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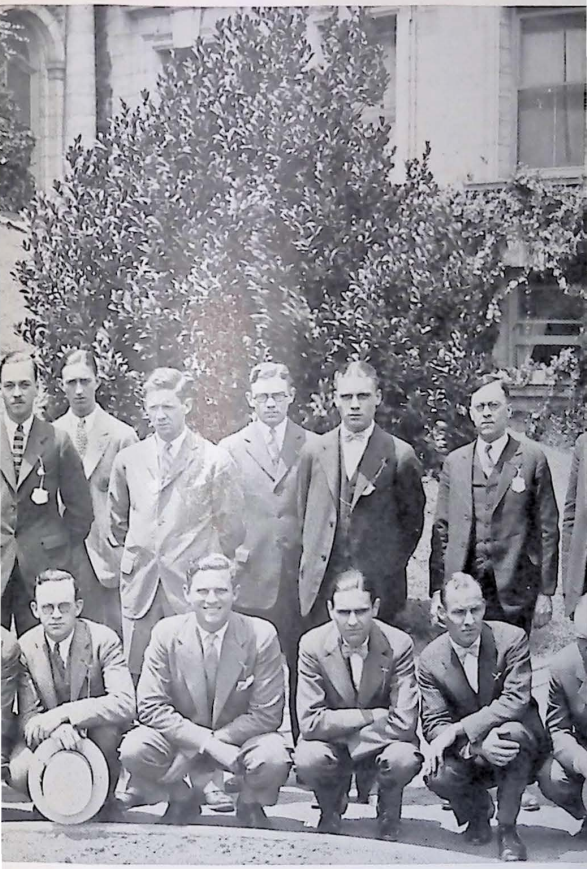

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San Francisco Demonstrates California Hospitality

CALIFORNIA CONVENTION SETS NEW HIGH RECORD BY SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT OF CONVENTION DELEGATES

California Hospitality was the feature of the seventy-eighth convention that made the greatest impression on the minds of those who gathered at the Hotel Fairmont July 10, 11, 12, and 13, exactly ten years to a day from the date of the previous California convention in 1915.

Though the famed California sun did its stuff in the fashion that has made the state famous the world over, though all of the famed places were more interesting than advertised and though the Golden Gate was more Golden than usual, none of these things obscured the wonderful reception accorded the Theta Delts who gathered from far and near to take part.

From the moment that Frank and Leonard Buck met the convention special at Blue Canyon until the final moment of the Los Angeles party, the Coast Theta Delts outdid themselves that those who made the lengthy journey to convention might have the best possible time. That they succeeded in putting on the best convention in years is not a reflection on the efforts of those who have had charge of the previous gatherings but a very high compliment to those who managed the seventy-eighth.

After a hearty welcome at Oakland from a band of fifty California Theta Delts, the eastern Thetes ferried across San Francisco Bay to be again welcomed at the Market Street Ferry, photographed and personally conducted to the hotels.

NORM'S THEATER PARTY

The theater party for Norm, the first event on the convention schedule, took place Thursday evening, July 9, and was a potent indicator of the great days to come. Norm, playing the part of Bronson Lennox, in *The Best People* at the President Theater received a

tumultuous welcome from the five hundred Theta Delts and Theta Delt wives, sweethearts, mothers, and sisters, present that night.

Norm responded to the welcome and in a short speech between acts told of his pleasure at welcoming the party to the President Theater.

Applause was prolonged and hearty and the audience evidenced a great interest in the play, offering comments in a way that would have shaken the soul of a less experienced actor than Norm. Norm survived all of the verbal attacks hurled at him and gave a splendid performance. Theta Delt songs livened the moments between the acts and kept enthusiasm running high during the evening.

Convention sessions occupied all day Friday, with the convention picture taken at noon. Movies were taken of the whole group and individual pictures of the various convention notables.

Convention smoker was the entertainment provided for Friday evening. The scene of activities was the famous San Francisco Press Club, a few blocks from the Fairmont Hotel.

Who can attempt to describe a convention smoker? Suffice it to say that a right merry time was had by all. After an excellent dinner, talent entertained at great length and variety. One of the features of the evening was the showing of motion pictures of the convention group taken that noon as well as the club film, "The Home of Our Fraternity." A skit, entitled, "What's It All About," featuring Chick Day, K^{Δ} '13, and others provided a great deal of amusement.

PARADISE COVE

Charge luncheons were held at the Fairmont, Saturday noon and immediately following, the entire convention adjourned itself to the waterfront where two charted tugboats and one hundred of the fairest California beauties were ready for an afternoon and evening of fun. After a cruise around the bay, the boats headed for Paradise Cove, an amusement resort across the bay from San Francisco. By the time the boats arrived at the cove, all introductions and the like were over with and the girls and boys were well acquainted.

Immediately after arrival the entire crowd were outfitted in sombreros, chaps and red neckerchiefs and the rodeo and round-up got under way. Chick Day, Leonard and Frank Buck as constables kept events moving at a lively pace. There was considerable dancing at the dance hall which was decked out to resemble the dance halls of olden days. A barbecue in the grove nearby was welcomed by the hungry cowboys and cowgirls and gave a realistic touch to the party.

One of the sights of the outing was a large wooden shack near the dance hall, labeled the "Birthplace of Bill Love." Admission

was charged and paid in the western money distributed with the outfits at the beginning of the party.

Dancing and other amusements occupied the time until the departure of the boats which carried the revelers back to San Francisco. The party was loath to leave Paradise Cove and to return and in fact one or two were overlooked and forced to make their way back to San Francisco as well as they might. Verily a great deal of the much advertised California sunshine comes from the smiles of the beautiful girls that adorn that state in such great numbers.

Sunday morning a fleet of busses called at the Fairmont for convention goers and a large number of the girls who had helped contribute so much to the success of the Paradise Cove party.

After driving through the famous Golden Gate Park and along the ocean for a short way, the busses headed for Stanford University, arriving about noon time. Lunch was served at the Eta Deut house and after a short stroll through the beautiful Stanford campus, the entire party gathered at the Stanford chapel, one of the most beautiful buildings in America.

Here amidst surroundings of the greatest beauty Theta Delta Chi paid tribute to those who have entered the Omega during the past year. Rev. W. R. H. Hodgkin, Δ^{Δ} '00, was in charge of the service and delivered a splendid address, eulogizing those who died during the past year. President William F. Love, X '03, read the Omega roll.

Following the ceremony the party headed for San Jose, a town of great beauty, the home of Walter Clark, X '01, and Dick Tower, Γ^{Δ} '01. This city lies in the famous California fruit belt.

From San Jose, the cars turned northward to Berkeley, arriving at the Delta Deut house just at dusk. A delicious supper awaited the excursioners, tired by the long day's ride. Following the meal, the excursion party broke up to digest the many wonderful things that they had seen and convinced that the beauties of California existed in reality as well as in the minds of the advertising writers.

Monday was devoted to business sessions and the convention banquet that evening, the climax to five wonderful days, is adequately described in another section of this issue.

There is but one regret connected with the whole convention and that is that twenty-seven of our thirty are located east of the Rockies rather than west and that instead of one visit in ten years we do not have a convention in San Francisco nine years out of ten.

THE POST CONVENTION IN LOS ANGELES

Thursday, July 16, will long be remembered by the forty some brothers who were so fortunate as to be able to be in Los Angeles on that date. The Los Angeles Thetes further strengthened the argument that the Pacific coast brothers are the greatest entertainers in the world.

The first three days after convention found Theta Delts pouring into Los Angeles through many different routes. Some came by train, others by auto, and a majority by boat.

The steamer *Harvard* of the Los Angeles Steamboat Company was the center of a big Theta Delt house party on Tuesday night after convention. There were nearly twenty Theta Delts on board when the steamer left San Francisco for the Land of Movie Queens.

Theta Delta Chi reigned supreme on the boat that night.

They kept the orchestra playing strains of jazz until the captain protested of the grounds that the other passengers could not sleep. Between the natural ability of the brothers and the rocking of the boat there sure was some wicked dancing.

By noon Thursday the registration of visiting Theta Delts at the Hotel Alexandria in Los Angeles had reached almost the forty mark.

At 12:30 two spacious busses appeared to carry the visitors to a few of the many places of interest in and about Los Angeles. First, we were shown Los Angeles proper, the points of interest being pointed out for us. And then on to Hollywood where our movies are made.

Many studios were pointed out to us on our trip through movieland but it was not until we reached the Warner Brothers Studio that we had the opportunity of really seeing the interior of one. Here we were initiated into the secrets of the movie world. We were conducted through the movie workshops and given an explanation of everything by a guide furnished by the studio. We walked the streets of a miniature movie city; we were shown mountains made of clay; we looked upon homemade deserts with their cactus and red hot sands; and last we were allowed the privilege of seeing them shoot a movie. Monte Blue was our hero and Patsy Ruth Miller, our heroine. They were both very friendly, talking and joking with the brothers.

Our next treat was the privilege of taking a dip in the surf and frolicing upon the beach at Santa Monica Bathing Club. Here we saw more of the movie world as we found it was the favorite beach of the screen stars. Viola Dana, Shirley Mason, and Johnny Flynn, former all-American Yale tackle, were taking their daily plunge while we were there.

The day was climaxed by a banquet held in the novel Ship Cafe at Venice. It was a great affair where a good time was enjoyed by all in a real Theta Delt way. There were a few short speeches by different brothers.

Donald J. Bremner, Ξ '26, newly-elected secretary of the Grand Lodge, Charles E. Pledger, Jr., X^{Δ} '26, treasurer of the fifty-fifth Grand Lodge, James W. Chandler, H '08, registrar, made short speeches, and several Los Angeles Thetes were called on including Alexander W. Davis, H^{Δ} '14, Donald D. Snyder, Γ^{Δ} '21, and Homer Mitchell, H^{Δ} '21, but in their modest way replied with only a bow.

Theta Delt songs were sung and Theta Delt spirits raised high as the brothers made merry. The Ship Cafe orchestra added to our entertainment by playing several special selections for us and were aided on their chorus by some of the fraternity's song birds. So it went far, far into the night.

C. E. PLEDGER

Business Sessions of the Seventy-Eighth

The first session of the Seventy-Eighth Convention of Theta Delta Chi was opened at the Hotel Fairmont, San Francisco, July 10, 1925, at 9.15 A. M., President William F. Love, X '03, presiding.

After ex-P.G.L. Frank H. Buck, Δ^{Δ} '07, informally had welcomed the delegates to San Francisco, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., welcomed the seventy-eighth convention to San Francisco. Mayor Rolph also welcomed the sixty-eighth convention to San Francisco in 1915 and told of his great pleasure at once more greeting Theta Delta Chi.

After the address, and President Love's reply the senior delegate from Xi formally opened convention. Norman Hackett, Γ^{Δ} '98, led in the singing of the Canadian and American anthems, "Come My Boys" and other songs.

Brothers Coates and Robinson, both Ψ '74, were introduced to convention and spoke a few words of greeting.

Frank H. Buck, Δ^{Δ} '07, president of the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, and fifty-second Grand Lodges, took the chair while President William F. Love, X '03, read his report as president of the fifty-fourth Grand Lodge.

Forest H. Lancashire, Γ^{Δ} '01, moved that convention send a message of greeting to Donald B. MacMillan, H '98.

The remainder of the morning was given over to reports of the secretary and treasurer of the Grand Lodge, as well as the graduate secretary which were read and referred to the proper committees.

Upon motion of Dr. A. M. Webster, T^{Δ} '98, it was decided to have the report of Graduate Secretary Hackett printed and sent to the secretaries of the graduate associations and to each charge.

Charles B. Marx, B '78, affectionately known to the fraternity as "Daddy" Marx, responded to a call from the chair.

The meeting was closed by the senior delegate from Kappa.

SECOND SESSION

The second session was opened two hours later by the senior delegate from Psi.

Brother Whitmore read his report as graduate treasurer followed by the reports of the editor of THE SHIELD and the secretary of the Theta Delta Chi Club.

Telegrams were read from J. Boyce Smith, P^{Δ} '01, the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, and John Vilsak, Φ '17.

Forest Lancashire, Γ^{Δ} '01, read the report of Frederic Carter, E^{Δ} '94, as custodian of the archives. Upon motion a telegram of greeting was dispatched to Brother Carter.

The remaining reports read, were referred to the proper committees.

Petitioners were heard from the Psi Kappa fraternity of the University of Oregon, the Gamma Psi fraternity of Wesleyan and the Delta Kappa fraternity of Oregon Agricultural College.

A telegram of greeting was sent Robert S. Emerson, Z '97.

The meeting was closed by the senior delegate from Beta.

THIRD SESSION

The third session was opened by the senior delegate from Eta, Saturday morning, July 11, at 9 A.M.

At the suggestion of Brother William Maddox, E '04, the senior delegate from each charge made a report upon conditions in his charge touching upon the approximate standing of his charge in scholarship as compared with the other fraternities, the number of fraternities at his college, the reasons for high or low scholarship, the extent of the liquor problem in his college, and its effect if any upon the charge. The reports which followed were very frank and a great deal of valuable information was exchanged.

The reports were interrupted from time to time as various graduates were called upon to render accounts of themselves and to speak a few words to convention. Phil French, Ξ^{Δ} '17, Charles

Bailey, Δ^{Δ} '03, one of the founders of Delta Deuteron, George B. Hodgkins, Δ^{Δ} '16, and William Lalor, N^{Δ} '04, were called upon.

A nominating committee was selected, composed of Fred S. Holbrook, X '03, Leonard Buck, Δ^{Δ} '13, William P. Burnham, Z '07, William Maddox, E '04, Chester Cain, E '26, Charles Dodge, Θ^{Δ} '26, and Ward Hudson, X^{Δ} '26.

FOURTH SESSION

Considerable sentiment was voiced by the Coast Thetes for the establishment of a charge at the southern branch of the University of California. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the standing committee on policy, the chairman of which committee had recommended in his report that an investigation be made of the various colleges in which a charge of Theta Delta Chi might be placed.

Letters were read from the Philadelphia Graduate Association inviting the seventy-ninth convention to that city. Upon motion, it was decided that the next convention be held in that city.

Upon motion it was decided to publish a new songbook during the coming year, C. W. Crowell, H^{Δ} '17, to edit the book. Telegrams of greeting were exchanged with James R. Mellon, Π '65. Songs written especially for convention by Rev. Adelbert Coates, Ψ '74, were sung. The meeting was closed by the senior delegate from Omicron Deuteron.

FIFTH SESSION

The final session was opened by the senior delegate from Rho Deuteron.

Several brothers spoke on behalf of the various petitions that had been submitted and it was moved that the Grand Lodge submit these petitions to the charges at its discretion, excepting the Omicron petition which was directed to be submitted as soon as permitted by the by-laws.

Owing to lack of interest in the Victory Cup drive for the year based on club memberships, it was decided not to award the cup. SHIELD subscriptions were made the basis for the 1926 award.

The nominating committee placed the following in nomination and they were unanimously elected:

President, William F. Love, X '03.
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Graduate Secretary, Norman Hackett, Γ^{Δ} '98.

Following the installation of the Grand Lodge officers, the meeting adjourned *sine die,* after expressing its hearty thanks to the San Francisco brothers for the fine convention which they staged.

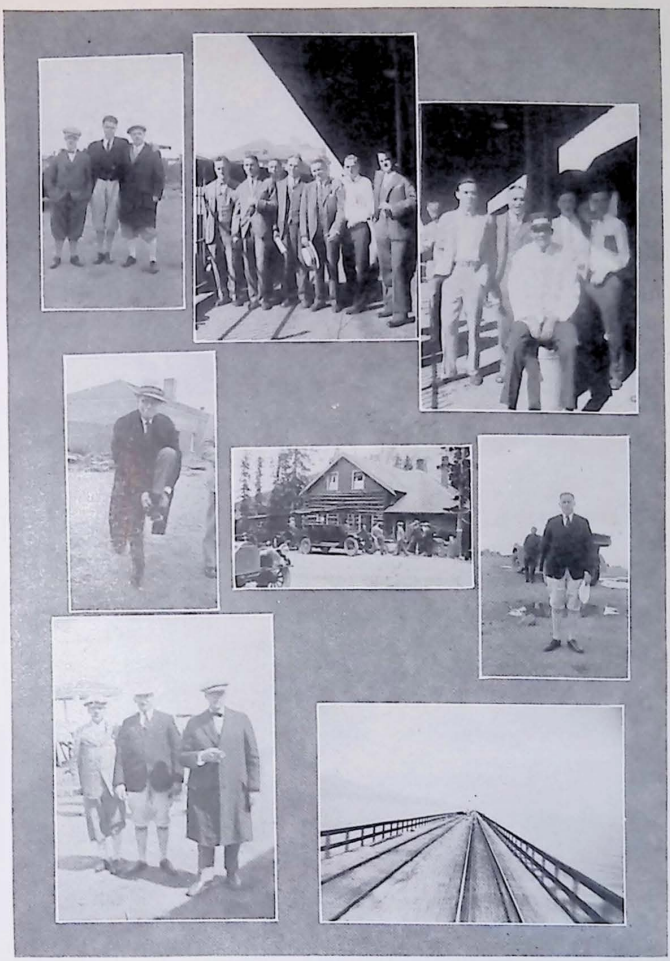
The Climax—Convention Banquet

Were stern fate to decree to a Theta Delt that of all the events on a convention program, he could attend but one, and if fate allowed him to pick from all the events the one which expresses most thoroughly the spirit of fellowship that is Theta Delta Chi, there is no doubt but that he would pick as his one event, convention banquet. So it was with the seventy-eighth banquet on Monday evening, July 13, in the ballroom of the Hotel Fairmont. It was fitting climax to the continued demonstration of Californian hospitality and fellowship that had made the preceding days a delight to those who were making their first visit to the San Francisco Theta Delts.

For the first time in Theta Delt history, a president of Theta Delta Chi broadcast a message of greeting to those brothers who were unable to be present at the gathering. For the first time a moving picture résumé of an entire convention was thrown upon the screen, and it was the first convention at which the Potheta Delta Chi Glee Club sang. But here I am placing the tail light before the front bumper. Let's go at the program in orderly fashion.

Not without difficulty did the toastmaster, Professor Herbert E. Bolton, Σ^{Δ} '95, persuade everybody to remain stationary long enough to take part in the banquet picture. Then came the substantial part of the evening food.

The San Francisco Advertising Glee Club, through the courtesy of R. J. Bidwell, Γ^{Δ} '02, and Henry Perry sang several "patriotic" songs, including "West, West, West in California," "The Sun Shines in California," and "A Little Close Harmony," in which California was occasionally mentioned. At the center table was the group from Washington, who turned loose what they called "organized noise," but, as a matter of fact, Nu Deuteron, represented by two slight young men, but still rather husky, from Lehigh University, Pennsylvania, occasionally (fortunately) turned loose some "organized noise" of their own which almost drowned out the Seattle crowd, which was unusual for Seattle.



Zeta — Leslie Chase, '28, Ben Tully, '28, William Burnham, '07

Jim Chandler "at roost"

Bill, Bill and Si-wash.

At Denver—Stevens Manning, ΡΔ '26; Pete Howell, Ξ '27; Chester Cain, Ε '26; Don Bremner, Ξ '26; Herbert Rathbun, Ψ '26; Dorsey Brickley, ΣΔ '26.

Stopping for lunch, halfway up Pike's Peak.

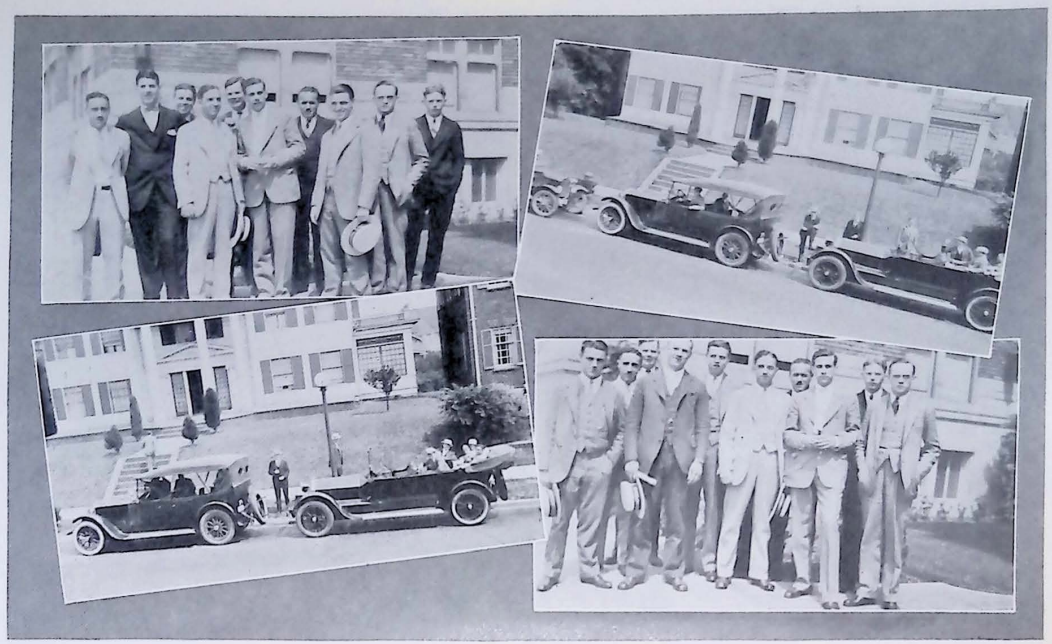
Including "Brownie"—Pullman's best porter.

Bill—P.G.L.

Crossing Great Salt Lake

PIKE'S PEAK

THE BOAT TRIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO LOS ANGELES
JULY 14 and 15



A DAY WITH XI DEUTERON ON THE WAY HOME FROM CONVENTION

L. W. Buck, ΔΔ '13, presented the Marston mileage cup to the Deuteron charge:

The Marston mileage cup was won by Xi Deuteron charge at the University of Washington, with twelve undergraduates, other than delegates, present, and having a total mileage of 11,448 miles. Kappa Deuteron is second, three undergraduate charges having traveled a total of 7,158 miles.

Response was made by Brian Shera, ΞΔ '25, on behalf of the Xi Deuteron charge:

We have thirty-two men present, sixteen undergraduates, three pledges, thirteen graduates, and we also have the support of eighteen men that did not come, but they all sent their welcome to the convention and we all wish you could come by Seattle on your way home.

There was space in the balcony for the ladies, but, with their usual tact, only eleven wives, mothers, and—or sweethearts, appeared.

THE TOASTMASTER:

We wish you would be very quiet for the next three or four minutes. Brother Love is going to broadcast a few words of greeting to Theta Delts who are not here, who have been notified to listen in in various parts of the country. Among the Theta Delt organizations that have been notified are the Southern California Graduate Association, the Central Graduate Association, the Mid-Pacific Coast Graduate Association, the Northwestern Graduate Association, and brothers at Grass Valley and Nevada City.

After the usual preliminary announcements from Station KPO, Brother Love spoke as follows:

BROTHER LOVE

Speaking from the Fairmont Hotel, where we have just concluded the seventy-eighth annual convention of Theta Delta Chi, I desire to send greetings to all of you, and particularly those of Theta Delta Chi who are listening in.

We think that college fraternities are of extreme importance in college life and have been so often throughout our life. College authorities have stated that they have been a great aid to them in the administration of college problems in general. We sincerely hope that we are accomplishing something for all of the young men whom we are taking into our membership from year to year.

This fraternity has for seventy-eight years carried on the principles of its founders who began it in Union College, Schenectady, New York. We are today represented by thirty different institutions in the United States and Canada, and we have been most royally entertained by a committee of Californians, consisting of our members on the coast. All of us have had the most enjoyable time that could possibly have been arranged for anybody, and it is sincerely to be hoped that all Theta Delts who are listening in tonight will realize that we desire their presence at any convention of this fraternity that may be held hereafter.

We have decided to go to Philadelphia for the next convention and are inviting every Theta Delt on the coast and in the United States and Canada

to be present with us at the seventy-ninth convention in Philadelphia next June. Good night.

THE TOASTMASTER:

Everybody knows that potato salad always stands at the head of every Theta Delta Chi menu. In honor of that delectable dish the Potheta Delta Chi Glee Club will now render a selection. (Which they did.)

Oh, we don't give a rap about the onions,
And we don't give a whoop about the sauce
But we must have potatoes in the salad
Or the whole damn party is a loss.
So fill up till the plate spilleth over;
Lettuce eat to the king of the grub.
When we've et we've the breath of a brother
Our fraternity badge is the spud.
So stand and raise your plate on high
Here's Potheta Delta Chi, royal fraternity,
That mayonnaise of salad days
They eat from sea to sea
So here's my plate please understand
Loyal to spuds we will be
While the food of Potheta Delta Chi
Smells on to eternity.

Miss Fawn Post Trowbridge sang several vocal solos which were vociferously applauded by the diners.

The toastmaster thanked her publicly for her appearance.

BROTHER LEONARD BUCK then exhibited pictures of the various activities of the convention. The pictures included views of the entire convention group taken the first day of convention, views of all of the officers and visitors to convention, an outline of the never-to-be-forgotten outing at Paradise Cove on Saturday afternoon, the high spots of Sunday's trip to Stanford and San José, and many other scenes which brought back the happy hours of the preceding days. The scenes were hilariously applauded and freely commented upon.

THE TOASTMASTER:

The convention will end with a few short speeches by prominent members of Theta Delta Chi. I need not say on my own behalf that I greatly appreciate the honor of being asked to preside at this meeting in our midst. I appreciate the honor as deeply as I feel my own unfitness to perform the task.

I need not ask you if you had a pleasant time in and around San Francisco. I am sure that you have. I have seen your pictures and I have heard your noise. I remember a few minutes ago when the Chapel at Stanford University was thrown on the screen, one of the Eta Deuterons expressed his piety in loud whoops. That was part of his hilarity, as well as his piety.

If I were to say anything (it is now too late for me to indulge in a speech) it would be a few words of welcome, especially as a faculty member from the

University of California. California is a place where everybody should feel at home. It is a place where everybody should feel welcome. No matter what part of the world you come from you should feel at home, which thought has never been so well expressed as by the famous historian, Cressy, whom you may not have had the great pleasure to read. He says:

"It has been the dream of my life to some time settle down in my own little bungalow on my own little ranch and there, in the golden sunlight and the silvery moonlight, dream the hours away, seeing visions of other times and other places."

The first speech of the evening will be delivered by one whom everybody knows, Frank Buck, four times president of the Grand Lodge, who needs no further introduction.

FRANK H. BUCK, Δ^{Δ} '07:

Mr. Toastmaster, Mr. President, Brothers, Sisters—

Now, I want to tell you gentlemen, and you ladies, that no general chairman of the convention committee has any right either in justice to the convention or to himself or to you to be inflicted upon you at the eleventh hour. You have heard him all of the time for three or four days.

To me, conventions are always interesting. They have been interesting when I have presided over them; they were interesting before that when I went as delegate; they are interesting when you are trying to run them; they are interesting when, as has occasionally happened, I have been able to get to them without official responsibility and have a real good time myself.

In convention assembled, Theta Delta Chi once a year renews its community of interests from the East to the West. While we understand that it is not as practicable to have as many conventions in the far West as we have in the East and the Middle West, we do feel that those of you who have come from the eastern states and from Canada and from the Mid West may have obtained, and we hope that you *have* obtained, a little bit more of a vision of how big this country is and how far the western brothers come to the other conventions.

There isn't any difference fundamentally, at least I never found any difference when I was president of the Grand Lodge, between the faces that we talk to in the western charges and those in the East. We travel a little more out here, and perhaps we are accustomed to a greater distance between points, but when you get down to it you brothers from Eta and Phi, and the other eastern charges will find (and I think as you go back east this will be brought back to you more clearly), you will find that Theta Delta Chi is just the same here as it is anywhere else.

We are the descendants of the Greeks; we are taking in each year young men, not into an exclusive society—I want you to listen to that word—but into a selective society, and here we take these young men and we take them into the Greek temples that we have dedicated to Friendship, and that friendship, Brothers, in my experience has been just as well taught at one end of the continent as at the other, and we have tried to show you a little bit of how much we appreciate your friendship in coming out here with us, and if you will take back with you just that understanding that we have here, the same quality of friendship in Theta Delta Chi that you bring to us, all of our work for the convention will be more than repaid. (Applause)

THE TOASTMASTER:

Speaking as a member of the University of California Faculty, I do wish to say a word of appreciation to Theta Delta Chi and to fraternities in general.

The University of California is one large University where there is no fight of any consequence upon fraternities. In some places there are such fights, but in the University of California the fraternities are welcomed and appreciated and respected and cherished by the very large majority of the Faculty. There is a special reason for that. We have in our little institution ten thousand student undergraduates. Those ten thousand students give us a very difficult problem which we would not be competent to meet if it were not for fraternities. We have no dormitory system; we have no place for group life on the part of the students, and the fraternities, and they are numerous, are practically the only means of solving that very important problem.

Some day fraternities will have to meet some of the things that they do not now meet, because the country is coming a great way toward dormitory building, and some good thing will come from that dormitory program when it comes to pass in the University of California. But, until that comes, fraternities are the only organizations that provide the things that we otherwise would lack and I predict that at all times, no matter what charges they make against fraternities now, as time goes on fraternities will rise to the occasion to fill the very important functions which they can fill, and with us are filling, and on behalf of the Faculty of the University of California I want to thank Theta Delta Chi, I want to express my warm appreciation of the work which the fraternity does for the student life, and I think there is one other word that I ought to add.

And this has a special application, because Theta Delta Chi and the work of its Grand Lodge in recent years is especially notable. It is known not only to members of the University of California Faculty, but it is known to administrative officers in all universities, that Theta Delta Chi and the Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi are devoting a great deal of attention with excellent results toward directing the growth of student life on the campus along right lines. (Applause)

The next speaker will be Seward D. Allen, attorney-at-law, Eugene, Oregon, secretary of the tenth Grand Lodge.

SEWARD D. ALLEN, Ψ '78:

I appreciate very highly your greeting because I have been somewhat in evidence before the convention. I really dislike to speak here again. There are so many that are more worthy of the honor.

I have attended before, officially, as a member of it, one convention, the convention of this fraternity held in February, 1878. That convention was held at Cleveland, Ohio. There were eight charges represented at that convention. Three of those were not in a prosperous condition and one of them disbanded during that year. I was elected a member, as has been stated here, at that convention of the Grand Lodge and so knew something of the next convention though not present. That convention was held in Boston and registered the low-water mark in our fraternity life, for only seven charges were represented.

To one who attended a convention of eight charges, one of those being in a dying condition, this convention of thirty prosperous charges is, indeed, a revelation.

You imagine, I suppose, that in that day of darkening horizons, we were at least not divided on the question of expansion. Really, we were as divided on that subject then as now. Kappa Alpha (Northern), Sigma Phi, and one or two other fraternities held an enviable position because small, and, as they thought, select. There were those of us quite willing that we should attempt the roll of the small and select, but our long dead-list prevented. We had started as a vigorous, expanding order. We had exhausted the twenty-four Greek letters in naming our charges and had one Deuteron. It would have been ridiculous for us to pretend that we preferred to be small. So there began a determined effort on our part to retrieve the position that we held at the beginning of the Civil War—and we have achieved it and more, far more.

I, for one, am very proud of what has been done. We have proceeded cautiously but wisely. We have gone into new fields but every such extension has added to our strength and prestige. Relatively, we cut a much larger figure in college fraternity life than we did forty-five years ago. The small fraternity has its place but that is not our place, naturally, or historically. We have even less in common with those fraternities who strive for bigness and to be first everywhere. In our own way we have progressed wonderfully. This has not been easily done, but for the most part in the face of determined opposition. Whom are we to thank for this progress? Certainly not the ultra conservative; not wholly the expansionist. Let us say, rather, that class of devoted, untiring brothers whose one thought is to place their beloved fraternity in the position of largest influence and prestige.

Old Jake Spahn, than whom there has been no truer Theta Delt, gave us the expression, "There's no top notch in Theta Delta Chi." Old Fate Bachman speaking on this subject of growth, said, "Every worth-while organism grows. When it ceases to grow it begins to die." I thank God that we have grown.

I hope that we are to continue to grow. Only by growth can we fulfill our mission and serve our membership.

I said upon the floor of the convention today that I regretted that circumstances required us to have more than thirty charges. Thirty seems an ideal number and would satisfy our need if they were well distributed over the field that we have made our own. But, they are not well distributed. Two thirds of the thirty are in the North Atlantic States. We hear a great deal about undergraduate control. I am quite willing that the machinery of our fraternity should be in undergraduate hands. The graduate covets none of it. But, the undergraduate must remember that in this day of expensive chapter house and enlarging supervision, it is necessary, as it never was before, to keep the graduate interested. There have been something more than whispers in this convention of waning graduate interest. Even on the low plane of business advantage we must constantly strive to keep every graduate alive in interest. The help of everyone will be needed. Early in our history we adopted the slogan, "Once a Theta Delt, always a Theta Delt." Are we going to make this statement actual in our lives? Are we a band of picked men bound by the ties of a true and lasting friendship? If we are, how much of aid and comfort the eight thousand living members of our order may be to each other!

Among all of the means of stimulating graduate interest, in my judgment, the graduate association stands first. This is a traveling age. In every considerable city within the field which we occupy, our graduates should associate, not simply for mutual advantage, but to keep alive the traditions of our

order and to extend a glad hand to the wayfaring brother. So shall our whole land be dotted with our havens of rest and cheer. Now such graduate associations will mean in the very nature of things some requests for additional charges. If the graduate is truly interested he will want a charge so near his city that his sons and the sons of his friends may become members of the "old fraternity." If conditions are favorable will you deny him that boon? How can you and be brotherly?

I was very glad that the convention today provided for a committee to examine the field of our possible future extensions. This was a practical, common-sense move. That work should have been done long ago. There are for us as for any other organization, positions that are strategic and should be occupied. I hope for good results from the committee's work.

In closing, I speak not for myself alone but for many of the older brothers, when I say that Theta Delta Chi has meant much to us. It has brought us into intimate relations with men of high purpose, noble aims, and kindly ways. Through it, friendships have been formed that can never be forgotten and inestimable benefits have been received! It is our hope that the fraternity may go forward, constantly forward, gaining in power, in influence, and in prestige—the strongest fraternity because the best! (Applause)

THE TOASTMASTER:

May I add just one word on what Brother Allen said about expansion? It used to be said that if the United States extended its territories over the Alleghenies it would surely fall to pieces, but they did it, and the Union didn't fall to pieces. It was said they never could assimilate the Louisiana Purchase; they said they never could assimilate the territory that was acquired by the Oregon Treaty, or the territory acquired by the Mexican War, but California challenges anybody to say that she is not as loyal a state in the Union as any one that faces the Atlantic, and the Deuterons in Theta Delta Chi in the Mississippi Valley and the midst of California will challenge anybody to present evidence that they are not as loyal to Theta Delta Chi as anybody on the Atlantic.

As the next speaker, one of the most distinguished Theta Delts in academic life, I will call upon Dr. William A. Maddox, Epsilon '04, president of Rockfort College.

WILLIAM A. MADDOX, E '04:

I think it is probable, because I am from the farthest southern charge and from the East, and because I have, out of the pure love of fraternity, come maybe forty-five hundred miles to attend this convention, that it is very fitting that I at least speak of that group of boys who came on the train all the way from Chicago and the East and congratulate you Californians on a perfectly wonderful convention. I have been to seven of them, one for every three years, and I don't think I have ever attended one in which there was more interest, more goodness, enthusiasm, and less pulling apart—although that is not characteristic of our fraternity. I think you have put over a wonderful convention and I want you to feel, you men from the Coast, how much and how deeply we appreciate the good time you have given us, and I am sure I speak for the whole crowd.

I was talking to a darky minister some time ago and I said, "How do you prepare your sermons?" He said, "I divides them into three parts. First, I

tells them what I am going to tell them; second, I tells them, and thirdly, I tells them what I told them." I feel that I have talked so often to groups of Theta Delts that I have but one sermon, and I think that centers around the one thought, that we who are Theta Delts and return to conventions year after year and seek this wonderful thing, this divinity of friendship, owe it to some individuals in the fraternity, and I don't know anything that should come with greater force to you undergraduates than that idea. I count it the great privilege of my life to have been initiated into Theta Delta Chi by that great member of the fraternity, Rudy Tombo—Rudy Tombo, whom many of you didn't know, but whose spirit all of you should inherit, at least vicariously, for he was a good Theta Delt. I can't escape the challenge of Rudy Tombo's friendship. It seems to me that I have been a Theta Delt all my life. When I was a boy twelve years old I was riding on a bicycle down H Street in Washington and I saw for the first time, although I had passed that building many times, a flag floating on H Street with letters that I could not understand. They were Theta Delta Chi, and I found out that night that Chi Deuteron had just been installed at George Washington University. I always remembered those letters. When I went to William and Mary College there was no charge of Theta Delta Chi, but very early in my experience, although I joined another fraternity, Theta Delta Chi began to creep into my experience. I took dinner as a freshman with the commonwealth attorney of that little village, who was trying to show us freshmen a good time, and I happened to sit next to him and one of the first things that he said to me was, "Did you ever hear of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity?" I said, "Yes, yes," and told him this experience. He said, "My brother was a member of Theta Delta Chi and until a few years ago I had a pair of link cuff buttons marked Theta Delta Chi. I have often wondered what Theta Delta Chi was like." Then he said, which is probably characteristic of at least a few of the old Southerners, "But it is a Yankee fraternity, isn't it? I have no use for anything that comes from the North Land. I have no use for three things: canned goods, the Y.M.C.A.," and something else (I have forgotten what it was) "that came in after the fall of Richmond."

But, he had this idea of Theta Delta Chi and only a year or so afterwards we decided to apply for a charter for Theta Delta Chi, and, by the way, if it hadn't been for the fact that we sold our group and the traditions to Rudy Tombo I think we should have had the same experience that some of the charges have had in recent years. In fact, I am sure, and I want to hesitate just long enough to say that it was because of our success that Kenyon failed to secure its charter in 1904; hence, I shall always be anxious to do my small part to further the restoration of the good old Kenyon charter.

We applied to Theta Delta Chi and succeeded. I was in the library of the college one day where I saw two or three boys with the assistant librarian, and, looking over their shoulders, I found that they were looking through the complete minute book of Epsilon charge, which I think now rests in the archives in New York, so I will say that although I was only a member of Theta Delta Chi for two months in my senior year, I believe I have been a member of Theta Delta Chi all of my life.

It is a great thing to be a Theta Delt. It is a great thing to possess Theta Delta Chi. I certainly feel sorry for the men who pass through their fraternity and who can say, as one said to me as I was getting onto the train at Rockford, "What's this I hear of you, a busy man, going all the way to California to attend a Greek-letter college fraternity?" I said, "Oh, my friend,

something has gone wrong in your affiliation with your Greek-letter fraternity, or your Greek-letter fraternity doesn't stand for the things for which those friends stood who preceded me in my fraternity, and which they handed on to me." I said, "One thing that has always impressed me about one good man in our fraternity," and I still meant Rudy Tombo, "was this statement," and I pass it on especially to you younger men. "He said, 'Theta Delta Chi means a great deal to me. It means so much to me that it is tied up with the whole idea of friendship, the whole ideal of friendship, and whenever I see a man for whom I have a real heart friendship I instinctively want to give him the grip.'" (Applause)

THE TOASTMASTER:

Pursuing the thought of exchange one point further—I see things gettings started now, if I don't look out, I shall begin to talk—I can't help saying that the Deuteron charges have done a lot of things besides being loyal to the general organization. I am a member of a Deuteron charge myself. I was a charter member of Sigma Deuteron. Sigma Deuteron has been my fraternity. I played a personal part in the good things done by Sigma Deuteron in my days. I helped to initiate George Seiler. I helped to make a good Theta Delt out of Billy Adams. Sigma Deuteron produced one of the great presidents of the Grand Lodge, Frank Compton, who was a charter member, initiated the same night I was, and we of Delta Deuteron are proud that another of the Deuteron charges produced another great president, Frank H. Buck, Delta Deuteron '07.

Now, I am taking the time of the speakers. Brother Love, whom I had hoped to have close the program, also has to catch a train and I will next introduce Brother William F. Love, X '03, past president, president, and president-elect of the Grand Lodge. (Applause)

WILLIAM F. LOVE, X '03:

I presume the primary reason for having the president of the Grand Lodge on your program at a convention dinner is that he occasionally in these late years is a new man whom you may want to see and want to hear from. I am quite certain you have heard enough of me, the undergraduates throughout the last year and the graduates here present throughout the last four days, so that even were time to permit you would not expect very much from me. I am a left-over this year—nothing very much new about me. I have been pounding on the same old things with the boys and perhaps on the same things here in the convention.

However, I think no Theta Delt who is the kind of Theta Delt to whom Brother Maddox referred when he said each one of us who come to conventions and who do fraternity work gets that spirit from some other Theta Delt, could well be permitted upon his feet in a Theta Delt gathering without a thought, at least somewhat worthy of expression, and mine is a repetition to you.

I find time and time again that those of us who are engaged intensely in a work are apt to make a brief statement which does not register in the slightest. I expressed the same thought to you, or tried to, this afternoon. It is my thorough belief, and I am sure that nearly all of you here know me well enough and trust me enough to believe that I am laying aside any thought of any question that might be or may have been before us, when I say that you will get this graduate interest we are seeking. You will get enthusiasm,

action, intense work, only as some Theta Delt gets you started in it and keeps you working at it up to the point where you yourself have become his equal in Theta Delta Chi spirit and then you will proceed to interest in the right way the next fellow you meet.

Might I ask you a question, as did Brother Allen, and not in point of controversy with him, but merely in the same line of fashion. If you don't believe that's the fact—I never should have been interested in Theta Delta Chi except for a man who sits at that table [Walter Clarke at the X table]. I never should have entered college at all but for him and one other, the one of whom came to my residence and persuaded me when I had decided not to, the other of whom came to my residence and persuaded me on the day of the initiation to come along when I had decided not to enter the fraternity, even after I had entered school; and I think you will be able, each of you, to come in your respective experiences to say that in some measure you're becoming the Theta Delt that you are—and you are the kind of Theta Delt we want or we wouldn't be here—was affected in just that way and I ask you again, as I asked you this afternoon, to go out in your daily life and live Theta Delta Chi. Do you put a catalog in your pocket when you leave home? Do you take a moment that you have to spare to get in touch with whomever you find lives in whatever town you are going to?

In your daily life live the kind of Theta Delta Chi life you have lived here for four days. That will bring you the richest reward you can get in the field of human association and friendship, and will bring others into the same field, with the same opportunity for enjoying the rich rewards that you have enjoyed here these last four days.

Now, then, I feel a duty incumbent upon whomever might be the president of the Grand Lodge who had the good fortune to preside at this convention, to say to you earnestly, honestly, and I say that to you only because some boys here from some other parts of the country have asked me if I really believed this was the best convention I have ever attended. I want you to know that I do believe, and I do tell you that I think this was the best convention I have ever attended and I think this fraternity will never be able to repay Frank Buck and Chick Day and Len Buck and Leith McKay and Fred McNulty and Alec Stoddard and all the rest of them who have worked. I have heard them do that familiar worrying concerning the different functions as the convention went along, but that is perfectly natural. We have all experienced that in our home towns when on the outside everything was just as smooth as it could possibly be.

There have been presented in addition features that none of us have ever been able to start, never been able to put on at a convention, although I have tried it. You know, one of the very outstanding unusual features of this convention is the movies. Len Buck has been taking pictures at conventions for years and he promised me to show them at the Rochester convention and didn't do it, and I had never before seen Len Buck dodging or avoiding anything, but when I got to San Francisco I saw the reason, as he gave you a wonderful show at this convention and it was an extraordinary feature unlike anything we have ever had.

Your trips surpassed anything we have ever had. I am entirely honest in saying so, and I am saying so not entirely for myself but for the entire party of us that came to this convention, and I say I don't believe it is possible for us or the convention to thank you sufficiently for your efforts.

I am extremely sorry that I must say goodbye in a moment. It is absolutely necessary for me to move along tonight, and I can only say to you all, "God bless you and God bless Theta Delta Chi." (Applause)

(A toast was drunk to the president.)

THE TOASTMASTER:

It is getting late and we shall have to move along, but we must hear a word from the new undergraduate officers elected to the Grand Lodge. Don Bremner, of Hobart, secretary? He has fled. Charles E. Pledger, treasurer.

CHARLES E. PLEDGER, JR.:

Brother Toastmaster and Brothers in Theta Delta Chi: There is nothing that I can say that would mean anything after you have heard brothers who have spent years in the fraternity and who have become by actual experience what I hope to be, and which only years in the fraternity can give to one. I can only say that I appreciate very much the honor that has been conferred upon me and shall do my best to carry out the duties as prescribed for me. I thank you. (Applause)

THE TOASTMASTER:

I had hoped to call upon Brother Bill Lalor, but he has begged off and if the brothers will rise we will now close the convention by a toast to Omega. In silence give a toast to the brothers who have preceded us to the halls of the Omega charge. (The toast was drunk standing, with the room darkened.)

I declare the seventy-eighth convention of the Grand Lodge closed.

The Convention Trip

It was amidst the noisy quiet of a midsummer night's Fourth of July eve that Theta Delta Chi's convention special got under way at Rochester, New York. A car of unnamed and untamed New Yorkers was dropped at Rochester shortly after midnight to be joined by an equally boisterous car of Boston Thetes. The two cars proceeded amidst snores and song to Chicago.

There a reception such as few receive in that friendly city awaited the two carloads of hot and dusty Thetes. Joe Cook, Β '02, president of the Central Graduate Association, Guy Pierce, Κ '96, Ag Tobey, Β '95, Hal Juckett, ΚΔ '24, Gardner MacWhorter, Ξ '13, and about twenty-five others were on hand and gave a hearty welcome to the great western metropolis.

The reception committee led the way to the Chicago University Club and introduced the hot and dirty brothers to cooling showers which revived drooping spirits like magic. Then followed a personally conducted tour of Chicago, ending at the University Club where a buffet supper was served the thirty-five voyagers and the thirty Central Graduate members.

With the aid of Hal Juckett and Gardner MacWhorter, toastmasters, the oratory commenced to flow and for several quarter hours continued to flow on with ease and fluency. After the speech making there was a bit of song and an extemporaneous address by Senator James Hamilton Lewis, the famous "Jim Ham" of Illinois politics.

The next day was spent in uneventful fashion as the "Great Western Flyer" ambled its leisurely way across Iowa and Nebraska. There was a slight break towards evening when Omaha was reached. A hasty tour about town came to naught and the journey was again under way.

Denver, Monday morning, was a different matter and the hour spent in the Colorado capital was crammed with sight seeing and events. After a short two-hour run, the train reached Colorado Springs, where the three Theta Delt cars were dropped off and the boys took to busses for the long haul up Pike's Peak. The weather was unusually good and there was a clear view from the peak, unobstructed by clouds. The usual snow ball fight took place on the way down with Jim Chandler as the chief casualty. Special cars took the crowd to the Cave of the Winds, the Garden of the Gods and the Seven Sister Falls.

The evening was spent for the most part at Manitou, a pleasure resort near Colorado Springs.

The next day progress was delayed by a train wreck for two hours near Pueblo, Colorado. Shortly after noon the train came to the Royal Gorge; a short stop at the Hanging Bridge enabled everyone to check up on the hanging affair. After a short consultation it was decided to leave the bridge hanging and we were once more under way.

Salt Lake City was next stop and there was time for only a hasty review of the sights and scenes of Mormon town.

At Ogden the three Theta Delt cars were made up as a special train, running as a separate section of the regularly scheduled train. Due to a mix-up of some sort this section spent the most of the afternoon parked securely in the center of the great Salt Lake. Once under way the train made up for all the delays and the next morning found the Theta Delt special high in the Sierras. At Blue

River Cañon, Frank and Leonard Buck met the train and welcomed Theta Delta Chi to California. At Sacramento a group of Thetes were on hand with a hearty welcome. They presented the travelers with several boxes of fruit for the trip to San Francisco.

The rest of the distance melted quickly away and by three o'clock that afternoon San Francisco, the journey's end, came into view, ending a never-to-be-forgotten trip.

Convention-alities

Among the best people at Norm's theater party was J. Russell Whitmore, K '16, graduate treasurer of the Fifty-fourth Grand Lodge, referred to by his fellow Grand Lodge officer, Norm, as "The Bad-eyed Baby from Bean-town."

Probably no one enjoyed the trip to convention more than Jim Chandler, H '08, registrar. Jim, it seems, spent his younger days in the West, shooting Indians and digging gold. The yarns he told when his old stamping grounds came into view were enough to raise hair on a billiard ball.

A huge white 57 set in one of the hills near Salt Lake City aroused considerable questioning until Bill Burnham, Z '07, explained that it had no doubt been placed there by the State of Utah to welcome the fifty-seven members of the Theta Delt party. This was just one of fifty-seven different varieties of stories that Bill told before reaching San Francisco.

There were more unusually tall men at the seventy-eighth convention than one usually sees in a year. John M. Presson, E '16, was reputed to be the longest member with some six feet seven inches; R. H. Brock, H '26, Bill Wilmurt, N '26, and L. D. Lyon, '26, were others near the six-foot-and-a-half mark.

Probably the outstanding feature of the trip was the installation of "Si-Wash" charge of Theta Delta Chi on Sunday afternoon, July 5, somewhere in Nebraska. Fred S. Holbrook, X '03, known

far and wide as "Si," was master of ceremonies, ably assisted by Jim Chandler as "Wash." The initiation was held in the smoking compartment of Car 155. William Burnham acted in an ex-officio capacity and filled up the dull moments with songs and dances.

R. W. Westcott, M$^{\Delta}$ '13, unable to attend the convention, was still able to arrange his business affairs so that there was urgent need of him in Colorado Springs and was able to make the trip from Chicago with the boys.

Convention Registration

THREE HUNDRED THETES FROM FAR AND NEAR GATHER FOR THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH

Alpha	5	Nu	2
Beta	8	Nu Deuteron	4
Beta Deuteron	3	Xi	3
Gamma Deuteron	10	Xi Deuteron	29
Delta	1	Omicron Deuteron	5
Delta Deuteron	78	Pi	1
Epsilon	6	Pi Deuteron	2
Zeta	4	Rho Deuteron	8
Zeta Deuteron	4	Sigma Deuteron	8
Eta	5	Tau Deuteron	9
Eta Deuteron	47	Phi	3
Theta Deuteron	5	Phi Deuteron	5
Iota	1	Chi	6
Iota Deuteron	4	Chi Deuteron	3
Kappa	4	Psi	5
Kappa Deuteron	7		
Lambda Deuteron	2	Total	290
Mu Deuteron	3		

A—C. M. Cooley, '26; Henry E. Dodd, '25; K. Lauterbach, '27; Robert C. McCord, '26; M. F. Oakley, '28. Total—5.

B—Frederick S. Fried, '26; W. B. Gerould, '21; James A. Harris, Jr., '09; Charles D. Marx, '78; Chester L. Roadhouse, '06; Perry B. Roberts, '87; Ralph C. Warner, '87; Robert F. Weichserl, '27. Total—8.

B$^{\Delta}$—F. B. Shoemaker, '27; C. R. Wardell, '21; Harold D. Wilson, '25. Total—3.

Γ^{Δ}—Ralph J. Bidwell, '17; Calvin A. Campbell, '24; L. B. Daniels, '15; Norman Hackett, '98; F. H. Lancashire, '01; Paige Lehman, '25; Maurice C. Ransford, '27; T. S. Sargent, '17; A. R. Tower, '01; Q. W. Wellington, '26. Total—10.

Δ—L. M. Cox, '92. Total—1.

ΔΔ—E. F. Anderson, '26; Grant Bailey, '03; C. A. Badheldor, '25; Herbert E. Barker, '25; E. E. Barker, '06; Morton C. Beebe, '27; George Boyd, '08; Kenneth B. Bridges, '26; James Bridges, '28; Frank H. Buck, '07; L. W. Buck, '13; Charles Busick, '26; James W. Caughy, '09; W. W. Clinch, '11; R. E. Connoly, '20; Erle L. Cope, '06; Everett Cox, '21; Kenneth D. Cuttle, '17; W. R. Davis, '19; Jack Du Foor (pledge); Fred Forgy, '21; Harold B. Forsterer, '21; Kendal P. Frost, '13; James D. Glenn, '22; Everett M. Glenn, '25; Fletcher Glick, '22; Leon M. Gove, '10; K. G. Hammond, '17; W. W. Heintz, '17; Avery S. Hills, '17; W. R. H. Hodgkin, '00; John O. Hoskins, '16; Myford Irvine, '21; J. P. Jackson, '18; Gru Jordan, '28; A. C. Keane, '05; E. T. Kelly, '24; H. Woodworth Kennedy, '23; Claud Kern, '07; Don Kesselring, '27; B. A. King, '25; G. R. Kingsland, '10; Harry L. Jones, '15; George H. Larue, —; C. W. Lord, '11; Tevis P. Martin, '21; Rowland E. Mason, '25; Irving Montgomery, '09; David N. Morgan, '09; Henry Morris, '25; F. S. Moulton, '17; D. L. McKay, '09; A. A. McNamara, '20; Archie Nesbit, '23; William H. Nicholas, '25; David W. Phenning, '23; Raymond H. Schubert, '24; Joseph J. Scott, '03; Norman W. Shaw, '08; Clifford M. Shores, '26; Eben K. Smart, '20; Wheeler K. Stanley, '28; J. Warren Stitt, '14; George H. Stoddard, '08; Alec Stoddard, '10; H. Ivan Sullivan, '26; John Tait, '25; H. Sam Thorp, '15; J. Coleman Treavis, '24; Amos Treavis, '27; Bob Ulch, '29; Shirley C. Walker, '02; Opal S. Waters, '18; Paul Wempel, '24; Lucien J. White, '03; Julian C. Whitman, '07; Chester Williams, '28. Total—78.

E—C. Howard Cain, '26; Thomas W. Evans, '25; William A. Maddox, '04; John M. Presson, '16; M. S. Simpson, '26; Otto P. Smoot, '23. Total—6.

Z—William P. Burnham, '07; Leslie Chase, '28; J. H. Joyce, '06; B. S. Tully, '28. Total—4.

ZΔ—A. Wright Case, '25; Ernest H. Falconer, '11; E. W. Mellen, '26; A. K. Mills, '26. Total—4.

H—R. H. Brock, '27; G. Buckman, '26; J. M. Chandler, '08; H. G. Hawes, '10; B. W. Trask, Jr., '27; Total—5.

HΔ—Horace B. Allison, '25; Len Barham, '24; S. A. Bostwick, '12; Jack Boucher, '22; W. R. Boucher, '22; P. O. Brewer, '19; H. Christ, '28; Wayne Clark, '26; C. W. Crowell, '17; Alec W. Davis, '14; J. R. Davis, '15; E. M. Downer, Jr., '26; R. S. Driver, '19; Chas. G. Eckart, '27; Charles F. Gambell, '25; John H. Graves, Jr., '26; E. C. Gillet, '21; W. H. Haines, '18; Wilbert J. Hammond, '25; Dr. Hans Hartman, '21; Frank Havenner, '07; A. W. Holmes, '22; K. K. Howarth, '22; C. L. Hudson, '10; R. A. Hudson, '06; R. Conner Johnson, '26; James E. Knapp, '03; W. R Laugenour, '20; J. D. McCready, '24; Paul B. McKee, '14; F. W. McNulty, '09; J. Houstan Metzgar, '25; Nelson T. Nowell, '23; Carl E. Newman, '11; W. T. Ogier, '05; E. H. Ogier, '11; W. H. Baldwin, '27; Elward S. Brown, Jr., '28; W. W. Brown, '25; Ted Carlson, '25; E. I. Cobley, '26; Herbert W. Finck, '16; Phil E. French, '17; Ben L. Gates, '28; J. E. Giles, '26; C. E. Greider, '13; Lloyd Green, '28; Gerald W. Hibbard, '18; Samuel C. Ivey, '27; E. L. Johnson, '18; Kris Kesterson, '27; Wendell La Brache, '28; Dick Louge, '28; Roy Martin, '28; F. L. McGovern, '18; Warren E. Olson, '25; W. N. Richards, '09; Edward F. Riley, '19; Brian L. Shera, '25; Albert Wilson, '25; Frank Wilson, '28; John W. Wilson, '15; W. C. Scott, '16; F. L. South, '19; R. C. Zimmerman, '26. Total—29.

ΟΔ—A. C. Dyck, '27; W. G. Hollands, '27; Frederick McCrea, '19; Andrew J. O'Connor, '26; F. W. Wentworth, '03. Total—5.
Π—J. K. Mitchell, '71. Total—1.
ΠΔ—S. Revello, '27; Chester M. Walsh, '27. Total—2.
ΡΔ—Edward G. Burghard, '15; A. R. Camp, '04; John Englis, '24; Stevens Mannering, '26; Frank Pitt, '28; E. G. Roberts, '94; Carl Tombo, '02; S. Woodworth, '26. Total—8.
ΣΔ—William F. Adams, '00; Herbert Bolton, '95; J. B. Bolender, '21; Dorsey A. Buckley, '26; William W. Culver, '05; James K. Gibson, '26; R. F. Gibson, '23; George A. Seiler, '06. Total—8.
ΤΔ—J. N. Clifford, '25; Theodore Dahl, '23; R. C. Gaskill, '25; Paul Gooder, '26; Otho Hicks, '24; W. M. Kimball, '25; J. H. McKay, '22; Dr. A. M. Webster, '91; Norman Wood, '25. Total—9.
Φ—John C. Phillips, '26; John F. Tim, Jr., '27; Ezra M. Stiles, '26. Total—3.
ΦΔ—B. F. Anderson, '23; G. D. Graham, '22; Elbert B. Griffith, '16; John G. MacDonald, '26; Carl L. Wellington, '27. Total—5.
Χ—Walter B. Clarke, '01; Henry Colegrove, '27; E. J. Hanna, '26; F. S. Holbrook, '03; William F. Love, '03; Charles L. Rumrill, '22. Total—6.
ΧΔ—Robert Ash, '17; Ward Hudson, '27; Charles E. Pledger, Jr., '26. Total—3.
Ψ—Seward D. Allen, '78; A. S. Coates, '74; L. D. Lyon, '26; H. D. Rathbun, '26; Francis H. Robinson, '74. Total—5.

Donald J. Bremner, Xi '26

Undergraduate Secretary of the Fifth-fifth Grand Lodge

To those of the brothers who have not had the pleasure of meeting him, let me introduce Donald J. Bremner, Ξ '26, newly elected undergraduate secretary of the fifty-fifth Grand Lodge. Bud, as the delegates and brothers at convention called him, was born in New York City on April 14, 1900. After eleven years of New York City life he was taken to the country and has lived in White Plains, New York, ever since. After three years of high school life, which became tiresome, he decided that the real estate business was much better so he became connected with Albert B. Ashforth & Co. in New York. By the end of the third year he saw that more education was necessary, so he started for the north country and prep school. After graduating from Clark School in Hanover, New Hampshire, he found his way to Hobart College, and has been enjoying many happy days in sports and different activities.

The first day Bud arrived in Geneva he asked one of the fellows at the station where the college was located. The fellow looked him

over, and asked with surprise, "Are you going to college?" As Bud found out later, he had been taken for a traveling salesman by Harry Snyder, Ξ '22, then head of the house.

Freshman year found him passing courses, though it needed a little argument once in a while, playing basketball on the varsity, and playing freshman lacrosse and football. He was chairman of the committee which put on the Frosh Frolic, the annual freshman dance. During his sophomore year he was still playing on the college teams. In his junior year he was elected president of his class and still working hard for the college and Theta Delta Chi.

He has always been a close student of fraternity life and history and is considered an authority on that subject. His influence on his associates is strong and abiding and he is gifted in saying a word of inspiration to a discouraged student. His wisdom and judgment are recognized not only by his fraternity, but also by his college, for he has a voice in the Board of Control which, with the faculty committees, governs student life at Hobart.

To those who have not had the chance to meet Bud, he hopes to be able to say the usual good words at the next convention in Philadelphia next year.

WILLIAM A. RANNEY, JR., Ξ '26

Charles E. Pledger, Jr., Chi Deuteron '26

Undergraduate Treasurer of the Fifty-fifth Grand Lodge

Brother Thetes, meet Charles E. Pledger, Jr., XΔ '26. Brother Pledger, the newly elected undergraduate treasurer of the fifty-fifth Grand Lodge, needs no introduction to many in the fraternity. To those who have not had the pleasure of meeting him, we present and introduce "Charlie."

Twenty-one years ago, on August 24, 1904, in the town of Gilmerton, Virginia, another Virginia Democrat destined to make history was born. This early political environment had its influence, for, though Charlie moved with his parents to voteless Washington, D.C., in 1916, he still remains a democrat.

CHARLES E. PLEDGER, Jr., Chi Deuteron '26
Undergraduate Treasurer of the Fifty-fifth
Grand Lodge

DONALD BREMNER, Xi '26

Undergraduate Secretary of the Fifty-fifth Grand Lodge

In June, 1922, Pledger graduated from the Central High School in Washington, D.C., and in the fall matriculated at the George Washington University, seeking the bachelor of laws degree. Shortly after entering college he was pledged to Theta Delta Chi, and after passing the scholarship requirement was initiated the following March.

Charlie has been active in college and fraternity affairs. His interest from the beginning in everything concerning the fraternity resulted in his election to the presidency of the Chi Deuteron charge in March, 1924, in his sophomore year. He attended the seventy-seventh convention in New York City as senior delegate. The confidence of the charge in the ability of Brother Pledger was expressed in his re-election to the charge presidency in March, 1925, and he was sent as senior delegate to the seventy-eighth convention in San Francisco.

An ordinary day for Brother Pledger would be filled with attending classes, studying (when necessary), Grand Lodge matters, charge affairs as president, and, among other things, work as claims manager of the Mutual Insurance Agency, Inc.

Although our versatile treasurer is overburdened with work, he bears all of his responsibilities cheerfully and gains the good will of all by his whole-hearted congeniality. His keen intellect, sound judgment, and practical common sense fit him for his many duties.

We are proud of Charlie, and Chi Deuteron appreciates the honor of a Grand Lodge office.

JOHN R. MASON, X^{Δ} '23

The Founders' Drive

The drive is done; let the drive go on!—SHIELD, April, 1925.

In "The Story of a Dream Come True" published in the April SHIELD, the writer expressed his faith in the momentum which the drive had acquired, and his conviction that further substantial additions to the Founders' capital fund would result.

Consequently, supplementary reports of the progress of the "post-drive" were promised, with confidence that this issue of the SHIELD would have something gratifying to say.

What is hereinafter set forth, compiled by the indefatigable treasurer of the Founders' Corporation, J. Russell Whitmore, proves that the drive is, indeed, going on: $1125 has been contributed since the last compilation, partly in payment of previous pledges, partly

on account of new pledges. The Founders' Corporation is $31,453 richer in cash than it was before that October evening in 1923 when the acquisition of $25,000 seemed so momentous an undertaking, and the end is not yet, what with $4952.50 in pledges outstanding. These pledges continue to dribble in, for Russ Whitmore construes his treasurer's job to embrace the function of prodding the promiser where preoccupation with more pressing matters superinduces occasional forgetfulness. It is gratifying in this connection to record his report of generally splendid co-operation in such cases.

"Let the drive go on!" New pledges must be secured from among the 90 per cent of our members who have not yet given anything. They *can* be secured: only the necessary contacts are lacking. It is obvious that among the 90 per cent are *many* who can be interested, who would *want* to contribute, if only they could be properly reached. Are *you* one of them? Or, will you help by undertaking to interest some of them?

Twenty-two of our thirty active charges are listed with *less than 10 per cent* of their entire memberships as contributors to the Founders' Drive. In each of these charges there *must* be Theta Delts who would gladly contribute, more especially if approached in a spirit of sweet reasonableness by some live-wire member of their own charge. Who will volunteer? The work will be made easy: form letters will be provided, and mailed from Headquarters at the Theta Delta Chi Club. A line to J. Russell Whitmore, 166 Naples Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, will get you started in the commendable job of lifting your charge from the ruck. (Pages 347 and 348, April SHIELD, will tell you where your charge stands.)

The two tabulations which follow are supplementary to similar lists previously published. In a later edition the standing of the charges will be published on the basis of total contributions, and it is hoped that some of the earlier trailers will have moved up in response to the stimulus of efforts such as are hereinabove suggested.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHARGES TO FOUNDERS' DRIVE FROM MARCH 1, 1925, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1925

ARRANGED IN THE ORDER OF THE AMOUNTS SUBSCRIBED

(Where amounts are equal, priority is given to the charge with the larger number of subscribers.)

Charge	Number of Contributors	Amount Given
INACTIVE CHARGES		
1. Epsilon Deuteron	1	$ 25.00
ACTIVE CHARGES		
1. Gamma Deuteron	7	140.00
2. Delta Deuteron	3	140.00

3.	Chi	4	95.00
4.	Kappa	4	85.00
5.	Phi Deuteron	2	70.00
6.	Xi Deuteron	4	65.00
7.	Eta	2	60.00
8.	Sigma Deuteron	2	50.00
9.	Lambda Deuteron	1	50.00
10.	Tau Deuteron	1	50.00
11.	Epsilon	1	40.00
12.	Beta	3	35.00
13.	Theta Deuteron	2	30.00
14.	Psi	2	30.00
15.	Nu	1	25.00
16.	Kappa Deuteron	3	20.00
17.	Zeta	2	20.00
18.	Chi Deuteron	2	20.00
19.	Rho Deuteron	1	20.00
20.	Nu Deuteron	3	15.00
21.	Beta Deuteron	1	10.00
22.	Xi	1	10.00
23.	Pi Deuteron	1	10.00
24.	Eta Deuteron	1	5.00
25.	Mu Deuteron	1	5.00
			$ 1,125.00
Reported February 28, 1925			30,328.00
Total to September 1, 1925			$31,453.00

NAMES OF THE FIFTY-SIX CONTRIBUTORS TO FOUNDERS' CORPORATION DRIVE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AMOUNTS GIVEN FROM MARCH 1, 1925, TO SEPTEMBER 10, 1925

$50 (8)

GAMMA DEUTERON (1)

Frederick W. Thurnau, '02.

DELTA DEUTERON (2)

Arthur J. McComb, '05, Joseph J. Scott, '03.

ETA (1)

Charles F. Jenks, '06.

LAMBDA DEUTERON (1)

John L. P. Griffith, '25.

XI DEUTERON (1)

L. Will Alan Robinson, '22.

TAU DEUTERON (1)

Roland E. Chapman, '15.

PHI DEUTERON (1)

Phi Deuteron charge.

UNDER $50 (48)

BETA (3)

Willard I. Emerson, '19, Robert C. Hosmer, '02, Albert E. Leight, '16.

BETA DEUTERON (1)

John S. Dodds, '12.

GAMMA DEUTERON (6)

Chester M. Campbell, '20, Cecil R. Evans, '11, Burritt A. Parks, '08, Paton C. Stephen, '18, Harold A. Taylor, '17, D. H. Van Horn, '20.

DELTA DEUTERON (1)

George H. Stoddard, '08.

EPSILON (1)

Charles A. Taylor, Jr., '09.

EPSILON DEUTERON (1)

Albert F. McWilliams, '03.

ZETA (2)

Philip Saunders, Jr., '24, William Easton Louttit, Jr., '25.

ETA (1)

Ralph L. Wiggin, '98.

ETA DEUTERON (1)

Wallace B. Curtis, '16.

THETA DEUTERON (2)

G. Bergen Reynolds, '10, John C. Wilson, '20.

KAPPA (4)

Clarence P. Bearce, '03, John M. Hollister, '92, Elbert T. Kimball, '21, Edward D. Sabine, Jr., '20.

KAPPA DEUTERON (3)

William L. Ashbeck, '16, Harry G. Haake, '19; Clarence A. Klooster, '12.

MU DEUTERON (1)

W. Melbourne Miller, '17.

NU (1)

Thomas J. Michie, '21.

NU DEUTERON (3)

Agustin A. Goytisolo, '08, Henry C. Quigley, '95, Sam P. Senior, Jr., '25.

XI (1)

James R. Izant, '13.

XI DEUTERON (3)

Harold Fleishhauer, '17, Frank C. Greider, '15, Frank G. Waterhouse, '16.

PI DEUTERON (1)

Marco S. Parker, '92.

RHO DEUTERON (1)

Edward Karl Richard, '15.

SIGMA DEUTERON (2)

Archie B. Carter, '04, Ernest A. Stavrum, '97.

PHI DEUTERON (1)

Charles H. Weisel, '16.

CHI (4)

Earle M. Copp, '07, Felix A. Elliott, '16, Raymond H. McKinney, '10, Ivan Powers, '72.

CHI DEUTERON (2)

Robert E. Doremus, '22, Stanton C. Peelle, '99.

PSI (2)

Frederick H. Cunningham, '99, James P. Olney, '79.

It is planned in each issue of the SHIELD to publish news of the Founders' Corporation, and the progress of its endowment fund, now so splendidly started. It is impossible to over-emphasize the importance of this branch of our fraternity's activities: to the end that it may commensurately flourish, the co-operation of all is most earnestly sought.

CHARLES P. SCHMID, Π^{Δ} '97

Second Vice President, Theta Delta Chi Founders' Corporation

CURRENT EVENTS

The Cruise of the "Arcturus"

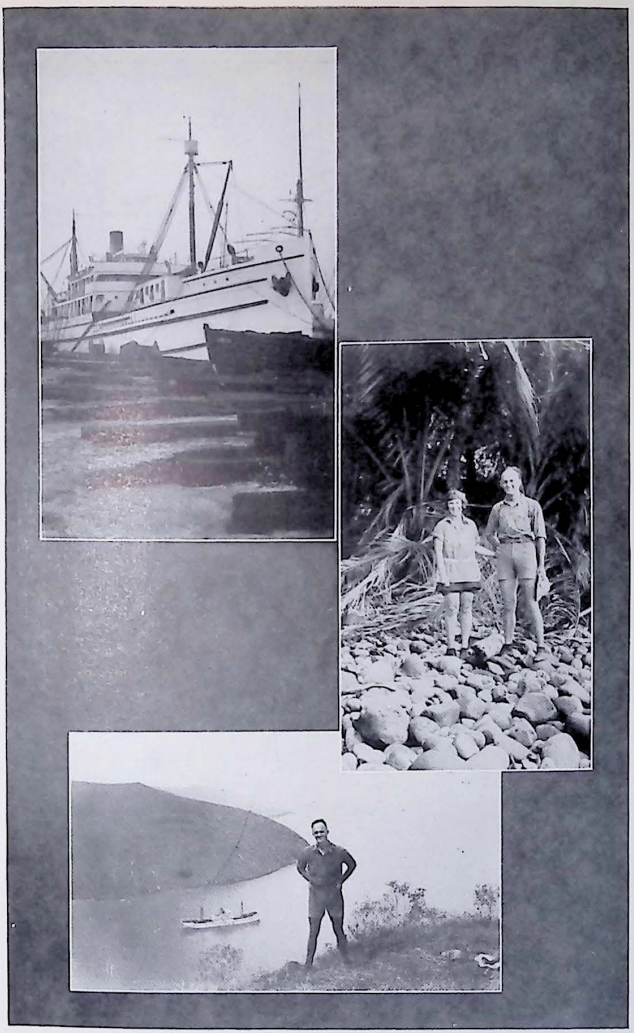
By Dr. Charles J. Fish, Z '21, a member of the Beebe Expedition

Ever since 1492, when Columbus, after drifting for two weeks in a "Mare de Sarcaso" or "Sea of Weeds," as he called it, finally passed again into the clear blue ocean water, the Sargasso Sea has been associated with the weirdest of rumors and wild fantasy. Here innumerable wrecks of ships were supposed to be held fast by great masses of weed. Here strange monsters were said to creep and crawl over sun-bleached hulls and amid slimy grass. Janvier, in a novel called *The Sargasso Sea,* vividly describes the horrors of an unfortunate ship caught here, and William Mackay has painted a mural for the Long Island home of Howard Gould which exceeds even the imagination of Janvier.

The Sargasso Sea is usually pictured as a great whirlpool slowly turning about in the ocean's dead center, constantly drawing in small ships and other drifting objects, and becoming gradually thicker as it expands year by year.

It was to this spot that the *Arcturus* sailed on February 10, equipped with all modern improvements in oceanographic apparatus, a staff of four biologists, artists, moving picture photographers, and several assistants. We were not seeking wrecks of ancient ships or a "Meadow of Death," but were intent upon studying the life in an area where under certain conditions large quantities of sargassum weed are known to collect.

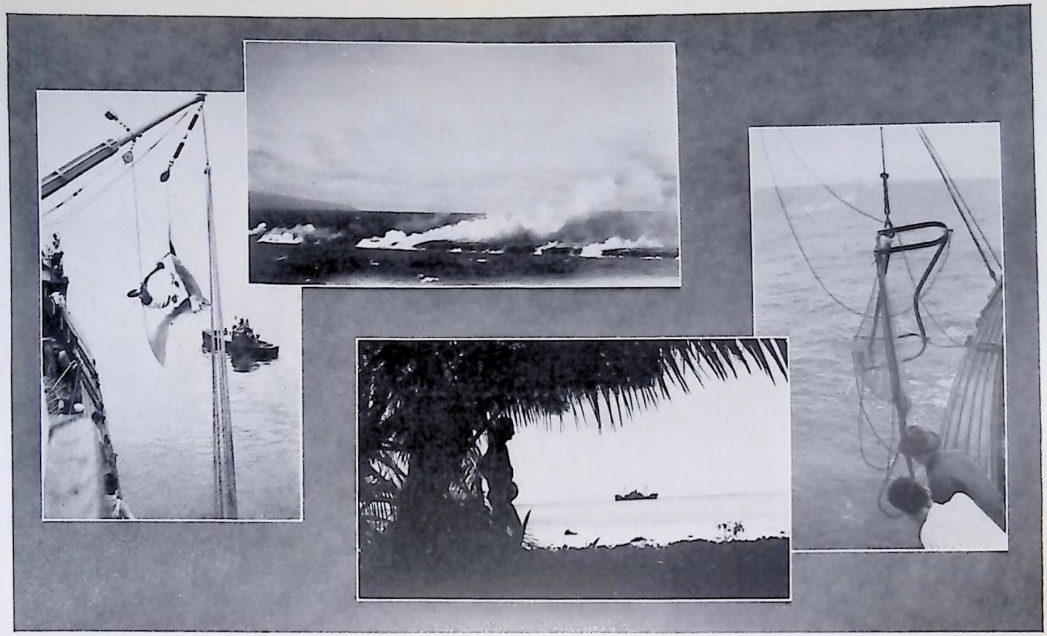
The Sargasso Sea comprises that portion of the Atlantic extending from Bermuda to the region of the Azores, and lying in the center of a great circulatory drift caused by the rotation of the earth. This drift flows south along the European coast, then west as the Equatorial Current to the West Indies, and north along the American coast, first as the Antilles Current, later joined by the Florida Current to form the Gulf Stream. This clockwise motion tends to deflect toward the right, so that weed and other objects carried from the West Indies gradually move toward the inner margin. In the center the winds are usually variable and light, and as the surface waters do not flow steadily in any one direction, the weeds tend to accumulate there. In periods of extended calms great masses have been recorded, often miles in diameter, but during storms it is scattered far and wide. At such times great quantities



The *Arcturus* just before sailing.

Charles Fish, Z '21, and Mrs. Fish (Smith '21) on the edge of the jungle, Cocos Island.

Top of the ash heap, Tague Cove, Albermarle Island, Galapagos Archipelago.



Giant manta being hauled aboard *Arcturus* off Narborough Island, Galapagos.

Molten lava pouring from porous cliffs into the sea near Cape Marshall, Albemarle Island, Galapagos. Nine streams are shown, some of them 20 feet in diameter and often 80 to 90 feet high, flowing into the water.

A dredge coming up twisted and bent after striking a submerged mountain of lava on the ocean bottom.

A bachelor frigate bird with inflated crimson air sac. Tower Island.

Driving a racing conolophus.

A conolophus pussy-footing it across the sand.

A large amblyrhyachus, a bit up in the air. The lava rock and cactus vegetation is typical of the Galapagos Islands.

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are destroyed, because the air bladders which enable the Sargassum to remain afloat are broken off and the plant sinks.

It was at such a time that we entered the Sargasso Sea. The Atlantic for weeks had been lashed by great storms, and although we had hoped to go beyond the zone of their influence we found the Sargasso Sea badly broken up. We had seen small patches of gulf weed daily since leaving Bermuda but the great masses so often described were missing. Instead, we passed through windrows three to ten feet across, extending along the path of the storms, often as far as the eye could reach. Sometimes these windrows were made up entirely from the broken off bladders of the weed—mute evidence of the enormous destruction wrought by the storms.

Under such conditions a satisfactory study of the Sargasso Sea could not be made and for more than a week we cruised about, making such collections as were possible, and all of the time in communication with other ships on the outer borders of the sea. These, too, were on the lookout for Sargassum, but none reported more than thin broken patches extending over large areas. This was very disappointing, but the large numbers of new and beautiful specimens which daily appeared in our nets kept us far from being discouraged and made our stay in the Sargasso Sea well worth while.

A typical fauna of fishes and invertebrates lives below the Sargassum, protectively colored so as to be almost indistinguishable from the weed. There are ocean insects which stride about on the surface, spending their whole lives far from land. There are also the sargassum fishes, with four fins modified into hand-like projections with which they crawl about or cling to the weed, and many other interesting forms.

After a month of vain searching for calm weather it was finally decided to change the original plan and head for the Pacific, returning to the Atlantic later when conditions would be more favorable. But the storms that we met on our way to the Caribbean Sea made previous ones fade into insignificance. The breaking of our circulation pump caused the *Arcturus* to proceed at half speed on one engine and we barely crawled along through high seas and winds of almost hurricane force. During that time chairs and tables had to be lashed down and work of any kind was made impossible.

Finally we reached the island of Saba in the West Indies and for two days dredged while repairs were being made on the pump. This island rises abruptly twenty-eight hundred feet from the water's edge to the crater of an extinct volcano. The surrounding waters are lined with coral reefs and yielded an entirely new group of animals. Dredges were filled with brilliantly colored specimens of every

size and description. Even the sponges, which were everywhere abundant, were found to house complete animal communities in their canals. In some sponges whole colonies of a gregarious snapping shrimp live as bees in a hive, swimming about freely but always returning to the same sponge. One such hive was kept alive in an aquarium for several days.

Leaving Balboa on March 28, we steamed into the Pacific to investigate an area fully as remarkable as the Sargasso Sea. Here, although on the Equator and under the influence of an intense tropical sun, the surface waters are cooled by a great antarctic stream, the Humbolt Current, sweeping north and enabling cormorants, seals, and penguins to thrive far beyond the range of their normal habitat.

At daybreak on the morning of April 1 a current slick was seen stretching along the horizon toward the west as a white streak of foam. It was the meeting place of two great water masses (probably branches of the Mexican Current), which were rushing together with such a force that the churning could be distinctly heard for a distance of several hundred yards. This proved to be an excellent collecting spot for surface organisms of all sorts, consisting not only of the rich animal life of the immediate region, but also of immense quantities carried by the two currents and deposited at their junction. The surface fairly teemed with minute animals. Amid masses of bubbles were patches which appeared like the detritus and rubbish often seen collecting along slicks in harbors, but in this case all were living animals. Occasionally a young flying fish, hardly an inch in length, would pass, or a patch of beautiful blue Glaucus, snails which secrete a mass of bubbles, and, by clinging to the under side of them, are able to float. Bits of wreckage, long sticks of bamboo, cocoanuts, sea beans, tropical tree trunks and other objects from the mainland were accompanied by schools of small fish, each darting about, feeding on the crabs, worms, and goose barnacles which thrive on floating driftwood.

Large animals also used this area as a source of food supply and gathered in large numbers along the line of the rip. Overhead, brown boobies, gannets, and petrels circled about, while below, sharks and the great cannibal of the sea, Coryphæna, moved slowly back and forth, searching for food. On the surface sea turtles could be seen floating about lazily, and occasionally a brilliant yellow and black striped sea snake, Hydrophis, related to the cobra, rose to breathe. We were at this time 245 miles from the coast of Ecuador, the nearest land. We captured one of these unusual reptiles, which are extremely poisonous, and found that from two abrasions in its side patches of striped goose barnacles were growing.

It was with great reluctance that we finally turned from this source of treasure and headed for the Galapagos Islands, those great ash-heaps of the Pacific lying six hundred miles from the South American coast. For several weeks we cruised about among the islands, occasionally stopping to collect in the shallow waters or to marvel at the strange creatures which wandered about among cactus plants on barren shores. Giant lizards, often four feet long, which might have stepped out of the prehistoric age of reptiles, sat munching cactus, always nodding their great clumsy heads as though in constant approbation, or darting about in the surf snatching seaweed from the rocks. Along the beaches sea lions lay sunning themselves while over the high lava slopes roamed long-horned goats. There are no native mammals on the Galapagos, but so many have been introduced by whaling vessels and adventurers that on several of the islands goats, pigs, dogs, cattle, donkeys, fowl, and other formerly domesticated animals now roam in a wild state.

Often upon approaching the shores we were met by hundreds of man-of-war birds and boobies—the Rotary Club of the islands. They would circle about the ship in great commotion, alighting on every available bit of rigging and at once making themselves quite at home. In fact, this fearlessness is a characteristic of all the birds of the Galapagos, which, having almost no natural enemies, know no danger and would approach within a few feet of us, no doubt wondering what manner of strange creature had invaded their land. The effect which these wild creatures had upon us as they watched, unafraid and trusting, cannot easily be described. We felt like intruders, penetrating a hallowed area where, although uninvited, we were welcomed and taken quite as a matter of course. Baby sea lions glanced up and then turned again to their nursing; pelicans peered with extended necks and then returned to their task of fishing; and one by one the creatures of this beautiful world, for indeed it appeared as a new world, greeted us and returned to their duties, quite oblivious of our presence. Once we saw a large black hawk perched on a small tree quietly watching two or three small birds playing about its feet and rubbing against it as they passed. Later, several other amiable relationships were observed among animals which in our land are known to be the worst of enemies.

At Tower Island we dropped anchor in the crater of an extinct volcano. As on the other islands, the waters here were filled with life of all sorts. Giant sting rays (Manta), often more than fifteen feet across, floated about on the surface or leaped from the water to dive again with a great splash. Things happened so rapidly that it was almost impossible to see everything. On one side an unusually

large shark would be reported while on the other someone would be frantically attempting to attract attention to a turtle that was floating past.

On the shore crimson patches could be seen here and there among the bushes along the water's edge. Occasionally one would sway back and forth or seem to collapse and disappear. As we approached the beach moving forms could be distinguished and upon stepping ashore we found ourselves in the midst of hundreds of birds. They were everywhere. The bushes were filled with them, large black frigate birds, red-footed boobies and blue boobies, all peering at us curiously or screeching at their neighbors. We were in the nesting grounds and in walking from the beach it was necessary to brush the birds aside in order to pass. The large red patches that had been seen from the ship were the air pouches in the throats of the bachelor frigates that were being inflated like balloons to attract the attention of the eligible females soaring overhead.

On our second Pacific cruise we spent ten days on Cocos Isle, famous as a pirate stronghold and watering place for whaling vessels. On this beautiful island, covered with dense tropical jungle and bordered by hundreds of waterfalls, little black and white pigs were found roaming about, apparently oblivious of the tortuous razor grass and poisonous ants whose sting was almost unbearable to us humans. The rocks about the streams emptying into Chatham Bay were found covered with inscriptions of whalers who had visited the coast for water. The earliest date recorded was 1797.

It would require far too much time to describe all of the exciting experiences that we had during those six months. The capture of a twenty-six-hundred-pound giant ray measuring eighteen feet across; the days at a volcano where nine great streams of molten lava poured into the sea, only to be thrown high into the air again amid clouds steam; diving in clear water among schools of beautiful rainbow fish while sharks hovered around in the shadows; the thrill as each dredge rose with a cargo of strange creatures from the abyssal depths of the sea where they had been dwelling in total darkness at an almost freezing temperature and under a pressure of hundreds of tons—these and innumerable other incidents too varied and numerous to mention, we shall never forget. We were all glad to get back after six months packed with adventure and excitement, but it was with real regret that Mrs. Fish and I said goodbye to the *Arcturus* and returned again to our Cape Cod laboratory to continue studies of the weird things collected in open seas and on desert isles.

John V. W. Reynders, Delta '86

John V. W. Reynders was elected president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers at the annual meeting, on February 17, 1925.

Mr. Reynders was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, on December 17, 1866, was graduated from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and began his career in the steel business in 1886. Later, he became manager of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, and rebuilt the steel-making facilities of that plant and managed its affairs as vice president from 1906 to 1916. He was actively engaged for many years in the bridge building enterprises of that company, in the course of which he built the steel railway arch across the Niagara River; the Goteik Viaduct, 2,000 feet long, and 320 feet high, in Burma, India; the Queensboro and Williamsburg Bridges, New York.

In 1924 he undertook the completion of the Bear Mountain Bridge across the Hudson River, after the contractors had failed, following the completion of the towers and the anchorages. The bridge is of the suspension type, the main span being 1,632 feet long, and, with the exception of the Delaware River Bridge now under construction, is the largest span in existence. The project involved most difficult problems and was completed in a remarkably short space of time.

Mr. Reynders was one time receiver of the Central Iron and Steel Company, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; president of the American Tube and Stamping Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and is now director and member of the executive committee of that company. He has been professional adviser of many steel works and has a large consulting practice among banking and financial houses in New York dealing with the steel industry.

He originated the "Harrisburg Plan" of civic improvement in 1904 which resulted in their present excellent park system, water, filtration, sewage, and pavement systems. He was president of the town council of Steelton, Pennsylvania, from 1906 to 1916, during which time he completed many public improvements there.

In 1908 he was delegate to the Republican National Convention.

He has been a trustee of the United Engineering Society for a number of years and last year was first vice president of the Institute.

Phi Deuteron Celebrates Anniversary

On June 5 and 6, Phi Deuteron charge celebrated the tenth anniversary of its entrance into Theta Delta Chi as a sister charge. After much work and many plans, the big event started out with a smoker at the house on the fifth. This was just an informal get-together and bull session. The old house fairly shook with glee at the stories that assailed its ears.

The next morning "Prexie" Love, who had arrived the day before, held his official visitation and Phi Deuts were given an opportunity to show what they know of our fraternity.

At six-thirty that evening the real event of the celebration took place. This was the anniversary banquet and was held in the charge house. Tables were placed in the living room, and both it and the dining room were filled. When the addresses began all present crowded into the living room. And the speeches!—the brothers at our banquet backed Pat Henry and his cohorts right off the map.

"Bob" Twitmyer, ΦΔ '24, acted as toastmaster and very capably. After he had greeted all present, he called on our clergyman brother, "Bob" Hutt, ΦΔ '09, who was to make what was probably the most effective speech of the night. He had the honor of presenting our beloved "Pop" Twitmyer, Φ '96, with a life subscription to the SHIELD, which "Pop" edited a few years back. "Bob" began by telling of the great things "Pop" has accomplished for Phi Deuteron —about how he fought for a charge at Pennsylvania—about his friendship and untiring endeavor to do all that he could for his boys. Nearing the end of his speech, "Bob" moved slowly toward where "Pop" was seated. Still he spoke as he walked of all "Pop" had done. Arriving at Brother Twitmyer's side, he presented the life subscription card. At this moment Fritz Buck, at the piano, struck up "Love Cannot Die," and everyone arose and sang our song with fervor. Brothers, it was the most beautiful moment I have ever witnessed in Theta Delta Chi. There was a big lump in many throats at "Pop" stood up to say a few words of thanks. As he stood there, quiet for a moment, we could all see how it had affected him—the dramatic tenseness of the moment made us all tingle. Phi Deuteron loves "Pop" Twitmyer as its own and never will forget him.

Next we listened to "Marsh" Diverty, ΦΔ '10, who spoke about the newly incorporated Phi Deuteron Graduate Association and its works in regard to the new house.

After John Mac Donald, Phi Deut's new president, and Walt O'Mally, ex-president, had said a few words, we heard from Charlie

Pledger, X^{Δ} '26. He complimented our charge and told us how glad he was to be with us. Jack Keogh, M^{Δ} '12—another adopted Φ^{Δ}—crowded more words into five minutes than any other living man could do. The peppery Jack displayed his usual humor and was warmly applauded.

Then came the speech for which we had waited with much anticipation. "Prexie" Love spoke to us of the ideals of Theta Delta Chi and the fine men that our fraternity has given to the world. He praised Phi Deut for its accomplishments and wished her every possible success.

At every plate there lay a beautiful rose—each the gift of "Mom" Twitmyer, loved by all Theta Delts who know her, and especially so by Phi Deuts. A bouquet of flowers from "Prexie" Love and one from Phi Deut's undergraduates and graduate association were sent to her.

And so it ended. Ten years of Phi Deuteron's existence have been left behind and we of this young charge believe that, without being vain, we can honestly say that Phi Deuteron has reached a point never surpassed in the history of the charge. It has been said that "there is no top notch in Theta Delta Chi," and, as Phi Deuteron is Theta Delta Chi, our motto can be "there is no top notch in Phi Deuteron."

MacMillan to go North Again Next Year

Donald B. MacMillan, H'98, America's explorer of the Arctic, arrived back in civilization aboard the *Bowdoin* with what he believes to be definite confirmation of the legend that placed the Norsemen in North America hundreds of years before Columbus reached the West Indies.

Balked by weather and the inability of air planes to cope with the northern ice, the MacMillan expedition of scientists and aviators nevertheless made various discoveries of interest, among them the realization that the "dog remains king of the Arctic" until the dirigible, rather than the plane, can be brought into play in future exploration.

"There is no doubt in my mind," MacMillan said, "that the Norsemen were already settled in Labrador when Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492.

"The settlements we discovered at Nain were certainly at least a thousand years old and probably fifteen hundred."

Next year, the explorer announced, he will go back to Labrador to explore and excavate these villages established by the Vikings.

"We established conclusively the fact that the Vikings had settlements in Labrador, similar to those discovered in Greenland," he said.

All members of the MacMillan party enjoyed perfect health, surrounded as they were by all applications of modern science to make arctic travel safe, until Engineer Jaynes of the *Bowdoin* was thrown across the deck by a big wave in a storm off the Newfoundland Coast a week ago and was painfully but not seriously injured.

Collard Adams, Omicron '59, Dies at Middletown, Connecticut

The death of Collard Adams, O '59, May 4, 1925, at the Middletown (Connecticut) Hospital caused a feeling of sadness throughout the entire fraternity.

Brother Adams was in his eighty-ninth year and for the last fifteen years of his life had been actively interested in the revival of the Omicron charge at Wesleyan which passed out of existence about the year 1863. Although Brother Adams was not one of the charter members of this charge he was the first one initiated into Omicron and his gallant fight for the revival of his beloved charge won him the respect and admiration of every Theta Delt.

He was born in Washington, D.C., June 22, 1836, and came to Middletown, Connecticut, in 1855 and was graduated from Wesleyan in 1859. He later studied at Berkeley Divinity school and served a parish in Somerset, Massachusetts, and in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1862 and 1863. He became chaplain of the 22nd Connecticut Volunteers in the latter year, and was ordained deacon by the late Bishop Williams of the Connecticut Protestant Episcopal diocese. He was assigned to St. Alban's Church, Danielson, in 1865 and later ordained priest and was rector of churches in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, and Iowa until 1868. Later he retired from the Protestant ministry as he had become a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church. He was formerly assistant in Christ Church, and principal of the Watertown Academy.

For some years, Mr. Adams was in newspaper writing in the Naugatuck valley, publishing *The Adams Monthly* in Waterbury. He wrote a history of Middlesex County, and in 1905 founded the Society of Middletown Upper Houses, an historical organization.

At the time of his death, Brother Adams was the oldest living chaplain of the Civil War.

The funeral was held Wednesday, May 6, 1925, and was attended by Lewis Barker Z '99, and J. M. Chandler, H '08, as representatives of Theta Delta Chi. The Gamma Psi petitioners attended in a body, six of whom acted as bearers. The Grand Army service was most impressive, modern soldiers fired three volleys and a bugler sounded taps.

Since his initiation Brother Adams was a loyal and enthusiastic Thete. Always keenly interested in the fraternity, he actively supported the petition of Kappa Rho Sigma, a local at Wesleyan which petitioned for the revival of Omicron at Wesleyan in 1909. Brother Adams and Brother Brown, both of the class of '59, did everything in their power to further the cause of this local at the sixty-first convention held in Boston, Massachusetts, February 20-23, 1909.

This petition was finally rejected by the charges and later Kappa Rho Sigma withdrew their petition. Again in 1911 a group petitioned but owing to the small enrollment of Wesleyan at that time their petition likewise was rejected.

Nothing daunted Brother Adams bided his time, and in 1920 when Gamma Psi first petitioned for a charter at the Minneapolis convention, he threw the full force of his personality behind the petition. At the seventy-fifth convention in Boston in 1922 he made a powerful appeal for the revival of his old charge and the convention voted by a large majority to submit the petition to the charges. Undaunted by the defeat which the petition subsequently received, he kept up the fight with renewed vigor only to meet with repeated disappointment.

At the seventy-seventh convention in New York City, Brother Adams made a gallant bid for support. Despite his extreme age he attended many of the sessions and spoke at length in behalf of Omicron. His crowning effort was his speech at convention banquet, June 22, his eighty-ninth birthday, the last birthday that he celebrated.

During the past year the Omicron petition was once more submitted to the charges and six charges voted negatively upon the question. Two of the charges later reconsidered their votes and consented to the re-establishment.

It was extremely unfortunate that this negative vote came just as Brother Adams health had commenced to give way. The rejection of Omicron was a great disappointment, too great perhaps for his enfeebled condition and upon May 4, 1925, he passed into the Halls of the Omega.

Mrs. Adams did not long survive her husband dying July 27, 1925, at Cromwell, Connecticut.

Theta Delta Chi in Football

Football, the king of sports, holds sway this fall with more pomp and glory than ever before. Intersectional games in great number and a large number of crack elevens have tended to increase the interest in the great autumn game to higher levels than ever before.

Theta Delta Chi does not boast of the preponderance of athletes in which certain fraternities delight yet nevertheless we are well represented on the gridiron.

Captain John J. McEwan, T$^{\Delta}$ '14, coach of the Army team, an all-American in his day, is faced by a considerable task in moulding a winning combination at West Point. Sam Hill, K$^{\Delta}$ '23, after a year at Fairmount College, Kansas, has taken up the reins at Wesleyan and will try to teach the New Englanders the football he learned under Zuppke. Jack Keogh, M$^{\Delta}$ '15, once more is guiding the footsteps of the Pennsylvania freshmen.

Of players there are a goodly number.

Brown is opening a new football amphitheater this fall, with an all-home, ten-game schedule. Zeta has only three regulars on the team, but what a colossal trio they are! Jackson Keefer and Charlie Dixon are the two outstanding halfbacks on the team, while Orland Smith, the giant tackle, is in a class by himself among the linesmen. These men are brilliant players.

Captain Snuck Elliott is the leader of the William and Mary eleven, ably assisted by Chester Cain. Win Robinson is expected to win a place on the Dartmouth eleven. Freeman has already commenced to get himself written about as a regular on the Penn team. There are many other Thetes who are playing regularly on varsity teams and junior varsity teams, but whose names and fame have failed to penetrate at this early season date to the editorial sanctum. If you know of others write about them and send clippings so that they may receive the publicity due them.

Prexy Love Wins Personal Triumph

Immediately upon his return from convention, President William F. Love, X '03, found himself drawn into a political battle that for a time threatened entirely to wreck the Republican organization of Rochester and Monroe County.

The Republican leader of Monroe County failed to designate Mayor Van Zandt, Comptroller Wilson, and District Attorney Love

as candidates for re-election on the regular Republican ticket announced early in August. He gave out no reason for not designating these three but it was understood that they showed too much independence in the conduct of their offices.

The three ousted Republicans joined forces, secured a campaign manager, and entered the primaries list. After an energetic campaign, the "insurgent group" won the primary nomination of the Republican party and stand in a very strong position. Republican nomination is equivalent to election in Monroe County.

The success of the insurgent movement was a great blow to the county leader and he was nearly deposed. He was shorn of a great deal of his political power and the demonstration of strength on the part of the insurgents assures them of higher positions in the future if they desire them.

Dr. Meikeljohn to Give Lectures at St. John's School, Annapolis

Dr. Alexander Meikeljohn, Z '93, whose controversy with the trustees of Amherst College in 1924 over the curriculum of the college attracted nation-wide attention, has accepted a position at St. John's College at Annapolis, Maryland, it was announced on September 1, and will give a course of lectures during the fall. His subject will be "Education and Democracy." The lectures will be open to the public.

The resignation of Dr. Meikeljohn as president of Amherst was forced when the trustees insisted that the college return to the teaching of conservative issues away from which he had gradually led it during his years as president.

Phi Deut Has a New House

Constantly increasing rents and generally unsatisfactory conditions made it desirable for Phi Deut to change its location from 3608 Walnut Street last year.

After considering the few available properties, the officers and directors of the Phi Deut Graduate Association secured a house to serve their purpose. It is situated on the northwest corner of Thirty-ninth and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, on a lot 20 by 96 feet 2 inches (the only remaining corner not occupied by a fraternity),

three blocks from College Hall and one block from the dormitories. The movement of fraternities has tended in this direction in the last few years. Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Phi Epsilon are just beyond Thirty-ninth Street on Spruce; Alpha Sigma Phi has just purchased the house directly in the rear of our property; Alpha Tau Omega and five other fraternities are in the same block on Thirty-ninth Street; Sigma Chi and Lambda Chi Alpha are at the corner of Thirty-ninth and Locust Streets, while the Dekes, now at 4040 Spruce Street, are planning to build still further out on Spruce Street.

The new house was formerly owned by the Wightman estate, is well built, and is in excellent condition. It is of brick and stone construction, with a tile roof, four stories high, and has a porch front and a small yard in the rear. The plumbing fixtures are modern and some of the rooms have running water. The house is lighted by electricity and two hot-air furnaces supply the heat.

The first floor contains a reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, and laundry; the second floor, living room, two bedrooms and bath; the third floor, four bedrooms and bath; the fourth floor, two bedrooms. The first floor is so constructed that, if necessary, by taking out two partitions the living room and dining room can both be made materially larger.

Lewis Appleton Barker, Zeta '99, Dies Suddenly

By Clarence P. Houston, K '14, *President of New England Graduate Association*

Lewis Appleton Barker was born in Bangor, Maine, on January 15, 1878, the son of Hon. Lewis Appleton and Margaret Appleton Barker. His ancestors on both sides came to this country in the sixteenth century and early identified themselves with the development of the colonies, in fact frequently history records the name of a Barker or an Appleton in an important military or civic position. In the last century they leaned to the law and the father and grandfather on both sides of the house practiced law as an occupation.

"Lew" as he was called wherever and whenever he was in the company of Theta Delts, prepared for college by attending the Hotchkiss School, Phillips Andover Academy, and Hopkinson School. He entered Brown with the class of 1899, but did not complete his course there, desiring to commence his professional school training as soon

LEWIS APPLETON BARKER
Zeta '99, Omega August 5, 1925

as possible. His career at Brown seemed to bring him into contact with an institution which became increasingly important to him as his life matured, namely the fraternity. His was a disposition which reacted strongly toward the ideals and friendships of this brotherhood and he gave unselfishly of his abilities and of his strength from the time of his initiation to his last working day.

It was expected that "Lew" Barker would follow the law, and after attending Boston University Law School and the University of Maine Law School, he received his degree and was admitted to practice in 1900.

In the light of events that were to follow, Lewis Appleton Barker did not come to the bar as do most young men who enter this profession. There was no long period of apprenticeship for him to serve before he might be entrusted with carrying on important litigation. He swung into action immediately, and his first case was such as to attract widespread attention. He took it up as a duty, for it was carrying on a work which had been started by his father, but had been interrupted by his untimely death in 1890. The facts were these: His father had been retained in the defense of David L. Stain and Oliver Cromwell who were indicted for the robbery of a bank in Dexter, Maine, and for the murder of the cashier. Mr. Barker's work on this case resulted in his breakdown and death. Almost twelve years later when Lew, a boy of twenty-two came to the bar, he immediately set about in an attempt to free and clear these men who were then serving a life term in the state's prison as a result of their conviction. On October 30, 1900, he presented a petition to the Governor of Maine, Llewellyn Powers of Houlton, for a pardon on the ground of newly discovered evidence. He had been assured by many that there was no prospect of success. Two able lawyers had made the attempt since his father's death and had failed, but after hearing the evidence, the Governor granted both petitions and Stain and Cromwell were discharged on December 31, 1900, exactly six months after Lewis Appleton Barker began the practice of law. It was a case unique in the history of the Maine Courts and gave Lew such publicity as is coveted by every youthful member of the bar.

From 1900 to 1911 Lew practiced law in Bangor and also took an active interest in Republican politics. He was elected to the Maine Legislature in 1902 and served three terms in that capacity. He was the youngest man ever sent to that body from his district and the third of his family to serve from that district. Although he was the most youthful member of the Seventy-first Maine Legislature, his youth did not deter him from prominence and he was a leading candidate for speaker of the house in the next session.

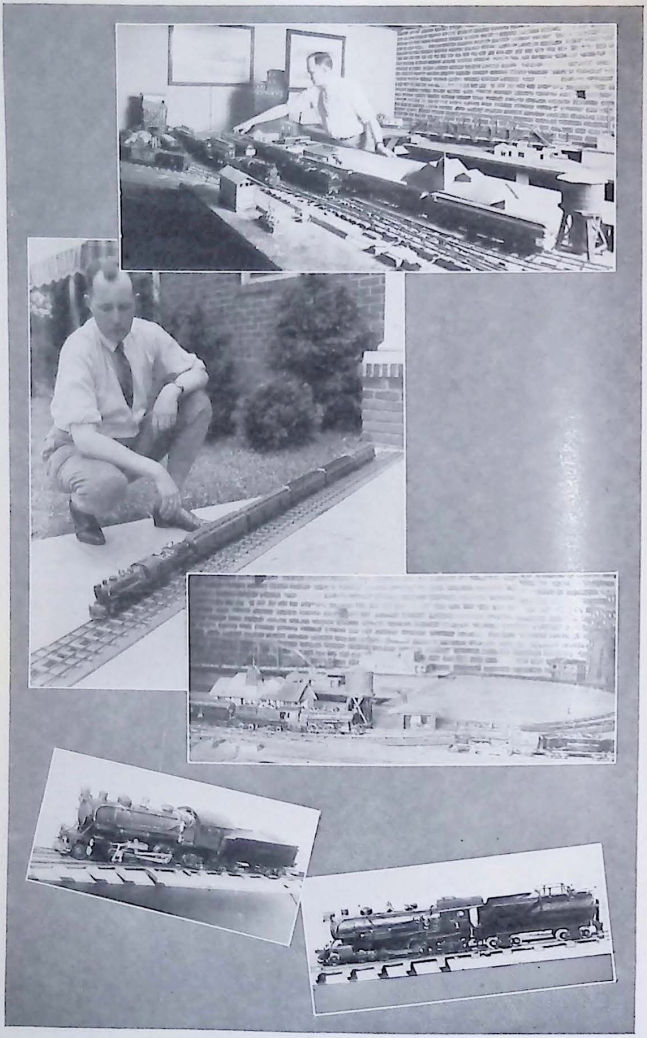
In 1911, the Barker family moved to Brookline, Massachusetts, and Lew took up the general practice of law in Boston with offices in Barristers Hall, and later at 40 Court Street. He kept up his work until the time of his death. Although he was interested in his work, he enjoyed his avocations and devoted a great deal of time and energy to them. The fraternity occupied a high place in his mind and activities. He traveled many times to conventions and was an interesting speaker both on the floor of the convention and at the social affairs. The volumes of THE SHIELD are replete with his contributions, both in prose and poetry. He found time for other interests, the collection of antiques being a great temptation to him and the Barker home contained a collection of small firearms second to none in rarity and value. His knowledge of these things brought him into literary work and he was for years arms editor of the magazine, *Adventure*. He was considered an authority on the history, origin, and development of the small firearms, and wrote many articles for various magazines from his fund of knowledge.

His friends wondered how he found time to devote to these varied interests for he was not particularly fortunate in his own health, suffering several accidents and having much illness. The last years of his life were not pleasant ones for him from the standpoint of health for he suffered greatly although he was not disposed to admit it. But through it all, he kept up his deep interest in Theta Delta Chi; he was a regular attendant at the gatherings and luncheons of the New England Graduate Association. His ardent support of the petitioning body, Gamma Phi of Wesleyan, continued unabated up to the last of his life, and so appreciative were the members of that body for his energies in their behalf that he was made an honorary member of that fraternity.

Death came on August 4, 1925, and suddenly. It was a shock to his family and his friends. His mother and his sister who survive him were desirous of having the fraternity officiate at the last services. Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton, K '80, conducted the main part of the services and J. Russell Whitmore, K '16, read the fraternity burial service. There were delegations present from the New England Graduate Association, the Zeta, Eta, Omicron Deuteron, and Lambda charges and from the Gamma Psi fraternity. Floral tributes were sent from W. F. Love, president of the Grand Lodge, Norman Hackett, graduate secretary, Zeta charge, the New England Graduate Association, and from the Grand Lodge. The body was taken to Bangor, Maine, for interment.

The New England Graduate Association acknowledges with deep regret the passing of a devoted brother.

CONVENTION ROUND-UP AT PARADISE COVE, SAN FRANCISCO BAY, JULY 11



The Railroad Yards with Brother Swartzell Tending Switch

The Flyer and Its Maker, John Swartzell, XΔ '13

Close-up of Junctionville

The Grand Mogul

Another Locomotive of Different Style

Johnny Swartzell, Chi Deuteron '13, Owns a Railroad

Although his name does not appear among the list of America's pre-eminent railroading officials, a certain resident of Washington is president, chief engineer, shop foreman, expert designer, inventor, mechanic, and chief factotum of the most extraordinary steel rail system in the universe.

In the basement of his home, on the highlands of Massachusetts Avenue, several blocks from its Wisconsin Avenue intersection, J. N. Swartzell, X^{Δ} '13, operates this remarkable transportation project which carries neither passengers nor freight, but which tests out all of the vicissitudes and hazards, the risks and riddles of the great common carriers that bisect and crisscross our spacious American continent.

Probably there is not another railroading enthusiast in the country, who has ever engaged professionally in that work, who can compare with Mr. Swartzell in the wide variety of his technical and practical information on transportation problems.

It has not been with the intention of ever engaging in the railroading profession that Mr. Swartzell has devoted so many months of his leisure to his unique amusement. The pleasure which other men obtain from golf, hunting, fishing, mountain climbing, and exploring, Mr. Swartzell gains in the seclusion of his basement workshop, where he shapes and molds metal and wood into accurate facsimiles of the transcontinental flyers which are the pride and joy of our domestic transportation.

If you can visualize what the great Baltimore and Ohio Railroad system would look like if it were condensed as far as possible and concentrated under a single roof, you will have some idea of the scenes presented in a visit to the Swartzell basement. There you will see every conceivable device and apparatus used on our modern all-steel trains, on our freights, and on our steel-shod cars which speed perishable foodstuffs from the centers of production to the cities of consumption. Electricity is harnessed to aid in building these miniature marvels of modern mechanics. Electricity also furnishes the power which functions the individual locomotives and the efficient little trains.

First of all, Mr. Swartzell designs a locomotive, passenger coach, freight car or other piece of rolling stock before he begins its manufacture. Seated before his drafting board, he sketches on paper the outline of the model. Then, using gauge and slide rule, measure and

micrometer, he draws a picture of the model to exact dimensions. He makes the model to accord exactly with the scientific dimensions.

In this work Mr. Swartzell's accuracy greatly surpasses that of the ordinary professional model maker or toy producer. The professional makes his product so that externally it looks like the article which it is to represent, even though it violate standard scales and dimensions. The Washington amateur, on the other hand, makes everything exactly to scale and measure. His models are scientifically and technically accurate.

The body and boiler of the locomotive are made from an aluminum casting. This casting is made in a regulation form or core which was molded exclusively for that particular purpose. It is, indeed, a complicated and technical assignment merely to make one of these castings.

Mr. Swartzell makes the wheels and trucks for his electrical locomotive of brass. Each set of trucks is pivoted on the locomotive in such a manner that they will hold on the curves even when the tiny engine attains a speed as high as fifteen miles an hour. The drive wheels are fastened securely to a small commercial motor, which is adapted for permanent installation in the aluminum casting. Mr. Swartzell provides these toy motors with reversing switches. Each locomotive is designed true to life and boasts every accessory to be found on one of the mammoth steel horses which pull our finest trains.

The pilot of the locomotive model is composed of fourteen pieces of brass, dovetailed and interlocked together. This device alone is a work of amateur mechanical art and is but an exemplification of the superior construction employed in the design and assembling of the excellent models.

The four locomotives which Mr. Swartzell has designed and built are all steam type, driven by electricity for convenience.

Altogether more than 450 feet of special standard-gauge track have been laid on white pine ties and a substantial wooden base in the construction of the Swartzell "B. & O." line. Allowing for switches, yard track and the like, this gives a total of two hundred feet of double-tracked right of way. The track is made of brass, shaped to a nicety to comform accurately to standard specifications. Small nails are used to fasten this track to its wooden base. Switches with automatic and hand controls are provided. The frogs in all of this track are made correctly, while the points are expertly soldered.

The complete railroad system is operated by an electrical generator functioned by a one-quarter horsepower electric motor. This direct-current system is used because it operates the cars, trains, or locomotives with instantaneous speed, as soon as the proper switch is turned. Where alternating current is used as the source of power the small commutators are soon pitted and damaged, while there occurs a loss of power and delayed motion in starting each time when the current is switched on.

The Swartzell system is so wired that eastbound traffic, westbound traffic, and yard switching can be consummated simultaneously. There are three electrical circuits. One controls traffic in the easterly direction. Another governs rail movement toward the west. The third operates locomotives and trains which have to be switched within the company's yards. Altogether, seven electrical switches in a central switch box govern the entire system. The

arrangement is such that control of the different units, respectively, can be delegated to certain yard stations. One part of the system can be in full operation while another is idle or temporarily out of commission, due to accident or special order from the executive office. A third rail is the actuating agency which links the trains with their power source.

One outstanding feature is a beautiful model of a truss bridge made entirely of metal and so designed as to carry the maximum load on the upper span. Curiously enough, when you lift this little bridge, which is only four feet in length, it seems so light as to be almost fragile. Notwithstanding, when it is set in place on its reinforced abutments it will easily support the weight of a two-hundred-pound man.

The railroad station is a typical example of thousands of depots to be found here and there and everywhere throughout America's country districts. The equipment includes a clever model of a complete coaling station, an interesting roundhouse, repair shops, water tower, pumping station, several block towers and water cranes, a large gas tank, refrigerating station, a complete yard with rolling stock ready to be assembled, and all of the other earmarks which identify one of our important railroad yards. There are even special switches for the veteran cars and engines, as well as a hospital for the trains which have been wrecked.—*Washington Star*, July 26, 1925.

Phi Deut Has Senior President

Walter F. O'Malley, Φ^{Δ} '26, was elected president of the senior class for next year by the members of the junior class at Penn last May. Edward L. Buckley and O'Malley were the only candidates for the coveted office.

Since his freshman year O'Malley has actively engaged in class and fraternity affairs and has thoroughly earned the popularity which he now enjoys. Among the positions held during his first three years as an undergraduate are included chairmanship of the freshman Penniman Bowl committee and also of the sophomore committee. Last October he was chosen to lead the present junior class. The newly elected president hails from Long Island and prepared for college at Culver Military Academy. Brother O'Malley is a member of Scabbard and Blade and a captain in the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

As president of Phi Deuteron charge last year, he had a very satisfactory administration and carried out the many duties of his office with all of his characteristic ability and devoted interest in the welfare of the fraternity.

The new senior president assumed the obligations of his office on Hey Day, May 15, when all of the classes were officially moved up.

O'Malley has succeeded in accomplishing something which has not been done in twenty-five years—that of being elected president

of his class for both his junior and senior years. This feat was attained in 1900, when the junior class president succeeded himself as senior president.

Rev. Dr. Waters, Xi '84, Dies Suddenly

Many friends within and without the Fraternity were shocked to hear of the sudden death of the Reverend W. O. Waters, Ξ '84, rector of Grace Church, Chicago, at Onset, Massachusetts, on Thursday, August 20, 1925. Dr. and Mrs. Waters were spending their vacation at Woods' Hole, Massachusetts. Dr. Waters was driving his car alone through Onset, about twenty miles north of Woods' Hole, when he was stricken with heart disease and died suddenly. Burial was on Monday morning, August 24, at Sherburne, New York. At the same hour a memorial service was held at the chapel of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

Dr. Waters, who was just sixty-four at the time of his death, was born in North Norwich, New York. He was graduated from Hobart College in 1884, and received the degree of doctor of divinity from Hobart in 1909. Ordained deacon in 1890 and priest in 1891 by Bishop Davies, of Michigan, he served as assistant at Ann Arbor for a year and then became rector of St. Andrew's, Detroit, where he remained until 1903. In the latter year he was called to succeed the Reverend Dr. Stires as rector of Grace Church, Chicago. This beautiful and long established church was burned in 1915, but, led by their vigorous rector, the congregation carried on the work. Services were held in the parish house, which had escaped destruction, and a large amount of money was collected for the endowment fund of the parish. Grace Church, Trinity, and the Cathedral, all downtown churches, suffered from the rapid changes in their neighborhood. Members, many of them belonging to the old established families of the city, many of them wealthy, moved away, and the work of Grace, like that of other churches, became one distinctly of social service. Recently Dr. Waters had plans for the building of a new church near St. Luke's Hospital, with which Grace Church has been closely identified since the days of Dr. Locke, its founder. Dr. Waters was a trustee of St. Luke's Hospital and a constant visitor there. He was a chaplain of the national Republican convention in 1916, and was a governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Dr. Waters was known both by the clergy and others for his fighting abilities. An instance of this occurred in 1908, when he

fought the holding of the notorious "First Ward Ball" in the Coliseum, immediately to the south of Grace Church. The ball had been held there for years, sponsored by the aldermen of the ward, and had become a civic scandal. Dr. Waters opposed it and the ball was not held that year. He received many threatening letters from his opponents, but disregarded them and won out. Since then the ball is a thing of the past.

Dr. Waters served several times as a deputy to General Convention and on various diocesan boards. He was also a trustee of Nashotah.

Robert Frost, Omicron Deut '96, Lectures at Bowdoin Institute

We read in the *Bowdoin Explorer* of May, 1925:

"Robert Frost, although he was born in San Francisco, is undoubtedly the greatest living poetical interpreter of New England. He was of New England ancestry and came back to New Hampshire when he was ten. He has worked in New England mills, edited a country paper, and has taught and farmed. For a few years he lived in England, where his ability was first recognized. He has recently been a professor at Amherst but will now devote all of his time to creative work.

His first three volumes, *A Boy's Will, North of Boston* and *Mountain Interval,* were collected in one volume in 1923. In that year appeared also *New Hampshire,* the most distinguished volume of poetry of the year.

Wilbert Snow recently wrote of him, "He has struck the rock of the abandoned farm, New England, with the rod of insight, and the water has gushed forth beyond all expectations."

Christopher Morley, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Margaret Deland, Hatches Hughes, Willa Cather, Carl Sandburg, and others also lectured at the Bowdoin Institute, which was held May 4-15.

Iowa Thetes Get Together

The Thetes of Iowa held an auspicious inaugural of what is to be an annual affair and the forerunner of the birth of an Iowa graduate association. A combination get-together and rushing dinner was held in Des Moines during State Fair Week. With this triple attraction as a magnet we were agreeably surprised by an attendance

of twenty-two Thetes and four rushees. Nineteen of the total number were from Ames and we hope that more brothers from other charges who are contemplating a change of scenery will decide to make their homes in the "Tall Corn State," and give us a little more balance.

Unnecessary to say, a good time was had by all those who were present.

Those who attended were E. F. Ferrin, St. Paul, Minnesota; J. P. Eves and G. G. Like, Des Moines; H. L. Owens, J. Dodds, J. A. Day, F. C. Fenton, and R. W. Beckman, Ames; W. C. Molison, Washington, Iowa; K. S. Bond, Newton; K. Watt, Colfax; H. Ellis and W. E. Irwin, Sac City; E. Sage and G. E. Rath, Waterloo; J. W. Slemmons, Iowa City, all Beta Deuteron, and O. D. Saylor, ΞΔ '17, G. A. Weinhold, '20 and C. C. Woodburn, '17, Des Moines.

G. A. Weinhold, A '20

MacWhorter Conducts Radio Programs

The Reverend Gardner A. MacWhorter, Ξ '13, for the past year vicar of St. John's Church, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, resigned on July 1, and spent a three months' leave of absence from the Diocese of Fond du Lac in Chicago.

Each Wednesday midnight during July, August and September, the Reverend Mr. MacWhorter had charge of broadcasting news bulletins and personal messages to the MacMillan Arctic Expedition from the *Chicago Tribune* station WGN, pending completion of the Zenith Radio corporation station.

The Reverend Mr. MacWhorter formerly lived in the Diocese of Chicago. He is residing at 1773 Ridge Avenue, Evanston.

Theta Delts in Lithography

The annual convention of the National Association of Employing Lithographers, held at Briarcliff, New York, in May, brought about an interchange of grips among six Theta Delts who were in attendance upon one evening of the convention: William Ottmann, PΔ '98, vice president of the United States Printing and Lithographing Company; Frank P. Stelling, MΔ '13, assistant production manager of the same company; Arthur J. Willmans, ΣΔ '11, secretary of Willmanns Brothers Company, of Milwaukee, Morris W. Davidson, B '14, vice president, *Louisville Courier-Journal* Job Printing Company, Charles P. Schmid, ΠΔ '97, president and treasurer, Traut-

mann, Bailey and Blampey, and Robert M. Schmid, B '07, superintendent of the same company.

Brother Charles P. Schmid was, for the third time, elected vice president of the National Association of Employing Lithographers at this convention, and, with Brother Ottmann, was appointed on a committee to proceed to Baltimore in attendance upon a conference of cost accountants. When the conference convened, it developed that the chairman was Dr. Francis H. Bird, Σ^{Δ} '10, Director of Research for the United Typothetæ of America.

Dr. Schoenfeld, Chi Deuteron '15, Performs Remarkable Operation

Washington (D.C.) *Evening Star,* September 21, 1925.—A delicate operation for a puncture of the heart, performed at Children's Hospital yesterday by Dr. Herbert H. Schoenfeld, X^{Δ} '15, Wardman Park Hotel, promises to save the life of Melvin Jones, four and one-half years old, child of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jones, 210 Ninth Street north east. The wound was accidentally inflicted when the child, on his way to the upper floor of the home with a pair of scissors in his hand, tripped and fell on the first step, the scissors piercing his heart.

Father and mother proceeded to wash the wound, not realizing the seriousness of it until the little fellow said he was unable to get his breath. Then an ambulance was summoned.

Dr. Schoenfeld, member of the staff of Children's Hospital, took charge of the patient. He quickly realized the seriousness of his condition and proceeded to perform an operation.

It was necessary for Dr. Schoenfeld to cut two ribs of the patient, giving a trapdoor effect, and when the membrane covering of the heart had been removed he was able to lift the heart from its position and take two stitches to close the ugly wound the sharpened scissors had made. The heart was quickly placed in position, the operation consuming not more than twenty minutes, and a blood transfusion, the patient's father supplying the blood, contributed to Dr. Schoenfeld's success.

It was the first time Dr. Schoenfeld had performed a heart operation. It is the first heart operation performed in Washington in five years.

"You don't often have a chance to operate on the heart," Dr. Schoenfeld said. "Usually the patient dies before you have time.

"Melvin is in excellent condition today. Unless infection sets in, he should be out of danger in a few days."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

SAN FRANCISCO AND THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH

It is an inspiring thing to attend a Theta Delt convention. It is a phase of our fraternity life that brings home forcibly the oneness of purpose of our thirty charges, knits closer together our loose union and gives us a renewed zeal for fraternity service.

How much more inspiring it is to travel from one side of our continent to the other and find there a Theta Delt hospitality and cheer that exceeds anything we have in the East.

The seventy-eighth convention was a splendid affair and one that was thoroughly enjoyed by every one fortunate enough to be there. It is doubtful if there has been a convention in many years that equalled it. Certain it is that those who attended will always remember the four golden days at San Francisco. Certain it also is that they carried away with them a new conception of the meaning of Theta Delta Chi. We are better Thetes for having been there. It is to be hoped that all advanced just a trifle closer to the understanding necessary to be known as a Theta Delta Chi Theta Delt.

AN EXPANSION POLICY

The seventy-eighth convention took a sound step when it recommended to the Standing Advisory Committee on Policy that the committee make a survey of institutions which do not now possess chapters of Theta Delta Chi and make recommendations to the seventy-ninth convention concerning these institutions.

On the surface this would seem like a rabid expansionist movement. It is nothing of the sort. Theta Delta Chi has grown steadily during the seventy-eight years of its existence. It is hard to believe that it will not grow in the future. Thirty chapters is not a final goal that, once reached, forever shuts out further growth.

Until now there never has been a definite policy with regard to growth. It is time that this hit or miss situation be laid aside.

It is for Theta Delta Chi to investigate conditions in the various colleges and universities and decide what schools are eligible for charges. With a comprehensive plan worked out, there will be an end to the miscellaneous petitioning that marks each convention. Petitions will be considered only from colleges that will make a

stronger fraternity and from time to time charges will be added, to make a stronger and better organization.

The formation of a definite policy on expansion is a matter that has many advantages. The report of the committee will be awaited with interest.

THE VICTORY CUP

Upon the urgent request of the editor and business manager of THE SHIELD the seventy-eighth Convention decided that the Victory Cup for the coming year would be awarded on the basis of the graduate SHIELD subscriptions. The contest is based upon the same plan as the highly successful drive of 1923.

At that time, the Eta charge was awarded the Victory Cup with a total number of 134 graduate subscriptions.

The cup is awarded to the charge making the best showing on three points: first, total number of subscribers, second, percentage of gain, and third, percentage of graduates who are SHIELD subscribers.

THE SHIELD is at a critical period in its existence. All of the money received from undergraduates goes into the permanent endowment fund, income from which goes to support the SHIELD. This fund was started only last year and the income from the invested funds is only a very small percentage of the amount of money needed to print Volume 42.

Enough short term subscriptions must be secured to cover the cost of printing THE SHIELD or a very serious situation will arise.

The subscription drive of 1923 brought splendid results. For example, Inch Redfield, Φ^{Δ} '17, signed seventy-one out of the seventy-two graduates of the Phi Deuteron charge. Theta Deut brought in a hundred new names.

It is a real honor to win the Victory Cup competition and it is going to take real efforts to carry home the cup from the Philadelphia convention.

Secure your list of SHIELD subscribers at once from the business manager, J. M. Chandler at 30 West Fifty-second Street. Start circularizing the list of those who are not now subscribers. By personal interview and otherwise, drive home to them the advantages of a SHIELD subscription. THE SHIELD is not hard to sell for at $2.00 a year it represents a big return in fraternity news for a very small outlay.

If the last contest is any criterion the winning charge will have to have well over a hundred new subscribers to be in the running for the Victory Club Trophy. Get busy now.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

From time to time a new Theta Delt songbook has been projected but for one reason or another it has never seen the light of day. The seventy-eighth convention, acting upon the recommendation of President Love, authorized the printing of a new songbook during the coming year. Welland Crowell, H^{Δ} '17, who has been collecting material for this book for the past several years, has been appointed to edit such a book.

A feature of the new book will be the inclusion of the Alma Mater of every college and university in which there is a charge of Theta Delta Chi.

Brother Crowell writes as follows:

"I wish you would give a good bit of publicity in the October issue of THE SHIELD to the fact that the new songbook is to be published this year. I am very busy this fall and I do not have time to write all the charges and graduate associations as I did when the job was first assigned to me. I shall have to depend on THE SHIELD to see that I get copies of the Alma Mater of every charge by December 1. I think this can best be done by having each charge appoint one man whose duty it will be to see that I am mailed a copy of the words and music of their Alma Mater within a week after this announcement is published. At the same time, any new songs which have been written since 1922 by any of the brothers should be sent me."

Can any of the brothers furnish information as to the authors of "Crown the Goblet," "Our Queen," "Here's to Good Old Lambda," and "The Theta Delts' Girl"?

And finally, several of the charges have asked for a real good sweetheart song, a good night song for the end of banquets and dances. This must be strictly original. We are badly in need of such a song. What can the charges do about it?

Brother Crowell's address is 823 Cole Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

CHARGE LETTERS

Charge letters are due at the office of the editor, 11 James Street, Rochester, New York, November 20, January 20, and March 20.

BILL BURNHAM REPORTS ON CONVENTION AND RUSS WHITMORE

Since my last letter, the usual quietude of summer has shrouded the activities of the New England Graduate Association in more or less darkness. There have been very few high lights worthy of mention since early in June.

NEW ENGLAND GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

On June 8, a delegation visited Brother MacMillan at the Charlestown Navy Yard and, in behalf of the association, presented him with a patent "Log" for use on his polar expedition. We were shown over the *Peary* and had a very interesting chat and delightful visit with the commander.

Several of the brothers had a golf party at Brother Mitchell's home course, followed by a dinner at the Weber Duck Farm during the month, and it was a great disappointment that more could not have attended.

Bill Burnham, Z '07, represented us at the convention in his inimitable way but we have wondered whether he went to keep tabs on Russ Whitmore, K '16, or to attend the convention, for although Brother Burnham rendered a truly magnificent report, Don Scott still says he wants to know what was done at the convention. Perhaps Scotty was too busy eating to listen during the report. In any event, he was among those present.

We have to report with sadness the sudden death of Brother Lew Barker, Z '99, during the summer. Comment is useless as everybody knew him, but we miss his presence at our regular weekly luncheons.

Naturally, the attendance at luncheon during the summer has been quite small, but w expect renewed activity with the coming of fall and trust that any of the brothers who are in Boston on Fridays will be sure to drop in and see us at one o'clock at the Hotel Bellevue.

Fraternally yours,
HAROLD F. REED, IΔ '08, *Secretary*

THE CONVENTION AFTER CONVENTION

The Southern Graduate Association showed its usual hospitality in entertaining some sixty-odd brothers who dared the heat of southern California after the convention in San Francisco had come to a close.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

Although many of them said that they were just getting warm after freezing in the Bay City, round trip tickets with a time limit on them compelled them to leave Los Angeles for parts east, all of them sorry to go, and all promising to return as soon as they could get their degrees from college. Looks to us as though it will pay to open up a new subdivision just for Theta Delts. Well, we can do it, even if we have to annex San José. But I got away from my story.

Sixty-five brothers, most augustly chaperoned by the worthy and most able Jimmy Chandler, arrived in the city of the angels, archangels, and movie queens, coming in fives and sixes, sevens, and even elevens, from Tuesday evening till Wednesday morning, July 14-15. It took till well after noon to assemble the bunch, and after being sure that all ties were at the proper angle, they took Warner Brothers' studio by force, getting personal chats with Monte Blue, and very gay smiles from Patsy Ruth Miller. She whispered to me that she thought the Theta Delts were the "nicest boys" and she bet they could be the "love'nest boys." (Pronounced loven-est, not love-nest—don't get me wrong, Editor.)

Then a welcome swim at the beach, and it *was* welcome, for the day was hot, followed by—I don't know whether I should tell or not. But the truth will out. Anyhow, we had one end, I guess in boat lingo it's the stern, of the Ships Café, Ocean Park, reserved for us, and with the appetizing salt air and special appetizers concocted as only Perp Faucet and Don Snyder know how, the banquet was a very, very successful one.

Speeches by Ike Davis, welcoming the boys, and Jimmy Chandler, thanking for the welcome, and more thanks from Charley Pledger, Chi Deut's new man on the Grand Lodge, ended the evening's hostilities. The balance of the day was spent having a good time. Whether or not all had a good time, I cannot say, for I couldn't see them all leave, but those I did see are still writing me about it. It was a very happy climax to one of the best conventions I have attended since the last one in San Francisco, ten years ago.

SLIM CROWELL, HΔ '17, *Secretary*

EARLY DAYS AT THETA RECALLED

The annual dinner of the Cleveland Graduate Association was held at the Cleveland Athletic Club on the evening of May 13. W. F. Love, X '03, P.G.L., was the guest of honor.

CLEVELAND GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

Owing to an unfortunate misunderstanding as to the date of the president's visit, notices were not mailed out until two days before the dinner and the attendance was necessarily much smaller than it otherwise would have been. Needless to say, no brother who had had the pleasure of meeting and hearing "Prexy" Love last year would have missed attending the dinner, if it were possible to be present.

However, twelve brothers did turn out in honor of the president of the Grand Lodge, and they felt honored by his presence. Ten charegs were represented.

George B. Gould, H '00, the president of the association, presided. He called upon the oldest brother persent, William M. Raynolds, Θ '73, for a few remarks. In an interesting way Brother Raynolds, known during his college days at Kenyon as "Duffy," gave some reminiscences of the early days of Theta. He told the brothers about the convention which he attended in 1875 or 1876 at the old Kennard House in Cleveland, under the auspices of the Theta charge. He stated that the orator at that convention was the late William Lawrence, Θ '71, and that one of the prominent figures who came to his mind was the late J. K. Jones, Θ '58. "Kip" Jones was the author of several Theta Delt songs and was affectionately known to generations of Ohio Thetes.

Apparently, the Grand Lodge functioned differently in the old days. Brother Raynolds stated that he was the treasurer of the eighth Grand Lodge, but had never attended a meeting.

A short business meeting followed which resulted in the re-election of the following officers: president, George B. Gould, H '00; vice president, William M. Raynolds, Θ '73; secretary-treasurer, J. Fred Meyer, K^{Δ} '07.

An executive committee was selected, consisting of the foregoing officers and Robert H. Perdue, E^{Δ} '96, George W. Kneisly, Δ^{Δ} '07, and Keith Lawrence, Ξ '13.

After some general discussion it was decided to put forward efforts to bring the 1927 convention to Cleveland. The executive committee was empowered to appoint a delegate to the San Francisco convention.

It was resolved by M. J. Barker, Ξ '13, and seconded by M. S. Farmer, X^{Δ} '11, and unanimously carried that the association go on record as favoring the petition of Zeta Alpha to re-establish Theta charge at Kenyon College and urging favorable consideration by the convention and charges next year. The resolution further provided for the preparation of a formal endorsement by the executive committee for submission to the Grand Lodge and charges.

Brother Love was the last speaker and gave a stirring address. His outline of fraternity activities and problems during the past year and of the situation at various charges was much enjoyed. A round table discussion ensued, and various questions were answered by the head of the fraternity. The meeting lasted until a late hour and was only broken up by the approach of Brother Love's train time.

The following men were present: W. M. Raynolds, Θ '73; G. B. Gould, H '00; W. F. Love, X '03; G. W. Kneisly, Δ^{Δ} '07; J. F. Meyer, K^{Δ} '07; J. C. Barker, B '12; I. H. Putnam, O^{Δ} '12; M. S. Farmer, X^{Δ} '11; M. J. Barker, Ξ '13; Keith Lawrence, Ξ '13; R. J. Jeavons, Γ^{Δ} '19; W. G. Booth, Γ^{Δ} '20; H. L. Hall, Γ^{Δ} '23.

GRADUATE PERSONALS

B CHARGE

JAMES A. HARRIS, JR., '09, has moved to California and gone into the lumber business. His new address is care Monterey Bay Redwood Company, Santa Cruz, California.

GARRET HUBBARD BROWN, '94, is a prosperous manufacturer in Syracuse, New York, and may be found at 512 West Onondaga Street. He is a very active member of the Rotary Club and is their president during the present year. The old fraternity enthusiasm of college days burns brightly within him and it is with a spirit of genuine warmth that he greets visiting Theta Delts.

ΓΔ CHARGE

NORMAN HANSON, '04, who has been with the Bank of Italy in San Francisco for the past six years, has severed his connection with that company and took a much needed rest during the past summer. He will continue to live in San Francisco and may be reached at 119 Sutter Street.

NORM HACKETT, '98, who went to San Francisco to play a summer engagement at the new President Theater there, was so successful in *The Best People* that his stay was indefinitely prolonged. When last heard from about the first of October, the play had gone into its fifteenth week with the prospect of running a month longer, so Norm will not return to the Club in New York before November. His plans for the winter are not yet settled, but he hopes to play in New York and the East.

ALLEN G. OLSEN, '07, is captain of the U.S.S. *Chase* and is at present on a cruise to Australia and the South Sea Islands.

JACK HOLDEN, '22, has signed to play another season in stock at Dallas, Texas, opening sometime in September. Jack will be a welcome addition to the little circle of live wire Theta Delts in Dallas. His opening bill was *The Best People*, which has served Norm so successfully out in San Francisco.

A. R. TOWER, '01, is with the Olds and Stoller Inter-Exchange Automobile Insurance Company, and may be addressed at 800 The Alameda, San Jose, California.

REV. LAWRENCE T. COLE, Ph.D., '93, closed a very successful year as rector of the Trinity School, 147 West 91st Street, New York City. During the summer months he enjoyed a well earned vacation at Nantucket.

S. E. THOMASON, '04, of the *Chicago Tribune*, was re-elected president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association on April 24, 1925.

Δ CHARGE

LEONARD M. COX, '92, who retired from active service in the Navy two years ago, is now engaged in the engineering business with offices at 57 Post Street, San Francisco. Len is a frequent attendant at the weekly luncheons in San Francisco, where his genial smile and good nature make him most welcome.

G. S. GROESBECK, '89, is with the West Virginia Pulp and Paper at 200 Fifth Avenue.

CHARLES E. BIRCH, '92, is a consulting engineer with offices at 149 Broadway, New York City.

ΔΔ CHARGE

RUSS LOCKHART, '24, is with the *Panama Times* at Panama City.

GEORGE HODGKIN, '16, is secretary and manager for the Avocado Growers Exchange, at 1405 East 8th Street, Los Angeles.

CLARKSON CRANE, '16, may be addressed care Guarantee Trust Company of New York, 1 Rue Des Italien, Paris, France. His new book, *Western Shores*, published by Harcourt, Brace and Company, is meeting with considerable favor. It deals with college life at the University of California and has created quite a furor in university circles there.

HAROLD A. MALLUM, '15, is with the Lewis-Bean Box Shooks Company, Henry Building, Seattle, Washington.

DAVE PHENNIG, '26, is playing first violin in the orchestra at the Granada Theater, San Francisco.

ROBERT E. CONNOLLY, '20, better known as "Pat," has formed the Glenn-Connolly Company, Incorporated, with offices in the Mercantile Bank Building at Berkeley, California. His partner, JIMMIE GLENN, is also a Delta Deuteron brother, same class. Some class we say to the new firm of Glenn and Connolly. They are in the real estate financing business, and Pat is wearing a new smile these days, due to the fact of the arrival of little Pat, Jr.

BURTON KING, '25, one of the livest wires ever turned out by any charge, has accepted a position with Brothers Connolly and Glenn in Berkeley, California, in the real estate business. Burt had many flattering offers but finally chose this one, and we can't blame him, as Pat and Jimmie are two dandy Theta Delts for anyone to be associated with.

HAROLD W. KENNEDY, '25, has been named deputy district attorney for Los Angeles County. Hal has been a live one ever since he entered the fraternity. He made a record in many lines while at the University of California and last summer was appointed to the lecturing staff of the Extension Department of the University. In this capacity he made many speeches before Rotary and Kiwanis clubs all over the state, having the distinction of being the only student to be endorsed for this position while still in college. He will be remembered for the fine speech he made at the convention banquet in Boston and for his address in behalf of putting a charge in the Southern Branch of the University of California at the convention in San Francisco. Hal is a comer if ever there was one, and the Southern California Graduate Association is to be congratulated upon having him become a resident there.

FRANK BUCK, '07, and "JINNY" HAVENER, $H\Delta$ '07, celebrated their combined birthdays at Frank's beautiful home in Piedmont on September 26, when about fifteen loyal friends, all Theta Delts, were bidden to enjoy Frank's incomparable hospitality. The invitations announced that Jinny would make the finest political speech of his career. He did. It was a great night for all present, and Frank's fame as a host has been added to immeasurably.

BABE TURNER, '23, is following (we hope) legal pursuits, with a prominent law firm of San Francisco.

LU WHITE, '03, one of our charter members, is now located with the Associated Oil Company, with offices in Oakland. Outside of being a prominent business man on the Pacific Coast, "Lu" is one of the mainstays in our graduate association, and has a constantly increasing interest in the charge.

HAP NEWELL and CHIC DAY, both of Kappa Deuteron, but located for several years in San Francisco, frequently entertain at the various fraternity functions with selections rendered on mandolin and guitar.

REG HODGKINS, '00, rector of St. Marks Church of Berkeley, is the leader of welfare work in this city.

"Reg" was in charge of the Community Chest Drive last year and is prominent among the clergy on the Pacific Coast. Besides this work, he is president of the Building Association, and a very active Theta Delt.

ARCH NISBET, '22, many times responsible for California's victories in football, is now coaching his favorite sport at Lincoln High School at Los Angeles.

BILL HIPPARD, '25, is now connected with the film industry in Hollywood. He is following the directing game, and we predict that with a few years' experience Bill will be one of the country's leading directors.

FRANK BUCK, '07, is at the head of the Pacific Coast Interfraternity Association. Wherever the fraternity is concerned, Frank is bound to be present.

Z CHARGE

ROBERT S. EMERSON, '97, and FRANK F. MASON announce that they have formed a co-partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Emerson and Mason with offices at 609-614 Turks Head Building, Providence, Rhode Island.

EDGAR J. (SPIKE) STAFF, '15, is closing his sixth year as line coach at Brown. Spike is in the oil business in Providence, but manages to find time to spend each afternoon showing the boys how he used to do it. Dr. W. H. Snell, '13, professor and head of the botany department on the Hill, is coaching the second team. After the varsity coaches have picked out all the men they need each fall, Dr. Snell takes the scrub lot and builds a team that is fit opposition for the varsity.

RICHARD ELDREDGE LYMAN, '23, has returned from two years in residence at Oxford University, England, and is instructing in the English department at Brown.

LAWRENCE JOHNSON, '19, is with the Boston house of Blodgett and Commpany, stocks and bonds.

FRANKLIN B. FROST, '18, has joined the consular service and has been assigned to Montenegro. Frank sailed to take up his duties, October 10.

SAMUEL WATSON REMINGTON, '22, is with Starkweather, Shepley Company, insurance adjusters, in Providence.

ADOLPH W. ECKSTEIN, '25, is a student at the Harvard Medical School, and resides at 57 Toxteth Street, Brookline, Massachusetts. Eck is playing professional football on Saturdays with the Providence Steam Roller aggregation of the national pro league.

HAL C. NEUBAUER, '25, after spending the summer on the pitching staff of the Boston Red Sox, has taken up his work of teaching and coaching at Suffield School, Suffield, Connecticut. He will leave the Connecticut preparatory school at the end of the first semester to join his team on the southern training trip.

ALBERT E. PARSONS, '24, is on the selling end of the force of Lawrence and Company, dealers for the Ipswich Milling Company. Al works out of Chicago, and when in Chicago holds forth at 226 West Adams Street, Room 402.

PHILIP SAUNDERS, JR., '24, returned to Harvard School of Business Administration for his final year. Phil spent the summer down in New York at the Club, while working in the office in one of the larger trust companies.

DON C. THORNDIKE, '23, is selling for the Livermore-Knight Company, Providence. Don still continues his tennis and quite recently came within one swing of the final round of a major tennis tournament in Providence.

ZΔ CHARGE

MARVIN ST. JOHN, '24, was married to Velaire Barto, at West Palm Beach, Florida, June 11. They are at home at 304 Valette Way, West Palm Beach.

H CHARGE

STANLEY DOLE, '13, was married to Valrosa Vail on Saturday, April 11, at Glens Falls, New York. They are at home at 811 Washington Avenue, New York.

H. G. WOOD, '16, has recently passed his New York bar examinations and has received one of the Cutting Traveling Fellowships of Columbia University. He will study administrative law in France. These fellowships carry a stipend of $1,000 and are among the most highly prized of the University's honors.

ROBERT G. ALBION, '18, who received his doctor's degree from Harvard last June, has recently been awarded one of the two David A. Wells prizes in economics, awarded for theses on some subject within the field of economics and open to Harvard seniors and recent graduates of the University. He has been teaching history at Princeton for several years.

Congressman JAMES A. GALLIVAN, of South Boston, and DONALD B. MACMILLAN, Arctic explorer, visited the State House in Boston just before MacMillan left for the Northland and addressed the House of Representatives.

Gallivan, a member of the House when it entered the new chamber in 1895, told of that time and related how he wrote a story of the "sacred cod," hanging in the chamber, for the *Boston Traveler*, with which paper he was then connected.

MacMillan, a fraternity brother of Speaker Hull, '92, in the Theta Delta Chi chapter at Bowdoin College, told of his trips to the frozen North and of what he hoped to accomplish on his ninth voyage.

HΔ CHARGE

HARRY WIBERG, '26, has decided to give up the glory of winning a college degree for the cold, hard business world. He has taken up the insurance business in his home town Phœnix, Arizona, and from last accounts was going on all four. Success to you, Harry!

GENE TRAGO, '23, made a trip to the Orient during the summer on the S.S. *President Pierce*, as a member of the ship's orchestra. Gene reports having had a great time with "MONK" ANTRIM, '17, in Manila, who is now manager of the Manila Hotel.

LOUIS MCDERMOTT, '17, is technical director of McVickers Theater, Chicago, and more than making good. A recent issue of *Variety* carried Louis' picture with a fine write-up about him. More power to you, Louis; you're only a short jump from Broadway.

CHARLES GAMBELL, '26, and late undergraduate secretary of the Grand Lodge, will not return to college next year. He has taken a position with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at Modesto, California.

MILTON F. SAMIS, '20, is representing Coldwell, Cornwall, and Banker, realtors, at 57 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

JULIAN R. DAVIS, '15, is manager of the Long Beach Branch of the Bank of Italy, Long Beach, California.

W. B. CURTIS, '16, is supervisor of distributors for the General Petroleum Corporation in the Spalding Building at Portland, Oregon. Still the same old "Wallie" and going strong.

TRUMAN DAWES, '25, or better known as "Baron," has entered the cold marts of finance and trade by accepting a very flattering offer with a prominent insurance corporation in Los Angeles, and expects to be located there for some time to come. He seems to have started hand in hand with the head of the firm and

may be seen any day soliciting business in a Rolls-Royce. Keep it up, Baron, you know we never had anything but that kind of a car at Eta Doot.

HORACE ALLISON, '25, is taking a trip around the world. He expects to enter Harvard later for postgraduate work.

CHARLIE ECKART, '26, and "COUNT" METZGAR, '25, have taken an *apartment de luxe* at 198 Eighteenth Avenue, San Francisco, where they have had open house for all wandering Eta Doots the past summer—maid service *et al.* Charlie, after trying several jobs, was, when last heard from, connected with the Haley Real Estate firm, in the drafting department while Count was working for Coler and Chase. Any advice as to the best way to get a job will receive prompt attention from these ambitious young Theta Delts.

"BABE" HALEY, '25, has entered real estate with his brother in San Francisco. Reports have it that Babe has gotten off to a great start. His engagement was recently announced.

PRESTON HIGGINS, '15, who is now recognized as one of the biggest attorneys on the Coast, recently won a great victory at Hanford, California, by getting a verdict of guilty in the famous Clark murder trial. "Press" resides at the Cleremont Hotel, Oakland.

WAYNE CLARK, '25, has gone to Washington, D.C., and is living at the Chi Deuteron house. Clark has taken an insurance position and expects to attend the Consular School at Georgetown University this winter with the idea of eventually entering the consular service.

ΘΔ CHARGE

SAMUEL NORMAN MCCANE, '09, conducts a prosperous real estate business at 315 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, New York. He is a firm believer in the Rotary movement and a loyal supporter of Garret H. Brown, B '94, who is the president of the Syracuse outfit.

Captain EDWIN C. GERE, '13, Cavalry, U.S.A., and Mrs. Gere announce the birth of George Moore on August 11 at Memorial Hospital, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Captain Gere is stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

I CHARGE

GEORGE P. COSTIGAN, '92, recently has had a case book on commercial law published which, according to press reports, will become one of the leading texts in this field of jurisprudence. Costigan is professor of jurisprudence at the University of California.

K CHARGE

Miss Grace Beatrice Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oman E. Bennett, 125 Hemlock Street, Arlington, was married last summer to HARRY REGINALD RICE, '23, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rice, 38 Lombard Terrace, Arlington.

Mr. Rice was graduated from Tufts College and is now in the physical laboratory of a business corporation in Worcester.

CARLYLE S. BELL, '23, Portland, Connecticut, was best man and the ushers were ROSCOE E. PATTEN, Arlington, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; FRANKLYN G. LOUD, '23, Weymouth, and L. KENDELL REED, Belmont, both classmates at Tufts of the bridegroom; also W. Theodore Peirce, Arlington, a graduate of Harvard.

Following a wedding trip, Mr. Rice and his bride are at 33 Monroe Avenue, Worcester, where they are at home to their friends.

The Reverend FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, '80, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts and deputy for Massachu-

setts in Scottish Rite Masonry, will represent that state on the occasion of the two hundredth anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. He was accompanied on his trip by his daughter, Miss Dorothy, and while abroad they will visit England, Scotland, Holland, and some of the battlefields of the World War.

A. Everett Peterson, '92, recently gave an address to the employees of the Department of Plant and Structures on "Earliest Municipal Ferries of the City of New York." He has been appointed instructor in history and political science in the summer session of Hampton Institute, at Hampton, Virginia.

William W. Michael, '09, is associate professor of civil engineering, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California.

H. N. Pearce, '80, is head of the physics department in high school at Bloomington, Illinois.

F. H. Wilder, '86, is secretary of the Merchants National Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and state agent for the Security Mutual Fire Insurance Company and Minnesota Fire Insurance Company at 11 A.O.U.W. Building, Fargo, North Dakota.

KΔ CHARGE

Norman J. Mallett, '17, was married to Miss Irene Snyder, August 8, at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City. Mrs. Mallett is a sister of George Snyder, '18.

Miss Dorothy Whitaker, Oak Park, Illinois, and Otto H. Vogel, Davenport, Iowa, were married at Urbana, Illinois, September 1. Vogel was a star player on the University of Illinois basketball, football, and baseball teams several years ago. After graduation he was with the Chicago Cubs for two seasons and is now head baseball coach at the University of Iowa. The wedding is the culmination of a romance which started when both were students at Illinois.

Δ CHARGE

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Chenery, '87, of Commonwealth Avenue, left Boston on July 1 and sailed from Vancouver on July 9 on the *Empress of Austria* for Yokohama. During their stay abroad they will visit Japan, Korea, and China, and will return from Shanghai to Honolulu where they will remain a week, sailing thence for Los Angeles, returning to Boston via Zion Park, recently completed.

ΘΔ CHARGE

"Red" McCleery, '25, is teaching Latin in a boys' military school, the Harvard School at Los Angeles, his address being Sixteenth and Western Avenues. Red had a very peaceful summer in Montana on a ranch, and is quite bowlegged as a result, which means he rode some that are different from the common rocking chair variety. Guess he was in training so he could break into the W. S. Hart movies while in Los Angeles. It is assuring to know that Red hasn't taken up his abode in Hollywood.

Carl Lindenmyer, '27, has decided not to return to college this fall but will work in Germany for a year. His address is care Dr. Erich Beck, Conradstrasse 9, Wannsee bei Berlin, Germany.

Ξ CHARGE

Announcement is made of the resignation of Rev. Floyd Van Keuren, '04, as associate rector of Trinity Church, Columbus, Ohio, to become rector of Christ Church, Indianapolis. Previous to his connection with Trinity Church, Mr. Van Keuren was superintendent of the Family Service Society in Columbus, and has been connected with other social service activities. He was at one time lecturer on community recreation at

Ohio State University, and since 1923 has lectured on church social work at Bexley Hall. During the war he and Mrs. Van Keuren served two years with the American Red Cross in France, and both were decorated by the French Government and by two branches of the French Red Cross for their services. Mr. Van Keuren will assume his new duties about October 1.

ΞΔ CHARGE

CLARK HAMILTON, '20, has accepted a fine position as assistant manager for the United Grocers Company with offices in the Southern Pacific Building, San Francisco, which means that he has moved to the Golden Gate City. The second day he was there he attended the weekly luncheon and took out a membership in the San Francisco Graduate Association. Atta-boy, Clark, that's the spirit!

From another source we hear that

CLARK HAMILTON, '20, of Weiser, Idaho fame, has forsaken the old homestead on the Snake and departed for San Francisco, to be assistant manager of the United Grocers, Inc. It is alleged that the citizens of Weiser are paying part of his salary in order to get rid of him.

Take your pick!

JOE ALLEN, '19, has purchased a home in the Madrona District overlooking Lake Washington, Seattle. This district is known as the Theta Delt addition, and is owned and operated by Brothers Curry, Preston, and Wiman, Inc.

BOB BENDER, '19, is still manager at the Columbia Theater.

The alumni golf team, composed of Hal Mallam, Bubs Richards, Ed Ballam, Tip Thompson, and Fred Wiman, defeated a team of undergrads by an overwhelming score.

ED RILEY, '18, is back in Seattle with Walworth and Company, after spending several years in Tacoma. It seems that he did not die while over there after all, as was first reported.

WALDO IVES, '23, who was married a short time ago to Miss Christine Truax, one of Washington's most beautiful Gamma Phis, has purchased himself a moving picture show at Anacortes.

FRANK C. GREIDER, '15, is special representative for the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company at Fifteenth and Lovejoy Streets, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. FRED S. WIMAN, '20, announce the birth of Katharine Susan at Seattle, Washington, on August 25.

HAL SEAGRAVES, '24, is manager of the business department of the Tacoma Gas Company.

HERB FINCK, '16, dropped in and reports the real estate business in San Francisco good.

ΠΔ CHARGE

Lieutenant LESTER A. HUNDT, '19, paid a visit to the Club last spring just before leaving for South America. He has just been placed in charge of the Naval Air Service to Brazil and will be stationed at Rio de Janerio with Admiral McCully for about eighteen months.

ΡΔ CHARGE

CARL TOMBO, '02, is located in San Francisco and is one of the live ones out there. His speech at the convention on "What is a Theta Delt" made a great hit. Carl's address is Box 386, San Francisco.

JOHN INGLIS, '24, is connected with the National City Company of California, at 424 California Street, San Francisco.

ED BURGHARD, '15, has fallen a victim to the lure of the climate or something out in California, and has announced his intention of remaining

there permanently. In case any of his classmates should be week-ending out that way, Ed's address is 1215 Harper Avenue, West Hollywood, California.

ΣΔ CHARGE

Dr. Wm. H. Dale, '02, may be addressed at the Odd Fellows Temple, Eugene, Oregon.

"Arch" Carter, '01, is located in Portland, Oregon, and may be addressed at 520 Corbett Building.

Burton White, '22, was married to Miss Katherine Rosenberry on Thursday, July 9 at Madison, Wisconsin. They have been at home since September 1 at 50 Sidney Place, Brooklyn.

Raymond D. Lyons, '20, was married to Miss Nannette Weis at Oak Park, Illinois, on August 14. Mrs. Lyons is a member of the Psi chapter of Delta Gamma. Since October 1 Mr. and Mrs. Lyons have been at home at 5216 Cornell Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Jere D. Witter, '27, announces his engagement to Suzanne Gobel, of Chicago. Miss Gobel is a pianist of marked ability and has studied the last three years with Phillipe in Paris. The marriage will take place during the holidays at Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. Jere has been in Chicago for the past six months, but after July 15 he will be located in Wisconsin Rapids with the Consolidated Water Power and Paper Company.

Isaac P. Witter, '96, and Mrs. Witter celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a reception and dance on June 27 at which many Theta Delts in the vicinity of Wisconsin Rapids were present and at which time, the engagement of their son Jere was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Witter, Sr., are now on their way to London and will be in Europe for the next three months, returning home about the first of November.

Φ CHARGE

On June 24 the Illinois Merchants Trust Company announced the establishment of the government securities division of its bond department. This division is in charge of J. H. Rumbaugh, '11, who had been manager of the Government Bond Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago for several years.

X CHARGE

Hon. James A. Hamilton, Ph.D., '98, industrial commissioner of the state of New York, is in great demand as a speaker on industrial problems before business groups. Last July, in speaking before the Rotary Club of Syracuse, New York, he learned that the president of the club is Garret H. Brown, B '94, and that other members present at the meeting were Samuel McCane, ΘΔ '09, and George V. Graham, XΔ '11.

Co-incident with the opening of the seventy-sixth year of the University of Rochester came the announcement of the promotion of C. W. Watkeys, '01, from junior to full professor of mathematics. The promotion takes place immediately. Professor Watkeys is the author of several textbooks on mathematics.

XΔ CHARGE

George Vernon Graham, '11, resides at Stop 13½ Fayetteville Road, Syracuse, New York. Being an energetic and successful business man it is quite natural to find him a member of the Rotary Club. He is a ready and willing aid to G. E. Brown, B '94, who carries on his shoulders the responsibilities of president of that organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGarry, of Sound Beach, Connecticut, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Loraine McGarry, to Captain Julian Wallace Cun-

NINGHAM, U.S.A. Captain Cunningham is the son of Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, of Washington, and is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. Miss McGarry is a member of the Junior League, Stamford, Connecticut. She attended the Low Heywood School in Stamford.

FRANCIS BROWN, '24, is with the Interstate Commerce Commission and attending G.W.U. Law School at night.

HOWARD HODGKINS, '13, is connected with one of the leading patent law firms of Chicago. Howard gets down to visit the charge about twice a year.

CARL WYNNE, '16, is helping Howard Hodgkins to uphold Chi Deuteron's end of the Central Graduate Association.

Dr. HERBERT H. SCHOENFELD, '15, entered the medical hall of fame on September 21, when he saved the life of a small Washington boy by taking two stitches in his heart which had been punctured when the child fell onto a pair of scissors. Herb is not only house physician at the Wardman Park Hotel where he resides, but also a member of the staff at the Children's Hospital.

The following graduate brothers were present at a rush smoker held at the Chi Deuteron charge house on September 23: DETLOW M. MARTHINSON, '16, H. H. D. STERRETT, I '99, HARRY S. NEWMAN, Φ '98, JAMES A. VOORHEES, H '07, JOHN HUDSON, N '19, WAYNE G. CLARK, HΔ '25, AL O'DONNELL, '25, LEE OSBORNE, Ξ '28, CLAYTON HIXSON, '24, WILLIAM HIXSON, '23, ROBERT CRAVEN, '25, GEORGE GRAHAM, '25, OMAR J. BROWN, '25, FRANCIS W. BROWN, '24, and EMMERT BEALL, '25. Dean Howard Hodgkins of the George Washington University, Phi Kappa Psi, was the guest of honor.

OSGOOD E. FIFIELD, Jr., '25, is now in business for himself. "Fife" as he was known in the charge, is dealing in real estate mortgage loans in Buffalo, New York, and can be found in Room 722 Walbridge Building.

JAMES E. LAMB, '04, still resides in Kensington, Maryland, and in a letter to the charge this summer promises to get around more this winter. We are from Missouri.

DONALD N. WATKINS, '18, is now with the General Refractories Company, 208 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, and writes that his office door is always open to any brother who might be in his neighborhood.

NORMAN (SHORTY) RAYMOND, '14, who can be found at 13 Astor Place, New York City, was in Washington for a few days this summer.

C. H. MCCRAY, '10, is now district attorney of Merced County, Merced, California.

GRAHAM LOTUS HUGHES, '14, is now part of the firm of Bangs and Hughes, advertising, with offices in the Story Building, Sixth and Broadway, Los Angeles, California.

CHARLES C. MCCUBBIN, '14, is now manager of the Pierce, Butler, and Pierce Manufacturing Corporation, located at 600 Ogden Street, Newark, New Jersey.

ROBERT E. DOREMUS, '22, can be found at the American State Bank, Detroit, Michigan. "Ticky" paid us a visit in August and the boys at the house were sure glad to see him.

FREDERICK W. ALBERT, '04, commonly known as "Pat," although a busy man as superintendent of the Water Department of Knoxville, Tennessee, finds time to keep in touch with the charge and its activities.

CARROLL MEIGS, chairman of the Graduate Interest Committee of the Chi Deuteron charge, is doing a great deal to stir up graduate interest in Washington not only among Chi Deuteron graduates but among grads

from other charges, as will be shown by the fact that the other day he received a letter from THOMAS O. MARVIN, K '88, chairman of the Tariff Commission. Brother Marvin has just returned from an official visit to the Pacific Coast.

PAUL T. MIXTER, '21, is still with Michigan's greatest newspaper, the *Detroit Free Press.*

MYRON S. CURTIS, '11, is a special agent for the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, Youngstown, Ohio.

The charge was glad to receive a letter from J. E. BACON, '09, who is with the firm of Bacon, Sprague, and Mather of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN E. LARSON, '18, spent his vacation in New London, Connecticut. "Jel" is one of the most successful young lawyers in Washington.

ROBERT ASH, '17, probably holds the Chi Deuteron record for attending conventions. He has attended seven to the writer's knowledge. Was he in San Francisco? Well, ask anyone who was there.

STANTON C. PEELE, '99, one of Chi Deuteron's founders, is quite a frequent visitor at the charge house now. Stanton is one of Washington's busiest men, having one of the largest law practices in the city besides being president of the District Bar Association.

JOHN RUSSELL MASON, '23, is back at his post at librarian of the George Washington University. "Cutie" is a real cog in the development of the Greater G.W.U.

CLINT BURNHAM, '24, is living at the charge house. Clint is with the United States Chamber of Commerce.

OSCAR STYRON, '21, spends a great deal of his time around the charge house, being the authority on bridge and the well known "post-mortem king."

GEORGE GRAHAM, '23, just established a new record by erecting a house in Falls Church, Virginia, in one week-end. What wonders that boy can work with a few nails and a hammer. George just bought a Star car which we predict will have the same fate as the "One Horse Shay."

The HIXSON Brothers, CLAYTON and BILL, are frequent visitors at the house. The former is a student of medicine at G.W.U. Medical School and also pharmacist for the Peoples Drug Store Company, while the latter is in the Claims Department of the C. and P. Telephone Company.

EUGENE (GENE) THOMAS, '24, has just returned from Florida on what he called a pleasure trip, but we all know that he did not overlook a chance to get an idea for a new story. Gene may be found in the Albee Building.

AL O'DONNELL is still in the drug business. Al may be found around the house any Monday night.

DALE D. FISHER, '25, is now an aviator stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas. He says he likes it fine.

Ψ CHARGE

Announcement has been made of the marriage on July 17, of Miss Ruth Dutton, daughter of George Dutton, of Jamaica, Long Island, to A. KENNETH MACLACHLAN, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. MacLachlan, of Jamaica. HOWARD C. ALLEN, '20, was best man. Mr. MacLachlan is a graduate of Hamilton College and during the World War he served as an officer in the field artillery.

Engagements

Jere D. Witter, ΣΔ '27, to Suzanne Goebel, Chicago, Illinois.

David B. Sabine, K '24, to Mary Alma Hopkins, Richmond, Virginia.

Marriages

Marvin St. John, ZΔ '24, was married to Velaire Barto at West Palm Beach, Florida, June 11.

Robert Newbegin, H '96, was married to Elizabeth Wither at Toledo, Ohio, May 29.

John Barr Harvie, Z '22, was married to Lucia Bliss at Swansea, Massachusetts, August 22.

Charles H. Weisel, ΦΔ '16, was married to Mary Anna Mills at Athens, Pennsylvania, June 22.

Alfred Weeks, X '24, was married to Louise Gorey at New York City, June 29.

Francis W. Brown, XΔ '23, was married to Abigail Lane, at Washington, D.C., May 29.

Burton H. White, ΣΔ '22, was married to Katherine Rosenberry at Madison, Wisconsin, July 9.

Harry H. Rice, K '23, was married to Grace B. Bennett at Arlington, Massachusetts.

Captain Julian W. Cunningham, XΔ '16, was married to Margaret McGarry at Stamford, Connecticut.

Kenneth MacLachlan, Ψ '20, was married to Ruth Dutton at Jamaica, Long Island, July 3.

Stanley F. Dole, H '13, was married to Valrosa Vivian Vail at Glens Falls, New York, April 11.

Norman Mallett, KΔ '17, was married to Irene Snyder at New York City, August 8.

Dr. John H. Almy, Z '19, was married to Minona Rogers at Greenville, Maine, September 2.

DeVer Tucker, X '24, was married to Dorris Miller at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 18.

Raymond D. Lyons, ΣΔ '20, was married to Nannette Weis, Δ Γ, at Oak Park, Illinois, August 14.

Edward Riley, ΞΔ '18, was married to Muriel O'Neal, Δ Γ, at Spokane, Washington, August 27.

Waldo Ives, ΞΔ '23, was married to Christine Truax, Δ Γ.

Otto H. Vogel, KΔ '23, was married to Dorothy Whittaker at Urbana, Illinois, September 1.

Ferd E. Carter, XΔ '18, was married to Em Hamby, August 22, at Washington, D.C.

Thomas E. Beall, XΔ '25, was married to Dorothy Terwittiger, August 18.

Beveridge Miller, XΔ '27, was married to Adelaide Darling.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Marion, ΘΔ '15, announce the birth of John Fitch, June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnstone, B '23, announce the birth of James W., Jr., April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Morrison, Jr., B '23, announce the birth of Frederick Maurice, Jr., August 16.

Captain and Mrs. Edwin C. Gere, ΘΔ '13, announce the birth of George Moore, August 11, at Memorial Hospital, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wiman, ΞΔ '20, announce the birth of Katharine Susan, at Seattle, Washington, August 25.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From an Army Outpost

Editor, The "Shield":

Enclosed find a check to cover my dues and subscription for the Shield. I am sorry that my dues should have been in arrears but trust that you will pardon me this time.

I am always glad to receive the Shield down here, as it is about all the news I hear of Θ Δ X. This is just a small post and very isolated. Just six officers and their families and one seldom sees a strange face, but it's in the mountains and consequently quite cool. There is one other Theta Delt in the regiment—Captain John J. McEwan. He has returned to the States on special duty to coach the football team at the Military Academy.

Please give my regards to any of the old crowd around the Club and to Norm. It is with pleasure that I look forward to seeing you all next December or January upon my return to the States.

Trust that this note finds you well and wishing continued success and prosperity to the Club,

I remain,

Very sincerely in the bonds
E. Cuyler Applegate, B '23

Henry Barracks
Cayey, Porto Rico
July 28, 1925

For Omicron

Editor, The "Shield":

In Brother Chandler's interesting letter in advocacy of the re-establishment of Omicron, in the February number of the Shield, he lists the charges that have been established within the last thirty years, together with some earlier ones. He did not include Zeta in this list although it would have excellently illustrated the point that he was making: the superiority of the present body of petitioners at Wesleyan.

I was one of the charter members of the re-established Zeta. There were only four of us, all sophomores. If the responsibility of building up a charge was ever placed more unpromisingly, I should like to know when and where. There could not have been even four petitioners, for I was not among them, and was not even pledged until the re-establishment had been decided upon. It is my opinion that there was only one petitioner, Brother Tower, who was the son of a Theta Delt. Brown then had only about 250 undergraduates, a fraction of the present number.

Can we not trust so fine a body of men as these present petitioners in so fine a college as Wesleyan? Would that we might have gladdened the declining years of Brother Charles Collard Adams by re-establishing the Omicron while he still lived! Let us at least re-establish it as a monument to his memory.

E. C. Frost, Z '90

San Diego, California
June 17, 1925

It's a Small World, After All

Editor, The "Shield":

I've just had such an extraordinary experience that I must tell you of it.

I took a trip up to Quebec this summer and came down by way of the White Mountains. One night, at Mount Washington, I suddenly discovered that I had lost my pocketbook. It was an old one that I had used while at college, and carried the letters Θ Δ X in ink in one corner. I never expected to see it again, as I had no idea where it had been lost. Imagine my surprise when I got home to find a registered letter from Lancaster, New Hampshire, containing the wallet. Fred C. Carpenter, 0^{Δ} '01, had found it! His letter follows:

"If you lose your pocketbook it is nice to lose it where a Theta Delt will find it. Best of wishes."

While on my trip I ran into a man in the vicinity of Boston. We got to discussing college and discovered that we were both Theta Delts. Another coincidence! Our fraternity is comparatively small (yes, I'm an anti-expansionist) but its members are all over—and when you want them.

Fraternally,

Gunnar W. Larson, P^{Δ} 23

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IN MEMORIAM

Cuyler Culver Adams, B '05, Ω May 9, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite goodness and wisdom to summon unto Omega, Cuyler Culver Adams, of the class of 1905, brother most beloved and honored by all, 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, be it therefore

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

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the records of Beta charge, that a copy be sent to his bereaved family, to the Grand Lodge, to each sister charge, and to the SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi for publication, and that our badges be draped for a period of nine days.

For the charge,

WALTER S. CRAWBUCK
ROBERT H. QUAIL
FREDERICK B. JESTER

Rufus S. Green, Ψ '67, Ω June 3, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and goodness to summon from among us his devout servant and our beloved brother, and

WHEREAS, During the time of his life, he made manifest those sterling qualities not only so characteristic of a true brother, but also of a zealous and ever faithful man of God, be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of Psi charge deeply mourn the passing of this, their brother, into the halls of Omega; that their deepest sympathy be extended to his relatives in their bereavement, and that they be assured of the inexpressible sorrow of Psi 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 Psi charge, that a copy be sent to his bereaved family, to the Grand Lodge, to each sister charge and to the SHIELD, and that our badge be draped for nine days.

For the charge,

THOMAS S. SHIELDS
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Frank H. Howe, K '82, Ω April 19, 1925.

Frank H. Howe, K '82, died at his home, 3 Ashford Court, Allston, Massachusetts, on April 19, 1925. He had been in poor health for two years and had retired from active business. Returning from an errand, he dropped dead at his own door.

Frank Howe was born in Norway, Maine, and entered Tufts in the fall of 1878 with his cousin, George R. Howe, also a Theta Delt. He was popular in college circles, genial, dependable, and loyal, and square and honest in all his dealings. After graduating in 1882, he entered the drug business in Allston, Massachusetts, where he made his home. In 1906 he gave up his own store and entered the employ of the Liggett Drug Company as assistant store manager and remained with them till he retired.

An ardent Republican, he was for two years a member of the Massachusetts Legislature. Also, he was Master of Bethesda Lodge, F. & A. M., and for many years secretary of Nonantum Lodge, I.O.O.F.

He was a great reader and a lover of outdoor life.

He was married at Cambridge, Massachusetts, on May 11, 1891, to Annie Isabel Armstrong, who survives him. Burial was at his old home in Norway, the last of his immediate family, his parents and brother having died many years ago.

Rev. Dr. William O. Waters, Ξ '84, Ω August 20, 1925.

Rev. William O. Waters, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, died suddenly on August 20, while driving his automobile through Onset, Massachusetts.

Dr. Waters' identity was not established until several hours later when Mrs. Waters and her children came twenty miles from Woods Hole, Massachusetts, located on the other side of Cape Cod.

Dr. Waters' body and the machine would have gone over an embankment had it not been for the quick act of a pedestrian. Charles Crandall, a Boston man, walking on the street in Onset, noticed suddenly that a man at the wheel of a machine had slumped down and lost control. He ran to the car and threw on the emergency brakes just as the machine was about to plunge over the bluff.

Dr. Waters was dead when the body was examined. The medical examiner stated that death was probably due to heart disease.

The body was unidentified for several hours, due to the fact that there were no papers of identification in the car or in the clergyman's clothing. Chicago police were telegraphed that a man had been found dead in an automobile bearing an Illinois license number 89,033 and a dealer's tag which bore the name W. O. Waters. Checking the records the police found that the license had been issued to the Reverend Dr. Waters.

At Woods Hole Mrs. Waters had started search when her husband failed to return to their hotel. She was notified of the death at Onset and traveled across the cape where she identified the body in an undertaking establishment.

The Chicago police found no one at the home at 63 East Division Street. It was learned from the authorities of St. Luke's Hospital, in the chapel of which the congregation of Grace Episcopal Church has been meeting, that Dr. Waters and family departed for the East in June. They have been staying at Brookwater Hotel, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

Dr. Waters was a prominent figure in Episcopal Church circles and Chicago civic life. He was born in North Norwich, New York, and would have been sixty-four years of age on September 4. He attended Hobart College, where, in 1884, he was graduated, and in 1909 he received the degree of doctor of divinity.

He came to Grace Church, Fifteenth street and Wabash Avenue, in 1903 from the rectorship of St. Andrews Church, Detroit, succeeding Dr. Ernest M. Stires, lately elected bishop coadjutor of Long Island, New York.

Grace Church had many in its congregation who were prominent socially. The church was destroyed in 1915 by fire. The cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, having suffered a similar fate, an effort was made to combine the cathedral, Grace Church, and Trinity Church congregations and erect a Chicago Cathedral. Dr. Waters was not in favor of the plan and for a period there was dissension.

Since the church was destroyed by fire the parish moved to St. Luke's Hospital, where temporary headquarters were established. When he left for the East on July 20, Dr. Waters held great hopes for the construction of a modern edifice for Grace Church within a few years. Endowment funds for this structure already had been started.

His death was a shock to the members and officials of his church here.

"The loss of Dr. Waters is a hard blow to Grace Church, St. Luke's Hospital, and the Episcopal Church," the Reverend Paul R. R. Reinhardt, chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, said.

Dr. Waters first came into civic prominence in 1908, when he fought the holding of the first ward democratic ball, promoted by Aldermen McKenna and Coughlin, in the Coliseum, which adjoined Grace Church. He opposed it on the ground that the ball attracted dissolute characters who disturbed the worshippers of his church. The ball was forbidden that year and Dr. Waters received threatening letters.

Dr. Waters was chaplain of the national Republican convention in 1916. He was a trustee of St. Luke's Hospital, where he was a constant visitor and administered to the sick.

—*Chicago News*, August 21, 1925

Amos M. Leonard, K '66, Ω August 9, 1925.

The funeral of Amos M. Leonard, for forty years headmaster of the Lawrence School in South Boston, who died on August 9, was held at his home, 116 Waverly Avenue, Newton, on August 11. He was born in Stoughton, eighty-four years ago, and was a son of Hiram and Rebecca Leonard. After studying for one year at Tufts College, he entered Harvard University, graduating in 1866. He taught several years in Boston before becoming affiliated with the Lawrence School, where he remained until he resigned at the age of seventy. A brother, Andrew J. Leonard of Brockton, survives him.

Henry Wood, K '82, Ω September 15, 1925.

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

WHEREAS, We, his brothers in Kappa charge of Theta Delta Chi, wish to express our deep sorrow at the loss of our brother, be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement, and be it

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

For the charge,

HERBERT S. SWIFT
RAYMOND T. DAWES
THEODORE H. GEIGER

Reverend Henry Wood, K '82, Ω September 12, 1925.

The Reverend Henry Wood, K '82, died on September 12 from injuries received when he was struck down by an auto as he was crossing a street in Chicago. Brother Wood had been in Los Angeles during the summer months and was returning to preach on Sunday, September 13, at St. John's Church at Lawrence, Massachusetts, his parish for the last thirty-six years. While he was in Chicago on Thursday evening, September 10, waiting for the eastbound train, he went to cross a street and was struck down by an automobile. He was taken to the hospital in an unconscious state from which he never recovered.

Services were held at St. John's Church on September 15 at 5:30 o'clock and interment was made at North Easton, Massachusetts, his birthplace, the following day.

Mr. Wood, who was fifty-five years of age, was the dean of the Lawrence Protestant clergy. Graduated at Tufts College, he attended Harvard School of Theology. Before coming to Lawrence he was stationed in Amesbury for a short time.

He is survived by a sister in Boston and a nephew in North Easton.

Lewis Appleton Barker, Z '99, Ω August 5, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to summon unto the Omega charge our beloved brother, Lewis Appleton Barker, Z '99, and

WHEREAS, The New England Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi have deeply appreciated and been inspired by the unquenchable spirit of loyalty and love shown by him for our beloved fraternity, and

WHEREAS, In his passing the fraternity and the New England Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi have lost a tried and true member and Brother

Resolved, That this association make known its sense of loss in the affiliation with the Omega charge of our brother by spreading these resolutions upon its minutes and by sending copies to his family and for publication in the SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi.

For the association,

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Victory Cup Award to be Based on "Shield" Subscriptions

DRIVE NOW UNDER WAY—SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING IN RAPIDLY

When the seventy-eighth convention voted that this year's award of the Victory Cup be based upon SHIELD subscriptions, it was decided to use the same rules for award that were in force in 1923, when the cup was won by the Eta charge. These rules were very simple and were drawn up by Arthur D. Wright, E '04, a former editor of the SHIELD, who acted as chairman of the Victory Cup Committee in 1923.

We quote with a few changes from a letter of Brother Wright written at the time of the last SHIELD Victory Cup Drive.

"An effort has been made to make the award this year on a basis both simple and at the same time entirely fair to all charges, both large and small. Under this plan the charge with few graduates and all of them SHIELD subscribers is by no means sure of being the winner. It is hoped that each charge will make an active campaign and thus make this a real contest. The award will be on the basis of the three following considerations:

"1. All of the charges will be ranked from 1 to 29 according to the gross number of SHIELD subscribers among the alumni of each.

"2. All the charges will be ranked from 1 to 29 according to the percentages of their alumni who are SHIELD subscribers.

"3. All the charges will be ranked from 1 to 29 according to the percentage of increase in the number of their SHIELD subscribers among their alumni as found by comparing their 1923 subscription list with their 1922 subscription list.

"To find the rating of any charge the rankings on the three above counts will be averaged.

"There are a few simple rules that will govern the contest:

"*a.* Subscriptions in this contest will count only from those alumni who, according to the 1922 catalogue, are of the classes prior to the class of 1926.

"*b*. The 1925 subscription list for any charge will be the list in the hands of the club. Write them for information.

"*c*. Subscriptions received later than June 1, 1926, will not be counted in the contest.

"SHIELD subscriptions cost $2.00 per year or $5.00 for three years and may begin with any specified issue of the SHIELD. All subscriptions should be sent to The Theta Delta Chi Press, 30 West Fifty-second Street, New York City.

"The immediate appointment of a committee by each charge is urged. The SHIELD needs subscribers; your alumni need the SHIELD, and your charge needs wide-awake alumni. A good campaign will ensure all of these worthy ends."

The first Victory contest award was made to the Lambda Deuteron at the Minneapolis convention of 1920. Likewise, the second award was made to the Canadian charge at the Chicago convention. The first two awards purchased from the income of the Victory Award Fund were respectively a silver water pitcher and a beautiful silk flag. These awards were based upon all-around excellence and graduate activity. Counts were given for graduate SHIELD subscriptions, membership to the club, and other activities.

In 1923 the award was based upon the same plan as this year, namely, SHIELD subscriptions, and Eta carried away the silver cup. At the New York convention of 1924, Chi was awarded the cup shown at the beginning of this article. Last year no award was made.

Who is going to win the cup this year? That's easy to answer. It will be the charge that gets right down to work, writes immediately to the club for its list of graduate subscribers and that starts a brisk and vigorous campaign to round up all the nonsubscribers.

This drive must not stop short of 500 new members. The total number of SHIELD subscribers who received the October issue totals 2,158. This is a woefully small number when compared with our total membership of something more than 8,000. There are nearly 6,000 prospects.

Most especially does the SHIELD need new subscribers to tide the finances over the lean period caused by the life subscription plan. At present each undergraduate is charged $20 which is paid during his college course. This money is invested with the Founders' Corporation and the income goes to the SHIELD. Out of this income which amounts to some $180 this year and from the short-term subscriptions of graduates who subscribe for one, two, or five years must be paid the operating expense of the SHIELD. We must have

at least 500 new subscriptions to make the SHIELD break even this year and nearly as many more next year.

The situation is serious.

What are your charge and your graduate association going to do about it?

Get busy now and sign new subscribers.

The Founders' Drive

CHI SUPPLANTS ZETA—OTHER CHANGES IN RANKING OF CHARGES

Since the publication of the first supplementary report in the October SHIELD, two things have happened exactly as expected:

1. Twenty-eight brothers have remitted on account of their pledges a total of $492.50.
2. Not a single man of the multitude of eligibles has come forward with a new pledge, or a suggestion, or an offer to take his trailing charge in hand and move it up in the percentage table.

It is gratifying to record the following from among the twenty-eight as having completed the payment of their pledges, and to welcome them to full membership in the Theta Delta Chi Founders' Corporation:

Burritt A. Parks, FΔ '08
Howard H. Heffron, FΔ '18
Paton C. Stephen, FΔ '18
Howard T. Wayne, ΔΔ '04
G. Bergen Reynolds, ΘΔ '10
George W. Angell, K '15
Robert E. Dohearty, KΔ '09
Clarence A. Klooster, KΔ '12
Milton G. Silver, KΔ '17
James S. Alexander, OΔ '05
John C. Brown, TΔ '17

Since the publication of the original tabulation of the standing of the charges in the April SHIELD, $1,592.50 has been paid on account of pledges by members of the active charges, which, when duly allocated, has equally dislocated the said original tabulation, viz:

ACTIVE CHARGES

1. Chi	$2515.00
2. Zeta	2450.00
3. Beta	2446.00
4. Phi	2280.00
5. Rho Deuteron	1725.00
6. Eta	1555.00
7. Gamma Deuteron	1450.00

8. Kappa	1397.00
9. Omicron Deuteron	1170.00
10. Pi Deuteron	1130.00
11. Xi	1030.00
12. Delta Deuteron	812.50
13. Nu Deuteron	760.00
14. Sigma Deuteron	560.00
15. Kappa Deuteron	440.00
16. Mu Deuteron	430.00
17. Tau Deuteron	422.00
18. Iota Deuteron	300.00
19. Theta Deuteron	295.00
20. Psi	290.00
21. Eta Deuteron	250.00
22. Chi Deuteron	245.00
23. Phi Deuteron	210.00
24. Epsilon	180.00
25. Zeta Deuteron	150.00
26. Lambda Deuteron	150.00
27. Nu	135.00
28. Alpha	128.00
29. Beta Deuteron	120.00
30. Xi Deuteron	80.00

Chi has moved up one place at the expense of Zeta, which is only $4.00 ahead of Beta, still in third place. Phi, Rho Deuteron, and Eta cling to fourth, fifth and sixth positions. Gamma Deut has crowded Kappa out of seventh place, and Omi Deut has pushed Pi Deut a peg netherward. Xi holds on to eleventh place, but Delta Deut has eased in ahead of Nu Deuteron. Sigma Deut stuck at fourteenth, but Kappa Deut is crowding her, having moved up two points from seventeenth to fifteenth, passing Mu Deut and Tau Deut. Iota Deut stayed put at eighteenth, followed by Theta Deut, which moved up one peg at the expense of Psi. Eta Deut and Chi Deut remain at twenty-first and twenty-second, but Phi Deut, more mobile, hopped from twenty-fifth to twenty-third, passing Epsilon, which in turn also passed Zeta Deuteron, down to twenty-five instead of Twenty-three. The biggest jump of all was made by Lambda Deut, listed at twenty-sixth instead of her former twenty-ninth place; indeed she is tied with her sister Canadian charge, which is given seniority only by virtue of an alphabetical accident. In the mixup, Alpha slipped down from twenty-sixth to twenty-eighth, and Nu, contrariwise, moved up from twenty-eighth to twenty-seventh, Beta Deut dropping two places to twenty-ninth. Xi Deuteron still brings up the rear, but is $45 nearer to twenty-ninth than before.

When it is considered that the second April tabulation, based upon the *percentage of graduates* who subscribed, ranged from 24 per cent for Chi down to 2.2 per cent for Xi Deuteron; that twenty-two out of thirty charges were represented by subscriptions from *less than 10 per cent of their memberships;* that Alpha, for example, stood *second* in that tabulation, with 19 per cent, it will be seen what a big field there is for some of the older charges with big rosters, all too many of which are all to far down the list.

Who will step forward from some of these charges and volunteer his services in collaboration with Brother J. Russell Whitmore? Surely in each lagging charge there is at least *one* live wire who will do what has been similarly accomplished by the leaders in the race, who most assuredly are not up front by accident.

Brother Whitmore will welcome all offers of assistance, at 195 Platt Street, Rochester, New York, and will arrange for the necessary clerical work to be done at the Fraternity Headquarters at the Theta Delta Chi Club in New York.

It is hoped that this opportunity will appeal to the sporting instinct of some of the brethren, and that the next tabulation may record some meteoric changes in the line-up. This job *has got to be done:* let's do it, and don't everybody wait for George.

CHARLES P. SCHMID, Π^{Δ} '97,
Second Vice President, $\Theta\ \Delta\ X$ *Founders' Corporation*

Our 78th Anniversary Celebrated Universally Amid Remarkable Enthusiasm

BY NORM HACKETT, *Graduate Secretary 55th Grand Lodge*

Theta Delta Chi's seventy-eighth birthday has come and gone. The old hackneyed phrase "best ever" might seem stereotyped were it not absolutely true when applied to the magnificent way Theta Delts responded to the call this year in all parts of the world.

Being in my line of duty as Graduate Secretary to stage all of the reunions which were held, I set about the task over two months before the time, which means that three hundred letters with personal notes on almost all of them were broadcast to Theta Delts everywhere, telling them to gather with other brothers on the night of October 30

and toast the memory of our beloved Founders. What a response! It was glorious, and I only wish there could be space enough devoted in the SHIELD to publish all of the letters which I received in reply assuring me of the co-operation of alumni associations, charges, and groups everywhere.

Of course the Key Dinner was held as usual at the club in New York. I had to forego the pleasure of being with the gang there, but with Carl Schmid presiding, and the Club filled with a "rarin'-to-go" crowd of enthusiasts, it is unnecessary to even attempt a description of the fine reunion which was staged. Greetings via wire and cable poured in from all over the world, and they tell the story better than I ever could, so read for yourselves. It was my happy privilege to celebrate this time with the San Francisco Graduate Association at the Fior d'Italia Café. The large banquet hall was resplendent with black, white, and blue colors, while over a hundred loyal brothers, including the Eta Deuteron and Delta Deuteron charges, surely set the old stars ablaze in San Francisco by songs, yells, and a truly wonderful spirit of fraternalism. It was a most successful, delightful gathering, and being typical of many others just as fine, I can state with authority that the seventy-eighth was indeed the best ever, which is gratifying to me because it tells us that this fine custom of celebrating our anniversary each year has now become firmly established, and that we may look for it to grow more popular every year, reaching the hearts of brothers in far and near sections of the globe.

And so passes the seventy-eighth into history. I wish to take this opportunity to thank brothers everywhere, especially the Graduate Associations, for the splendid way in which they co-operated in putting over this year's celebration. The thrill and satisfaction I got from the volume of letters I received warmed my heart and made it all more than worth while to me, for it is a wonderful thing to realize that brothers can be made to feel the magic touch of fraternity all over the world simply by an appeal to their gratitude to remember the Founders and the fact that they are Theta Delts one night in the year. But here they are—the universal greetings which were sent to the Key Dinner. They tell the story. Read 'em, brothers, and get the thrill from what they really signify.

PONCE, PORTO RICO

GREETINGS ON OUR SEVENTY-EIGHTH.

BILL GURNEY

CONSTANTINOPLE

FRATERNAL GREETINGS FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

HUNTINGTON AND CARRELL

OXFORD, ENGLAND

GREETINGS CELEBRATING.

CRAWFORD, MΔ '24, GRAY, TΔ '25

PARIS

GREETINGS FROM PARIS THETES.
DASSETT, MC NULTY, MAXWELL, WOOD, BRYAN, PHILLIPS, SWAN, LENBUCK

MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

MANILA MOISTURE MAKES MICROSCOPIC MEETING MAMMOTH.
WILLIAMS, H, FRANCISCO, ΣΔ, ANTRIM, HΔ, WRENTMORE, ΞΔ

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

BROTHERS OF THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY SEND GREETINGS FOR THIS CELEBRATION.

AVERY S. HILLS

CINCINNATI, OHIO

THOUGH GATHERED HERE IN CINCINNATI BY OURSELVES WE ARE WITH YOU AND THETA DELTS EVERYWHERE IN CELEBRATING THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY OF OUR FRATERNITY.

CINCINNATI THETAS

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

SEATTLE HOLDING LARGEST BANQUET IN HISTORY. WE JOIN IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF FOUNDERS. LONG MAY OUR FRATERNITY LIVE AND PROSPER.

NORTHWEST GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

HERE'S TO THE THETA DELTA CHI. HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FROM
CHUCK GAMBELL, HΔ '25, FAY CHRISTY, ΔΔ '20, BRUCE DUVALL, B '12

DALLAS, TEXAS

A DOZEN GOOD THETAS CELEBRATING IN DALLAS. GREETINGS TO YOU ALL.

W. L. NEILL

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

GREETINGS FROM ZETA. FIFTY BROTHERS GATHERED AT THE CHARGE HOUSE TO CELEBRATE OUR SEVENTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

H. STANTON SMITH

AMES, IOWA

BEST WISHES AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS ON SEVENTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY OUR FRATERNITY.

BETA DEUTERON

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

GREETINGS FROM THE BIGGEST ASSEMBLAGE OF CENTRAL GRADUATE ASSOCIATION EVER HELD TO HONOR BIRTHDAY OF OUR BELOVED FRATERNITY. WE HONOR ALSO OUR OLDEST MEMBERS, ALL OF WHOM ARE WITH US TONIGHT. ALL HAIL TO THETA DELTA CHI.

CENTRAL GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

MADISON, WISCONSIN

WARMEST GREETINGS ON SEVENTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY OF OUR FRATERNITY. OUR SPIRIT IS WITH EVERY THETA DELTA TONIGHT.

SIGMA DEUTERON

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO BIRTHDAY PARTY AND THETA DELTA CHI.

DETROIT GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRADUATE ASSOCIATION ASSEMBLED AT ENTHUSIASTIC CELEBRATION SENDS HEARTY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. MANY MILES FROM NEAREST CHARGE BUT ALL HOPING WE MAY SOON HAVE ACTIVE REPRESENTATION IN UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN BRANCH. MAY THE FUTURE OF THETA DELTA CHI BE EVEN MORE GLORIOUS THAN HER PAST.

DON SNYDER, ΓΔ

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

SEEMS STRANGE INDEED TO BE SENDING GREETINGS TO CLUB INSTEAD OF RECEIVING THEM THERE. HEART THROBS A PLENTY THAT I CAN'T BE HOME WITH THE GANG TONIGHT EVEN THOUGH AM WITH GREAT BUNCH OUT HERE MISSING YOU. WHAT WOULDN'T I GIVE TO REALLY BE WITH MY DEAR OLD PALS TONIGHT

NORM

NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

HEARTY FRATERNAL GREETINGS FROM ALL NORWALK THETA DELTS.

CARL AXEL HARSTOM

PORTLAND, OREGON

WITH STARS ABLAZE THE OREGONIANS SEND FRATERNAL GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS.

A. M. WEBSTER

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

PITTSBURGH THETA DELTS ASSEMBLED SEND GREETINGS TO THEIR BROTHERS OF NEW YORK ON THIS THE OCCASION OF FRATERNITY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

JAMES R. MELLON, PRESIDENT

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

OMICRON DEUTERON SENDS HER BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND FRATERNAL BIRTHDAY. FOR SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS THE LIGHT OF THETA DELTA CHI HAS MADE BRIGHT THE LIVES OF OUR BROTHERS. YOUR DINNER WILL BE THE BOND MORE SECURELY AND IN OUR HEARTS INSCRIBED SHALL BE THETA CHI DELTA WHEN WE DIE. PROSIT THETA DELTA CHI.

OMICRON DEUTERON

CLINTON, NEW YORK

PSI CELEBRATING ON SNOWBOUND COLLEGE HILL FOUNDING OF OUR BELOVED FRATERNITY. SEND BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS OF YOUR BANQUET.

PSI

GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

GREETINGS FROM GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA. SEE OUR TELEGRAM OF A YEAR AGO TODAY—SAME FRATERNITY, SAME FEELINGS, SAME ENTHUSIASM, SAME REASONS, SAME PLACE, AND SAME GANG.

TAU DEUTS

MELLVILLE BATCHELLOR, '03; GOTTFRIED HULT, '92; WILLIAM HARMANN, '96, ΣΑ; ROY FRENCH, '15; EARL STONEHOUSE, '14; LEONARD STRAGUE, '17

MONTREAL, QUEBEC

MONTREAL GRADUATES CELEBRATED THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY OF OUR FRATERNITY AND SEND THEIR GREETINGS.

ZETA DEUTERON GRADUATES

NEW YORK

THE DELCHIAN SENDS ITS BIRTHDAY GREETINGS AND FELICITATIONS TO THETA DELTA CHI.

FLORENCE T. SCHMIDT, PRESIDENT

SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

BEST WISHES. TWENTY OF US ARE SINGING STARS ABLAZE AT KIMBALL HOTEL.

SPRINGFIELD GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

THETA DELTA CHI ASSOCIATION OF CHATTANOOGA CELEBRATING FOUNDERS' BIRTHDAY TONIGHT.

FRANK LLEWELLYN, PRESIDENT

CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

KAPPA DEUTERON EXTENDS BEST WISHES ON YOUR SEVENTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

A. T. BELSHE, PRESIDENT

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

WILL YOU PLEASE PURCHASE ENOUGH GRAPE FRUIT TO PLACE ONE AT EACH PLATE AT THE FOUNDERS' DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT. KINDLY HAVE THE FOLLOWING INSCRIPTION PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN TO BE PINNED OR TIED ON THE GRAPE FRUIT: "TO THE NEW YORK DELTA CHIS FROM THE PALM BEACH THETA DELTA CHIS BUT DO NOT LET THE JUICE SQUIRT IN YOUR EYES." SIGNED, FREDERICK M. MORRISON, BETA." PLEASE ARRRANGE THIS IN GOOD ORIGINAL MANNER AND FORWARD ME A BILL FOR ANY EXPENSE.

FREDERICK M. MORRISON

ITHACA, NEW YORK

BETA CHARGE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY WITH FORTY PRESENT. HOPE YOU HAVE FOUR HUNDRED.

BETA CHARGE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE WASHINGTON THETES GATHERED AT THE CHI DEUTERON CHARGE HOUSE SEND THEIR MOST SINCERE FRATERNAL GREETINGS TO THOSE WHO IN A SIMILAR MANNER ARE CELEBRATING OUR SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

CHARLIE E. PLEDGER, JR.

TORONTO, ONTARIO

LAMBDA DEUTERON SENDS HEARTIEST GREETINGS AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

KEN FRASER, PRESIDENT

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

THE FRATERNITY JOINS THE THETA DELTA CHI CLUB GRADUATE ASSOCIATION IN OUR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. MAY YOU ALL BECOME FULLY IMBUED WITH THE FOUNDERS' SPIRIT.

WM. F. LOVE

PORTLAND, MAINE

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO THE KEY DINNER FROM EIGHTEEN THETA DELTS REPRESENTING BOWDOIN, DARTMOUTH, AND TUFTS, DINING TOGETHER AT PORTLAND, MAINE.

LEON V. WALKER

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

WISH THERE WERE MORE OF US HERE TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU.

JENKS, REDICK, EASTMAN

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

FRATERNITY SPIRIT HIGH AT NORFOLK. THETES CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF OUR BELOVED FRATERNITY. WARMEST FRATERNAL REGARDS TO BROTHERS ATTENDING DINNER AT CLUB.

NORFOLK TIDEWATER ASSOCIATION OF THETA DELTA CHI

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

BUFFALO THETES CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY AT BUFFALO ATHLETIC CLUB EXTEND GREETINGS.

TOM ROBBINS, PRESIDENT

SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

ALPHA CELEBRATES AND REJOICES THAT THE FLAME OF OUR BROTHERHOOD AGAIN BURNS BRIGHTLY IN THE INSTITUTION WHERE IT WAS KINDLED.

C. M. COOLEY, PRESIDENT

DALLAS, TEXAS

HERE IN DALLAS THETES GATHER, SPIRIT FLOWS, HILARITY PREVAILS, WHILE FRIENDSHIP ETERNAL CARRIES ON.

JUDGE NEIL, BISHOP MOORE, WEICHSEL, SCHMID, CRABB, SAVAGE, SCALES, LYONS, MANDERSON, MANN, REICH

TOLEDO, OHIO

TOLEDO THETA DELTS JOIN IN BANQUET CELEBRATION OF OUR GLORIOUS SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

TOLEDO THETA DELTS

MONTREAL, QUEBEC

ZETA DEUTERON DRINKING TOAST TO FOUNDERS. ALL MONTREAL GRADUATES PRESENT.

V. M. LYNCH STAUNTON, PRESIDENT

AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS

GREETINGS FROM MU DEUTERON.

HAROLD NELSON

LOGAN, OHIO

SORRY I CANNOT BE WITH YOU BUT KNOW THE VISITING BRETHREN WILL BE GLAD TO ESCAPE A COLLECTION AFTER ALL THE GOOD THINGS YOU HAVE HAD. SHED A TEAR FOR ME HERE ALONE NIBBLING ON A LUMP OF COAL. I'LL BE OUT OF THE TRENCHES BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND SEE YOU ALL THEN. BEST BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. GIVE ONE EXTRA WHOOP FOR ME.

GLENN MARSTON

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA GRADUATE ASSOCIATION MINDFUL OF THIS DATE SENDS GREETINGS. WE ARE GOING STRONG ON TO FOUR YEARS OF PROSPERITY AND FRIENDSHIP.

C. L. LAUDENSLAGER, PRESIDENT PHILADELPHIA GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

THE SAN FRANCISCO GRADUATE ASSOCIATION AND TWO CALIFORNIA CHARGES ONE HUNDRED STRONG CELEBRATING WITH "NORM" BESIDE THE GOLDEN GATE TONIGHT. ALL SEND HEARTY GREETINGS TO KEY DINNER AND METROPOLITAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLED THERE. MAY THE GATHERINGS ALL OVER THE WORLD TONIGHT STRENGTHEN THE LOYALTY AND LOVE FOR OUR BELOVED THETA DELTA CHI.

ALEC STODDARD, PRESIDENT

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

GAMMA DEUTERON SENDS HER WARMEST GREETINGS ON THIS DAY OF DAYS.

GEORGE FEHRING

TORONTO, ONTARIO

LAMBDA DEUTERON GRADUATE ASSOCIATION SEND GREETINGS ON THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH FOUNDERS' ANNIVERSARY AND STANDING DRINK AN OLD TIME TOAST TO OUR FOUNDERS.

LAMBDA DEUTERON

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

FROZEN NORTH GRADUATE ASSOCIATION CHARTER PENDING. CELEBRATING FRATERNITY BIRTHDAY. SEND GREETINGS TO ALL BROTHERS AND EXTEND INVITATION VISIT US NEXT SUMMER. GOOD ROADS, TWELVE GOLF COURSES, EACH WITH NINETEENTH HOLE.

E. C. RYAN

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

THE NEW ENGLAND GRADUATE ASSOCIATION ASSEMBLED IN CELEBRATION OF OUR SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY REJOICES FOR THE ACHIEVEMENTS WHICH ABOUND IN THE HISTORY OF THETA DELTA CHI AND PLEDGE A RENEWAL OF OUR EFFORTS FOR THE FUTURE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THEIR ESTEEMED FRATERNITY.

NEW ENGLAND GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

BUTTE, MONTANA

GREETING FROM BUTTE, MONTANA. THREE GOOD TAU DEUTS WITH YOU IN SPIRIT.

KEN SALISBURY, CLARENCE EGEBERG, BEN HARDING

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS FROM GAMMA DEUTERON OF THE SUNSHINE CITY.

"SHORTY" WINCHESTER

EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA

WISHING YOU A GREAT SUCCESS IN THE CELEBRATION OF YOUR FOUNDERS' DINNER.

PHI CHARGE

WINTERHAVEN, FLORIDA

THE BROTHERS OF WINTERHAVEN DINE TONIGHT WITH DEEP APPRECIATION OF THE OPPORTUNITY AND PRIVILEGE AND EXTEND TO YOU OUR LOVE AND INVITATION TO VISIT US IN FLORIDA.

TILDER, ALEXANDER, GIDDINGS, AND GREGORY

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

ETA DEUTERON DECIDEDLY ON THETA DELT MAP TONIGHT. "NORM" OUR CAPTIVE. HEARTY GREETINGS TO KEY DINNER.

EDWARD DOWNER

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

PHI DEUTERON AND PHILADELPHIA GRADS SEND GREETINGS TO KEY DINNER ON THE GLORIOUS SEVENTY-EIGHTH.

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS SIXTEEN BROTHERS AND NINE PLEDGES CELEBRATING OUR ANNIVERSARY. GOD BLESS THETA DELTA CHI.

EPSILON CHARGE

IOWA CITY, IOWA

AT UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, HAYES AND WILSON, BETA DEUTERON, JOIN ME IN GREETINGS.

BARTOW, IOTA DEUTERON

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

WATCH US GROW. PALM BEACH THETA DELTS. WE ARE BIGGEST BUGS IN FLORIDA. MORE THETA DELTS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED TO HELP US DEVELOP THE LAND OF SUNSHINE AND PROSPERITY. GREETINGS.

FREDERICK M. MORRISON, BETA

Rochester Celebrates with Prexy Love

Concurrently and with the same thoughts steadfast in mind as those loyal Thetes in assemblage all over the land, graduate Theta Delts residing in Rochester and vicinity and undergraduates from Chi and Xi charges gathered at the Rochester Club the evening of October 30 to observe the seventy-eighth birthday of our fraternity and to honor William F. Love, thrice elected President of Grand Lodge. About seventy-five grads and undergrads were at the dinner.

Besides William F. Love, X '03, P.G.L., another member of the Grand Lodge, Donald Bremner, Ξ '26, undergraduate secretary, was among those assembled to pay homage to the memory of our Founders.

Although in the midst of his successful campaign for re-election as district attorney, Brother Love made it a point to attend the occasion and delivered a very fine and inspiring talk.

Not only were the actives of Chi there 100 per cent, but also eleven pledges. The latter received their introduction to what Theta Delta Chi means to loyal alumni many years out of college and busy with outside things; such an impression is lasting.

Milt Silver, K^{Δ} '17, former editor of the SHIELD, occupied the toastmaster's chair, and besides imparting varied bits of philosophy as occasion demanded, read telegrams received from individuals celebrating our birthday in all sections of the United States. The letter from Norm Hackett to the Rochester Alumni Association of Theta Delta Chi was most interesting and expressed the true feeling of everyone who was at the banquet. "Stirring sentiments" warmed their "hearts," as they sang the songs of fellowship and brotherhood.

Other speakers were Fred S. Holbrook, better known as "Si," X '03; James F. Barker, B '93; Reverend William R. McKim, Θ '94; Donald Bremner, Ξ '26; Carl Lauterbach, X '25, and Charles L. Rumrill, X '22.

What greater tribute could be paid to the memory of six men who, banded together many years ago, formed what has grown to be a truly great national fraternity! Such gatherings not only serve to renew our social joys and recall valued memories, but also impress upon the minds of younger members what Theta Delta Chi is going to mean to them when they are away from direct contact with the activities of the undergraduate.

The Seventy-eighth and "Norm"

NOTE: These lines were written especially for the seventy-eighth celebration in San Francisco by Harold W. Thompson, HΔ '10, as a tribute to "Norm." While a very fine expression to him, Brother Thompson has caught the universal idea of the day so clearly, it gives additional value and interest to the poem, which will be appreciated by all readers of the SHIELD. The play referred to is *The Best People,* which Norm acted in for twenty-three weeks in San Francisco and which he presented for the convention delegates last July.

A bunch of boys are met tonight on the coast of Mandalay,
Another gang has gathered where the breezes kiss Cathay;
Kanaka maids are dancing for the Honolulu Thetes,
And 'neath Sahara palm trees other brothers now have dates;
The praises of our Founders ring tonight in gay Paree,
Our songs are being sung on some far islands of the sea;
But only by the Golden Gate are things in proper form,
For any Thete can celebrate much better with old Norm.
The Founders of our order now have passed to their reward;
From far Omega they look down on this festal board.
I like to think it pleases them to see us here tonight,
To sing the praise of "Stars Ablaze" that shed their friendly light.
I like to think it makes them glad in that celestial sphere
To know we're thankful to them, as we do them honor here.
And I am sure they know it and that their hearts are warm
The while they see us gathered here, the bunch and Brother Norm.
Five months ago it was when he arrived beside the Bay
To be the busy papa of the flapper in the play.
We all have heard his counsel wise to that gay blade, his son,
Who staggers through the show enlivened by a three-act bun.
We've seen Norm straighten out the mess that actress got him in
When he went to that wicked joint that reeked of booze and sin.
We liked the way he labored with that liquor-laden cub,
He did it just the way they say he runs our New York Club!
For people everywhere, it seems, in these post-Volstead years,
Are getting swacked, and it's a fact that moves us nigh to tears.
The youth, forsooth, who wears a flask festooned upon his hip
Is doubtless headed for the dogs at most progressive clip;
Yet, when young Theta Delts we meet, somehow we always feel
There's something in the thing that helps them keep an even keel.
Perhaps it's men like Norm, who hold our banners to the sky,
So here's a toast (drink what you like) to Theta Delta Chi.

H. W. THOMPSON,
Eta Deuteron '10

The Club's Chief Problem

The following excerpt from the annual report of the President of the Theta Delta Chi Club to the San Francisco Convention, should be read with sincere interest by all graduates and its fervent appeal heeded, as it tells very plainly what the club's chief problem is.

The one big problem, and I say an alarming one, which confronts us, is the matter of retaining our memberships. We have 1,567 names on our list, but this doesn't mean anything any more—so many have not paid their dues and will not. They even won't take enough interest to resign. Last year 937 came through with their dues, while this year only 800 have paid. This is an alarming fall off, and if it decreases in the same proportion each year, it means the final ruination of the club. By a strange freak of reasoning, many brothers feel that because the club has been successful it no longer needs their support. If every one felt that way, there would very soon be no club. Many brothers write us and say they never get to New York and so have no use for a club there. That is purely a selfish view and shouldn't be entertained for a moment. Even if you never visit the club, join it in the spirit of helping to maintain a general headquarters for the Fraternity, which I have pointed out is so vital a necessity.

Every other fraternity of any standing supports such a place and we find that their members are taxed from $5.00 to $10.00 per year to maintain it. We are offering an attractive metropolitan club along with a fraternity headquarters for the small sum of $5.00 per year, to non-resident brothers. Even if you can't visit the club yourself, there isn't one of you who doesn't have friends from your home town going to New York, to whom you would like to extend the privileges of the club, which privilege any member is entitled to.

Seven years of fine constructive work have been accomplished by the club for the fraternity. Seven years of tremendous effort and great sacrifice of time have been given to it by a loyal band of enthusiastic brothers. Is it all to go for nothing? Are you going to permit the club to eventually die for lack of interest and support? Do you want to see the fraternity go back to its desultory days when we had no headquarters and our activities were conducted in a hit and miss fashion—I don't think for a moment that you do. Faith has carried the club to its present stage of success and I have faith in Theta Delta Chi loyalty to believe it is going to continue, if our alumni will wake up and realize the value of the club and the crying need for individual effort in its behalf. The fraternity work which is now being thrust upon the club is tremendous. It would be little short of a tragedy to the welfare of the fraternity if you allow the club to die at this time.

So frank a statement from the president of the club, who is no other than our indefatigable "Norm" Hackett, with all his optimism, deserves to be taken seriously by every one who reads this article. It is very evident that, while the club is prospering as far as keeping its beds filled with regular and transient guests, and could make ends meet if conducted just as a local club, it cannot continue to carry on the general headquarters of the fraternity, for which there is an indispensable need, without at least one thousand five hundred mem-

bers who will pay their dues each year. To have over five hunded delinquents annually in this respect is a sad tribute to the work of the loyal brothers who have put the club over, to say nothing of the vital realization of how necessary it is for Theta Delta Chi to maintain a permanent headquarters for all the fraternity activities. We never fully appreciate a thing until it is gone. It is perfectly obvious that if anything happened to the club there would be a howl, but it also is perfectly obvious that it might then be too late. Now is the time to howl while there is yet time, so if any gentle reader of this article is among the delinquents this year in paying his dues, we hope he will send his check in at once. If you haven't already joined the club, take these words to heart and do so—it only costs $5.00 a year if you live over thirty miles from New York, and you will have the great satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to support our general headquarters, which is doing more active service for the good of the fraternity than any other force.

Halsey Dunwoody, X$^{\Delta}$ '03, has crystalized the whole thing about as well as any one has yet done, when, in a letter, (and he is a life member by the way), written from Paris where Dunwoody is stationed, he said, "I add this note from a Theta Delt living in a foreign country to tell you of the satisfaction that we far scattered ones feel over the excellent work that is being done by the club in New York. It gives us confidence in the future and, also, adds a genuine feeling of something real to tie to in carrying forward the spirit that meant so much to us in our undergraduate days."

If you agree with him, and who can fail to, say it with a little five-dollar check each year, made out to the Theta Delta Chi Club, 30 West Fifty-second Street, New York City. And do it now!

THE GRAND LODGE
of Theta Delta Chi

Office of the President
4 North Goodman Street, Rochester, N. Y.

DEAR BROTHERS:

Illness of my mother and a part which I was in honor compelled to play in public life in my county, occupied my time exclusively beyond that required for my official duties since my return from convention. Thus only the most important matters have received attention up to January 1.

The President's letter accompanied by all monthly reports to date will go forward very quickly.

The convention minutes are ready for the printers.

The song book is progressing very well under Brother Crowell's direction, but cannot be published until delinquent charges send in their alma maters. I trust each charge will attend to this at once.

The books of constitutional amendments will be forwarded very soon.

The petition of the Gamma Psi for the revival of the Omicron at Wesleyan University has been submitted.

Visitations are made by Brother Hackett in the west and I will make the remainder as soon as my court work will permit, hoping to finish all in May.

I am sorry to announce the resignation of Brother James M. Chandler, H '08, as Registrar. The vacancy has not yet been filled but I am in very close touch with the brothers in New York and am quite hopeful that the work of the Club and Registrar will be carried on temporarily.

The Founders' Corporation collections and investments have been cared for in an excellent way by Brother Whitmore.

Scholarship conditions remain practically unchanged, although there have been some improvements in a very few charges. The matter was subject to very serious consideration at the Interfraternity Conference and the committee appointed therefrom is now collecting data. The entire college world seems to be finally aroused to the seriousness of the situation. I most earnestly urge you to make a greater effort to bring the standing of our charges and our entire fraternity up to a point where we will be proud to see it and to do so at once, so that we may stand out as one of the fraternities which has successfully coped with the situation at an early date.

Tentative arrangements for convention make it look as though it would be necessary to make the dates July 2-5. While we had hoped to have it earlier, this time if adopted, will occupy but one convention day which is not a holiday.

Very fraternally yours,
WILLIAM F. LOVE,
President

CURRENT EVENTS

An Interview With Donald B. Mac Millan, Eta '98

SCENE: Main dining-room of the sumptuous Illinois Athletic Club at Chicago.

TIME: An evening during the week of the Fourth Annual Radio Show in November, 1925.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ: "Dan,"—otherwise, Brother Donald Baxter MacMillan, Eta '97, "Gene," otherwise, Lieutenant Commander Eugene F. McDonald, Jr., host of the dinner-party, "John," otherwise, John M. Jaynes, chief engineer of the schooner *Bowdoin*, "Mac," otherwise, the inquiring and inquisitive reporter for THE SHIELD.

"Well, Gene, how are you going to introduce me tonight over your station WJAZ at the Radio Show?"—thus spoke Dan as the cocktails (oyster, worse luck,) were introduced.

"Sorry, old man, but I haven't been able to think of a better introduction this time, than the one I used last year when you spoke at the old Edgewater Beach station on Why Men Go North, but if you have an idea for an introduction I'd like to have it."

"Why do you have to have an introduction, Dan, when you have already spoken so many times in the West and over western radio stations," asked John, rather timidly, as the cocktail glasses were being removed and the steaming mulligatawney bowls were brought on.

"I dunno, John, unless it's to let the radio audience know that it's not McDonald or Gardner MacWhorter talking about MacMillan but MacMillan himself that is going to speak."

"Well, Gene," and here Mac, the inquiring reporter piped up, between mouthfuls of soup, "I'll introduce you tonight, as the man who went north because you heard MacMillan tell why men go north, and then you can introduce MacMillan as the man who took you north and showed you why men go north. By the way, isn't it about time for a little song between courses, and do you suppose we could get that orchestra leader to play your official song Dan, you know, I Want to Be Happy from *No, No, Nanette?* (Chorus here sung lustily).

"Now that we have the soup and the song out of the way, tell us, Dan, what you have been doing this week in Chicago, to make others happy with your interesting lecture and pictures."

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER DONALD BAXTER MACMILLAN

"Well, Gene, John and Mac here, could tell you just as well, for they have been with me every minute since I arrived last Sunday evening, and they also have got in on all of the free dinners and luncheons, too. You know, I came here this time, as I did during January, under the auspices of the *Chicago Herald and Examiner* and they arranged a very interesting schedule of lectures for me, at both Northwestern and the University of Chicago, in the Oak Park and Harrison High Schools, at Crane Technical College, at Glen Ellyn where the whole town turned out to fill the high school for the lecture, and, finally, the public lecture in Orchestra Hall where Gardner MacWhorter introduced me in the fewest words that have ever been used on such an occasion. Of course, the two most interesting dates I have had in Chicago this time have been the Association of Commerce luncheon at the Hotel La Salle, where over a thousand business men stayed for two hours past their luncheon hour to see the pictures that I took this last summer and hear my lecture; and the Theta Delts gave me a great reception over at the University Club when a lot of the busiest brothers in town came over to greet me and stayed, some of them, until three o'clock in the afternoon. But, that reminds me, Gene, what about that Watertown goose that you ordered for me sometime ago? Ah, here it is, and what wonderful stuffins. You know, Gene, I don't believe John will have any room left for his favorite pumpkin pie, but I think I can always find a little space for my favorite chocolate ice cream. After being down at the Radio show all afternoon and with the evening still before me there, I think we had better eat a regular meal now. Even if I am to have Saturday off to go and see Wisconsin lick Chicago at football, I am not forgetting two lectures Sunday, in Evanston and in Wilmette, and then I must leave you.

"You have certainly had a busy week in Chicago, Dan, and you are coming back later on, are you not—in fact several times during this winter?", asked Gene McDonald who was cutting into his roast turkey like it might have been whale or walrus meat in the Arctic.

"Yes, Gene, if I can get John here to get my films in order before he has to leave me Monday, I will make a little excursion into Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota during the next two weeks, and be back here again December 5 and 6, for your Illinois Athletic Club dinner Saturday, and for two lectures at the Field Museum of Natural History on Sunday afternoon and evening, and there are still several Chicago lectures to be given—one for the Edison Club, January 15, and for the Isaak Walton League on January 21 and the Chicago Geographic Society has a date soon after that I believe. The Rotary Club is about the only one for which I have no return en-

gagement this season, but the Association of Commerce lecture seems to have taken its place.

"Don't worry about your films, Dan," broke in John, who was already eyeing his large piece of pumpkin pie preparatory to the first harpoon thrust, "Mac and I have been going over every foot of your eight thousand feet of film that you ordinarily use in your lectures, and besides that we have run over four thousand feet of film that I want you to see tonight in Gene's room after your lecture, for there may be some better cuts that you would like to include in your present run."

"Just a minute, Dan, before you stow away that pint or two of chocolate ice cream—one more question—for the benefit of your many admirers among the Theta Delts who read the SHIELD. Where will your present lecture tour take you this season, any further West or South or are you going back to your old stamping ground the effete East for the rest of your time?"

"I am visiting seventeen states this season in a little over six months. I will give you the list that The Players sent me from 162 Tremont Street, Boston, the other day, they are my booking agents you know."

"That's fine of you, Dan, to give me that list and I am sure the brothers in all of the places you are to visit will want to come to hear you and meet you after the lecture, but I am wondering if that republication of your famous book *Four Years in the White North* has been brought to the attention of Theta Delts through the SHIELD. Is it true that it is being published now by a Boston publishing house and can we order it by mail?"

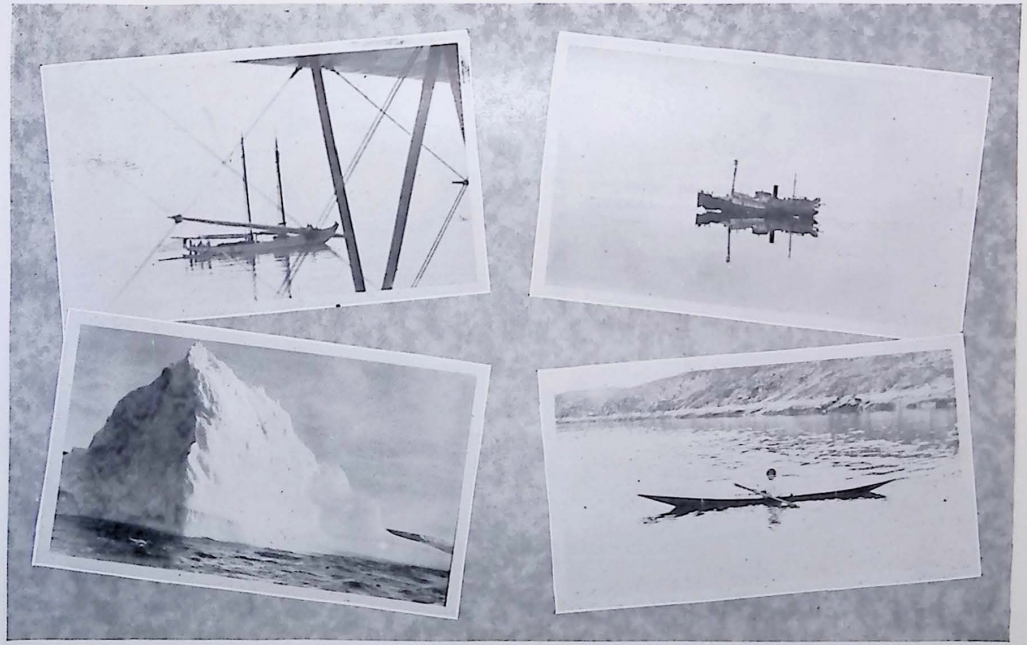
"Yes, the Medici Society of America at 755 Boylston Street, Boston, has gotten out a better edition than the first one, and they tell me that the book is doing very well, but you had better write to Ralph Hale at that address if you want further information on that."

"You said, seventeen states in six months, Dan," interpolated John, "may I ask what they are?"

"Certainly, John, beginning at Washington, D.C., the nation's capital, I went to Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan. Here I am now in Illinois and I go from here to Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, West Virginia, Maine (that's at Christmas) Iowa, Nebraska, New Jersey, and Vermont—although, of course, I am returning to many of these states, in the course of my lecture tour.

"And you are going back up north next June, Dan?"

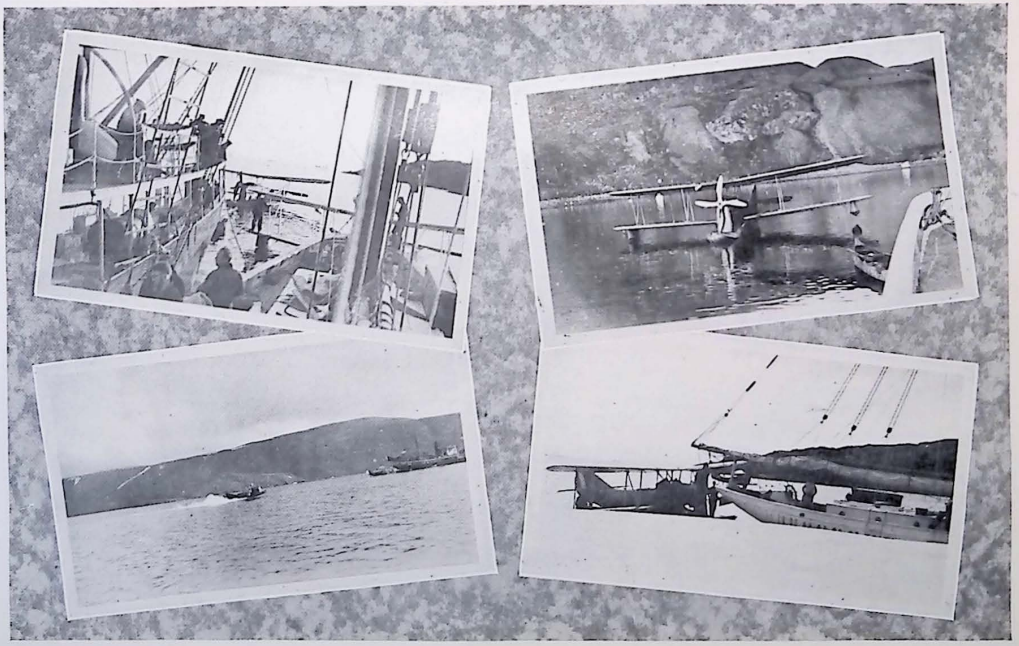
"Surest thing you know, Gene, and if I know men at all I should say that you are going north again, after your first experience of last summer, are you Gene?"



PICTURES TAKEN ON LAST MAC MILLAN EXPEDITION AND LOANED TO "THE SHIELD" BY BROTHER MAC MILLAN

Tupik, or summer tent of the Eskimo, made of sealskin
An Eskimo woman sewing

Eskimos at Sukkentuppen, South Greenland
Oomiak, or woman's boat, Greenland



Unloading planes at Etah
Plane taking off, Etah Harbor

Plane at Etah
Big sheet of ice drifting down on Bowdoin and plane, Etah Harbor

Brother John's Glacier, Foulke Fiord
Godthaab Fiord, hills 4,000 feet high

Godthaab Fiord
Norse Ruin—Head of Godthaab Fiord

"You have said it, Dan." "Sorry to break up this nice little dinner party but the radio audience was told that you would be on the air at ten o'clock, Dan, and it's time for us to be starting for the Coliseum."

"Well, here we go, have you got the films safely stowed away for the evening John?"

"Aye, Aye, sir."

"Then let us start for the radio show for I want to get that radio speech out of my system while the memory of this delightful dinner lingers freshly in my mind. Goodnight, Mr. Waiter."

And so saying, they all strolled down the Boul. Mich. to Fourteenth Street and turned over to Wabash Avenue for the Coliseum and the fourth annual radio show.—ANONYMOUS

"Ted" Knows the Coolidge Secrets—and Keeps Them

Reprinted from *Liberty*—November 28, 1925

Here is the man who, as much as any other man except the President himself, knows the innermost things of this administration. He is Edward T. Clark [M$^{\Delta}$ '00], "Ted" Clark, the President's personal private secretary.

He was born in Northhampton, Massachusetts, of which the President once was mayor. He was graduated in 1900 from the college from which the President was graduated in 1895—Amherst College, Massachusetts.

He is lean, keen, hard-grown, hard-grained, believing nothing until it is proved true, doing nothing until he thinks it is proved right.

It is believed in Washington as an article of faith that if anybody could conceivably be more Yankee than Coolidge it is Clark.

He scents and flushes a political truth like a bird dog and stands and covers it as speechlessly. To write a character sketch of him would be like writing a character sketch of a Yale lock. He can make witticisms for fifteen minutes without a smile.

He can talk for fifty minutes and not tell a secret.

He was secretary to the late United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts for eighteen years, and was associated for several years afterwards with a well-known Boston business firm. He began being secretary to Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts when Calvin Coolidge became Vice President. He has been Mr. Coolidge's secretary—his private secretary—ever since.

He handles every sort of thrilling inside political stuff and is never thrilled, never excited. He knows everything and never gets to be knowing or mysterious. Just about every secret comes into him and no secret goes out.

Unhappy ending: He is always trying to get away into private business, and the President won't let him.

W. H.

Hall, Mu Deuteron '07, Heads A. N. A.

Edward T. Hall, MΔ '07, for the past year a vice president of the Association of National Advertisers, was elected to the presidency of that organization at the annual meeting held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C. He succeeds Carl J. Suman, who held the position following the resignation of G. Lynn Sumner a few months ago.

Mr. Hall is vice president of the Ralston Purina Company of St. Louis and has been active in the association for a number of years. He has long favored a policy of co-operation in the advertising field, and this stand was stressed in his address to the convention.

Arthur Spear, Chi Deuteron '00, Artist

Painting number 208 of the catalogue of the Centennial Exhibition of the National Academy of Design was the work of a Theta Delt, Arthur Spear, XΔ '00. This exhibition, which was brought to the attention of even those of us who are not especially artistically inclined, was a representative collection of works by members of the National Academy of Design, the oldest and best known of American art organizations. The collection comprises over five hundred exhibits and stands for art in America during the past one hundred years.

The exhibition was opened formally on the evening of October 17 by the President of the United States. It was shown at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., from October 17 to November 15, 1925; at the Grand Central Art Galleries in New York City from December 1, 1925, to January 3, 1926; and now is on a tour of the country.

While strolling through the Washington gallery I was attracted by one painting before I knew that it was the work of a Theta Delt. It was "The Slopes of Parnassus" or "Shepherdesses" by Arthur

Spear. The coloring and the three shepherdesses are unusually fine, and, as the *Washington Star* critic said, it is "exquisitely rendered." Brother Spear evidently considers it one of his best paintings, as the works of the living academicians were selected by the artists themselves.

Of notable interest in connection with the exhibition is the reference made in the catalogue to the Ranger Fund, which provided for the purchase of pictures by living American artists; the pictures so acquired to be presented to various museums and art associations throughout the United States. The pictures are selected and purchased by the Council of the National Academy of Design and their choice is carefully made in an attempt to have the different examples represent the best of the different tendencies of contemporary American work. About fifty pictures already have been bought through this fund and among them we notice "The Little Princess," the work of Brother Spear.

J. R. MASON, X$^{\Delta}$ '23

Earle C. Howard, Sigma Deuteron '02, Vice President of Cadillac Motor Car Company, Dies

Earle Clark Howard, vice president of the Cadillac Motor Car Company, Detroit, died at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Cleveland, November 14.

Mr. Howard had been ill for several months and had gone to the Cleveland institution in the hope of restored health. He is survived by his widow, Florie Webber; a son, Jerome, who is a student at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, and a daughter, Betty S., of Detroit.

Mr. Howard first joined the Cadillac organization in 1906, after a previous experience with the National Cash Register Company. He entered the Cadillac sales department under William E. Metzger, and in 1912 succeeded Ernest R. Benson as sales manager. In 1919 he left the Cadillac organization to form the Lafayette Motors Corporation, Milwaukee, of which he became vice president and general manager. In May, 1924, he joined the Fisher Body Corporation in an executive capacity and in January of this year he returned to the Cadillac Company as assistant to the president and soon afterwards was made vice president.

Mr. Howard was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit Golf Club and Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.—*Detroit Free Press,* November 15, 1925.

Delta Deuteron Evicts Member For "Immodesty" But Reconsiders

The melodramatic phrase, "Go! and never darken my doorstep again" took on the appearance of reality for a University of California student, D. J. Penninger, when he was evicted from his own fraternity house by brother members on a charge of "immodesty."

Penninger, it might be explained, is one of the best "female" impersonators" outside of the professional actors' union. He is lending his abilities as a creator of "Dr. Jekyl and Mrs. Hyde" characters to the junior class play, *No Lady,* which was presented by third-year students as part of their Junior Day celebration.

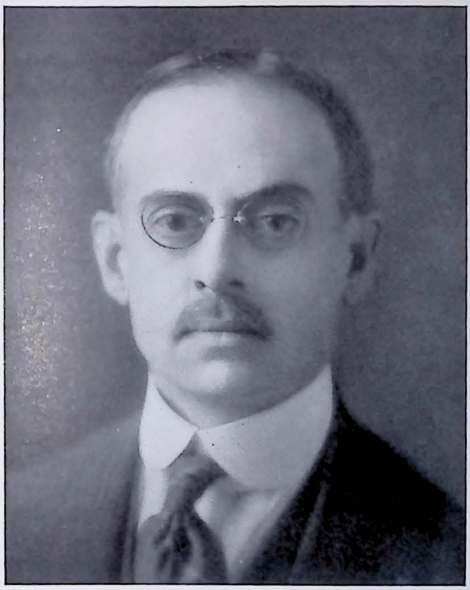
The false young lady was attired in her skin-deep feminity for the purpose of having some pictures taken. The hour grew late, and various dinner bells at the sixty or more fraternities about the campus began tolling. Rather than miss a meal, Penninger, still with rouged cheeks and short skirts concealing his sex, dashed for the Theta Delta Chi house at 2647 Durant Avenue in a closed car.

It is the custom of fraternity members to gallop about the upper halls of their houses in considerably less than negligee when in a particular hurry. So, when an entrancing young lady came hurtling up the stairs, she had the same effect as a dropping hornet's nest has on a picnic party.

And the young lady was gently but firmly led to the door and shoved into the street, with instructions to knock next time before entering. And the evictor was Francis E. Bowen, Penninger's own roommate. It was only after the supposed young lady removed her wig and shouted "Yoo-hoo, look, I ain't a lady," that she was allowed in to eat.

George C. Perkins, Beta '27

It gives us great pleasure to introduce to the fraternity, George C. Perkins, Beta '27. "Eli," as the brothers call him, needs no introduction to many of the older Theta Delts, but he is probably not so well-known by the members of the active charges.



GEORGE C. PERKINS, BETA '27

WALTER R. OKESON, NU DEUTERON '96

Eli has the unusual distinction of being both an ex-'93 and a '27 man. He originally entered Cornell in the class of 1893 and was initiated into Theta Delta Chi in the winter of his freshman year. While in College, he was a member of the glee club. In the fall of 1891, he decided that he preferred to take his degree from a minister rather than a professor, so he left school and married Caroline M. Stuart.

After leaving college, he returned to his home town of Newark, New York, and engaged in the wholesale nursery business with the firm of Jackson and Perkins, a small concern which had been established by his father and grandfather. He has now been in this business for thirty-two years, and for the last sixteen years, he has been the president and controlling stockholder of the Jackson and Perkins Company, a corporation which succeeded the original partnership. As it is exclusively wholesale, the firm is not known to the general public, but it has grown to have an annual turn-over exceeding $1,000,000 dollars. The concern probably is better known to most of us through the very popular climbing rose called the "Dorothy Perkins" rose, which was raised and introduced by the Jackson and Perkins Company, and was named for the daughter of Brother Perkins. For twenty years, he has been the vice president of the Arcadia National Bank and Trust Co. of Newark, New York. He has two children, a daughter and a son, and his nephew, Lyman K. Stuart, '16, also is a Theta Delt.

This fall, Eli was fortunate in finding that he could leave his business and return to Cornell to complete his course, so he is now a member of the class of '27. He tells us that studying is a lot harder than running a business, but, even after thirty years, he does not seem to have much trouble getting used to college life again. We are certainly glad that he decided to get his degree now instead of graduating with the class of '93.

ROBERT H. QUAIL, *Beta* '27

Walter Raleigh Okeson Nu Deuteron '96, Honored at Lehigh

Reprinted from program of Okeson Day, October 17, 1925.

Today is Okeson Day. We of the great Lehigh family unite in paying our respects to Walter R. Okeson, one who, by his life-long efforts, has "added lustre to her glorious name," to an extent which is the privilege of but few. We join in acknowledging our appreciation

of his labors for Lehigh and in expressing our hope for his continued success and happiness on this, the celebration of his fiftieth birthday.

In the interest of accuracy it should be mentioned that "Okey" was fifty, two weeks ago today, for he was born on October 3, 1875, in Port Royal, Juniata County, Pennsylvania. The occasion is celebrated today because Okey's long association with the grand old game of football has so inseparably linked his personality with the gridiron that it seemed most fitting to delay the celebration until Lehigh would meet, on home grounds, her first important rival of the season, our friends from West Virginia.

Okey came as a boy of ten to Bethlehem to live, and at that tender age became a Lehigh rooter, for in those days there was not even a fence to climb. His schooling was undertaken by Shortledge Academy in Media, Pennsylvania, and he learned enough there to make the football team. After tutoring at Moravian Prep he entered Lehigh to become a civil engineer and an all-American end. The former ambition perhaps was even harder to realize in the 90's than today; and the second appeared almost impossible, for in those days of long-haired huskies who must tip the beam at near 200 to make the team, young Okeson looked like a bantam. For two years he warmed the bench, admired for his persistence, but secretly pitied for his delusion that he might have a chance for the team. Then one day the chance came. Okeson went in as a substitute right end. From that day on, for three years, Lehigh had the unanimous choice for all-American end in Walter Okeson.

Graduated as a civil engineer, Okeson took his first job in Pittsburgh, and naturally was drafted as a player and coach for the crack professional team of Latrobe, Pennsylvania. With him on the Latrobe team were several contemporary Lehigh stars. Leaving Pittsburgh, he went to Mannington, West Virginia, for the Standard Oil Company, and later entered the employ of the Phoenix Iron Company as head of the drafting room at Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. For a time he worked for the American Bridge Company, in New Briton, Pennsylvania, but returned to Phoenixville as assistant engineer for the Phoenix Iron Company and finally became contracting engineer for that company in New York City, in which position he handled a business running into millions annually, and built some of the biggest bridges, piers and buildings in the country.

During all these years he kept in close contact with his Alma Mater, making it a point to return each fall to Old South Mountain, and from 1898 to 1900 served as coach of the football team in his spare time. No Lafayette smoker was complete without a speech

from Okey, and hardly a Lehigh eleven but profited by his inspiration and expert advice. Never a project started for the good of Lehigh but Okeson was among the first to pitch in and help.

When Lehigh's alumni, realizing the university must have the financial support of her sons if she would hold her enviable place in the front rank of technical schools, decided to organize themselves to give this support, Okeson was chosen as the one man fitted to undertake the job. It meant personal sacrifice for him; it meant giving up dreams of personal achievement, it meant a venture into an unknown field with uncertain chances of success; but it meant a chance of greater glory for Lehigh, and that decided the question.

Okey came back to Lehigh in 1917 as executive secretary of the Alumni Association. In eight years, the puny, inarticulate alumni organization has grown to a tremendous power for Lehigh. Her endowment has been doubled, enabling her to step out academically ahead of her sister institutions. The newest and finest building on her campus, Alumni Memorial Hall, is the gift of her sons, and is merely the forerunner of other splendid additions to Lehigh's plant that will follow in the future. Through the *Alumni Bulletin,* which Okeson has imbued with his own uncomparable spirit, the alumni of Lehigh are kept in close touch with their college and their loyalty is preserved and fostered.

In addition to his work as alumni secretary, Okeson is treasurer of Lehigh University, treasurer of the Board of Control of Athletics, and secretary of the Board of Trustees.

As the guiding influence in the organization of Lehigh's alumni, Walter Okeson has attracted the notice of colleges large and small throughout the country. His success as an alumni secretary brought recognition from the representatives of other colleges in his election as secretary and as president of the Association of Alumni Secretaries and as president of Alumni Magazines Associated, an honor he now holds.

As a football official, Okey's name has appeared on the sporting pages for twenty-five years. He is the recognized authority on football from the standpoint of the rules of the game, and is a member of the Rules Committee, and president of the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials.

As a man, he is characterized by his boundless energy, his burning intensity of feeling, his loyalty to his ideals, and the love for Lehigh which guides his every word and action.

To love Lehigh is to honor Walter Okeson. That is why Lehigh, sixty years old this year, joins in this tribute to Okey, who is fifty years young today.

Alexander Woollcott, Noted Dramatic Critic, Joins Staff of the "New York World"

The *New York World* is devoting considerable space in its columns to the fact that Alexander Woollcott, Ψ '09, has joined its staff as dramatic critic.

From the *World* we gather:

Alexander Woollcott now writes for the *World* in the capacity of Dramatic Critic.

His searching knowledge comes from his attendance at more than 2,000 first nights in this city, London, Paris and Berlin.

He is said to be the only living critic who likes to go to the theater; certainly, he has few peers as a commentator on the modern drama.

Brother Woollcott is the author of several books. His *Story of Irving Berlin* appeared serially in the *Saturday Evening Post* last winter. Others of his works are, *Enchanted Aisles, Shouts and Murmurs, Mr. Dickens Goes to the Play,* and *Mrs. Fiske.*

C. Louis Weeks, Charter Member of Tau Deuteron Charge, Dies Suddenly

In the death of C. Louis Weeks, T^{Δ} '94, Tau Deuteron charge lost one of the most constant and faithful supporters of that group, who first carried the badge of Theta Delta Chi on the campus at the University of Minnesota.

His life as a Theta Delt began in 1892, and his illness in the past year, resulting in his death on November 14, interrupted him while in the midst of active work in behalf of alumni reorganization.

"Pinky" Weeks, as he is still called by those who knew him in earlier years, was graduated from the law school of the University of Minnesota in the year 1894. Upon beginning the practice of law in Minneapolis he became associated with W. W. Bardwell, one of his classmates and a Theta Delt of the year 1892. They practiced for several years under the firm name of Bardwell and Weeks. Brother Weeks then went east to Northport, Long Island, to assist for five years in the work of editing the *American and English Encyclopedia of Law* which still is a standard reference compilation in use throughout the country. Upon returning to Minnesota he became assistant editor of the West Publishing Company in St. Paul, which now is the largest law book publishing concern in the United States.

In 1907 he was engaged as special assistant attorney general to assist E. T. Young, then attorney general of Minnesota, in the trial

C. LOUIS WEEKS, ΤΔ '94, Ω NOVEMBER 14, 1925

of the famous Minnesota rate cases. In connection with these cases Brother Weeks appeared before the Supreme Court of the United States and his success resulted in his appointment to the office of assistant attorney general of Minnesota. In later years he became deputy attorney general, his period of service to the state in these two positions continuing under the terms of four attorneys general and covering a period of fourteen years.

In 1921 he resigned his position in the attorney general's office to resume the practice of law in partnership with a former college-mate of his, Thomas McDermott, TΔ '98. It was while engaged as a member of the law firm of Denegre, McDermott, Stearns, and Weeks of St. Paul, that he was stricken with an attack of heart trouble which resulted in his death after an illness of six months. His death was a shock to those who had followed him during this time, because it came after an apparent recovery was in view.

During his many years of residence in the Twin Cities, Brother Weeks was consistently at the call of the active charge for assistance and advice. His interest in Theta Delta Chi was not a varying one, for, from his first days as an active member until his last as an alumnus, his loyalty has been unwavering. For many years he has been secretary of the Minnesota Association of Theta Delta Chi and, as such, a member of the board of trustees, and, following his work of last year looking toward a reorganization of the charge alumni, he was elected secretary of Tau Deuteron Incorporated, the new holding company for charge properties.

No charge can be called upon to give up a brother whose influence has been of such a positive and enduring nature without a feeling of irreparable loss. Among his most intimate friends in Theta Delta Chi are numbered both those men who worked with him as undergraduate members in the nineties, and many young men who have benefited by his counsel to them during the past few years. It is a real tribute to the loyalty of any Theta Delt of those early days to be laid to rest by brothers whose college days may hardly be said to be over, some of them still undergraduates, and in the presence of many of those men who sat in lodge with him over thirty years ago. Such was the charge's last tribute to Brother Weeks.

Forty-Second Street Honors Its Oldest Merchant

A luncheon in honor of F. W. Schoonmaker, Π '70, who has been in business on Forty-second Street longer than any other person, was the outstanding feature of one day's celebration of the 100th

anniversary of "the world's greatest crosstown thoroughfare," which was held one week under the auspices of the Forty-second Street Property Owners' and Merchants' Association at the Hotel Commodore, New York City.

Mr. Schoonmaker, proprietor of F. W. Schoonmaker, Inc., druggists, at 70 East Forty-second Street, opened his place of business on that thoroughfare in 1874 when, he said, none of the buildings now standing between Lexington and Eighth Avenues had been erected. He recalled the old railroad terminal, displaced by the Grand Central Terminal, and talked of the days when Forty-second Street was much like the average small-town Main Street of today and even the dreamers of that time did not envision the transformation that has taken place on that thoroughfare.

The aged druggist is still hale and is extremely loyal to the street whereon he has so long transacted business. He attributes much of his present success to the modern developments which have given Forty-second Street an international fame, and to the business men who have brought about these improvements.

J. R. Mellon, Pi '65, Heads West Penn Hospital for Twenty-Second Time

James R. Mellon, president of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital directors, has been unanimously elected to serve his twenty-second consecutive one-year term.

Mellon is now the senior hospital head in Pittsburgh; his term of office has been exceeded by only one of the previous presidents of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital. His official connection with the institution has covered, however, a period of more than thirty years, beginning with his election to the board in 1894. In 1899 he was chosen vice president, which post he filled until his first election as president, in 1904.

The most notable of the achievements during Mellon's administration was the removal of the hospital from its old location at Twenty-eighth Street, on the site now occupied by the West Penn Playground, to its present property on Friendship Avenue. This move, which was begun in 1907 with the appointment of a building committee, culminated with the opening of the new main building and power plant on January 1, 1912.

The second important step in the hospital's building program was taken in the erection of the nurses' home, dedicated in 1923. The board now is planning to complete its plant with the construction of a large laboratory building. —*Pittsburgh Post*

Rev. W. R. McKim, Theta '94, Begins Thirtieth Year As Priest

The Reverend William Russell McKim, who has been rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Rochester, since 1919, to which he came from the rectorate of St. John's Church, Oneida, New York, began his thirtieth year as a priest of the church December 20. Mr. McKim was ordained on December 20, 1896, in Lincoln, Nebraska, by Bishop Worthington of Omaha.

The Reverend William Russell McKim was born October 9, 1868, in Lewiston, Fulton county, Illinois, eldest son of the Reverend Philip McKim and Sarah Jane Langdon.

After the usual experiences of grammar school and the setbacks incident to a missionary's movings, as a boy of thirteen he hired out as a clerk in a dry goods store in St. Cloud, Minnesota, at $6 a month, later accepting a position as operator and manager of the new Bell Telephone Exchange, in which position he had charge of the first long-distance toll line in the state, eighty-two miles long, between St. Cloud and St. Paul.

Replying to an advertisement in a church paper, he went to Philadelphia to sing in a boy choir and earn his tuition and board in St. Luke's School, Bustleton, for a year.

The next year, 1887-88, was spent at Geneva, New York, where as a "special" at Hobart College he continued his preparation for college at the Classical Union School while taking some work at the college as well, helping to support himself by acting as Geneva correspondent for the *Syracuse Herald* and the *Rochester Express.*

In the fall of '88 he had started in his work as a "conditioned" member of the class of 1892 when he was taken seriously ill, compelled to give up Post college and return to his home in Iowa. When he recovered he entered a bank as a clerk and though offered inducements to make it a career, he went to Shattuck School, Fairibault, Minnesota, in the spring term of '89. There he completed the course, being graduated with the rlass of 1890. Entering the sophomore class at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, he was graduated in 1894, having also completed the junior year at Bexley Hall, Theological Seminary. He then entered the middle year at the General Theological Seminary in New York, was graduated and ordained deacon and priest in 1896 by Bishop Worthington of Omaha, where he became a member of the Associate Mission and was placed in charge of a group of three missions in the extreme northeast corner of the state of Nebraska.

Two other groups of three missions, each falling vacant, the bishop added them to the young man's duties. In trying to minister to these nine places, covering seven counties, a territory equal to about half the diocese of western New York without the modern convenience of a Ford, his health gave way in 1900, and, for nearly a year, he was compelled to remain idle. Returning to active service in 1901 he was elected rector of Christ Church, Salina, Kansas, but declined. Urged to reconsider he had just accepted the "call" when, the

missionary district of Salina was created by the general convention and when organized, Mr. McKim was elected secretary of convocation and appointed examining chaplain to Bishop Griswold.

Christ Church then was made the cathedral of the district and when the cathedral chapter was formed Mr. McKim was unanimously chosen as the first dean.

Having married in 1905 he resigned as dean to become rector of St. John's Church, Oneida, New York, remaining there until 1919 when he became rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.

While in Oneida, in the diocese of Central New York, Mr. McKim was honored by appointment or election to many positions of prominence, among which he was for thirteen years a member of the board of missions, and of the commission for work among the deaf, being chairman for nine years of the latter body, and for three years as secretary of the Social Service Commission and of the Committee on General Missions.

In this, the thirtieth year of his priestly life, Mr. McKim says he still is realizing the joy of service.

—Rochester (N.Y.) *Times-Union*, December 17, 1925.

Collected Stories of Fitz-James O'Brien Published

Edward J. O'Brien has made an effort in his preface to the collected stories of Fitz-James O'Brien, to revive interest in that fantastic and long-forgotten writer. Why Fitz-James O'Brien (Lambda graduate association) was so soon forgotten it is difficult to tell. In an age of mediocrity, he was decidedly not mediocre; if he had a rival it was in Poe alone, to whom he has sometimes been compared. He had a keen, original imagination, and a style in which, if there is no grace, there is at least an unusual narrative power.

There was something romantic about his life history; he was educated at the University of Dublin, claimed to have been an officer in the British Army, and legend said that he had run through an inheritance of 8,000 pounds in London shortly after he left college. He came to America in 1851 because of an unfortunate love attachment, it was whispered.

He made friends with all whose names mattered in the literary history of the period, Willis, Aldrich, Poe, and both the man and his work were greatly admired. During the Civil War he joined the Northern forces in a New York regiment as a captain, and was killed in a cavalry skirmish in 1862.

This is the eventful history of a man whose short stories should not have been allowed to fall into neglect. In *The Diamond Lens*, his best-known story, there is woven a magic, a mysticism, and a sort

of rational madness that would have pleased that master of the grotesque, the terrible, and the strange, Villiers de l'Isle Adam.

The *Lost Room* also is a fantastic story worth commending, and for those who like ghost stories, *The Pot of Tulips* is as good as any of its kind. I cannot but hope that this volume will help to rescue from oblivion a writer whose talents deserved a better fate.

O'Brien probably was the most famous member of the Lambda Graduate Association which was formed in the summer of 1856. The eighth catalogue tells us, "This was a graduate charge formed by a number of graduates and ten initiates, all college graduates. This charge afterwards affiliated with the Delta.

The Tenth Convention in April, 1857, transferred the entire authority of the fraternity from the Alpha to the Lambda Graduate. Lambda Graduate surrendered her charter in the summer of 1857 whereupon Alpha resumed executive authority and retained it until January 24, 1868, when the Grand Lodge was organized."

As far as is known, this is the only time in the history of Theta Delta Chi when other than undergraduates were initiated into the fraternity.—Editor's Note.

McEwan Signs to Coach Oregon Grid Team

Captain John J. McEwan, T$^{\Delta}$ '14, coach of the Army football team, signed a five-year contract December 14 to coach the University of Oregon grid squad beginning next year.

Captain McEwan has been head football coach at West Point for the past three years, during which his elevens have twice beaten and once tied their historic rivals, the Naval Academy.

McEwan gained playing fame as a cadet, playing with the Army teams of 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916, during which four-year period the West Pointers scored decisive triumphs over the Navy each season. McEwan was the center on one of the Army's greatest football combinations and was placed on Walter Camp's first all-American team in 1914. He was captain of the 1916 eleven. Among his teammates were Eugene Vidal and Elmer Oliphant, two famous cadet backfield stars.

McEwan served as line coach at West Point for several seasons before taking complete charge of the gridiron squad in 1923.

Captain McEwan went to West Point from Minnesota, where he played football on the University of Minnesota team. After being graduated in 1917, he returned two years later to become assistant to

Major Charles D. Daly, then head football coach, and held that position until taking full charge of the gridiron activities in 1923.

Captain McEwan, it was stated at Second Corps Army Headquarters, sailed December 10 for Porto Rico, to assume his assignment with the Sixty-fifth Infantry.

At the military academy at West Point, officers expressed surprise over the dispatch announcing McEwan's agreement to coach the University of Oregon team. Such a move, it was pointed out, would mean his resignation from the service.

Rochester a Theta Delta Center

Were President of the Grand Lodge William F. Love, X '03, to issue a hurry call for a meeting of the Grand Lodge, he would have a majority of the members of that body in his office at the Court House, Rochester, within less than two hours.

Present at the meeting besides President Love would be J. Russell Whitmore, K '16, graduate treasurer of the Fifty-fifth Grand Lodge, who is now making his home in Rochester, Donald J. Bremner, Ξ '26, undergraduate secretary, who would have covered the forty odd miles between Geneva and Rochester in less than the two hours allotted him, and the meeting would be ready to open.

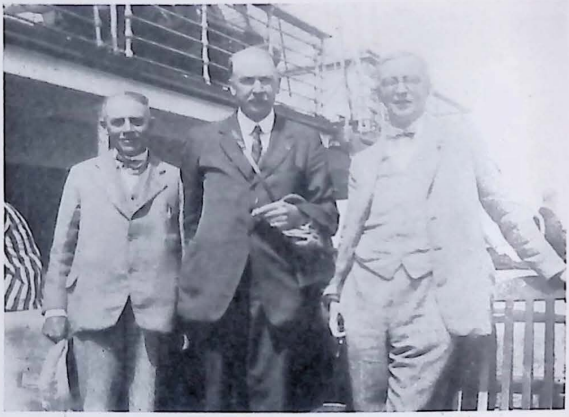
If the matters discussed were to be broadcast to the fraternity, a call on the phone would bring the SHIELD editor, Charles Rumrill, X '22, to the meeting within a few minutes. For advice on how to present the matter to the fraternity, he could turn to his former boss, Milton G. Silver, editor of Volumes 36-39 of the SHIELD.

Should the meeting require the advice of one who has already held the office of President of the Grand Lodge, "Eddie John" Cook, Ξ '95, twenty-third president of the Grand Lodge, would make a hurried trip from Geneva to give his aid.

The foregoing is but preliminary to the announcement that Russ Whitmore, K '16 now is associated with Milt Silver at the John P. Smith Printing Company, 195 Platt Street, Rochester, New York. Early in October, Russ resigned from the Butterick Publishing Company. After a careful survey he decided in favor of Rochester and cast his lot with the Smith Printing Company.

Rochester is not far from Danville, New York, Russ's boyhood home, and for the first Thanksgiving since long "before the war" he was able to join his family around the holiday bird.

PHI DEUTERON'S NEW HOME
248 S. 39th St., Philadelphia



THETA DELTS ON *ANDANIA*
Left to right: Hackley Butler, Γ^{Δ} '91; Edward Bartow, I^{Δ} '92; Charles Barney, K '95

Three Thetes Meet

Three Theta Delts, Charles Neil Barney, K '95, W. Hackley Butler, Γ^{Δ} '91, and Edward Bartow, Γ^{Δ} '92, returned from Europe this summer on the *Andania.* Each had planned to take the boat without knowledge of the others.

Bartow and Barney met by chance on a train in Brittany between St. Malo and Cherbourg. Bartow and Butler met at a meeting of Rotarians called by Brother Butler on the *Andania.* Brother Bartow, who is head of the Department of Chemistry of the University of Iowa, was accompanied by his wife and daughter. Brother Barney was accompanied by his wife.

A photograph of Barney, Bartow, and Butler, taken on the *Andania,* is reproduced herewith.

Lee, Psi '91, Postpones Thanksgiving Celebration of the American Society in London

"For over two hundred years Thanksgiving Day has been observed in America, and tradition requires that the President designate the last Thursday in November as a national festival. In accordance with custom, President Coolidge has appointed Thursday next to be observed as Thanksgiving Day, when services are to be held in all churches, and families will gather round the family hearth, partake of a family dinner, and rejoice in the goodness of Providence.

"For several weeks, the American Society in London have been planning a celebration worthy of the day.

"The death of Queen Alexandra, who has been held in such deep respect not only by Americans in London but by all Americans, has caused all thought of holding the usual celebration to be abandoned. The Society, therefore, feel that in no way can this love and respect for the Great Queen be shown, and in no more appropriate way can the homage which they wish to pay to her life of unselfish service be expressed, than by cancelling all arrangements for the dinner and ball as planned.

"Food supplies that have been gathered will be distributed among hospitals.

"D. CAMPBELL LEE, Ψ '91,
"*Honorary Secretary,*
"1 Brick Court,
"November 23, 1925 Middle Temple"

Lee has practiced law in London for more than a decade. He has always been an enthusiastic and interested Theta Delt. He was secretary of the Twenty-third Grand Lodge and editor of Volume 22 of the SHIELD.

New Year's Send Off for Chandler as He Leaves National Club

The annual New Year's Day reception at the national club of Theta Delta Chi this year served a three-fold purpose. In the first place it reassembled for a pleasant hour some seventy-five Thedelchians, resident and nonresident members. Brothers, friends, and followers of the Club were extended every courtesy and hospitality by the very charming hostess, Mrs. Carl Schmidt. Only one familiar figure, heretofore omnipresent on such occasions, was lacking to complete the Theta Delt family, Norm Hackett. The *pater familias* carried away by his recent dramatic successes on the Pacific Coast has of late been neglecting "his club." Many regrets because of his absence were expressed; no other was able quite to replace his enthusiastic and whole-hearted welcome that is always extended; no one could quite attain to that inimitable, "Remember the face but cannot just place the name."

The reception this year, too, had an especial significance. It was in part tendered as a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Chandler. "Jim," who has for several years guided the destinies of the Club and enjoyed the office of registrar of the fraternity, has resigned from those offices. It is with regret that his many friends see him leave the Club and New York City for the more rural pleasures of Eastport, Maine. As a token of appreciation for his services and untiring efforts for the Club, the fraternity and the SHIELD, his friends on this occasion presented him with a purse made up by general subscription through the members of the fraternity.

Finally, the January 1, 1926, reception served to introduce the new manager of the National Club to his future guests and patrons. John B. Vilsack, Φ '17, has now taken full charge of the domestic and

financial affairs of the Club. He comes well recommended and experienced, with the difficult task before him of putting an institution of rather uncertain and always scanty revenue on a paying basis. He displayed his social and domestic proclivities to good advantage on this occasion; the Club was tastefully decorated, and a very delightful tea was served.

It is hoped that the success of this reception may be indicative of the condition the Club will enjoy throughout this year 1926. It is further hoped that the Club and the new management may have opportunity to welcome all of the readers of the SHIELD at its home, 30 West Fifty-second Street, on more than one occasion during the year. The Club asks for your co-operation and support to assure its success.

PHILIP CROCKETT, H '20

EDITORIAL COMMENT

It has always been the hope of your editor that the time would come when the pages of the SHIELD could be devoted entirely to fraternity news and that there would be no necessity of asking for financial aid and support for one project or another.

Win the Victory Cup Drive

Gradually this ideal is being realized for the splendid success of the Founders' drive has gone far towards placing the finances of the fraternity on a sound basis.

Yet once more we must come asking for your aid, too. Not this time for an outright contribution but for aid in the form of subscriptions to the SHIELD.

The operation of the life subscription plan has placed the SHIELD in rather an embarrassing position as far as working funds are concerned. Under this plan all revenue from the undergraduates is invested with the Founders' Corporation providing a permanent fund of which only the interest can be used for the operation of the SHIELD. Each undergraduate pays $20 and receives the SHIELD for the remainder of his life.

This year the SHIELD must depend for its support upon the small interest from the sum invested last year and the short term subscriptions which the Victory Cup drive nets.

At least 500 new subscriptions are needed if the SHIELD is to meet its obligations.

It ought not to be hard to sell SHIELD subscriptions to the 6,000 nonsubscribers. Nearly all of these men have been at one time or another subscribers and have allowed their subscriptions to lapse merely through carelessness.

The SHIELD is a good value for the money. Four times a year it brings news of the fraternity and your brothers. It is a link that keeps you in touch with those memories dearest to you.

Subscriptions secured by graduate associations among its members are credited to the charge of which the new subscriber is an alumnus. Every association should have 100 per cent membership to the SHIELD.

Subscriptions to the SHIELD at $2.00 for one year, $5.50 for three years, $9.00 for five years, and $25 for life. Start signing them up right now that your charge may win the Victory Cup!

Notice is hereby given that the address of the Editor of the SHIELD is now 11 James Street, Rochester, New York, the October issue of the SHIELD to the contrary, notwithstanding.

A Change of Address

On July 1 the aforementioned Editor accepted a position as production manager of the Lyddon and Hanford Advertising Company after two and a half years in the sales service department of the John P. Smith Printing Company under the careful eye of Milton G. Silver, K^{Δ} '17, editor of Volumes 36-39 of the SHIELD.

Due to an error on the part of the printer both the James Street address and the old address, 195 Platt Street, appeared in the October issue. All mail sent to the latter address was forwarded and eventually reached its destination.

The Seventy-ninth Convention

That the city of Philadelphia is out to equal if not exceed the Centennial Celebration of 1876 by their celebration of the Sesquicentennial this year is fairly obvious to anyone who has been reading the publicity emanating from the Quaker City. Twenty million dollars is the estimated cost of the celebration and no pains are being spared to make the big spectacle a success.

An elaborate building program is under way. All of the states of the Union and many of the foreign countries will be represented. In many ways the centennial will compare favorably with the famous Wembley Exposition that closed this fall in Great Britain.

Yet all these features are considered but minor attractions to the seventy-ninth convention of Theta Delta Chi which is to be held in Philadelphia at the Hotel Benjamin Franklin next June.

The seventy-ninth convention will be a good convention. The Philadelphia Graduate Association and Phi Deuteron charge never do things by halves.

Phi Deuteron charge has made a splendid record for itself since its installation in June of 1915. In the eleven years of its life the charge has fought its way up from scratch to a position among the leaders at Pennsylvania, a splendid accomplishment. It numbers among its members leaders in many branches of student activity. This fall Phi Deuteron moved into its own home after living for ten years in rented quarters.

Already committees are planning and working to make the seventy-ninth another Phi Deuteron success.

Once more we say the seventy-ninth will be a good convention. Let's all plan to be there.

For Better Charge Letters

When a request for charge letters for the January SHIELD was sent to the charge editors, it was stated that the three best letters would be given special mention in the January issue.

The letters for the January issue are about on a par with the letters of previous issues. Some are very good, most of them are medium, and a few are frankly rotten. There were three letters, however, which seemed to the editor to stand out above the rest. These letters were written by Robert H. Quail, charge editor for Beta; R. Leiland Nelson, charge editor for Delta Deuteron; and J. B. Wilson, charge editor for the Nu charge. All three of the letters showed considerable originality in presenting the news. Of the three, perhaps Wilson made the most out of the least news. The letter from Delta Deuteron contained several very interesting episodes that were well presented. In mentioning the return of G. C. Perkins, ex-'93, to school, Quail showed a nose for news.

There were several other letters which were above the average: notably Alpha, Epsilon, Gamma Deuteron, and Xi Deuteron. Chi Deuteron sent in a long and newsy letter which is also deserving of mention.

It is to be hoped that the charge editors for the remaining issues will show a bit more originality and news than most of them did in the December issue.

Pledges

Name	Class	Home Address
Beta		
Harry L. Case	'29	Buffalo, New York
Carl W. Loos	'29	Hamilton, Ontario
Enos A. Pyle, Jr.	'29	Jersey City, New Jersey
Charles A. Stevens, Jr.	'29	Lakewood, Ohio
William M. Thompson, Jr.	'29	Red Bank, New Jersey
Morris D. Van Patten	'29	Wolcott, New York
Wallace M. Wilson	'29	Red Bank, New Jersey
Beta Deuteron		
James M. Davidson	'29	Stanwood, Iowa
Howard Hamilton	'29	Stanwood, Iowa
Lawrence Pugh	'29	Des Moines, Iowa
Gordon W. Wise	'29	Sioux City, Iowa
Francis R. Everds	'29	Hospers, Iowa
Jasper Hillier	'29	Charles City, Iowa
Harold Marshal	'28	Newton, Iowa
Frank Wylie	'29	Ames, Iowa
Carl Ours	'29	Creston, Iowa
Theodore Peterson	'29	Arlington, Nebraska
Gamma Deuteron		
William Thurnau	'29	Chicago, Illinois
William McAfee	'29	Chicago, Illinois
Melvin Schenk	'29	Flint, Michigan
Howard Jackson	'29	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Frederick Parker	'29	Bryan, Ohio
Frederick Bissell	'29	Toledo, Ohio
Harley Haynes	'29	Ann Arbor, Michigan
Morris Quinn	'29	Caro, Michigan
Edward Heath	'29	Toledo, Ohio
Epsilon		
William M. Bickers	'29	Richmond, Virginia
Tevis Hughely	'29	Richmond, Kentucky
Boardman Munson	'29	Arlington, Virginia
Edmund Neighbors, Jr.	'29	Cape Charles, Virginia
George Pierce, Jr.	'28	Newport News, Virginia
Robert Pully	'29	Petersburg, Virginia
Elwood Smith	'29	South Norfolk, Virginia
Thomas Varney	'29	Alexandria, Virginia
Oscar Wilkerson	'29	Detroit, Michigan
Eta		
Prentiss B. Cleaves, Jr.		Cherokee, Iowa
Alden E. Hull		Leominster, Massachusetts
John D. Frates		Portland, Maine
H. Lebrec Micoleau		Providence, Rhode Island

Name	Class	Home Address
Walter S. Perkins		Cornish, Maine
Abbott Spear		Newton Center, Massachusetts
Ellis Spear		Newton Center, Massachusetts
Charles L. Stearns		Arlington, Massachusetts
Marshall Swan		Providence, Rhode Island
Dana M. Swan		Providence, Rhode Island
Wolfgang R. Thomas		Portland, Maine
George R. Thompson		Quincy, Massachusetts

Kappa

Arden L. Norton	'29	Cobleskill, New York
Alfred B. Sunquist	'29	Cranston, Rhode Island
Arthur A. Thibodeau	'29	Newport, New Hampshire
Dwight E. Bellows	'28	Somerville, Massachusetts
Joseph Lukacs	'29	New Rochelle, New York
Ernest Brehaut	'29	New Rochelle, New York
Bruce Chisholm	'29	Everett, Massachusetts
Welesly Ferro	'29	Lynn, Massachusetts

Kappa Deuteron

Scott Arms	'29	Chicago, Illinois
Nat Burfiend	'29	Chicago, Illinois
Harold Hoover	'29	Maywood, Illinois
Lee Helmey	'29	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Robert Peebles	'29	Pekin, Illinois
Robert Garretson	'29	Winnetka, Illinois
William Grabow	'29	Chicago, Illinois
Richard Hardin	'29	Peoria, Illinois
Wilbert Glos	'29	Forest Park, Illinois
Harve Schluter	'27	Moline, Illinois
Henry Winterbauer	'29	Athens, Illinois
Gus Sundstrum	'29	Chicago, Illinois
Wendall Vandermark	'29	Champaign, Illinois
Robert Vandermark	'27	Champaign, Illinois

Nu Deuteron

J. Guy Colclough	'29	Catasauqua, Pennsylvania
S. H. Cooper	'28	Ashland, New Jersey
Lee S. Harris, Jr.	'29	Germantown, Pennsylvania
George B. Marshall	'28	Larchmont, New York
Richard J. Morgan	'29	New York City
Robert E. Nicholas	'29	Butler, Pennsylvania
Edward G. Steinmetz	'29	Wyncote, Pennsylvania
Herbert D. Syle	'29	Haddonfield, New Jersey

Xi

William T. Watson	'28	Detroit, Michigan
J. Hewitt Kessler	'29	Mexico, New York
Arthur E. Irwin	'29	Oswego, New York
G. William Barnes	'29	Oswego, New York
Lewis P. Pentland	'29	Nashua, New Hampshire

Name	Class	Home Address
P. Crawford Hagerty	'29	Brooklyn, New York
George C. Wyatt	'29	Jamaica, New York
Arnold H. Smith	'29	Port Washington, New York
Russell D. Hay	'29	Oaks Corners, New York

Xi Deuteron

Samuel Russo	'28	San Diego, California
Sidney Smith	'29	Raymond, Washington
Albert Salisbury	'28	Seattle, Washington
Harold Duffy	'29	Seattle, Washington
James Runte	'29	Seattle, Washington

Sigma Deuteron

John Godfrey	'29	Winnipeg, Canada
Warren Walsh	'29	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
James Hart	'29	Maywood, Illinois
Arthur Hayward	'29	Baraboo, Wisconsin
James McGuire	'28	Denver, Colorado
Jack Greenwood	'29	Lake Mills, Wisconsin
Franklin Zimmer	'29	Manitowoc, Wisconsin

Chi

Lloyd Booth	'29	Rochester, New York
Harlan Yust	'29	Rochester, New York
Ray Little	'28	Rochester, New York
William Heydweiler	'29	Rochester, New York
Fred Gladwin	'29	Fredonia, New York
Gerald Barrett	'29	Webster, New York
La Motte McNall	'29	Albion, New York
Edward Smalley	'29	Rochester, New York
Robert Forney	'29	Rochester, New York
Percy King	'29	Rochester, New York
Ray Corrigan	'29,	Rochester, New York

Chi Deuteron

Ernest McNeill	'29
Joseph Hale Darby	'29
Fred McGhan	'29
Thomas O'Holloran	'29
Edwin Wiehe	'29
Joseph M. Austin	'29
Verne R. Sullivan	'29
Irving Rothrock	'29
Harley Buckingham	'29
Henry Meiggs	'29

Psi

Coville Winsor	'29	Laurens, New York
Willis Thompson	'29	Jamaica, Long Island

Initiates

Name	Class	Home Address
Beta		
John W. Ackerman	'28	Staten Island, New York
Norwood G. Wright	'28	Chatham, New York
Beta Deuteron		
George R. Gregg		Charles City, Iowa
Gamma Deuteron		
Jerome W. Wood	'28	Niles, Michigan
Edward Solomon	'28	Kingfisher, Oklahoma
Fred A. Aston	'28	Detroit, Michigan
Delta Deuteron		
Alfred Dufalt	'29	
Wilford Graham	'29	
Francis Bowen	'29	
Gordon Greer	'29	
Jack Brinck	'29	
Clair Langenour	'28	
Epsilon		
William G. Thompson	'28	Norfolk, Virginia
Zeta Deuteron		
Frederick Charles Pugh	'28	Sarnia, Ontario
Cory Thompson	'29	Montreal, Quebec
Robert Cecil Baird	'29	Truro, Nova Scotia
Ashton Richard Tobin	'29	Bromptonville, Quebec
George Arnott McCormick	'29	Ottawa
Eta Deuteron		
Ernest Lynn Patchett		San Luis Obispo, California
Gilbert Du Bois Ballantine		San Francisco, California
Herbert Kittredge Reynolds		Portland, Oregon
Theta Deuteron		
R. H. Crosby	'29	Somerville, Massachusetts
E. F. Shea	'29	Lake Charles, Louisiana
R. M. Beyer	'29	Boston, Massachusetts
W. R. McLean	'29	Columbus, Ohio
R. R. Arias	'27	Panama, Republic of Panama
A. C. Smith	'27	Winthrop, Massachusetts
Lambda Deuteron		
William S. Rutherford	'29	Toronto, Ontario
R. Franklin Albertson	'29	Niagara Falls, Ontario

Name	Class	Home Address
George C. McGarry	'31	Niagara Falls, Ontario
Lou H. Smith	'30	Simcoe, Ontario
Joseph McG. Higgins	'29	Clinton, Ontario
E. Carlton West	'29	Toronto, Ontario

Mu Deuteron

Paul D. Bartlett	'28	Indianapolis, Indiana
Harold C. Hammerstrom	'28	Worcester, Massachusetts
George C. Boyd	'29	Williamsville, New York
Edwin H. Cassels, Jr.	'29	Glencoe, Illinois
Jordan C. Churchill	'29	Mt. Vernon, New York
Edward S. Cobb, Jr.	'29	New Britain, Connecticut
John F. Fowler	'29	Thompsonville, Connecticut
Allen Keedy	'29	Toledo, Ohio
Theodore P. Merrick	'29	Wilbraham, Massachusetts
Herbert A. Middleton	'29	Foxboro, Massachusetts
Donald T. O'Neill	'29	Easthampton, Massachusetts
Melvin W. Schuh	'29	Hartford, Connecticut
Andrew B. Sherburne	'29	Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Paul S. Thomas	'29	Saratoga Springs, New York

Xi Deuteron

Lloyd E. Green	'28	Seattle, Washington
Roy Martin, Jr.	'28	Seattle, Washington

Sigma Deuteron

Kenneth Keller	'29	Madison, Wisconsin

Phi

John Holmes Davie	'29	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
James Laubach Hornbeck, Jr.	'29	Catasauqua, Pennsylvania
Dallas Sherrill Kelsey	'29	Detroit, Michigan
Donald Walters Kichline	'29	Lebanon, Pennsylvania
Paul Chilion Searles, Jr.	'29	Akron, Ohio
John Samuel Stephenson, Jr.	'29	Bala, Pennsylvania
Robert Hill Williams	'29	Wayne, Pennsylvania

Psi

Ward Bishop	'29	LeRoy, New York
William Cranston	'29	Kingston, New York
Chamberlain Ferry	'29	Clinton, New York
Jasper Hand	'29	Laurens, New York
Walter Knox	'29	New York City
Kenneth MacLean	'29	Batavia, New York
Alden Merrick	'29	Albany, New York
Maxwell Morris	'29	Oneonta, New York
Cramer Ormsby	'29	Waterford, New York
Harry P. Weston	'29	Geneva, New York

CHARGE LETTERS

ALPHA HAS HOUSEWARMING

When the first roll call was held at Alpha, the resulting response was rather surprising. Only ten men confessed they were undergraduates, so these ten started an active, aggressive pledging campaign. The results were exceedingly gratifying, and now three sophomores and eight freshmen are wearing the black, white, and blue triangle.

Despite the paucity of upper classmen, the house is very active in undergraduate affairs. Karges Lauterbach played the opening game of Union's football schedule at left halfback, but was very unfortunately injured toward the close of the game, and did not see service during the remainder of the schedule. Wallace N. Harpell and Pledges Luis D. de Ulzurrun and Antonio D. de Ulzurrun played on the varsity soccer team during the season just ended. Carleton M. Cooley was elected business manager of *La Voz de Union*, the only Spanish language magazine published in an American university. Pledge Luis D. de Ulzurrun is editor-in-chief and also president of the Spanish Club.

Henry B. Arthur was elected historian of the senior class, and with Andrew D. Grieg is on the musical clubs. Chester H. Lauterbach is a candidate for assistant manager of football and a member of the varsity basketball squad. Several of the freshman pledges were members of the yearling football squad, while others were on the frosh cross-country team. Pledge Paul W. Huckans is on the frosh basketball team.

According to the *Bull Session*, humorous section of the college bi-weekly newspaper, Theta Delta Chi recently held a house warming and smoker. Such was most certainly the case, and although we neglected to invite any alumni or guests we soon had a crowd. Fire broke out in the cellar shortly after seven one morning, and before the smoke rolling out of the registers led anyone to suspect a fire—for, like others, we are burning anything and everything in the furnace—the cellar was a seething mass of flames. During our life we have heard many stories, jokes, and anecdotes about firemen, and our recent disastrous experience substantiated several of the best. One of the official city hydrants is located directly in front of the house between the sidewalk and the curb. Of course it failed to work. After a short consultation the firemen fastened a garden hose to the hot-water heater in the kitchen and poured steaming hot water over the house. This stream was augmented by four chemical lines that left a beautiful white stain over a large part of the house. The fire was confined to the cellar and first floor and the damage has been officially estimated at about $1,500.

The seventy-eighth anniversary of the founding of Theta Delta Chi was celebrated with a smoker and informal get-together at the house, at which twenty alumni were present. Telegrams were received from several charges and the National Club, and several were sent to other similar gatherings.

BETA STARTS WELL

After a restful (?) summer vacation, the Beta Brothers returned to the fold, polished the supply of lead pipe, and concentrated on a short but successful rushing season. The mad scramble for freshmen started on the first day of registration, and, when things once again settled down to normal, we found that we had succeeded in decorating the lapels of nine men with Theta Delt pledge buttons. As we lost six men in June, five through graduation and one, J. W. Wilson, '27, who transferred to Michigan, this gives the charge a total of thirty-one brothers.

Beta has had the pleasure of visits from an unusually large number of alumni at various times during the fall. Over thirty brothers and guests returned to see the Rutgers game, while several other week-ends witnessed the return of alumni in lesser numbers. We sincerely believe that our guests have enjoyed these visits as much as we have, and feel confident in saying that a good time was had by all.

Beta is doing its best to uphold the fine reputation that Theta Delta Chi has always enjoyed at Cornell. Dupree is on the basketball squad, and he will be on hand in the spring for his third year of varsity baseball; "Dupe" was elected last spring to Sphinx Head, the honorary senior society. Collins was chosen assistant manager of freshman crew. We are represented on the track team by Van Vechten, who won the broad jump in the recent underclass meet. A number of the brothers have been elected to the various honor societies and committees. There is quite a way to go yet, but we feel that we are well started on the upward path, especially as there are some excellent prospects in the new freshman class.

G. C. Perkins, ex-'93, has returned to school, and is now an active member of the class of '27. "Eli" took a matrimonial insteal of a scholastic degree when he was here before, but, after thirty years, he has come back to finish his interrupted college career. R. M. Roe, ex-'25, who was "among those missing" last year because of sickness, is with us again. Beta has had the pleasure this fall of making the acquaintance of a man who is both a Phi Bete and a mightly good Theta Delt; he is none other than J. D. Burfoot, N '23, who came to Cornell this fall, bringing with him his wife.

The birthday of the fraternity was the occasion for a celebration in the form of a banquet, which was attended by most of the alumni residing in Ithaca and the near-by towns. Our social program calls for a faculty smoker to take place early in December, and our usual Junior Week house party. To the best of our knowledge, our faculty smoker will be the first one ever given at Cornell, and we are hoping to make a success of this innovation.

Pledges Ackerman and Wright, both '28, were initiated at the regular meeting on November 14. We have decided to adopt second term initiation, so the freshmen will not be swung until the spring.

Cornell had a fairly successful football season, with the exception of a little "basketball" game with Dartmouth. With the big games being played out of town, the motor vehicles have been hit pretty hard. Many cars, mostly Fords of the vintage of about '12, started on trips toward New York and Hanover, but, sad to relate, some of them never returned.

In concluding our broadcasting for this issue, we wish to invite the brothers to drop in and stay with us for a while, if you ever happen to be near Ithaca.

ROBERT H. QUAIL, '27, *Charge Editor*

BETA DEUT PLEDGES EIGHT

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Beta Deuteron charge opened the 1925-26 college year with twelve actives on hand.

Rushing occupied our attention for the first several weeks during which time we pledged eight new men.

Early in the year George R. Gregg of Charles City, Iowa, was initiated. Jerry is the son of John P. Gregg, ΣΔ '99.

Sunday, October 25, Beta Deut entertained the members of the local chapter of Delta Upsilon at a smoker, two weeks in advance of a joint dance of the two fraternities, held at the Delta Upsilon chapter house, November 14.

On Thanksgiving, Karl Bond played his last game of intercollegiate football. Missouri U. holds the Valley Championship with Ames second and Grinnell and Nebraska trailing in order mentioned. "Petey" played a good consistent game at the wing position and should come in for some of the after-season recognition.

By topping our league in playground ball and by winning the intramural cross-country meet, Beta Deut is tied for first place in the fraternity intramural standings. There is a large rotary cup given each year to the fraternity making the most points during the school year in intramural competition. It is our aim to have Theta Delta Chi engraved on the cup for this year.

Craig R. Lawrence broke his wrist when he fell off a military horse and was forced to leave school for the remainder of the term. We expect "Tony" to be back with us at the next term.

Founders' Day was celebrated at the charge house with appropriate ceremonies with alumni from Des Moines and Ames present.

After the Drake-Ames game Saturday, November 21, a number of the brothers and pledges met at the Younker's Tea Room to take dinner with the Des Moines brothers.

H. B. Wilson, *Charge Editor*

GAMMA DEUT GOES TO TOLEDO

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Michigan, having inaugurated a new president and won a Western Conference Football Championship, feels that it has done a good piece of work for the fall. At the house we have not been lax in keeping pace with the movement on the campus.

Pledging, of course, is of vital interest to you all, and I am pleased to announce the pledging of nine fine men, whose names appear on another page of this issue. Three men have been initiated, and the charge, stronger in numbers than ever, has overcome its scholastic slump of last year.

More than fifty alumni were present at the annual Homecoming banquet held at the house the night before the Michigan-Minnesota game here, and numbers continued to flow in right up until game time when fully one hundred fifty alumni with a host of friends had joined us. The reunion banquet, with "Toughy" Koch, '07, as toastmaster, started the evening off with a bang, and after the freshmen and sophomores had put on their regular boxing card the gang settled down for a real Theta Delt get-together. And so, far, far into the night. . . . .

On the campus we are keeping up our end quite vigorously. A man in each of the senior honorary societies, Vulcans for the engineers and Druids

for the literary seniors, two men in Triangles, the junior engineering honor society, four men on campus publications, four men pledged or initiated into professional fraternities, two men working for managerial positions with athletic teams, five men who have entered or are entering varsity sports, two men connected with the Michigan Union Opera, and one man a committee chairman in the Union. Every one is going strong in his activity, and our gain in campus prestige is becoming more rapid every day.

As this letter leaves Ann Arbor, the entire charge is setting out for Toledo, where Toughy Koch, '07, is having a party for the whole gang. There is no need to wait until afterward to report that we had one whale of a time—we know these parties of old.

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

DELTA DEUT UNDER JURISDICTION OF COLOMBIA?

A rare honor has fallen upon the fraternity, as well as this charge, in the appointment of Joaquin Samper, '27, to the position of consul for the Republic of Colombia at Berkeley. His offices are at the charge house and we would appreciate information from some of our prominent brothers in the legal profession as to the status of the charge house, whether it comes under the jurisdiction of Colombia now, or still remains subject to Uncle Sam. It may be interesting to note that Brother Samper is the youngest full-fledged consul in the world.

Another peculiar happening worth recording is the discovery that we have a woman in our ranks. At least one would have thought so if one could have seen D. J. Peninger, '27, take the leading part in the junior farce this year, which called for the portrayal of a fraternity man being rushed and pledged to a sorority as the result of a wager. All of the San Francisco papers ran reams of cuts of Julian Eltinge's successor, so if any of the brothers see our scrap book containing these pictures, they can understand this seeming irregularity.

Al Dufault, '29, played regular guard on the freshman squad which had the pleasure of defeating Stanford this year. Al only weighs 167 pounds and got his position through sheer fight and determination.

Of course you won't hear about this from Eta Deuteron, not much, but a statement from the defeated is usually acceptable. After six years of undefeated football, California bowed to Washington, 7-0, and to Stanford, 26-14. This gives the University of Washington the Pacific Coast title. Washington was the last team to win from the Bears and the first after six years to repeat. This was the first game of football in which Stanford has beaten California, for twenty years. There are no alibis, for both Washington and Stanford defeated us decisively. They were clean games, and at both a fine brand of football was displayed.

Football is king in the West. This year, the crowds were enormous. The stadium was filled at the Olympic club game and at the Washington, and, besides the 72,000 it holds, an additional 10,000 were on the hill. The big game at Stanford brought record attendance. The Stanford bowl was increased in size, and even then failed to accommodate the demand for tickets. At California, over $130,000 was returned to ticket applicants. A like amount was turned back to Stanford alumni. Preliminary games brought forth huge crowds.

Norm Hackett has indeed been a big boost to our fraternity activities this year, and he is untiring in his efforts in closer uniting the coast charges and graduates. Norm's room in San Francisco is a Delta Deut-Eta Deut annex and takes on the aspects of a Theta Delt rendezvous. It might be well to mention that Norm's portrayal of the leading rôle in the play, *The Best People,* is largely responsible for its huge success here on the Pacific Slope. It established a record run for theatrical productions in San Francisco, and is still going strong.

Delta Deuteron was second national fraternity in scholarship on the campus last semester, which speaks pretty well for our academic standing in view of the fact that there are some seventy odd organizations at the University.

The building association recently had a house torn down which was in rear of the charge house and is replacing it with a series of fireproof garages. During the summer the house was painted and our Mothers' Club had the interior redecorated.

The active charge also is prospering, which is shown by the fact that we cut our back debt down one third, leaving but a relatively small amount due which accrued during the war. Out of thirty-one active members in the charge, twenty-nine are represented in campus activities, all of whom are taking leading rôles.

R. Leiland Nelson, '26, *Charge Editor*

AGAIN TWO CLASS PRESIDENTS FOR EPSILON

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

The opening of college in September returned eighteen brothers to the charge. We are proud to say that our entire freshman class of last year—ten brothers—is back in school. It did not take us long to get started to work. The boys painted the interior of our house and then refurnished it. Now, after a most successful rushing season, all are hard at work with their respective classes.

Football reigned supreme this fall at William and Mary. The team was captained by F. R. "Snuck" Elliot, while C. H. "Chesty" Cain "did his stuff" in the backfield. The team put a scare into John Harvard when it outplayed and came near beating him. The state collegiate championship came to William and Mary once more.

The new Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall is nearing completion and will be dedicated sometime around Easter. This new building will be a memorial to the founders of the ancient society and will contain an auditorium and headquarters of the fraternity.

All of the brothers are more or less engaged in numerous campus activities, from membership on the honor council to "dating." Epsilon would like to mention the fact that she is upholding her custom of the last four years—that of having at least two of the class presidents of the campus. Cain is president of the senior class, having headed his class for the last three years. J. Allan Cook is president of the sophomore class.

The charge is represented on the undefeated cross-country team by George R. Mapp, '28.

Epsilon has just emerged from a most successful rushing season. We introduce our nine pledges elsewhere in this issue.

We also wish to introduce our latest initiate, William G. Thompson. Bill is a hustler. He was out for three managerships last year and bids fair to get one or two of them before he finishes school.

C. Shelton Baker has been elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, and Haymor, Bozarth, and Thompson to Alpha Kappa Psi.

Epsilon extends heartiest fraternal greetings to the sister charges and invites them to come and visit her.

R. W. CARSTAPHNY, '27, *Charge Editor*

ZETA WELL REPRESENTED IN FOOTBALL

With eight men lost by graduation and two others failing to return, Zeta started the college year with twenty-eight men in the active charge—Gib Greeley, transferring from Xi Deuteron, increased this number to twenty-nine.

According to rushing rules now in vogue at Brown, no freshman can be rushed and pledged until the middle of December, so we are all busy getting the hot dope on prospective pledges. This is the first time that December has been the period for rushing and it remains to be seen whether or not it will be satisfactory.

Zeta is well represented on the campus this year with Keefer, '26, Dixon, '26, and Smith, '27, starring on the football team; Mills, '27, and Miller, '27, on the football squad; Norton-Taylor, '26, editor of the *Brown Jug*, Parks, '26, business manager of the *Jug;* McCormick, '27, assistant manager of wrestling; Mills, '28, on the *Herald* board, and five sophomores struggling for positions on the various publications and clubs. Special mention should be made of the fact that this is the second year that the position of editor and business manager of the *Jug* have been filled by members of the same fraternity, and both these times by Theta Delts.

Brown's football team started off with a rush against Rhode Island and Colby, but was defeated by Penn 9-0. In all these games the work of Keefer and Dixon in the backfield and Smith in the forward line was the outstanding feature of the Brown play.

Brown opens her new stadium this fall and all brothers are invited down to see it, and, incidentally, to give Zeta the "once over."

K. C. BAXTER, *Charge Editor*

ZETA DEUTERON REPORTS

McGill met with little success on the gridiron this season; however, by defeating varsity in the last game of the series by the close score of 11 to 10, the team showed that there was plenty of fight left in old McGill.

Zeta Deuteron was badly hit by the large size of last year's graduating class, but, with the five new brothers already initiated and the keenness and energy shown by all the brothers, we hope soon to have the charge back to full strength.

On November 1, after the McGill-varsity game, we held a tea dance for the graduates, which turned out a great success. We hope to be able to stage other entertainments of the same kind in the future as it keeps alive the graduate interest in the charge.

On October 31, we celebrated Founders' Day with our usual dinner, and on November 7 we held our initiation banquet at Roscoe's Restaurant. Many graduate brothers were present and the evening was a very enjoyable one for all present.

"Ak" Mills is president of the architectural society this year and W. B. Thompson, captain of the ski club.

McGill has formed a new society, "The Scarlet Key," in whose hands will rest the responsibility of entertaining the various visiting teams during their stay with us. The decision to found such a society is the outcome of much debate, and it remains to be seen how it will fulfill its purpose.

We hope that any brothers wandering in the vicinity of Montreal will find time to visit us.

C. L. MacDougall, '28, *Charge Editor*

ETA CHARGE HOUSE IS REPAIRED

After losing by graduation ten men, Eta looked forward to this year with a great deal of apprehension. We got busy as soon as college opened this fall, and before the end of rushing season had pledged twelve men, all of whom will be initiated directly after mid-year examinations.

The house itself is in fine condition, extensive repairs having been made during the summer. In addition, enough new furniture has been ordered for the library and living room to keep every one happy for a long time.

On the campus the brothers have been continuing their good record. Hamilton, '26, is president of the Student Council; Bucknam, '26, and Palmer, '26, are members of Ibis, senior honorary society; Hersey, '26, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. We also have a goodly share of assistant managers: Leighton, '28, in baseball, Leadbeater, '28, in hockey, and Chapman, '28, high in the football competition.

Our pledges have been showing up well thus far, with four regulars on the freshman football team, and representatives in practically all the other activities.

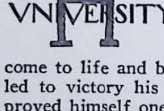
This year for the first time an interfraternity soccer tournament was held at Bowdoin. The fraternities were divided into two leagues, and as winners of League A, Eta is to play off the championship of the college with the Sigma Nus. Hockey now looms up as the next sport in the season and we expect to see Bowdoin win another state championship with the aid of Bucknam at forward and Cole at defense.

Some of the boys have received letters from our Rhodes Scholar and from our Longfellow Scholar, who are pursuing knowledge at Oxford. From all reports they are enjoying themselves immensely.

Eta sends her best wishes to all the charges for another successful year.

Philip M. Palmer, *Charge Editor*

STANFORD COMES TO LIFE AFTER TWENTY YEARS



Eta Deuteron is in the midst of a great celebration. The Golden Bear of California is humbled in the dust. The score at our annual big game was 27 to 14 in favor of Stanford. After twenty years of slumbering like Rip Van Winkle, the Redskin has come to life and brought home the pelt of the Bear. The great Ernie Nevers led to victory his team of inexperienced men, who played like veterans, and proved himself one of the greatest fullbacks in the country. Brother Patchett, who often "subbed" for Nevers during the season, has been playing great football and has earned a varsity S.

Brother Christ is in training for the varsity basketball team and has a good chance of making it. Orton, Harter, and Painter played interclass football for the sophomores. Riveroll has been working hard as a candidate for football manager. Lewis sings in the Glee Club and is interested in dramatics, having recently appeared in the *Football Gaieties of 1925*. Harter now is out for basketball manager.

Eta Deut has been fortunate during the last three months in having Norm Hackett visit the charge frequently. He has been a great inspiration to us and has given us many worth-while suggestions by which we have profited.

Mid-quarters now are a thing of the past. We are looking forward to the Thanksgiving holidays after which we can look forward to "finals." At present great effort is being made by all the brothers to strengthen the house average.

SIDNEY WM. LEWIS, *Charge Editor*

SEVERAL BAD WRECKS AT THETA DEUT

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Theta Deut again returned with its usual army of Ford wrecks. There are now about nine of them in all, some of them in bad shape and the rest in worse. After a period of concentrated labor the house and Fords were remodelled and ready for rushing. Our efforts resulted in the pledging of six.

Several of the brothers, in fact most of the upper classmen, have joined the R.O.T.C. army and have added quite a bit of finesse to their already perfected art of passing the buck.

The Institute is now being run on a two-term basis instead of three. The undergraduates were dead set against it in the first place and, as far as I can see, none of them has changed his mind. It means fifty per cent more boning before exams and vacations won't be vacations any more.

We ran an open house dance on October 30 which was a huge success. Many brothers from other charges were among those present and, from all comments, they seem to have enjoyed themselves and others, thoroughly. There is to be another dance of a similar nature on December 11 and we trust that any brothers who find themselves in this vicinity will drop in.

Several brothers from other charges who are attending the Harvard Business and Law Schools are taking their meals at the house. The list includes Brothers Gray, $T\Delta$ '23, Tink Campbell, $\Gamma\Delta$ '24, Phil Saunders, Z '24, and Chuck Langtry, Ψ '24.

In closing let me assure any visiting brothers who may be around Boston a hearty welcome.

W. L. TAGGART, JR., '27, *Charge Editor*

A NEW HOUSE AT WILLIAMS

WILLIAMS COLLEGE

After a disappointing football season and after the Thanksgiving recess are both behind us, Iota Deuteron is settling down to its scholastic studies. Ziner, '27, and Wiley, '26, represented the house in football, and on the basketball court we have Ziner, '27, Wirth, '28, Foster, '28; Hardy, '27, and Ely, '26, are on the wrestling mat. Webb, '27, worked hard for the glory of the soccer squad.

Many of the sophomores are working hard in competitions and Pledge Ford, '29, won the freshman football managership, Overton, '29, looking well

in the *Record* competition. Sawtelle, '26, was elected class singing leader; Wiley, '26, and Berry, '26, are using their humorous instincts to advantage on the *Purple Cow;* Webb, '27, is art editor of the *Gull.* Last June, Coe, '26, for the third time, won his W.

After long impatient waiting, Iota Deuteron is to be rewarded with a splendid new house, now in the process of building, directly in back of our present domicile. The work, in reality going on swiftly, seems to take an interminable time. The brothers are out inspecting it and giving very valuable criticisms four or five times a day.

We hope to be in the new place this spring, although we hate, in a way, to leave the old house which claims us with its traditions, many and pleasant.

With best wishes to all sister charges.

KENNETH P. KENYON, '27, *Charge Editor*

KAPPA IS ACTIVE

TUFTS COLLEGE

This year we were even more fortunate than in previous years in that we had twenty brothers back early to help straighten out the house, and, through their combined efforts, the house was in tip-top shape for rushing.

Our freshmen have already got away to a good start in extra-curricular activities. Pledges Lukcas, Brehaut, Thibodeau, Bellows, and Norton, in addition to Brother Atonna, are on the freshman football squad. Pledge Al Sundquist made a place on the freshman cross-country team.

Norton is a letter-man in track, while Geiger and Strong are assistant managers in the same sport. Ringland made a letter in the spring, holding down the "look-in" corner under Brother Nash, Tuft's veteran baseball coach. Robinson also swaggers about with a T, having proven himself one of the mainstays of the pitching staff.

Norton is vice president of the junior class, a member of the junior honorary society, and on the Student Council. Geiger is secretary of the junior class.

In the forthcoming theatrical productions, Geiger, Leonhardt, and Stearns are taking active parts.

The charge turned out well for the New England Graduate Association dinner at the University Club, Boston.

If all the brothers trying out for the musical clubs make them, we will have quite a representation. Along with the old-timers, Dawes and Tomfohrde, there are Barnhart, Geiger, and Drown, and Pledges Chisholm and Thibodeau.

On October 24, following the Conn. Aggie game, we entertained the freshmen with a pledge dance. All hands voted it a great success.

On November 14, we held our annual Grad Night. The turnout was gratifying and those present had a good meal and a fine time in general. It was especially pleasing to hear from many who couldn't come but who sent their regrets. George A. Gardiner, K '80, A. W. Pierce, K '82, S. W. Mendum, K '88, and Ralph E. Joslin, K '89, represented our older grads at the head table.

With everything going along as smoothly as it is, it surely is no prediction to state that this is to be a good year for the charge.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the brothers to drop in any time, and make themselves at home.

HOWARD W. LEONHARDT, '27, *Charge Editor*

FOURTEEN PLEDGES AT KAPPA DEUTERON

Kappa Deuteron opened the college year with a bang. We have started our second year under the leadership of Al Belshe.

The boys were back a week before school officially opened. They were set to do a lot of hard work in straightening up the house, which was soon in excellent shape. Last year we opened the house with eighteen actives. This year we have twenty-three actives back.

The rushing period at the beginning of the year brought us fourteen promising freshmen.

Homecoming and Dads' Day both were very successful. Over one hundred fifty grads came back over Homecoming, and about twenty-five dads were given a royal welcome Dads' Day.

Now that the football season is over, we have a slight breathing spell. We feel quite elated with our victory over Pennsylvania. Kappa Deut turned out *en masse* to Ohio State. After the game the boys held a get-together at the Southern Hotel in Columbus.

We have had many visiting graduates from sister charges. The latest visitor was Dr. Robinson, Λ '05.

Most of the brothers and pledge brothers spent Thanksgiving at home. Fourteen of them attended the Central Graduate Association luncheon at the University Club, Chicago, Friday, November 26. They were given a royal reception by the old grads, and much fraternity news was passed around.

The twelve weeks' grades have shown a decided improvement over the six weeks' grades. Belsley was initiated into Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemistry fraternity.

Theta Delta Chi is well represented on the campus. Tinthoff and Hart were pledged to Commerce Club. Dowd was pledged to Theta Delta Pi, foreign trade fraternity. Belsley was initiated into Tumas, junior society.

PHILIP LARMON, JR., *Charge Editor*

TORONTO PLAYS RUGBY

Lambda Deuteron resumed academic activities about the beginning of October. We did not contract any premature graduates through last spring's examinations, so all the brothers, with the exception of last year's graduates, are back. All the brothers brought with them lots of pep, which has resulted in the capturing of seven splendid initiates. The rushing campaign has been strenuous but well repaid.

Several of the brothers hold university executive offices of great honor and responsibility. James Goodwin is vice president of '26 Medicine, and, along with Brother George McGarry, is on the editorial staff of the *University Medical Journal.* Mountjoy Laughlin enjoys the honor of being vice president of the University of Toronto Engineering Society, while Van Valkenberg is president of the Canadian Intercollegiate Swimming Union, and of the University of Toronto Swimming Club. Francis Lorenzen is the captain of the Toronto varsity water polo team, which bids fair to trim McGill this year.

Varsity's rugby team has been weakened considerably through the loss of Ralph Pequegnat, '25, one of the most brilliant players in intercollegiate rugby. Lambda Deuteron is still represented on the first team by Trimble, who ably holds down the position of right halfback. The varsity-McGill game was

played on November 14 and proved to be very exciting. The game was decided only in the last few minutes, when a McGill man, getting the break and running fifty yards through a broken field, romped off for a touchdown The convert being made, gave McGill the game by one point. That night a very fine dance was staged by Lambda Deuteron in the charge house, and "a large time was had by all." Seven Zeta Deuteron brothers were present.

An extremely pleasant and successful Founders' banquet was held on October 30. The graduates turned out in force, Stan Wilkins acting as toastmaster.

Tommy Flommerfelt certainly fooled the boys badly when he kept his marriage an air-tight secret for one whole year.

On December 12, Lambda Deuteron held the annual initiation banquet.

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

AMHERST WINS "LITTLE THREE" CHAMPIONSHIP

When college opened this fall twenty-five brothers returned. Among them was our last year's freshman delegation of thirteen men, all of whom returned, a feat duplicated by only one other house on the campus. Rushing occupied our attention at once.

Initiation took place November 6 with about thirty alumni back. All but one of the pledges were initiated at this time.

We started in working at once. With a view to improving our scholastic standing, a rule was passed forbidding use of the public rooms at certain times. This was to be an experiment for the first term. So far it seems to have been very successful, as our average has received an encouraging boost.

We are well represented in college activities. Bayne is on the Soph Hop committee. Bartlett, Bayne, Cobb, Howe, and Winch have been retained for the musical clubs and Bartlett and Barbour for plays by the Masquers. Charlie Merrick has been playing regularly with the soccer team. Our cross-country team of Cobb, H. Harding, R. Harding, Palmer, and White took third place in the interfraternity cross-country meet. Wright won the sophomore tennis tournament and will play the winner of the freshman tournament for the underclass title. Churchill, Keedy, and O'Neill were on the freshman football squad. In addition to these we have several men out for the various competitions and White has already made *Lord Jeff* in the art department.

Our football team has just completed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the college. We came out on top in seven of our eight games, losing only to Princeton. Practically the whole house went to Williamstown to see our team win the first "Little Three" championship in ten years and, incidentally, to enjoy the hospitality of the brothers up there.

We have seen many of the brothers from other charges here this fall and hope to have a great many more drop in on us in the course of the year.

A. H. WOODWARD, '26, *Charge Editor*

HERE'S AN ENTERTAINING LETTER

As I take my typewriter in hand to clatter out this epistle, I do so with a qualm of foreboding that quite disturbs my equanimity, for I should be studying for the first term or Christmas exams, which are now less than a week hence. There is a subdued atmosphere of apprehension and expectancy pervading the whole house: appre-

hension of what the faculty holds in store for us and expectancy of the holidays which follow hard upon the run-down heels of the then disgruntled faculty.

At the initiation banquet, November 13, we formally introduced to the fraternity our nine first-year men: Brothers Todd, Dunn, Lon Howe, Elliot Howe, Golden, Weir, Solenberger, and Graves. Fred Ladd, Z '93, was the oldest Theta Delt present and he made a very stirring address to the new men, stressing their duty to the fraternity and how they might best appreciate what the fraternity really means. Henry and Gervas Taylor, Tom Michie, Johnny Graves, Ed Richmond, and Archie Aiken were the other alumni present.

As a result of our scholastic efforts of last year, four of the brothers managed to get on the dean's list, which is not probation but an honor entitling them to optional attendance to all classes. In the field of sports we haven't proved much this fall as we are not rich in football or cross-country material, but during the winter and spring we will be represented by Gwyn on the boxing team, Schumaker on the track team, Farmer on the mound, Corson and Purdy in the tank, Graves on the mat, Roll still on the chandelier, Bloss in jail, and, last but not least, Turner holding the bag.

J. B. WILSON, *Charge Editor*

HOUSE PARTIES AGAIN AT LEHIGH

The brothers are all active about the campus in the various sports and competitions. Bure, Clayton, DeHart, and Knight recently were elected to the different sophomore honorary societies. Wilmurt, '27, finds that being art editor of the *Lehigh Burr* keeps most of his time occupied. Pledges Marshall and Colclough were out for football and, now that is over, Marshall is out for basketball along with Morrison, '28. Clayton, Stout, and Moran are in the managerial competitions for football, basketball, and wrestling, respectively.

After a ban of one year the college was again allowed to hold house parties. One was held on the week-end of October 31 and, needless to say, a good time was had by all. We also held a fall house dance on Saturday, December 12.

We are fortunate in having with us J. W. Sinnock, a transfer from Zeta. This term Olton, '27, and Mumford, Rapp, and Talbott, all of '28, failed to return. Mumford, however, is expected back in February along with Lovell, who had to resign from college last year due to illness.

Nu Deut wishes you all luck in your mid-year exams.

W. M. MORAN, *Charge Editor*

XI HAS HONORS

After a successful football season, which was made successful by taking Rochester and Union into camp, Hobart is settling down to some hard work during the few weeks left to us before the mid-year exams. We are not left without plenty of activities to keep up interest, however. Basketball is getting under way under the managership of Warner, '26. The team is captained by Bremner, '26, our G. L. secretary and charge president. The glee club has begun to warble again, and those who have, and also those who think they have, musical ability are gathering together two or

three times a week in an endeavor to work up as successful a glee club as Hobart put out last year. The results of the few practices promise some good singing in our concerts of the coming months.

The charge held forth on Thanksgiving eve with a dance which was well attended by brothers from other charges. We hoped that they would have a good time; we think they did. Most of us arrived safely in Rochester the next day to see the big game.

Under the leadership of Brother Pickells, our senior class president, the freshmen of Hobart are being shown their places in a most thorough and efficient manner. Already the muscular development of the right arms of '26 is becoming noticeable; and with nine pledges in the house, the '26 delegation of Xi keeps in pretty fair training.

ROBERT A. PORTER, *Charge Editor*

WASHINGTON WAS EXCITED ABOUT FOOTBALL

The greatest of college sports, football, is the chief topic or discussion at present on the campus, in the classrooms, and around the firesides. The reason for this is that Washington has one game between her and the championship of the Pacific Coast Conference and this game is to be played Thanksgiving Day with Oregon, a team already beaten three times this year. If Washington wins this game, which we think she will, the Huskies will sit high and mighty on the football throne of the Pacific Coast.

On November 7, Washington beat the Stanford Cardinals by a count of 13-0. On the following Saturday we journeyed to the land of sunshine and flowers, and, before a crowd of 80,000 Native Sons assembled in Berkeley, the Huskies stretched the Golden Bear of the University of California and trounced over him for a 7-0 victory, making the first conference defeat for the Bears since 1919. It is needless to say that joy reigns here as everybody feels that Washington is the logical team to represent the West in the annual East vs. West game New Year's Day in Pasadena at the Carnival of Roses. It all goes without saying that the Northwest is the land of big trees and bigger football players, where children play on street car tracks, and sculptors mould in granite!

On October 30, Xi Deut held its annual Founders' Day banquet at the Seattle Yacht Club. With a goodly representation of alumni, plenty of spirit and enthusiasm, and many good speeches both from active men and alumni, the affair was a huge success. November 25 is the date for our fall informal and every one is looking forward to a good party; the first all-university formal of the year is the Varsity Ball, December 4.

Activities are holding their own as every man is out to do something for Washington and Xi Deuteron. LaBrache is playing quarterback on the frosh football squad and Shera recently established a new record at Washington for the cross-country races. Pledges Duffy and Russo also are out for football and Pledge Runte is rowing No. 6 on the frosh crew. Pledges Salisbury and Smith are working for managers' positions on the *Columns* and football staff.

The boys all came back from convention reporting a great time and bringing with them the Marston Travel Trophy. "Bow Down to Washington" was probably heard quite a bit in San Francisco, but, from indications, it will be heard even stronger in Philadelphia next June.

The end of the fall quarter is nearing and all the brothers are pounding the volumes so as not to be caught napping when the axe begins to descend. Xi Deut was low in scholarship last year and we are endeavoring to boost our place in the fraternity scholarship list a few notches.

Best wishes and good luck for the coming year to all Theta Delts.

J. D. GULICK, '28, *Charge Editor*

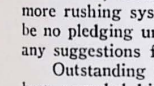
OMI DEUT HELPS BUILD A NEW HOUSE

With one of Dartmouth's most successful football seasons at a close, we have a little time for introspection, and more time to devote to the charge and its activities. We are comfortably established in our temporary quarters while awaiting the completion of our new house, which is being built on our old location on West Wheelock Street. So far the foundation has been completed, and the site is a mecca for the brothers who visit the place almost daily, following up each new brick, and succeeding in getting in the way of the workmen. Although the house is not expected to be finished before spring at the earliest, it is being followed up with great interest.

So far, nothing has been done about rushing, as Dartmouth's new sophomore rushing system permits very little contact with freshmen, and there will be no pledging until next fall. We are busy compiling our lists, however, and any suggestions from any of the brothers would be greatly appreciated.

Outstanding among our active men is Win Robinson, '26, who has just been awarded his football letter. Sprague, Norris, and Moss also were on the squad and are promising material for next year. The charge now numbers thirty-nine, one of the smallest memberships we have had in years, and nearly every one is actively engaged in something, pulling hard to have one of the strongest charges yet, when we enter our new house next fall.

CHARLES M. TOWNSEND, '27, *Charge Editor*



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NEW RUSHING RULES AT COLUMBIA

This fall we all came back to the old problem of fixing up the house for rushing, but thanks to Arnaud's *Ecole de Beaux Arts* system, we succeeded beyond our fondest hopes. The system is simple enough—three hours of work a week a man, which may be done at any time, but must be done.

Columbia has taken steps at last to remedy the confusion of the old method of rushing. With thirty-seven houses, there had to be a definite system, and the only wonder was that it was so long in coming. The new rushing agreement, as it now stands, puts off any kind of rushing until November 23. The period of rushing lasts until December 5, after which bids are sent in to the secretary of the University, who gives them to the freshmen. The Interfraternity Conference has had all the invitations and bids printed in

a uniform style, with a space for the name of the house. It looks as if it would work out well, but all the houses are nervous as the fatal hour draws near.

On November 8, we initiated Frank Comtois, George Comtois, and Will Davis. Frank won his numerals with crossed oars at the Poughkeepsie Regatta in 1925. These brothers had been pledged last year, too late for the spring initiation.

Rho Deut held *the* perfect alumni reunion on the seventh. We had brothers from as far away as Carolina, and brothers from as near as next door; Boyce Smith, in his capacity of movie magnate, had a moving picture taken of the charge, which was produced for the benefit of the graduates, labeled, "The Cause of the Crime Wave." We also saw some scenes which the censors had cut out of *Shore Leave*. Drop around some night, and we'll tell you all about it. The party broke up at eleven, after all the sandwiches had been eaten and all the cigars smoked.

There isn't much more news, except that half of our junior delegation has been chosen for the Prom Committee. That sounds better than it is, for the poor old '27 delegation has shrunk to four brothers.

C. M-R. HOPKINS, '27, *Charge Editor*

A LARGE HOMECOMING TURNOUT AT WISCONSIN

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

On September 12, the eighteen brothers returning to Sigma Deut welcomed each other back, and began preparations for the rushing season. Then followed two chaotic weeks, after which we found ourselves in possession of seven embryo Theta Delts. A few weeks later one of the new pledges, Warren Walch, was elected president of the freshman class. We were happy also to add two new names to our charge roll this fall; one, Kenneth Keller, being initiated soon after the school year started; the other, Wes Stukenberg, a transfer from Xi charge at Hobart, being affiliated at the beginning of the year.

The football season demanded much of our attention this fall. One brother, Bob Kasiska, a letter-man from last year, has a regular berth at tackle. He was in the line when Wisconsin made her sensational comeback against Minnesota, and helped defeat Iowa on the snow-covered gridiron there. We are proud of Bob.

At Homecoming this year, Wisconsin went down in defeat to Michigan, but the bitterness of the defeat was almost forgotten at the gay alumni banquet in the Theta Delt dining room that evening. Ninety Thetes, young and old, gathered around the table, and the room rang with songs, shouting, and laughter. The alumni had messages for us, too, and after the last bit of dessert had been finished, we were urged to "carry on" the traditions and loyalty of Theta Delta Chi by such inspiring speakers as Frank Compton and Charles Greenwood, both of Sigma Deut; William Maddox, Epsilon, and Joe Cook, Beta. The job of toastmaster was filled in great style by G. T. Ray, Sigma Deut.

Old Sigma Deut is in activities, too. Besides having Bob Kasiska on the football team, we have Don Barr, '28, who is making a strong bid for a guard position on Doc Meanwell's basketball squad. George MacLean, '27, will be out on the hockey rink this winter, keeping the enemy puck from entering the Wisconsin net, and Glen Wray, '28, ought to splash his way to many victories

on Joe Steinaure's swim squad. Dorsey Buckley, '26, is commodore of the crew, a job that Buck has worked hard to gain.

Things look bright at Wisconsin. We have a new president, Glenn Frank. George Little, our new athletic director, has turned out a football team that met defeat only once this year. Our memorial union building is at last under way, and when completed will stand second to none in the country. Wisconsin spirit is running high. Everywhere are the signs that point the way to a greater Wisconsin.

J. O. WOODSOME, '27, *Charge Editor*

MAC MILLAN VISITS TAU DEUT

VNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

This year, for the first time since the teams of Doc Williams and his famous shift ran wild in the Western Conference, Minnesota has had a fighting football team. Spirit has undergone a resurrection. Twice, this year, all of the fifty-five thousand seats in the new stadium have been filled. Thousands of students cheered themselves voiceless around the bonfires built on the parade field on Friday nights before each game. When the team returned from Michigan defeated, hundreds met the players at the train early in the morning. Minnesota, this year, had a team of sophomores, and a new coach; yet she proved a tough opponent for every team she met. The same eleven men will play together two more years. With Doc Spears to coach them, Minnesota will have a hard time to schedule games with strong teams afraid to risk their chances for a national championship.

Rushing season for us does not begin until after Christmas. Meanwhile, we are proud to announce the pledging of four men who came to us during the fall: Carl and Ted Anderson of Grantsburg, Wisconsin; U. S. Anderson of Harmony, Minnesota, and Edward Sordeberg of Kenyon (Irishmen, don't be alarmed). Pledge Rowley became Brother Rowley in November. We are enjoying the company of Shayne and Sommermeyer of Sigma Deut and Sweitzer of Beta Deut, who have come to school at Minnesota this year.

Bill Fleming is showing promise on the varsity basketball squad; Gordon is running the mile on the track team. In dramatics, "Barrymore" Barrett has just finished successfully playing Lorenzo in St. John Irvine's *A Lady of Belmont.* Brown smokes his pipe in the *Minnesota Daily* office. He is advertising manager. Hadden recently was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity.

In the late days of November we had the pleasure of receiving a visit from "Tau Deut" Andrews, a figure seldom seen of late in Minneapolis. On December 3, Brother MacMillan, who was lecturing in the Twin Cities, came over to the house. He sat by the fireplace, and kept the brothers on the edges of their chairs all evening, with his tales of eskimo land. We heartily enjoyed the few hours that he spent with us.

WILLIAM E. HARVEY, '27, *Charge Editor*

PHI RECOVERS FROM LAST SPRING'S FIRE

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Phi started out the year with a grand rush resulting in the pledging of six freshmen. The recent pledging of another frosh gives us a lucky seven on which to base our hopes, and to replace the three under classmen who left us during the past year.

The results of the fire, which occurred last summer and practically burned

out the downstairs, were still evident on our return. The house was upset for several weeks by the presence of various workmen, but the final result was worth all the trouble and more. Today we have a house of which we may be justly proud. The first floor has been redecorated, a new hardwood floor laid, and things in general shined up. All around, the fire was certainly a benefit.

The usual rush of football has kept us busy; and the frequency of monthly exams has left little time to do much outside work. However, despite the apparent difficulties, we took a day off and, as is our custom, held a tea dance after the Rutgers game. This turned out with the usual success, and now the one light before us is Christmas vacation.

In spite of the work required in finishing up the house, the brothers are keeping up to the usual standards. The interest now centers in the house football team, ready to meet all comers, quite confident and full of pep. Every one is happy and everything seems to be set for another successful year.

With best luck for the new year.

JOHN F. TIM, JR., *Charge Editor*

PHI DEUT SETTLED IN NEW HOME

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

This term finds Phi Deuteron well settled in a fine new home at 248 South Thirty-ninth Street. Acquisition of the house was largely the result of much earnest work, and many years of patient waiting on the part of our graduates. "Mom" Twitmyer also has given generously of her time in helping to furnish the house, and under her supervision a real homelike atmosphere has been created. We are always more than glad to see any brothers visiting in Philadelphia, and hope a great number will drop in during the coming year.

Our birthday celebration, on October 30, was a great success, and a large number of graduates, as well as undergraduates, were present. The number of visiting brothers from other charges was especially gratifying. Many letters, telegrams, and other birthday greetings were received from brothers who could not attend.

A housewarming party was held on Saturday, October 31, and was a fitting adjunct to the birthday party of the night before. The attendance was large and it was a very pleasant function. Both of these affairs were held at the new charge house.

Activities on the campus are going strong and practically every undergraduate is taking some part in them. Walt O'Malley is now senior president. Four brothers are members of the business board of *The Pennsylvanian*, our campus daily. Others also represent Theta Delta Chi among the other fraternities at football, crew, track, lacrosse, soccer, and so forth. The few brothers who are not directly active at this time are awaiting the opening of coming sports and competition in which to show their abilities.

On the whole, the conditions at Phi Deuteron have never been better, and with the new house a reality, and with our importance and power on the campus becoming stronger every day, Phi Deut feels sure that she is headed in the right direction.

With convention in Philadelphia next year, Phi Deuteron is looking forward to seeing a great many Theta Delts at that time and promises to all a most hearty reception.

HOWARD A. DEER, '27, *Charge Editor*

MANY GRAND LODGE OFFICERS NEAR CHI

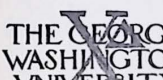
We have started the year well. Chi had the honor to have more football letters than any other group here—four. There were three other brothers on the squad that still have a year or two in which to make theirs. Two of the seniors are members of the Keideans, an honorary senior society, and a junior has been selected to be the manager of next year's football team. The freshman delegation also was represented on the frosh squad, and so far one of them has played regularly on the basketball team.

Rochester is fortunate in having more than her share of Grand Lodge officers. Prexy Love is here, of course, but in addition Brother Whitmore has decided to improve the city with his presence; and as "Bud" Bremner of Xi is only fifty miles distant, we can boast of being able to have three fifths of the Grand Lodge present at any function within a few hours' notice. By the way, Bud is the captain of a crack basketball combination, as any Rochester man will affirm.

Wishing all the sister charges a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

H. MERRELL BENNINGHOFF, '26, *Charge Editor*

CHI DEUT REPORTS AT LENGTH



Chi Deuteron started the year this year with the same excitement and bustle that attends the opening of any college or university where there is no regulated system of rushing. With the starting of school the brothers pitched in with a determination to secure a fine freshman delegation and their efforts were not in vain.

After the rushing season the brothers turned their attention toward school activities. In the class elections we obtained five officerships. Vernon Brown was elected treasurer of the junior class; Wallace Royster, treasurer of the sophomore class; Vincent Gould, secretary of the freshman medical class; Pledge Thomas O'Holloran, vice president of the freshman engineering class, and Pledge Fred McGhan, treasurer of the freshman engineering class.

Omar Brown was elected secretary of the Interfraternity Council while Vincent Gould was given a pledge to Phi Chi, medical fraternity of which Booth Pullman and Clayton Hixson already are members. On the rolls of the Gate and Key, honor society, will be found the names of Elliott Brumbaugh, Ernest Henry and Vernon L. Brown. Beveridge Miller played tackle on the varsity football team which won six out of its ten games, and tied two. The team was defeated by Bucknell and Catholic University. Vernon Brown is one of the two of last year's varsity men to report for this year's basketball team.

Socially the charge has had a wonderful year so far. Under the management of Reginald Pledger, social officer, we have had three great dances, one at the opening of school, the second on Hallowe'en night, and one Thanksgiving. The anniversary banquet on October 30 was well attended by the active charge.

The charge is making a great effort this year to stir up graduate interest. With this in view, Charlie Pledger created a new committee to be called the graduate interest committee and made Carroll Meigs chairman. Meigs has sure functioned in his new office as will be shown by the fact that every month, beginning with August, he has sent over two hundred pieces of mail

in an effort to bring the graduates and active charge in closer touch with each other. Meigs has received many replies to his letters and through them has obtained many SHIELD subscriptions. He is out to see that Chi Deuteron wins the Victory Cup and asks the support of every Chi Deuteron graduate.

The charge has enjoyed visits from a great many brothers from other charges. "Red" Wylie from Iota Deuteron dropped in on us for a few minutes when down to attend his brother's marriage. Practically the entire Epsilon active charge was in Washington the week-end of the William and Mary-Navy game. Brother Duke Wellington of Phi Deuteron spent a week with us just before Thanksgiving. Brother Al Wilson of Xi Deuteron spent a few days with us on his way to New York City to enter the newspaper world. It is always a great pleasure to have brothers from another charge with us and to those who have paid us a visit we say, "Come again," and to those who have not the invitation is permanent.

Two other charges are represented in the house this year. Wayne Clark, HΔ '25, is living at the house and, besides being in the insurance business, is studying at night at the Georgetown Foreign Service School. The other brother hails from Hobart, Lee Osborne, Ξ '28, by name.

Greater George Washington University is fast becoming a reality. Stoddard Hall, the new law building, was dedicated this fall and plans are going right ahead for other new buildings to replace the unsatisfactory ones now being used. The Masons have started a campaign to raise five million dollars during the next five years to establish a foreign service school at George Washington. John Russell Mason, librarian, and Stanton C. Peelle, Chief Justice of the Moot Court of Appeals, constitute Theta Delta Chi's representation on the faculty this year.

With best wishes to each and every brother of each and every charge.

EDWARD C. WEMPLE, *Charge Editor*

PSI ON SKATES

HAMILTON COLLEGE

With football and banquet seasons over, we are settling down to hockey, basketball, fencing, and more seriously to our studies. Mid-semester exams tell us that we need to work for the finals. Little need be said of house party and nothing could be said that is not complimentary, as those who visited us will testify.

Ice hockey and fencing seem to claim the most adherents. Gil Cooper, '28, though only in his second year, is a real contender for the foils team in fencing and is our best hope. Three letter men from last year are out to uphold the honor of Theta Delta Chi in hockey. Gil VanVleet, '26, our captain and one of the fastest men in Hamilton hockey history, is certain to be the individual star, although the Hamilton system does not make for individual stars. MacLean, '27, is sure of a line position and Fuess, '27, is fighting for a chance at goal. Two brothers, Weston, '29, and Cranston, '29, have survived the first cut on the freshman basketball squad.

Rathbun, '28, stands well in the fight for the business manager of the *Royal Gaboon*. Pierce, '28, is in competition for the *1928 Hamiltonian* board.

With such a short time to go till Christmas and term exams, the grind goes on more furiously. We hope and expect to announce a full crowd with no casualties after the annual January fight with the profs.

The new house is always open. We hope any brothers who are around Clinton will take advantage of it to come and visit us.

JAMES T. FUESS, *'27, Charge Editor*

THAT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BEACH PARTY

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

Southern California Graduate Association, at least, the eighteen old standbys, had a glorious week-end holiday October 31 and November 1, at Catalina Island. The annual beach party, while not attended as was hoped for, probably due to the let-down after convention, and the fact that it was a two-day affair, nevertheless proved to be one of the best real Theta Delt functions ever held in the South. The seventy-ninth birthday of our fraternity meant more to the brothers assembled, than any mere words can portray.

Two perfect days, full of Theta Delt spirit and enthusiasm, will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be among those present. Housed at the St. Catherine Hotel, the acme of comfort and convenience, eighteen loyal brothers lived and breathed Theta Delta Chi for two days. The ball park, being under special treatment for the coming of the Chicago Cubs, was not open to us, so the annual benedict-bachelor ball game, and East vs. West tug of war was omitted, but those who wished swam, golfed, boated, or played tennis, when not in business session.

The banquet on Saturday night was followed by election of officers; however, no changes were made, as the consensus of opinion seemed unanimous that the present staff, with Bill Adams, ΣΔ '00, our most efficient president, and Don Snyder, ΓΔ '21, secretary, were far too satisfactory to be permitted to get out of their jobs. The nominating committee did feel, though, that Don should have an assistant, and Hal Kennedy, ΔΔ '24, was unanimously elected.

The most important business of the evening was the appointment of a committee to purchase a piece of property in the new fraternity tract, at Westwood, the future home of the University of California of Los Angeles, for the soon-to-be new charge of Theta Delta Chi. The entire Southern Graduate Association is behind this movement to a man, and we trust that the eastern charges will not be slow to see what a charge here will mean to us, and to the other three coast charges, as well as the fraternity at large.

Norm Hackett will be with us in December for a few days, and all brothers within a radius of 500 miles will be with us; stag parties, theater parties, and what-not are being planned for, and we expect a record attendance. This year we are planning a special drive on "Omega Deuteron" brothers, and by spring of next year they will all be on the active list once more. And to those brothers who are contemplating coming to Southern California, we say, "Don't fail to get in touch with our president, as soon as you get here, so that we may have your address, and keep you posted as to what we are doing."

WELLAND C. CROWELL, HΔ '17, *Corresponding Secretary*

NORTHWEST GRADS CELEBRATE 78TH FOUNDING

NORTHWESTERN GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

"Ye shall know them by their fruits," was the keynote of the address given by Howard A. Adams, ΣΔ '15, at the Seventy-eighth Annual Founders' Day banquet, given by the Northwest Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi on October 30 at the Seattle Yacht Club in Seattle. The banquet was one of the best attended in the history of the association. More than thirty graduates, representing nearly every charge, and twenty-seven active men from the local chapter were on hand.

Ed Riley, ΞΔ '21, was chairman of the committee in charge; other members were E. C. Baalum, ΔΔ '22, Richard Phillips, ΞΔ '21, and Warren Olson, ΞΔ '26. I. R. A. Curry, ΞΔ '22, was toastmaster.

Brother Adams' address follows:

There were seven founders of our fraternity. They were of more than ordinary character. The evidence seems to show that. The fruit of their work is the best evidence.

If you will take up Baird's *Manual of College Fraternities* and turn its leaves you will come to several pages which are the grave yards of the names of many college fraternities.

Some of these lived and struggled a year or so, and then died. Others survived a longer period and they too decayed and disappeared. These pages chronicle those fraternities that attained to the dignity of being recognized fraternities. How many uncounted other groups coalesced, but died aborning, no one will ever know.

So the fact even that Theta Delta Chi is in existence today is a tribute to the men who gave it life and saw it through its infancy. The fact that it survived the Civil War is another evidence of the virile seed implanted in its beginning. But the mere fact of its existence for nearly eighty years is not the strongest claim its founders have to recognition. Other fraternities have also lived and survived.

What then is another proof? It is the class of fraternities to which Theta Delta Chi belongs. We love it and consider the fraternity without equal. Be that as it may, whether the best or not, the fraternity world recognizes it as belonging to the group that comprises the most highly regarded fraternities.

That is the strongest evidence of the character of our founders. They breathed life into this institution; they impressed their character upon its infant structure. Had they been scrubs or dissolute roisterers is it probable that they would have brought forth the fraternity that we delight to honor today?

Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

Even so, every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

And what our founders gave, what they implanted were ideals. They were not actuated by a desire to form co-operative boarding houses, nor social clubs, nor facilities for members to further their business ends in graduate life. Their vision was of something that would help themselves and their brothers to achieve those qualities of manhood which we all recognize as what we want others to identify with our personalities.

The individual personalities of our founders have become indistinct and blurred by time, but if you would know what manner of men our founders were I will repeat "by their fruits ye shall know them."

PHILADELPHIA PLANS CONVENTION

PHILADELPHIA GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

This year bids well to be a banner one among the graduate brothers in and around Philadelphia, and fraternal enthusiasm is greatly in evidence at each of the weekly luncheons and monthly meetings. Interest naturally centers around the most welcome information coming from the California convention which stated that Philadelphia's bid for the 1926 convention had received favorable action by the Grand Lodge. Thus, matters of local importance become secondary and every one turns to the proposition that Philadelphia is to be honored by the

presence within its limits of Theta Delts from far and near. What could be a greater incentive or motivating force to be up and doing than such joyful anticipation and, without doubt, the association will benefit greatly by virtue of the natural reaction resulting from such a situation.

Following the re-election of the officers who so capably looked after the destinies of the association during the past year and who made it possible that a bid be extended, a selection of a convention chairman was in order. This required little discussion, as many of the members had in mind the manner in which "Pop" Twitmyer, Φ '96, acted in this capacity for the last Philadelphia convention, and he was the unanimous choice for the job. He immediately stated that he would announce the personnel of committees at the next meeting and plans would be discussed. Following the regular items of business the brothers recounted various convention happenings in which they had participated, with the result that some very amusing as well as interesting incidents were related.

The association held its annual birthday celebration in conjunction with the charge at the charge house. The affair was a marked success as have been the previous recognitions of the founding of our beloved fraternity. Following dinner a most enthusiastic meeting was held, at which time speeches were in order from both the graduates and undergraduates. The speakers were Brothers Smith and Dawson from Kappa Deut, Meyers of Chi Deut, Twitmyer of Phi, Crispin and Diverty of Phi Deut, and Mac Donald, president of the local charge. Each had a real Theta Delt message for those assembled and the great result, an outgrowth of the wonderful spirit as exemplified by our six most honored founders, was stressed. Telegrams and letters were read from those noting the occasion in other localities, which added still more to the reality of the occasion.

Since the last letter in the SHIELD, the association has changed its place of meetings and weekly luncheons. The gatherings now take place at Boothby's Restaurant, Thirteenth Street below Sansom Street. As has been the custom in past years, the brothers convene on Friday at twelve-thirty and on the second Tuesday of the month at six-thirty for the regular monthly dinner followed by a meeting. It is the hope of the association that Brother Love will be in Philadelphia in the near future and tentative plans have been made for a dinner in his honor. It is most earnestly urged that should any visiting Thete find himself in Philadelphia at one of the above mentioned times he join the brothers at Boothby's and get the latest dope on the next convention.

CHICAGO CELEBRATES THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

CENTRAL GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

In response to the graduate secretary's inspiring call, half a hundred Chicago Theta Delts gathered at the University Club, Friday, October 30, to celebrate the seventy-eighth birthday of Theta Delta Chi, and, after many songs and cheers and invisible toasts, President W. F. Thurnau, ΓΔ '02, president of the Central Graduate Association, called upon the Reverend Gardner MacWhorten, Ξ '13, to act as toastmaster for the evening. There were many speeches—all good, some better—and each charge represented at the celebration was called upon to offer birthday congratulations through the oldest graduate present. The most venerable and perhaps most cordially greeted brother present was Dr. Charles H. Buchanan, Θ '73, for more than half a century a Theta Delt, now enjoying the companionship of his brothers, though sightless, more and more in the spirit of the days of his youth. Henry

Grattan Clarke, Ξ '86, a district superintendent of Chicago city schools, gave an inspiring address on the value of Theta Delta Chi in the well-rounded education of a man; the other speakers, each in the order of graduation from college, were as follows: Howard M. Cox, ΓΔ '95; Guy C. Pierce, K '96; George H. Jones, ΣΔ '97; Philip M. Walter, B '98; R. L. Chandler, IΔ '99; Fred Andrews and Harry Bayless, the TΔ twins of '99; William A. Maddox, E '04; William Lalor, NΔ '04; Clarence A. Rogers, H '06; Richard Wall, KΔ '07; H. S. Hoyt, I '11; John A. Rumbaugh, Φ '11; William F. Johns, MΔ '11; Harold Fleischauer, ΞΔ '15; other brothers who also spoke were: Joseph W. Cook, B '02; George W. Davenport, IΔ '08; George Pfisterer, KΔ '08, and George O'Keefe, E '13. Sixteen charges were represented—Kappa Deuteron leading with ten present, and Gamma Deuteron tying Sigma Deuteron for second place with eight brothers each. Telegrams and letters from all the other graduate associations were read, the Graduate Secretary's report was enthusiastically received, the silent toast to the Omega and our beloved Founders was drunk in *aqua pura,* and the seventy-eighth birthday celebration of Theta Delta Chi was then adjourned *sine die.*

GRADUATE PERSONALS

A CHARGE

General John Card Graves, '62, sent eight rare old photographs and engravings of himself and his associates in Alpha during his undergraduate days, with his regrets that he was unable to attend the seventy-eighth anniversary celebration. Among these valuable memorabilia is a photograph of H. Melville Hanna, '59, as an undergraduate. The charge is deeply indebted to Brother Graves for his gift.

W. A. "Doc" Robinson, '16, has been transferred from manager of the Oneonta district to manager of the Oswego district by the Service Appliance Company, electrical appliance retailers. Doc's address is 219 West First Street, Oswego, New York.

Forrest B. Van Avery, '17, has left the employ of Harper and Brothers.

G. Franklin Mosher, '18, formerly a traveling auditor for the General Electric Company, has been transferred to the treasury department of this company, and is permanently located in Schenectady now. He resides at 50 Glenwood Boulevard.

Herbert L. Brown, '24, accompanied by a flivver coupe, has wandered far from the old stamping ground. His last letter was addressed from Phœnix, Arizona. Brownie has never recovered from his serious illness of two years ago, and he is still in search of that elusive quality, health.

After a year of testing experience with the General Electric at Schenectady, Richard W. Lottridge has transferred to the Erie Works of this company.

P. B. Schamberger, '24, is still teaching mathematics, but he has transferred his talents from Lindenhurst, Long Island, to Baldwin High School, Baldwin, Long Island.

After a thorough survey of the available fields for a college graduate, John W. Snyder, '25, has chosen the accounting department of the General Electric Company. He is associated with Coburn D. Hollester, '25, in his work.

F. Aubrey Howard, '25, is with the New York Edison Company and is living at his home, 13 Elm Street, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Following a trip across the continent to the seventy-eighth convention in San Francisco with Robert C. McCord, '26, Henry E. Dodd, '25, upon his return from the coast, cast his destinies with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York City. He is living at the family home, 275 Summit Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey.

L. H. Avery, '25, is in the publicity department of the General Electric Company at Schenectady.

B CHARGE

Albert W. Smith, '78, still is residing in Ithaca. "Uncle Pete," as he is known to everybody, was on the first winning Cornell crew. He made a trip this fall to the scene of the races at Saratoga, and, at the birthday banquet, he gave us a very interesting account of his trip and Cornell rowing of his day. "Uncle Pete" is in the best of health, and looks capable of making a good showing as an oarsman even today.

Fred G. Moritz, '25, is with Elliot and Company, and is at present lo-

cated at Wellsville, New York. Fred has been able to visit the charge on several occasions this fall.

PAUL F. STRICKER, '17, visited us over the week-end of the Rutgers game, the first time he has been back to Cornell since his graduation. Paul is representing the National Safety Council, and seems to spend most of his time traveling around the country.

H. H. LENZ, '25, is with Hemphill, Noyes, and Company, in their New York office. As BILL EMERSON and JACK MICHENER have been with them for several years, this is getting to be quite a Theta Delt concern.

FLOYD D. RAMSEY, '24, was married in June to Helen Richards of Auburn, New York. They are now living at East Orange, New Jersey. Floyd is with the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey.

The month of June also proved fatal to KENNETH H. BOWEN, '25. He chose Ruth Lyons of Auburn, New York, as his partner for the wedding march. They may be reached at 903 Ackerman Avenue, Syracuse, New York. Ken is with the National Washing Machine Company.

GEORGE K. NEWELL, '25, is with the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, and located at Wilmerding, Pennsylvania.

CLARKE P. MAXSON, '21, visited the charge this fall over the week-end of the Rutger's game. During his stay, Clarke succeeded in making a collection consisting of one door knob, one pillow, and a number of phonograph records, and, as the original owners have not been located, these articles have now become the property of the house. We are deeply indebted to him for his donations.

Marriage seems to be getting to be quite the thing. FORREST G. READ, ex-'26, sprung a big surprise on the boys in September; Jane Shoemaker of Buffalo, New York, was his charming bride. Forrie is now a salesman with the Todd Protectograph Corporation.

DONALD K. WILSON, '25, is located at Massena, New York, in the engineering department of the National Aluminum Company. For those who are not well up on their geography, we might say that Massena is a small town about eight hours trip from Syracuse, which is the nearest city of any size. In spite of the traveling difficulties, Don managed to pay us a visit this fall and give an account of himself.

STEPHEN HOLLANDS, '04, recently was elected mayor of Hornell, New York, after a hot fight featured by recounts.

BΔ CHARGE

HARRY DEBUTTS, '14, is engineer in charge for the Koss Construction Company on the $2,000,000 Mendota bridge, outside of Minneapolis. A picture of the bridge appeared in the rotogravure section of a Minneapolis Sunday paper not long ago.

CASPER LARSON, '23, has taken a position in an animal hospital in Miami, Florida. Previous to this time, "Doc" was a member of the faculty here at Ames.

RUSS ENGBERG, '17, is with the Institute of Economics, 26 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C. He is working for his Ph.D.

FRANK HANSON, '20, is with the Extension Service of the University of Illinois.

C. W. WISSLER, '20, is with the Purina Mills of St. Louis, Missouri.

GEORGE METZGER, '23, is operating a sawmill at McGlynn, Oregon. In a recent letter, George stated that he is going to look over the petitioners at Eugene.

ΓΔ CHARGE

DON SNYDER, '21, left Los Angeles for Chicago but a month was enough and now he is back in the fold.

Losing his hair fast, but making money faster.

S. E. THOMASON, '04, managing editor of the *Chicago Tribune* and president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, was one of the prize winners at the recent golf tournament of the association held at White Sulphur Springs.

ΔΔ CHARGE

ALEC STODDARD, '10, is a power among the realtors of San Francisco.

"TUG" SHAW, '08, is an architect in San Francisco, as well as graduate manager for the charge.

DAVID W. PHENNIG, '23, is playing at the Granada Theater of San Francisco.

CHARLES STRICKFADDEN, '23, is with Paul Whiteman's orchestra in the capacity of saxophone soloist. Charley's handsome face may be seen among the advertisements of our leading musical instrument company.

CHARLES W. HIPPARD, '25, is in the motion picture game in Hollywood.

HERNDON PARK, '24, is selling real estate in Los Angeles. HAROLD JEPSON, '25, also is in the same occupation.

HAROLD FORSTERER, '22, is with the *Oakland Tribune*.

TEVIS P. MARTIN, '21, now is junior partner of the law firm of Haswell and Martin of San Francisco. Coupled with success in the law business, Tev is still written up in the sporting green as a tennis player of noteworthy ability.

PAUL WEMPLE, '24, is the owner and manager of two clothing stores, located at Reno, Nevada, and Susanville, California.

LEONARD W. BUCK, '13, has returned with Mrs. Buck from the trip through Europe on which he departed about August 1.

FRANK H. BUCK, '07, was elected a member of the executive committee of the Board of Directors of the Associated Oil Company, a $60,000,000 California corporation, October 6. Three directors and the president comprise the committee. Frank has been a director of the company for the past six years.

E CHARGE

CHARLES P. POLLARD, '25, has accepted a position in the laboratories of the Du Pont company at Wilmington, Delaware.

GEORGE BASKERVILLE ZEHMER, '16, professor of education in the University of Virginia, was painfully injured when he was run down by an automobile on the streets of Charlottesville, Virginia about the middle of October.

EDWARD N. ISLIN, '24, is connected with the Morris Plan Bank in Newport News, Virginia, of which LITT HARDY ZEHMER, '25, is cashier.

THOMAS W. EVANS, '25, is with the firm of Philip Norton and Sons, Attorneys, Richmond, Virginia. Tommie will be remembered as the undergraduate secretary of the fifty-fourth Grand Lodge.

JACK H. CHALKLEY, '25, has passed the state bar exams and is practicing law in Norfolk, Virginia

FAIRMONT RICHARD WHITE, '23, is coaching football at Newport News High School.

R. C. YOUNG, '10, has resumed the chair of physics of William and Mary College after having been in Chicago for the past year.

JOHN GARLAND POLLARD, JR., '23, is connected with the Research Bureau of the School of Business Administration of Harvard University.

WILLIAM T. HODGES, '02, professor of education at the College of William and Mary, is in Richmond, Virginia, doing research work for the state legislature.

ZΔ CHARGE

DONALD F. CANTLEY, '23, is, according to his brother, C. L. CANTLEY, '07, (one of our out-of-town guests at the recent initiation banquet), going strong in the lumber business in Nova Scotia.

GORDON M. GIBSON, '04, who, incidentally, came from New York City for the sole purpose of attending the banquet and renewing Montreal acquaintanceships, has now been appointed associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the Long Island College Hospital.

GERALD A. "PUNCH" PARKINS, '21, who has been practicing in the Royal Victoria Hospital since graduation, has now branched out into his own private practice, with offices in the Medical Arts Building, Montreal. He is associated with Dr. D. W. Mackenzie, a well-known specialist.

L. E. "SLIM" MCMEANS, '24, whose discourse at said banquet was a masterpiece, writes from the Canadian Ingersoll Rand Company, Limited, at Cobalt, Ontario, to say, "working like h——, recovery hopeful."

G. A. WOOLLCOMBE, '25, is with Price, Waterhouse and Company, chartered accountants.

P. A. WAITE, '25, is with the Sherwin-Williams Company.

Other out-of-town grads who made their appearance at the banquet included JOE F. GALLAGHER, '13, still medical officer at Plattsburg Barracks, New York; C. H. "MAC" MCNAUGHTON, '25, engineering in the asbestos center of the world, Thetford Mines, Quebec; R. M. CALVERT, '22, in business in Toronto, Ontario, and LLOYD ROCHESTER, '21, who still claims Ottawa, Ontario, as his headquarters.

HΔ CHARGE

JIM KELLY, '24, is in San Francisco playing in a well-known orchestra.

K. HOWARTH, '22, is working for the Magnavox Company of Oakland, California.

"SWEDE" HENDERSON is consulting geologist for the Standard Oil Co. at Los Angeles.

"WICKY" NOWELL is managing the Fountain Oaks Ranch at Morgan Hill.

ELI DORSEY, '27, is at present adding to the great land boom down in Florida by selling real estate. We expect when he returns that he will be able to build us a new charge house.

WIBERG, '25, and JOHNSON, '26, motored up to the big game in their Dodge touring car from Phœnix, Arizona.

BILL HAMMOND, '25, is now back at school getting an M.A. in economics.

ROBERT P. HAYES, '22, now is living at the house preparing to receive an M.A. in biology.

CHARLIE HARKER, '21, is now selling real estate for the Monroe, Lyon, and Miller Company of San Francisco.

RICHARD L. JOHNSTON, '17, says that his new daughter, who arrived at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, November 2, is undoubtedly the most beautiful girl in the world today. Being Lasky's most valuable director, Dick hasn't decided whether to call her Gloria Pickford or Mary Swanson.

BILLY MITCHELL, '21, Los Angeles deputy district attorney, is making such a success of his work that his name has already been mentioned as candidate for district attorney. That a boy, Mitch.

IKE DAVIS, '14, now holds forth in the most exclusive suite of offices in Los Angeles, having recently moved to the new Edwards Wildey Building. Best attorney in town, if we do say so ourselves.

PRESTON HIGGINS, '15, is achieving success as an attorney in Oakland.

FRANK R. HAVENNER, '07, was elected one of San Francisco's super-

visors at the municipal election, November 3, 1925. There were nine candidates to be elected and Brother Havenner ran fifth among the successful nine.

IΔ CHARGE

ROBERT HEPPENSTALL, '25, who is with his father in the Heppenstall Steel Works of Pittsburgh, has announced his engagement to Katherine Munroe, also of Pittsburgh.

LEETE, HAWKINS, and CLINTON, all '25, now are studying at the Harvard Law School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. HALL, '15, are parents. The report of the arrival does not state the gender but we hope it is a future Iota Doot.

A. C. MOZIER, '23, is now in New York working in the Irving Colonial Trust Company.

CHARLES L. BRAZIER, '25, is spending the winter in Florida, selling real estate.

ΘΔ CHARGE

DWIGHT MARSH and GEORGE HUMPHREY, both of '25, are connected with Professor SCHELL, '12, in Danvers, Massachusetts. "Fat" is production manager and "Hump" has charge of the radio tubes.

CARROLL DUNN, '24, now is in the shoe business in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

C. O. DEUVEL, '24, is an engineer with the Tacoma Gas and Electric Company, Tacoma, Washington.

K. D. FERNSTROM, '10, is working with Professor SCHELL, '12, in the Engineering Administration Department at the Institute.

I. D. CHAMBERS, '25, is studying the chemistry of dyes in Germany.

CAM ROSS, '24, is working at the Cambridge Rubber Company.

J. A. TRYON, '24, is working for the Gulf Refining Company at Port Arthur, Texas. He had much to do with the development of the No-Nox gasoline.

TED CARPENTER, '23, also is connected with the Gulf Refining Company.

M. S. BLAKE, '24, is employed in the maintenance department of the General Electric Company, Lynn, Massachusetts.

K CHARGE

STEPHEN COLUCCI, '21, now is employed as an assistant district manager for the Fuller Brush Company.

J. D. RUSSELL, '25, now is employed by the Weissner Studios, Incorporated, in New York City.

F. B. LITTLEFIELD, '25, is a teacher on the staff of the Medford Junior High School.

We surely do miss the presence of RUSS WHITMORE, '16, who has forsaken Boston for Rochester, New York.

RALPH W. GREEN, '23, is no longer in Schenectady, but has taken to selling groceries up in the wilds of New Hampshire.

ALFRED P. HUESTED, '01, recently paid us a visit and informed us that he is no longer residing at Niagara Falls, New York, but has moved to Herkimer, New York.

We recently learned with much regret that DAVID B. SABINE, '24, has been seriously ill with an infected throat. Here's wishing him a speedy recovery.

J. H. MCINNIS, '26, now is residing in the mosquito state, having secured a position with the Western Electric Company.

KΔ CHARGE

SID KIRKPATRICK, '16, last heard of as publicity director for the Ethyl Gas Corporation, of which, unfortunately, the government did not approve, is now back with the *Chemical*

and Metallurgical Review in the position of editor.

The Theta Delts on the special to Ohio State game received a pleasant surprise when at Springfield, Ohio, Bob Doherty, '09, climbed aboard the train and rode to Columbus with them. Bob was east on business and promised to visit us at the charge house within a month.

We advise all the brothers to keep away from Houston, Texas. Bruce Patterson, '22, is in the tailor business there and we have it upon reliable information that his greeting is, "Glad to see you. Let me sell you a suit."

George Thompson, '17, is in the drug business in Sherman, Texas. We don't know what price quart.

Howard Yost, '19, is helping the young married couples "feather their nest" in Kansas City, where he has a furniture store.

Swad Lindberg, '10, came up from Managua, Nicaragua, for the Chicago game. Swad brought with him two wonderful hand-carved mahogany trays which he presented to the charge. One of these has the shield carved in it, within which are inscribed the Greek letters, Theta Delta Chi and Kappa Deuteron. Both trays were made by native Indians in Nicaragua and are beautiful specimens of hand carving. The charge certainly appreciates the gift and hereby extends Swad its thanks.

For those who may not know, Swad's official position is deputy collector of customs and auditor of the Republic of Nicaragua.

Another Kappa Deut from far away is in our midst for awhile. Jimmie Hunter, '13, who has been in China the last seven years, is spending a year in this country and has taken an apartment in Urbana with Mrs. Hunter and the three children.

We recently have received a letter from "Swede" Norlin, '16. We only wish we had the space to quote it in full. It shows what Theta Delta Chi can mean to a brother in spite of prolonged absence. Speaking of the fraternity he says, "However, do not think I have forgotten. Who can forget a fraternity like ours? Who can even say he is a Theta Delta and not get a thrill out of it? Brothers, I am with you mentally and hope to physically enjoy a visit with you sometime before I enter the halls of Omega." Swede has been sick for a long while and is now in Texas recuperating. His address is Grace Lutheran Sanitarium, San Antonio, Texas.

ΔΔ CHARGE

Ned Littlejohn, '24, has the honor of being the secretary of The Young Men's Canadian Club. There also is a rumor current that Ned is to cross the pond to practice his "English."

Ralph Pequegnat, '25, now is employed with the Stevens-Hepner Brush Company. "Peg" has been selling up in the wilds of Northern Ontario. Judging from the fact that in the few short months he has been working he has graduated from a Ford to an Essex; the company must be doing well.

J. O. Maxwell, '25, now is at Flushing, Long Island, New York, holding down a white collar job with an electrical company. He is surprised to find, in his own words, that "a university education is not all bunk after all."

Walter Sorby, '25, is employed with the Pittsburgh Westinghouse Electric Company. Although "Soap" now is living in the States, he still prefers Canadian rules in rugby.

Charles Bell, '25, and "Fat" Littlejohn, '25, both now are studying law at Osgoode Hall. Charlie, who is taking the M.A. work as well, finds that the Marfleet lectures (advanced course in judicial and inter-

national law) are a little too elementary.

G. Ross Nodwell, '22, who has for the past three years been on the medical staff of the British Army in India, is coming home to Toronto at Christmas to enjoy indefinite leave of absence.

MΔ CHARGE

C. W. Atkinson, '99, has returned to China to resume his duties as head of the Standard Oil Company in the Orient.

Jack Keogh, '12, is coach of the freshmen football team of the University of Pennsylvania.

Professor Horatio Smith, '08, has left Amherst to become the head of the French Department of Brown University.

Robert Keeney, '20, is teaching English at the Newton High School.

W. C. Townsend, '20, was married to Rowena Turner of Whitman, Massachusetts, in September.

Lee Clark, '22, was married in the first part of November.

Arthur Fairley, '23, is taking his Ph.D. in astronomy at Princeton, where he also is assistant in this subject.

Stuart Crawford, '24, is commencing his second year of study at Oxford. It is expected that he will return to Amherst to teach Latin next year.

We have quite a few of our graduates attending various law schools. Among them are Philip Chipman, '24, and Stillman Hitchcock, '25, at Harvard, William Acton, '25, and Clarence Rogers, '25, at Columbia, and Walter Burns, '25, at Yale.

William Leslie Goff, '13, is actively engaged in his profession at 60 Broadway, New York City, and extends a gracious welcome to all visiting Theta Delts.

Leonard P. Moore, '19, is associated with the law firm of Zabriskie, Sage, Gray, and Todd in New York City. His engagement to Patricia Brown, Smith '23, recently was announced.

Edward T. Clark, '00, personal secretary to President Coolidge, was guest at the Washington City Club of the secretaries of the Senators and Representatives of Massachusetts. Dinner was followed by a theater party.

N CHARGE

Dan Burfoot and wife have transferred to Cornell where he is continuing his course in geology and holding a position as instructor.

Howard "Squat" Saunders, '23, after an extended series of rather unsuccessful engagements, finally managed to reach the altar. We regret that we have misplaced the announcement and therewith all further account of the incident. We wish to congratulate Squat for merely sending an announcement.

Ben Warren, '22, also has joined the ranks of the benedicts. The obsequies took place in Georgia on November 17.

Al Nalle, '22, again is a proud parent; this time of a future Theta Delt.

A. G. A. Balz, '12, just recently has resumed his duties on the faculty after a year of study and travel in Europe.

J. B. Nalle, '25, now is located with his brother, John, in Newburgh, New York.

Byrd Hart has been appointed to the position of city manager of Lynchburg.

Elliot Preston, '22, visited us recently but could give us no information as to where he would next be stationed.

We also have heard rumors that Stanley Suydam, '21, is married but do not wish to go on record as stating this as a certainty. Such a thing *is* rather hard to believe, isn't it?

JOHN C. ELY, '24, is with the Southeastern Underwriters and has his headquarters in Richmond.

"MONK" MOWER, '19, though officially dead and buried at convention last spring, is very much alive and quite well at his home at Mint Spring, Virginia, though still quite pale and a bit shaken from the shock he sustained upon hearing of his untimely demise. As has been previously remarked, "Only the good die young."

NΔ CHARGE

A number of grads were back for the Lafayette game. Among them were BUD SHOLES, BOB MCINTIRE, GEORGE and JIM MCCONNELL, HOWARD BUNN, HANK ASBURY, FRED OLTON, ED STEINMETZ, and DUFF HUMPHREY.

FLOYD W. PARSONS, '02, of *Saturday Evening Post* fame, recently lectured here to the student body. We were certainly glad when he found time, in spite of his hurry, to visit the charge for a few hours.

Ξ CHARGE

BISHOP DAVID L. FERRIS, '88, paid a visit to Hobart College, Sunday, December 6, and preached in the college chapel.

SANFORD D. BEECHER, '25, is studying law at the University of Pennsylvania.

O. KENNETH COOPER, '25, has a position with Yawman and Erbe Company in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

G. KENNETH CRANDALL, '25, is teaching in Waverly, New York.

F. KENNETH IVERS, '25, is teaching in Rumsey Hall, a private school in Connecticut.

DUNCAN E. MANN, '25, is attending the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

WILLIAM MCK. RUTTER, '25, has a position with Dillon, Read and Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PHILIP W. SKINNER, '25, is studying medicine at Yale University.

The ninety-sixth convocation of the Southern Deanery of the Diocese of Chicago was held in Christ Church, Ottawa, Illinois, on Monday and Tuesday, October 19 and 20, under the direction and leadership of the Reverend Hugh Millikin MacWhorter, S.B. '10, and rector of Christ Church for the past two and a half years.

ΞΔ CHARGE

WILLIAM W. BROWN, '25, now is in business with his father in the Great Falls Packing Company, Great Falls, Montana.

ERNEST M. LUDWIG, '23, is assistant manager of the Columbia Theater, Seattle, Washington.

GILBERT F. GREELY, '25, is attending Brown University this year.

JEFF M. HALL, '21, was around the house for Homecoming. Hall is connected with Schafer Brothers Logging Company at Aberdeen.

WILLIAM S. MCREA, '23, is working as junior engineer at Lake Chelan on the Lake Chelan power project.

ALBERT WILSON, '25, is a sport writer on the *New York Evening World*. He is living at the Club.

ΠΔ CHARGE

HON. GEORGE U. S. SCHULZ, '92, has had a remarkable record of public service. He has been assemblyman, state senator, city magistrate and surrogate of Bronx County, New York. Brother Schulz has just completed twelve years as surrogate and, at the recent election, was elected for another term of six years.

ΣΔ CHARGE

CLARENCE J. DUFOUR, '02, is with the History Department of the University.

HERBERT E. BOLTON, '95, professor of History at the University of Cali-

fornia, is director of the Bancroft Library.

AL STEARNES has been with us as usual during the best part of the fall, but since he shot a duck or two nobody can talk much to him.

This Florida boom must be the berries for a fellow to get started in life. Look at "DICK" and "BUDGE" MEADE, who get married two years out of college.

BROTHER BARNES, XΔ '97, who is the head of the military school at Wisconsin, has been quite active in fraternity business of late. We already have enlisted his help in trying to raise our scholastic average by an evening class for delinquent math students. We appreciate this good old Theta Delt spirit more than words can express.

FRANK COMPTON, who drove to the Homecoming game in his little Bugatti, played a wise one on the cops, it is said. When about to be pinched, he drove into a filling station.

JACK HOLLISTER now is in Cleveland learning the hospital business. His brother, BERT, of Kappa Deut, is in the cemetery business in Chicago. Maybe "Ike" Gesure, who is in the undertaking business in Mount Horeb, could hook up with these two.

LEE RODGERS now is in Minneapolis making dough, hand over fist, they say. He now has the prefix "Doc," as he is in the hair restoring business.

During the last few months the stork has visited the homes of LUCIEN SCHLINGER, HARRY DOKE, and BOB REURY leaving three sons. Oh, well, three more Theta Delts.

TΔ CHARGE

This summer, W. BEAUPRE ELDREDGE '23, was married to Margaret Diefenbach of Minneapolis.

WALDO T. MARECK, '23, was married to Dorothy Wingate of Northfield, Minnesota.

JAMES J. BARRETT, '19, has been blessed by a new addition to his family, a baby girl.

DON BOSTWICK, '24, now is working in Duluth, with the Occident Terminal Elevator Company.

LANDRETH HARRISON, '17, who had a Carnegie Fellowship in international law, has returned from France and is at present a member of the University of Minnesota faculty.

OTHO J. HICKS, '22, has gone to New York to try his fortunes and to take some postgraduate work at Columbia University.

FRANK GRAY, '25, Rhodes Scholar, writes that he expects to spend his Christmas in southern France. He has started his law work in Hertford College of Oxford University. Hertford is one of the strongest in athletics, and Frank, in accordance with the spirit of the school, has taken up rowing. His allowance from the scholarship fund has been increased from 350 to 400 pounds to meet the increased cost of living in England. Good for Frank!

CLARK TEMPLETON, '26, and JACK CLIFFORD, '25, recently have joined the growing ranks of the married.

Φ CHARGE

JOHNNY BUDD, '25, first honorable mention for last year's all-American team, spent the summer as coach and captain of the Melrose Club of Atlantic City.

ΦΔ CHARGE

ROBERT J. DORAN, '23, has been stopping in Philadelphia for some time and has been with us at the charge house during his stay.

TOM DOWNING, '18, is still in Trinidad. He is with the West India Oil Company and says it is pretty warm down there.

P. M. "INCH" REDFIELD, '18, has moved to a new home a short distance from the charge house. His address

is 512 South Fourty-second Street, and he and his wife invite all the boys to drop around, but not all at once.

CARL ALTMAIER, '22, is marking papers and doing some instructing in the Psychology Department of the college.

FRANK DEWHIRST, '25, coached the linesmen of Pennsylvania's very successful freshman football team this fall. In addition, he is attending the law school of this university.

FRITZ BUCK, '22, has gone to St. Petersburg, Florida. There he hopes to make his fortune and wants to hear from everybody. His address will be BOX 955, St. Petersburg, Florida, care of Mr. O. Beever.

FRANCIS DRAKE BALLARD, '22, better known as "Pat," was married recently in Philadelphia. He is making his home in New York where he is engaged in the advertising business with the Rogers firm. Pat gets down to the charge house from time to time, and always has a new number for us on the piano.

REV. ROBERT B. W. HUTT, '09, officiated at Pat Ballard's wedding and now is located at the Church of our Savior, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

"Mo" LOWDER, '22, is still in Havana, Cuba. The charge received a very fine letter from Mo a short time ago and we wish more of our distant brothers would drop their old charge a line occasionally.

EDWARD M. TWITMYER, '24, former charge president, now occupies the position of assistant instructor in the Psychology Department here at Pennsylvania.

JAMES W. DEWHIRST, '25, is in a serious condition as a result of football injuries, his old ailment. He is at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and would probably be glad to hear from his friends and former classmates.

ED DUKE, '22, and GEORGE HELFER, '20, both are in Florida. Ed stopped in at the charge house on his way south. George already is established in the real estate business in Miami.

LAWRENCE M. BENTLEY, '20, has sold out his business at Lake George, New York, and expects to enter the real estate field in Albany, New York.

X CHARGE

JOE O'CONNOR, '08, now is manager of the Appleton Theater at Watsonville, California, described as "The Show Place of Watsonville."

HON. JAMES A. HAMILTON, '98, industrial commissioner of the state of New York, made the opening address at the Ninth Industrial Safety Congress and Exhibit at Syracuse, New York, November 30.

REV. WILLIAM A. HARRIS, '93, for the past eight years pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Albion, New York, has been transferred to Barker, New York. Brother Harris is an enthusiastic Theta Delt who always greets visiting brothers most cordially.

HON. WILLIS S. PAINE, '68, was at the Plaza Hotel, New York City, for a time before Christmas but left for the South immediately after the holidays.

FREEMAN E. MCNALL, '99, is exceedingly happy over the fact that his only son, Lamont McNall, who is a freshman at the University of Rochester has been pledged to the Chi charge. "Mac" always has been an enthusiastic and loyal Theta Delt and feels quite young again for his son will soon be his brother, at least, fraternally.

HOMER BROOKINS, '80, was very ill during the summer months and was twice operated upon at the Roosevelt Hospital, New York City. Brother Brookins has recovered rapidly and hopes to be back at his desk soon.

J. MERCER BRUGLER, '25, now is at Harvard Business School for a year's work before taking up his duties in the financial department of the university.

CARL LAUTERBACH, '25, is secretary to President Rhees of the university.

G. GLYDDON VANDEUSEN, '25, is taking graduate work at Amherst.

CHARLES W. WATKEYS, '03, has been appointed by the president of the university to conduct a survey of the university with power to suggest changes.

XΔ CHARGE

Stories of the days "when I was in the active charge" were relayed back and forth Saturday night, December 5 when DUFFY DUVALL, LAMB FRAZIER, and JACK BUSHNELL gathered at the house for an old-fashioned session.

CHARLIE TOMPKINS, '06, one of Washington's largest contractors, spent an evening at the charge house recently. Brother Tompkins spent most of his time roaming around the dining room looking at the old charge pictures and discussing with BROTHER HOWARD HODGKINS, who had dropped in on us from Chicago, the old days in the charge.

The active charge was glad to see "DETS" MARTHINSON and JOHNNY LADD at the basketball game between Theta Delta Chi and Kappa Sigma although our team did lose by two points in an extra five-minute period.

The CARTER family, of which BOB and FERD are Theta Delts, classes of '19 and '18 respectively, not being satisfied with supplying Washington alone with Fords and Fordsons have extended their field to Alexandria, Virginia. Any one desiring to reach these boys will find Ferd at the Parkway Motor Company of Washington, D.C., and Bob at the Carter Motor Company of Alexandria, Virginia.

The active charge has missed the frequent visits it used to have from HENRY RAVENEL and HARRY HOUGH. We know that Henry is a busy young lawyer while Harry is kept out of mischief seeing that you do not cheat the government on your income tax, yet the boys at the house would appreciate seeing them now and then.

WILLIAM HIXSON had a Theta Delt marriage when he married Reta Wrenn, Thursday, December 3, at her home, 1867 Mintwood Place, Northwest. Brother CLAYTON HIXSON was the best man and Brothers BOOTH PULLMAN, CLINT BURNHAM, and CHARLIE PLEDGER were present to see that the new couple got off on their honeymoon with the proper array of tin cans, bricks, shoes, and rice.

FRANK EAGAN and his wife were present at a majority of the basketball games played by Theta Delta Chi in the interfraternity series and did some tall cheering for the home team. A fine example for other Theta Delts and their wives.

AL O'DONNELL stopped long enough at Phi Deuteron on his way up to the Army and Navy game to take in their Junior Prom. Some say that Al mysteriously disappeared from the dance about 2:00 A.M., but where did he go? It's enough to say that he arrived in New York just in time to see the Army mule being brought on the field.

It was great to see the following Alexandria Theta Delts at the Thanksgiving dance: LIONEL BEETON, JACK ROBERTS, who is now at Nu, and BOOTH PULLMAN. Come again, boys.

PETER BOOTH PULLMAN, '24, represented the Washington chapter of Phi Chi, medical, at its convention held in Montreal, Canada, December 28, 29, and 30.

The charge was sure glad to have JIM CHANDLER with it Monday night, December 14. Jim attended a charge meeting and gave the brothers a won-

derful talk. It was Jim's first visit to Washington in twenty years. We hope he won't wait twenty more.

Ψ CHARGE

R. E. THOMPSON, '25, now is working in Macy's, New York. He recently married Marion Roth, Elsmere, New York.

CAMERON CROASDAILE, '25, our erstwhile president, is selling vacuum cleaners in Urbana, Illinois. He left his work long enough to assist Kappa Deut in rushing.

DON BRASTED, ex-'28, expects to reenter Hamilton next fall. He is at present working at Hornell, New York.

UMMIE GETMAN, '22, is engaged to Julia E. Winsor, Syracuse University '19, of Laurens, New York.

LOUIE EHRET, '04, recently has been elected trustee of Hamilton College.

DAVE LAWYER, ex-'25, recently was married in Columbus, Ohio.

JIM GRANT, '12, has given up his Y.M.C.A. work and now is teaching in Plainfield, New Jersey.

BUD DRAPER, ex-'28, is studying at the Theater Guild School, New York. He was one of the stars of the Charlatans Dramatic Club.

GENE GARDNER is studying music in New York.

REX HOLMES, '25, and JOHN GREGORY, '25, our two ministers, are studying at Union and Princeton Theological Seminaries, respectively.

DON BRISTOL, '23, has entered upon his third year of medical school in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

J. Meloy Smith, X '18, *Contributing Editor*

Delta Kappa Epsilon, according to press dispatches, has sold its eleven-story clubhouse at 30 West Forty-fourth Street in New York to the Army and Navy Club of America. The Dekes have been having a difficult time carrying their club and it is believed that the sale of the property is a step toward purchasing a new home which they will be able to operate more economically.—*The Phi Gamma Delta*

Illinois fraternity houses are exempt from taxes of the state, under a recent court ruling in a test case filed by the Chicago chapter of Psi Upsilon. The court decided that where fraternities are incorporated for "charitable and educational purposes" their real estate and personal property is exempt from taxation by the state.—*The Phi Gamma Delta*

Tht St. Elmo Club of New Haven recently announced in the *Yale Daily News* that it had relinquished its charter as the Omicron chapter of the Delta Phi fraternity and henceforth will continue as the St. Elmo Society of the Sheffield Scientific School. St. Elmo began its chapter at Yale in 1889.—*The Phi Gamma Delta*

A committee of the National Conference of College Deans is undertaking a survey of all fraternities and sororities with the intention of making recommendations to colleges on "the advisability of continuance of Greek letter societies." If the survey is complete and the deductions logical the fraternity world probably will find the report congratulatory.—*The Caduceus* of Kappa Gamma

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Theta Kappa Nu, founded in June, 1924, came into being as a national fraternity with eleven chapters. Today eighteen chapters comprise the roster. Eight additional charters have been granted and will be installed shortly. Several petitions, two from locals over twenty years old, are being considered. At the time of founding, a policy of rapid expansion was adopted until a good working, truly national group was organized.

Theta Nu Epsilon will begin its existence as an open national general fraternity with fourteen chapters. It was founded in 1870 at Wesleyan University as an interfraternity organization, and for years had an unsavory reputation which it has virtually succeeded in throwing off after several years of strenuous efforts and co-operation with the Interfraternity Conference.

The chapters now functioning as open organizations are: Beta-Beta, University of Buffalo; Alpha-Eta, Rush Medical College (Chicago); Alpha-Iota, Harvard University; Delta-Lambda, Kansas City Western Dental College; Delta-Pi, University of California; Gamma-Beta, Jefferson Medical College (Philadelphia); Kappa-Rho, University of Maryland, Baltimore; Lambda, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Mu, Stevens Institute of Technology; Nu-Nu, Marquette University; Omicron-Omicron, Ohio Northern University; Pi-Pi, Dickinson College of Law; Upsilon-Upsilon, New York University; Xi-Xi, University of Louisville.

Alpha Tau Omega expects, during the coming year, to present to the fraternity world the history of the sixty-five years of the fraternity. The author of the new book is Claude T. Reno, of Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Delta Upsilon has entered the University of Iowa, chartering a local, K B Ψ, which was founded in 1920.

W. S. Barker has been elected National President of Δ Υ.

Dwight F. Davis, the Secretary of War, is a member of the Washington and Lee chapter of Φ Δ Θ and the Harvard chapter of Α Δ Φ.

Fraternities at Wake Forest College, the college of the Baptist denomination of North Carolina, register another victory for the Greek-letter system. At the annual state convention held at Charlotte, North Carolina, in Novmber, a resolution banning fraternities at the Wake Forest and other institutions of the church in North Carolina was promptly tabled. It was not mentioned again at the three-day session.

Engagements

V. M. Lynch-Staunton, ΖΔ '24, to Hulda Hamel, Montreal, Quebec.

Leonard P. Moore, ΜΔ '19, to Patricia Brown of New London, Connecticut.

Charles L. Rumrill, Χ '22, to Janice M. Clark of Mannsfield, Pennsylvania.

Marriages

James C. Davis, ΟΔ, was married to Mary M. Ludlum, November 5, at Jamaica, Long Island.

Waldo T. Mareck, ΤΔ '23, was married to Dorothy Wingate, September 26, at Northfield, Minnesota.

Earl A. Uebel, Χ '23, was married to Leah McParlin, October 22, at Rochester, New York.

Francis Ballard, ΦΔ '22, was married to Cora Wolf, November 7, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Frank Reckus, ΦΔ '23, was married to Dorothea Burke, November 19, at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

Gilbert Temple, ΦΔ '24, was married to Helen Resser at Jamaica, Long Island.

Kenneth H. Bowen, Β '25, was married to Ruth Lyons at Auburn, New York.

Forrest G. Read, Β '26, was married to Jane Shoemaker at Buffalo, New York.

W. C. Townsend, ΜΔ '20, was married to Rowena Turner at Whitman, Massachusetts.

Floyd D. Ramsey, Β '24, was married to Helen Richards of Auburn, New York.

Wilson J. Hambly, ΑΔ '22, was married to Helen Scott at Hamilton, Ontario.

Thomas E. Flommerfelt, ΛΔ '26, was married to Ruth Cloy at Brockport, New York, August 4.

John M. Kilkenny, ΑΔ '26, was married to Evelyn Durham at Niagara Falls, November.

William C. Ostrom, Α '23, was married to Norma Beebe at Cutchogue, Long Island, September 2.

W. Beaupre Eldredge, ΤΔ '23, was married to Margaret Diefenbach at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

R. E. Thompson, Ψ '25, was married to Marion Roth at Elsmore, New York.

G. W. Boggs, II, ΝΔ '24, was married to Dorothy Troupe at Mount Vernon, New York, November 28.

Robert C. Blair, Κ '23, was married to Mary Reilly at Dunedin, Florida, September 11.

Donald Farley, ΣΔ '15, was married to Alice Duncan at Manistee, Michigan, September 3.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Mitchell, Κ '15, announce the birth of Walter E. Mitchell, Jr., November 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown, ΧΔ '14, announce the birth of Virginia Lyle Brown, May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royce, ΣΔ '16, announce the birth of Elizabeth Grace Royce, October 19.