Mr. and Mrs. Willard Emerson, B '19, announce the birth of Ann Adams Emerson, November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Silver, KΔ '17, announce the birth of Robert Currie Silver, November 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Kropp, Φ '19, announce the birth of Helen E. Kropp, October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blake, ΠΔ '21, announce the birth of Arthur Blake, Jr., November 27.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

For the Future

Editor The Shield:

I note in the last issue of The Shield that at the last convention, a committee was appointed to look into and report what colleges or universities would be available or rather recommended in which to place charges of our fraternity in the future. This seems to me to be a most excellent idea.

As you know we have only two real southern charges, and, in my humble judgment, our fraternity will never be completely national until every section of the country is adequately represented. It seems to me that our charges should be revived at Washington and Lee University and at the University of North Carolina, both of which are now in a most flourishing condition. I think the committee also should look into the availability of Vanderbilt, Duke University, University of Georgia, and the University of Texas. Of course, I do not mean that our charges should be placed in these schools, unless we have the proper petitioners and unless all conditions are absolutely favorable. But I do know that all of the colleges and universities hereinabove named, are now making rapid strides and that the South is not adequately represented, in fact, the far South not at all, as the only two southern charges now in existence are N and E.

I trust that the committee, in looking at the availability of the colleges and universities, will look into these southern colleges and universities.

I have been informed that there is a very strong local fraternity of some years standing at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, which is thinking of petitioning us.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

N. S. Turnbull, N '08

Concerning Oregon

Editor The Shield:

Perhaps the enclosed clipping, as a piece of information, is worth publication in the Shield.

It is an announcement that the University of Oregon, where we have petitioners, have engaged a brother, Captain McEwan from West Point, to coach football.

This only adds to proof that the University of Oregon is determined to take its place among leading institutions of the country.

Their recent drive for a ten million dollar building fund is another indication.

Oregon, I believe, has more of a cultural character, resembling the better eastern schools even more so than my own Alma Mater, Washington, or the two big California schools.

Al Wilson, ΣΔ '25

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Charles Collard Adams, O '59, Ω May 4, 1925.

Born June 22, 1836—Died May 4, 1925

In the death of our beloved and much honored brother, Charles Collard Adams, Theta Delta Chi has sustained an irreparable loss. His remarkable life, so rich in notable achievement, spiritual nobility, and service to his fellow man, will ever be an inspiration to all who came under his benign influence. The long valiant fight he waged to revive his old Omicron charge at Wesleyan has carved an example of fraternity loyalty, devotion, and sacrifice which can never be surpassed. Theta Delta Chi reverently and lovingly, with heads bowed in sorrow as we yield to the will of the Almighty, enrolls his name among the immortals of the Omega, with a deep sense of gratitude that our fraternity is richer and nobler by his having lived within its sacred bonds.

Resolved, By the Seventy-eighth Annual Convention of the Theta Delta Chi assembled in San Francisco, July 10-13, 1925, that the passing of Brother Charles Collard Adams is noted with feelings of profound sorrow and regret. That the sincerest sympathy of the fraternity be conveyed to his family and to the Gamma Psi Fraternity at Wesleyan, whose cause he so fervently championed.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to his family, the Gamma Psi Fraternity, the librarian at Wesleyan, the Grand Lodge and charges of Theta Delta Chi, the two surviving members of the old Omicron and to the SHIELD for publication.

For the Fraternity,
NORMAN HACKETT, *Grand Secretary,*
55th Grand Lodge

Charles K. Eslow, KΔ '23, Ω June 13, 1925.

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

WHEREAS, We, his brothers in Kappa Deuteron 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,

ALBERT T. BELSHE
JOSEPH A. HART
PAUL A. TILLEY

Raymond D. Eysaman, Ψ '05, Ω July 12, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the 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 badges be draped for nine days.

For the charge,

THOMAS A. SHIELDS
GILBERT L. VAN VLEET
HERBERT D. RATHBUN

C. Melville Peterson, KΔ '24, Ω August 7, 1925.

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

WHEREAS, We, his brothers in Kappa Deuteron 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,

ALBERT T. BELSHE
JOSEPH A. HART
PAUL A. TILLEY

Russell Cabot Gibbs, IΔ '00, Ω October 13, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved Brother, Russell Cabot Gibbs, of the class of 1900, and

WHEREAS, He was among the most beloved members of the Iota Deuteron charge, laboured most faithfully for its welfare, and was throughout his life loyal to the ideals of our brotherhood; be it

Resolved, That we, the Iota Deuteron charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, express our deepest sympathy with his family in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother; that a copy be entered upon the records of this charge; that a copy be sent to the Grand Lodge, to each sister charge, and to the SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi; and as a symbol of our sorrow we drape our badges for a period of nine days.

For the charge,

R. W. SAWTELLE
K. P. KENYON
R. E. WEBB

Horace A. Luckenbach, NΔ '86, Ω October 17, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, Horace A. Luckenbach, of the class of 1866, and

WHEREAS, He was among the founders of the Nu Deuteron charge, and was, throughout his life, loyal to the ideals of our brotherhood; be it

Resolved, That we, the Nu Deuteron charge of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, express our deepest sympathy with his family in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother; that a copy be entered upon the records of this charge; that a copy be sent to the Grand Lodge, to each sister charge, and to the SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi; and as a symbol of our sorrow we drape our badges for a period of nine days.

For the charge,

C. W. NICHOLAS
A. M. SPIEHLER
C. B. GESSNER

William M. Solly, ΦΔ '20, Ω October 28, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to summon to the Omega our beloved brother, William M. Solly, of the class of 1920; and

WHEREAS, He was always faithful and loyal to the ideals of our fraternity; be it therefore

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

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

For the charge,

JOHN G. MACDONALD
J. RANDOLPH TAYLOR
HOWARD M. SATTELE

Le Roy T. Grace, NΔ '07, Ω November 13, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, LeRoy T. Grace, of the class of 1907, and

WHEREAS, He was throughout his life always faithful and loyal to the ideals of our brotherhood; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Nu Deuteron charge of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, express our deepest sympathy with his family in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother; that a copy be entered upon the records of this charge; that a copy be sent to the Grand Lodge, to each sister charge, and to the SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi; and as a symbol of our sorrow we drape our badges for a period of nine days.

For the charge,

C. W. NICHOLAS
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Charles Louis Weeks, TΔ '94, Ω November 14, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to summon unto the Omega our beloved friend and brother, Charles Louis Weeks, of the class of 1894; and

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Tau Deuteron charge of Theta Delta Chi, wish to express our deep sorrow at the loss of our brother; be it

Resolved, That we extend sincere sympathy to our brother's family in its bereavement; and be it

Resolved, That as a token of our sorrow we drape our badges for a period of nine days; and be it further

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

For the charge,

RICHARD C. GASKILL
JAMES B. RINGWOOD
WILFRED J. FLEMING

Thomas R. Martin, TΔ '07, Ω November 16, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to summon unto the Omega our beloved friend and brother, Thomas R. Martin, of the class of 1907; and

WHEREAS, We, the members of Tau Deuteron charge of Theta Delta Chi, wish to express our deep sorrow at the loss of our brother; be it

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to our brother's family in its bereavement; and be it

Resolved, That as a token of our sorrow we drape our badges for a period of nine days; and be it further

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

For the charge,

RICHARD C. GASKILL
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Russell Cabot Gibbs, IΔ '00, Ω October 13, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to summon unto the Omega charge, our beloved Brother, Russell Cabot Gibbs, Iota Deuteron, 1900, and

WHEREAS, The New England Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi has 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, be it

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,

CLARENCE P. HOUSTON, K '14
President
HAROLD F. REED, IΔ '08
Secretary

Garrett Schenck, Jr., IΔ '09, Ω December 6, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to summon unto the Omega charge, our beloved brother, Garrett Schenck, Jr., '09, and

WHEREAS, The New England Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi has 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, be it

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,

CLARENCE P. HOUSTON, K '14,
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Garrett Schenck Jr., IΔ '09, Ω December 6, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, Garrett Schenck, Jr., of the class of 1909, and

WHEREAS, He was among the most beloved members of the Iota Deuteron charge, laboured most faithfully for its welfare, and was, throughout his life, loyal to the ideals of our brotherhood; be it

Resolved, That we, the Iota Deuteron charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, express our deepest sympathy with his family in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother; that a copy be entered upon the records of this charge; that a copy be sent to the Grand Lodge, to each sister charge, and to the SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi; and, as a symbol of our sorrow, we drape our badges for a period of nine days.

For the charge,

R. W. SAWTELLE
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Earle Clarke Howard, ΣΔ '02, Ω November 14, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to summon to the Omega our beloved brother, Earle Clark Howard, of the class of 1902; and

WHEREAS, We, his brothers in Sigma Deuteron 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 upon 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,

JAMES K. GIBSON
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William R. Littlefield, $O\Delta$ '25, Ω September 15, 1925.

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

WHEREAS, We, his brothers in Omicron Deuteron 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,

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CARL AXEL HARSTROM, Ξ '86

Ω, January 14, 1926

THE GRAND LODGE
of Theta Delta Chi

The fifty-fifth Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi directs that the following minute be made in the permanent record of each charge of the Fraternity. Furthermore, that copies be sent to the bereaved family, the Archives of Theta Delta Chi and to THE SHIELD for publication.

In the death of Carl Axel Harstrom, Xi '86, "Five times our President, Always our Mentor, Forever our Inspiration," Theta Delta Chi has suffered an irreparable and poignant loss.

As an undergraduate member of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Grand Lodges, Brother Harstrom gave early promise of the conspicuous service which he later rendered to the Fraternity as President of its Grand Lodge from 1894 to 1899. During those years, Theta Delta Chi under his forceful yet gentle, and always understanding leadership, achieved a forward impetus such as probably marked no similar period in its history.

Brother Harstrom possessed a magnetic personality in which a sympathetic understanding of human frailties and a firm insistence upon discipline were combined with so rare a charm of manner as made him an ideal executive officer; if one word were used to characterize the talents which Brother Harstrom brought to his capable administration of the destinies of Theta Delta Chi during his tenure of office, that word would be "Wisdom."

Through all the years which have passed since Carl Harstrom doffed his robes of office, his successors have turned to him from time to time, as to a Solon for advice which was ever as freely given as it was appreciatively received.

It were futile to speculate upon the measure of the impress which Carl Harstrom has left upon the material progress of Theta Delta Chi. But be this written to endure as long as the Fraternity itself; to have known him was an inspiration, and his contemporaries will ever cherish him in memory as one of the sweetest and rarest characters; it is such as Carl Axel Harstrom that have endowed Theta Delta Chi with the glory that comes as a heritage from the past to the future.

For the Grand Lodge

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Carl Axel Harstrom, Xi '84, President of Five Grand Lodges, Dies Suddenly

SEVENTEENTH PRESIDENT HEADS TWENTY-SEVENTH TO THIRTY-SECOND GRAND LODGES

Dr. Carl Axel Harstrom, five times President of the Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi, former mayor of Norwalk, Connecticut, as well as founder and principal of the widely-known Harstrom Preparatory School, passed away January 14, 1926. Heart trouble, following an attack of grippe, was the cause of death. In his passing, Theta Delta Chi mourns one of its most prominent and influential members—one who played an important part for many years in the fraternity's progress.

Surviving him are his wife, née Lee Selden Partridge, also a daughter, Frances, and a son, Carl Eric.

Carl Axel Harstrom was born 62 years ago, the son of Carl G. and Emelia Harstrom. He attended the Peekskill Military academy and Hobart college, being graduated in 1886 from the latter institution with the degree of B.A. and received his M.A. degree in 1889 from the same college. In 1899 he received the degree of Ph.D. from Yale university for post-graduate work in Latin and Greek.

It was in that same year, 1899, that Dr. Harstrom founded the school which was in later years to gain wide-spread recognition in educational circles. Gathering about him a scholarly group of assistants, he founded the Harstrom school here, and under his direction as principal, the school flourished, drawing its attendance from a wide circle. His system of giving an annual prize for the highest scholarship and another for the greatest sterling worth proved an important factor in character building.

In 1915, Dr. Harstrom was elected mayor of Norwalk, Connecticut and served two years. During his term in office, he reconstructed the financial system, putting it on such a basis that every citizen could know where the taxpayers' money went. He was a

corporator of the Norwalk Savings society and the Fairfield County Savings bank.

Many organizations show the name of Dr. Harstrom on their membership lists, among them being St. John's Lodge, No. 6, Free and Accepted Masons, Phi Beta Kappa and Theta Delta Chi. For five consecutive years he was president of the Grand Lodge of Θ Δ X two years longer than any other man who ever held the office. His clubs included the Norwalk club, the Norwalk Country Club, the former Craftsmen's club and Yale club of New York. He was a past master of the Norwalk Masonic lodge.

Possessing natural oratorical qualities, Dr. Harstrom was for years in great demand as a public speaker. With an easy flow of faultless English, interspersed with shafts of wit, sharp but never virulent, he was apropos always, a genial, whole-souled man-loving personality.

During his early residence in Norwalk, before founding the Harstrom school, Dr. Harstrom was for one year instructor at the Norwalk Military institute. He had been head master of the Peekskill Military academy in 1886 and 1887 and from 1887 to 1891 he was principal of the Vieuland Preparatory school.

Dr. Harstrom was a member of an old and prominent family of Gefie, Sweden, where he was born. His father was an inventor of note, and his grandfather, Eric Emanuel Harstrom, was head of a big steel business in Gefie. The parents of Dr. Harstrom came to America when he was only ten years of age.

Relatives, former college classmates and many other friends gathered at Grace Episcopal church and paid tribute at the bier of Dr. Carl Axel Harstrom. All walks of life were represented and the St. Peter's choir of Peekskill, N. Y., of which Dr. Harstrom was a former member and master, came in a body to join in the commemoration. They sang his favorite hymn, "Abide With Me."

This choir requested the privilege to sing in memory of its beloved leader of former years, and its coming was a beautiful tribute. This choir was organized 51 years ago last June, with Carl Gustaf Harstrom, father of Dr. Carl Axel Harstrom as its choirmaster. Dr. Harstrom sang six years in his father's choir and, on his return from college, became its master and organist. He continued in charge until his change of residence to Norwalk; and at the fiftieth anniversary reunion of the choir was elected president of the choir alumni association, which office he continued to hold at the time of his passing.

Among those at the services were T. M. Partridge, Ξ '87; E. B. Partridge, Ξ '99; S. S. Partridge, Ξ '02; L. S. Partridge, Ξ '07; W. A. Howe, Ξ '85; L. B. McCabe, Ξ '94; Henry Reuter, Ξ '03; J. M. Frost, Ξ '84; and Austin Wakeman, Ξ '97.

Carl Axel Harstrom, Xi '86

By Edward J. Cook, Ξ '95

In the passing of Carl A. Harstrom, I think of another star shining brightly above; and in the Omega Charge we can imagine such souls as Cornell, Gilbert, Halsey, Raines and Waters singing in old Xi fashion, "Joyfully we greet you Brother beloved and true."

But the spirit of Carl, the man excelling in *leadership, scholarship,* and *friendship* lives on as an enduring record of one who enriched his fraternity with many gifts.

When I was initiated into Theta Delta Chi, Carl was president. I was impressed with his leadership, his scholarship and friendship. He seemed to get close to the undergraduate and strove to impress upon him the importance of dignified fraternity meetings with due regard to forms, traditions and precedents, proper and uniform regalia, a better knowledge of the provisions of our constitution and its meaning. He gave us a book of rulings for a guide.

I think of him as a wise counselor with unerring judgment. He stressed the importance of scholarship. He was an excellent student himself when in college. He was a pleasing speaker. His years of fraternity life teemed with living words and deeds. When I think of my charge, I think not of buildings or external surroundings but of such men as Carl A. Harstrom, who through a life of service has made himself a part of his charge—a part of our Fraternity.

His friendliness has won him a place in the affection of all Theta Delts that time will not efface and with John Hay we may say:

"Friends are the sunshine of Life," and we reverently recall the meaning of the mystic words Theta Delta Chi and rejoice in the thought that "Love cannot die."

Carl Axel Harstrom, Xi '86

By Luzerne Coville, PΔ '89

We were a committee of three appointed by the 50th Grand Lodge, or rather the Semi-Centennial, sitting at the Windsor Hotel in February, 1898. Duke Lee, myself and one other (I think it was Charlie Bullock) were given the rather onerous problem of selecting a president for the coming year. Harstrom had served his third consecutive term and had borne all the big burden of the formulary of the semi-centennial. To him in his suite at the Windsor we went and put upon him the suggestion of the presidency for again

another year. His school at Norwalk was a going affair but still needed careful management; his work, half days, for his doctorate at Yale took all his time. He could bear no more. "But you are the *one* man for the presidency." "Let us call in Mrs. Harstrom," he said. Eventually, because it was for the fraternity he undertook with Mrs. Harstrom's aid the added fraternity burden, for a fourth year; and eventually for a fifth.

Carl Harstrom's fraternity interests never lagged, from his very active undergraduate days to the very end. Fair, sturdy, acute, active, alert, judicious, judicial, he could be called upon in any emergency or stress, whether private or fraternal. He was a veritable father confessor to us all, even from our college days.

And now may I make frank and open confession! In the many years when comparatively recently the matter of the rehabilitation of the Alpha was under way, but for long years hanging fire, those boys hung their hopes on Wadhams of Beta and obtained the full, forceful backing of good old Carl Harstrom of Xi. For if Harstrom was agreed, as he did agree, they must need no better friend nor stronger backer than Carl Harstrom. Probably Carl never knew how he happened to be drawn into this Alpha affair. Probably he never asked, but went whole-hearted into the matter as did Wadhams. And the Alpha has justified themselves and their coadjutors. They must.

It's an old cant expression, "He was one of God's Noblemen."

Chattanooga's Challenge

A BRAND NEW PLAN FOR FOUNDERS' CORPORATION FINANCING THAT SUGGESTS DAZZLING POSSIBILITIES

It came from Chattanooga: that's true. But to call it a challenge is perhaps a bit of disingenuousness which, we are prepared to confess to those who have read thus far, was deliberately practiced to stimulate your interest and inveigle you into reading farther.

And yet, though it lacks every element of bluster that we ordinarily associate with a defi, it is perhaps after all, a challenge in the sense that any new or revolutionary proposal challenges old and established methods.

All of which however, is merely by way of providing an introduction for a proposal so clearly thought out, so crisply phrased and so convincingly presented, that it can best tell its own story:

Chattanooga, Tennessee,
March 5, 1926.

Mr. Norman Hackett,
Secretary Theta Delta Chi,
New York City, N. Y.

DEAR BROTHER HACKETT:

We formed the Chattanooga Graduate Association to help preserve the friendships which our Fraternity had created and to enjoy the congeniality which Theta Delta Chi has always insured because of its attraction for kindred spirits.

Perhaps, because we are somewhat removed from the center of the Fraternity's realm, we have come to think of Theta Delta Chi not as an organization but as a group of friendships. Thus, while our dividends from the Fraternity are infrequent, our appreciation of the organization that has made such contact and friendships possible has increased.

At first, no way to repay this debt of gratitude appeared; there were no charges nearby and few visiting brothers. But finally it dawned upon us that, although Theta Delta Chi has had a glorious past of leadership and is today loved from within and respected from without, it is perhaps the poorest of all fraternities of consequence, from a financial standpoint. This cannot be from a lack of loyalty but it is from a lack of system.

Therefore the Chattanooga Graduate Association have severally but also unanimously, subscribed to a $500 life insurance policy each. These policies are assigned in full and without restriction to the Founders' Corporation.

Surely our motive is clear and is universal in the Fraternity. The course of our action was given much thought and was adopted in its present plan because:

Individual donations are haphazard.

Pledges are embarrassing and cannot be used as a basis for budgeting expenditures, unless a great deal of time and organizing is done by the Fraternity for the purpose.

Notes and dues are similar to pledges in the above respect.

On the other hand, bequests through insurance permit most of us to give more than we ordinarily could; causes no collection expense and enables the Fraternity to have a definite borrowing power as well as ability to practically determine its income.

The amount, form of insurance, and method of payment do not affect the above vital advantages and we

earnestly solicit THE SHIELD to help us make beginning of a movement which will become universal with every Graduate Association, whether chartered or not, and will give Theta Delta Chi, its officers, conventions, and publications the advantages enjoyed by other fraternities.

Unfortunately, our contact with outside brothers is limited and our opportunity to champion this move is limited principally to doing it ourselves. Therefore, with this letter begging your endorsement and assistance, we, the undersigned, are simultaneously sending our policies and assignments to the Founders' Corporation.

We hope you can establish this program with all the Graduate Associations and bring it up before the Convention this year in Philadelphia. Because the success of the movement depends upon the number of subscribers—Eight men subscribing $500.00 each, due on or before a certain date, would bring small benefit to the Fraternity, but if half of 5000 graduate brothers would join the movement, a sum of a million and a quarter dollars would be guaranteed Theta Delta Chi. This sum coming to Theta Delta would allow them to use their current income with more confidence.

I believe we are working for Theta Delta Chi in a big thing.

Thanking you for your help in this matter,

Yours Fraternally,

J. C. TWINAM, ΦΔ, '19
A. POLLACK BOYD, ΘΔ, '22

The possibilities of this proposal are perhaps too big to be encompassed within the vision of a first glance. To the writer it seems to open up a new field of almost boundless scope. The whole plan is perhaps the more amazing because it has been so modestly presented, and further because, though now so obvious, nobody seems to have thought of it before.

Its originators are entitled to the greater credit for that, though they concede they have given us but the outline of the plan, leaving the details for further development, nevertheless so far as they are concerned, *their policies have been forwarded to the Founders!* They evidently believe in squaring up with our motto, *Spectemur Agendo.*

For several years the officers of the Founders' Corporation have realized that there are many Theta Delts who might omit bequests to this permanent fund of the Fraternity not because of any disinclination to number it among their beneficiaries, but because of oversight. At the annual meeting of October 1923, Brother William F. Love and the writer were appointed to bring this subject effectively before the members of the Fraternity. It is a fairly delicate subject; both the members of the committee are fairly busy

men; and one is perhaps never so busy as when a fairly delicate subject is claiming one's attention.

Brothers Twinam and Boyd seem to have resolved the committee's perplexities. They have, indeed, not only indirectly opened up the subject of bequests to the Founders' Corporation, but also another of such magnitude that, as they themselves have foreseen, it will undoubtedly be brought up for discussion at Convention and there, let us hope, be given an impetus which shall ultimately realize the full possibilities of the Chattanooga Challenge.

For after all, it is a challenge, isn't it? Modestly, Chattanooga has acted, and is asking, quietly: "What will you do?"

CHARLES P. SCHMID, ΠΔ '97
Second Vice President, Founders Corporation of Θ Δ X

Friendship to Eternity

Through happy days our friendships grow,
Kindled anew by those who sow
God's blessings; be it ours to value high
These halcyon days in Theta Delta Chi.

Three score and eighteen years ago
Our founders met as men who go
Through life as friends; unforced
By wintry blasts that chilled their course.

They have passed on, and we who know,
Feel that in Omega their friendships grow
On to eternity; and when by fate's decree we die,
May we have truly lived in Theta Delta Chi.

LEE NELSON, ΔΔ'26

THE GRAND LODGE of Theta Delta Chi

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

DEAR BROTHERS:

It becomes my said duty to chronicle the death of our beloved "Prexy"—Carl A. Harstrom, Xi '86, at Norwalk, Conn., on January 17th, 1926. A great void has been created in Theta Delta Chi by his passing. For five years, longer than any other, he presided over our fraternity, not only, but also did it in such a way as practically to elevate it to a new plane which those of us who have sought to follow him could but try to attain. Suitable resolutions by your Grand Lodge will soon reach the charges for framing and hanging in the lodge rooms.

With midyear reports on practically all charges at hand, the scholarship ratings of our charges cannot be said to be greatly improved. Unless this problem is squarely faced with a determination to make good grades our undergraduate future will not warrant a rosy outlook. The causes of this condition are too complex, the remedy too simple to need further comment. Each charge must meet its own situation manfully and bring about the only result in which we can have pride.

Brother Hackett, Graduate Secretary, has completed the visitations in the west and I expect to make those in the east beginning May third.

So much for the undergraduates who, aside from failing to study as they ought, are doing very well. New houses are opening at Omicron Deuteron and Iota Deuteron which will enable us to walk pridefully about the campus at Dartmouth and Williams.

As for the graduates there are encouraging signs breaking out with the coming of spring. Of course grads had somewhat to do with those two new houses and all other houses. But that is but one kind of expression of fraternity love. Whether you can do that or not the big field remains. It is called big advisedly as it is the object of this Grand Lodge to so start things that before we die Theta Delta Chi may have a Founders' Corporation Fund that will relieve both graduate and undergraduate of money expression. THE SHIELD life subscriptions will also work to that end. Contact with one another, at home and at conventions, contact with undergraduates, all to the end that the spirit of the Founders, imbibed by each of us, may have play. That is graduate need, duty and obligation. It remains but for each to do his share. Do you who read do yours?

Chattanooga graduates have combined their showing of interest by each insuring his life for five hundred dollars payable to the Founders Corporation of which you may read elsewhere in this issue of THE SHIELD. They are booming Theta Delta Chi in every way they can. Are you?

Convention!!! Philadelphia, July 2, 3, 4 and 5 including a Saturday, Sunday and Monday celebrated as Fourth. No graduate within reaching distance has a right to stay away. The Sesqui-Centennial Exposition is on. We will see it Saturday, July 3rd. Our commemoration services are at the historic Old Christ Church. Come!!!!

I am sorry to report that my situation did not permit of the submission of any petitions this year.

Yours in the eternal bonds,

WILLIAM F. LOVE, *President.*

Tentative Program of the Seventy-Ninth Convention at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, July 2-5

Friday, July 2

10:00 A. M. First Business Session, Ballroom Benjamin Franklin Hotel.
2:00 P. M. Second Business Session, Ballroom Benjamin Franklin Hotel.
8:15 P. M. Theater Party.

Saturday, July 3

10:00 A. M. Third Business Session, Ballroom Benjamin Franklin Hotel.
12:30 P. M. Charge Luncheons. Place to be selected.
Sesqui Centennial Exhibition afternoon and evening.

Sunday, July 4

4:00 P. M. Commemoration Service. Old Christ Church.
6:00 P. M. Reception to the members of the Grand Lodge.

Monday, July 5

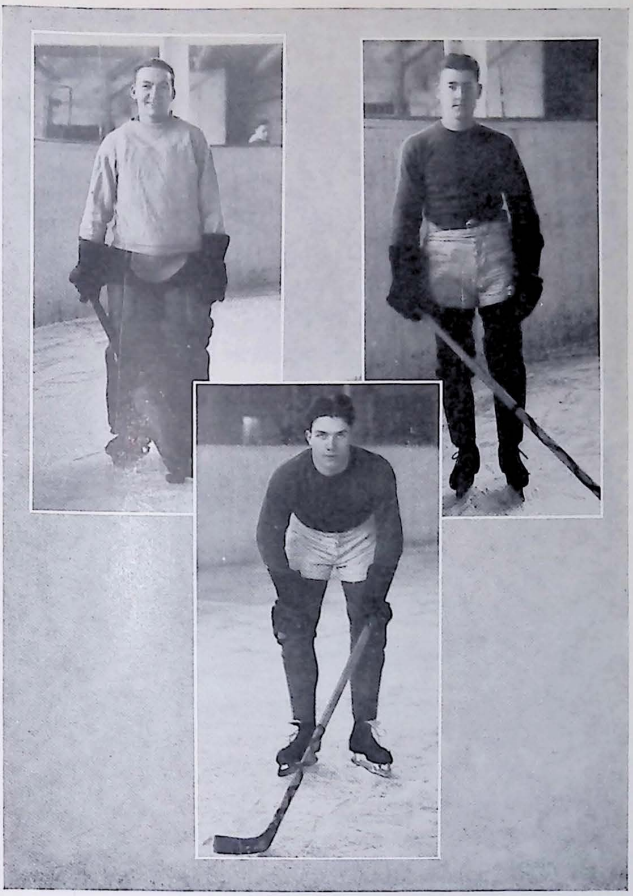
9:00 A. M. Fifth Business Session, Ballroom, Benjamin Franklin Hotel.
2:00 P. M. Last Business Session, Ballroom, Benjamin Franklin Hotel.
7:00 P. M. Banquet. Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Tuesday, July 6

Excursions to Atlantic City

The personnel of the Committees has not been fully decided upon. The following, however, have been selected as Chairmen:

General Chairman, Edwin B. Twitmeyer, Φ '96.
Printing and Publicity, James G. Stradling, Φ '00.
Finance, Jesse T. Smith, Δ '10.
Commemoration, R. B. W. Hubb, ΦΔ '09.



PSI'S THREE LETTERMEN ON HAMILTON HOCKEY TEAM

J. T. Fuess, Ψ '27
Goal Guard

C. W. MacLean, Ψ '27
Left Wing

G. L. Van Vleet, Ψ '26
Captain and star right defense

Photo by Campbell Studios

FRAZIER HUNT, ΚΔ '08

Seventy-Ninth to be at Philadelphia

A very interesting program has been tentatively arranged by the convention committee for the 79th Convention which is to be held at Philadelphia July 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th. The Benjamin Franklin Hotel, the much advertised new United Hotel in Philadelphia, is to serve as convention headquarters. Recognizing that a good many of the convention goers will be desirous of seeing the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition, the committee has arranged for plenty of time to see the exhibition.

Friday, July 2, will be devoted to two business sessions, followed by a theater party in the evening. There will be only one business session Saturday morning, followed by charge luncheons at noon. The remainder of the day and evening will be spent viewing Philadelphia's big show. Sunday afternoon commemoration service will be held at four P. M. in the famous old Christ Church, the church George Washington attended when in Philadelphia. At six P. M. a reception is scheduled for members of the Grand Lodge. Monday, July 5th, will see the convention hard at work again with two sessions scheduled, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The grand finale convention banquet will be held at the Benjamin Franklin hotel at seven o'clock on Monday evening. Tuesday trips are being arranged to Atlantic City for those who have not visited Philadelphia's great playground.

This schedule is tentative and subject to change. Further and more complete plans will be announced in the May issue. However, from a distance these plans look most alluring and assures us that the Philadelphia Convention will be another long-to-be-remembered convention.

Frazier Hunt, Kappa Deuteron '08, Novelist and War Correspondent

Like a novel, and a very interesting and thrilling novel, read the achievements and activities of Brother Frazier Hunt, Kappa Deuteron '08, fiction writer, world war correspondent, newspaperman, et al. From his undergraduate days at the University of Illinois to the present time he has been doing things—getting what he goes after. His accomplishments are known world-wide.

Preparing for college at Culver Military Academy, "Spike" Hunt entered Illinois with advance credits and a yearning for literature, reading, and writing. His course, from the engineering students' point of view, did not call for "heavy boning," and it is said that

very few were the times that he was seen to engage in study in the strict sense of the word, except in preparation of daily themes for a course under Dean Thomas Arkle Clark. Thus he had considerable time available for reading, writing and campus activities.

Books of current literature and the writing of themes, many of which were not turned in as assignments, occupied a big part of his time. To obtain criticism and comment on these essays not turned in, he would congregate as an audience, whoever happened to be in the Charge House, and read his themes. Whether his listeners were always interested body and soul in his efforts did not phase him a bit; he continued to be a persistent writer.

But he was also active in fraternity and college affairs. As president of the local fraternity that was granted a charter in Theta Delta Chi, he became first president of Kappa Deuteron charge. One of the greatest honors in the senior class was his as editor of the *"Illio,"* the year book of the class. Numerous were his other activities and honors, besides being conceded the most popular man on the campus his last year. Everybody knew and liked him.

After graduation in 1908 he deliberately buried himself in New Mexico as the editor of a small town newspaper. This gave him an opportunity to "read, read, read and write, write, write," as he expressed it. New York City was his ambition, but he realized that the better the preparation for competition with noted newspapermen the greater would be the chance for success.

He finally broke out of his isolation with a trunkful of manuscripts and obtained a "job" with a New York magazine. A few months later he went to work on the *"Sun"* with Mr. Munsey. A Christmas story brought personal commendation from Mr. Munsey. As a result of his rapid progress he was given an opportunity to join the *Red Cross Magazine* and go to Europe, which he accepted.

His activities during the war are widely known. As war correspondent for the *Chicago Tribune* he went into the heart of Russia and secured material for syndicated articles on the Russian Revolution. These articles were considered to be the most authentic of any coming out of Russia at that time. His courage and fearless attitude in going directly to Lenine and other Russian leaders for his material makes his achievements the more noteworthy.

To properly top off his European work after the Armistice was signed, and to celebrate his home-coming, he bore back with him from Paris the original of the Treaty of Versailles and presented it to Senator Borah with appropriate ceremony. President Wilson had refused to give out a copy of the Treaty, and he was chagrined that the Senate should have received a copy from another source. Brother Hunt has never disclosed how he secured this copy.

After this the *Chicago Tribune* sent him on a trip around the world during which he wrote and sent back syndicated stories. During this trip it is said that he sent more words by cable than any correspondent ever before. Following his trip around the world, he did free lance work for a time, then came to New York with *Hearst's Magazine*. When *Hearst's International* and *Cosmopolitan* were consolidated, he became associate editor of the new magazine. He does a special article every month for them now.

Besides magazine articles, Brother Hunt has written several popular novels which have brought out unmistakably his deep understanding of human nature. At the start of the War he wrote the book, "Blown in by the Draft," and since, "David Harum." "Sycamore Bend: Population 1300" is his latest book. The latter is a story of a small western town, and the hero is the owner and editor of the "Sycamore Bend Sentinel." In this book the loyalty, tenderness, and quaint humor of the people in this small village have been studiously and masterfully portrayed.

Frazier Hunt's keen understanding of human nature and his ability to express himself in interesting words are the result of months and years of reading and writing. All his life he has progressively extended those activities that were his in college—reading, writing, and getting into outside things. Brother R. E. Doherty, Kappa Deuteron, '09, writes, "Those characteristics which made him popular and effective in campus activities are precisely those which later manifested themselves in bringing to the Senate the first copy of the Peace Treaty."

Brother Hunt attended the Victory Convention in Philadelphia in 1919 and was one of the speakers at the Convention Banquet.

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"Norm" Officially Visits the Western Charges and Graduate Associations

His own version of it

While it was an unfortunate thing for the Western charges and Graduate Associations that Brother Love could not visit them this year, it was mighty lucky for me that I was privileged to do the job for him. To take a swing around the circuit in an official capacity is a pleasure any Theta Delt might envy and I only wish every brother could have the opportunity.

Being in San Francisco for 30 weeks gave me an excellent chance to become well acquainted with the San Francisco Graduate Association also the two California charges. There are about 150 Theta Delts in the vicinity of the Bay City, and a live wire bunch it is. Weekly lunches are largely attended, and at the Universal Birthday Celebration which I attended last fall, over 100 loyal Thetas were present. Both the Delta Deuteron and Eta Deuteron charges are in fine shape, with a uniformly high type of men in them, much spirit and enthusiasm.

In Los Angeles about 40 alumni brothers met me at a dinner and I was afforded the pleasure of renewing many old Fraternity friendships there, including Jim McLaughlin, Ben Beinicke, Nat Myrick, and my old college room mate, Richard Heames, who happened to be in Los Angeles at the time. We were also honored by the presence of Fred Wadams, the last surviving charter member of Beta, who was in the city attending a Law Convention. I showed the brothers my slides and told them all the Fraternity dope I could think of. That it did some good was evidenced by the fact that 36 new subscribers to THE SHIELD came in shortly after, which speaks well for the interest of the Los Angeles brethren. They are much enthused at present over the possibility of a charge in the Southern Branch of the University of California which is now erecting a magnificent set of new buildings in the foothills of Beverly Hills. More of this anon, but it is undoubtedly one of the coming Universities of the west and I believe we will want to be there before long.

At Eugene, Oregon, I visited the Psi Kappa local which is now petitioning to us and was most favorably impressed with the men, the University and everything about it. The geographical location, spirit of the place and what it would mean to Portland and Seattle to have a charge there, all speak volumes for the wisdom of granting this charter and I can't recommend it too highly. Jack McEwan, ΤΔ '14, is now the football coach of the University of Oregon, which of course means a lot to the Psi Kappa Boys. And the Dean of all Theta Delts on the coast, Seward Allen, lives in Eugene, which is almost reason enough in itself for a charge being there.

At Portland I found a fine bunch of loyal Theta Delts, captained by that dynamo of enthusiasm, Dr. A. M. Webster. I had a delightful meeting with this association, then went on to Seattle where I spent a month. I arrived there at six thirty in the morning and was greeted by a dozen brothers from Xi Deuteron who immediately kidnapped me and carried me off to the charge house where I stayed during my engagement in Seattle. A corking fine charge it is in every respect and much of its success may be credited to the fine alumni interest in the city. The North Western Graduate Asso-

ciation gave me a dinner which was attended by 55 Thetes and a rousing time we had, which was evidence of the splendid organization they have there. While playing in the city the University of Washington gave a theater night for me, and the best part of it all to me was to see in the body of the house 125 Theta Delts and heir friends.

Leaving Seattle with much reluctance, I headed eastward with Minneapolis as my next stop. At Tau Deuteron I found the same hearty welcome which is characteristic of this charge and had a very enjoyable two days with the boys. The charge has had rather tough sledding the past two years but seems to have found its stride again, and with 15 dandy pledges should come back strong. About 20 alumni brothers met me at luncheon and listened patiently to me while I made suggestions to them as to how they could improve their organization. Reports have since come to me that the Twin City Alumni Association is up and doing again. Weekly luncheons have been started, through the efforts of John Morse, and a birthday dinner with the charge is to be held on the 27th of April, while plans are already on foot for a big Universal Birthday dinner next October. There is a fine bunch of real Theta Delts in Minneapolis and St. Paul and I am confident they mean business in rehabilitating their forces, and again putting this well seasoned Fraternity location on the map.

At Sigma Deuteron, I received another joyous welcome, and found this charge staging a most commendable come back after a period of discouraging hard luck. Dorsey Buckley is president of the charge, and he is a good one. A splendid group of pledges bid fair to do things, and the presence of Brother Alexander Meiklejohn who is now on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, and Brother Barnes, X^{Δ} '99, the new Commandant of the University Military Department, means much to the charge.

My next stop was Ames, and the boys of Beta Deuteron sure were there with a royal welcome. I was delighted with the fine personnel of the charge as well as the excellent spirit. This charge is badly isolated. There are no large cities near by, so that alumni backing and visits are very infrequent. The charge needs more of it and impressed me by their commendable eagerness to learn and hear about Theta Delt traditions. Any Theta Delt who gets out that way will be doing the charge a great service by stopping off and I can guarantee them a royal welcome by a fine group of boys if they do.

In Chicago I attended the weekly luncheon of the Chicago Graduate Association, at which were about 40 brothers including Frank Buck, who was returning west from his honeymoon, and

Frank Compton. Since the Central Graduate Association is the largest and best one we have—a veritable model for all others to follow, I refrain from dwelling on the many excellent features of this Association, except to add that we may indeed be proud of it and what it is doing for the welfare of Theta Delta Chi. One thing I must mention. In order to encourage better scholarship in the five midwest charges, the Central Graduate Association has given a bronze plaque to each of these charges, with space on them to engrave the name of the brother in each charge who attains the highest grade in scholarship every year. A fine idea, and one which other associations might copy for the benefit of charges in their vicinities.

From Chicago I went to Kappa Deuteron and enjoyed the long looked for thrill of seeing its new house, and, believe me, it's a peach. It's quite ideal for fraternity purposes, at the same time being most comfortable and home-like. I was much impressed by the wonderful spirit of this charge. Can't remember when I have seen any better. True, the charge and its alumni have had a terrific struggle to swing the new house and have had to put their shoulders to the wheel like Trojans, and maybe it is because of this fight that actives and alumni have been brought together in a unity of purpose and spirit which is great. My hat is off to them for what they have accomplished, and we may well point to this charge now with pride and gratitude.

At Detroit I found another well organized Alumni Association with that enthusiastic brother, Bill Favorite, at the head of it. Weekly luncheons are well attended, and much interest taken in the Gamma Deuteron charge. Fine spirit pervades the alumni in Detroit and their interest in the general Fraternity and its various activities is most commendable.

While in Detroit I had the exquisite joy of officially visiting my own charge in Ann Arbor, and caught the initiation and banquet when eight fine boys were made Theta Delts. About seventy-five attended the banquet including Emory Thomason, who generously presented the charge with a fine new Radiola, also William Thurnau, President of the Central Graduate Association, who came on to see his second son made a Theta Delt that night. I had the honor and pleasure of being toastmaster and what a chance it was for me to reminisce about Gamma "Doot" and the old days! Of course modesty forbids me from telling just what I thought of my own charge; suffice to say we call it Gamma "Du-tron," which signifies a charge in class A. This is going to call forth yells from the gallery out in San Francisco, but never mind, "Chic," your charge is in the "Du-tron" class, too.

My last stop was Rochester, and what a joy it was to see the face of dear old Billy Love on the platform to greet me. We had a Grand Lodge meeting, and Billy certainly proved a royal host to us the two

days we were at his mercy. On Saturday evening, the Chi charge gave a smoker in our honor at which we met many of the local alumni and had a most delightful evening.

A night's ride brought me back to New York and home—the Theta Delta Chi Club. My dear old room buddy, "Shorty" Bombard, was the first one to greet me at the door, with Phil Crocket, George Harris, and the others close on his heels. That night the crowd staged a welcome home dinner for me, at which forty were present, including Carl Schmid, Nel Mead, and a lot of other real Theta Delt pals, and I have been kept busy ever since telling them all about the wonders of the West and Theta Delta Chi as I found it in eight charges and nine Graduate Associations.

NORMAN HACKETT

Death of Winthrop L. Marvin, Kappa '84, Shocks Shipping World

Winthrop Lippitt Marvin, vice president and general manager of the American Steamship Owners' Association and president and publisher of *The Marine Journal,* died February 3 as the result of acute cerebral hemorrhage, brought about, his friends believe, when he was informed of the suicide of his close friend, William M. Wood, on Tuesday at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mr. Marvin, who for many years has been an active personality in American shipping, was on his way to his office at 11 Broadway when he was stricken.

The sudden death of one of America's foremost shipping leaders has profoundly affected all sections of the marine world, for he was a stalwart champion of the New American Merchant Marine and had devoted the larger part of his life to problems confronting the nation in the establishment of a permanent merchant fleet flying the American flag.

Mr. Marvin often spoke of William M. Wood, head of the American Woolen Company, for whom he had a profound regard, based upon many years of close personal contact when he was secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers and later, the active head of the Woolen Goods Exchange. It is believed that the sudden news of his friend's suicide in Florida, which he received early Wednesday morning, was directly responsible for the stroke that resulted in his death.

Winthrop Lippitt Marvin was born at Newcastle, New Hampshire, May 15, 1863, and was graduated from preparatory school at

the age of 16, when he entered Tufts College, where he took his A.B. degree in 1884. This was followed by the honorary degree of Litt. D. in 1903. In 1885, he was married to Nellie Meloon, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Always interested in newspaper work, he joined the staff of the *Boston Advertiser,* where he was a reporter and night editor from 1884 to 1886. In this connection, he advanced through all departments of newspaper work, until he became associate editor and chief editorial writer on the *Boston Journal* in 1895-1903.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission, 1901-4; secretary of the United States Merchant Marine Commission at Washington, D.C., 1904-5; and later he became identified with the textile industry in New England as secretary-treasurer of the Woolen Goods Exchange of New York. He was also secretary of the joint committee of wool manufacturers during the war emergency, when his organization co-operated with the council of National Defense.

In 1919, he became vice president and general manager of the American Steamship Owners' Association of New York, which position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Marvin was president and publisher of the New York *Marine Journal* and an author of much charm and distinction. His history of American shipping, "The American Merchant Marine," which was published in 1902, met with large success and has passed through several editions. He was also the author of many magazine articles and reports on maritime matters, including the navy and commerce. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, Theta Delta Chi, Sons of the Revolution, and a member of the council of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. In addition, he had just been proposed for membership in the Engineers' Club.

He was a prolific writer on American shipping, and also on economic subjects, and from early life he took a deep interest in the principles of protective tariff. This brought him in contact with many of the leading textile manufacturers of New England, and eventually led to his selection to fill the part of secretary and confidential manager of an association they maintained, with headquarters at Boston.

In this connection Mr. Marvin became the close friend and confidant of William M. Wood in the years when the latter was laying the foundation of the American Woolen Company. His sagacity and knowledge of public affairs were highly prized by Mr. Wood. For many years the great industrial leader took no important business step in which he did not seek the counsel of Mr. Marvin.

As years went on, Mr. Marvin's interest in the development of the American Merchant Marine assumed a paramount position in his daily thoughts, and in 1919 he accepted an invitation to come to New York and take charge of the administration of the American Steamship Owners' Association, of which he was soon made vice president and general manager, which position he held at the time of his death.

On coming to New York he also bought a half interest in *The Marine Journal.* Later he became the proprietor of the paper, which he owned at his death.

Mr. Marvin was a persuasive and forceful writer, and did much with his pen to advance American maritime interests. When solicited by his Boston

friends to return to Massachusetts and resume his old position there in the textile world, he always said: "I cannot leave shipping; it has grown to be my life. The issues are too great to be abandoned by any friend of the American Merchant Marine."

Mr. Marvin is survived by his widow and a daughter, Barbara, who were with him when he died, and two sons, Theodore Marvin, second officer of the Isthmian Line steamer *Tuscaloosa City*, and Lieutenant David Marvin, now in Los Angeles. These sons are on their way from the west coast and are expected to arrive in New York some time next week. Three brothers also survive. They are: Thomas O. Marvin, head of the United States Tariff Commission; Rev. R. K. Marvin, K '96, of Franklin, Massachusetts, and Charles Marvin, K '99, of this city.

The Club Reports

After a hectic winter, with mountains of snow and all the rest of it, to say nothing of the fierce soft coal epidemic which has paralyzed New York this winter, the Club has emerged right side up with care, and after a bunch of cleaners get through with us the end of next week, it will be as bright and attractive as ever. In spite of the coal strike, the boys have held on tenaciously and loyally, so that we have been able to keep the beds filled even to the point of turning guests away several times.

Early in December we staged a very nice dance which was proclaimed a success by all who attended. Then came the annual New Year's Day reception, which was largely attended chiefly as a tribute to Brother and Mrs. Jim Chandler, who were saying farewell to their friends at the Club that day. We all miss dear old Jim a lot, our loss being compensated in a measure only by the example he has left with us of fraternal loyalty and the fine organization job he did for the Club and the whole Fraternity while associated with us. With Jim gone, Johnny Vilsack plunged into the entire responsibility of running the Club, and I am happy to report he is more than making good. He seems to have a happy faculty of jollying the crowd, which with a coal strike on has helped not a little.

With Jim gone and the holiday season over, we began looking forward to the return of our truant president, "Norm" Hackett. Advices told us he would be here next week. So often did this fool us, we thought he was never coming back, but the wandering Prodigal blew in finally March 7, and that night forty brothers sat down with him in a spirit of welcome home, which pleased "Norm" mightily. Since then we have been regaled so emphatically by him about the big open spaces where Theta Delts are Theta Delts, that he has almost made us feel like a bunch of back sliders. But never mind, "Norm," some day we will get the low down as to what really did happen to

you out in the big spaces, so until then, we will try to worry along by the thought that we are true Theta Delts in spite of all the plunder you brought home with you from the coast and elsewhere. "Norm" had us worried for a week after he returned, just the same, by telling us he might be off again for Australia. But thanks to the lure of the big open spaces of New York, and the charm of his being home, he finally decided to turn down the Kangaroo offer to accept one from Al Woods to be co-starred next season with Charlotte Walker in *The Green Hat,* so that's that, and we hope to convert him back to the realization that Theta Delta Chi holds just as much for him in the effete East as it does in the wide open plains of the West—guess we win, for "Norm" can be a Theta Delt anywhere.

I am happy to report that the morale of the Club is 100 per cent. Never was better. Maybe a lot of this is due to the fact that our digestive needs are being so well supplied by Mammy Lucy, our cracker-jack chef-ess, who presides over the culinary department. If you have any doubt, come around and try one of her meals. Like Chesterfields, they satisfy, and we can guarantee that like a Camel, after you have tasted one of them, you'd walk a mile for another.

While New York precludes the chance for brothers getting together for weekly lunches, thanks to The Farrel boys and a loyal bunch of Rho Doots, ten of them meet every Thursday at the Club for lunch. It's a dandy idea and we hope to get some other charge alumni groups doing the same. A couple of Intellectual Sunday nights, such as we had with so much success last year, are scheduled for the near future, also a Thedelchian party, so that our social activities are on the rise again.

Among the resident guests now registered at the Club may be found Neil O'Malley, who has been playing in *Easy Come, Easy Go* all winter on Broadway, Herb Doehler, the ever reliable, Harry Carley, "Cepe" Pierce and George Harris, all of whom proudly sign Ommy Doot after their names; John Paterson, Jack Lang, John Lewis and his brother, Don Burke, Horace Bennett, who also hails from Dartmouth, Phil Crockett, the Rhodes Scholar and effervescent dynamo of industrial energy, "Shorty"—beg pardon, Leo Bombard of Alpha fame and still the social leader of the Club, Phil Gunion, "Norm" Hackett, Jim Lees, Johnny Vilsack, Howard Bunn, "Cordial" Caldwell, "Yank" Tremblay, Arthur Dickson, Tom Hall, Zeta's mighty champion with a line a mile long, Tommy Hornbeck, another good old Phi brother, while the transients keep coming thick and fast from all the charges. All of this is apropos of the fact that the Club is prosperous and holding its own, except that our members are still careless about keeping up their dues. If these words hit the binoculars of any guilty ones, I hope they will take the hint and

LEWIS S. LOUER, Beta '94

come through, because the Club is the heart of the Fraternity, pumping life blood into all of its veins and arteries, and any true Theta Delt can render no better service to the general welfare of Theta Delta Chi than by supporting it.

We are already keyed up to the joy of next Convention, which is to be held in Philadelphia, July 2-5. We will all be there and hope to greet many western brothers as well as southern and eastern who will have to pass through New York on their way to the big show. Don't forget to give the Club a call whenever you are in the city. You will find it a glorified charge, something to tie ourselves to in keeping up the things which meant so much to us in our undergraduate days.

GILBERT SWETT, OΔ '17

Lewis Louer, Beta '94, Dies Suddenly

Lewis S. Louer, B '94, one of the most loyal and enthusiastic members of the Beta charge, died in Chicago on January 9, 1926. His death was the result of heart failure and came very suddenly. He had been attending to business as usual the day before. He was buried in Des Moines, Iowa, the home of his wife.

Brother Louer was born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, on June 11, 1873. He prepared for college at the old Chicago Manual Training School, and entered Cornell in 1890. With four others from the Chicago Manual Training School he joined the Beta charge a short time after entering college, and these five men from the Chicago Manual Training School constituted, until their junior year, the entire 1894 delegation in the Charge. All five of them were particularly intimate with one another in college and since graduation, and all have maintained a keen interest in Theta Delta Chi.

After leaving Cornell, Brother Louer became connected with *Cassier's Magazine* in New York until 1901, when he came to Chicago to be Western Manager of the *Engineering Record*. Since 1917 he has been vice president and general manager of the Engineering and Contracting Publishing Company of Chicago, a company which publishes a number of trade magazines, including *Roads and Streets, Water Works, General Contracting, Buildings,* and *The Road and Street Catalog*. At the time of his death he was a Director of the American Road Builders' Association and a member of the Engineering Advertisers' Association and the Associated Advertising Clubs.

In 1906 he married Elsie Macomber, and she and one daughter, LaVerne, survive him. His daughter was in Biarritz at the time of his death.

Brother Louer was a successful business man and well-known and liked in business circles of Chicago. He was a member of a number of leading clubs and he and his wife were prominent socially.

Bishop Alexander Mann Holds Dry Act a Failure

The Rt.-Rev. Alexander Mann, Ξ '84, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, believes prohibition cannot be enforced and favors modification of the Volstead act to permit light wines and pure beer.

Bishop Mann gave his views on the prohibition question in commenting on the advocacy of beer and light wines by the Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church.

Explaining his stand in favor of modification of the prohibition law, Bishop Mann said he believed such action "would put a stop to the distribution of a good deal of bad alcohol by bootleggers."

"Personally, I did not believe in the eighteenth amendment," he said, "and I think the Volstead act is a bad law. Prohibition cannot possibly be enforced. The law is resented by many persons, good and bad, who feel it is a serious infringement of personal liberty.

"The fact that every bootlegger would vote for continuance of the Volstead law is proof that it is not a good law. Understand me plainly, I do not believe in breaking any law. I believe in keeping the law, once it is passed, but I do believe bad laws should be modified. But as long as the law remains in force it should be kept. I think it should be modified, and light wines and pure beer permitted for public consumption."—ASSOCIATED PRESS CLIPPING

Order of Sir Galahad, Founded by Rev. E. J. Dennen, Gamma Deuteron '93, Celebrates Thirty Years Growth

A luncheon at the Union Club, Boston, Massachusetts, on January 14, celebrated the fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the Order of Sir Galahad. The purpose of this meeting was to inform groups of laymen and laywomen of the work of the order, which was started as a parish club for boys in St. Stephen's, Boston, in 1896, by the Reverend Ernest J. Dennen, ΓΔ '93.

In January, 1921, with thirty-nine chartered units, the order was incorporated by a group of men, including Bishop Lawrence,

Dean Rousmaniere, Dr. Endicott Peabody, the Rev. Appleton Lawrence, the late Robert H. Gardiner, Mr. Charles E. Mason, Mr. Philip S. Parker, the Reverend Ernest J. Dennen, Archdeacon of Boston and Supreme Director of the Order, and others. Now, on the fifth anniversary of the incorporation, the thirty-nine courts have increased to nearly three hundred, distributed over sixty dioceses and thirty-seven states, including Canada and Porto Rico, and preparations are being undertaken to introduce the work into China. In 1925, at O-At-Ka, the National Galahad Camp, there were registered approximately three hundred boys and young men, all members of the order, coming from sixty different parishes, scattered over eleven dioceses, from Massachusetts to California, and from Toronto to Maryland. From a single unit to three hundred, from one diocese to sixty, from a camp of twenty to one of three hundred; such has been the growth of the Order of Sir Galahad in the first thirty years of its existence, and the strength of this foundation will determine in a large part its future expansion.

Chicago Tribune Tower Designed by Hood, Zeta '02, Wins Gold Medal

Raymond M. Hood, Z '02, and John Mead Howells have been awarded first place in the annual gold medal contest for the most beautiful new building of the year erected in the north central district of Chicago. At the same time a bronze medal was awarded the owners of The Tribune Tower—the structure which won Messrs. Hood and Howells their honor.

This medal will be placed on the tower by the originators and sponsors of the architectural competition, the Lake Shore Trust and Savings Bank.

The jury of award was composed entirely of architects. Henry B. Wheelock, chairman, has practiced architecture in Chicago many years. He is the president of the Chicago chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Elmer C. Jensen is a member of the architectural firm of Mundie and Jensen, one of the oldest and best known in the city. Byron J. Jillson is vice president of the Illinois Society of Architects.

Raymond M. Hood is also winner in the nation-wide architectural competition for the proposed $2,000,000 Masonic Temple and Scottish Rite Cathedral, to be erected in Scranton, Pennsylvania. The first floor plan of Mr. Hood's design is unusual, in that the auditorium, stage, and banquet hall can all be converted into one great assembly hall, capable of accommodating several thousands.

Rev. G. W. Smith, One of the Founders of Xi Charge, Dies

The Reverend George Williamson Smith, Ξ '57, formerly president of Trinity College of Hartford, Connecticut, and rector of Grace Church, Jamaica and the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, died, December 27, 1925, at Washington, D.C. Brother Smith was one of the founders of Xi charge and was the first Theta Delt to be graduated from Hobart.

Dr. Smith, who was 89 years old, was one of the few men remaining in Washington who knew Lincoln. During a part of the Civil War, Brother Smith was a clerk in the Navy Department and became acquainted with the President through John Hay, Z '57.

Later he served as chaplain of the Union fleet in the blockade of the Southern Coast. After the war he became chaplain of the Naval Academy, where he also taught mathematics. In 1868, while chaplain of the U.S.S. *Franklin,* off the Belgian coast, sixty men of the ship were smitten with smallpox. Dr. Smith attended them all despite the protest of his commanding officer.

Brother Smith later became president of Trinity College and served as its head for twenty-one years, from 1883 to 1904. He held doctor's degrees from Hobart, Yale, Columbia, Trinity and Williams.

Rev. Hugh MacWhorter, Xi '10, Has Successful Church in Ottawa, Illinois

City parishes in the Diocese of Chicago, outside of Chicago, are little known, generally, yet the diocese has a number of such churches which are carrying on a great work and which rightly deserve greater attention from the diocese as a whole.

Such is Christ Church, Ottawa, which is now in its eighty-eighth year. The present rector, the Reverend Hugh Millikin MacWhorter, Ξ '10, took charge in February, 1923.

Under the able leadership of MacWhorter, the parish has made marked strides of progress. A new Austin organ has been installed. The walls of the church interior have been redecorated; new carpet has been laid and the furniture refinished. A beautiful art-glass window has been placed in the sanctuary, portraying Saint Paul. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made in the lighting system of the church also.

The parish house has been redecorated throughout and complete equipment purchased for the work of the Church School and other parish organizations. The parish property is centrally located at the corner of Columbus and Lafayette streets. It consists of the church building of Joliet stone and slate roof, seating about 500, an attractive nine-room brick rectory, and a commodious parish house of fireproof tile construction.

In addition to his parish work, MacWhorter also is active in civic affairs, serving as director and chairman of the public health division of the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, active in the Rotary Club, of which he was secretary one year, and largely responsible for the formation of the Ottawa Council, Boy Scouts of America.

While not the largest Christian body in Ottawa, Christ Church includes among its parishioners the leaders in business, social and civic activities, in intellectual and musical circles.

Ottawa is the county seat of La Salle County, the center of the second largest agricultural county in Illinois, and the fifth in the nation. The city is eighty-four miles southwest of Chicago. It is located at the confluence of the Illinois and Fox Rivers, has a population of 15,000 and is the trading center of more than 25,000 persons. Starved Rock State Park, a nationally known attraction, is located sixteen miles west of Ottawa.

Congressman Crumpacker, Gamma Deuteron '09, Reviewed by Columnist

Washburn's Washington Weekly Letter to Springfield (Massachusetts) Union

"Say, do you know that 'Stub' is going to New England?" On Monday evening, February 15, the Middlesex Club of Boston recognizes the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln and also its own fifty-fifth anniversary. Then Mr. Crumpacker, a congressman, is to be one of the bright jewels of its crown. And it is some crown. So may it properly be asked, what has led a club of the traditions and continued success of the Middlesex Club discriminately to lift the quality of Crumpacker out of the quantity of the lower branch of Congress, beside which even the New Hampshire Legislature looks small. And yet, when it picks him out of this herd, it is not giving New England a steer. Nevertheless, Maurice Edgar Crumpacker, this man who now looms, has been a member of Congress now for but two months, to a day. He serves from Portland, the city of the

drying woodpiles on the front pavements, and from Multnomah, and the third Oregon district. When a man comes from out of the uncombed West into the civilization of Boston, complacent to the *n*th degree, and comes on his own responsibility, then is he naturally looked upon as an invader and almost as an intruder. But this man has been actually asked, no begged, if Boston can be said to be a suppliant for anything.

Men wonder at the power of drink. And yet a bottle is the first article of furniture forced upon a baby, his first psychological imprint. So our hero soaked in the atmosphere of politics. His father was a congressman before him. As a boy at school in Washington, in his hours of avocation, Maurice sought, first, Capitol Hill, where, from his earliest days, he sat among the doctors of politics. So he acclimates, today, quickly, completely, and to his own fancy. He sits on the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and is well placed thereon in rank. While he is a practicing lawyer in Portland, he admits that he would rather sit in the White House than on the Supreme Bench as Chief Justice. Hence he has suspended his professional activities at Portland without an undue wrench. His district is normally safe and Republican.

Why has New England so speedily and markedly recognized Mr. Crumpacker? In February, 1925, the Alfalfa Club of Washington gave a dinner to Mr. Winslow, when he retired from Congress. Stub was there and 200 others. As they were separating, he sat at the piano, played and sang "Rolling to the Sea." This was done with a power of appeal which would have tempted even the mermaids of the sea to roll up out of the ocean into the desert of Sahara. His rich voice shows in conversation. It was a superb show. On this performance he was asked to sing at the Gridiron dinner in December last, a high honor for a man new to Washington. Then Boston men close to Washington seized Stub for the Middlesex Club. And if, on the evening of February 15, when Stub has talked, he is not led to a Steinway, then should the Middlesex Club, itself, for an opportunity which has been lost, in its turn, roll into the ocean and disappear.

In what atmosphere, by what processes, was this plant made virile? On what meat has he fed? At one time the intellectual development of the child was in much jeopardy. Shuttled between Washington and his home town, his education was sorely split. So he was shipped to Culver, with no week-ends home. There he lived not only the indoor but the outdoor life of a military school. He hung over the horizontal bars and set out to follow Camp into football rather than Hannibal across the Alps. There were more portraits in the boudoir of the boy of Dud Dean than of Homer. So when he

went to the University of Michigan it was natural that Captain Germany Schultze, Camp's all-American center, should have picked him out for tackle on the football team. It was Hurry Up Yost who coached this team. So it was, that, when he later went to the Harvard Law School, Ham Fish took him for a series of games in the South. So, today, he is active at tennis, squash and golf, and can be seen any Sunday morning taking a stiff walk of ten miles through Rock Creek Park with Jim Wadsworth and Nick Longworth. He does great work, not only with his head, but also with his legs.

While this man might successfully and easily give himself up to Keith and the country, while he is happiest talking and singing to a dozen men around a table, nevertheless, gentle reader, recognize his versatility and discrimination. Do not dismiss him as an entertainer only. He recognizes the substance of Boston and that it likes, first, to listen and to learn and, last, to loiter and to laugh. A great wit who once delighted a hall, for an hour, asked his host how many of them would vote for him for public office. The reply was, "None." While Mr. Crumpacker will touch up what he has to say, here and there, with humor, he will talk on the resources of his home country, the West. He will talk of its timber, fruit, wheat, and of its water-power. As civilization is the hope of New England, he will emphasize that nature is the hope of the West, and he will spatter into what he has to say only enough of the light to make it palatable. He will show those who listen to him, that he has not only those lighter qualities of show and knee-action which qualify the leader for the tandem, but also that he can keep the traces taut between the thills, where work is the essence and where the heat and burden of the day are borne. He has a wise and vivid fear of the entertainer. He knows that the prizes of life unhappily go too much to the ponderous and he has not forgotten that Job Hedges was defeated for Governor of New York because when men heard him first they were amused and last instructed. He recognizes that the hope of political immortality lies in the fact of substance.

We glean the following more or less vital statistics from the Congressional Directory concerning Brother Crumpacker:

Maurice Edgar Crumpacker, Republican, of Dunthrope, Portland, Oregon, born December 19, 1886, at Valparaiso, Ind.; son of Edgar Dean and Charlotte Lucas Crumpacker; father served in Congress from tenth Indiana district; educated in grade schools of Valparaiso, Indiana, and Washington, D.C.; spent three years at Culver Military Academy, graduating in 1905; A.B. degree University of Michigan in 1909, and completed law course at Harvard in 1912; practiced law in Portland since 1912; special deputy district attorney for Multnomah County during 1921; Military service of

Government during World War, being honorably discharged with rank of captain; married Cully Cook, of Portland, and has three sons; elected to Sixty-ninth Congress, receiving 50,834 votes to 39,731 votes for incumbent opponent, and 2,447 for second opponent.

Arthur Sullivan, Phi '08, Advertising Manager of Tide Water Oil Company

Mr. Arthur W. Sullivan, who, on March 10, addressed the Post Graduate Class of the Advertising Club of New York on "Specific Examples of Complete Campaign Planning for Products of General Use," has had a wide and varied marketing advertising experience. A graduate of Lafayette College, 1908, his first venture was with the Street Railways Advertising Company of New York. Here he learned the first rudiments of copy writing, later becoming manager of the Sales Promotion Department.

In 1915 he joined the Vacuum Oil Company as their first advertising manager, a position he held for almost six years. During this time he was intimately connected with the shaping of the Advertising and Sales policies of Gargoyle Mobiloils, at that time in the infant throes of national distribution.

In 1919 Mr. Sullivan joined the Joseph Richards Company, 247 Park Avenue, as Vice President and General Manager. For the past four years he has acted as executive on the Tide Water Oil Company advertising account.

Under his direction while at the Richards Company were developed the eminently successful advertising campaigns featuring the Veedol "Film of Protection," the "Eight Economies" idea back of Veedol Forzol and, among others, the recent "Sealed Pump" campaign for Tydol gasoline, which campaign won the 1925 Bok Award for newspaper advertising.

A notable feature of Mr. Sullivan's recent work in the advertising agency field has been his championship of the agency's responsibility to the sales problem of the advertiser. This doctrine of "Co-ordinating Advertising with Sales" he presented forcefully in an address before the Advertising Agency Department of the Convention of Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in Houston, Texas, last May.

On January 1 of this year he became Sales Development and Advertising Manager of the Tide Water Oil Company, 11 Broadway, and in this new capacity directs the sales development and advertising activity of Tide Water throughout the world.

Frank Buck Visits Washington

Washington Theta Delts were extremely glad to have with them for a few days around the first of February none other than Frank Buck, our well known brother from the Pacific Coast. Frank and his wife arrived in town on Monday morning, February 1, and were greeted by three brothers not only glad to see Brother Buck but anxious to reciprocate for the wonderful time at Convention. These brothers were Robert "Stack" Ash, Wayne Clark of Eta Deut and Charlie Pledger.

That night a smoker was held at the charge house, at which there was a good turn-out to again welcome Brother Buck. He gave us a fine talk concerning the fraternity, which was particularly appropriate considering the fact that there were a number of rush men present. Stuart F. Crawford, ΜΔ '97, recently appointed personal secretary to President Coolidge, also said a few words as did Brother Robert "Stack" Ash. Among those present besides the active charge and the entire freshman delegation were the following graduates: Stuart J. Gass, ΝΔ '98, Stuart F. Crawford, ΜΔ '97, Robert Ash, ΧΔ '17, John E. Larsen, ΧΔ '18, Le Grand Powers, Κ '72, John G. Ladd, ΧΔ '22, Francis W. Brown, ΧΔ '23, Al O'Donnell, ΧΔ '25, Pete Chamberlin, ΧΔ '16, and Wayne Clark, ΗΔ '25.

Those who for some reason could not attend the smoker extended the hand of welcome to Frank at a luncheon held the next day in his honor at the Franklin Square Hotel. Among those were the following brothers; Joe Galliger of ΝΔ, Buddy Myers of ΧΔ, James Voorhees of ΗΔ, Dets Marthinson of ΧΔ, John Russell Mason of ΧΔ, Clayton Hixson of ΧΔ, and Lee Osborne of Ξ.

After a little sightseeing, a call on Brother Al Furlow, ΓΔ '16, at the House of Representatives, and an appointment with President Coolidge, Frank left us for Philadelphia. Come again, Frank.

Stephenson, Kappa '91, Aids Detroit's Growth

The City of Detroit has grown to its present size and importance in the short period of about ten years. The problems associated with management and planning of such a civic growth are ofttimes beyond the power of comprehension. Chief of all the items connected with this planning is the water supply, affording health, protection, and convenience.

Frank H. Stephenson, Κ '91, has been during this time one of the Superintendents of the Water Board Commission and is at the present time the Chief Superintendent.

On his shoulders has fallen most of the work of planning, direction and operation. Not only does he see that everything is done as planned, but he must plan that everything will be done in the future to care for the two million people who will be in Detroit by 1930.

He has directed the expenditure of millions during the past few years (and helped get those millions), and the present plans, which involve a $25,000,000 expenditure within the next five years, have been well engineered with his aid.

As part of the program on hand, is the construction of a new $10,000,000 filtration plant, pipe lines of immense size running beneath all sections of the city, high pressure pumping stations and all other items connected with such a system.

And with all of these things to be borne in mind by "Steve" it is indeed a wondrous note that he has time, and interest in science and engineering outside of this city. He has been appointed to represent the American Society of Civil Engineers, in sub-committee of American Standards Committee, to revise specifications for cast iron pipe. This committee is national in scope and is composed of eight leading engineers, representing that many societies and foundries. Their reports are for the direct and specific use of establishing working specifications on water pipe for the United States Bureau of Standards.

And more noteworthy, from our point of view, than any of these things, is that he has, during the past year, been vice president of the Detroit Graduate Association and at all times is one of the most stable, dependable, and loyal alumni in the city. Whenever anything is done, Steve is there. His presence at the luncheons helps us. Our special meetings are always with his support. We are all well acquainted with him and Kappa may rest assured of proper representation in Detroit.

W. P. FAVORITE, Γ^{Δ} '20

Simpson, Lambda '98, Heads Massachusetts Masons

Frank Leslie Simpson, Λ '98, past deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, has been elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

The new master is a resident of Lynn, where he makes his home at 11 Ocean Street. He was born in South Barnstead, New Hampshire, is a graduate of Lynn Classical, 1894, of Boston University, 1898, and of Boston University School of Law, *summa cum laude*, 1903, LL.M., 1910. Upon graduation from the Law School he was appointed fellow for distinction in studies. He was appointed in-

structor in 1903, librarian in 1904, assistant professor, 1907, professor, 1916, and has been engaged in that capacity ever since. He is also active in the practice of law at 11 Beacon Street. He is a member of the Massachusetts, American, and Essex Bar Associations. He is a member of the Theta Delta Chi and Gamma Eta Gamma fraternities. He married Elizabeth White (A.B., Boston University, 1898) of Lynn in 1905, and has one son, Donald Robert Simpson.

At the same time, the Reverend Frederick W. Hamilton, K '80, was elected grand secretary, a position he has held since 1915.

Frederick M. Morrison, Beta '23, an Aladdin of Florida's Lamp

Time was when West Palm Beach and Palm Beach, Florida, so to speak, were nothing more than winter resorts for persons of wealth and fashion.

When summer bloom began to fade, the wealthy bundled up their belongings, closed up their northern homes, and invaded Florida to escape the rigors of falling temperatures, swirling snows, and wintry blasts.

All winter long they disported in the warm waters of the Atlantic Ocean, basked in the June sunshine of January, and then, when the temperatures began mounting back home, rebundled their belongings and departed.

Then West Palm Beach and Palm Beach went into virtual retirement during the summer season. Big hotels closed and many shops locked up for the duration of the warm months.

Three years ago that situation prevailed—and then the nation began hearing some facts about the sunshine state, and immediately the situation changed. West Palm Beach no longer was just a winter resort. The activities continued prevailing in the summer.

Frederick M. Morrison, B '23, better known as "Freddie," has become well known and permanently established as an official and director of one of the largest development corporations on the East Coast. He is one of the most dynamic and respected young men in Florida. Freddie landed in West Palm Beach in 1922, having had previous real estate experience in Jamaica, Long Island, and New York City with the M. Morgenthau Real Estate Company, one of the largest and best known New York concerns. He transferred his activities and became associated with Mr. George W. Fryhofer at West Palm Beach, nationally known auctioneer and real estate developer.

During the three years he spent in New York City, he was one of the most ardent members of the Theta Delta Chi Club, and was particularly interested with Norm and many of the other brothers in sponsoring the move to the club in the central club section of New York City.

In 1922, when Morrison arrived in West Palm Beach, real estate salesmen were few and far between, but closely identified with West Palm Beach's rise to popularity with its attendant sweeping development, has been the Northwood Investment Company, and the Pinewood Development Company, one of the best known real estate concerns in the state.

The following story serves to recall the beginning of the city's real estate prosperity, draws a picture of the present situation, and indicates a glowing future for all of the East Coast.

Three years ago, almost to a day, the organization of the present companies retained George W. Fryhofer as vice president and General Sales Manager, and Frederick M. Morrison as Assistant Sales Manager to engineer the selling campaigns. The tract of land which they started selling, about 1,000 acres located less than one and a half miles from the central business section of West Palm Beach, at this time was a barren tract with but two inhabitants. Today, it is a flourishing community with a business section, Northwood Bank, U. S. Post Office, hotel, theater, and first class commercial houses of all kinds, a railway terminal section, which is one of the greatest contributions to the city's transportation problems, churches, schools, council borough, playgrounds, and over 950 homes built and occupied, covering restrictions of homes from $4,000 to $50,000.

$50,000,000.00 BUSINESS

Since the Northwood Investment Company's inception, Brother Morrison has taken an active part in the sales and purchases, and in no more than three years, has carried on a volume of business in excess of $50,000,000.00 Actual cash profits have been given to the buyers involving more than $8,000,000.00. During the past summer months a record of $7,000,000.00 in sales in three months was established.

Since Morrison's association with Mr. George Fryhofer, realtor operating in Long Island, Chicago, New York and West Palm Beach, first as an active salesman, and now for sometime, he has been in immediate charge of the selling activities of the Northwood Companies. He has been interested in many of the largest real estate transactions in Palm Beach County including acreage, ocean front, centrally located business property, and so forth involving many millions of dollars. It has been his pleasure and actual experience

FREDERICK M. MORRISON, Beta '23

F. STUART CRAWFORD, Jr., MΔ '24

STUART CRAWFORD, MΔ '99

to have purchased property for as low as $14,000.00 in 1922 and 1923 and resold the same for as high as $150,000.00 and $200,000.00, and only recently has been actually given a loan of $150,000.00 for the construction of a business and apartment hotel building, on a piece of property for which he only paid $16,000.00.

On June 2, 1924, Morrison was married to Kathryn DaCamara, whose family is one of the pioneers of West Palm Beach. He is President of the Northwood Agency, Inc. a brokerage organization carrying on brokerage and acreage sales in the city, county and state; Director of the Northwood Investment Company, developers of Northmore; and the Northwood Holding Company a million dollar corporation, engaged in the purchase of well located business property and the building of arcades, theaters and office buildings, and so forth. He was honored this year, although only thirty years of age, was selected as one of the 300 representative business men in the entire state for "Who's Who In Florida." This selection was made entirely unsolicited by "Who's Who of Wall Street."

In Morrison's experience in real estate activities of Florida, he has gained an excellent knowledge of possibilities and he says in part,

THERE IS NO BOOM IN FLORIDA

For almost five hundred years, the latent possibilities of Florida have been overlooked. For the past fifty years, it has been considered hot and unhealthy. For the past five years, an awakening has been under way which has been rapidly gathering momentum. It is not an awakening to be compared to the oil boom, the land boom and the gold rushes, but instead it is a natural development founded on sound foundations and economic advantages. Florida is in all probabilities destined to record a more rapid development in the next five or ten years than any other section of the country, the reasons for which are based on the following:

1. A belated recognition of the tropical climate and exceptional soil, and the winter resorts with unusual possibilities and attractions.

2. Realization of the foregoing lead to new realty values in many sections. Realty values must be first stabilized before business can develop and this development has only started.

3. New business enterprises augmented by the greatly increased population are bound to follow.

4. Offers to the business men many possibilities for all lines of business endeavor and the establishment of new agricultural enterprises and industries.

Other Theta Delts now located in West Palm Beach and Palm Beach, include, Robert Dunn Douglas, Φ '65, a winter resident,

Dunn and Bradstreet; E. B. Walton, NΔ '07, exclusive residental contractor; Marvin St. John, ZΔ '24, Kelvinator representative; Clifford Potter, ΓΔ '14, Real Estate Broker; Louis "Pep" Wagner, IΔ '21, associated with Morrison; C. T. "Charlie" Morrison, B '19, Real Estate; James DeGraffenreid "Jimmie" Graves, B '17, Paris Singer Development.

Both Theta Delt Father and Son Gain Fame

F. STUART CRAWFORD, MU DEUTERON '97, NEWSPAPER MAN, IS COOLIDGE SECRETARY

President Coolidge has officially announced the appointment of F. Stuart Crawford, of New York, as one of his secretaries to succeed Judson C. Welliver, recently resigned.

Mr. Crawford will assume his new post at once. He is considered especially well equipped for political and economic research work for the President, which will constitute the major part of his duties at the White House.

Mr. Crawford was born May 28, 1876, the son of the Rev. Sidney Crawford, at Lyons, now Clinton, Iowa. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1897. The same year he joined the staff of the New York *Tribune* and was attached to the Brooklyn office. In 1898 he became the head of the Brooklyn office, remaining there until 1906, when he was called to the head office to act as political correspondent.

In 1915 he became secretary to the Corporation Counsel of New York. In January, 1918, he resumed newspaper work as political correspondent of The New York *Sun*. Two years later he was attached to *The Sun Herald* when those papers were combined by Frank Munsey. In March, 1924, Charles D. Hilles, vice chairman of the Republican National Committee, obtained Mr. Crawford's services as his assistant in the work preparatory to the national convention which selected Mr. Coolidge. During the present year he has been secretary of the Committee on Legislation of the Advisory Committee of the New York Republican Committee, of which Tompkins McIlvaine is the chairman.

Mr. Crawford married Miss Mabel McLain. They have two sons, F. Stuart Crawford, Jr., MΔ '24, who is an Amherst fellowship student at Oxford University, and S. Peak Crawford, MΔ '26, who is a student at Columbia University. Mr. Crawford's home is in Brooklyn.—*New York Herald-Tribune*

F. STUART CRAWFORD, JR., MU DEUTERON '24, STUDIES AT OXFORD

F. Stuart Crawford, Jr., MΔ '24, is a student at Hertford College, Oxford, as a Simpson Fellow from Amherst College. Upon his graduation this fellowship, which carries with it honors and emoluments similar to those of a Rhodes Scholarship, was awarded to him in a keen competition. A renewal, which is seldom granted, was given to him at the end of his first year's work.

Brother Crawford's specialty is language, in which he evinced an interest at an early age. After two years at the Boys' High School in Brooklyn, New York, he took his last two years of preparation for college at the Phillips Exeter Academy, where he was elected to Cum Laude (Secondary School Scholarship Society) and captured many prizes. Among them was the General Excellence Prize, awarded each year to that member of the graduating class for "superiority in character and scholarship" during his course. The name of the winner each year is carved in a mahogany tablet in the rotunda of the main building.

At Amherst Stuart led his class for four years got Phi Beta Kappa first drawing, consistently captured one prize after the other luring the four years, and finally received his degree summa cum laude, a rare honor at that institution. In his senior year, there being a temporary vacancy in the faculty, he was selected by the President to teach a section in Freshman Latin. And it is recorded that he "got away with it" in good shape.

Having his choice of Oxford, Cambridge, the Sorbonne or other universities under the Simpson award, Brother Crawford chose the first named and entered Hertford College there in the fall of 1924. He is specializing in Sanskrit and Comparative Philology; and as a side line is delving into Russian, Pali, Lithuanian, Gothic and Old Irish. He has spent his summers and other vacations in travel.

As he will have completed the three years' work taken by Rhodes scholars in two years by next June, he is planning to return to America in the fall to teach. His ambition is to secure a university chair in Comparative Philology some day. But, such chairs are few and far between.

Brother Crawford and Brother Gray, TΔ '25, who entered Hertford College as a Rhodes Scholar last fall, live in the same entry and are firm friends. They frequently get together with Leighton, H '25, and other Theta Delts in Oxford.

S. Peak Crawford, MΔ '26, now studying in Columbia University, is a brother; and Stuart's father is F. Stuart Crawford, MΔ '97.

Here's One For the Book

When is a fraternity house not a fraternity house?

This is not the concoction of an emasculated brain, nor is it the result of over-study as many would suppose. Neither is it connected with any of those interrogations associated with mental tests given applicants to insane asylums. Those who doubt this, permit us to elucidate.

Not so long ago, our fraternity was honored by having one of its undergraduate members selected as Columbian Consul for the city of Berkeley, California. The appointment in itself is not extraordinary, but the fact that the minister pleno-potentiary is the youngest man in the world holding such office is noteworthy and indeed no little distinction.

Joaquin Samper, ΔΔ '27, was born in Bogata, Colombia, on March 31, 1903. He is the third son of a family who have resided in Colombia since the days of Cortez, and who have been closely associated with the historical development of that nation, his father being Secretary-of-State in 1909.

"Waco" came to the United States in 1923, knowing nothing concerning the English language. At this time he enrolled in a preparatory school and in 1924 entered the university. On February 9, 1925 he became a Theta Delt.

He is a member of the University of California Glee Club, and made his varsity letter in soccer. Besides these accomplishments, he strums a wicked guitar, sings English and Spanish songs, and when he serenades, the young ladies are always sure to see that the roses they throw to him are not attached to any flower pots. This in itself is proof of the quality of his voice.

If you were to ask the author, the question that he put to you (gentle reader) he would unhesitatingly reply, "A fraternity house is not a fraternity house when it is a Consulate."

LEE NELSON, ΔΔ '26, *Shield Editor*

Dr. Meiklejohn, Zeta '93, Goes to Wisconsin

Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, Z '93, former president of Amherst College, has been appointed professor of philosophy at the University of Wisconsin. His appointment was announced by President Glenn Frank, who called him "one of the great and gifted teachers of this generation."

"I am delighted to be able to announce the appointment of Alexander Meiklejohn as Brittingham professor of philosophy at the University of Wisconsin," said Dr. Frank in a formal statement. "This post is one of the professorships made possible by the generosity of the late Thomas E. Brittingham. Mr. Meiklejohn will begin active teaching service at the university next semester.

"Mr. Meiklejohn is one of the great and gifted teachers of this generation. His philosophical studies have been enriched by fruitful contacts with activities outside the boundaries of his special subject. I think Wisconsin is to be congratulated on Mr. Meiklejohn's appointment. From him we expect productive scholarship and provocative teaching."

Thomas E. Brittingham, donor of the money that establishes the professorship, was a wealthy Madison lumberman.

Dr. Meiklejohn resigned from the presidency of Amherst College in June, 1923 as a result of criticism that he was too liberal in his views. He went to Amherst in 1912, with a special program of modernizing the curriculum and developing courses in history, social sciences and political economy. He is expected to have a considerable part in the proposed reorganization of the curricular and advisory system of the University of Wisconsin, designed to furnish better contact between the university and the growing body of students.

His popularity among some of the students at Amherst was demonstrated when thirteen members of the graduating class in 1923 declined to receive diplomas as a protest against his leaving the college.

In reply to a question whether he would have a "bolshevik" as a professor, Dr. Meiklejohn, at the time of his resignation, was reputed to have replied:

"I would have anyone if he were a good teacher."

One of the factors preceding the resignation was reported at that time as having been his insistence that those opposed to war should be represented at a meeting to promote preparedness.—*Associated Press Despatch.*

We also quote from an editorial that appeared in the Madison *Capital Times.*

DR. MEIKLEJOHN AND THE UNIVERSITY

In his statement announcing that *Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn* will join the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, President Glenn Frank said:

"From him (Meiklejohn) we expect productive scholarship and provocative teaching."

There is, in the president's statement, an intimation that Dr. Meiklejohn is coming to Wisconsin in something more than a professional role.

Dr. Meiklejohn is one of the commanding figures in the field of American education today. Whatever may be the merits of the controversy in which Mr. Meiklejohn left Amherst, he is today recognized as a leader who is challenging our whole system of education with a program that is creating new values and new standards in the American classroom and which is finding increasing support among educators throughout the country.

Dr. Meiklejohn's conception of the main job of education, if we have caught his idea accurately, is to make people THINK.

"We must develop a scientific habit of mind so that we shall think accurately and scientifically." That, we believe, quite adequately states Dr. Meiklejohn's goal in the field of education.

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Only superficial observation is necessary today to see that there is something wrong with the finished product of our American college and university. Our educational institutions have become Ford factories. The College town Babbitts and chambers of commerce and go-getting alumni want huge enrollments and BIGNESS has become the label by which we measure our universities. Everybody talks in terms of new buildings and but few ever discuss the curriculum; the necessity of enthusiasm and pep and spirit on the athletic field are stressed but no one ever talks of the necessity of bringing enthusiasm and imagination to the classroom. And so the American university is becoming a delightful social club where young men and women can spend four years in a merry round of dancing, football games and social pleasure,—the teahound rather than the Phi Beta Kappa key being the dominant symptom of the whole thing. In other words, a student can go through our educational mill these days and emerge as a senior with but little more mental equipment than he had when entering as a freshman. His thinking apparatus is still dwarfed but his capacity to exploit and enjoy the opportunities of the jazz age have been greatly enhanced.

Dr. Meiklejohn believes that an educational system which heads up in this way has a big hole in it. Since leaving Amherst Dr. Meiklejohn, on the lecture platform and in the magazines and press, has been appealing for new standards and for new ideals for a system of education that will turn the American student from the teahound type to the intellectually autonomous, self reliant young man who is able to go out in the world and stand on HIS OWN feet and meet the problems of life with an intellectual equipment that is quick to appraise the realities as against the false and the superficial. Our universities are turning graduates out in herds and as soon as they leave the campus they run with the herd, they do what the herd does, say what the herd says and think what the herd thinks.

Columbia Faculty Fêtes Dr. H. E. Crampton, Pi Deuteron '93

On Wednesday night, December 16, there took place at the Faculty House a striking testimonial to the popularity among members of the Faculty and their families of Henry E. Crampton, ΠΔ '93,

'99 Ph.D., Professor of Zoology, and Mrs. Crampton. The occasion was a dinner arranged by officers of the university to express their appreciation of the work of the Cramptons in bringing them and their families into friendly personal contact through such examples of their self-sacrificing labors as the Faculty Social Club, the Faculty Play Class and the Shop Talks at the Faculty House.

An attendance of two hundred and fifty had been expected by the committee headed by William F. Russell, '14 Ph.D., Professor of Education, with Adam Leroy Jones, '98 Ph.D., Director of University Admissions, serving as treasurer. Instead of the expected quota, however, no less than four hundred acceptances were received and the result was an occasion unique among such tributes and a whole-hearted appreciation of the part those honored have long played in helping to "bridge the gaps of geographical separation and of unrelated professional interests," as the announcement of the event put it.

Frederick P. Keppel, '98, former Dean of Columbia College, was the toastmaster for the evening. Mrs. James Kendall, wife of the Professor of Chemistry, was the first speaker, describing in detail the value of the Faculty Social Club and allied activities, particularly to the younger members of the teaching staff. Professor Crampton, who is vice president of the Explorers' Club, started the Social Club, which includes monthly lectures by such noted explorers as Stefansson, Beebe, Andrews and Akeley among its activities. Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve of Barnard College was unable to be present, and her speech showering further praise upon the guests was read.

Dean Frederick J. E. Woodbridge of the Graduate Faculties, the next speaker, delivered a charming and humorous address of tribute. He was followed by President Butler, who further eulogized the Cramptons and declared that the real significance of their activities and this particular gathering was the creation of a really co-operative spirit among the members of the Faculty which made them and theirs one big family. Both Professor Crampton and his wife made brief responses. The regular meeting of the Social Club was held after the dinner with dancing following.

The program for the affair was unique, containing a chart of the activities of the guests of the evening. This chart was labelled "Map of Our Society Islands Discovered and Organized by Professor and Mrs. Crampton for the Faculty of Columbia University," and sketched such of their activities as "Ye Shoppe Talk," "Ye Card Club," "Ye Kindergarten Island," "Ye Student Helper," and "Ye Social Club Isle."—Columbia *Alumni News*

"Norm" to Play in The Green Hat

"Norm" Hackett, immediately upon his arrival in New York received a flattering offer to be co-starred next season with Charlotte Walker in "The Green Hat," the Michael Arlen play which has been the sensational hit of the year in New York. The company to be headed by "Norm" and Miss Walker, will cover the southern territory, and is scheduled to open September 14 in Wilmington, Delaware, so all brothers living in that section of the country are hereby notified to be on the look out for "Norm" and "The Green Hat" next season. His sudden decision to accept this engagement settles the report that he was to go to Australia. Brother Hackett had an offer to go to the Antipodes from Henry Duffey with whom he played so long in San Francisco, and had it under consideration for some time, but upon reaching New York and receiving the flattering offer to appear in "The Green Hat," changed his mind. We suspect that the thought of missing the next Convention in Philadelphia, had something to do with his decision, at any rate, "Norm" does not go to Australia.

Engagements

John C. Lewis, Φ '25, to Miss Mary Insley Howell of Paterson, New Jersey.

Walter C. Young, ΓΔ '26, to Miss Mary E. Parrot of Lake George, New York.

Walter H. Boyd, ΜΔ '24, to Miss Ruth Maddox of Front Royal, Virginia.

Carroll L. Dunn, ΘΔ '24, to Miss Inda Frances Durkee of Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Thomas H. Boyd, ΘΔ '24, to Miss Elizabeth S. Hart of New York City.

Frederick Upper, ΛΔ '23, to Miss Muriel Zybach, of Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Laurence H. Johnson, Ζ '19, to Miss Margaret Baker Doughty.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Well, another issue has gone to the printers accompanied by a note, "Editorials to come." It's always this way. This is the eleventh issue of The Shield that I have edited and its the eleventh time that editorials have been left until the last. In fact it has developed into a sort of mental hazard. All I see is three pages of blank space to be filled.

AT THE LAST MINUTE

My first year I dreaded to write. I smile now when I think of myself but one year out of college, having attended but one convention attempting to hand out large round phrases on all sorts of subjects. But happily about three quarters of THE SHIELD readers were undergrads or else had but little more knowledge of the fraternity than I. No one called my bluff.

Since then I've fumed and steamed over causes and projects, championed this and advocated that but all for my own amusement. Not more than half a dozen letters have come either agreeing or disagreeing with any stand that I have taken. Various drives either succeeded or failed, despite all the soul burning stuff that I've handed out editorially. No one ever gets very stirred up over editorials so here's once where I refuse to be stirred over them either.

So if I were writing as of yore I would probably try to tell you that all charges are working to beat the band to win the Victory Cup. But it's not so. With one or two exceptions the charges are falling flat. The drive for more SHIELD subscriptions is a washout; almost as bad a fiasco as the Club membership drive. Meanwhile each one of our thirty charges is going its smug, self satisfied little way, believing itself to be one of the best charges in the whole fraternity.

Then next, there's Convention. Here it is not hard to be really enthusiastic. A Theta Delt Convention is a wonderful good time. It is a few days of fun that surpasses any other party ever planned. If only the undergrads realized what they miss when they fail to attend convention, there would be a hundred per cent attendance from every charge. No man has a real conception of our fraternity until he has attended convention. It is an entirely different part of our fraternity. How many are planning to attend?

Then next there are charge letters to be thought of. The crop is pretty good. Alpha, Delta Deut, Epsilon, Eta, Mu Deut, Nu, and Rho Deut all sent good letters, first honors being divided between

Alpha and Eta. The other letters showed a decided improvement. At this time, it might be well to suggest to each charge that a senior be selected as charge editor for next year.

Norm's back. After nearly a year spent on the west coast, Norm is back at the club and all's well. There's no one to quite take his place and the club made him a royal welcome home. Norm had many things to tell them and a fine collection of booty to show them. Norm certainly does collect the souvenirs.

Here we are at the end and by the same token this issue is complete. See you in Philadelphia.

CHATTANOOGA'S CHALLENGE

From two members of the Chattanooga Graduate Association, J. C. Twinam, ΦΔ '19, and A. Pollack Boyde, ΟΔ '22, comes a new plan for Founders Corporation financing. The details of the plan are fully told under the article entitled "Chattanooga's Challenge." The utter simplicity of this plan which is, in effect, a paid-up policy made out in favor of the Founders Corporation, makes it one of the most attractive that has been presented. It opens a way by which every member can repay to the fraternity in large measure, the debt that he owes, and enables one to pay a great deal more than with the ordinary subscription plan. In addition, this plan insures the fraternity's receiving the full amount of the intended gift, should anything intervene to end the life of the donor.

It would do well for every one to reread the story of the plan and to think well upon it for it has so many obvious advantages that it will be taken up by everyone in a position to do so and who is there who could not arrange to take out such a policy?

Once more we say, the Founders' Drive is just off to a good beginning. The end is not in sight.

Pledges

Name	Class	Home Address
Epsilon		
Julian Chase	'29	Tarrytown, New York
Zeta		
William Carney		Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Wallace Elton		Sea Cliff, New York
John Van Nest		New Haven, Connecticut
Milton Brightman		Dighton, Massachusetts
John Davis		Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Julian Chase		Providence, Rhode Island
Charles Norwood		Keene, New Hampshire
John Child		Warren, Rhode Island
Emerson Cullings		Le Roy, New York
Bradford Woolley		Providence, Rhode Island
Iota Deuteron		
Alfred Nelson Chapman	'29	Brooklyn, New York
Isaac Maynard Ford	'29	Portland, Maine
Clarence Allen Good	'29	St. Joseph, Missouri
Morton Mackoy Lyon	'29	Wayne, Pennsylvania
Richard Cleghorn Overton	'29	Montclair, New Jersey
Edward Bishop Watson	'29	Brooklyn, New York
Rho Deuteron		
William Woodworth	'29	
Thomas Wiltbank	'29	
Henry Danneman	'29	
Edward Kelley	'29	
Sherman Barnes	'29	
Tau Deuteron		
Keith Wallace		Duluth, Minnesota
Fritz Bruce		Hibbing, Minnesota
Clay Henry		St. Paul, Minnesota
Douglas Bentzen		Minneapolis, Minnesota
Bud Crocher		Minneapolis, Minnesota
Howard Deyo		Minneapolis, Minnesota
Harmon Pierce		Minneapolis, Minnesota
Len Rood		Minneapolis, Minnesota
Harrison Salisbury		Minneapolis, Minnesota
Wallace Solem		Minneapolis, Minnesota
Hilliard Youngblook		Minneapolis, Minnesota
Chi Dueteron		
Tom O'Holloran		
Fred McGhan		
Joe Austin		
Edwin Wiehe		
Hale Darby		
Verne Sullivan		

Initiates

Name	Class	Home Address
Alpha		
Harold James Allen	'29	Northville, New York
Kenneth Leo Cooley	'29	Flushing, Long Island
Paul Winder Huckans	'29	Broadalbin, New York
Edwin Graham Mulburry	'29	Windham, New York
John Francis Murray	'29	Cohoes, New York
Antonio D. de Ulzurrun	'29	Valencia, Spain
Charles Edgar Vail	'29	Broadalbin, New York
Luis D. de Ulzurrun	'28	Valencia, Spain
Beta		
Harry L. Case	'29	Buffalo, New York
Carl W. Loos	'29	Hamilton, Ontario
Enos A. Pyle	'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	Woolcott, New York
Wallace M. Wilson	'29	Red Bank, New Jersey
Delta Deuteron		
Robert Ulsh	'29	
John G. DuFour	'29	
Zeta Deuteron		
Gordon A. Webster	'28	
Theta Deuteron		
Ramon R. Cinas	'27	Panama, Panama
Ralph H. Crosby	'29	Somerville, Massachusetts
Robert M. Beyer	'29	Jamaica Place, Boston, Massachusetts
William R. MacLean	'29	Columbus, Ohio
Edward F. Shea	'29	Lake Charles, Louisiana
Albert C. Smith	'29	Winthrop, Massachusetts
Kappa		
A. Thibedeau	'29	Newport, New Hampshire
D. Bellows	'28	Somerville, Massachusetts
B. Chisholm	'29	Everett, Massachusetts
E. Brehant	'29	New Rochelle, New York
Lambda Deuteron		
E. M. Henry	'30	Oshawa, Ontario

Nu

R. F. Sollenberger	'29	Baltimore, Maryland
H. Graves	'29	Liberty Mills, Virginia
D. H. Dunn	'27	Scranton, Pennsylvania
W. Weir	'27	New York City
R. H. Reid	'29	Newtown, Massachusetts
L. Howe	'29	East Radford, Virginia
E. Howe	'29	East Radford, Virginia
J. E. Golden	'29	Cumberland, Maryland
D. Todd	'29	Tulsa, Oklahoma

Pi Deuteron

Raymond T. Murray	'29	Bronx, New York
George Rensalier	'29	Bronx, New York

Rho Deuteron

George S. Comtois	'28	Staten Island, New York
Frank H. Comtois	'28	Staten Island, New York
William H. Davis	'28	New York, New York

Sigma Deuteron

Marvin A. Lehmkuhl	Oak Park, Illinois
Frederick H. Fischer	Lake Mills, Wisconsin

Chi

Lloyd Booth	'29	Rochester, New York
Harlan Yust	'29	Rochester, New York
Gerald Barrett	'29	Webster, New York
La Motte McNall	'29	Albion, New York
Robert Forney	'29	Rochester, New York
Percy King	'29	Rochester, New York
Ray Corrigan	'29	Rochester, New York

Chi Deuteron

Henry Meiggs

Psi

A. Willis Thompson	'29	Brooklyn, New York
L. Coville Winsor	'29	Laurens, New York

CHARGE LETTERS

A NEW ALPHA

Since the last time we held forth in these columns a great change has taken place in the house: the first floor is entirely redecorated: new white enamel, new floors, new wall paper. No, we have not suddenly become wealthy; we have had, on the other hand, a real front page fire. This is how it happened: early in the morning of November 30 (before eight o'clock) a defective flue caused the beams in the cellar to catch fire. From this place the flames crept up between the partitions of the first floor. Great clouds of smoke rose to the upper two floors to tell the brothers that they had better get up. The freshmen, still tucked in their cozy cribs, believed that the alarm was just another ruse to deprive them of their beauty sleep (more or less needed). After some forceful coaxing, paddling I mean, they consented to be rescued in spite of the modesty caused by their somewhat scanty attire. And then the college man's love for the spectacular was gratified. Several dug out their cameras and crawled down through the smoke to the great open spaces of the college pasture. Moe Decker, however, decided that smoke might make his lungs smart and crawled out on the third floor balcony in his p-j's and his roommate's vivid red and purple night-robe. Moe did not wait for a fireman to reach forth a succoring hand; he wormed his six feet of parti-colored manliness down the side of the house. In the meantime, the firemen playfully squirted OUR water from OUR hot water tank about OUR fire, using for the purpose OUR garden hose. However they used their own nice, sharp axes to cleave yawning holes in our walls. Anyway, no one was hurt and the first floor has, as a result, been put in first class condition.

Now, however, you would hardly recognize the "old cabin" for everything on the first floor has been renovated. The floors have been refinished, the woodwork given three coats of ivory, and the winding Colonial staircase completely refinished from the first to the third floor. A new piano and bench have replaced the ugly and tuneless machine of a few weeks ago, and the whole house has an appearance of newness that is good to behold—but soils easily.

Things at Alpha have been moving along steadily and smoothly—so much so in fact that your humble scribe is hard-pressed to find anything unusual to write about. The financial condition of the charge has improved encouragingly, and the mid-year report of the treasurer was the most satisfactory we have ever known. Sometime ago we changed the entire kitchen personnel and the results are most gratifying. If we are to believe our dinner guests—and we are prone so to do—our meals are the best on the hill. The steward's account which formerly showed a bi-yearly deficit has revealed a small but reassuring profit without increasing the board rate.

Henry B. Arthur, '26, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa in recognition of his scholastic attainments. The varsity basketball team is enjoying a most successful season, despite some unexpected set-backs. Of the eighteen games played so far, only four have been defeats, and these were all by a very close score.

The initiation of the 1929 delegation was held at the charge house on Sunday, February 14, while the concluding ceremonies and the banquet took place on Wednesday, February 17, the third anniversary of the re-establishment of the Alpha. The seven freshman initiates, whose names are listed elsewhere, were welcomed into Theta Delta Chi by a large number of alumni who attended the ceremonies. The initiation banquet was held at the Fort Orange Club in Albany, and thirty-nine Theta Delts of the Capitol District were present. Dr. William A. Howe, Ξ '85, was toastmaster, and Frederick E. Wadhams, B '73, gave several interesting reminiscences of the founding of Beta Charge. Rollin B. Sanford, K '97, gave one of his famous combination serious and humorous talks that enliven every Theta Delt gathering he attends.

C. M. Cooley, '26, *Charge Editor*

BETA SETS NEW RECORD

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The school year of 1925-26 will long be a memorable one for Beta. When the mail brought the anxiously-awaited results of the mid-year examinations, we were overjoyed to find that all of the brothers would spend at least another term in Ithaca. This is the first time in several years that we have gone through the first term of the year without having a few casualties, but we hope to be able to keep up the good work now that we have at last gotten on the right path. This is the first year that Beta has adopted second term initiation and also the first year in some time that we have kept our freshman delegation intact; this looks like a rather strong argument for second term initiation, and we expect to continue using this plan.

Junior Week is over, and the brothers are beginning to resign themselves to going to classes again. We held our regular house party during Junior Week, giving an open dance on Wednesday, the first night, and a closed dance on Saturday, the last night of the week. Needless to say, a fine time was enjoyed by all. We were glad to have with us several of the pledges from Xi who came over for our closed dance, and also "Yap" Young, who came up from New York, Carl Morrison, who managed to sneak away from Lehigh for a few days, and Jimmie Wilson, who seemed to have several reasons for leaving Michigan for a week to return to Ithaca. We regret that more of the brothers were unable to be with us for the festivities.

We went in for a new sport this winter. After some hard work we succeeded in getting enough ice on our tennis court to make skating possible, and we found that there are a good many would-be hockey players in our midst. A number of fast (?) games have taken place on the rink, with no casualties except minor bruises which only go to make the game really prominent.

Beta is beginning to take a little more prominent part in activities at Cornell. Dell Allen was recently elected to Marjura, an honorary society, in which we have not been represented for several years. We now have two men in Red Key, and several others on the various societies and committees. The frosh are busy, some in competitions, and several more trying for the freshman baseball team.

We hope the sister charges came through the first term as successfully as Beta, and we wish to remind the brothers that the charge house always keeps the welcome sign out for any Theta Delts who happen in the vicinity of Ithaca during their travels.

Robert H. Quail, '27, *Charge Editor*

CENTRAL GRAD ASSOCIATION GIVES BETA DEUT A SCHOLARSHIP PLAQUE

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

The Central Graduate Association has announced that it will present Beta Deut. with a plaque to be engraved each year with the name of the brother who makes the highest scholastic standing for each school year. J. N. Thurber started it off by winning this honor for the 1924-25 school year. This is already creating a desire among the brothers to have their names appear on the plaque.

Donald B. MacMillan's visit to Des Moines in January was an occasion enjoyed by the Des Moines Theta Delts and a few from the Charge lucky enough to be present. The number of laboratories and amount of school work together with the strict class attendence required made it impossible for all of the brothers to attend. Those who did attend are still talking about the northern regions and MacMillan, who deeply impressed them.

We have invited the Central Graduate Association to join us at the initiation ceremony on February 14. We also expect a number of the Des Moines Theta Delts to be present.

Not long ago we received a letter from Norm Hackett stating that he would make the annual visitation about the middle of February. Anxiously, we await this visit that will enrichen our knowledge of fraternal ideas and traditions.

H. D. Wilson, '26, *Charge Editor*

NEW BOWL AT ANN ARBOR

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Though the charge is at present enveloped with with the deadly quiet and anxiety attending semester exams, nevertheless, Gamma Deuteron has finished a rather busy season, and with the passing of the winter months we expect to enter a renewed state of activity.

Shortly before Christmas a particularly hot dance was held with the celebrated Waring's Collegians officiating as "ministers de jazz." About the only ones on the campus who failed at attend were those crippled in the rush.

The approach of the annual J-Hop brings thoughts of a pleasing party here at the house and elsewhere on the campus, that being a major affair of the year.

Recently the University Senate and Regents approved the construction of a new stadium at Michigan, seating not less than 60,000, to be built in the form of a bowl and to supplant the old stands on Ferry Field. This, of course, leads to the opportunity of inviting all Thetas within range to watch Michigan's future football teams perform at home in suitable surroundings.

Another item of interest is the action of the Michigan faculty in declaring that a program of athletics for all students should be included in the University curricula. This is the first action of its kind to be taken by any faculty in the country.

After holding a heavy-drinking reputation for many years, the University of Michigan, headed by its new president, Dr. Clarence Cook Little, has taken long strides to combat this evil. The program mapped out is involved and lengthy, but centers about an honor system. Campus leaders and faculty members are in hearty accord with the plan, which has thus far shown surprising results.

With the opening of the second term on February 8, the freshmen will be given an opportunity to begin work in campus activities. Pledge "Howdy" Jackson, '29, earned his numerals on the freshman football team last fall, and is working hard for a position on the frosh track squad. Bill McAfee, '29, another pledge, is out for the freshman basketball team.

Wrestling has offered possibilities to two brothers, Dick Preston, '27, and Bud Solomon, '28, both working on the varsity team.

Larry Buell, '27, and Hank Thurnau, 28, concluded a Christmas tour with the Union Opera, while Hank Kline, '28, is trying out for an assistant managership of the basketball team and is also active in Union circles. Last fall Triangles, honorary junior engineering society, initiated Jim DePuy, '27.

Initiation was held the latter part of February.

We have had lots of weather here in Ann Arbor, and most of it has been fierce. The recent cold spell allowed several brothers to try out their skates, however, on the neighboring home-made ice-pond.

HENRY THURNAU, '28, *Charge Editor*

NON-BUSTABLE PADDLES

John Hay received distinction as being America's greatest diplomat, Norm Hackett, so our scrap-book tells us was famous for his superbly-shaped legs which he displayed to his admirers in Shakespearian roles. Now two recently initiated brothers give evidence of inventive genius. Most of us have read of the famous Mexican inventor who succeeded in making two tubs by sawing a barrel into two parts, but few of us have seen a non-breakable paddle.

This recent invention came about through the initiation of Robert Ulsh, '29, and John G. DuFour, '29. After having their first attempts at paddle construction broken, these brothers were instructed to fashion machines of torture, which like Fords, would rattle but not break.

To make a long story longer, we now have on display, two weapons such as Adam might have carried in forages against the dinosaur.

The initiation banquet, held on January 31, was a decided success. A good graduate turnout was made, and the fires of friendship were again replenished.

The charge contains thirty-one members and a fine spirit prevails. We are well represented on the campus in all fields of activity. From all appearances, our scholarship is good, and indicates continued good standing.

We are having an exterior decorator work out on our lawns and shrubbery and hope to have one of the most attractive houses on the campus, in a short time.

This year, our formal dance is to be given at the home of one of the brothers, and it promises to be quite an affair. Our Mothers Club are giving a theatre party on March 31 for the purpose of buying fraternity silverware for the charge.

The graduate support of the San Francisco association has been fine, and a movement is under way at the present time, to link the members still closer to the charge.

Sunny California has recently been visited with a rain which has held the stage for over a week, and from the looks of things we may have to buy a motor boat to use in attending classes.

R. LEILAND NELSON, '26, *Charge Editor.*

SNOW IN VIRGINYUH

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM and MARY

Things have surely been "snowed under" around Epsilon of late. Not only things but us as well. Along with mid-term exams came a beautiful snow storm, an event which happens only once in a while way down here in "Virginyuh." But the charge successfully withstood the attacks of nature and the faculty, except for a few grouches and sore arms. And so now everything looks bright again and ye ancient town of Williamsburg is looking forward to an early spring.

Epsilon "threw" a real Theta Delta party before Xmas, one that we will not forget soon. William T. Hodges, E '02, a member of the faculty of this college, turned his house over to the boys and we fixed it up for a real Xmas party with decorations and everything. Everyone had such a fine time that we will never be able to thank Brother Hodges for making possible the party.

While upon the subject of parties, we might state that Epsilon is planning another house party for the mid-winter dances, to be held the latter part of this month. Our house party last year was such a success that the boys want to have another. So the boys will soon be "fixing up" the house for the girls and moving out to unknown quarters.

We regret to state that F. R. Fisher, '28, and L. S. Lee, '28, have left school. Lu has returned to his home in Philadelphia and Fisher has matriculated at Drake University. This leaves the number of our personnel seventeen.

Permit us to introduce our latest pledge, Julian Chase, son of J. C. Chase, Z '99. "Judie" can sure Charleston, and incidentally wear all of the paint off of our floors in the house.

F. R. "Snuck" Elliott, '26, president of the charge, led our football team through a most successful season. C. H. "Chesty" Cain did his bit on the team for his fourth year. Basketball is in full swing in college now, and although we have no members on the varsity, K. B. Beatty, '28, is out for assistant manager. Baseball and track will soon become centers of interest around here. J. C. "Scrap" Chandler, '24, is expected to turn out another state championship track team this spring. S. E. Taylor, '27, will throw the javelin again this spring and several of the runners around the house are expected to get out and "shake a hoof."

In closing let us state that Epsilon always holds open house for visiting brothers. If you ever get down in our part of the country, come in and make yourself at home around Epsilon.

R. W. CORSTAPHNEY, '27, *Charge Editor*

DIXON LEADS SENIOR CLASS

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Here at Zeta, having rested up from the effects of the Christmas vacation, we are beginning to turn our attention to the coming exams. It is expected, that there will be very little trouble as far as these dark hours are concerned.

The Zeta basketball team composed of O. F. Smith, W. M. Smith, McCormick, Saunders, and Miller got off to a fine start by overwhelming Sigma Chi by a large score. We expect to come through this year with a real championship team.

Tony Hull has once more demonstrated his superiority in fancy diving by winning first place in the only swimming meet so far this season. Tony also

startled everyone by winning a second in the 50 yard dash. Pledges Van Nest, Woolley, and Child have won places on the Freshman swimming team. Much is expected of them in the years to come.

Charlie Dixon, '26, Zeta's prexy, has been elected president of the Senior class and also captain of varsity baseball.

In February Zeta loses Jack Keefer and Sandy MacCausland by graduation. This loss will be felt keenly by both the charge and the University. Sandy was a mainstay on the track team last year. Jack, whose record you all know, has now recovered from injuries sustained in the Colgate game and is looking forward to a trip to the South with one of the major league ball clubs.

Zeta extends best wishes to the other charges and good luck to all brothers in their mid-year exams.

K. C. BAXTER, '26, *Charge Editor*

WINTER IN MONTREAL

McGILL UNIVERSITY

Since the close of the Christmas and New Year holidays the brothers have been busy with the mid-term examinations. One of the brothers unfortunately, has fallen, otherwise we are all safely back again.

I would like, here, to take the opportunity of introducing to the fraternity, Gordon A. Webster, '28, who was initiated just before Christmas.

A house dance held on December 4th was a great success, mainly due to the efforts of Wallace and Thompson in producing some novel and amusing decorations.

The interfraternity hockey league is in full swing and we have made a good start in winning the first game of the season. The billiard team are in good shape for their games this year and we wish them luck.

Bill Thompson has again been excelling himself skiing, winning the cross country ski race in the international intercollegiate meet. Martin came second in the jumping making the longest individual jump of the meet.

We hope that we shall see some of the brothers up in Montreal during the coming year and we wish you all a happy 1926.

C. L. MACDOUGALL, '28, *Charge Editor*

HERE'S A GOOD COME-BACK

BOWDOIN COLLEGE

The Editor surely imposes a difficult task upon the charge editors, when he asks them to treat the old subjects, such as athletes, initiations, pledges, and house-parties, in an original manner. Even now I can almost appreciate the prodigious task that will be the charge editors', ninety years hence, if THE EDITOR still continues to make this demand. However, Charley, we can't hate you for your demands. Originality is surely needed. But then it is rather too much to expect every charge editor to be a George Ade or a Ring Lardner.

I often wonder what kind of charge news the alumnus really likes best. I would suggest that a few of the esteemed alumni write to THE SHIELD, and voice their predilections in the matter. Perhaps, in order to stimulate things,

a six months subscription to THE SHIELD should be offered to the graduate who sent in the best letter.

Since the Christmas recess a rather painful atmosphere of sobriety has invaded the house. For the last month, the boy's dissipations have consisted for the most part of listening to Nick Lucas and Gene Austin on the Victor, hands at Auction, movies, and an occasional debauch such as reading Mark Twain's "1601." Whether this trying period has been caused by the impending finals, the Maine weather, or by depleted exchequers, I don't know. We are hoping to see the clouds lift after mid-year. Incidentally we think that the scholastic standing of the house is going to be much higher this year than it has been for some time.

Our initiations take place on February 20. This should be a great day for Theta Delta Chi since our 1929 delegation is a whiz.

Bucknam, '26, and Cole, '27, are holding down their berths on the hockey team in spite of keen competition. Thompson, '29, and Frates, '29, are showing up well in winter baseball practice.

We are losing nine splendid men in June. If any alumnus thinks that he needs an "up and coming" chap in his business, he should not neglect to look over Eta's 1926 delegation.

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

ETA DEUT ACTIVE

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

The boys at Eta Deuteron are well represented in activities this quarter. "Hub" Christ has played varsity basketball all season and is in line for a varsity S. Sheldon Riveroll is helping to manage the football team. Jack Graves, Sid Lewis, and Herb Reynolds all starred in "Ray, Ray, Rover Boys," the latest Ram's Head Show. Dave Painter is singing tuneful melodies in the Glee Club. Herbert Reynolds is doing very good photography work on the *Quad*, the school annual. Doug White and Fritz Orton are out for tennis and track managerships.

The bountiful rainfall of the season has filled up Lake Laguanitas on the campus and canoes, speed boats, and swimming suits are the things of the hour.

Eta Deuteron went through a fairly successful intramural basketball season and is looking forward to the coming baseball tussle between the various fraternities.

SIDNEY WILLIAM LEWIS, *Charge Editor*

SHOVELING SNOW IN BOSTON

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Theta Deut is back again after a short vacation following mid year examinations. We are proud to state that everyone from whom we have heard weathered the storm. We hope to thereby raise again our scholastic standing among the fraternities at Tech.

The snowstorm which struck Boston more or less buried the yard and the few remaining automobiles which were parked there. We are all thoroughly convinced that we have enough snow around the house to last until next fall. However, our grounds look a great deal cleaner than they ever did before.

Milair and Clark who made the trip with the Tech Show, the former being in the cast and the latter playing in the orchestra, visited several of the charges and were very much enthused over the brotherly way in which they were treated.

Wiessner is on the varsity hockey team and Crosby is on the freshman hockey team. Paul and Ralph Johnson are on the varsity swimming team. Besides these we have several brothers on the various crews and four men on the musical clubs.

The Intrafraternity Council is making a determined attempt to become recognized as an organization capable of controlling the fraternities in matters of rushing, etc. So far they have not succeeded any too well, being unable to establish any rushing rules whatsoever. The fact that M.I.T. is situated in a city and that the fraternity houses are quite scattered make it practically impossible to enforce any rules which might be agreed upon.

We are having another one of our far famed house dances on March 4, and we trust that any bothers in the vicinity of Boston will attend.

W. L. TAGGART, JR., '27, *Charge Editor*

IOTA DEUT BATS .400 SCHOLASTICALLY

WILLIAMS COLLEGE

The year thus far has been one of interest and activity for the College body and the Charge. An interesting but rather discouraging football season has given way to basketball and hockey. From evidence thus far noted, the basketball team has done well and the hockey victory over Yale at Lake Placid during the Christmas holidays has augured well for that sport.

With midyear examinations behind us, in which the twenty-seven fellows in the House secured a total of 10 A's, 31 B's, 52 C's, 31 D's and 6 E's, initiation was the next matter of interest. On Saturday, February 20th, we initiated our new delegation.

Of the initiates, Nelson Chapman is a cousin of Fred Chapman, '18, and Dick Overton is a brother of Carl Overton, '16. Unhampered by delays, the new building—that is, our new house—is rushing to completion. The plastering will be completed within the next week and allowing at the most eight or ten weeks for installing the woodwork, the first of May should find us most pleasantly situated in the new Deuteron House. The attempt is being made to have the new house the college home of the Alumni as well as for the undergraduates, and it is hoped that every Iota Deut will have a part in the making of it and every Theta Delt will have a part in the enjoying of it.

It is also my pleasure to announce the initiating during the past fall of Sinclair G. Weeks of Port Washington, N. Y., and Telford Taylor of Schenectady, N. Y., both of the class of 1928.

Football season netted the house only one varsity letter through the efforts of Zinn, '27, who with Rusty Wirth and Link Foster, is playing a second sport, basketball. All three have played in regular games, Zinn acting as star center. Curll, '28, won the stage competition of Cap and Bells and Chapman, '29, has already made the *Graphic Board* as proof reader. Bob Coe, '26 has made Phi Beta Kappa, he having secured three A's, a B and a C this past semester.

With very best wishes to all sister charges.

KENNETH P. KENYON, '27, *Charge Editor*

KAPPA ACTIVE

Mid-years have descended upon us! For weeks they hovered above us, dark, ominous, and foreboding. Thanks to some life preservers, in the shape of the well known "midnight oil," we hope to survive the deluge and have the entire Charge answer "HERE" when the roll is called at our next meeting.

Shortly before the Xmas recess, the annual Xmas house party was held. James B. Kelloch, Jr., '20, and Cameron S. Thomson, '21, were present to keep the brothers out of mischief.

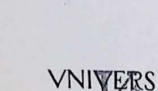
Speaking of dances reminds us that Sundquist and Pledge Lukacs haven't lost a bout this season. Don't misunderstand; they are on the freshman wrestling Team.

We are proud of the showing our '29 Delegation has made, Norton, Thiebedeau, Briehaut, and Pledge Lukacs made their football numerals. Norton is captain of freshman basketball and Briehaut is holding down a berth on the team. Sundquist and Lukacs are winning on the mat with pleasing regularity. Chisholm is warbling with the Glee Club.

The freshmen, however, are far from having the extra-curriculum activities cornered. J. Norton, '27, Graham, '27, Barnhart, '27, and Griffiths, '28 are on the track squad. Robinson, '27, is getting in shape to pitch Tufts to more victories and add another "T" to his collection. Dawes, '26, Thomforde, '27, Gieger, '27, Drown, '28, and Chisholm, 29, have recuperated from the effects of the Glee Club's Xmas trip and when not cramming for exams are oiling their "liquidacious" voices in anticipation of the mid-year trip. The dramatic societies Masque and Pen, Paint, and Pretzels, presented a number of plays in which Barnhart, '27, Gieger, '27, Leonhardt, '27, J. Norton ,'27, and Griffiths, '28, took part. All in all Kappa is having a prosperous year and is well represented in all campus activities. Best wishes to the sister charges.

H. W. LEONHARDT, '27, *Charge Editor*

AL BELSHE LEAVES KAPPA DEUT



Right at present we are engaged in the last week of preparation for our final examinations, and little is being done by most of us in the way of activities. Study rules are being enforced and silence reigns in the house, night and day.

We contemplate with some sorrow the ending of this semester when we realize that we are losing our friend and president, Al Belshe, '26. Al will receive his B.S. degree in February, if the finals don't trip him up, and he is planning to go to Northwestern University immediately to study law. Al's prominence in collegiate activities is evidenced by the fact that he is a member of Skull and Crescent, interfraternity honorary society, Alpha Alpha Alpha, prelegal fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi, commerce, and wears the key of Delta Sigma Rho as a sign of his ability as a varsity debater. He was president of the charge in '24 as well as in '26, and all of us are regretting his departure.

Last month we had the pleasure of a visit from Frazier Hunt, Associate Editor of Cosmopolitan, and an old Kappa Deut man. Spike, as he is known to us, made himself internationally famous as a war correspondent, having the

honor of bringing the treaty of peace to the United States Senate from Europe. Since the war he has won recognition as an author. His latest article, an interview with Henry Ford, appears in the new Cosmopolitan.

Although other activities have been slowed up by the examination period, the varsity basketball team is holding its own in a tie for first place in the conference. Murphy, '27, is showing up pretty well in wrestling, being second to none but the captain in his class. Pledge Winterbauer is on the freshman varsity basketball squad, and pledge Glos is making a good start in politics. He was Chairman of a very successful Frosh Smoker, and has shown ability to hand out the soft soap. We have one new pledge, Glen Caldwell of Peoria.

PHILLIP LARMON, JR., *Charge Editor*

LAMBDA DEUT STEPS OUT SCHOLASTICALLY

The advent of 1926 has ushered in what should prove to be a bumper year for Lambda Deuteron. The "rushing teas" that we have been holding since Christmas have been singularly successful. The too frequent dullness which often attends Sunday afternoon teas has been completely dispelled by a jovial enthusiasm which has carried Rusher and Rushee along in its current. Two of the most outstanding men in the medical faculty are pledged, and are counting on "coming in" next fall. Preparatory school rushing is well under way, and we hope to announce further pledges in our next letter to THE SHIELD. Since the last Charge Letter we have initiated three men of excellent Theta Delt calibre in the persons of Edwin Henry, '29, Fraser Cocks, '29, and Frederick Wansbrough, '28.

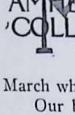
Lambda Deuteron, recently enjoyed the biggest and peppiest dance of her whole career. On the tenth of February at the King Edward Hotel, Theta Delts from this neighborhood made merry at the best party that has ever been staged by Lambda Deuteron. No expense was spared to make the dance the tremendous success it was. Dancing lasted from 9 to 3 to the best jazz orchestra that Toronto could provide; and a sumptuous four course supper was served at "half-time." All the boys were keyed up to the occasion. Several of the lads gave entertainment in the way of various stunts. "Pete" McGarry and his Charleston Chorus did their stuff in high style, and Hugh Plaxton gave us some of the latest comic—intentional or unintentional—song hits. Bramah and Laughlin, our chief musical prodigies, combined in giving the crowd a very clever musical skit.

It will not be long before the boys settle down to real intensive work, but in the meantime they still have time for the odd party, and for some activity in athletics. Plaxton, the stalwart centre of varsity hockey team, Canadian Intercollegiate Champions, has recently returned from a tour with the team to several American colleges where they met with uniform success. Lorenzen and VanValkenburg, the former a star polo player and swimmer, and the latter the intercollegiate diving champion, are leaving in a few weeks for Montreal, where they will strive to put Toronto on the top of the heap in the struggle for the Intercollegiate Swimming and Water Polo honours.

Here in Toronto we are fairly free from mid-year examinations, but we should like to extend our wishes for the best of success to our Brothers below the line (boundary line) in their academic endeavors.

W. E. EARLE, *Charge Editor*

ROBERT FROST VISITS AMHERST



The beginning of winter term found everybody back once more ready for the long grind. We are trying to settle down to the dull routine which is so characteristic of this term year after year. Studies and an occasional basketball game will be our lot until the end of March when spring vacation puts an end to the college's "splendid isolation."

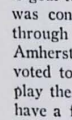
Our basketball team this year promises to be up to the standard of last year's "Little Three" championship aggregation. So far they have won their first four games but have a very tough schedule ahead of them. This is Coach McLaughry's last year at Amherst and his loss will be keenly felt. In the four years that he has been here he has greatly increased the calibre of the football and basketball teams. He has signed a three year contract with Brown as head football coach, selecting that institution from many that were after him.

Of especial interest to Mu Deuts at this time is the Faculty Smoker which will be held on Sunday January 31. We are expecting to have Brother Frost, ΟΔ '96, with us as the guest of honor. Frost was at Amherst last year as a professor of English but is now at the University of Michigan. He has been in Amherst the past two weeks renewing former acquaintances and has been kind enough to read us some of his poems. It probably will be remembered that his book "New Hampshire" was judged the best book of poetry produced last year.

We are fairly well represented in campus activities. Wright, '28, has the loving cup emblematical of the underclass tennis championship. Miller, '26, is goal tender on the hockey team, this being his first year at that sport. There was considerable doubt as to whether or not the hockey team would play through the schedule this year. There is no regular coach for this sport at Amherst and not much interest was taken in it. The Student Council at first voted to drop hockey for this year but later reconsidered and has decided to play the schedule out. Much more interest has been shown lately and we now have a fairly creditable team to represent us.

A. H. Woodward, '26, *Charge Editor*

THINGS ARE QUITE FREELY AT NU



Exams again! Living under the three term system as we do our existence is always overshadowed by the grim spectre of fast approaching exams. However, since we came through the last tilt with the faculty sans casualties and few wounds we stand strong in heart and are girding ourselves fittingly for the approaching unpleasantness. The hard part about these exams is that no vacation whatsoever succeeds them and as well may be imagined from New Years to June without respite to vent the animal tendencies which studious confinement must needs breed in us mortals, is quite a drill.

All the brothers finally got back to college from their various vacations—some bright-eyed and rosy cheeked ready to pitch into the business of educating themselves with a will that is not to be denied; others came back giving thanks for an opportunity to rest from the ravages of society. Roll and Wilson were the first to turn up with a wild tale of a stolen taxi and a still more unbelievable one of ring side seats to Earl Carrols "Vanities" bought at the *box office* and mourning for the things they had left behind them.

Corson and Shumacker have spent the whole term telling us of the wild experiences they encountered in hilarious Philadelphia. Several others came back babbling incoherently of the ONLY GIRL, and have been totally unfit to associate with until recently. Nuckolls came back to the fold with astute bachelor-hood still calm and placid. He says that he prefers single blessedness to double exposure. Heaven help him! Our holiday hero, Purdy, of the far famed skating accident in New York, returned only to have his fur coat stolen. Turner contributed himself and a police dog pup, yclept "Dusty" to our menagerie. Besides having the rugs cleaned, we have, with the aid of our alumni, had our living room furniture recovered and it adds greatly to the appearance of the lower floor.

Last Tuesday night our crack Theta Delt flat-footed five downed the Sigma Chi cohorts in a flashy game of basketball to the tune of 21-11. This is the first game of the interfraternity series. The series runs upon the elimination plan. We meet the Phi Kappa Sigma aggregation next week and hope to report the same success.

Gwyn of past wrestling fame and at present fighting the middle weight on our prize winning boxing team, has been covering himself with gory glory all through the season. Taking the place of the far famed Leftkowitch whose place we though could never be filled he has won three of his four hard fought matches, losing once on a referee's decision.

Brother Graves, wrestling coach and a member of last year's All-South-Atlantic Wrestling team, has been rather unfortunate with his charges this year, not having won a meet to date. We meet V.M.I. tonight but hold small hope of victory as they have one of the best teams in this district.

As Shaw was last year manager of Virginia's first swimming team better known as the "dripping squad" which came to an untimely end, so this year Purdy captains our first real team. In its one meet this season it swamped the W. and L. team. Purdy won a first and a second place and swam on the relay team. He and two other members of the team are soon to go to the South Atlantic meet in Washington, D.C.

Most of the other brothers are engaged in some one of the college activities. Dunn has been appointed assistant manager of swimming for the coming year.

Davies is open to appointment as assistant manager of wrestling. Ruffin, a letter man last season, Schumacher and Sollenberger are out for track. Golden is on our lacrosse squad.

At our last meeting Mr. John M. Henshaw of Charlottesville, Viriginia, was given his first degree. Brothers Fred Ladd, Z, and Zema, E, were present for the ceremony.

In closing I wish to extend the hearty invitation of Nu Charge to all Theta Delts who ever have an opportunity to come this way to stop and stay as long as they can. We like to have you and want you to come.

J. B. WILSON, '26, *Charge Editor*

NU DOOT ACTIVITIES AT LEHIGH

After a short but sweet Christmas vacation we returned to college to find the finals staring us in the face. Needless to say in this last month the brothers have gone in heavily for the old game of "course-crabbing." What luck we have remains to be seen.

But aside from all this educational stuff Nu Deuteron is living up to her old reputation in outside activities. Jim Morrison has just won a place on the

business staff of the *Burr*. Chuck Gessner, Bill Wilmurt, and Jim Morrison were elected Kappa Bet. Frank Clayton was elected to Phi, the honorary athletic society, and seems to be in line for assistant manager of football for next year. Bill Moran is out for assistant manager of wrestling. In the line of athletics we are ably represented by Pledge Marshall and Jimmie Morrison who are trying for berths on the basketball team, which team, by the way, will stand some watching. Out of eight starts they have lost only one game. Incidentally, the fast Fordham quintet was one of our victims. Also, by the looks of things we expect to make a cleanup at the Inter-collegiates with our wrestling team.

Bill Sinnock is now a fully affiliated member of Nu Deut. Pledge Herb Syle failed to return to college after Christmas but we are looking forward to seeing Herb and his "traps" in the fall.

In the inter-fraternity league we are represented by basketball, bowling, pool, and bridge teams. As we have some sharks in all four branches, we hope to make out pretty well.

There have been numerous changes around here this year. Most important among them are the acquisition of Percy Wendell as head football coach and a new cut system that seems to be raising quite a disturbance among certain of the brothers. We are trying out the "second term initiation plan" which was found to be of great advantage in other colleges.

House parties are scheduled for the last week-end in March and if any of the brothers come around we'll try to show them a good time.

W. M. MORAN, *Charge Editor*

XI STILL RUNNING FORDS

HOBART COLLEGE

The mid-year exams have come and gone, and left the charge intact. Neither active member nor pledge was "busted," in spite of the fact that there is such a large Freshman class that the "powers that be" have thinned the ranks mercilessly. Xi's scholastic standing is improving, we sincerely believe.

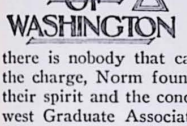
The Junior Week parties provided a welcome let-down after the strain of an examination week. On Wednesday evening, January 27, before the Junior Prom of William Smith College, Dr. J. B. Covert, '98, and Mrs. Covert, were guests at the dinner which was given by the brothers for their fair partners. On Thursday evening, the Charge gave a very successful open house dance. Since Sigma Phi and Sigma Chi held dances at the same time, the crowd was well distributed, and the usual crush of an open house dance was avoided.

Now that the new term is under way again, we take up our college activities where we left them before the examinations. Captain Bremner's basketball team was hard hit by the Dean's office, we understand, but the squad is hard at work getting in shape for the rest of the games on the schedule. The house team has yet to lose a game in the Interfraternity League, and we have high hopes of winning the trophy. The recent snows have lured forth several pairs of skis; there are few hills of any size near the college, but a tow rope on the rear of a Ford makes things interesting for the wearer of the "snow-skates." Speaking of Fords—cold weather doesn't seem to hinder their activity in the least. And the owners are just as hardy and heroic as their mounts; zero weather seems to keep no one from changing tires and making minor repairs.

The Glee Club is warbling again, and Jack Pickells is still the mainstay of the quartette and the main reason why the trips never start on time. We always find something to occupy our time, and even study finds a place in the day's program. But we will always take time out to greet a brother who may be in Geneva.

ROBERT A. PORTER *Charge Editor*

NORM VISITS XI DEUTERON



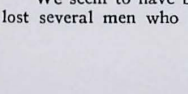
Things are running along smoothly at the house. "Norm" Hackett has just left us after a delightful stay of a month, and the boys were all sorry to see him go. Norm instilled enough pep and enthusiasm for the fraternity to last for a college generation, and there is nobody that can do that better than he. At the official visitation to the charge, Norm found everything as should be and commended the boys for their spirit and the condition of the charge. The annual meeting of the Northwest Graduate Association was held on the 4th of February at the Sorrento. The main theme of Norm's speech there was the petitioning locals at Oregon and O.A.C. It was decided to vote unanimously for the establishment of a charge at Oregon, in accordance with Brother Hackett's recommendation. The petition of Delta Kappa, at O.A.C. is practically hopeless and they were given no encouragement, owing to the nature of the institution.

The formal was held Saturday, January 23, at the D.A.R. Chapter House, and was certainly a huge success. There were quite a few of the grads there, and the party went over with a bang. It was rumored that curiosity to see how Brother Hackett would look poured into soup and fish accounted for the presence of many. The Junior Prom was held last Friday night, the 5th, at Eagle's Auditorium, and the usual quota from the house was present.

With the coming of spring in a couple weeks, there will open a new field of activity for the boys. Track turnout has already started with Cy Greely one of the two junior managers who will make a bid for track manager in the late spring. Basketball is in full swing, with Dick Gross playing regular forward with the varsity. Espy Giles has charge of the High School Basketball Tournament that has become an institution at Washington, and has a big job on his hands. Wrestling takes up the time of Pledges Robbins and Duffy, while Pledges Tullus and Runte are making a fine showing for the first Frosh crew. Carl Carlson is a member of the Senior Council, and was recently initiated into Oval Club.

J. D. GULICK, '28, *Charge Editor*

DARTMOUTH BUILDS NEW HOME



Upon our return to Hanover after our Christmas vacation we found the proverbial Hanover winter upon us. It is here with all its snow, ice, skis, and heavy underwear. Work on our new house continues despite the weather and it is coming along very fast. The roof is now on, and the exterior is nearly completed. We hope to see it ready by May, and our wish promises to be gratified if the work keeps up the way it has up to now.

We seem to have been hit by an epidemic of college leaving, and we have lost several men who have left college for various reasons. As rushing is

not until sopohomore year, the house is now smaller than it has been in many years. Exams start in another week, but we do not expect to lose any men at that time.

Robinson was awarded his football letter at the end of Dartmouth's most successful season. Among our men of the great outdoors, Dwinell is out for skiing and ski manager competition. Taylor is on the basketball squad, and in winter track we have Burlingame, Macanulty, Moss, Smith, and Robinson. Kenney is out for hockey, and Townsend is captain of the fencing team. This about completes our list of winter activities.

After the unpleasant ordeal of exams, comes the Dartmouth Winter Carnival as a very pleasant respite from our everyday life. The date has been set for February 4th, 5th, and 6th. In closing I will extend a hearty welcome to any of the brothers who can be in Hanover at the time, and hope that we will have some visitors for Dartmouth's most elaborate celebration.

CHARLES M. TOWNSEND, *Charge Editor*

REDUCED RANKS AT PI DEUTERON

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

The mid-year exams left Pi Deuteron somewhat diminished in the number of active members, but strong in spirit. Walsh, '27, and Boyce, '27, were caught in the tide, but intend to return to college next semester. Phildius, '26, graduated, and Lundequist, '27, has left college.

We are now in the midst of an active rushing season, and soon hope to be able to announce a good sized delegation of pledges. The thirty days pledging rule enacted last year by the Interfraternity Council with Harvey, '25, as chairman, is working out very satisfactorily, and gives us a chance to meet most of the eligible men before they become associated with any one group. A very inspiring rush meeting was held Wednesday evening, February 17, and many of the graduate brothers were present to add to the occasion.

On Saturday night, February 20 we held a very successful house dance.

Pi Deut has been establishing still more cordial relations with the other houses on the campus, and a number of Theta Deltas have been seen at many of the other fraternities' dances.

Nat Holman's basketball team seems to be below form this year and City College lost her hope of winning the Metropolitan championship, by losing to Manhattan College.

Best wishes to the sister charges from all the boys in Pi Deut.

THOMAS J. HERBERT, '29, *Charge Editor*

NEW RUSHING SYSTEM AT COLUMBIA A FAILURE

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The rushing season has come and gone, and we've just weathered the hardest season of them all—the mid-year. At least we hope we've weathered it. Our freshmen seem to be fairly good students, but the prospects of a Phi Beta Kappa man is still in the distance. The men we pledged this year were William Woodworth, brother of Svenssen Woodworth, '22, Thomas Wiltbank, Henry Danneman, Edward Kelly, and Sherman Barnes. The new rushing system, of which I wrote so enthusiastically in September, has proved to be a good bit of a flop, and will

probably be amended. The final form will be just about the same as it was last year. The trouble this year was that there was a great deal of secret bidding. Even the secret bidding did not do any good, for on the day the freshmen took the bids, the average number of men per house was two, instead of six. The following day the cut-throat system was operating with its old time pep, and the houses soon filled their quotas. No one seems to have any practical way of improving things, so we expect the old system back with a few trifling changes. Due to the generosity of our alumni, and the hard work and perseverance of Brother Boyce Smith, we've had the house cleaned and repainted from cellar to garret. It is a very high hat place now, for Boyce had the decorating department of Inspiration Pictures at work on it. The color scheme is grey, with tan and black upholstery. Some of the rooms are decorated in old gold and wine color. Fortunately this has all been done in time for the February rushing season and the Junior Week festivities. Outside of the rushing and the redecorating, there isn't much news. A good many men are out for activities, and by the way, if any of the brothers in New York want to reduce, Milt Hamon is conducting a class at the gym that is guaranteed to remove ten pounds an hour. Phil Thurston managed the show of the Philolexian Society with a great deal of glory and a comfortable amount of profit, which makes it a highly unusual show for Columbia. Well, here's hoping we all passed the mid-years.

C. M. R. HOPKINS, '27, *Charge Editor*

DR. MEIKLEJOHN AT WISCONSIN

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

About a week ago the cry which rang out across the Wisconsin campus was, "Exams are coming to town." Today they are here. It looks like the faculty's idea this year is "Ils ne passeront pas" for the exams are harder than ever. The boys of Sigma Deut, however, seem to be holding their own, due in all probability, to the general atmosphere of study that has prevailed here during the semester.

Just before the Christmas vacation the charge rôle was increased through the initiation of two brothers. One of the new initiates, Marvin Lehmkuhl, '28, keeps his average well above 90, is one of the editors of the school daily, has a lead in the Pre-Prom play, one of the big coming events, and in his spare time goes out for track. The other, Frederick Fischer, '28, also keeps his average up near the top, and bowls 200 consistently. We know that these two boys will make first class Theta Delts.

The customary Christmas Slam Party, after the initiation, was a real success. The pledges certainly took advantage of their one opportunity to "razz" the actives.

As always, Sigma Deut is well represented in athletics. George McLean is goal tender on the hockey team. The puck has slipped by him just once, and that is one of the big reasons for an undefeated hockey team so far this year. "Mac" was the star of the Minnesota game, in which his brilliant stops saved Wisconsin from defeat. Donald Barr is working out every day in basketball under the famous Doc Meanwell. Jim Wray and Jack Woodsome represent Sigma Deut on the swimming team, while Billy Beckley is one of the best on the gym team.

Every Theta here was happy when he learned of Brother Alexander Meikeljohn's appointment at Wisconsin as Brittingham Professor of Philosophy,

and it is with real pleasure that we look forward to having such a distinguished brother with us here in Madison.

Because of the graduation in February of James Gibson, our last president, a new election was held recently. We are glad to announce to you that Dorsey Buckley now heads the Sigma Deuteron Charge. A great deal was accomplished during the past administration, and we are looking foreward to accomplishing just as much under Brother Buckley's able leadership.

King Winter is reigning at Wisconsin. Ice boats skim swiftly over Lake Mendota, skaters flit in and out over the ice, toboggans rumble down the glistening slides; everywhere everyone is enjoying to the utmost the wonderful opportunities for winter sports that Madison affords.

JACK WOODSON, '27, *Charge Editor*

WANTED: 1 PAIR HORSESHOES

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

After a vigorous rushing season, Tau Deut is proud to announce the pledging of Keith Wallace of Duluth, Fritz Bruce of Hibbing, Clay Henry of St. Paul, and Doug Bentzen, Bud Crocher, Howard Deyo, Harmon Pierce, Len Rood, Harrison Salisbury, Wallie Solem, and Hillard Youngblock of Minneapolis in January. The charge was lifted from scholastic probation and the brothers are now working to maintain their good average. Either dramatics, journalism, track or some other activity is engaging the attention of almost every active and pledge. Our charge roll is the largest in years. Our house after a little redecorating is in excellent condition. All we need now to complete our equipment is a Victrola and a new set of horseshoes for the spring tournament. We expect both soon. The charge editor apologizes for the shortness of this letter due to his procrastination and consequently last minute scribbling, furious but limited by time.

WILLIAM E. HARVEY, *Charge Editor*

PHI FINISHES NEW IMPROVEMENTS

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Another college term has passed with its troubles. New resolutions for a studious second half are about ready to fall through, but spring can't be so far away—even if this is the worst part of the year. The brothers got through their exams in the usual way and, after a few days' vacation are back to start in again.

This is the dullest period for us all. The cold weather has kept us indoors with nothing to do but amuse ourselves—not even a dance to break the monotony. The only house activities at present are interfraternity bowling and basketball. While the bowling team has run up some rather high scores, we must confess that the basketballers have scored but five points in the first three games, and accordingly have been terribly trimmed. This fact we may excuse by explaining that all the real players in the house are on the varsity squad, and hence ineligible for the house team. In spite of the snow, baseball will soon be in the air, and we like to think that Phi will have a representative or two on the squad.

As far as social activities go, things are very quiet. With the passing of mid-years, we come once more to regret the loss of Junior Week. However, there is still our formal dance to keep up spirits, even if it isn't until May.

The brothers are all as well and active as ever, despite freezing temperatures and flunking exams. The charge is running very smoothly, and the boys seem to be pulling well together. Now that the house is once more normal, we appreciate the improvements in the form of new hardwood floors, entire redecoration of the downstairs, and some new furniture on which to put our feet. With the seven initiated freshmen, the active charge enrollment is exactly twenty. Of these, all but one freshman have rooms in the house, and we hope to soon have him living with us. Studies are going extremely well, and for the charge as a whole, we can say that everything is going as it should—including the frosh—.

We all look forward to the successful completion of a good year, and wish all other charges the good luck due them with the best of wishes, as ever.

JOHN FREDERICK TIM, JR., '27, *Charge Editor*

PHI DOOT SWINGS A GOOD PARTY

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

One of the most enjoyable social functions which this charge has ever held, was the formal Mid-Winter Dance, held January eighth, at the Woodbury New Jersey Country Club. The graduate brothers did not attend to anywhere near the desired extent, but the presence of some who reside in this vicinity was greatly appreciated by the charge. Most of the undergraduate charge was present, together with several visiting brothers from nearby charges and other guests. In spite of the poor weather, the number who attended was very gratifying, and the affair was a complete success.

There has been especial stress put upon activities this year, and the charge is well represented on the campus in the numerous managerial competitions and sports.

During the past term, several brothers have come through with flying colors. "Buck" Freeman, '27, was awarded a varsity letter and gold football for his stellar playing in Pennsylvania's outstanding sport. Smalley, Taylor and Roderick, all junior varsity football men, won their awards and will be wearing silver footballs by virtue of their constant hard work on the gridiron.

In addition, Herbert Frei, '28, is on the junior varsity wrestling team. This is the sport in which he built up a remarkable reputation during his freshman year, and he is repeating his success again this season.

Walter F. O'Malley, our most illustrious undergraduate, is capably continuing his numerous activities as president of the Senior Class. He is a member of the Senior Honorary Society.

Mid-year exams and the coming rushing season are uppermost in the minds of all just at this time, and we are looking forward to complete success in both.

H. HOWARD ARTHUR DEER, '27, *Charge Editor*

CHI PLANS CONVENTION TRIP

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

On the eve of initiation, we are glad to announce that shortly Chi will have seven freshmen added to her roster. The initiation banquet promises to be our most successful in many a moon. Three members of the Grand Lodge will be present, to say nothing of the esteemed editor of *The Shield*. The main address of the evening will be given by Brother Bishop Ferris, Ξ '88, to add to the illustrious list of those present.

Convention is already the topic of conversation. Hanna, who made the trip to 'Frisco last summer, has been heard to remark that "I'm going to Philly if I have to steal the money!" Roda promises to take any and all in his "tour car," which consists of a $35 Ford touring having a roadster top covered with green and white awning on the front seat. Colegrove, in like manner, offers his octogenarian collegiate for the general use.

We are starting a new semester this week, after suffering one casualty in the freshman class. As a whole, however, the charge pulled through the crisis is fair way. Webster, star center of the basketball team, sports an average of over 90.

Wishing the best of luck to all the sister charges,

H. MERRELL BENNINGHOFF, '26, *Charge Editor*

CHI DEUT BUSY

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Initiations and elections will keep Chi Deuteron busy for the first two weeks in March.

On Monday night, February 8th, Henry Meiggs was made a full fledged member of our Fraternity but not to be active in Chi Deuteron very long, for much to our regret Harry's people have moved to California so it looks as though our loss will be Delta Deut's or Eta Deut's gain.

Six pledges will receive their degrees during the next two weeks. The six freshmen who will be put through the mill in hopes of turning out finished products are Tom O'Holloran, Fred McGhan, Joe Austin, Edwin Wiehe, Hale Darby and Verne Sullivan.

Elections which are an important event in any charge will take place the second meeting in March at which time among the other officers to be elected will be the election of a successor to Charlie Pledger who for two years has led the Chi Deuteron cohorts.

In school activities Chi Deuteron still has a place. Vernon Brown has just earned another letter in basketball while only a couple of weeks ago Elliott F. Brumbaugh and Beveridge Miller were placed on the Junior Week Committee. Leon Chatelain is president of the recently installed chapter of the Scarabs, the national architectural fraternity, of which Carroll Meigs is a member.

Chi Deuteron is still plugging away on its drive to win the Victory Cup and asks that our graduates who are now subscribers give us a hand in winning over the others.

The Spring of the year is a wonderful time to visit Washington so drop in and see us.

EDWIN C. WEMPLE, *Charge Editor.*

HAMILTON STRONG FOR HOCKEY

HAMILTON COLLEGE

Psi's enrollment was not affected in the least by semester exams. All came through with flying colors, some much better than expected. If Psi is not at the top of the fraternities scholastically this year, she should be near there.

We are glad to greet two more brothers into Theta Delta Chi: A. Willis Thompson, '29, Brooklyn, New York; L. Colville Winsor, '29, Laurens, New York.

Van Vleet, '26, and MacLean, '27, and Fuess, '27, are upholding the honor of Theta Delta Chi on the hockey rink. Van Vleet is captain and the star player. So far, he has scored three quarters of the goals scored by Hamilton. MacLean, although weighing only 130 pounds is holding down his wing position in excellent fashion. Fuess does his best to stop the opponents from his position at the net.

One of the main cogs in the freshman hockey team is Willis Thompson. Freshman basketball calls Cranston and Weston every evening. Both are going to make the regulars work for their positions next year.

A series of lectures on music by Arthur Whiting and concerts to illustrate them are occupying those who are at all musically inclined.

The present condition of things reminds us of Whittier's "Snowbound" but when the snow has gone, we expect to see MacLean, '27, dancing around his old position at second base on the diamond and stopping any hot ones that the brothers may send at him. We hope we shall find the athletic light under the bushel in our freshman delegation. They have yet to prove themselves.

When the spring wanderlust seizes you, remember Psi's open door on College Hill.

Fraternally,
JAMES T. FUESS, '27, *Charge Editor.*

NORM LEAVES FRISCO

CALIFORNIA GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting, and election of officers was held at the States Restaurant, Friday evening, Jan. 22, 1926.

A review of the past year showed it to be an especially successful one. Thanks to our president Alex. Stoddard, ΔΔ '10, and his able officers. The convention committee reported that after all bills had been paid there was $153.23 on hand. When the many and extensive entertainment features are considered, I say hats off to the finance committee.

To help defray the expense the "Eta Deuteron" and "Delta Delta Deuteron," charges were put to for their splendid lunch and supper, $75.00 was sent to each of the (remaining) charges, and the remaining $3.23 turned over to the Graduate Association Treasurer.

Norman Hackett, ΓΔ '98, has just completed a most successful engagement here with the "Best People," 24 weeks all told. Before his departure a fairwell luncheon was tendered him. As is usual in affairs of this kind Thetas came in droves from every corner fairly overflowing our quarters; very typical of Norm's enthusiasm and energy.

Shirley Walker, ΔΔ '02, very effectively expressed the sentiment of every Grad, when he told Norm how we have enjoyed his stay with us, and appreciated his untiring efforts for "Theta Delta Chi," and wish him a bon-voyage, and speedy return to our sunny shores.

That brings me to Norm's hobby. "The Theta Delta Chi Club," appreciating the great value in fact necessity this club is to the fraternity.

The California Graduate Association decided to make it an annual custom to present each graduate of the "Eta Deuteron and Delta Deuteron" charges with a year's membership in "The Theta Delta Chi Club," said member to renew his membership each year.

In this way it is hoped we will build enthusiasm for the Club until our graduate Association can show a 100% membership in the club.

Fred McNuity, H^{Δ} '09, and Leonard Buck, Δ^{Δ} '13, have just returned from a trip to Europe. They report that after all there is no place like home (San Francisco), and it sure is good to have them with us again.

The election of officers for the ensuing year is as follows:

Clifford W. L. Day, K^{Δ} '13, President.
Frederick W. McNulity, H^{Δ} '09, Vice President.
Norman L. Hansen, Γ^{Δ} '04, Secretary
Fremont L. South, Ξ^{Δ} '19, Treasurer.
Ernest L. Johnson, Ξ^{Δ} '18, Shield Editor.
Alexander C. Stoddard, Δ^{Δ} '10.
Members of Executive Committee.

ERNEST L. JOHNSON, Ξ^{Δ} '18, *Association Editor*

CHICAGO FULL OF PEP

CENTRAL GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

The Christmas Party of the Central Graduate Association was held at the University Club of Chicago Wednesday, December 30, 1925, and was attended by seventy-five loyal and enthusiastic Theta Delts from nearly every active and some of the inactive charges of the fraternity. Santa Claus was there and had a valuable and useful gift for every brother who was present. His identity would still remain a profound secret had he not opened his mouth and proclaimed to all within hearing of his deep bass voice—This is 9XN calling WNP—another case of unmistaken identity. Brother "Bill" Lalor was prevailed upon to assist in the distribution of gifts—his usual role at all previous Christmas parties and thus tradition was kept and honor satisfied. Erskine Wilder, B '05, sang the Cornell alumni song as he had done the night before at the Cornell Musical Clubs concert in Orchestra Hall—and there were several speeches by prominent members of the Old Guard. Kappa Deuteron turned out the largest delegation with thirty grads, undergrads, and pledges, and Beta was present with the second largest number—twelve, with Sigma Deut and Gamma Deut tied for third place—while Eta, Omicron Deut, Beta Deut, Mu Deut, Nu Deut, Tau Deut, Kappa and Xi were all well represented. Joseph W. Cook assisted by a large committee was in charge of the Christmas party and besides providing beautiful and useful gifts for all the brothers, had a regular Christmas tree with lights, an' everthin' right in the University Club dining room which were later turned over to the Amherst alumni for their Christmas party that evening.

Late in January at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Athletic Club in Chicago, Brother Donald MacMillan, member of many honor societies and clubs throughout the United States, was voted the only honorary life membership in the Club ever conferred in the history of the club. He has made the club his usual stopping place in Chicago during recent years as a guest of his friend Lieutenant Commander E. F. MacDonald, Jr., but now he if a full fledged honorary life member himself.

On Tuesday, March 23, Brother MacMillan made his last appearance in Chicago on his present lecture tour of the United States, lecturing and showing his films of "The Arctic from the Air" before the Chicago Geographic

Society in Orchestra Hall. Brother MacMillan is not only an honorary life member of the Chicago and National Geographic Societies but he is a fellow of the Royal Geographic Society of Great Britain.

LOS ANGELES TURNS OUT FOR NORM

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

Southern California Association, all dressed up in its best bib and bow tie, greeted NORM, on his official Grand Lodge visitation, with an enthusiastic Theta Delt. dinner and reception at the Elite Restaurant, 631 S. Flower St., on January 5. It was more a Theta Delt. affair than any meeting we have had since convention, and those of the old guard were more than pleased to see so many of the brothers of the classes before 1900 put in appearance. We want to see their faces more often.

Prior to the dinner, Norm had been in conference with our Bill, and the result was that he had the low down on us, so he showed us our weaknesses, and then, showed us how to correct those sins. All these being sins of omission, Brother Bill is busy following out Norm's suggestions, and committees, five or six, have been appointed, and the old machine is functioning as it should. We aren't at all conceited about ourselves, but if Southern California Graduate Association doesn't lead the whole of all the others, in paid up memberships, and SHIELD Subscription, by May 1st, it will be because some other organization has more than 100 per cent response. Don Snyder reports today that the bills were mailed a week ago. To date 36 checks have been received.

After the dinner, Norm was good enuf to show us his slides, and the boys took the 25,000 mile trip from the Club to Los Angeles and back, with a great deal of pleasure. Many had seen very little of the fraternity except on the coast, and it was a special treat for them. And the older brothers turned back the pages of life, and were again with their friends and brothers in the fraternity, whose faces they had not seen for twenty years or more. We need more of this sort of thing, to make us forget the rush and daily fight of today, and to keep us closer to the ideals of our fraternity.

Those present at the dinner, for Norm, were,

ΔΔ, W. C. Buchterkirchen, '21; Howard Neal, '22; Howard Wayne, '04; Claude Wayne, '07; R. H. Merrill, '04; W. H. Kennedy, '23; T. J. Edwards, '22; Harry L. Jones, '15; and O. S. "Tash" Waters, '18.

ΗΔ, H. S. Reed, '13; Alex W. Davis, '14; Sid. Boughn, '13; Jack Bacon, '17; Slim Crowell, '17; Rex Conant, '08; and Homer Mitchell, '21.

ΓΔ, Richard M. Heames, '98; Fred C. Nash, '01; Norm Hackett, '98; and Don D. Snyder, '21.

Ζ, Nat W. Myrick, '00, and J. H. "Mike" Joyce, '06.

Ψ, James McLachlan, '78.

ΙΔ, Richard P. Ward, '95.

ΜΔ, Carelton A. Kelley, '95.

ΕΔ, Bernard Beincke, Jr., '98.

ΔΔ, William F. Adams, '00.

ΝΔ, F. Lynne Hendrickson, '23.

ΞΔ, Phil E. French, '17.

WELLAND CROWELL, ΗΔ '17, *Association Editor*

NEWS ITEMS FROM DETROIT

DETROIT GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

New arrivals to Detroit and the Detroit Graduate Association are: Chas. S. Markee, KΔ '20, 836 Ouellette Ave., Windsor, Ontario; Chas. H. Edwards, Θ '22, 1215 West Bethune Ave., Detroit; Graydon Booth, Greer Sutherland Co., $\Gamma\Delta$ '20, Detroit; Carlton F. Milestrub, $\Gamma\Delta$ '22, 207 Lincoln Bldg., Detroit; Donald D. Crabbs, $\Gamma\Delta$ '19, 460 Stimson, Detroit.

Withdrawals from our roll are: Les Chappell, to Cleveland, Ohio; Tom Kane, to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Malcomb Cox, to Cleveland.

Les Chappell has been connected with the Grasselli Chemical Works in the Detroit district and has been transferred by the same company to their headquarters at Cleveland. Tom Kane, our ex-secretary, is still with the *Class Journal* Company and has been transferred from Detroit to their Philadelphia office. Malcomb Cox, who has been associated with the Detroit Graduate Association for the past year, has moved his insurance business from Detroit to Cleveland.

Donald Crabbs has been associated with the Willys Knight interests for the past five years and has enjoyed continued promotions until at the present time he is Wholesale Manager of their entire distribution in the Detroit territory. This you can well realize is a hotbed of responsibility.

Theta Delts of 1941 and 42 with whom some of the readers may already be acquainted, are: Chas. William Carrick, $\Gamma\Delta$ '19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carrick, of Detroit; Donald Edw. Draper, NΔ '07, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Draper, of Detroit.

We in Detroit are acquainted with the business success of Bart Wood, $\Gamma\Delta$ '13, of the firm of Abrams & Wood. Scarcely a day passes but that some mention is made of his home designs in the local papers. Our largest daily has sponsored his designs in special sections and Bart may well be rated as one of the leading architects for homes in this City. His office address is 2231 Park Avenue.

G. V. D. Clarke, MΔ '20, has made a connection with the Dependon Products Company. He is now handling cements, paints, glues, etc.

Frank Flynn, AΔ '17, heads a department of the Realty Trust Company. His home address is Birmingham, Michigan. We make note of this address because there are probably many who think that he is still in Windsor, Ontario, where he had been practicing law for the past four years.

Bob Doremus, XΔ '22, still cries the praises of the American State Bank. He has a private office on the ninth floor and every indication points to his connection as being very favorable.

Count Lyons, ZΔ '20, who left Detroit some time ago for Chicago to work on the Chicago *Tribune*, we understand has recently been married. All of his friends locally are sincere in wishing him great happiness.

Bunny Worrell, B '15, has for sometime been connected with the Detroit Seamless Tube Company. This follows his connection with the Otis Steel Company. His present occupation is something like Sales Manager.

Lewis Favorite still continues in the automotive body business and has been with the Murray Body Company for the past two years. At this writing he is Purchasing Agent for that Company.

We have previously announced that our weekly luncheons on Friday have been moved to a new location, namely Stikers Cafe, a well known eating establishment. This was caused by the remodeling of our former location, the

Board of Commerce. We find that Strikers is even more favorable than the Board of Commerce. We have a private room, excellent service, are convenient to every point of the down town sections and in consequence enjoy a larger turnout than ever before. It is uncommon now to have less than twelve or fifteen members present everyweek. We wish that all visiting brothers would please call on us Friday noons.

John W. Langs, ΓΔ '17, since completion of his law work and receipt of degree from Harvard, has till recently been our main representative in Port Huron, Michigan. Port Huron is a fine city, not far from Detroit, and as fine as it is, its size cramped, so to speak, Jack's legal growth. He has during the past year associated with the Legal Department of the Michigan Central Railway, and is now located in Detroit lending his able support to all activities of the Detroit Graduate Association. He may be addressed at the Eddystone Hotel.

Alex Hooker's, IΔ '11, home address is 4241 Washington Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

WM. P. FAVORITE, ΓΔ '20

Luncheons

Boston—Friday, 12:30 to 2 o'clock, Grill Room, Hotel Bellevue.

Buffalo—Monday, at 12:30, Buffalo Athletic Club.

Chicago—Friday, at 12:30, University Club.

Cincinnati—Friday, at 12:30 o'clock, Automobile Club, Hotel Havlin.

Cleveland—First Wednesday of the month, 12:30 P.M., Cleveland Athletic Club.

Detroit—Friday, 12:15 o'clock, Strikers Cafe, Lafayette and Shelby Avenues.

Kansas City—Friday, 12:15 o'clock, Grill Room, Savoy Hotel.

Los Angeles—Friday, at 12:15 o'clock, Men's Grill Room, Broadway Dept. Store.

Minneapolis—Monday 12:15, The Dyckman Hotel.

Montreal—Second and fourth Wednesdays at 1:10 P.M., Mount Royal Hotel.

New York—Theta Delta Chi Club, 30 W. 52nd Street. Daily except Sunday, at 12:30 o'clock.

Philadelphia—Friday, 12:30 o'clock, Boothby's Restaurant, 13th Street below Samson. Monthly meeting, second Tuesday of each month. Dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Portland, Ore.—Grill Room, Henson Hotel, Wednesday, 12:15 o'clock.

Pittsburgh—Private dining room, Kauffmann's (department store) restaurant, Friday, 12 o'clock.

Rochester—Wednesday at 12:30. Main dining room, Hotel Rochester.

San Francisco—Friday at 12:30 o'clock, States Restaurant, Fourth and Market Streets.

Seattle—Friday at 12:15 o'clock, Private dining room, 2nd floor, Northold Inn, 212 University Street.

Toronto—First Wednesday of month, at 1 o'clock, Board of Trade Dining Rooms, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

St. Paul—Monday, at 12:30, The Casino, St. Paul Hotel.

Washington—Friday, at 12:30 o'clock, University Club, Fifteenth and I Streets N. W.

GRADUATE PERSONALS

A CHARGE

FORREST B. VAN AVERY, '17, is now associated with F. S. Croft and Company, book publishers, at 66 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Failing to find the desert plains of the far West to his liking, HERBERT L. BROWN, '24, has returned to the old stamping ground, and is now in the Treasurer's office of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York.

COBURN D. HOLLISTER, '25, is now with the Better Brush Company in Cleveland, Ohio.

After a year on the mathematics faculty of Lyndenhurst High School, P. B. SCHAMBERGER, '24, transferred to Baldwin High School, Baldwin, Long Island, this last fall as head of the mathematics department. "Stub" tells the boys he has signed a contract for another year in the same place. There must be some inducement, financial, social or otherwise.

B CHARGE

JOSEPH P. MORRISON, '22 recently departed from this grand and glorious town of Ithaca, traveling à la Ford, with Florida as his goal. We have not heard from him for some time, but, by now, he must have arrived in the real estate salesman's paradise, and we hope he will be as successful as his cousin, FREDDIE MORRISON, '23, has been in Florida.

BILL EMERSON, '19, is located with Hemphill, Noyes, and Company, in New Cork City; he has been with this firm ever since he graduated. Bill has been married for several years, and we understand that he recently became a proud father.

GEORGE J. YOUNG, '23, paid us a visit during Junior Week. He is in the Cornell Medical School in New York, and in June, our own "Yap" will become Dr. Young. He plans to start practicing somewhere in Jersey.

MATT HETTINGER, '20, sailed for Colombia, South America about the middle of January. He plans to be there for the next two or three years.

NORMAN T. NEWTON, '19, is in his last year at the American Academy at Rome, where he is studying landscape architecture. This is Fig's last year and we are looking forward to seeing him back in the good old U. S. A. once again.

N. S. LAWRENCE, '04, is with the Whiting Foundry Equipment Company at Harvey, Illinois. He visited us last fall and we are hoping to see him again this spring. His address is 1633 Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

WALTER E. PEW, '24, is at the University of Pittsburgh. During the school year, he may be reached at 225 Cottart Square, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE G. PARKER, '23, is with the American Telephone Company, in New York City. His home address is 172 Williams Street, East Orange, New Jersey.

JOHN HOLLIS, '19, is now located in Wilkes-barre, Pennsylvania, where he is in business for himself. Wilkes-barre is not very far from Ithaca, and we have been glad to have John with us for several week-ends this year.

Shortly before Christmas, FRANZ WOOD, '19, visited the charge for the first time since he graduated. Franz has been married for several years,

and is now living at 225 West 42nd Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

BΔ CHARGE

JACK DODDS, '12, has just returned from an engineering convention at New York City. Jack went by himself and we are in no way responsible for his actions while there.

BILL EVERDS, '20, has changed his place of residence and may now be found at 1020 Maple Drive, Mason City, Iowa. He is superintending the construction of an addition to the packing plant there. The old timers always did say that Bill did have a way of getting things done.

DICK BECKMAN, '25, is one of the prime movers of the Des Moines Theta Delt luncheons. Dick also gets up to the house almost every week end. These are mightly welcome visits as Dick was always a very useful information bureau. Keep on coming, Dick, we need your suggestions.

GEORGE (Gus) NELSON, '23, has changed his residence to Wesley Place, Mankato, Minnesota. If we understood Gus's letter correctly he and the Missus are very comfortably located in their new home.

EZ HURWICH, '20, who is a member of the Hurden Construction Company of Springfield, Illinois, is in Kentucky bidding on some engineering projects.

LEO AHART, '17, addressed the implement dealers convention at Ames recently. He is in the farming business at Dow City, Iowa.

DALE H. SWANSON, '21, of the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Company is now living at Southwest Corner Glenside Avenue and Hewitt Road, Wyancote, Pennsylvania.

WARREN RECK, '25, is assistant advertising manager for the Davis Company, Chicago. We have found out that Dart is keeping in touch with the fraternity by being a regular attendent at the weekly luncheons of the Central Graduate Association.

KIRK FOX, '20, and PARVIN EVES, '16, are with the *Dairy Farmer*, a Meredith publication. Kirk is in the editorial department and "Peaves" is an advertising fieldman, and, we understand, doing even better than nicely, thank you.

"GOLDIE" ZIKE, '22, is now in Des Moines. Says that he is going to read law at his first opportunity.

C. A. HAMMERLY, '24, is still working for the Louden Equipment Company at Fairfield, Iowa. As a side line Ham is running the half mile for the I.A.C.

TONY LAWRENCE now numbers among the Des Moines Theta Delts. He is working for the Continental Advertising Company. Tony tells us that while he isn't earning the money he is worth, he is able to lay up a little each week. We hear that the girl from Louisiana is waiting for the bank account to grow.

The charge extends its deepest sympathy to WILLIAM T. WALKER upon the death of Mrs. Walker, January 10, 1926. Mrs. Walker was a member of Alpha Phi and a sister of Robert Gale, '06.

ΔΔ CHARGE

BURT KING, '25, has recently been appointed assistant freshman baseball coach at the University of California.

CLARENCE J. DUFOUR, Sigma Deut, '03, who is assisting Brother HERBERT E. BOLTON in the history department of the University, had the honor of seeing his son and nephew initiated into the fraternity.

R. W. AULT, '26, is located with Castle and Cook Company, of Honolulu, T.H.

RUSSELL C. LOCKHART, '24, is located with the *Panama Times*, in the Canal Zone. His address is Box 269,

Cristobal. He reports good health and behavior.

HERNDON PARK, '24, is with a real estate firm in Los Angeles.

TOM GORRIE, '25, works for the Inspiration Copper Company, at Inspiration, Arizona.

WALLACE E. BREUNER, '25, may be found anytime at Barker Brothers in Los Angeles.

TEVIS P. MARTIN, '22, is a successful attorney in San Francisco.

G. LYMAN "MIKE" HALL, '25, works for a lumber concern at Pittsburg, California.

FLETCHER GLICK, '23, seems to be making a success in the hardware business. His abode is Chicago.

HOWARD NICHOLAS, '25, is studying law at Harvard University.

RAYMOND SCHUBERT, '24, and RICHARD LAZARUS, '25, are in the Boalt School of Law at this University.

CHARLES STRICKFADDEN, '24, recently visited San Francisco with Paul Whitman's Orchestra which entertained at the automobile show.

JIMMY MILLS, '17, and FRED SHANK, '18, occupy executive positions with the Mills Orchard Company at Hamilton City, California.

DAVE BARNWELL, '00, is still county clerk of Fresno County.

PAUL WEMPLE, '24, recently opened up a branch store in Susanville, California.

E CHARGE

HARRY D. WILKINS, '24, who has been working on the staff of the *Virginian Pilot* in Norfolk, Virginia, has left for Florida where he will continue his newspaper work.

WILLIE LEE BLOND, '24, who is engaged in the lumber business in West Point, Virginia, was a recent visitor at the charge house.

ROLAND J. HUTCHINGS, '25, is now attending the Medical College of Virginia.

CHARLES T. TAYLOR, '10, still leads the visitation contest of Epsilon. Brother Taylor has a safe margin over his nearest rival, with over a hundred visits to his credit. It will be interesting to know that Charles Taylor is the first of four brothers who have been at Epsilon, the youngest, S. Edgar Taylor, '27, is now in the active charge. Here we have a real Theta Delta family.

"TOMMIE" L. JORDON, '24, is with Bird and Company of Massachusetts. "Tommie" gets around to see us once in a while when he's down in this part of the country.

JACK H. CHALKLEY, '25, is a budding young lawyer in Norfolk, Virginia.

J. C. DAVIS, '25, is now attending the University of North Carolina.

G. CARTER ADAMS, '27, is working for the Owen-Minor Drug Company in Richmond, Virginia.

W. N. CHINN, JR., '27, is connected with the Transportation Bureau of the Southern Railway, in Washington, D.C.

President WILLIAM A. MADDOX, '04, of Rockford College, presided over the annual dinner of college presidents of Illinois recently.

REV. WILLIAM H. PETTUS, '08, has been rector of St. Mark's Church, Washington, D.C. for the past several years.

ZΔ CHARGE

DR. DALLAS G. BRAY, '07, is practicing his profession at 441 Seventh Avenue, Astoria, Long Island. He is an active member of the Rotary Club of Queens County and recently extended a most fraternal greeting to JAMES A. HAMILTON, X '98, State Industrial Commissioner, when he addressed the club.

Π CHARGE

EDWARD J. NEIL, JR., ex-'25, is now holding down a fine position with the Associated Press. He is located in Baltimore, Maryland.

EARNEST LESTER BLAKE, '25, joined the N. E. Tel. & Tel. last July. He is now located in their Portland office.

RAY COLLETT, '25, now enjoys matrimonial bliss and regular hours in his Brewer apartment. He is manager of a wood-turning mill there.

CARL J. LONGREN, ex-'18, informed us the other day that he plans to come back this next semester to get his degree.

LAWRENCE LEIGHTON, '25, who received the Rhodes Scholarship last year, is now attending Trinity College, at Oxford.

"FRITZ" KLEES, '24, is attending Exeter College, at Oxford.

The boys received a Christmas letter from H. T. MOOERS, '18, who is the American Consul at Lisbon, Portugal.

JOSEPH BRISEBOIS, '24, is affiliated with the DuPont Cellophene Company. He is working in the Statistical Department. He lives with Charles Fletcher, '22, at 2534 Broadway, New York City.

JOHN C. PICKARD, '22, has charge of the Sales Development of the DuPont Cellophene Company.

JAMES CHANDLER, '08, is spending the winter in Eastport, Maine, if a rumor that we heard the other day can be depended upon.

ΗΔ CHARGE

HOMER I. "BULLY" MITCHELL, '21, not being satisfied with the publicity attached to his being District Attorney, Los Angeles, sprung into considerable prominence, and gained much notority (see front page, *Los Angeles Examiner*, January 14), when he claimed to have halted a hard boiled burglar, (6 foot six in his stocking feet, and an ex-pugilist), in the act of robbing Bully of his Christmas jewelry, chewing tobacco and pen knife, held him down with one hand, and telephoned the police with the other. When the police arrived, Bully turned the man over to them. You don't have to believe this story if you don't want to. I wouldn't, myself, but I know "Bully" pretty well, and so I take him at his word.

ΗΔ CHARGE

G. M. HENDERSON, '06, holds a position with the American Smelting Company, in Chile, S.A.

HERB YOUNG, '19, was married to Miss Elsie Wallace MacDonald on January 19, 1926.

CARROLL L. DUNN, '24, has announced his engagement to Miss Inda Durkee.

MAXEY JARMAN, '25, is engaged in the shoe business with his father in Nashville, Tennessee.

HAROLD BUGBEE, '20, has recently had another addition to his family.

GEORGE KNIGHT, '24, is working for the Elliot Addressing Machine Company in New York City.

JACK SPAULDING, '24, is the real estate in Jacksonville, Florida.

SHORTY MANNING is married and is working in Detroit.

PETE LOOMIS, '26, is in the radio business in Elkhart, Indiana.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Everston Cobb of 370 West End Avenue, New York City, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emily Linnard Cobb, to THOMAS HUTCHESON BOYD, '24, son of Mrs. A. Wann Boyd of 145 East Fifty-third Street. Miss Cobb attended the Brearley School and was graduated from Vassar in 1922.

Mr. Boyd, who is associated with the United States Rubber Plantation, Inc., attended the United States Naval Academy and studied naval archi-

tecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

IΔ CHARGE

Keene and Reed (Harold Reed, '08), announce the admission of MR. WARREN PATTEN to the firm which will continue the general practice of law as Keene, Reed and Patton with office in the Lawyers Trust Building, 11 Beacon Street, Boston.

K CHARGE

GUY PIERCE, '96, has opened an office in Philadelphia for the Williams and Cunnyngham Advertising Agency in the Franklin Trust Building and since the first of the year has been dividing his time between that city and his home, Chicago, while continuing his family residence in Evanston, the home of so many well known Theta Delts. Guy is probably getting ready for the Sesqui-centennial Exposition and the Seventy-ninth Convention of Theta Delta Chi.

KΔ CHARGE

We were visited recently by BOB DOHERTY, '09, who was here to deliver a lecture. He is Consulting Engineer of the General Electric Company.

LISLE G. HALL, '14, and family, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, have moved to Camden, New Jersey, where he has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the Water Works.

N. J. MALLETT, '17, the newest newlywed, is living happily in the village of Maplewood, New Jersey. His Ceramic Engineering degree has aided him greatly in the success he is making in handling real estate.

R. M. CHITTENDEN, '17, is also successful in the Illinois City of Valier. His Ceremic degree has proven the stepping stone to being one of the youngest bank presidents in Illinois.

CARS CROFTS, '17, has the title of the biggest paper box manufacture in the United States. He weighs 235. He is the Secretary of the well-known Illinois Paper Box Company.

GOMEZ THOMPSON, '17, says that the sheriff chases him all over Texas, just like a chiropractic doctor, but he has finally landed in Sherman. He is the smart young manager of the Dyer and Jones Drug Company, and says that all is well south of the Mason Dixon Line.

W. S. CARTER, '17, now an M.D., says that he can make a good living even without selling prescriptions, and even finds time to make hunting game a real hobby.

HANK HAGER, '17, is trying to make ends meet in Gibson City, Illinois, by running a lumber yard which they say his father bought for him. He says that the 1917 class is 100% married, 100% successful, and the best class that Kappa Deut ever turned out.

From December 11 to 14 we had the pleasure of a visit by FRAZIER HUNT, '08. Spike is associate editor of the Hearst's *Cosmopolitan* Magazine and was here to write an article on "Red" Grange. This, by the way, was the first return to Kappa Deut since his graduation. Spike was war correspondent of the *Chicago Tribune* and since then has been connected with Hearst. He is also remembered as the man who brought the first copy of the Peace Treaty back to the U. S. Senate. The last three issues of the *Cosmopolitan* have contained interviews by Spike with President Coolidge, Henry Ford, and other notables. His article on Grange is in the current issue. Spike was accompanied by Mrs. Hunt, formerly a Chi Omega at Illinois.

AΔ CHARGE

ART PEPLER, '22, after four years "in the world," is now taking a post-graduate course in Forestry at Yale University.

NED LITTLEJOHN, '24, is now residing in Birmingham, England, where he is carrying on some research work for his Canadian employers—The Dunlap Tire Company. Ned expects to be away for several months.

RALPH PEQUEGNAT, '25, is making a clean sweep of Northern Ontario, where he is expounding the merits (with a view to sales) of Keystone brushes. "Peg" is really doing very well.

"FAC" COACH, '10, has been promoted to the responsible position of a vice presidency in the Hamilton branch of the Westinghouse Electric Company.

GEORGE ROSS NODWELL, '23, has just arrived home from India where he has been serving on the medical staff of the British forces. We are very fortunate to have "Nod" staying with us for at least two months.

"JIM" HAINES, '24, is manager of the Osgoode Law School hockey team of which team "BERT" PLAXTON, '24, is a shining star.

WILLARD ARMSTRONG, '25, has done such good work in dentistry that the position of Head Dental Surgeon has been made for him at the Western Hospital where he is an interne.

DICK GOSSE, '15, stayed with us at the charge house for three days on his way to Bermuda via New York.

PERCE LAILEY, '21, is now residing in Montreal, and is doing good work with Merke and Company, manufacturing chemists.

PALMER HAYHURST, '26, is now in the advertising business. The well known firm of Baker Advertising Agency are fortunate enough to have "Pill" on their staff.

MΔ CHARGE

C. G. MCKAY, '25, is with the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York.

The engagement of WALTER H. BOYD, '24, to Miss Ruth Maddox of Front Royal, Virginia, has been announced.

CLARENCE ROGERS, '25, and Miss Margaret Randall will be married in June.

N CHARGE

"SQUAT" SAUNDERS and wife passed by the other day on a trip to Staunton and stopped for a few minutes.

WALTER SLACK, IΔ '22, attending the medical school here, is the proud father of the prettiest baby girl seen in Charlottesville in a long while.

DAVE O'DWYER, is in Florida with his brother. He reports that all the fortunes have already been made and advises young men NOT to go South.

W. D. HART, '21, has taken over the management of the apple orchard for his father, A. D. DEJ. HART, N '82.

JIM SHAW is still traveling in Europe. On last report he was in Paris and going to Naples by way of Montreal.

WILLIE WILKERSON, '24, is in his second year at the Harvard Law School.

CHARLIE LOWMAN, '24, is still stoking furnaces for the United States Naval Academy.

ARTIE MACK, '23, is doing very well with his stage career.

ORVAL DAVIS, '24, is giving the preacher's daughter quite a rush in Fayetteville, West Virginia, and practices a little law on the side.

T. J. MICHIE, JR., '21, head of the Virginia Division of the American Legion is organizing a play to be presented by the local post here in the near future.

NΔ CHARGE

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE DARR MCCONNELL announce the birth of a baby girl, January 18, 1926.

POSS GREER, '25, and FRED OLTON, '27, were up to see us recently.

BUDDY SHOLES, '25, is still working (?) for the Motor Finance Corporation in Newark, New Jersey.

JOHNNIE CONLIN, '23, has gone to Florida to help OLLIE BOYD, '27, sell real estate.

JIM DAVIS, '25, and RUSS METZNER, '24, are knocking 'em cold up at Harvard.

FRED COLCLOUGH, '25, takes time out from his teaching to come and give us the once over every so often.

KEWP HICKS, '19, has been sent to Chicago by the *Cosmopolitan*.

HERB DOEHLER is "on his own" in New York. Office address, "The Club."

Ξ CHARGE

Among the Junior Week visitors at Xi were DUNC MANN, '25, who is now at the General Theological Seminary, New York; HARRY SNYDER, '22, and HERBERT KALLUSCH, '22, of Rochester; JACK PERSSE, '27, studying at Syracuse University, and CHARLES GOUTELL, '28, who transferred to St. Stephen's.

GEORGE M. RUTTER, '21, is studying for his Ph.D. at Harvard University.

F. D. WHITWELL, '98, has given up his law practice in Geneva, and moved to California. Mail addressed to him c/o The Katherine Bramson School, Ross, California, will reach him.

MORTIMER ADDOMS, '62, was chosen honorary President of the New York Hobart Alumni Association at a recent meeting.

BISHOP CAMERON MANN, '70, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration as a bishop next December.

BISHOP HARRY T. MOORE, '99, of Dallas, Texas, was a recent speaker at the Students Council of the Diocese of Texas.

REV. FLOYD VAN KEUREN, '04, is rector of Christ Church in Indianapolis, Indiana.

REV. GEORGE R. BRUSH, '92, has accepted the rectorship of St. James, Arlington, Vermont.

ΞΔ CHARGE

TOM OLSEN, '24, is now with the Metropolitan Theater in Boston, Massachusetts.

CHARLES CHADBOURNE, '23, is with the Puget Timber Company, Marion Building, Seattle, Washington.

FRED WIMAN, '20, is the proud father of a baby girl. Incidentally Fred is with the Western Engraving Company of Seattle.

ERNIE LUDWIG, '23, is now with ROBERT BENDER, '20, at the Columbia Theater, Seattle. And by the way, Ernie was recently married.

I. R. A. CURRY, '22, is now city city sales manager for the Crescent Manufacturing Company, Seattle, Washington. (Makers of Mapleine)

CARL WHALEN, '23, is now with the Olympic Calpet Refining Company of Seattle.

ALBERT WILSON, '25, is breaking into the newspaper business through the *New York Evening World*.

HUGH ADAMS, '24, is in the bond business in Tacoma.

EDGAR FARR, '25, recently announced his engagement to Wynn White of Tacoma. Ed is also in the bond business with HUGH ADAMS.

ΟΔ CHARGE

CHARLES W. CUMISKEY, '15, is a live wire in political affairs in New York City and with his father loyally supports the "famous Jimmie Hines" one of the picturesque leaders of the West Side.

THOMAS B. ROBBINS, '18, is an active in Buffalo business and resides at 228 Park Avenue, Medina, New York.

He is greatly interested in the Rotary Club.

ΠΔ CHARGE

DANIEL S. DOUGHERTY, '82, M.D., is secretary of the New York County Medical Society and also secretary of the New York State Medical Society.

FRANK L. JONES, '88, editor of Volumes IV and V of the SHIELD, has entirely recovered from a serious illness and is once more on the job.

GEORGE M. S. SCHULZ, '92, outside of his duties as surrogate of Bronx County, New York, is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. and the American Red Cross.

PROFESSOR HENRY E. CRAMPTON, '93, is head of the Department of Zoölogy in Columbia University. He is such a profound yet entertaining lecturer that his courses are always crowded.

STEPHEN P. ANDERTON, '96, is a prosperous patent lawyer in New York City and a member of the Banker's Club.

WILLIAM B. WRIGHT, '97, is connected with the educational department at Albany, New York, and resides at 234 State Street. Bill's home overlooks the State Capitol and he carefully looks after Theta Delts connected with the State Government.

AUSTIN G. CLARK, '03, the "cabin boy" of college days is principal of the Textile High School located on Twenty-eighth Street, west of Sixth Avenue, New York City. Austin also has a fine summer home at New Baltimore on the Hudson River about twelve miles south of Albany. If you want to find real hospitality call on Carl.

PΔ CHARGE

CHARLEY MYLOD, '25, is studying in Fordham Law School. He's getting experience in a law office at the same time.

JACK INGLIS, '24, is on the coast. It's said that he may come East in the spring.

DON MACARTHUR, '10, who suffered a nervous breakdown last year, is convalescing at Amherst, New Hampshire.

A small Rho Deuteron reunion took place on January 25 on the California Limited when BOYCE SMITH, '01, and LEONARD KEBLER, '03, discovered they were fellow travelers to Los Angeles on this luxurious train. Brother Kebler was traveling for pleasure with Mrs. Kebler and a party of friends and Boyce Smith was escorting Sidney Olcott, the well known motion picture actor, and the technical staff of Inspiration Pictures to Hollywood where his company will film "Ranson's Folly" by Richard Harding Davis.

ROY S. MACELWEE, Commissioner of Port Development, Charleston, South Carolina, states that one of the recent arrivals at the Port of Charleston is Roy Samuel MacElwee, Jr., 8¼ pounds, February 8th.

To catch up with other arrivals not noted here, was Anne Frances MacElwee, September 22, 1924. Also a bride who was Miss Sarah Smyrl of Philadelphia, 1923. To the two new citizens might be added two new books "Port Development" May '25, and the second revised edition of "Ports and Terminal Facilities" in press. Two new citizens, two new books in a little over two years is not unproductive.

ΣΔ CHARGE

"DOUG" GIBSON, '24, captain of the Wisconsin basketball team of that year, has been making quite a name for himself down in St. Louis in "pro" basketball. According to a local paper, he scored 17 points against Cincinnati.

H. LEE POST, '08, has been promoted from assistant cashier of the North-

western National Bank to manager of the Lake Street office of the bank. Brother Post has been with the Northwestern National since his graduation from Wisconsin University.

It was with deepest regret that we learned of the passing away of Brother Erle Clark Howard on November 14. At the time of his death Brother Howard was vice president of the Cadillac Motor Car Company.

T. W. Brazeau, '97, was elected district president of the Wisconsin Rapids section of the Wood County Boy Scout Council recently.

John P. Gregg, '99, has two sons in Beta Deut, Jerry who has already been initiated and Jack, who will be initiated during the quarter. Mr. Gregg is Canadian representative of the Hart-Parr Tractor Company.

Φ CHARGE

Dr. Joseph R. Lynes, '01, was a speaker at a dinner recently tendered Bishop Murray of the Diocese of Newark (N.J.), at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark.

John D. Larkin, Jr., '00, has been elected president and treasurer of the Larkin Company, Inc., Buffalo, New York, to succeed his father, John D. Larkin, whose death occured recently.

Other officers elected at a special meeting of the board of directors are: Harry H. Larkin, '03, first vice-president and assistant treasurer; Walter R. Robb, second vice-president and assistant treasurer; Maxwell S. Wheeler, third vice-president, and J. Crate Larkin, secretary and assistant treasurer.

John D. Larkin, Jr., the new president, entered the employ of the company in 1898.

ΦΔ CHARGE

"Andy" Anderson, '23, is with the Earl Fruit Company and may be addressed at 628 Waller Street, San Francisco,, California.

J. Dean Armstrong, '17, is living at 2025 Fullerton Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Howard C. Campbell, '19, has opened offices for the practice of law at 32 Broadway, New York City.

Dick Croasdaile, '21, is general agent for the Standard Accident Insurance Company, with offices at 601 Harter Bank Building, Canton, Ohio.

Bob Hidden, '24, has a position with the Simonds Saw and Steel Company in Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

"Greg" Graham, '22, is with the Bank of Italy, and may be reached at 1480 Alice Street, Oakland, California.

"Itch" Howarth, '22, who affiliated with Eta Deuteron, was working with the Magnavox Company. His address is 1412 Barrows Road, Oakland, California.

Frank Hitchcock, '10, is at the Geisinger Hospital, Danville, Pennsylvania. While doing intern work there, Frank had the misfortune of developing an infected finger which resulted in his becoming a patient in his own hospital.

Don Kenney, '24, is at Coral Gables, Florida, and is no doubt doing just what we would all like to take part in. He celebrated his birthday January 14th.

Henry Kropp, '19, is sales manager of the Suncrest Flavor Company, Inc., manufacturing chemists, at 511 East 72nd Street, New York City.

Captain "Pudge" Parkhurst, U. S. A., of the class of '19, is an instructor for the Maryland National Guard. He lives at 105 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland.

Ned Willi, '23, lives at 323 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Albert K. Wilson, '16, is an architect, and is associated with the engineering concert of E. L. Philips &

Company, Hudson Terminal, New York.

EVARD S. DODGE, '19, has at last been heard from. He is married and living at 4346 Campus Avenue, San Diego, California.

The charge would be grateful for information in regard to the address and whereabouts of the following brothers:

KEVIN J. HENEHAN, '23;
C. LLOYD KAMRATH, '19;
RUSSELL A. WHIPPLE, '20.

X CHARGE

HOMER D. BROOKINS, '80, Litt. D., has returned to his work as editor of the Watchman-Examiner with which paper he has been associated since March, 1888. Brother Brookins has completely recovered from his recent illness.

ELLIS LAWTON, '02, Ph.D. is still selling bonds in Syracuse, New York.

MERWIN W. LAY, '99, has a lucrative law practice in Syracuse, New York and is one of the leading lights in Republican politics in Onondaga County.

EDWARD DYER HARDY, '01, is principal of Public School, Number 9, Elmira, New York.

WORTHY HANKS KINNEY, '80, is still going strong after forty years as principal of the high school at Lyons, New York. Under his leadership a new building was recently erected which is really a model of its kind, equipped with everything to please any schoolmaster.

HON. JAMES A. HAMILTON, '98, Ph. D. State Industrial Commissioner is kept busy travelling over the Empire State speaking on Industrial topics. When appearing before the Rotary Club of Queens County recently, he was given a most cordial greeting by DR. DALLAS G. BRAY, Z, '07, one of its most active members.

PROFESSOR CHARLES W. WATKEYS, '01, A. M. of the department of mathematics of the University of Rochester, has been relieved of all class work during the present college year to make a study of the efficiency of college teaching. In assigning Professor Watkeys to this task, President Rush Rhees stated that such a study involves (a) an analysis of the different aims which students have in college (b) consideration of the ways in which a college may best help them realize those aims (c) a careful inquiry whether some of those aims would be better sought elsewhere than in college, with a frank setting forth of the results of such an inquiry to the students affected and (d) an equally careful inquiry whether some of those aims would be sought better elsewhere than in college, with a frank setting forth of the results of such an inquiry to the students affected and (d) an equally careful inquiry into the efficiency of the methods employed by us in touching on our students with a view to helping them accomplish what the years spent in college should enable them to accomplish.

WALLACE DIETZ, '24, recently opened a dental office in Rochester, New York.

HERBERT W. TAYLOR, '99, D.D.S. is a well known "tooth artist" with offices at 58 West 50th Street, New York City. Bert has lost most of his hair but is just as youthful as ever.

ALBERT J. KENNEDY, '01, Ph.D. is now an eminent sociologist and lives at 20 Union Park, Boston, Massachusetts.

X^{Δ} CHARGE

SHAD WYNNE and his wife paid Chi Deuteron a visit during the Christmas Holidays and it was a pleasure to have them with us at the Christmas Dance. Shad is in the foreign trade exporting business in Chicago. Come again, Shad.

ROY L. NEUHAUSER, '09, is vice president of the Real Estate, Mortgage and Investment Company located on Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

Roy is quite an active civic worker in Washington and is well known in business circles. Roy keeps in condition by shooting at the maples at the Racquet Club where he is a member.

BUDDY MYERS, '10, a local engineer, was a welcomed brother at the luncheon for much to our regret Buddy does not get around very often. How about improving your record, Buddy?

Ψ CHARGE

A. R. THOMPSON, '25, and W. M. THOMPSON, '23, are playing hockey with the New York A. C. Both are former Hamilton captains.

"AL" MORRIS, '23, is now in Warsaw, Poland, with the American consular service.

GLENN B. SNYDER, '25, has a part in "Jest" which opened in New York in February.

MR. AND MRS. C. NATHAN PENDLETON, '21, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Anne, on January 14, 1926.

MERWYN NELLIS, '06, was unanimously chosen center on the All-Hamilton football eleven recently picked by alumni.

GEORGE P. LAWYER, '85, is the surrogate of Albany County and a member of the faculty of the Albany Law School. While in college he was treasurer of the 16th Grand Lodge and Secretary of the Seventeenth Grand Lodge. He is still a fraternity enthusiast and cordially greets visiting Theta Delts.

WILLIAM J. MAIER, '99, for several years a member of the New York State Assembly and later State Comptroller is now in the bond business making plenty of money.

Marriages

Robert S. Mansfield, ΓΔ '26, was married to Norma B. Bicknell at Ann Arbor, Michigan, December 24, 1925.

Donald R. Gates, A '27, was married to Lillian J. Spencer at Teaneck, New Jersey, February 14, 1926.

Herbert F. Young, ΘΔ '19, was married to Elsie W. MacDonald at Hinsdale, Illinois, January 19, 1926.

Clark N. Boothby, ΓΔ '22, was married to Elizabeth Van Engers at Chicago, Illinois, January 22, 1926.

Frank H. Buck, ΔΔ '07 was married to Eva Mathilde Benson at Alameda, California, January 23, 1926.

Nelson T. Barrett, X '23, was married to Viola Kopper at Buffalo, New York, March 2, 1926.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Slack, ΙΔ '22, announce the birth of Mary Eloise Slack, January 26, 1926 at University, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ricker, K '14, announce the birth of George A. Ricker, Jr., December 12, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pepler, ΛΔ '21, announce the birth of Arthur Gordon Pepler, December 4, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nathan Pendleton, Ψ '21, announce the birth of Mary Anne Pendleton, January 14, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. MacElwee, ΡΔ '08, announce the birth of Roy Samuel MacElwee, Jr., February 8, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tourtelot, K '20, announce the birth of Elizabeth Tourtelot, July 22, 1925.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

MELOY SMITH, X '18, *Contributing Editor*

Beta Theta Pi seems to be contemplating entering the University of California at Los Angeles and the State University of Montana.

Phi Gamma Delta has laid out quite a set of specifications for its section chiefs. They must be "financial advisors, social arbiters, experts on ritual, authorities on household management, collection agents, rushing assistants, scholarship supervisors, freshman training inspectors, strategists in campus activity, interfraternity liaison officers, alumni ringleaders, and emissaries to the faculty."

Sigma Chi seems to have decided that its field for growth for the next two years is very limited.

Still one more college has concluded that its prohibition of fraternities is a mistake and has removed its restriction. Georgetown College, in Kentucky, suppressed its two national chapters, those of K A (S) and Π K A, in 1921. Local chapters had, however, been allowed and there are four such organizations, which will, no doubt now seek national alliances.

Zeta Psi has once more borne the fruit of its ingrained instinct for pioneering in hitherto unoccupied fields. It was the first to enter California, Toronto, and McGill, and last year set up on the campuses of Manitoba and California, South, and was the first fraternity to enter those institutions. Now, again, it pioneers a Canadian university, having just entered the University of British Columbia at Vancouver.

Believe it or not, but Phi Beta Kappa, time-honored honorary scholastic society, has lost a bid! Floyd Simonton of the University of Kansas has refused the key because, "I feel that I have sacrificed my own development for the empty honor of a grade."

The nine oldest local fraternities in this country are: Alpha Sigma Pi (1857), Norwich University; Berzelius (1848), Sheffield Scientific School, Yale College; Delta Psi (1850), University of Vermont;

Kappa Gamma Chi (1868), St. Stephen's College; K K K (Tri-kap) (1842), Dartmouth College; Lambda Iota (The Owl) (1836), University of Vermont; Phi Delta (1873), Michigan Agricultural College; Phi Nu Theta (Eclectic) (1837), Wesleyan University; Pi Eta (1866), Harvard University.

Over sixty-five members of Phi Kappa Psi have been enabled to complete their college courses as the result of the financial assistance given by the fraternity endowment fund.

Sigma Nu has a national law prohibiting any brother, alumnus or active, from bringing liquor into a chapter house. Gambling in a chapter house also is prohibited, while women are not to be taken into a chapter house unless the custom is approved by college authorities. These rules apply during the entire year, including vacation periods.

The union of local chapters which resulted in the birth of Θ K N on June 10, 1924, has grown until in November thirty-one active chapters were on the roll. Its strength is sufficient for it to be able to open a general executive office, which is located in Cleveland, and to plan a paid all-time executive in charge in the person of Dr. Winslow S. Anderson. The idea of the union which has created Θ K N was originally the conception of Dr. Anderson.

The advice given by Irving Bacheller to Δ T Ω to cross the ocean and plant in the foreign universities is stoutly opposed in a symposium in the December Phi Gamma Delta. Three men of Φ Γ Δ, experienced in thought, manners and customs abroad, unite to point out that the American fraternity will not fit into the environment and atmosphere to be found in Europe.

The Jewish newspaper, the *Chicago Sentinel,* is rejoicing for that at Columbia University, with a total of thirty-six competing chapters, the published scholarship ratings for 1924 and 1925 show that fourteen of fifteen fraternities taking the highest rank are Jewish. The Jew youth goes to college to acquire an education and the *Sentinel* is justified in rejoicing over his manifest getting what he has gone after.

IN MEMORIAM

George Williamson Smith, Ξ '57, Ω December 27, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, George Williamson Smith, of the Class of 1857, and

WHEREAS, He was a founder, and among the most beloved members of the Xi Charge, laboured most faithfully for its welfare, and was throughout his life loyal to the ideals of our brotherhood; be it

Resolved, That we record with sorrow the death of our beloved member, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Charge; that a copy be sent to the Grand Lodge, to each sister Charge, and to THE SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi; and as a symbol of our sorrow we drape our badges for a period of nine days.

For the Charge,
DONALD J. BREMNER
JOHN L. PICKELLS
ROBERT A. PORTER

Austin Farrell, Φ '80, Ω December 25, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to summon unto Omega, Austin Farrell, of the class of 1880, brother most beloved and honored by all, be it, therefore.

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

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

For the Charge,
EZRA M. STILES
T. HARRIS BROSIUS
DAVID B. FRASER, JR.

William Robinson Littlefield, OΔ '25, Ω September 15, 1925.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to summon from our *midst*, WILLIAM ROBINSON LITTLEFIELD, a Brother most beloved and honored by all; and

WHEREAS, We, his Brothers in Omicron Deuteron 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,
STEPHEN W. RYAN
ANDREW J. O'CONNOR
CLARENCE S. TAYLOR

Dana W. Jones, 0Δ '12, Ω February 16, 1926.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to summon unto the Omega Charge, our beloved brother, Dana W. Jones, '12, and

WHEREAS, The New England Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi has 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, be it

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 for publication in THE SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi.

For the Association,
CLARENCE P. HOUSTON,
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Lewis S. Louer, B '94, Ω January 9, 1926.

Lewis S. Louer, 53 years old, vice president and one of the owners of the Engineering and Contracting Publishing company, died suddenly January 9 at his home, 39 East Schiller street. He had been slightly ill and was under the care of a physician, but had been at his office only a short time before his death.

He was born in Newcastle, Pennsylvania, and was a graduate of the mechanical engineering school at Cornell university. He had been a resident of Chicago since 1894. He was a member of the University, Saddle and Cycle, and Exmoor golf clubs.

His widow, Elsie Macomber Louer, and a daughter, La Verne, who is studying at the Sorbonne in Paris, survive. Funeral services were held January 11th at Des Moines, Ia.

Louis S. Louer, B '94, Ω January 9, 1926.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite goodness and wisdom to summon unto Omega, Lewis Stern Louer of the class of 1894, 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,

DELL K. ALLEN
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Carl Axel Harstrom, Ξ '86, Ω January 14, 1926.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness and wisdom to summon to the Omega our beloved brother, Carl Axel Harstrom, of the class of 1886, and

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

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

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the records of Xi Charge, that a copy be sent to his bereaved family, to the Grand Lodge, to each sister Charge, and to THE SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi; and, as a symbol of sorrow, that we drape our badges for a period of nine days.

For the Charge,

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Dr. Henry J. Perry, K '92, Ω February 4, 1926.

Dr. Henry J. Perry, K '92, died Thursday, February 4th, at his home in Boston. The funeral was held from the home of his brother, Carleton A. Perry, K '97, at Needham, Massachusetts. Burial was at Wayland, Massachusetts.

Dr. Perry was the son of Rev. Edward A. and Mary A. Perry of Hanover. He was born Jan. 28, 1871. He was graduated from Tufts College in 1892 and from Harvard Medical School in 1896. During the two years following, he was house officer in the Boston City Hospital. He served on the staff of the Boston Dispensary for six years when he was made Chief of the Department of Dermatology and Syphilology in 1918. In connection with this service he developed the largest clinic of its kind in New England. Last year over 3000 patients came under his supervision, these patients making over 33,000 visits to the morning and evening clinics.

He was elected president of the medical staff in 1918, and was constantly called upon to serve on many important committees. At the time of his death he was a member of the committee on records, the committee on hospital and dispensary, and was chairman of the committee on drugs and pharmacy. He served many years on the staff appointments committee.

He was also head of the department of dermatology at Evangeline Booth Hospital. From 1899 to 1918, he was assistant instructor in bacteriology in Harvard Medical School, and professor of bacteriology at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy during the same period. He had been associate professor of dermatology at Tufts Medical School since 1918.

He was a member of the Harvard Club of Boston and of the Belmont Springs Country Club; president of the New England Dermatological Society, vice president of the Boston Numismatic Society, member of the Appalachian Mountain Club, American Numismatic Society, Boston Philatelic Society, American Urological Association, New England Urological Association, Boston Bacteriological Club, Boston Medical History Club, Nuttall Ornithological Club, Cooper Ornithological Club, Brookline Bird Club, Massachusetts Fish and Game Association, Boston Society of Natural History, Audubon Society and Boston Medical Library.

He is survived by three children, Henry J. Jr., Rosamond and Freeman, all now in Canada.

George M. Lovejoy, K '82, Ω February, 1926.

George M. Lovejoy died at his home in Hartford, in February, of this year, the victim of a sudden heart attack. Brother Lovejoy in his years in College was one of the outstanding men in the Kappa Charge, whose judgment was much relied on and whose zeal and enthusiasm for the fraternity cause was an inspiration to all his brethren.

Soon after leaving college, he entered the insurance business in which he remained all his life and in which business he won distinguished success, having been for twelve years the vice-president of the Phoenix Insurance Co., the Connecticut Fire Insurance, both of Hartford, and the Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Providence. He was also director of the Hartford Aetna National Bank and vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Brother Lovejoy was one of the foremost insurance executives of the country and was widely known as an expert. In 1895 he was President of the Fire Underwriters' Association of the Northwest and had been prominently connected with the National Board of Underwriters for a number of years, serving on some of its most important committees.

Brother Lovejoy, was the son of a Universalist minister, and was born in Waterville, Me., August 11, 1857. While in College, his home was in Calais, Maine. He was educated at Westbrook Seminary, Phillips Andover Academy and Tufts College, where he was graduated in 1882. In 1883 he entered the fire insurance business in Chicago, and after sixteen years became assistant general agent of the Western department of the Phoenix Insurance Co. In 1901, he became general agent of that department with headquarters in Cincinnati. In June, 1913, he was elected a director and vice president of the Aetna Insurance Co. He moved to Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. Lovejoy is survived by his wife, three sons and a sister, Miss Lillian Lovejoy of Chicago. His sons are George Montgomery Lovejoy, of Boston, special agent of the Great American Insurance Co., Julian Lovejoy, New York special agent of the Home Insurance Co., of New York, and Joseph L. Lovejoy, who is with the rating department of the New England Exchange Department in Boston. Mr. Lovejoy was buried in Littleton, Massachusetts.

Brother Lovejoy was always interested in the welfare of the fraternity and has been an attendant of many of the graduate association meetings and conventions. In his death the fraternity loses a loyal Theta Delt.

J. W. Higgins, Λ '77, Ω February 15, 1926.

Rev. James W. Higgins, 77 years old, of 59 Cedar street, Springfield, Massachusetts, former pastor of the Liberty Methodist Church, at two different periods, holding Methodist charges in Chicopee, and for more than 40 years active in the New England Conference, serving in all four districts, died February 15 after a week's illness from a shock suffered a week ago. Besides his wife, he leaves three children, Dr. Harold Higgins, a physician in Cincinnati; Miss Dorothy Higgins, a librarian in Columbus, Ohio; and James W. Higgins, Jr. Burial will be in Cambridge, but the funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Though retired from the active ministry in 1922, at the age of 73, eight years beyond the 65 years' limit, he felt as well able to preach as when in middle life and his ministrations in the pulpit were greatly prized.

Mr. Higgins was born in Boston but spent his early life in Cambridge. He attended Boston University and was a member of the first class to be graduated from the collegiate department of that institution. By pursuing part of his theological training while in college and doubling up on the work he was enabled to be graduated from the School of Theology in 1878.

He went at once to South America as a missionary of the Methodist church, returning in 1883 after five years' service. He at once entered the New England conference and his first assignment was his old home city of Cambridge, greatly to his gratification. In the more than 40 years of his active ministry he held charges in every district of the conference, Boston, Lynn, Worcester and Springfield districts. His ripe experience was highly valued by his associates and wherever he went he engaged in personal work resulting in large accessions to the churches to which he ministered.

It was in 1919 that he was called to Liberty Church here and it was largely owing to his enthusiasm and administrative ability that the edifice near Carew and Liberty Streets was erected. Retired by the New England conference meeting in 1822 in Malden, he spent the following summer with Mrs. Higgins at Laurel Park, always a favorite summer home of his. So beloved was he by his people at Liberty Street that he was given a unanimous call to continue the pastorate, but as has been stated has been preaching in West Pelham of late years, though frequently in this city. Few ministers have enjoyed such uniformly excellent health and he missed few Sundays in preaching services. Mr. Higgins was a man of decidedly literary tastes and was wonderfully well read along many lines not strictly theological.

Dr. Newton M. Hall, Ο '88, Ω January 22, 1926.

Stricken with a heart attack in the Haymarket Square subway station in Boston, January 22, 1926, Rev. Newton M. Hall, for 20 years pastor of North Congregational Church here, and notable figure in Springfield's civic life for years, died before he could be rushed to the Haymarket Relief Hospital

While he had retired from the active ministry, Dr. Hall had not entirely forsaken his calling and recently had been supplying the pulpit of the Marblehead Congregational Church in Marblehead. While not in the best of health he had shown no signs of unusual ailment, and news of his death came as a shock to his many friends in this city.

Rev. Dr. Newton Marshall Hall was born January 10, 1865, in Manchester, N. H., a son of Marshall Parker and Susan (James) Hall. His father was

for many years prominent in New Hampshire educational work and he was president of the Manchester Board of Education. Rev. Dr. Hall was graduated from the Manchester High School and was the valedictorian of his class. He then entered Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated in 1888. He was graduated a commencement speaker.

He entered Andover Seminary and during his course was a student of social and municipal problems in connection with the institutional work at Berkeley Temple, Boston. He was the editor of the church magazine, the Berkeley Beacon. He was graduated in 1891 and he also was graduation speaker at this commencement.

His literary attainments had become known before his graduation and he was called to the Ames professorship of English literature in Iowa College, Grinnell, Ia. Before taking the position he was ordained to the ministry in 1891 in the Franklin Street Congregational Church at Manchester, N. H.

After two years at Grinnell he was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in Oneota, N. Y., and his pastorate there was very successful. There were 142 additions to the church membership in the four years he served there, and the Sunday school doubled in numbers.

During his 22 years pastorate of the North Congregational Church in this city, to which he was installed in May, 1899, he not only made a deep impression on his people but he took an active interest in the public affairs of the city. His service on the School Board, to which he was elected member at large for nine years, beginning in 1913, was particularly earnest and conscientious. His chief interest was in the Technical and Central High Schools and he served on the board's committees for these schools. He kept in very close touch with them, often visiting them and consulting with the principals. The fine faculties of the schools are largely due to the careful oversight of Dr. Hall and he was anxious that only the best men and women available should be chosen as instructors.

Dr. Hall was active, also, in religious work outside his own work, serving for some time as president of the Springfield Congregational Union, and as a member of the Executive committee of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society. He was an active member of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club. He also was deeply interested in the affairs of George Washington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

Dr. Hall has traveled extensively abroad, and he was especially fond of England. He visited that country 12 years ago with Mrs. Hall and again went abroad in 1921, after which he gave to his people a very interesting course of illustrated lectures on the English Cathedrals. With his daughter, he went to Europe again last March, traveling through England, France and Italy and his daughter, Miss Louise, was married in London in August. He returned home in November.

Despite his busy life he found time to do considerable original literary work and among the books that he published were "The Critical Study of the Bible," "The Bible Story," in five volumes, of which he was coauthor; "The Early Days of Israel," "Adult Classes and How to Conduct Them," and "Biblical Dramas."

Since ending his active pastorate he had made his home in Washington Boulevard. His wife, who was Louise Buffum Varney of North Berwick, Maine, and whom he married in 1891, died several years ago. He leaves his daughter, Mrs. Louise Marshall Tharp, of Cambridge. An only brother, Dr. Herbert J. Hall of Marblehead, died recently.

Franklin E. Huntress, K '88, Ω December 19, 1926.

After an illness of more than a year, Franklin E. Huntress died December 19, at his home, 12 Beechcroft road, Newton. Although a resident of Newton for the last sixteen years, Mr. Huntress passed the major part of his home life in Somerville. Born in 1866 in Biddeford, Maine, he was graduated from the Somerville High School in 1884, later attaining the presidency of his class, and after two years in Tufts College was graduated from Harvard in the class of '89. He was among the first to perceive the possibilities of the electric street railway.

Henry M. Whitney, whose progressive spirit he greatly admired had just consolidated and electrified the old horse-car lines running into Boston, and, that he might learn the business from the bottom, Mr. Huntress entered the employ of the West End Street Railway in a very humble capacity, even cleaning car trucks in his determination to master all details of street railway construction. Later the knowledge thus gained, combined with his energy and courage gave him almost a preeminence in the field of street railway supplies, as agent for the St. Louis Car Company, Laconia Car Company and other concerns of importance in that line. He supplied much of the equipment for the then new Boston Elevated Railway Company, and at his death he was president of the Neal Electric Headlight Company.

Mr. Huntress for a long time was a forceful factor in the Republican politics of Massachusetts. Starting in its Common Council, he was sent twice by Somerville to represent her in the General Court, and he served two terms also in the State Senate.

In 1907 Mr. Huntress was married to Mrs. Natalie E. Edgerly of Boston, who survives him. A son, Franklin E. Huntress, Jr., is a student at De Witt School, Newton, and a younger brother, Frederick A. Huntress, has just returned to Boston after nineteen years as vice president and general manager of the Rio de Janeiro Light & Power Company, one of the Pearson projects, in some of which the elder brother was interested also. Mr. Huntress was a member of the Harvard, Braeburn and Eastern Yacht clubs, and of Soley Lodge of Masons of Somerville.

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THE GRAND LODGE of Theta Delta Chi

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DEAR BROTHERS:

For the third time I have the pleasant duty of announcing to you an oncoming Convention as the best ever. This is not mere language, as each committee has surely seemed to succeed in outdoing its predecessor.

Philadelphia called to us at San Francisco last July and the dates have been set for July 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th. The Sesqui-Centennial Exposition is to be held in Philadelphia at that time. Your committee is making arrangements for us to see it on Saturday, July third, and you may see fit to see more of it before or after Convention; suffice it to say that the arrangements for the Convention under the direction of the Grand Lodge cause us to believe that you will have a most enjoyable Theta Delt time.

Nothing rekindles the fraternity spirit like the contact at a Convention. Many times the time of holding a Convention is such that some of us have felt we could not attend. This year it will cause the loss of but one business day and surely the fires are low in the case of one who did not make an extraordinary effort to come to Convention under such circumstances. Let us increase the Convention in proportion as the committees are increasing their labors and efforts for us and on the occasion of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of American Independence in the city which had so much to do with its conception and accomplishment, and meet in greater number than ever before to do honor to our country and fraternity.

Brother Edwin B. Twitmyer, Secane, Pennsylvania, is chairman of the Convention committee and will see that the proper sub-committee chairman takes care of any inquiry or reservations for you.

Yours very fraternally,

WILLIAM F. LOVE,
President

THE SHIELD

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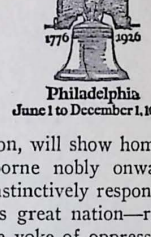
Seventy-Ninth in Philadelphia

Thetes from Far and Near to Gather for the Biggest Convention in Years

And it shall come to pass that in Philadelphia in 1926 there shall be celebrated two notable events—150 years of American independence and 79 years of Theta Delta Chi.



All the civilized world, by active participation, will show homage to America's great precedent of freedom, borne nobly onward! From the four corners of the earth mankind, instinctively responsive to human achievement, will pay tribute to this great nation—risen from a worn body, bruised and battered by the yoke of oppression, nurtured by lofty idealism, maintained and developed by unselfishness and sacrifice, made sacred by the blood of loyal sons.

It is indeed fitting that Theta Delta Chi, imbued with the same beautiful spirit of idealism, sprung from the culture bed of true loyalty, ever motivated by the strengthening ties of friendship, should join in this great national celebration.

And here "in the cradle of American liberty" Theta Delta Chi will raise its voice in harmonious accord with one hundred million others—it is truly symbolic of the nation's motto, "E pluribus unum".

Theta Delta Chi knows no partisanship—it has never felt the restrictions of sectionalism or pettiness—it is as far reaching as its unbounded idealism embracing all human achievement. With MacMillan its banner was unfurled to the chill Arctic blast, there on "the roof of the world," away from his fellow men, Donald MacMillan, intrepid explorer, alone in the icy waste, starving, suffering, found solace in the shining brightness of the dazzling suns lighting up our glorious banner.

Program for the 79th Covention of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity to be held in Philadelphia—July 2, 3, 4, and 5 at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, 9th and Chestnut Sts.

FRIDAY, JULY 2

10:00 A. M.—*First Business Session.* Ballroom, Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

2:00 P. M.—*Second Business Session.* Ballroom, Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

8:15 P. M.—*Theatre Party.*

SATURDAY, JULY 3

10:00 A. M.—*Third Business Session.* Ballroom, Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

12:30 P. M.—*Charge Luncheons.* Place to be selected.

2:00 P. M.—*Fourth Business Session.* Ballroom Benjamin Franklin Hotel.
NOTE: This may be made a short business session if the convention business permits. This will increase the time available for the visit to the Sesqui-centennial Celebration.

Saturday Evening—*Sesqui-centennial Glad Way.*
Perhaps, supper inside the grounds.

SUNDAY, JULY 4

10:00 A. M.—*Trips through Historic Philadelphia.*

5:00 P. M.—*Commemoration Service.* Old Christ Church.

8:00 P. M.—*Reception to the members of the Grand Lodge.*

MONDAY, JULY 5

9:00 A. M.—*Fifth Business Session.* Ballroom, Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

2:00 P. M.—*Last Business Session.* Ballroom, Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

7:00 P. M.—*Banquet.* Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

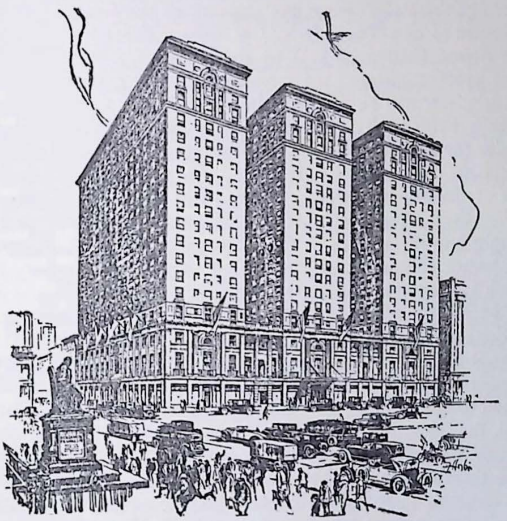
TUESDAY, JULY 6

Excursions to Atlantic City

Loyalty and devotion may differ in intensity, in degree, but it is constant in kind. Human behavior is as undeviating as the laws of dynamics and, in possession of essential data, as predictable as the precipitates of chemical combinations.

It is fitting indeed that Theta Delta Chi join in the national celebration—for it is not mere coincidence or chance that there is em-

THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
PHILADELPHIA



blazoned on the nation's honor roll the names of 1554 of its sons who responded in 1917 to the call to arms! Loyalty and devotion is constant in kind!

Thus you are charged with a double duty! You shall not be found wanting! It is a dual call—the cry "Philadelphia, 1926".

In 1925 Theta Delta Chi in Convention assembled, dipped its banner in the blue of the Pacific—this year we shall fly it to the breezes of the Atlantic—Theta Delta Chi knows no limitations—unlimited, unbounded, burning wherever there is to be found a son.

So in July of this year on the second, third, fourth and fifth there shall convene our 79th annual convention. For our Headquarters has been chosen the famous Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Every detail to insure its success and your comfort has been arranged.

Speakers of eloquence hitherto unknown to the fraternity constitute our array of oratorical talent; our Commemoration Service on Sunday, July 4, will be held at Old Christ Church where George Washington worshipped, and where, in the morning, services will be conducted by President Coolidge. There shall take place the dedication of the Delaware River Bridge, that magnificent feat of engineering; there shall occur the opening of the Sesqui Centennial. It is planned to be a Theta Delta Chi Convention par excellence.

The Sesqui Centennial will be the story of American freedom, both the opening chapters of struggle and the closing chapters of accomplishment, will be set forth in pageantry and parade as it has never been before. The great Stadium will provide the physical necessities for such a carnival of pageantry. Nor is to be overlooked the fact that Independence Hall and Carpenters' Hall and other settings of the memorable days of 1776 still stand in Philadelphia as they were then. These notable landmarks of American history will be brought into the scheme of the celebration with suitable exercises. The humblest visitor to the Exposition may tread the very ground on which Washington and Jefferson and Franklin walked.

On March 19, 1925, President Coolidge in a proclamation invited the nations of the world to participate in the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition "for the purpose of exhibiting the progress of the United States and other nations in art, science and industry, and trade and commerce, and the developments of the products of the air, the soil, the mine, the forest and the seas," and requested that they co-operate with the Exposition "by appointing representatives and sending thereto such exhibits as will most fitly and fully illustrate their resources, their industries, and their progress in civilization."

Among the nations which, either officially through their governments or unofficially through industrial groups, will participate in the Exposition are the following:

Japan: The government has accepted officially the Diet appropriating $600,000 for participation. Japan's exhibits will include the finest products of that nation's industries and crafts, many of which are unsurpassed anywhere in the world, silks and ceramics, prints and paintings, and so forth.

Great Britain: More than 50,000 square feet of space in the palace of Liberal Arts and Manufactures will be devoted to representative displays of the products of Great Britain. The exhibits

will include Royal Worcester and Doulton china, cutlery, fine Irish linens and dress goods.

Holland: Four thousand square feet in the Palace of Liberal Arts and Manufactures have been reserved for a display of that country's artistic industries, Delft china, arts and crafts.

Germany: More than 150 German firms have arranged for participation in the Palace of Liberal Arts and Manufactures and in the Palace of Machinery, Transportation, Mines and Metallurgy. The exhibits will include toys, textiles, machinery, chemicals and the arts and crafts.

Sweden: Representative Swedish societies in America have financed a Swedish building for exhibition of products famous in that country.

Austria: The Austrian government has definitely taken 11,000 square feet of space for its exhibit of artistic industries, such as fine leather goods, enamels and dress goods.

Denmark: Arrangements have been completed for a section in the Palace of Liberal Arts and Manufactures. It will consist of 4,000 square feet and will be used for the display of Copenhagen porcelain, artistic silverware, textiles and arts and crafts.

Hungary: Government encourages participation by private interests, which will exhibit fine arts and artistic industries in the Palace of Fine Arts.

France: The Central Committee on Expositions of the Ministry of Commerce of the French Government has arranged a French artistic section, consisting of perfumes, gowns, millinery, lingerie.

Roumania: A two-story Roumanian peasant house will be erected and the various products of Roumanian industry and examples of art will be displayed as well as the depicting of mines and mineral wealth of that country.

Czechoslovakia: Space for industrial exhibits has been taken in various exhibition places.

Spain: The Spanish Government has officially accepted and will build a replica of the ancient and famous drawbridge of Castillo de Guadamur, a small town near Toledo. The pavilion itself will be a reproduction of the Torre del Oro, or Tower of Gold, of Seville. Among the exhibits is a collection of modern and ancient paintings; Gobelin tapestries, many of which have never before left the walls of the old castles they adorn; and a collection of armor. There will be a demonstration of Ebar and Toledo work, gold beaten on steel. Queen Isabella's jewel casket, repository for the famous gems pawned to finance Columbus' voyage, also will be displayed.

India: Lord Birkenhead, Secretary of State for India, has assumed official direction of the participation of India and is directing

the erection of the reproduction of the Taj Mahal, including a street of Delhi, where will be seen native artisans, clad in the costumes of the country, weaving rugs, making lacquerware and embroideries.

Argentina: Has accepted officially and has made an appropriation of $420,000. The official building will cover an area of 39,000 square feet.

Brazil: The Brazilian Government has requested a reservation of space in the Palace of Agriculture for a display of agricultural and food products.

Cuba: Has accepted officially and will display its exhibits in a pavilion. Cuba also will furnish tropical plants and trees for an outdoor exhibit of horticulture.

Egypt: Official acceptance has been announced and the Consul General in New York has been appointed Commissioner General. Space has been taken in which will be shown not only Egypt's manufactures and irrigation system, but valuable articles from the Egyptian National Museum, representing the art of the Pharaohs.

Persia: The Persian Government also has officially accepted and will build a pavilion which will be a reproduction of one of the ancient buildings of Persepolis. Rugs, carpets and draperies from ancient looms and those of modern manufacture will be displayed. Old embroideries, shawls and the manufactured products of modern Persia, and a large collection of beautiful illuminated manuscripts, many of them dating from the Middle Ages, also will be shown.

Tunis: The merchants and manufacturers are financing an unofficial exhibit of the interesting products of that country.

China: The Chamber of Commerce of Canton, in connection with the Chamber of Commerce in other cities, will build a pavilion and make an interesting Chinese exhibit.

Haiti, Nicaragua, Panama, Liberia: These countries have accepted officially and details of participation are being worked out by government commissions.

Our own Congress has made an appropriation of $2,186,500 for Federal participation in the Exposition. This appropriation enables a comprehensive exhibit to be made, showing in graphic manner the activities of the government departments and bureaus.

And the City of Philadelphia has appropriated $8,720,000, besides spending vast sums in improving streets that lead to the grounds, citizens of Philadelphia having contributed $2,900,000.

Many states and the territories are represented in the exhibits: Pennsylvania, Florida, Oklahoma, Indiana, Iowa, New Jersey, Illinois, Ohio, Delaware, Alabama, California, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island,

South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming, Hawaiian Islands, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

There is to be seen Philadelphia's great Navy Yard, since the world war, the largest naval establishment in the country. The architectural and art features are both novel and appropriate. As the "White City" was evolved out of an architect's vision in Chicago so the "Rainbow City" will emerge in Philadelphia. The lighting

IMPORTANT POINTS OF INTEREST IN PHILADELPHIA

The Liberty Bell
Independence Hall
Congress Hall
Carpenter's Hall
Betsy Ross House
Benjamin Franklin's Grave
Old Swede's Church
The Curtis Publishing Company Building: Home of *The Saturday Evening Post* *The Ladies' Home Journal* and *The Country Gentleman*
Libraries and Museums
Phi Deuteron Charge House
United States Mint
Navy Yard
New Delaware River Bridge
University of Pennsylvania
Fairmount Park, including
Memorial Hall
Horticultural Hall
Zoological Gardens
Aquarium
William Penn's House
Strawberry Mansion
Washington Monument
Remington Statuary
Wissahickon Drive
Over 20 Theatres and many Photoplay Houses

Within a short radius are also Valley Forge, with Washington's Headquarters, Memorial Chapel, and Museum; Bryn Mawr, Haverford, and Villanova Colleges; Delaware Water Gap. Willow Grove Park is reached by trolley along beautiful Old York Road.

effects, the elaborate exhibits, the unique Glad Way, the music features, drama, military maneuvers and what not invite your interest and attention.

Because of the fact that 200 Conventions will be held in the City during the summer special railroad rates have been established, and by the excellent work of your local Committees special rates of $2.00 and up per day per person have been arranged with the Hotel.

A Great Inn, with spacious halls and public rooms, withal as friendly and hospitable a house as one is like to find outside the homes of his acquaintances. Beauty there is, indeed; luxury, too, and rich elegance. Yet with such quiet taste as gentlefolk are wont to show within their private residences. Upon the entrance floor, the

floor below, and the mezzanine above, there are assembled all customary conveniences of the modern metropolitan tavern, together with features not commonly found in even the newest of our hostelries.

For the delight of all book-lovers, is an exact replica of the original Benjamin Franklin Bookshop, reproduced in its entirety. For "Poor Richard," be it known, did not only print books, but did also buy and sell and exchange them, being the founder of the circulating library of America.

A grand ballroom, spacious as the entrance hall itself, provides wonderful accommodation for convention sessions and banquet.

Three eating rooms cater most completely to the inner man; the formal dining hall, Georgian in design and of extreme beauty—the Poor Richard Room, a grill of quaint and mellow charm—the Coffee Shoppe for those who must, perchance, be hasty at a meal. Whichever you may choose, you are assured of goodly viands, expertly cooked and served.

To secure the advantages of the special rates and to insure reservations it is necessary that you communicate immediately directly with the Hotel making arrangements for your stay during the Convention.

Everything beckons you to be like the good Mohammed and face the East. Indeed, were Horace Greeley here today and a loyal son he would have shouted as loudly as his oratorical voice could have carried "Go East, young man, go East."

It seems a peculiar circumstance that whenever Theta Delta Chi has selected Philadelphia for its Convention it has been an epochal time in national history. In much the same way that the student in Hugo's "Les Miserables" said: "The Bon Dieu made a mouse. 'Hullo,' he said, 'I've made a mistake?' So he made a cat to correct it," so on June 30, 1919, Theta Delta Chi in Convention assembled, welcomed, or should we rather say ushered in, the dry era of the Volstead enactment.

Sesqui Centennial, Theta Delta Chi—we do not like the destructive inference in the old adage of "killing two birds with one stone." We prefer the more constructive attitude of "lighting up two worlds with one sun."

HARK YE!

PHILADELPHIA 1926

A DUAL CALL

A DOUBLE DUTY

U.S.A.—Θ Δ X

Scholarship in Serious Condition

Only Half of Number Initiated Ever Graduate

During the past few years there has been a decided tendency on the part of college and university authorities thruout the country to raise the scholarship requirements not only for admission but for graduation. There have been many reasons why steps have been taken in this direction, but the principal reason may be found in the large numbers of students seeking higher education, who have overtaxed the facilities of educational institutions everywhere.

In certain institutions, this tightening up has hit fraternity groups rather hard blows. In certain colleges, notably in the West, University authorities have gone so far as to prohibit fraternities whose average scholarship falls below a certain level, from initiating new members until the average has been raised to a satisfactory level. Unless conditions improve, the university recommends that the fraternity be withdrawn.

Three of our charges have felt the effects of this ruling in recent years and have not been allowed to initiate freshmen for a time. This fact, coupled with the low grades of many other charges as expressed in the reports to convention, led your editor to send out a questionnaire to the charge editors in an effort to obtain a better view of the scholarship situation. Twenty of the thirty charges responded and while in several cases the figures are incomplete, enough information was obtained to be fairly indicative of conditions as they exist in the fraternity as a whole.

The questionnaire asked for information over a six-year period from 1920 to 1925 inclusive. The questions asked were: Number of men initiated in each of the six years; the number of men graduated in each year; the number of men expelled for poor scholarship each year; the number of men leaving for other reasons; when freshmen are pledged, when initiated; whether the college required a certain average before initiation and whether each charge had a house rule that required a certain average before initiation.

The charges answering the questionnaires were Alpha, Beta, Beta Deut, Gamma Deut, Epsilon, Zeta, Eta, Eta Deut, Lambda Deut, Kappa, Mu Deut, Xi, Pi Deut, Rho Deut, Sigma Deut, Tau Deut, Phi, Phi Deut, Chi, and Psi.

For the six-year period these charges reported the initiation of 1,049 men at 116 initiations, a very slight fraction over nine men per initiation. The yearly figures range all the way from seventeen initiated by Eta in 1921 down to one initiated by Pi Deut in 1922. The total of men initiated is probably very close to correct for it was possible for each charge to check the figures closely with the secretary's book in each charge. So bearing in mind that each charge initiates an average of nine men each year, let us proceed to the average number of men graduated each year.

Here the figures are not as complete nor quite as accurate as in the case of initiates. The charge editors were a trifle prone to trust to memory and in several cases no figures were reported for the earlier years. However, we do find that from 1920 to 1925 inclusive, the twenty charges reporting graduated 523 men at 111 commencements. The average number of men graduated by each charge is 4.71 per year as against nine initiated. In other words, only 52.44% of the men initiated graduate.

While this average, covering as it does nearly two-thirds of the fraternity, can be taken as indicative of conditions during the past five years, there is a possibility that the graduation figures were too low in 1920, 1921 and 1922 due to war conditions which made for smaller entering classes in 1916, 1917 and 1918, and produced a correspondingly low number of graduates to bring our average down. So let us examine the classes of initiates that were made Theta Delts during 1920. We find that nineteen chapters initiated that year, 168 men, an average of 8.84 per charge, corresponding closely to the figure previously obtained. **This class graduated in 1924 just 73 out of the 168 initiated, just 43.4%,** ten per cent less than normal. Now let us look at the class of 1925, initiated in 1921. One hundred ninety-one men were initiated, and 102 of these men were graduated four years later, 53.8%, very nearly an average year as compared with our figure of 52.44% previously obtained. This would seem to indicate that our average is about correct.

An objection to these figures can be raised by those who will point out that a number of men dropped a year and returned to eventually graduate or transfer to another charge. Yet this is compensated for by the number of men of previous classes who returned to complete their courses in the year that we are now discussing.

These figures become all the more startling when we find that one charge, which in the years 1920 and 1921 initiated 15 men, graduated not a single one in the years 1924 and 1925. Another initiated 25 and graduated 7, another 23 and graduated 9.

It was most difficult to obtain accurate figures on the number who were expelled for poor scholarship during the six-year period. A lack of complete charge records, combined with a desire on the part of the correspondents to make their charges appear as well as possible, render these records partially useless. In addition there were a large number of students who, knowing that their marks were poor, left just ahead of faculty warning and so were classed as "men who left for other reasons." Even where figures are complete, there is no way of definitely determining how many men with low marks but not in immediate danger of expulsion, became discouraged and left. But we do know that very nearly half of them for one reason or another do fail to complete their courses.

Yet even as incomplete as this portion of the report, we found some startling figures. One New England charge, between 1920 and 1925, graduated twenty-six men, flunked twenty-two, while seven left for other reasons. A mid-Western charge during the same time graduated fourteen, flunked thirteen, while twenty-three left for other reasons. Still another charge graduated seventeen, flunked two, while thirty-seven left for other reasons, which causes us to wonder how many of that thirty-seven left one jump ahead of the dean's boot! Yet another graduated twenty, busted ten, while twenty-eight left for parts unknown.

Rather conclusive evidence of poor scholarship grades.

There is little evidence that the colleges are one in their efforts to restrict the fraternities in the choice of their members. Twelve out of the twenty charges reporting state that authorities place no restrictions whatever upon the initiation of men into fraternities. Of the eight remaining, four require before initiation the passing of four out of five courses at mid-year, one requires only three out of five courses. Only in three colleges out of twenty reporting is there a strict rule in force. Iowa State is the most severe of all, requiring the passing of thirty hours' work in two terms, with an average grade of 82.5% or better. Witness that Beta Deut has yet to flunk her first man. Leland Stanford demands a "C" average during the first year of work and defers initiation until the sophomore year, while Wisconsin requires a weighty average of 77.

Eight charges have no scholastic restrictions at all upon initiates, while eight more have restrictions that are the same as those applied by the college authorities. No one of the eight have a rule more severe than that of the college. Eighty per cent of the charges are not interested in increasing their scholarship rank.

This leaves four charges which of their own volition have imposed restrictions upon initiates and one of these four places a truly terrific

ban. **Pledges must pass one half of their work before they can become Theta Delts.** Alpha requires that a man must pass his mid-years before initiation; Eta requires that any man who has flunked more than one course cannot be initiated. Of all the twenty charges reporting, Chi is the only charge which requires that a man make an average equal to the passing grade at which credit for courses can be obtained. Even this rule is only one year old and exceptions were made to it this year.

That is the scholastic condition of the fraternity today. Only a trifle more than half of the men initiated ever become graduates. Three charges in the last few years have faced suspension through poor scholarship. And one of these three even went so far as to initiate men actually on probation.

We have no definite policy to remedy this deplorable state of affairs.

Shall we continue this haphazard existence until forced by college authorities to defer initiations until sophomore or junior years? Already two institutions, Dartmouth and Leland Stanford, do not allow initiation of freshmen. Others may follow suit at any time. Are we going to continue to retreat before the nibbling attacks of college authorities which if maintained for the next quarter century threaten to topple the entire fraternity structure?

Are we going to continue as a fraternity with half of our members not college graduates? With half of our members viewing us as a sort of glorified high school fraternity?

Let's clean house first and impose a rule that every man before initiation must make an average equal to the passing grade of the institution at which credit for courses can be received, except where college rule requires a higher average. A minimum rule and nothing very severe, but certainly a rule needed in in every charge and one now in force at only one charge of which we have knowledge.

C. L. R., X '22

"Make all men your well-wishers,
Then in the years' steady sifting,
Some of them turn into FRIENDS.
Friends are the Sunshine of Life."

JOHN HAY, Z '58

THE GRAND LODGE
of Theta Delta Chi

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DEAR BROTHERS:

Elsewhere in THE SHIELD you will find announcement of the splendid Convention program arranged by the Theta Delts of Philadelphia and vicinity. Surely it is attractive enough in itself to cause any Theta Delt to make a real effort to attend. In addition thereto, is the fact that there is practically no loss from business time, and the Sesqui-centennial Exhibition, an assured success, is now going on. We have arranged to attend probably Saturday afternoon and evening with arrangements for supper on the grounds. The Committee assures me it is to be known as "Theta Delta Chi Day."

Very favorable rates at a splendid new hotel, The Benjamin Franklin, have been obtained and will be found in the Convention announcements already mailed to you.

The visitations have been completed by Brothers Hackett, Whitmore and myself and your attendance at Convention will enable you to have first hand all information available to us concerning the state of the fraternity.

With every hope that you will make the extra required efforts and thus be enabled to enjoy the finest sort of fraternity contacts throughout the entire four days, I am

Yours very sincerely in Theta Delta Chi,

WM. F. LOVE,
President Fifty-fifth Grand Lodge

CURRENT EVENTS

Seven Theta Delt Class Presidents in Three Colleges

Theta Delta Chi has an unique record as far as class presidents go at Pennsylvania, William and Mary, and Brown. At Phi Deut and Zeta two of the class presidents are Theta Delts, while at Epsilon three leaders wear the Theta Delt pin.

At Penn Walt O'Malley as president of the Senior class is the outstanding man on the campus, more so because he has been leader of his class for the past two seasons, a record unique in the annals of Penn.

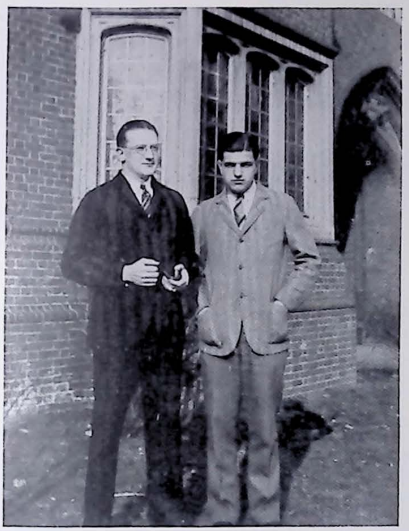
O'Malley is a resident of New York City. Since he came to Pennsylvania he has always been active in class affairs. In his freshman and sophomore years he was chairman of the Penniman Bowl committee. He was also a member of the sophomore vigilance committee, and was elected to Scabbard and Blade. He prepared at Culver Military College, and at present is a student in the college.

MacDonald, leader of the yearlings, has not had the experience of O'Malley but is meeting with great success in politics.

DIXON AND McCORMICK CLASS LEADERS AT ZETA

This year Zeta has had the distinction of having two class presidents in the charge. "Charlie" Dixon is president of the Senior Class and "Sam" McCormick of the Junior.

Charlie hails from Rutherford, New Jersey. During his freshman year at Brown he played on the freshman football and basketball teams and on the Varsity baseball team. This was before Brown had the freshman ruling. During his sophomore year Charlie achieved nation wide fame on the gridiron, making a forty-five yard run after catching a forward pass in the Dartmouth game and a sixty-five yard run against Harvard for a touchdown. He also played regularly on the baseball team. In the spring of the year he was tapped for Pi Kappa, Junior Honorary. During his Junior year, Charlie played baseball and football, being chosen captain of baseball for the present season. He was also tapped for Cammarion Club, the Senior Honorary. Then came the only achievement and honor that he ever boasts of—he was elected President of the Zeta



PHI DEUT'S TWO LEADERS

Left: Walter F. O'Malley, '26, President Senior class.

Right: Willis MacDonald, '29, President Freshman class.

CHARLES B. DIXON, Z '26
President of Senior class at Brown

SAMUEL J. McCORMICK Z '27
President of Junior class at Brown

Charge, and needless to say, he has been a good one. His Senior Year has now come with a shower of other honors. The Senior Class Presidency is the most conspicuous of these. Some others are the Presidency of the Brown Union and Octopodiac.

This is the record of Charles B. Dixon, the Phantom of the Brown backfield, running mate of Jack Keefer—a record he can justly be proud of and which any Theta Delt can point to with pride as belonging to a Brother.

Sam McCormick, the President of the Junior Class, comes from South Manchester, Connecticut. During his freshman year, Sam was one of the few freshmen who made the board of the *Herald,* Brown's daily, after he had received the inspiration of joining Theta Delta Chi. His sophomore year he went out for managerial work and was elected Assistant Manager of Wrestling for his junior year. He was also tapped for Pi Kappa, Junior Honorary Society. Sam also was chosen the Sophomore member of the Brown Union Board. Sam started off his junior year in a blaze of glory. He made the Glee Club and then shortly after was elected President of the Junior Class. His latest honor is his office of first Junior marshal on Spring Day. With another full year in Brown, Sam will undoubtedly gather in many more honors for himself and Zeta.

A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM

Epsilon's two "child" leaders are C. Howard Cain, '26, president of the Senior class, and J. Allan Cook, '28, president of the Sophomore Class. Both men are popular in the house and on the campus. It is interesting to note that these men were in high school together and that both are from the same town, Petersburg, Virginia, although Cain claims to be from Ettrick, Virginia.

Besides their labor and interest in Theta Delta Chi, both men have been very active in the organizations of this campus. Cain has played four years of varsity football in the backfield and is an officer of the athletic council. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Chi Beta Phi fraternities, and the "13" Club. Just after Christmas, Cain suffered an attack of appendicitis and went to the hospital. Judging from the number of letters he received while there, the hospital authorities believed him another Rudolph Valentino. If Cain is not a sheik, he is a veritable sailor, for he has a girl in every port. But to get back to seriousness, Cain was president of his sophomore and junior classes and the present Senior Class. Now do you wonder why he has the nick-name of "Chesty"?

Cook has been a member of the varsity football squad for the past two years and will win his position before he finishes school. He

was also representative from his freshman class, and is now for the sophomore class, to the Honor Council.

"Cookie" is of the never-say-die variety and is always doing something for the charge, as evidenced by his labor and interest in our tennis-court project. We know that "Cookie" will be a second "Chesty" Cain on the gridiron and campus when he becomes a senior.

Pledge Mike Smith of South Norfolk, Virginia, is president of the Freshman Class, giving Epsilon again three out of four presidents at W. and M., a most unusual record.

In closing this article allow me to state that class presidencies at William and Mary seem to be a custom with Theta Delta Chi. For the past three years at least, Epsilon has had two, and one year we had three, of the class presidents of the campus.

The Club Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Theta Delta Chi Club was held April 23 and proved to be the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of its kind ever staged at the Club. Furthermore, it was one of the most representative which ever graced the Club, including President Wm. Love, Edward and Prof. Edwin Twitmyer, who came from Philadelphia to tell the crowd about Convention plans, "Norm" Hackett, "Jim" Chandler, who dropped down from Eastport, Maine, a distance of 620 miles, just to attend the meeting, "Ned" Griffing, Dr. Daniel Dougherty, Asa P. Benedict, Ex-President of the Grand Lodge, Gilbert Swett, Don Leavens, Marco Parker, Carl Schmid, Fred Cunningham, Dallas Bray, Cliff Wilmurt, Walter Bullock, "Duke" Wellington and Edward R. Sibley, both of whom came over from Philadelphia to attend the meeting, William Johns of Chicago, Edgar Roberts, Christopher Toole and many others.

Brother Hackett, President of the Club, gave a most interesting and comprehensive report on its condition which was received with much gratification. It showed that the Club is prosperous and has made substantial gains along many lines the past year. All beds have been filled throughout the winter, transient trade is increasing, meals and dining room service greatly improved, the house entirely cleaned and renovated, and the business efficiency now 100%. He pointed out the amount of valuable work being done by the Club for the Fraternity, and this feature amazed the listeners. For instance, 65,000 pieces of mail were sent out the past year, including the addressing of all SHIELDS, convention announcements, etc. Attention was also called to the addressing machine, files, Archives,

Records—everything in fact pertaining to the machinery of the general fraternity, which proved how indispensable the Club is in the capacity of a centralized headquarters. Brother Hackett made it clear that all money which came as non-resident dues was used to carry on fraternity work, and urged this class of membership to feel that even though they may not have the chance to visit the Club often, they should join in the spirit of helping to support the headquarters of the fraternity, and not feel that they are contributing to something for New York men only to enjoy.

He emphasized the fact that the one alarming thing about the Club is the matter of retaining its members in good standing and getting new ones. There are at present 740 members, 137 of these being resident, while the Club needs at least 1200. Surely there are enough loyal Theta Delts who can realize what a great service the Club is giving the Fraternity to want to support it if for no other reason. The Club is a distinct credit to Theta Delta Chi. It is the veritable center of all our activities. Without it, we would very soon drop back to a position of indifference and confusion, unless we rented an office and employed a clerical staff to handle all of the necessary routine work so important in maintaining our efficiency. Every Graduate Association should heed the appeal and make an effort to get new members for the Club. Graduates themselves should wake up and come forward. Certainly there are plenty of brothers scattered throughout the country who can afford five dollars a year for this worthy cause. It is to be hoped that this word will accomplish the desired result.

The Treasurer's Report, which was given by the Club's Comptroller, in the absence of J. Boyce Smith, proved that all waste had been eliminated, every economy put into effect, and that the Club's loss last year will be offset to some extent by cutting off Brother Chandler's salary. It corroborated Brother Hackett's report, in effect that the only thing needed is more members. If there were a number of things required to make the Club worth while, we might say, what's the use? But with only one thing holding the Club back, and that, something which can be easily remedied, THE SHIELD heartily endorses the Club's appeal by urging brothers everywhere to recognize the necessity of getting behind the movement by signing on the dotted line for a membership at once. We owe it to the Fraternity, to the Club and to "Norm" and the other loyal men at the Club who are giving so much effort, time and enthusiasm to it.

Brother Love made a stirring speech to the meeting, and was followed by Brother Twitmyer, who had no trouble in convincing his listeners why they should not miss the next Convention. "Jim" Chandler got a warm welcome, as did Brother Sibley, and the others

who talked. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, and the crowd lingered long after midnight to fraternize and renew old friendships. It was a wonderful meeting, and showed how much real interest there is back of the Club. Let's go brothers, for more members. That's all the Club needs.

Averages, Athletics, Activities Alike

"Lute" Webster, X '26, has proved the theory that being a student does not necessarily detract from athletics and other things which occupy one's time outside of scholastic interests.

His chain of four years' achievements at the University of Rochester has been augmented with a Phi Beta Kappa key. This latest laurel to be bestowed on him places him among those more or less few who can successfully combine the earning of three letters in sports and book concentration.

At halfback for two years on the football team, and at center for a like period on the basketball team, "Webbie" copped letters in these sports two seasons in succession. In 1925 he did mound duty for the baseball team, earning his "R", and this season it looks like another.

Other activities, both fraternal and college, including dramatics, have sort of kept him busy in between times, but last year he found ample opportunity to try his hand at journalism, as college correspondent for one of the morning newspapers in Rochester. He experienced a little difficulty in confining his writeups to others who merited such and faltered once in a while to say that, "Webster was on the hurling end of a completed forward pass," but aside from that he's a pretty good all-round sport. "Webbie" made Keidaeans, honorary senior society, last year.

Harvard Law School is included among his extensive plans for the future.

Los Angeles Favors Theta Delta Chi at the Southern Branch of the University of California

One of the most important pieces of new business to be taken up at the Philadelphia convention, to the fraternity at large and to the Southern California Graduate Association, will be the petition of Psi Delta at the Southern Branch of the University of California for a charge of Theta Delta Chi. The Southern Graduate Association has

LUTHER WEBSTER, X '26
Athlete and Scholar

CLASS PRESIDENTS AT EPSILON

Left: J. Allen Cook, E '28, Sophomore Head, and C. Howard Cain, E '26, Senior leader. Snapped on way to classes.

voted unanimously to back these boys to the limit, as they are a group of splendid fellows, of ideal fraternity caliber, leading the college in athletics, and at the same time, holders of the scholarship cup.

In this college, now numbering over 5,000 students, and soon to be moved to Westwood, some twenty miles from Los Angeles, the leading fraternities are losing no time in establishing themselves, several not waiting for petitions, but sending men down from California at Berkeley, pledging and initiating, directly, in other words, forming branches of their chapters. This is possible for Theta Delta Chi to do, if necessary, but the Southern Graduate Association prefers to have the charge here established as a unit of its own, functioning as such, and feels that we are highly fortunate in having Psi Delta select Theta Delta Chi as their goal. The charges, and graduate associations will all be kept posted as to what the Southern California Graduate Association is doing, up to the last minute before convention, and at least two representatives of Psi Delta will be at Philadelphia to answer questions and present their petition.

Southern California grads want Psi Delta admitted to our fraternity and have pledged themselves to back the petition to the limit, and when the charge is installed, to see that the boys are properly housed on the new campus. The University is growing so rapidly that action is necessary immediately if we are to gain and hold the place of leadership in what will soon be the largest University in the country, which Psi Delta can give to Theta Delta Chi.

An Old Fashioned Revival in Minneapolis

It is a sure cinch that given good kindling and a glowing spark a good stiff wind will produce flame. That is just what has happened in Minneapolis recently. Since the summer of 1920 when the fraternity came out to the Middle West to hold the best Convention of all time there have been intermittent attempts toward the permanent organization of a Graduate Association in Minneapolis. For some reason these attempts met with only mediocre success at best, and were short lived. The material was there, but the results were not. In other words, to carry out our analogy, we had the kindling and the spark, but no flame. It took a good strong draft, though, in the person of our "Norm" to set us afire.

Norm was in Minneapolis in the middle of February, and in a talk to the Alumni of the city he urged the formation of a permanent association. The idea was not new, but the impetus was, and the result was that Jack Morse, H '97, got behind the thing and a permanent organization was affected. A few weeks ago the Upper

Mississippi Association of Theta Delta Chi saw the light of day, with Jack Morse, H '97, unanimously elected president. Willis Salisbury, T^{Δ} '10, was elected vice president, and Frank Finch, T^{Δ} '21, was the selection for the job of secretary-treasurer. There is no doubt but what the crowd means business this time, for every Monday, in the Dyckman Hotel, Minneapolis Thetes gather for lunch, and at that time there is a good live informal discussion of the fraternity, the local charge, and all of the other lines of small talk that go to make up a good lively luncheon meeting. Minneapolis has not seen such enthusiasm among the Graduate Thetes since plans were being laid for the 1920 Convention.

It is not the intent of the organizers of this Association to make it a strictly local affair, either, for there is a large number of Thetes in territory around Minneapolis. St. Paul has a good live crowd, and there is a small group in Duluth that will make good timber for the association. In addition to these, there are Theta Delts scattered about the state of Minnesota, and over into Wisconsin and the Dakotas who will be interested in this Upper Mississippi organization. Already favorable responses have been received from men outside of the Twin Cities, and when next summer the Upper Mississippi Association of Theta Delta Chi goes before the Convention to ask for a charter, it is going to have a membership roll that will surprise itself as well as the fraternity.

Chi Deuteron's Thirtieth Anniversary Banquet

The years continue to roll by, as is their custom, and Chi Deuteron celebrated the passing of its thirtieth milestone by a very successful banquet. This banquet was held at the Racquet Club in Washington, D.C. In the absence of Stanton Peelle, X^{Δ} '99, a charter member of Chi Deuteron Charge, Enoch Chase, X^{Δ} '05, filled the rôle of toastmaster. Brother Enoch called on Robert Sterrett, Φ '99, the only charter member of Chi Deuteron present, Le Grand Powers, K '72, Allen Furlow, Γ^{Δ} '16, Representative from Minnesota, "Norm" Hackett, Γ^{Δ} '98, Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge, Paul Sperry, X^{Δ} '02, Carroll Meigs, X^{Δ} '26, President of the active Charge, "Charlie" Pledger, X^{Δ} '26, Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, to add their part to the banquet by the oratorical channel. Each accomplished this in true Theta Delt style. "Norm" gave a most inspiring and instructive speech emphasizing the fact that the success of any charge lies in the strength of graduate interest. He narrated his recent western trip and explained the condition of many other

charges as definite proof. The spirit of the speech touched everyone present but it seemed to overflow in "Buddy" Myers for immediately after "Norm's" speech, "Buddy" rose and pledged about fifteen "Grads" to the support of the active charge, both socially and financially.

The "Grads" present were: William D. Sterrett, X^{Δ} '00, Everett W. Crawford, Λ '01, Henry Raverel, X^{Δ} '19, Henry J. McKenney, X^{Δ} '00, James P. Meushaw, X^{Δ} '06, F. C. Lyman, X^{Δ} '06, Henry B. Myers, X^{Δ} '10, John Hudson, N '19, Henry J. Hough, X^{Δ} '19, Detlow M. Marthinson, X^{Δ} '16, Joseph H. Galliher, N^{Δ} '07, John R. Mason, X^{Δ} '23, Gene Thomas, X^{Δ} '24, Nathaniel E. Robertson, X^{Δ} '01, Warren M. York, X^{Δ} '18, Carl C. Crampton, B '17, John D. Myers, X^{Δ} '11, Delos H. Smith, X^{Δ} '05, Eugene W. Bond, X^{Δ} '12, Arthur Middleton, X^{Δ} '12, P. R. Chamberlain, X^{Δ} '16, F. W. Brown, X^{Δ} '24, Kenneth S. Patten, M^{Δ} '13, Walter C. Scott, Jr., X^{Δ} '22, John E. Larsen, X^{Δ} '19, John D. Hird, N^{Δ} '86, C. Chester Cawood, X^{Δ} '10, Elmer S. Frazier, X^{Δ} '15, Walter H. Lee, X^{Δ} '06, Charles H. Thomkins, X^{Δ} '06, Monroe Warren, N '17, and Charles Clark, K '95. Counting the active Charge and Pledges there were seventy present all together.

Music and other entertainments were furnished by the freshmen while several "Grads" illustrated the Charleston in very rare form. The newspapers gave good support to the banquet illustrating, in detail, several speeches of the evening including Le Powers'. Brother Powers' speech was on the merits of modern youth.

Communications to the banquet were received from William F. Love, X '03, President of the Grand Lodge, Alvin Brown, X^{Δ} '14, Mathew (Gric) Farmer, X^{Δ} '11, Harold "Bill" Sowders, X^{Δ} '17, Robert "Stack" Ash, X^{Δ} '17, and the Theta Delta Chi Club, some stating regrets for absence and all wishing further success for the charge. The banquet adjourned till a year hence and everyone left the Club with more knowledge and inspiration than when he entered.

Mead, Sigma Deut '94, Elected Mayor of Wisconsin Rapids

We read in the *Chicago Herald and Examiner:*

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., April 25.—Can labor and capital work together peacefully?

An affirmative answer to this age-old question has just been made here with the election of George W. Mead, the richest citizen of this city of 9,000, to the office of mayor, union-nominated, union-backed and union-elected.

His own workers elected Mead. He is president and general manager of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper Company, with great mills here and in four other Wisconsin and Canadian towns. His mills here virtually dominate the labor situation.

Last winter the union cast around for a strong candidate to oppose James Lynch, a barber with former socialistic leanings, and W. P. Cummings, a popular restaurant proprietor.

Mead, the wealthy capitalist and labor hirer, was wintering in Florida while his men toiled in the frozen north. But they were warm and well-fed.

"Why not the boss for mayor?" some one proposed.

The idea was greeted with cheers. Mead was nominated as the union-capital candidate. And the other day he was elected by a vote three times the size of that of his two opponents.

"Worth while to give honest labor honest pay!" grunts this "Cappy" Ricks of the Northland.

We also read in the *Wisconsin Rapids Tribune:*

Wisconsin Rapids is to be congratulated upon the outcome of yesterday's mayoral election, not because George W. Mead was elected, for that was virtually assured in advance, but because of the unanimity of the choice. Offered the services in public office of a man of outstanding ability, the voters of the city showed no hesitancy.

George W. Mead has demonstrated his capacity as a manager and an executive, his interest in the welfare and progress of Wisconsin Rapids has been amply proved in the past. Under his guidance Wisconsin Rapids can look forward to two years of efficiency in city government and of community advancement. This does not mean that there will be an immediate reduction in taxes, for the city is in debt and no mayor could bring about a tax reduction without piling up obligations for future payment. Nor does it mean that extensive public improvements will be possible, for the city must live within its means. It does mean that the affairs of the city will be so handled as to lay the foundation for future reductions in taxes, that public improvements, whenever they are entered upon, will be planned to serve most effectively the Wisconsin Rapids of today and of the future, and that the decision of public questions will be made in the interests of the entire community.

The Tribune is certain that Mr. Mead will justify the unusual expression of confidence given him by the citizens of Wisconsin Rapids. Not in many years has any candidate for the most important office within the gift of the people of the community received such a clear cut endorsement. Mr. Mead enters upon his new duties with the very important advantage of being the choice of three fourths of the voters of the city. He will make the most of this opportunity to serve his community, and Wisconsin Rapids will profit thereby.

We are happy to congratulate the new mayor upon the unique vote of confidence accorded him, and again to congratulate the citizens of Wisconsin Rapids upon what we regard as an unusual demonstration of the capacity for self-government.

MacMillan to Lead First Field Trip Into Lower Arctic

Commander Donald M. MacMillan, H '98, veteran of many dashes into the arctic regions, will head another expedition into the arctic this summer in the interest of the Field museum in search of zoölogical, geological, anthopological and botanical specimens for the institution, it was announced today by D. C. Davies, director of the museum.

F. H. Rawson, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Trust Company, will sponsor the expedition, which is to be known as the Rawson-MacMillan arctic expedition of the Field museum for 1926. Mr. Rawson, it is announced, will finance the entire trip.

Present plans call for the expedition to leave Wiscasset, Maine, June 19, for a several months' tour of Labrador, Baffin Island, South Greenland and Ellesmere land.

This is the first attempt of the Field museum to penetrate the polar regions. It is the plan and wish of President Stanley Field and the board of trustees of the museum to make as complete a scientific survery as possible of the arctic by securing general collections of the natural history and ethnology of the southern arctic area.

Attainment of this objective would give the museum an adequate representation of the life of the Eskimo, along with mammal, bird, fish and geological specimens of the region.

The sturdy *Bowdoin,* an auxiliary type of Gloucester fishing schooner, equipped with sails and a power plant, will be used by Commander MacMillan to take his party into the arctic. The ship is owned by MacMillan, and was used by him in three previous journeys into the north.

No professional sailors will be taken on the *Bowdoin.* Commander MacMillan and several of the scientists to go on the vessel are expert wheelsmen, and will take turns at the wheel.

Two staff men of the museum have been assigned to the trip, according to Director Davies, and it is probable that outside scientists, including a geologist, mineralogist and botanist, will be invited to assist the museum men. The staff men to accompany MacMillan are Alfred C. Weed, assistant curator of fishes, and Ashley Hine, bird taxidermist and collector. Mr. Weed, a specialist on fishes, also is an all-around collector, who has been on several museum expeditions in the past.

Dr. Walter Doelz of the United States bureau of fisheries may be a member of the party, the entire personnel of which will be announced by the director later.

Trailing the *Bowdoin* will be a schooner yacht, the *Sachem,* owned and outfitted by Rowe Metcalf, wealthy business man of Providence, R.I., which will carry some of the scientists, if there is not ample room for them on MacMillan's craft.

The first stop after the vessels leave Wiscasset will be Sydney, Nova Scotia, where the last of the supplies will be taken on board. Battle Harbor, Labrador, will be the first stop in the area to be explored. The expedition will maintain its base on shipboard, and make stops at various points, while the scientists go ashore for their specimens. Complete radio equipment will be taken along to keep the party in touch with civilization.

Mr. Rawson agreed to finance the expedition upon the assurance of Mr. Field that the enterprise would be of great benefit to science in extending a knowledge of products of unknown lands.

Rawson's interest in arctic research is not wholly impersonal, for his son, Kenneth Rawson, 15, is a seasoned voyager, having been a member last summer of the MacMillan navy-geographic society expedition to the arctic.

MacMillan, incidentally, plans to do a little northern Labrador colonizing on his own hook.

"For eighteen years I've been running back and forth," he says, "but this summer I'm going to pick a site up there to build an entire community as a permanent base which I will keep open for five years. In 1927 I want to try again for the north pole and I want to make this base my headquarters, so that I can send back for supplies and still remain on the top of the world."

Clarence J. Russell, Iota Deuteron '96, A Veteran of Sousa's Band

When Neil O'Brien was with Dockstader's Minstrels years ago, he used to have a restaurant sketch in which he furnished hilarious fun in the rôle of a waiter. After he had been engaged for this job, O'Brien made inquiry about the hours that he was to work.

"You work from five o'clock one morning till six the next morning," the proprietor told him.

"From five one morning till six the next, Boss?"

"Yes."

"And what time does Ah rest?"

"Why you have off the hour from five to six."

While his hours are not quite that long, C. J. Russell, librarian and trumpet of Sousa's band, has a strenuous time ahead of him,

when the band opens its summer season at Willow Grove, Philadelphia, in July. For a period of five weeks, two concerts a day by the band will mean that Mr. Russell will get on the job shortly after seven in the morning and it will be one o'clock the next morning before he calls it a day. And to make it worse he does not smoke.

Sousa's Band is one of the greatest and probably the best known musical organizations in the world. It is, in fact, an American institution. Its appearance in a city is an event not only in its musical, but also in its civic life. The name "Sousa" has many associations and it needs no great effort of the imagination to depict the many unusual and interesting events that occur during a transcontinental— not to mention an interational— tour of this organization.

In similar manner, it is easy to conjecture that the veterans who have seen several years' continuous service, have indeed been favored individuals. They have played before the most representative audiences in the world and as wearers of the Sousa uniform, they have typified the American musician to the world.

Of exceptional interest is the story of Clarence J. Russell who has been with Sousa for fifteen seasons. In his present position, his duties are manifold and he has full responsibility for the stage appearances of the band, one part of which is the arranging of the music for the concerts. Anyone who has ever assembled a program for a ten-piece orchestra or a fifteen-piece band, will readily understand the arduous task that confronts Russell, when he puts out two concerts daily for several weeks for a band of 75 men.

An indefatigable worker of boundless energy, Russell started out early in life with a serious musical purpose. When studying trumpet, he carried along also a heavy school course. He was able to do this solely because he never wasted any time.

In Williams College, Russell continued his musical study and after his graduation he returned to his home city to teach school, serving in his last year there as acting Superintendent of Schools. During the summer vacation, he played at Bar Harbor, Maine, with the Boston Symphony Players, a notable organization of a few years ago.

Russell's first big engagement was as trumpet with Damrosch in the New York Symphony. In accepting the position, he crossed the "Rubicon," otherwise the Housatonic, and left behind him an assured future with a permanent place in a growing school system and unrestricted opportunity to add to his salary by playing "on the side." To be in a big orchestra, however, was part of his long prepared plans and he was ready, finally, to devote himself entirely to music.

When Sousa announced his trip around the world, Russell accepted a chance to accompany him and since then, he has been a

regular member of the band. With his splendid personality, college training and executive ability his advancement to his present position has been a natural sequence.

In the Sousa library one will find about everything that has been published for band, as well as hundreds of transcriptions in manuscript. This library is permanently housed at the Manhattan Storage Warehouse in New York. When the band opens at Willow Grove in July, Russell will take along thirteen trunks loaded with music from this collection. In making this selection, exceptional judgment must be exercised. From this long experience, Russell knows the indispensable numbers, but in addition, he must anticipate any possible demand. When it is considered that the band is an international attraction, it will be seen that this is really a large order. The music must be complete enough to provide for any occasion and yet it must contain as little dead-wood as possible.

An incident of last season illustrates the point quite well. One day, in the middle of the afternoon concert at Willow Grove, a message was handed to Mr. Sousa telling that a delegation from the Cuban government enroute to Washington from New York, was stopping off to hear the band. Mr. Sousa quietly gave the message to Mr. Russell at his desk in the cornet section, Mr. Russell left the stage for a few moments and soon returned with two numbers which were quickly distributed to the men. When the Cuban delegation appeared a short time later, they were greeted with the strains of the Cuban national anthem and also a song that was popular in the Havana Cafes at that time. Sousa's ability always to meet such situations in that manner, has given him a unique reputation and yet, it is the librarian who must anticipate their occurring or otherwise the band could not respond.

When the band leaves Willow Grove for the road, the problem of selecting the music is even more difficult. Since it is not feasible to carry thirteen music trunks, the number is reduced to six. Into these six, Russell must put the numbers that may be called for or required at any point along the trip and if you can tell what the Mayor of Medicine Hat is likely to request some night next December, you should wire Houdini at once.

The librarian's duties are most strenuous at Willow Grove, when two completely changed programs are played daily. Twenty numbers have to be booked for some sixty desks and then put back in their folders again and checked to make sure that no parts are missing. Following his life long rule, Mr. Russell completes the work before he quits and for three hours after the evening concert, he is busy tearing apart what he spends the morning in building. When he goes to bed, however, his mind is free and his sleep is untroubled by visions of hundreds of band parts clamoring for their accustomed abiding places.

There is a separate folder for the afternoon and evening concert and also an encore book, made up largely of Sousa marches. The encores are pasted in and added to from time to time. In laying out a day's music, Mr. Russell arranges the folders which hold the complete band arrangement in reverse order. On top is the last number of the evening concert and on the bottom is the opening number of the afternoon concert. The musicians' folders are arranged

in order, starting with the conductor's, then the flutes and reeds, the brass and last the percussion.

Each book is filled with its parts for the day's concerts and placed on the desk, ready for the men when they assemble. Shortly before overture, a list of encores is posted and each desk has to copy this list. To distribute this music without an error is a colossal task, as anyone who has ever sorted music knows and it requires infinite patience and unceasing vigilance. A half tone may not be much between friends, but it is something that is hard to explain to the uninitiated who paid their good money and did not expect to hear a duet made of the "Quartet from Rigoletto" and the "Sextet from Lucia."

When the band leaves Willow Grove and settles down to road routine, Mr. Russell's duties as librarian are minimized, but as stage manager his troubles begin.

It is his work to plan the stage arrangements, select the setting and see that the lighting is adequate, an extremely essential point. The Sousa concerts are frequently marked by some sort of civic observance in recognition of the great bandmaster's services, both to music and his country. All details of these ceremonies have to be worked out by Mr. Russell and he makes any announcements or explanations which may be necessary in the course of a concert. At Sousa's "homecoming" in Madison Square Garden in New York, in addition to the 250 pieces in the augmented Sousa band, Mr. Russell had to provide places for the great Shrine Band of Mecca Temple, New York, as well as a Navy band and countless blue-jackets and marines who took part in the concert out of compliment to the man who led the Navy's music during the World War.

The library, for which Mr. Russell is responsible, has an actual value of more than $250,000 and a collector's value which is much greater. When the Sousa Band first started, it was practically the only outlet in America for exceptionally fine wind instrument performers. At that time there were few symphonies and the picture symphony, which employs so many of the country's best musicians today, was beyond the flights of the most vivid imagination.

Another of Mr. Russell's duties is one that is akin to the concert master's in an orchestra. When a new man joins the band, Mr. Russell goes over his parts with him, explaining any cuts or changes and calling to his attention any unusual points about Mr. Sousa's interpretation. Sometimes it happens that the newcomer may slip at performance and it is amusing to see Mr. Sousa look, not at him, but at Mr. Russell. This is part of the routine which he has acquired from his years with the band, plus—his years of preparation for it.

Clarence J. Russell always worked and he is still working. In his time between tours, he plays in New York and teaches in the Brooklyn School of Music. Imbued with a purpose early in life, he devoted all his efforts to its attainment and planned his course to a definite end. This has resulted in his being right-hand man to the world's greatest band master.

Harvey Gibson, Eta '02, Marries in Switzerland

Mrs. Helen Whitney Bourne and Harvey D. Gibson, President of the New York Trust Company, were married at Berne, Switzerland, March 12.

Mr. Gibson is one of the most prominent bankers of New York City. Before becoming President of the New York Trust Company and while still under 40, Mr. Gibson was made President of the Liberty National Bank. When that bank was merged with the trust company Mr. Gibson became head of the new institution.

Immediately after his graduation from Bowdoin College in 1902 Mr. Gibson entered the employ of the American Express Company, first at Boston and later here where he became assistant manager of the financial department. Later he became Vice President of the Raymond & Whitcomb Company, and in 1916 he was elected President of the Liberty National Bank. One of the biggest jobs came to him when he was called by the late Henry P. Davidson during the war to run the American Red Cross in the capacity of general manager. The position involved expenditures of $280,000,000.

Mr. Gibson has a home at Locust Valley, L. I. He is a member of the Racquet & Tennis, University, New York Yacht, Union League, and other clubs of this city.

N. Y. *Times,* March 13.

Dr. Coats, Psi '74, Passes to Omega

The Rev. A. S. Coats, D.D., for many years a resident of Vacaville, and at one time pastor of the Baptist church at this place, passed away at Santa Ana, January 9th, after a long illness. Funeral services were held in that city on January 12th.

Dr. and Mrs. Coats went to Santa Ana several months ago, hoping that the change would benefit his health, but all that could be done proved unavailing, and the end of a long period of suffering came quietly.

Dr. Coats had a wide circle of friends both within and without his church, and the sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved widow in this sad hour.

The above clipping tells of the passing of one of the most interesting figures at the Seventy-eighth convention. Brother Coats with his classmate, Brother Francis Robinson, attended all of the sessions of the Seventy-eighth and took an active part in proceedings. The two Psi men, nearly three thousand miles from the spot where they were made Thet Delts and meeting for the first time since their graduation more than fifty years before, found much to talk over and were inseparable during the four convention days. Brother Coats was also the author of three of the songs in the Convention song book, "Our Theta Delta Chi," "Ave Atque Vale" and "Farewell." The last song, which carries a premonition of his coming death, is appended hereto.

FAREWELL

Tune—"We May Not Climb"

1. *Four golden days have passed away*
Hard by the Golden Gate,
And now we face the work-a-world
And toil that makes us great.

2. *But we have had a jolly time*
Nor will we soon forget
That friendship is the richest mine
That we have delved in yet.

3. *Now round the table clasp we hands*
And bend our heads so low,
The ladies hold us in love-bands
And we would have it so.

4. *Dear Golden Gate, a long farewell!*
But long as memories hold
We'll to our children's children tell
These days as beads of gold.

5. *There's many a Theta up above*
Who waits our coming there,
And since our leader's name is Love
For heaven let us prepare!

6. *Three cheers for Theta Delta Chi!*
Three cheers for shield so blue!
Let's swear an oath until we die
To both we will be true!

By Rev. A. S. Coats, D.D., Psi '74.
Vacaville, Calif.

The Fraternity Militant

Reprinted from *The Phi Gamma Delta* and written by Wallace R. Deuel, Illinois '26

The fraternity as an institution is a failure. It is a failure not primarily in the light of general public standards, which are low; nor primarily in the light even of educators' standards, which are not altogether applicable; but in the light of the fraternities' own standards, which the fraternities themselves are in a poor position either to ignore or to repudiate.

The ideals of fraternities in general may be grouped roughly as three main postulates and their corollaries. The first ideal is intramural concord. The second ideal is intellectual achievement. The third ideal is moral exaltation. These are the visions of the founders of all fraternities, the visions exemplified in the lives of these

founders, and established in the rituals and creeds supposedly the direction of contemporary chapters of their fraternities. Allowing for the chauvinistic tincture in college fraternity histories, it is still evident that the men who laid the foundations for social fraternities consciously and constantly strove to incarnate the ideals which they set to words, the better to have a constant reminder and lode star for their lives.

THE DREAM OF THE FOUNDERS

The dream of the founders, then, of fraternities was The Fraternity Militant, an organization of kindred spirits knit by ties of deep love and devoted to the strengthening of brotherly ties among themselves, devoted to the stimulation of intellectual activity, and devoted to the enriching of life through constant seeking after moral beautification.

In the light of these ideals, the standards set by founders and recognized by the present generation of fraternity men—in the light of these, their own standards, fraternities are failures.

Of the three ideals, probably concord is the closest to realization. In the representative fraternity, the men do, as a rule, believe, and speak, and even act, in concord. But there are two faults with even this least-failure. In the first place, concord is most frequently only conformity to a mould, a mould which is not even that of the best men in the fraternity. In the second place, the concord or conformity depends for its existence on slip-shod tolerance of standards and conduct entirely untenable in the light of the fraternities own ideal. Concord or conformity obtains because the man who drinks, who swears, who slights his academic work, is allowed to do so by the chapter.

Second in degree of achievement is the intellectual ideal. The whole atmosphere in most colleges is induced by the mass-education which has come to dominate American schools: colleges are trying to make as many as possible silk purses out of as many as possible sow's ears. The college atmosphere, with which the average chapter is impregnated, is one of "get-by." Most intellectual interests are restricted to the class room. It is unfashionable, nay, ill bred, to carry these interests about with one on the campus. Reading is restricted to the *Saturday Evening Post,* the *Cosmopolitan,* and *College Humor;* music is confined to Bennie Kreuger and Isham Jones. The man of intellectual interests, in the words of one chapter, is "a literati."

Of the three ideals, morals is third. A professor, and a fraternity man, in a middle western university said two years ago that the conversation in fraternity houses is worse than that which he had heard in the coal mines of Wales. Mock initiations in many large fraternities are filthy in muck. Smut sessions flourish. Liquor flows.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE ENTERS

The conditions among fraternities are no worse than those among men outside of fraternities and outside of colleges. The standards of the individual men outside of fraternities and outside of colleges are undoubtedly as high as those of individuals inside. The difference lies in the fact that the men outside have not the ideals as groups that the men inside have. The men inside have set up as groups of men of these ideals, these visions, these dreams. The men outside have not so set up as groups of men. The actual conditions among men outside might be lower, but they would still be closer to the ideals of these men than the conditions among the men inside, who profess to have infinitely higher ideals, and to be organized into societies to promulgate these ideals. The fraternity fails, then, in that it succeeds in making its men only a very little, if at all, better than the men who lack the fraternity's ideals.

In most cases this situation—which is probably not any worse than that among other men of the same age—this situation is not the result of active scheming towards evil; it is the result of apathy.

The ideal is The Fraternity Militant.

The actuality is The Fraternity Quiescent.

What is to be done?

The fraternity is founded on the principles of Christianity. Christ said, whosoever heareth my sayings and doeth them, is like a man who buildeth his house on a rock. But he that heareth and doeth not is like a man who without foundation buildeth his house upon the earth. The rain comes. The first house stands. The second falls. The Fraternity Quiescent keeps its ideals in the archives, repeats them parrot-like once a week, and promptly forgets them. The Fraternity Militant sets its ideals before it, and works towards them. It preserves its concord by common striving towards the same end, not by tolerance of those who work towards another end; it stimulates intellectual activity by common efforts in intellectual interests; it enriches the lives of its men by constant seeking after the moral principles of Christianity, the fundamental basis of the institution.

Concerning the first house, Jesus said, it fell not, for it was founded upon a rock. Concerning the second, it fell, and great was the fall thereof.

The fraternity today fails by its own standard because it is The Fraternity Quiescent. The fraternity tomorrow must succeed because by its own standard it will be The Fraternity Militant. Ideals cannot be taken for granted.

The fraternity must do.

It must build upon a rock.

Do you agree?

Zeta Holds Informal Dinners at the Club

On the evenings of February 15 and March 3 the following Zeta Brothers met at the Theta Delt Club for dinner: Tom Hall, '17, "Battler" Dunham, '21, Steve Hopkins, '21, Art Durfee, '22, "Moon" Glover, '22, Bob Moxham, '22, Stan Rowley, '22, Roger Johnson. '23, Jim Gorton, '24, "Click" Heydon, '24, "Hank" Smith, '24, Clem Young, '25, and Art Dixon, '25.

The first gathering was held in honor of Brother Johnson, who two days later "jumped the broom-stick," and is now living in double-blessedness here in New York. Everyone had such a good time at Roger's party that plans were laid for a similar informal get-to-gether on the first Wednesday night of each month. The dinner on March 3 resulted. On Wednesday evening, April 7, the Brown Musical Clubs gave their annual concert in New York, hence the dinner was postponed and the Zeta brothers assembled at the Brown function that night. However, on the evening of Wednesday, May 5, the dinners were resumed.

Before we close this account we want to say a good word for the meals served at the Club. They are fine. We commend the Club's dining accommodations to all brothers.—S. L. R.

Anent John Hay, Zeta '58

The Wall Street Journal

John Hay, Z '58, was a good newspaper man, engaging poet, achieving publicist, an unstrutting millionaire; but he managed to corral one poignant sorrow. In affectionate tribute to his famous industrialist father-in-law, Amasa Stone, he had erected the city of Washington's first ambitious apartment house, Stoneleigh Court. It was imposing. It returned dividends.

But in a moment of overzeal for modernization, Hay had glorified the institution and regaled his tenants by installing individual telephones. It made him the popular landlord. It introduced him to infinite sociability. There was no quarter of an hour after midnight that the rent-paying regiment didn't want a magnetic word with him.

Salutations ran a bit to interrogatories, as: "Can't you take the creaks out of these blamed elevators so that a fellow can get a wink o' sleep?" or "Would you mind coming over here for to plug up your busted water pipe?"

In the midst of apostrophizing his telephone joys to a newspaper favorite calling at the State Department, in swung to share luncheon —and the landlordly confidences—his Wall Street friend William Nelson Cromwell. Mellowing repast: the night time threnodies were soon dissolved in interchanging wit and philosophies. Cromwell, lately back from France, was at his fetching best. He radiated sunshine precepts. This was a world intended to be and fitted to be happy in. If folks—tenants for example—wanted at any old hours to orate, just let them. Why worry?

Never a smile from Cromwell to confess himself ironic. "Take a try at my religion," he waved with his goodbye.

"Cromwell is right; he is keen-minded, clear-sighted," John Hay commented, manifestly impressed. "I am going to act on his advice —do as he says. It is not for me to interfere and get wrought up over tenants' little foibles. I am bigger than that." And the Secretary of State called to a clerk: "Connect me with the telephone company's office."

"Superintendent? Send a man to my house right away, please, and take out my telephone. Complaint? No, sir—nary a one—service is fine—so perfectly fine it is leading me to be a better man. That's all—just get that machine out before this day's sun goes down."

H. A.

Sent by E. C. Chamberlin, Φ '93.

Will America Go Up, or Face Chaos? Meiklejohn Asks

External destiny fates Americans to be great as a people, but whether their greatness will be manifest in a great achievement or a great catastrophe is yet to be determined, according to Professor Alexander Meiklejohn, Z '93, of the University of Wisconsin, in a brochure just published by the American Library Association.

Professor Meiklejohn sees the American people today in the position of "having power they do not know how to use, masters of a situation they cannot comprehend," than which he says, there is no situation more terrible.

The fight between evolution and religion, he says, may plunge the country into the "horrors of religious warfare," and it may also become the occasion "for our taking the next step in the development of our intelligence as a people."

Warfare, voting and compromise, the most common ways of settling controversies, he says, have a common failing—they all try to settle a thing without understanding it. If fighting is the method, more fighting soon will be needed; if an opinion is enforced by voting, men soon will be voting to determine what they have voted about, and one good compromise calls for another.

Graduate Associations Stage Notable Comeback

Our Graduate Secretary is authority for the important information that the Graduate Associations are up and doing as they never have been before. The last issue of THE SHIELD carried the thrilling story of what the Chattanooga boys have done, by each taking out an Endowment Policy for $500, payable to the Founders Corporation at maturity. This is about the finest exhibition of graduate interest which has ever been recorded, and puts the local Theta Delts of Chattanooga distinctly in the pioneer class of what promises to be a big movement throughout the Fraternity.

Out in Minneapolis where it must be said, alumni interest has been sadly conspicuous by its absence, a reawakening of spirit had come about which is unprecedented. Minneapolis has staged the greatest revival on record. They are fairly sizzling with enthusiasm. Weekly luncheons have been started again, with an average attendance of 25. A real organization has been perfected with Dr. John Morse, the moving spirit in the whole thing, elected as President of the Association. It is now called the Upper Mississippi Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi. Application has been made to the Grand Lodge for a charter, and on April 27, the 34th anniversary of Tau Deuteron, a wonderful banquet was held at the Athletic Club in St. Paul at which over a hundred loyal Thetes renewed their obligations and pledged new support to the local association and the Fraternity. Joe Cook went on from Chicago as the principal speaker. One very fine part of the story is the renewed contact with the Tau Deuteron charge. Every meeting night a graduate is sent out to meet and talk with the boys. It certainly is encouraging, and shows just what an alumni association can do if it only will. Our hats are off to the brothers in Minneapolis and St. Paul and we hope it may serve as an inspiration for other alumni bodies to go and do likewise.

A similar story has reached us from Washington, where the graduate interest has also been slumping badly. On March 26 the Chi Deuteron charge celebrated its 30th anniversary by a banquet at

the Racquet Club. Being in need of a speaker from the outside, the idea occurred to Charlie Pledger that it would be a good thing to get "Norm" down to do the job. "Norm" went. About 70 Brothers greeted him at the dinner. Norm so enthused the gathering that the Capital City alumni association is off to a fresh start, and has come back in much the same way as Minneapolis has done. Weekly luncheons have been revived, new interest taken in the local charge, plans on foot to buy a house for Chi Deuteron, and at least 75 promised to attend the convention in Philadelphia. This all proves that the old spirit of Theta Delta Chi never dies. It may lie dormant for a time, but when awakened by some enthusiast like "Norm" it always responds.

Doings at the Club

I am afraid my SHIELD letter this time is going to be more of a reminder of the lean and hungry Cassius than a letter,—not that life at the Club has let down, or because there isn't something doing every minute at our cheerful headquarters, but because I spilled about all the important news items in my last contribution, and I must try to remember that Shakespeare and corresponding secretaries should not repeat.

The chief event of interest is the annual meeting of the Club, which was held April 27 and brought out the largest and most representative gathering of Thetes I ever saw at the Club. "Billy" Love came all the way from Rochester to grace the affair, and his presence and words of wisdom to us were both very much appreciated. "Pop" Twitmyer also came over from Philly to tell us about convention plans, and if one half of what he promises comes true, everybody will be amply repaid for their effort to attend. A whole slew of other prominent Theta Delts were on hand, and believe me they sure did make the old welkin ring. The best part of it all was the evident growing and substantial interest being taken in the Club. It bucked us all up a lot, for when the real guys come around and assure us they are for the Club and the great service it is performing for the Fraternity, it means more than it really sounds in print.

Spring Cleaning has become a memory, but we are all enjoying the results of the renovation which has taken place. The Club never looked more attractive. It fairly shines. Maybe this seems more apparent after the soft coal epidemic of last winter, but its a fact nevertheless, and we are very proud of our International home, as is. The beds still keep filled to capacity, and Marco Parker, the effervescent exponent of pep and enthusiasm from Pi Deuteron, has

moved in for the summer, and is a very welcome resident. Bob Hidden from Phi Deuteron has been with us for several weeks, and rumor hath it that Fritzi Buck, Pat Ballard's side kick, is also coming in to take up his abode for the summer. One of our old steadies, George Harris, leaves us June 1 to take to himself a wife. George will be missed a lot, but while the Club stands for single blessedness, it encourages double blessedness too, so old George will carry with him the sincere good wishes of all his old pals at the Club. Some of the other regulars will be moving out June 1 along with George, and new ones coming in, which after all is the life of the Club, and one reason why there is never a dull moment for those of us who are left.

"Shorty"—beg pardon, I will call him "Shorty"—I mean Leo Bombard, recently brought fame and glory to our ranks by being selected by all the Presidents and Vice officers of the Guarantee Trust Company, to manage their annual golf gambol at some Ritzy Club on Long Island. That Leo made good with a vengeance goes without saying, even though it was impossible to live with him for a few days after he returned from hob-nobbing with so many eminent captains of Banking and Finance.

Our chief concern now is convention. We are all hepped up about it. Everybody is going and from what we can gather it will be the greatest ever. We want all the delegates, who will of course hit New York either before or after the big show, to feel that the Club is their headquarters. They will be sure of a royal welcome, and it will give them a chance to meet Theta Delts from everywhere. We may not be able to furnish sleeping accommodations for them all, but we can stack quite a number away, and they can all chow here, get their love letters here, and use the Club for a hang out while they are in our little city. That's the principal object of this letter, so again let me assure through the pages of THE SHIELD, every brother who comes east to convention, that the Club is here and ready to serve him in any capacity. We want them all to see it, because seeing is believing, and we know that if once they behold us in our glorified charge state, they will be fully converted to the mission the Club is so ably filling. Tom Hall begs to put in a special word of welcome to all Zee-ta brothers, and Johnny Vilsack says, that goes for Phi too. Include Ommy Doot as well for me, and I know "Norm" would want it to apply to Gamma Doot, so why should I beat around the bush? We sincerely mean it for every charge. We want to greet every last delegate who comes to convention at the Club, including yourself, dear Mr. Editor, of the best fraternity magazine published.

For the Club,

GIL SWETT

Rapid Growth of U. of Buffalo Under Dr. Samuel Capen, Kappa '98

Dr. Samuel Capen, Kappa '98, who has been head of the University of Buffalo for four years, recently discussed the developments in the university made possible through a new endowment of $5,000,000. Dr. Capen was formerly affiliated with the United States Department of Education and has wide knowledge of educational methods and activities and he told how these were applied to the recent progress at the University of Buffalo.

There has been complete reconstruction of the dental buildings, and it is equipped with the best of modern devices, Dr. Capen said. The full-time staff in the medical department has been doubled and several full-time professors have been added to the dental school.

The rapid growth of the School of Arts and Sciences is one of the outstanding achievements of the University of Buffalo. This department was founded in 1913 and after thirteen years has an enrollment of 850 students this year. Dr. Capen said that the rapid growth has been a source of embarrassment to the university. High entrance standards are observed and courses are of the highest order.

Evening sessions are given in arts and science courses, journalism, business administration and in the basic work for engineering. These sessions were started in 1923. Dr. Capen said that the university authorities did not believe that more than 400 students would enroll, but in the first year the enrollment exceeded 1,000, and this year there are 1,245. The university has enrolled in all divisions 3,315 students and there are 334 members on the faculty. In 1925 there were 306 members on the faculty and 3,088 students enrolled in all divisions. Since it was founded on May 11th, 1846, and extending through 1925, there were 7,701 degrees conferred by the University of Buffalo.

American Writers and Compilers of Sacred Music Written by F. J. Metcalf, Lambda '86

For many years Mr. Metcalf has been gathering materials relating to the development of Church music in America, and he has published a large number of biographical articles concerning the writers and compilers of hymns and hymn-tunes. Much of this material is incorporated in this volume, which includes also many articles that appear for the first time and afford some information

regarding nearly every one of the composers whose work was done before the year 1800. And in addition to these valuable materials the book contains "some other matter of a miscellaneous character which has from time to time been gathered for various occasions." It may be of interest to know, as an indication of Mr. Metcalf's deep interest in the subject, that he possesses a library of over 4,500 volumes including 1,500 hymn-books and 150 reference volumes on the writing, composing, and compiling of sacred music. His book fills a place that has until now been vacant in the literature of American hymnology.

The *New York Times* comments as follows:

A contribution to the story of American music at once interesting and valuable is made by Mr. Metcalf in this book, the product of years of painstaking research. He has been a life-long student of the history of hymns, but about ten years ago he began to study the development of sacred music in the United States. His investigations and collection of facts have finally resulted in this sturdy volume, wherein he lists and presents biographies of a hundred or more writers or compilers of sacred music in this country.

The volume is published by the Abingdon Press of New York.

Bishop Ferris, Xi '88, Ordains Son As Deacon

Friends crowded to capacity Christ Episcopal Church at Rochester, New York, May 31, the occasion of the ordination of Eversley Stuart Ferris, Ξ '23, son of the Rt. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, Ξ '88, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York. The young candidate was presented by the Rev. Lewis G. Morriss, D.D., rector of Christ Church. The Rev. Frank E. Bissel, curate, read the Litany and the Rev. Murray Bartlett, president of Hobart College, the Epistle. In the communion service the newly ordained deacon administered the chalice with his father.

In preaching the ordination sermon Bishop Ferris said that it represented the greatest privilege and the highest point in his thirty years of ministry when he had the satisfaction of seeing a son follow in his footsteps.

Bishop Ferris in addressing his son said:

"You are here for this ordination service not because you first chose the ministry but because the Master chose you. Do not lightly regard the office of a deacon. In that office each priest of the church has once served; it has its compensations and its dignified purpose and place in the ministry of the church. We pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling and fulfill the pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith and power."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

We were not prepared for the startling figures found in the review of scholarship conditions that are found in our report elsewhere in this issue. Frankly, we were amazed to find that only 52% of our men complete their courses.

TAKE ONLY THE BEST

The thought occurs to us that here lies the real reason for lack of graduate interest. Only half of our men stay in college long enough to become interested in the fraternity and come to have a true appreciation of the meaning of Theta Delta Chi.

It is easy enough to think of scores of Theta Delts who stayed in college only a short while, but who bear the spirit of Theta Delta Chi firmly in their breasts. There's no denying but—we'll just lay a wager that if a survey could be made of those who did survive and those who did not, it would be found that the greater percentage of active interest would be found among those entitled to write two or more letters after their names. It stands to reason that the longer the contact with the fraternity, the longer the remembrance. If that's not the case, something must be radically wrong with us!

It's not our purpose to advocate a fraternity of grinds. Far from it. We had a hard enough time graduating ourself. What we do need is a body of undergraduates, alive to the fact that their primary object in coming to college is to obtain an education and that to obtain an education, four years of work are necessary.

The way to do it is to select our men by imposing a minimum scholastic requirement rule that will assure us of the better class of men. We must do it if we are to go forward.

This issue completes Volume XLII of THE SHIELD and with it three years of editorship on the part of the present incumbent.

TIME TO RETIRE

It has been a great deal of pleasure to edit three volumes of THE SHIELD and you have been good to bear with me for twelve issues. You have taken the issues like good sportsmen without complaining and now it's time to change cooks before you rebel against the diet.

During the past three years we've tried to give you as much in the way of news and ask for as little in the way of subscriptions as possible. But that's not the way to run a fraternity magazine successfully. The subscription list shows that. What's needed now is an editor with a highly developed sense of sell who will put new life

into our decreasing subscription list and put THE SHIELD back where it was three years ago.

It would have been impossible to edit any sort of a magazine had it not been for those correspondents located in all parts of the country who have furnished so many of the items for the past three years. So good have they been that it's been no task at all to edit the material. Whatever success the last three volumes may have had is due to their splendid efforts. We thank them for their kindness and co-operation.

We hereby petition the president of the incoming Grand Lodge to appoint a new SHIELD editor.

PHILADELPHIA CALLS

Have you made reservations yet for the Seventy-ninth Convention in Philadelphia, July 2, 3, 4, and 5? If you haven't, it's high time you did, for there's no time to lose. Of course you are going, for not only do you want to be present at the biggest convention of Theta Delta Chi that's been held in the East in years, but you will also want to view the ceremonies attendant to the 150th celebration of the Declaration of American Independence, July 4th, 1776.

As the more agile-minded by now have figured out, two such events come but once in the history of a nation and 1926 will go down in the history book as the year of the Sesqui-Centennial and if you're there July 4th, you'll be making history, national and Theta Delt, and incidentally you'll be having a great old time.

Will you be there?

RUSS GOES BACK TO BOSTON

Under date of May 3, 1926, we have an announcement from the Taylor Press, 596 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, to this effect: "The Taylor Press takes pleasure in announcing that it has added to its staff Mr. J. Russell Whitmore whom you have known as a New England advertising representative of the Butterick Publishing Company and more recently in the Sales Department of the John P. Smith Printing Company of Rochester, New York."

We, in Rochester, were mighty sorry to see Russ go back to Boston, but a mighty attractive offer from his old home town coupled with the fact that not a single restaurant in Rochester served pie at breakfast in the good old New England fashion, drew him back to his favorite haunts.

Russ writes that his address will be the same as formerly, 166 Naples Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

CHARGE LETTERS

QUITE SOME PAPER

UNION COLLEGE

We never were much on insisting that our house look shiny and clean; however, several of the brothers became tired of looking at dirty ceilings and loose wallpaper and saw to it the second floor took on a cleaner appearance. The result is gratifying. When one becomes tired of looking at one's books he need only raise his eyes and see beautiful wallpaper. In fact, over my desk I can see no less than twelve colors in the small area of *four square inches.*

And the snow has gone too. Every afternoon the lacrosse team does its Grecian dance on the campus lawn. There we may be sure to find the midget Hercules, Karges Lauterbach, holding down the right attack position. The Union baseball team is also getting under motion and looks as if it might put up some stiff opposition for its opponents. Lately, a great deal of interest is being shown in college theatricals. The spring production, *The Taming of the Shrew,* will be managed by Lauterbach.

We are now being guided by a new executive committee. Wallace Harpell is our new president and promises to give a faithful term of office. Chester Lauterbach is the recording secretary, Van der Zee is treasurer, and Decker is corresponding secretary and charge editor. Karges Lauterbach was reelected to the position of Herald.

We held our spring house party last week and it was certainly a "Wow." We imported an orchestra from Amsterdam and fair ones from all over New York State. We danced till daybreak, and felt that it was about the best party we ever had in the house. The whole college was evidently looking forward to this dance, for they turned out in great numbers.

I can't forget our Henry's latest achievement. Yes, Arthur landed a Phi Beta Kappa election. Now, this doesn't happen very often around this place; so we were all very much pleased.

If any of the brothers happen to be in this part of the country they want to be sure to drop in on us.

D. VAN AVERY, '27, *Charge Editor*

SPEAKING OF VENICE

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

After a tough winter full of spills and "flu" epidemics, all the brothers at Beta are eagerly looking forward to vacation and ensuing warm weather. Several weeks ago we elected the following officers for next year: President, D. K. Allen, '27; House Manager, E. W. Collins, '27; Secretary, R. H. Quail, '27; Corresponding Secretary, J. W. Ackerman, '28; Herald, W. S. Crawbuck, '27; Charge Editor, G. C. Brainard, '28; Librarian, T. P. Wyman, '28.

During the hockey season, our tennis court very closely resembled the Dartmouth carnival. A string of fifteen lights, strung end to end on the

court, made it appear like a Venetian Night Festival. Speaking of Venice, the court looks like said place right now. When the first thaws came, and the ice on the rink began to melt, it looked for a while as if old Beta was going to float away. Due to the prompt actions of some of the brothers, however, this catastrophe was averted.

When the next letter is out, we hope to introduce to you several winners of competitions, but for now it will have to suffice that—R. F. Weichsel, '27, was elected to Red Key, junior honorary society. His election brings Beta's total membership in this organization to three. On the track team we are represented by Van Vechten, '28, and Wright, '28. Pledge Mulligan, '29, and Van Vechten recently made the Musical Clubs. Reckhow, '27, Wyman, '28, Loos, '29, and Wilson, '29, are out for crew, and from present indications will remain over the Easter recess for practice. Dupree '26 is again playing baseball, and in all probability will hold down the catching berth. At the recent Michigan-Cornell track meet, in which Russell of Cornell broke the world's record in the 75-yard dash, "Dupe" was lead-off man in an intercollege race. Running for Medicine, he was a big factor in the victory for Mechanical Engineering.

When the proverbial Ithaca mud has dried somewhat, our driveway will greatly need some lecturing on habit formation, for it is in an awful rut. That is, if all the brothers bring cars back from vacation as have expressed said desires. So far we have two motorcycles and a Ford, but bigger and better things are expected daily. That sounds like plans for the new house, which were to be drafted several years ago.

For the last three spring days, we have had miserable weather. This year we all hope for a change for the best, and a splendid program has been prepared for May 22. Crew races with Yale and Princeton, a ball game with Yale, and a big parade in the morning are a few of the shining spots on the card. We art planning to have a spring rushing season, and it will probably be held on Spring Day. All future Cornellians will be put up and entertained at the charge. If any of the brothers know of any promising men, the rushing chairman would appreciate the information. We can guarantee everyone a good week end, and look forward to seeing all who can possibly make the trip to Ezra Cornell's school for boys and girls.

We have been fortunate in entertaining "Carlos" Townsend, ΘΔ '27, who was here with the Dartmouth Fencing Team. "Pike" Ladding, and "Pete" Howell, Ξ '27, were our guests on the week end of the Michigan-Cornell track meet.

With best wishes to all the sister charges for a pleasant summer, I remain,

GEORGE C. BRAINARD, '28, *Charge Editor*

BETA DEUT PARTIAL TO CUPS

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Beta Deut has been having an uphill fight this year. Everything started out rosy enough at the beginning of the year, but we have been seriously handicapped with both actives and pledges dropping out of college. Every cloud has a silver lining and the lining, in this case, is that none have had to drop out because of scholarship. At present, there are thirteen actives and seven pledges at old 217, and every effort is being made to increase that number this year. Many quite definite plans have already been laid for next year so that this condition of the active charge will not be chronic.

Even though small in number, the charge is quite active on the campus. Out of a total of twenty men who made the Glee Club trip between quarters, three—Davidson, Slemmons and pledge Pugh—were Theta Delts. This is the largest representation which the charge has ever had on the Glee Club. "Ten" Owen, last year's track captain won the pole vault in the Missouri Valley Indoor Meet with a jump of 12 feet three inches and barely missed a 12 feet 9 inch jump for a new valley record. We expect great things from "Teen" in this spring's outdoor competition.

Our All-College celebration, the Veishea, will be held on May 13, 14 and 15. At the present writing, it looks as though two of our number will have speaking parts in the night show, and more than a possibility that one may be the leading man. This is a very coveted honor and we're hoping that Theta Delta Chi will have it this year.

For the first time at Ames, we have intramural bowling and Beta Deut just naturally walked off with the cup. There really wasn't anything to it. That, with the Kitten Ball and Cross Country cups which we had won earlier in the year, makes a total of three cups which will adorn the mantel next fall and impress the rushees with the prowess of the Theta Delts in various intramural activities.

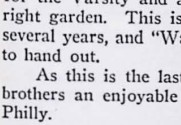
Prospects for varsity tennis are not very bright this year. If you think otherwise, ask Shoemaker, as he and another regular from last year's squad are the only varsity men in college this quarter. "Shoie" gets kidded quite a bit about being the next tennis captain and it never fails to hit the mark.

"Warpy" Wilson, after three years in intramural baseball, has gone out for the Varsity and appears to be one of the most likely candidates for the right garden. This is the first time we have had a varsity baseball man for several years, and "Warpy" is receiving his share of the laurels the charge has to hand out.

As this is the last letter of the year, it may not be amiss to wish all the brothers an enjoyable vacation, and we hope to see you at the convention at Philly.

H. D. WILSON, '26, *Charge Editor*

"NORM" IS TOASTMASTER AT GAMMA DEUT



As one of the chief events of the past month, Gamma Deuteron has just celebrated one of the most pleasant and most successful initiation banquets it has ever had. More than sixty brothers and brother alumni were present at the banquet and helped in welcoming formally the nine new brothers who entered the fraternity at this time. Elsewhere in this issue of the SHIELD are the names of the initiates.

We at Gamma Deuteron were doubly fortunate in having our own Norman Hackett again present for the first time in more than four years, but the resulting celebration certainly made up for his long absence. In addition to making the official charge visitation at this time in place of Brother Love, "Norm" acted as toastmaster at the banquet, and it is certain that everyone present deeply appreciated the wonderful way in which he impressed on the freshman, not only the true spirit and meaning of Theta Delta Chi, but its purpose. Emory Thomason gave an interesting talk to the newly initiated brothers on the value of friendship in the business word, and "Billy" Thurnau expressed a word of appreciation to "Norm" for all he has done for the fraternity.

Brother Thurnau had the great pleasure and privilege, and the charge, the honor, of witnessing the initiation of his second son into Gamma Deuteron. Following other speeches by the alumni, the freshmen gave their eagerly looked-for impressions, in which their interest was visibly increased when Brother Thomason let it be known that the best speech might receive an award of ten dollars for neckties. All the speeches proved exceedingly interesting, and the rivalry was very keen.

Through the munificence of Brother Thomason, the charge is now enjoying the pleasure of a beautiful Radiola which he had installed in the house, and which nightly proves a strong temptation to lure the brothers from their studies.

Campus activities are on the increase, and with the coming of spring, will be well under way. Bill McAfee, '29, has earned his numerals at frosh basketball and will be a promising hurler on the yearling baseball squad, while Howdy Jackson after winning his football numerals is out for similar track honors. Buddy Solomon, '28, proved one of the finds of the year in the 125-pound class on the varsity wrestling team, and will consequently get his letter. Incidentally, wrestling is a fast developing sport at Michigan, and the university hopes soon to take its place among the leaders in this sport as well as in others. With the appointment of Jimmy DePuy, '27, as *Daily* advertising manager, Henry Kline, '28, as assistant basketball manager, the work of Clark Harris, '28, for a like managership in track, and the activity of several other brothers on campus publications, as well as the initiation of Henry Thurnau, '28, into Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, and Larry Buell, '27, into Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering society, the charge can be said to be keeping up its end quite vigorously.

Announcement is made of the pledging of Philip B. Griffin, '28, of Detroit.

Spring vacation looms up in the near future and after that it is only a matter of a few short weeks until final exams, summer vacation, and then convention. Ann Arbor has only begun to enjoy(?) its pre-spring duration of sloppy, changeable weather, but the days are gradually getting warmer, "Que" Wellington has purchased an antiquated flivver, and the general signs of spring are at hand in the violent new suits, socks, and ties visible on all sides.

Before closing, Gamma Deuteron wishes to invite all the alumni and undergraduates to visit the charge whenever possible. Our doors are always open and we're easy to find. We hope for a successful semester's close for all the sister charges and a pleasant summer.

HENRY THURNAU, '28, *Charge Editor*

STANFORD-CALIFORNIA CHARGES ARRANGE GET-TOGETHER

California's crew left last week for Seattle where the shells of the two universities will meet in their annual race. Along with California's oarsmen were four of the brothers. Ken Bridges, '26, is manager of this sport, and he was accompanied by John Evans, '28, who is a sophomore manager. Jack Brinck and Bill Graham went along as members of the freshman shell.

Scotty Tait, '26, is holding down third base on the varsity ball team. Martin Scott, '27, made his varsity letters in water polo and swimming, and Ivan Sullivan, '26, was elected captain of the varsity swimming team. Jack

DuFour made his numerals on the freshman swimming team, and Bob Ulsh, '29, is high point man every week on the freshman track squad.

Beebe, '27, and Kenbrook, '27, were recently elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity.

The annual Stanford-California charge banquet will be held in San Francisco on either the 16th or 17th of this month and it promises to be quite an affair.

Final examinations start on the 23 and terminate on May 5. Commencement takes place on the 12, at which five of the brothers will receive degrees.

Tait won the qualifying round in the Pacific Coast Inter-collegiate golf championship at Del Monte. In addition brother Tait materially added to California's score in defeating Stanford.

We are all looking forward to a splendid year, and expect a good rushing season when we return from our summer vacations. Hoping to see all of our eastern brothers at Philadelphia, I am, for the charge,

R. LEILAND NELSON, '26, *Charge Editor*

HOW EPSILON DOES IT

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

On a dark and cloudy night—Saturday, February 27, to be more specific—ten future Theta Delts, otherwise known as "goats," were given a very "impressive" and humorous initiation. The ten "goats" were blindfolded and carried via automobile to Jamestown Island, some seven miles distant from our school. Here they were conducted through a very impressive ceremony of horseplay, one which the charge thinks they will never forget. After some hours of real entertainment the poor "goats" were turned loose and most of them reached home by morning. They sufficiently recovered by the following week to be really initiated.

The majority of our brotherhood came through mid-terms with flying colors and are now eagerly (?) awaiting finals. Epsilon is planning a reunion during finals, so keep your eyes and ears open, brothers!

With the beginning of the spring term, we have found and initiated another good man, Milton C. Stribbling, of Richmond, Virginia.

Although not so strong in spring athletics, Epsilon is well represented in campus activities. Gilliam, Taylor, and Ayres and Pledge Mike Smith are on the varsity nine, while Taylor is unbeatable in hurling the javelin on our track team which is coached by Brother G. C. "Scrap" Chordler, E '24.

William and Mary's fourth annual minstrel show was ably produced in March by Brother F. R. "Snuck" Elliott, who has directed the show for the past four years.

The charge is now engaged in study for the quiz which Brother Love, P. G. L. will bring with him. We are doing a little spring housecleaning and "yard-cleaning" also. Things are beginning to look like real spring around here now.

Of course we are all looking forward to finals and the summer vacation. The brothers have started looking for jobs already, so please let us know of any floating around.

It is with a feeling of regret that Epsilon bids her sister charges adieu for the season, for we feel that this has been a real Theta Delt year. So farewell, and with best wishes for a happy summer, and hoping to see you July 1st at Philly.

R. W. CORSTAPHNEY, '27, *Charge Editor*

PREXY LOVE SPEAKER OF EVENING AT BROWN BANQUET

On March the thirteenth, Zeta held her sixty-sixth annual initiation banquet, and introduced on this momentous occasion six new brothers and three pledges to the alumni.

"Wally" Snell, '13, was the toastmaster—and what a toastmaster he was! Jokes, stories, reminiscences, all rolled forth in rapid succession, followed by hilarious cheers and much stamping of feet. And from the Sargasso Sea, wending his way through a maze of plankton, octopi, conger-eels, giant mantas, fauna and flora, and riding the racing conolophus which you all saw in the October SHIELD came Charley Fish, '21, to tell us of the vividness and glamor of the cruise of the Arcturus—a trip through blue, southern waters to lands beautiful and mysterious. All this he told us, and much more, —of the wonders and fascination of maritime research, of hopes and ambitions of scientists, of the phenomena of the sea—but alas, he told us nothing of the Sargasso, for he never could find it. Don Scott, K '15, humorist extraordinary, merchant and solid man of Boston, a tailor who guarantees to give any customer a fit, put us all into fits of laughter with his droll little talk on "The Unavailability of the Categorical" and—and—

And from far off Rochester came the speaker of the evening, Prexy Billy Love. Only by a superhuman effort could he tear himself away from his multitudinous tasks at the Rochester Court House, but he succeeded, and spoke to us all assembled 'round the festive board. What a talk! Nay! An oration! He held us speechless, tense with emotion, as he gave to the freshmen a welcome and to us all a message of the spirit of Theta Delta Chi.

Then came Uncle Billy Martin, Z '58, who missed only two initiation banquets since he was in college; Zeta's Grand Old Man. He gave to us an inspiration of brotherhood and good-fellowship. Thus ended the banquet. Needless to say, we are all sorry it is over.

Just preceding the banquet, Zeta achieved another marked success and gained great honor to herself by the election of Sam McCormick, Z '27, to the presidency of the junior class. Sam has been a hard worker for three years and has gained great popularity on the campus. The election gives to Zeta the unusual distinction of having two class officers in the house. Charley Dixon, whose election to the senior class presidency was announced in the last issue of the SHIELD, is the other. Charley has quite a list of honors, including captaincy of baseball, presidency of the Brown Union, Cammarian Club, and last but by no means least, the presidency of Zeta.

O. F. Smith, '27, has been elected to the Junior Prom Committee, and Scribner and Gunn, both '27, have made the Junior Week Committee, so Zeta is at present well represented in social events.

In athletics Dixon, as captain of baseball, is going to make this his best season, and Scribner is certain to get a regular job in the outfield. They are both sluggers of no mean ability.

Van Nest and Wooley have made their numerals in freshman swimming. An exceptionally fine record is expected from both these new brothers as they were mainstays and consistent point winners in their particular events. Pledge Carney, '29, has been elected freshman track captain. In one dual meet this brilliant performer won two firsts and one second place, besides running on the relay team. The other freshmen are all out for publications or clubs.

K. C. BAXTER, '26, *Charge Editor*

DAVIS LEADING LIGHT IN RED AND WHITE REVUE

McGILL UNIVERSITY

The Spring term has, on the whole, proved a very satisfactory one for Zeta Deuteron.

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

The election of officers took place last week. J. S. B. Pemberton is replacing V. M. Lynch-Staunton as president; Webster, Brannen and Pew were elected corresponding secretary, recording secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

Among our visitors during the last month was Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of McGill.

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

The graduate brothers meet for luncheons every second Wednesday at the Mount Royal Hotel at one P. M., many brothers from both Lambda Deuteron and Zeta Deuteron attending.

Rusty Davis is again a leading light in the McGill Red and White Revue. This year the show was better than it ever has been before.

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

R. G. QUINLAN, *'27, Charge Editor*

FROM TWELFTH TO SIXTH IN SCHOLARSHIP

BOWDOIN COLLEGE

When this bit of news goes to press, Eta will be in the midst of her greatest social event of the year, The Ivy Dance. Already the brothers have begun in earnest to make preparations for this stupendous event which comes off the latter part of May. The new furniture which was ordered months ago arrived during the Christmas holidays with the result that the appearance of the first floor of the house has been improved a great deal.

At mid-years we managed through hard plugging to raise the scholastic standing of the house from twelfth to sixth place, and to come through with a clean slate, not losing a single man.

Two weeks after the second semester began the following pledges were initiated; Marshall Swan, Dana Swan, Abbott Spear, Ellis Spear, Edgar French, John Frates, Alden Hull, LeBrec Micoleau, Walter Perkins, Wolfang Thomas, and George Thompson.

Cole and Buchnam both held down regular positions on the varsity hockey team, while Frates played regular on the freshman hockey team. Leadbeater was assistant manager of the varsity hockey team. At the conclusion of the season Cole was elected captain of hockey for the coming year. Bowdoin again had a championship hockey team, the second in two consecutive years. Thompson, Hull and Frates are out for the baseball team of which Wilbur F. Leighton is an assistant manager. Thompson made the team and went on the annual southern trip which includes games with Princeton, West Point, Fordham and Columbia. Tuttle has been busy with the fencing team the most of the winter. He occupied sort of a unique position in that he was captain manager and coach.

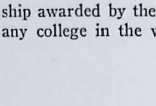
Eta has fared very well in the intramural athletic competition which Athletic Director Cates is fostering. In the first Interfraternity Soccer Contest,

our team took the highest honors, defeating the Sigma Nus in an overtime game, while in track we took fifth place in the Interfraternity Meet held in the cage. Pillsbury heaved the 35 pound weight for first place.

In the recent senior elections Oliver was elected to the Cane Committee, and Buchnam was elected to the Committee on Class Day Exercises. Hersey was awarded the Longfellow Scholarship, the highest and most prized scholarship awarded by the college. It entitles him to one year of Graduate Study at any college in the world.

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

ON HER TOES



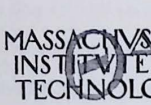
The birth of a new quarter finds Eta Deut right on her toes with all members present. Spring is here and so is track season with Stanford having one of the strongest teams in many years. April 17 is the day when we hope to see the Golden Bear humbled in the dust again.

Dave Painter and Sid Lewis have just returned from a week's trip in San Francisco where they appeared with the Glee Club at the new Pantages Theatre. Herb Reynolds is in line for the editorship of the *Quad*, the school annual. Ernie Patchett, of football fame, is out for spring practice and will help to fill up the gap left by the other famous "Ernie." Jack Graves has recently been elected to Ram's Head, an honorary dramatic society. Various other fellows in the house are working hard to make Theta Delta Chi known in college activities.

The house is grooming its intramural baseball team with care and is out for the championship plaque. With a bunch of big leaguers we ought to capture the pennant.

Vast preparations are being made for the best rushing season ever and from the looks of things many good Theta Delts should be found in this freshman class.

SIDNEY W. LEWIS, *Charge Editor*



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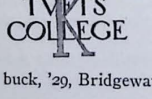
IS THIS A "SLEEP-PRODUCER"?



The year is fast drawing to a close, yet Kappa takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of three new men, all hailing from the "Bay State." They are: Melville Straker, '29, Attleboro, Massachusetts, Curtis Campbell, '29, Somerville, Massachusetts, and Harold L. Churbuck, '29, Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Charge letters as a rule have only one striking point, and that is a change of date and names. Colleges, as a whole, are too much alike and activities so standardized, that a highly original charge letter, while not impossible, has its limitations as far as the ability of the author is concerned, and as a result this is another one of those highly effective sleep producers.

About the biggest social event on this campus since the last letter, was a house party held on March 13. All the brothers believe it was so it must be so. Due to the season it couldn't be called the "Annual Christmas Party," or the "Easter Party," so a compromise was reached by calling it the "Junior Prom, Jr.," in honor of the big event coming off in the early part of May. The decorations were of rather futuristic tone, while the programs, though not very futuristic, were decidedly unique. Brothers James B. Kellock, '21, and Frederick B. Littlefield, '25, with their wives kept a watchful eye on the brothers.

The second big "Noise" was the New England Interscholastic Basketball Tournament held here at Tufts. Their rooters and friends could make more noise than twice their numbers in grown-ups.

The annual mid-year brainstorm has come and gone, and with it have gone several brothers. Not only have academic difficulties left a mark on our roll, but sickness and injuries have claimed their share too. We are glad to report however that those affected are making rapid strides in recovering, though they will be unable to be with us again until the fall semester.

During the past week the news has come to us of brother C. P. Houston's appointment as Fletcher Professor of Business Law. We are mighty glad to welcome "Pop," back to the hill, for we missed his presence a great deal when he left to practice law.

Sundquist, '29, and Pledge Lukacs, '29, have just completed a highly successful season on the freshman wrestling team, having won all their bouts, and are most certainly going to be heard from next year when they are eligible for varsity competition.

Geiger, '27, is battling with all the usual managerial difficulties in arranging a schedule for the freshman track team. Doesn't know right now how he will come out.

Brother "Ken" Nash, Z '12, is back with us again looking over the varsity ball tossers. Robinson, a twirler of no mean ability, and a last years letter man, is in the cage daily running through his tricks. All the brothers wish him the best of luck for the coming season.

But this is fast rounding into a good old form letter, so suffice it to say that all the brothers in the house are out in some college activity.

I will close now without the time worn invitation, but you all know that it is there anyway.

HOWARD W. LEONHARDT, '27, *Charge Editor*

PHIL LARMON ELECTED PRESIDENT AT ILLINOIS

VNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

At the beginning of this semester, Philip Larmon was elected house-president to succeed Al Belshe, who is now in attendance at Northwestern University of Chicago. We regret Al's departure, as he has been a valuable asset to the house. Larmon is continuing Al's work splendidly and we are looking forward to a most successful year under our new leader, who was re-elected to the chair of the meeting of March 21. Phil, has also been selected senior delegate, with Joe Belsley as junior delegate, to the Philadelphia Convention next summer.

Brother Norman H. Hackett conducted official visitation Saturday, February 20. Norm was here just forty-eight hours, but we will never forget those two days. He enriched us with a bit of his own Theta Delt enthusiasm. And we hope he lost none of it when we drove down to Tolona in machines to put him on the Sunday night train for Detroit.

Formal initiation was held on Sunday, February 28, when nine candidates were conducted into the realm of Theta Delta Chi. We were happy to have seven brothers from other charges with us for the day as well as seven of our Kappa Deut graduates. The new brothers were formally presented at the banquet of that afternoon. We wish you to meet them now: W. Robert Vandermark, '26; H. G. Schluter, '27; W. G. W. Glos, '29; W. S. Grabow, R. C. Garretson, H. N. Hoover, L. P. Helmey, R. G. Peebles, and H. T. Winterbauer, '29.

Sunday, March 21, was the occasion of a tea for our patrons and patronesses. Brother Ebenezer Bean, Eta, '57, the oldest living Theta Delt, and the only living founder of the Eta Charge, was here to tell us some interesting anecdotes of his many years in the fraternity. Brother Bean is ninety-six years old. Mrs. Major Magrudder played the part of hostess for us, much to our pleasure. We succeeded in maintaining uniformality and even the brothers enjoyed this tea.

Kappa Deut has a number of hats in the ring that promise to keep us busy in campus activities. Winterbauer has been awarded numerals for his work on the freshman varsity basketball team and is now going into spring track work for the discus throw with Pledge Müeller. Bill Hart is again going into action with the javelin, while Joe Hart and Peebles, who were recently initiated into the Midiron Club, are giving vent to their energy on the university golf course. Ed Wolf and Burroughs are working toward junior managerships in varsity baseball. Murphy has just finished a season in wrestling. He was not eliminated until the final bout of intramural wrestling. Sanford and Dowd were active in the recent Mask and Bauble production of "The First Year" as general manager and business manager respectively. We are to be represented in the next production by Glos, who has been selected for a "part" in Bernard Shaw's *St. Joan*. We have two freshmen who are getting into publication work, Garretson and Helmey, while Glos is being guided in politics by Lee Strohl, who is chairman of the Sophomore Formal, at present.

Scholarship last semester was above our previous average. A number of the boys have been pledged to honorary and professional organizations, among these, Pat Tillie to Beta Gamma Sigma.

LEE HELMEY, '29, *Charge Editor*

LAMBDA DEUT A BIT POETIC THIS SPRING

Lambda Deuteron is at this time exemplifying the truth of those venerable old words, with variations thusly:

He loves them in the Winter
He loves them in the Fall
But in the blooming Springtime
They have no fun at all.

This week the science men are commencing their finals. Arts, meds and dents still have a month of grace but all frivolities have been cut down to a minimum. Everyone is expected to "go over the top."

Lambda Deuteron succeeded in garnering her fair share of executive positions at the Spring Elections. Jimmie Goodwin was elected secretary of the Permanent Executive '26 Meds. "Ed" Henry is president of the sophomore year at University College. "Monty" Laughlin was re-elected to the House Committee of Hart House, and Wansbrough succeeded in annexing two secretarial positions.

In swimming and waterpolo Lambda Deuteron lead the way. "Fran" Lorenzon broke the intercollegiate record for 200 yards (incidentally he is captain of the swimming team for next year), and "Tommy" Flommerfeldt stopped many a labelled goal with some part of his anatomy. "Dick" Van Valkenburgh and "Ted" Earle through their "spectacular" diving gave the varsity an edge in the swimming meet.

"Chuck" Parkinson showed the boys his deceptive nature with the "foil" and was granted his "T" for fencing.

Varsity's greatest victories this year were in hockey. For the second time in succession and the fourth time in seven years varsity entered the Allen Cup finals, emblematic of the Canadian Amateur Championship. After four games three of which went into overtime, varsity lost out. "Hughie" Plaxton, varsity's center and leading goal-getter, was in great form, although before the final game he got out of a sick bed to play. Much of varsity's success must be attributed to him.

Brother Love made his official visitation three weeks ago and certainly inspired the brothers to greater efforts.

Tommy Flommerfeldt, our new president, is the first married president of Lambda Deuteron.

February 10 saw the culmination of the season's social activities in shape of our annual dance, where Theta Delts, graduate and undergraduate, demonstrated that as hosts they had no peers.

FREDERICK A. WANSBROUGH, '28, *Charge Editor*

NO LOSSES ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The winter term was a dull one here, and we are glad to have it out of the way. This is the term in which the faculty expect most from the students and on the whole we did fairly well. So far none of the brothers have had to leave on account of scholastic difficulties this year, although one or two have left through illness.

We have pledged two more freshmen whom we feel will prove to be valuable additions to the house.

Alden Smith Mosshammer, Jamestown, N. Y.

Richard Bullard Norcott, North Adams, Massachusetts.

Harry F. "Dad" White has signed a three year contract as head coach of football and assistant coach of basketball and track. Over seventy applications were received for this berth, and there was a great deal of interest taken as to the choice. White comes to us from Mt. Vernon (N.Y.) High School where he has served as coach of athletics for seven years. During that time he has turned out some excellent teams. White will take the place of Coach McLaughry who goes to Brown as head football coach.

Our athletic teams enjoyed a fair season. Curt Miller, '26, in his first year at varsity hockey was goal guard on the team where his clever work was the outstanding feature of every game. Curt seems sure of playing his year of varsity baseball. His good hitting and consistent playing have made him a fixture in left field.

A. H. WOODWARD, '26, *Charge Editor.*

GOVERNOR BYRD WRITES

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Now that the examinations of the winter term are passed, we are once more getting back to normal. From the reports, we seem to have done exceptionally well this time, and few of us need to worry whether those courses will be given next year or not. Some may in time even become round shouldered from that most coveted key that we hear talked about.

At our last meeting, the election of officers for the coming year was held. Gwyn was elected president as successor to Julian Ruffin. Shumacker is filling the office of secretary while Thomas is once more tending to his duties as treasurer. Henry seems to understand finance, we have to hand it to him. Sollinberger was elected herald. In the scribbling department we have Roberts as corresponding secretary and Purdy as charge editor. John Golden is holding down the job of librarian.

In spite of spring fever we are doing well in the field of athletics. After his most successful season on the boxing team, Gwyn is now out for spring football. Purdy wound up his swimming season by getting a third place in the 220 at the South Atlantic. Farmer and Roberts are both on the baseball squad and are doing well. Bill Davies is on the lacross squad and has played in most of the games up to date. Shumacker, Nuckolls and Sollinberger are on the track squad. In the last meet with Navy and V. M. I., Shumacker got third place in the 100-yard dash. This was quite a feat as he was running against medical advice with a strained tendon. Right now we are waiting to see just what he can do when he gets the use of both legs.

Hart is our latest political success. He has been elected vice president of the medical school.

Due to a retiring nature (what was that?) Johnny Flynn has been in the background of late. Now he has come into his own. What he really has been doing is working up a lengthy article on the banks of Virginia. This has been published by all the papers and now he is famous. Even the governor writes to him for information, we hear. That's our boy Flynn!

On behalf of the Nu charge I wish to extend an invitation to any Theta Delt passing this way to pay us a visit. We'll be glad to see you!

STROTHER B. PURDY, '28, *Charge Editor*

NU DOOT IN THE BOWERY

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Spring arrived with a big bang and much rattling of tin. At least that's the way it sounded when some of the brothers started tuning up their 1905 sport jobs—yes. We are very thankful to state that we aren't blessed with any motorcycles this year.

We are greatly handicapped here at NΔ by only having four men in the two upper classes. That is, two seniors and two juniors. Due to this fact practically all of the responsibility of the house for next year lies on the class of '28. We held an election of officers for next year at the last meeting and Jim Morrison, '28, was elected president; Bill Wilmurt, '27, treasurer; Spike Lovell, '28, secretary; Frank Clayton, '28, corresponding secretary; Russ DeHart, '28, Herald; Ben Stout, '28, SHIELD Editor; and Lee Harris, '29, librarian. At the present

time there are ten sophomores and six freshman in the house. If we can take in a rather large class next year, the house will once more become full.

We held our spring house dance March 31st and it was what might be called a Bowery Ball; everybody wore the toughest costume they could find, and from outward appearances, there certainly was a hard boiled gang here.

"Coll-Egypt" was the name of the show put on by the Mustard and Cheese Club this year and it was absolutely a riot from the beginning to the last curtain. Bill Moran and Guy Colclough had major parts in the cast while Bill Wilmurt designed all the stage settings and acted as stage manager. Chuck Gessner was one of the business managers.

Frank Clayton, '28, was elected assistant manager of football for next year. This automatically makes him manager in his Senior year. He is also our representative on the track squad. Frank runs the hundred in ten seconds and the two-twenty in twenty seconds.

Everybody is looking forward joyfully to the Spring House Party, which starts April 29. After that the next big event will be the June exams; then comes the convention in Philly.

B. B. STOUT, '28, *Charge Editor*

XI GOES IN FOR NOVELS

HOBART COLLEGE

Spring is with us at last, and troubling us with conflicting desires. On the one hand, the warm sun and balmy air calls us to enjoy loafing in the out-of-doors; on the other, the proximity of end of the term makes us realize that hard study will be necessary during the next few weeks, to make up for the neglect of the first part of the term, and to insure our finishing the year in good standing. The seniors are looking ahead to next year, and wondering what the future holds in store for them. The freshmen are busy with the cleaning-up jobs of spring, and are taking up their duties with a will, as they finish their year of bondage. The few remaining weeks in the term are sure to be busy and pleasant ones.

During the rainy cold weather of early spring, the crowd was caught in an epidemic of novel reading, following Brother Charley Hoff's generous gift of a number of recent books. It would seem that a good deal of literary appreciatin has been lying dormant for several years. Dean Turk's course in English Literature failed to attract some very promising material, apparently. However, with the advent of warm weather, the indoor sports of reading and playing cards are giving way before the increasing popularity of golfing, baseball and riding the tandem bicycle.

Campus activities, especially lacrosse and glee club, are taking a new lease on life, and providing plenty to do. The lacrosse schedule this year is an interesting one, providing games with Oxford-Cambridge, Army, Onondaga Indians, Syracuse University and other teams.

The house is being put in great shape this spring, some of our furniture is being re-upholstered, and the grounds are looking better every day. We hope that some of you Thetes will be able to stop in Geneva and see us whenever you happen to be in this section of the country; we hope to be prepared to receive callers.

ROBERT A. PORTER, '26, *Charge Editor*

XI DEUT IN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Xi Deut announces three new brothers, Edward Brown, '28, Joe Fox, '28, and Sam Russo, '27. Three new pledges this winter quarter are Fred Robbins, '29, of Tacoma, Wash., Louis Tullus, '29, of Tacoma, and Arthur Bingham, '29 of Port Angeles, Wash.

We were recently honored by a four weeks' visit from Brother "Norm" Hackett. While here he lived at the charge house and was one of us. Towards the end of his stay he visited the petitioning body, Psi Kappa, at the University of Oregon, and seemed very favorably impressed.

The charge has been well represented in campus activities this year. Ted Carlson is president of Oval Club, a Washington Honorary Society, and is also assistant to the graduate manager. He will also soon take the examinations for admittance to the bar. Giles is vice-president of the Interfraternity Council and assistant manager of the state basketball tournament. Carl Carlson is a member of the Senior Counsel and a pledge of Oval Club. Mike Greeley was the business manager of the Junior Girls Vodvil. Lloyd Green was recently elected president of the Washington chapter of the Inter-Collegiate Knights. Pledge Salisbury is assistant advertising manager of the *Columns*. In the athletic line, Dick Gross was regular forward on the varsity basketball team; Brian Shera was cross country champion of the school; Ed Brown is out for the javelin. Pledges Robbins and Duffy are out for frosh wrestling and pledges Runte and Tullus are on the frosh crew.

We had six brothers return to school this quarter. They are Charles Brown, John Joliffe, Giff Emory, Corwin Mathews, Frank Bash, and Dick Louge.

Final examinations for this quarter are on us and after a short vacation the spring quarter will bring baseball and spring football. We will have men out for both activities.

BEN L. GATES, '28, *Charge Editor*

THAW FINALLY HITS OMICRON DEUT

With the annual spring washout upon us, our spring sport prospects are waiting for the canoe and aquaplaning teams to leave them the field. There are about four inches of water on the campus, but it is looked at with pleasure, as it is a sure sign of our long awaited warm weather.

The pledging of senior societies landed us two new men. R. L. Marsans went Dragon and J. H. Ryan went Sphinx. With S. Ryan, '25, in Sphinx, and Burlingame and Robinson, '26, in Casque and Gautlet, we have a very creditable showing.

W. L. North, '27, kicked through with a winter sports letter, and M. K. Taylor, '28, played a good deal with the varsity basketball team. C. M. Townsend, '27, ended a successful season as captain of the fencing team. S. J. Besse, '27, last fall's college golf champion, is anxiously awaiting the drying of the links. Lacrosse, which is now being played indoors, has called out four candidates from the house, Douglass, Scott, Taylor, and Townsend.

Work on the new house and delegation are under way, and we look forward to an enjoyable and successful spring, under the guidance of our newly elected president, Thomas Hale Ham, '27.

Signing off with the story about the two Irishmen, we are,

CHARLES M. TOWNSEND, '27, *Charge Editor*

PI DEUT PLANNING TO ATTEND CONVENTION IN FORCE

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

When the ivy that covers the old stone buildings beings to turn green, and when you hear the click of baseball bats out in the stadium, then you know that spring is here. Yes, spring is here, and it finds Pi Deuteron running in full swing. On March 31, we initiated James Bostwick, Jr., '27, and Nicholas Stadtfield, Jr., '29. The rushing season this spring was most successful, and we now have six men wearing the Theta Delta Chi pledge pin. The lucky men are George Snider, '30, Frederick Shawe, '30, Frederick Wolf, '30, Nicholas Tomasulo, '29, Frank Haynes, '29, and Charles Tucker, '27.

Pi Deuteron is well represented in all the sports and associations on the campus. Renselaer and Prime hold positions on the varsity nine; Stadtfeld is working for a place on the tennis team; Pledge Tomasulo is a candidate for the newly formed lacrosse team; Pledge Hynes, formerly captain of the frosh cross-country team, now captains the freshman track team; Pledge Snider is a strong contender for a place on the frosh tank team; the Dramatic Society counts among its officers Herbert and Brother Bostwick, the latter being manager of the forthcoming varsity show.

Maintaining a passable scholastic record, as well as rushing and college activities, has kept the charge busy, but we have made a creditable showing in each and all of these.

We held a most successful dance on April the tenth, the kind of a dance that everyone talks about for weeks after, and intend to hold a least one more before final exams start.

All the boys in Pi Deut are preparing to hop over to Philly for the convention, and we're out for a whale of a time, and very anxious to meet again our brothers from coast to coast.

Best regards to all the sister charges.

THOMAS J. HERBERT, *Charge Editor*

RHO DEUT ENTERS POLITICS

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Operating under the new rushing system at Columbia, Rho Deut has five freshmen already, with several more in view. Four of these men are now full fledged brothers in Theta Delta Chi, having been initiated at the Forty-Third Initiation Banquet of the charge at the house on March 6. With these new brothers, the membership has been raised to twenty-two active men. The mid-term exams have long since come and gone and we managed to pull through well. Now the brothers are hurriedly scampering around the Campus grabbing odd jobs and reaping the spoils of activity politics.

Along athletic lines, we have "Lefty" Will Davis, '28, pitching for the Blue and White nine which has had a fine season record to date. Jim Loughlin, '28, is a catcher on the ball team and Johnny Davis '28 is out for a post on the track team. Early football drills claim Gardner Prizer, '28. Crew claims three freshmen with Harry Dannemann, '29, at No. 2 in the first frosh boat and Ed Kelly, '29, and Pledge Bill Woodworth, '29, in the second yearling boat. Under the guidance of our new coaches, the Glendons, father and son, we expect great things of the Columbia crews this spring.

Turning to the non-athletic activities, Phil Thurston, our new charge president for next year, is our leading man. Phil has just been made managing editor of *Varsity*, the literary monthly and assistant managing editor of *Spectator*, the campus daily. He is to be president of Philolexian, the oldest college literary society in America which is celebrating its 125th year next winter. Thurston will also manage the annual Philo Show next year for the third consecutive time. He is on the Junior Class Finance Committee and with Cecil Hopkins, '27, was on the Junior Prom Committee. Phil is now entering politics running for Student Board and King's Crown Board of Governors.

In dramatics, we had Hopkins and Frank Pitt, '28, and Hilmar Johnson, '29, in the recently successful varsity show "His Majesty, the Queen." Loughlin was elected an assistant manager of next year's production and has the possibility of being made manager in his senior year, because of the Theta Delt tradition which is behind this Campus position. We wish him the best of luck and hope he will bring the managership back to Rho Deut where it has been many times in the past. Lorry Dowst, '28, and Pitt are working on the show committee in connection with the sophomore class production of "Tongue-Tied," now being given on the Campus. Others connected with publications are Pitt on the editorial board of *Columbian*, the year book, and Johnson in the business board competition for *Jester*, the comic monthly.

And we also do not want to forget Jerry Bergen, '26, who is finishing his third year with the glee club and who sang with the organization in the recent intercollegiates where the club gained fourth place in a field of fourteen. As president of the Columbia University Christian Association, Bill Roe, '26, has been guiding the policies of this organization during the college year.

Just at present, several men are running for class offices in the elections which will be held next week. Beside Thurston, Dowst is running for the vice presidency of the junior class next year and Pledge Woodworth for the same office in the Sophomore Class. Holding a very important position in the freshman class as chairman of the dinner committee, "Woody" has attained great popularity among his classmates.

But activities have not been the only things we have done. During the Winter, we have had the house thoroughly renovated, so that it now stands well up with the others on Morningside Heights as far as this detail goes. Social events have taken the form of informal Alumni smokers and several dances. And now that another year in Rho Deuteron's history is closing we are all eagerly looking forward to the Seventy-ninth Convention in Philadelphia and from the plans that are being overheard, we expect to be well represented there this July. With the best of success to the sister charges and the hope of seeing representatives of them all at the convention, we close this chronicle of Rho Deut events for another semester.

JULIAN M. STURTEVANT, '27, *Charge Editor*

ALL BETS TAKEN!

VNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Convention day seems a long way off, for Sigma Deut is snowed in on this first day of April. After a winter of strenuous sport in hockey, indoor track, and basketball we look forward with much anticipation to spring when the beauty of this new Wisconsin can really be appreciated.

Things are well at Sigma Deut, and the long winter will prove that our time within doors was well spent in study. We are pointing strongly toward

scholarship in an effort to once more roll on easy street. We are all intact and hitting the ball in good spirit.

In our effort for grades we have not forgotten our activities on the campus. Bill Beckley, '28, sustained an injury to his hand on the eve of the conference gym meet, cheating him out of conceded honors in his favorite events. "Marv" Schmkuhl, '28, was recently initiated into the Wisconsin Players, bringing honor to the house. Don Barr, '28, was awarded a "W" sweater for his work with Doc Meanwell's basketball squad. Those of you who go east to see the regatta will find Dorsey Buckley, '26, commodore of the Wisconsin crew, in action. All bets taken!

With the advent of spring we have been warming up to get in shape for the interfraternity baseball tournament, and we have good intentions of laying some of the other Greeks out forever.

Several of the brothers think they are real league players—well, time will tell!

Social life at Sigma Deut goes merrily on. We are just recovering from the last—a bowery party, à la swinging doors, a real honest-to-goodness bar, and the very likeness of a real bar-room. Our next and last, the spring formal dinner-dance, winds up the season on the night of May 23 when Wisconsin holds her annual water festival—Venetian night. If you are around—well, enough said!

We extend best wishes to all the other charges for a summer of pleasure and profit. Hoping to see you all at convention in Philly this summer.

DON KYNASTON, *Charge Editor*

ALUMNI GIVE TALKS ON WHAT TO DO AFTER COLLEGE

VNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Tau Deuteron is proud to announce the initiation of eleven men. The initiation took place on Sunday, April 17, after every member of the group had passed very creditably a three hour examination on the subject of the fraternity, and undergone the "tortures" of "Hell Night," the Saturday night immediately preceding the initiation. We have reason to believe that every man in this class has the makings of a good Theta Delt; we believe that we have in embryo several eminent physicians and surgeons, two prominent journalists, and several successful business men, with perhaps one famous actor. They have worked well around the house, and have shown for the most part a keen interest in the fraternity. We believe that time will show to be true the nice things that we have said about our class of '29.

In the meeting of April 5, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

James R. Barrett, '26, president; George D. Cammack, '27, Corresponding Secretary; John O. Louis, '28, Recording Secretary; Donald A. Gordon, '28, Herald; Russell E. Sweitzer, '27, Librarian.

Leonard W. Simonet, '28, had been previously elected treasurer to take the place of James B. Ringwood, who was unable to return to school on account of illness.

This year the charge began the practice of inviting alumni in different businesses and professions to talk to the undergraduates after meeting on Mon-

day nights on the various phases of making a living after graduation from college. The alumni cooperated in a way that was gratifying, and we, the actives, heard a number of interesting and instructive talks. For a man who is going to college, and who must soon strike out for himself, there are many things to be learned about his life work which he can find out only through experience. But there are other things that he will have to know—what mistakes he might avoid, certain policies and rules of conduct he should adopt—which can be explained to him by men who have successfully pursued their businesses and professions for a number of years. In these short weekly talks, we believe, the alumni speakers can give sound advice, and impart some valuable information to the undergraduates. And in addition, this practice of weekly talks by alumni cannot but bring the graduates and undergraduates into closer harmony.

At the time of the writing of this letter, plans are under way for the Birthday Banquet. It will be held this year on the night of April 27 at the St. Paul Athletic Club; and with the recent organization of the alumni into the Upper Mississippi Graduate Association, promises to be one of the best attended and most memorable banquets in the history of Tau Deuteron. It will be featured by a speech by Brother Joseph W. Cook, B, '02. Brother Conrad G. Fredin, $T\Delta$ '10, has charge of the arrangements.

The boys are hard at work on their physics, English, history, law, and dental prosthesis, to maintain the precious C average that they made last year. But they find time, nevertheless, to take part in campus activities, and chase the kittenball all over the yard, aspiring for a bigger and better kittenball team. And they find time, too, to talk up the house party that comes on the week-end of Decoration Day. The house party last year—with swimming, and dancing, and ball-playing, and horseshoe pitching, and other things that make the time fly—was wonderful; but we plan to make this year's house party *wonderfuller.*

Tau Deut wishes all her sister charges a successful finish to this school year, and an enjoyable vacation.

WILLIAM E. HARVEY, '27, *Charge Editor*

NOT A KICK COMING!

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Spring is with us. We cannot deny the fact. Once more we can smile at the world and wait for vacation, as all good students should. Perhaps the weather makes us feel happy—makes everything seem to be going like a Swiss watch. In any case, we haven't a kick coming.

Our only set back has been a new faculty ruling regarding dances. As things now stand, fraternities are permitted but one formal dance a year. We can't write anything concerning the prevalent opinion on this subject, so supply your own words. I may drop a hint, however, and say that we aren't any too well pleased.

With baseball in the air, action seems to be the motto of the college. Phi has a brother out for our national sport, and another wearing out his shoes on the track. Kelsey, '29, has succeeded in getting the freshman election for assistant baseball manager—the house team expects new gloves

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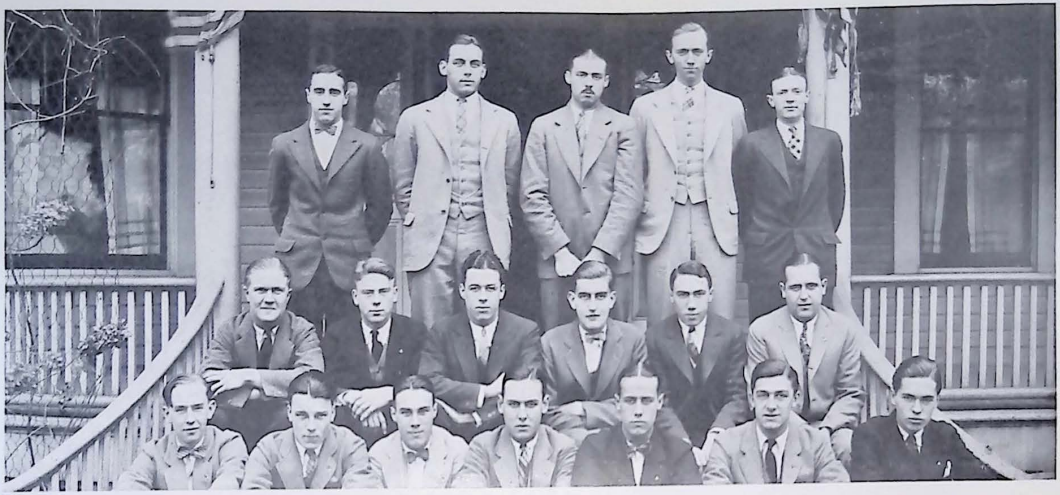

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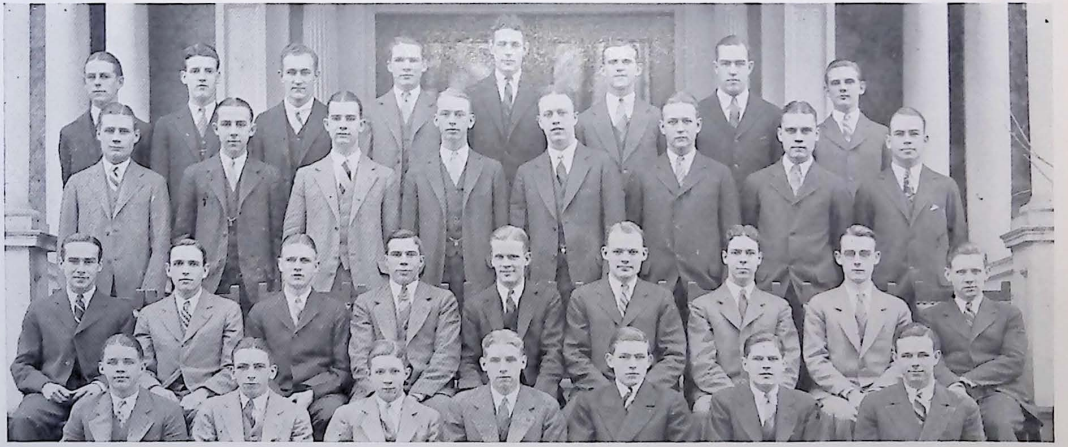

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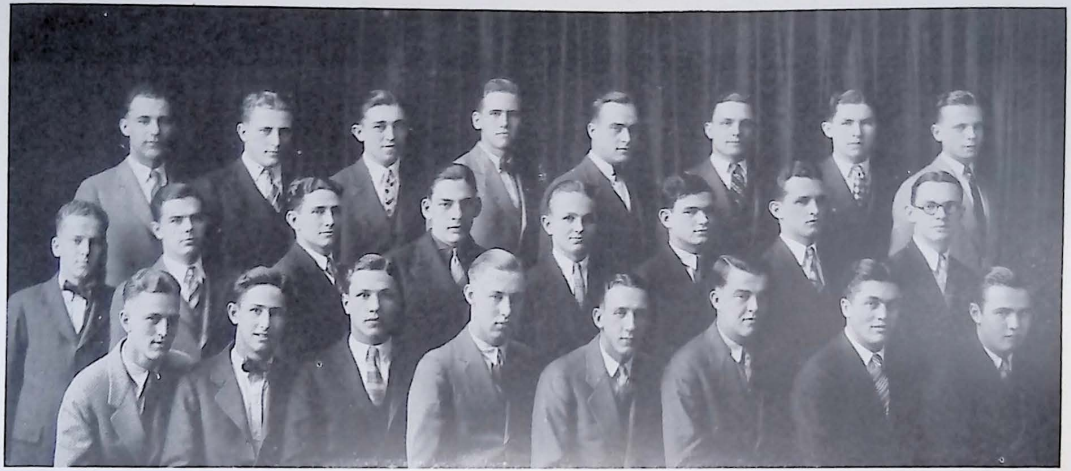
Third row, left to right: J. L. Slack, '26; E. W. Collins, '27; R. H. Quail, '27; W. S. Crawbuck, '27; E. A. Reckhow, '27; D. K. Allen, '27; R. F. Weichsel, '27; W. M. Geety, '26.

Second row, left to right: C. M. Becker, G. A. Hodgkinson, J. W. L. Sheehy, W. J. Dupree, C. L. Parsons, A. N. Slocum, Jr., G. M. Wilbur, R. M. Roe, F. S. Friee. All '26.

Bottom row, left to right: W. M. Wilson, E. A. Pyle, H. L. Case, C. W. Loos, W. M. Thompson, Jr., M. D. Van Patten, C. A. Stevens, Jr. All '29.



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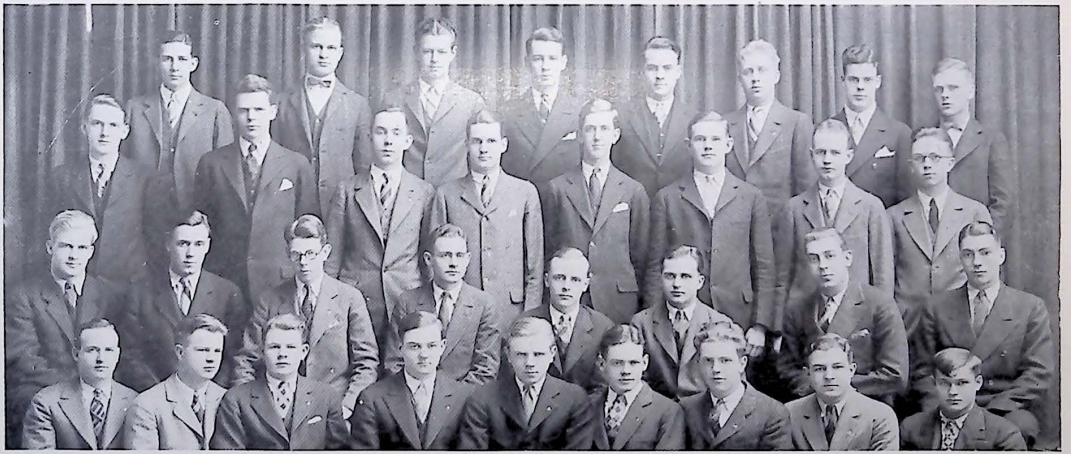


GAMMA DEUTERON

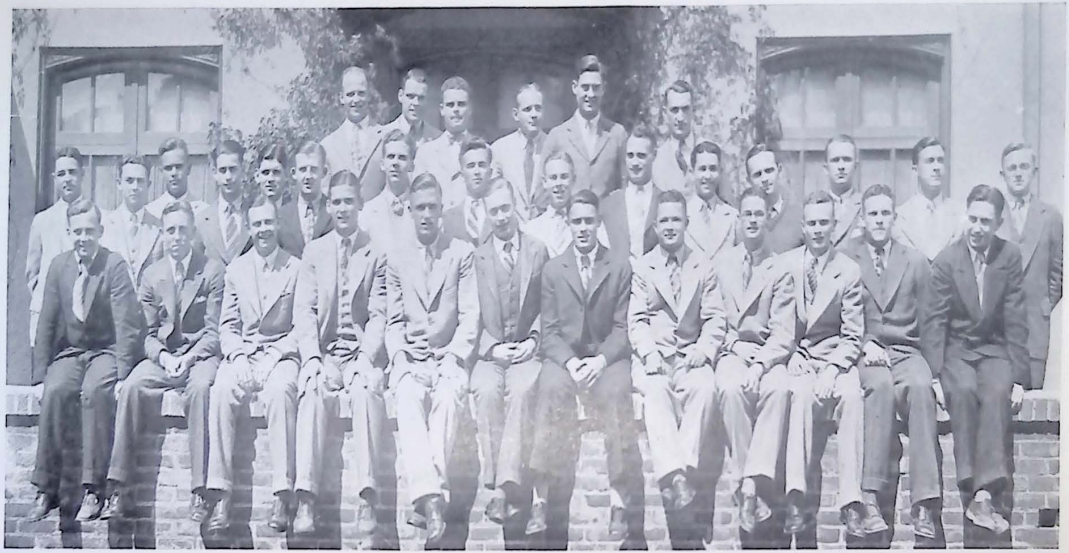
Top row, left to right: S. M. Chapman, L. J. Van Tuyl, J. W. Wood, T. R. Skinner, F. A. Aston, F. L. Keenan, H. M. Kline, E. D. Solomon; all '28.

Third row: C. E. Harris, '28; R. H. Herrmann, '28; J. R. DePuy, '27; J. W. Wilson, '27; J. H. Thurnau, '28; W. R. Shafer, '27; M. C. Ransford, '27; A. B. Dow, '27.

Second row: R. J. Preston, '27; R. B. Westnedge, '27; J. L. Buell, '27; M. L. Wells, '25; Q. W. Wellington, '26; A. Booth, '26; T. J. Clark, '26; C. D. Kelly, '27.

Front row: J. E. Heath, '29; H. C. Jackson, '29; H. A. Haynes, '29; W. F. McAfee, '29; F. T. Bissell, '29; W. M. Quinn, '29; W. R. Thurnau, '29; F. R. Parker, M. B. Schenck, '29.

Absent: R. S. Mansfield, '26; P. B. Griffin, '28; C. R. Lowe, '29.



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R. L. Nelson, '26; M. C. Beebe, '27; K. D. Bridges, '26; W. E. Kenbrook, '27; M. I. Scott, '27; E. F. Anderson, '26; G. H. Larue, '28; Amos Travis, '27; J. P. Tait, '26; H. J. Shanks, '27; D. J. Peninger, '27; J. H. Leimbach, '27; B. O. Hartman, '27; D. L. Kesselring, '27; C. O. Busick, '26.

J. G. DuFour, '29; R. T. Ulsh, '29; E. E. Bowen, '28; J. Brinck, '29; W. Graham, '29; G. Greer, '29; C. G. Cox, '28; W. Stanley, '28; J. A. Evans, '28; J. R. Bridges, '28; G. Jordan, '28; M. Iversen, '28.

EPSILON

Bottom row: G. W. Pierce, Jr., '28; Tevis Hughely, '29; W. G. Thompson, '28; Oscar Wilkerson, '29; Boardman Munson, '29; W. M. Bickers, '29; J. L. Chase, '29; Mike Smith, '29.

Second row: J. A. Cook, '28; R. W. Corstaphney, '27; G. R. Mapp, Jr., '28; S. E. Taylor, '27; C. H. Cain, '26; F. R. Elliott, '26; C. S. Baker, '26; M. S. Simpson, '26; J. P. Gilliam, '27; S. M. Hayman, '27; J. D. Palmer, '27.

Back row: K. B. Beatty, '28; C. F. Carroll, '28; W. H. Elliott, Jr., '28; W. P. Perry, '28; W. E. Bozarth, '28; M. C. Stribbling, '29.

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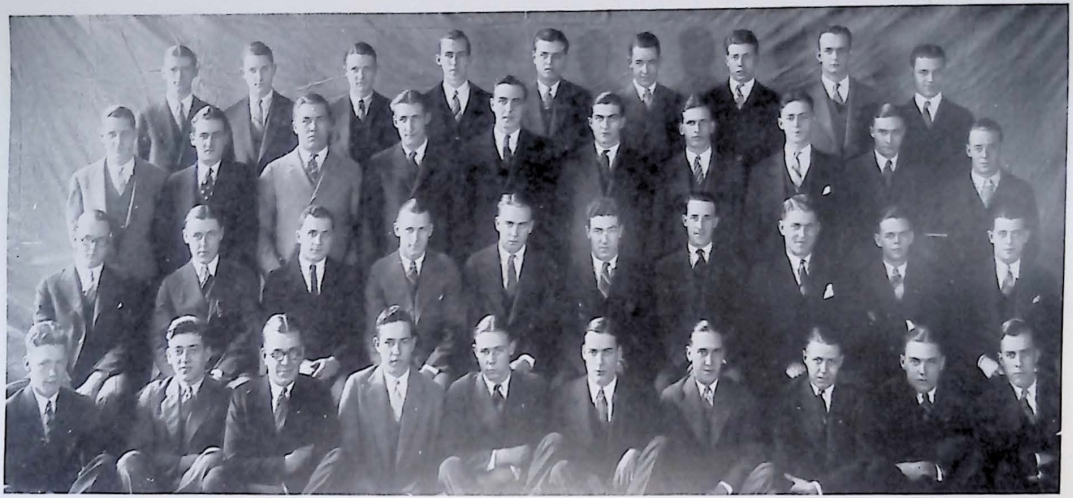

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Third row: Van Sant, '28; Gunn, '27; O. F. Smith, '27; Miller, '27; McCormick, '27; Baxter, '27; Scribner, '27; R. W. Mills, '27; Lindstrom, '28; Hull, '27.

Second row: Parks, '26; Hamilton, '26; Peters, '26; Harrell, '26; Dixon, '26; Keefer, '26; MacCausland, '26; W. M. Smith, '26; Norton Taylor, '26, Hood, '26.

First row: Elton, '29; Wooley, '29; Brightman, '29; Van Nest, '29; Carney, '29; Cullings, '29; Norwood, '29; Child, '29; Davis, '29; Chace, '29.

ZETA DEUTERON

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Front row, left to right: Cole, '27; Longren, ex-'18; E. Spear, '29; Palmer, '26; Hall, '26; Cleaves, '29; Micoleau, '29.

Second row, left to right: Hamilton, '26; Neil, '27; Rounds, '28; Raymond, '26; Thomas, '29; Frates, '29; A. Spear, '29; Perkins, '29.

Third row: Hull, '29; Angley, '28; Hersey, '26; Bucknam, '26; Tuttle, '26; D. Swan, '29; Thompson, '29.

Fourth row: Mosher, '27; Atwood, '26; Davis, '28; Chapman, '28; Stearns, '29; M. Swan, '29.

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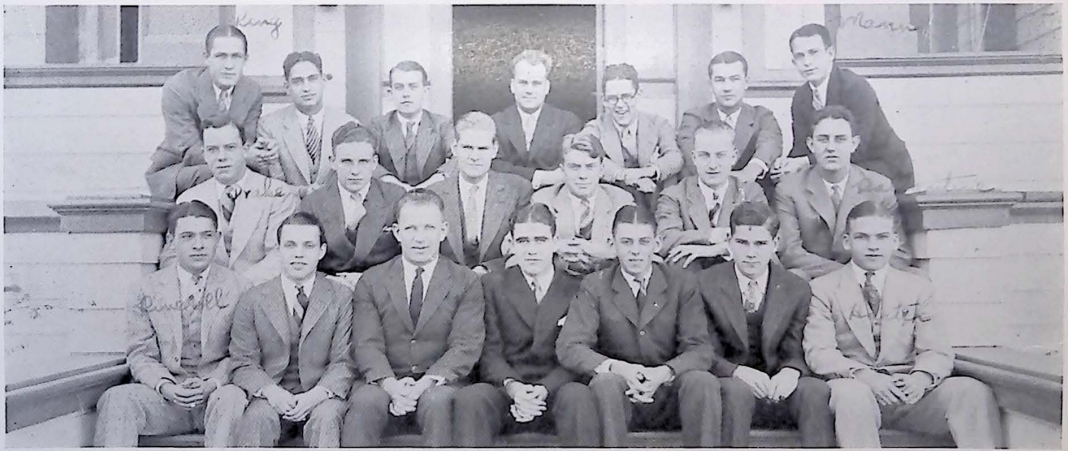

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Second row: Raymond Drake, David Painter, Charles Wilson, Herbert Christ, Sidney Lewis, Gilbert Ballantine.

Third row: Sheldon Riveroll, Frederick Orton, Ernest Patchett, Kenneth Say, Douglas White, Herbert Reynolds, Richard Harter.

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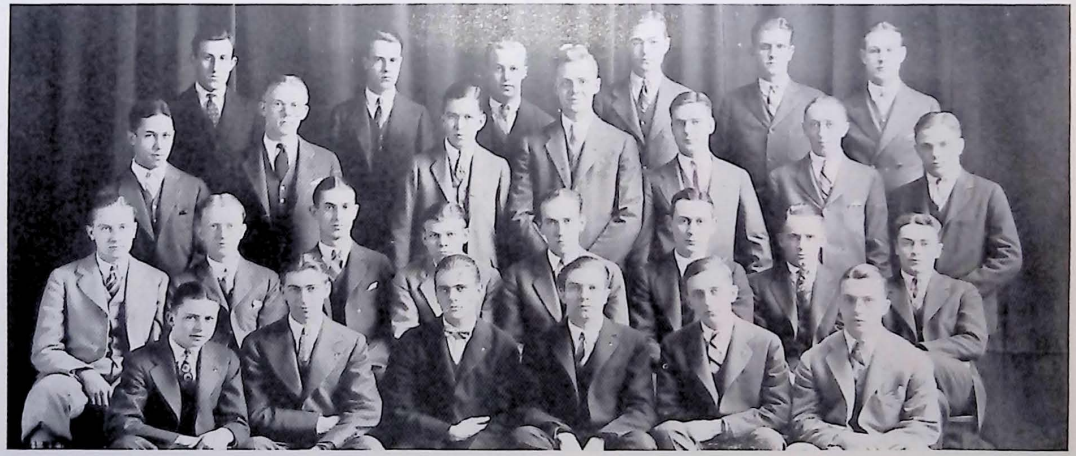

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Third row: S. P. Drown, '28; J. J. Hayes, '27; F. Hadley, '28; E. Brehaut, '29; H. W. Leonhardt, '27; G. B. Chisholm, '29; R. Kean, '28; J. S. Strong, '28.

Second row: S. O. Robinson, '27; R. T. Dawes, '26; J. V. S. Norton, '27; H. S. Swift, '26; H. S. Barnhart, '27; S. M. Lilyestrom, '27; T. H. Geiger, '27.

Front row: H. Churbuck, '29; M. P. Straker, '29; A. A. Thibodeau, '29; C. Campbell, '29; A. B. Sundquist, '29.

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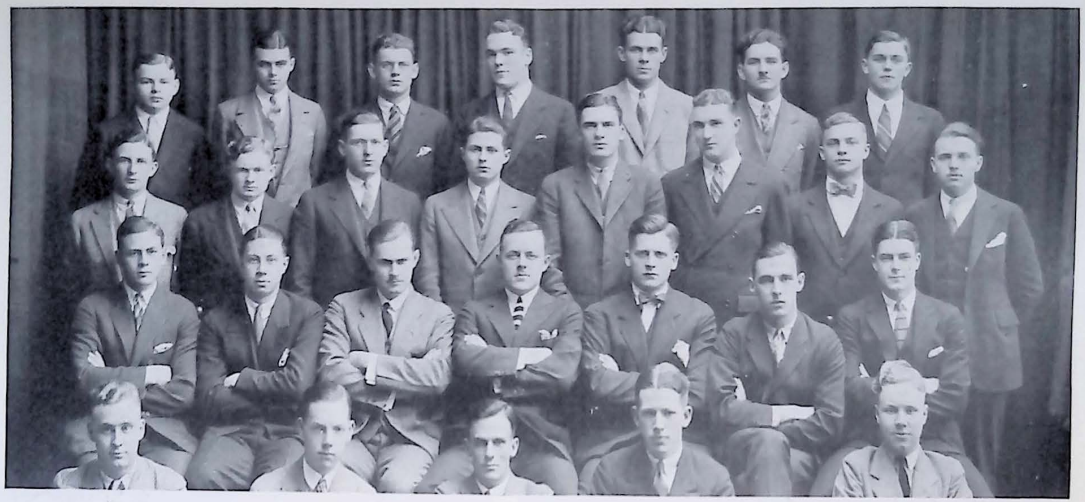
Top row, left to right: W. S. Grabow, '29; N. T. Burfeind, Pledge, '29; W. G. W. Glos, '29; H. T. Winterbauer, '29; L. P. Helmey, '29; R. C. Garretson, '29; G. F. Sundstrom, ex-Pledge, '29; R. C. Hardin, ex-Pledge, '29; L. S. Arms, Pledge, '29.

Second row: H. N. Hoover, '29; R. G. Peebles, '29; A. T. Blomquist, '28; W. J. Wolf, '28; C. E. Burroughs, '28; H. G. Schluter, '27; E. C. Wolf, '28; L. A. Lindberg, '27; Wendell R. Vandermark, Pledge, '29; R. D. Ticknor, '28.

Third row: E. L. Strohl, '28; C. R. Fuller, '28; W. R. Crowley, '28; W. B. Hart, '28; C. G. Sanford, '27; A. E. Murphy, '27; A. D. Manley, '28; W. D. Jones, '28; W. Robert Vandermark, '26.

Fourth row: P. Larmon, '27; P. A. Tilley, '27; F. S. Tinthoff, '27; J. A. Hart, '26; A. T. Belshe, '25; C. R. Dowd, '27; R. M. Wold, '26; J. P. Belsley, '27; W. P. Kramer, '26.



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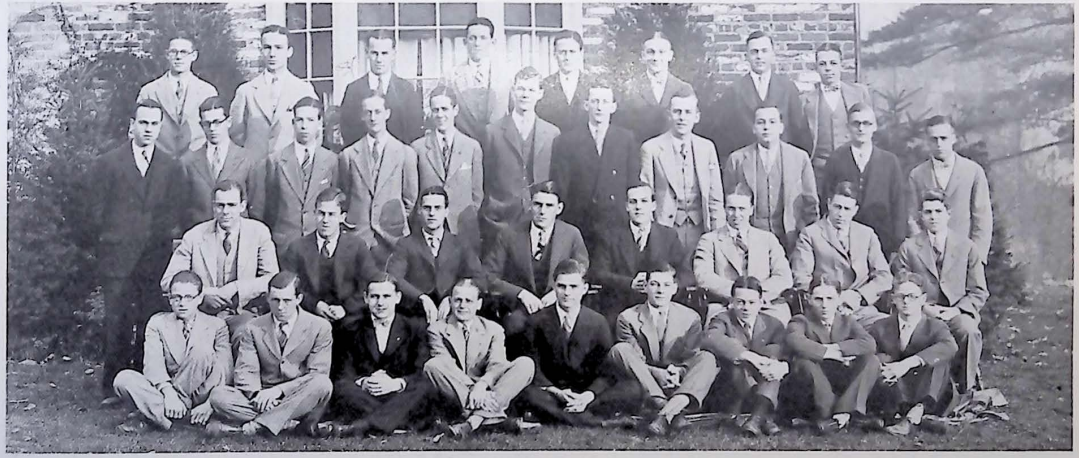
Third row: R. E. Richardson, H. H. McGarry, W. W. D. Williams, D. K. Tow, E. J. Bramah, F. E. Stodgell, G. F. Trimble, W. H. M. Laughlin.

Second row: R. Van Valkenburg, A. L. Pidgeon, J. C. Goodwin, K. W. Fraser, H. J. Planton, S. F. Goodchild, W. E. Earle

First row: R. F. Albertson, E. C. West, J. M. Higgins, W. S. Rutherford, E. M. Henry.

Absent: R. F. Carroll, C. B. Pitt, J. F. Cocks, F. A. Wansbrough.



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Reading from left to right, back row: White, Barbour, Walker, Wright, Bayne, Newcomb, Winch, Corbett.
Third row: Morosini, Keedy, Thomas, Schuh, Wilmurt, Palmer, Moakler, Whitney, Hengesch, H. Harding, R. Harding.
Second row: Howe, Miller, Allen, Nelson, Raye, Woodward, Morse, Jones.
First row: Cassels, Boyd, Fowler, Sherburne, Churchill, O'Neill, Cobb, Merrick, Middleton.

NU

Top row, left to right: Golden; Sollinberger; Bloss; Purdy; Howe, E.; Todd; Weir.
Middle row: Caldwell; Corson; Nuckolls; Turner; Farmer; Thomas; Davies; Flynn; Howe, L.; Dunn.
Bottom row; Roll; Gwyn; Wilson; Graves; Dr. Blatz; Dr. Barden; Chaffin; Hart; Rettew; Shumacker.

NU DEUTERON

Back row, left to right: L. S. Harriss, Jr., S. H. Cooper, J. C. Knight, G. B. Marshall, J. W. Sinnock.

Third row: R. R. Davis, B. B. Stout, II, D. P. Mitchell, Jr., R. E. DeHart, D. P. Burke, W. M. Moran, II.

Second row: W. F. Wilmurt, C. B. Gessner, A. M. Speihler, C. W. Nicholas, S. P. Senior, Jr., J. C. Morisson, F. L. Clayton, Jr.

Front row: G. C. Colclough, R. J. Morgan, E. G. Steinmetz, Jr., R. C. Nicholas, J. S. Pennock, Jr.

XI

Hollands	Ranney	Bentley	Howell	Pickells
Sparks	Latting	Porter	Watkins	Warner
		Bremner		

Pentland	Yeames	Smith	Barnes
Irwin	Watson	Hay	Kessler

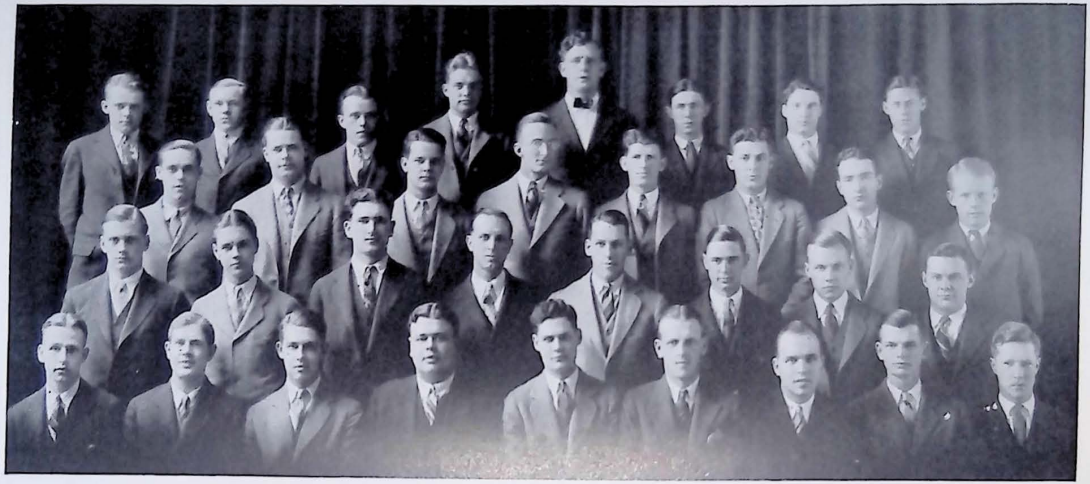
Not in picture: Wyatt.

XI DEUTERON, FEBRUARY, 1926

Left to right, front row: Albert Salisbury, Fred Robbins, Jim Runte, Louis Tullus, Joe Fox, Harold Duffy, Art Bingham, Ed Brown, Sam Russo, Roy Martin,

Middle row: Windy La Broche, Dorchester Gulick, Ben Gates, Frank Wilson, Cy Greeley, Dick Gross, Ed Cohley, Mike Greeley, Grant Banker.

Back row: Carl Carlson, Dick Longe, Charles Brown, Gifford Emory, Corwin Matthews, Frank Bash, John Joliffe, Harold Sherrill, Espy Giles, Wally Joyce.



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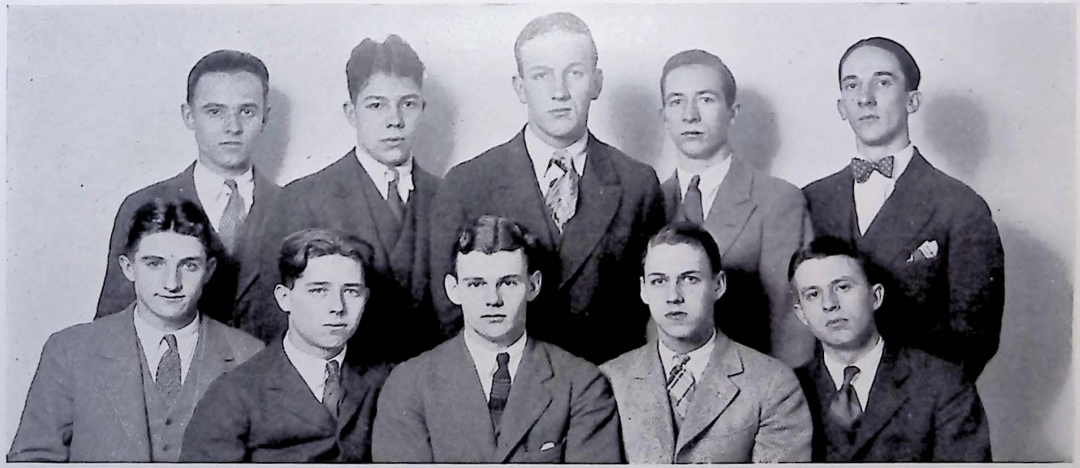

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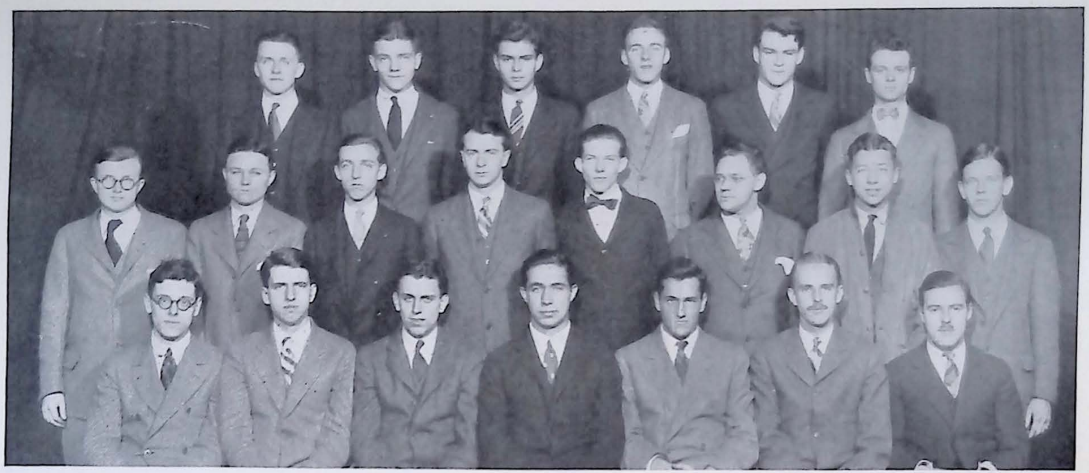


RHO DEUTERON

Top row, left to right: James W. Loughlin, '28; Henry F. Dannaman, '29; Frank H. Comptois, '28; John W. McLoughlin, '27; George C. Comptois, '28; William H. Davis, '28.

Middle row, left to right: Edward V. F. Kelly, '29; John H. Davis, '28; Loring B. Dowst, '28; John F. Shevlin, '28; Frank R. Pitt, '28; Leonard E. Arnaud, '28L; Thomas Wiltbank, '29; Julian M. Sturtevant, '27.

Bottom row, left to right: Cecil M. Hopkins, '27; Phillip B. Thurston, '27; Charles J. Delehey, '26; Milton Hamon, '26; Joseph H. Lang, '26; Garret L. Bergen, '26; William W. Roe, Jr., '26.

Not in the picture: Gardner Prizer, '28; Charles F. Shea, '28; Ralph W. Ferry, '28; Hilmer A. Johnson, '29; William Woodworth, '29.

SIGMA DEUTERON

Top row: J. G. Wray, G. D. Gibson, W. W. Stukenberg, R. H. Kasiska, S. D. Grace, D. E. Barr, T. Nash.

Middle row: J. V. Fowler, P. V. Koos, J. O. Woodsome, R. J. Timlin, D. A. Buckley, F. H. Fowler, A. J. Jennett, A. H. Hitchcock.

Bottom row: C. S. Greenwood, W. M. Beckley, J. J. Ross, Jr., J. K. Gibson, K. Keller, T. F. McCaul, G. R. McLean.

TAU DEUTERON

Left to right, top row: George D. Cammack, '27; E. Leland, '28; John O. Louis, '28; Hiram T. Fleming, '28; Wilbur C. Hadden, '27.

Middle row: Leonard W. Simonet, '28; William F. Marvin, '28; Richard G. Rewley, '28; Donald A. Gordon, '28; Donald E. Bishop, '26; James B. Ringwood, '27.

Bottom row: William E. Harvey, '27; James R. Barrett, '26; Richard C. Gaskill, '25; Charles I. Brown, '26; Paul Gooder, '26.

Actives not in picture: J. Wilfred Fleming, '27; Russell E. Sweitzer, '27; Frederick E. Sommermeyer, '28; Starr Pierce, '28.

PHI

Left to right, top row: J. W. Griggs, II, '26; R. D. Prescott, '26; J. B. Hoff, '26; E. M. Stiles, '26; G. D. Lobingier, '26; J. S. P. Makiver, '26; J. C. Phillips, '26.

Second row: D. B. Fraser, '28; J. R. Adams, '28; P. C. Mason, '28; W. L. VanBuskirk, '27; T. H. Brosius, '27; J. F. Tim, Jr., '27.

Bottom row: J. H. Davie, '29; J. S. Stephenson, Jr., '29; D. W. Kichline, '29; R. H. Williams, '29; D. S. Kelsey, '29; P. C. Searles, Jr., '29; J. L. Hornbeck, Jr., '29.

PHI DEUTERON

Top row: left to right: Herbert Marvin, James Stradling, Gilbert Frei, Newton McCollough, Willis MacDonald, Everett Hollands, Ralph Tomkins, and Milford Banks.

Middle row, left to right: Edward Halblieb, Harry Edel, William Gould, Mulfred Smalley, Theodore Sandquest, Howard Deer, Irvin Downing, C. Leeds Mitchell, Edw. McAlliney, Emmet Freeman, George Polley.

Lower row, left to right: Thomas Paterson, James O'Hea, Howard Sattelle, Edward Roderick, John MacDonald, Walter O'Malley, John Rodgers, J. Randolph Taylor, Carl Wellington.

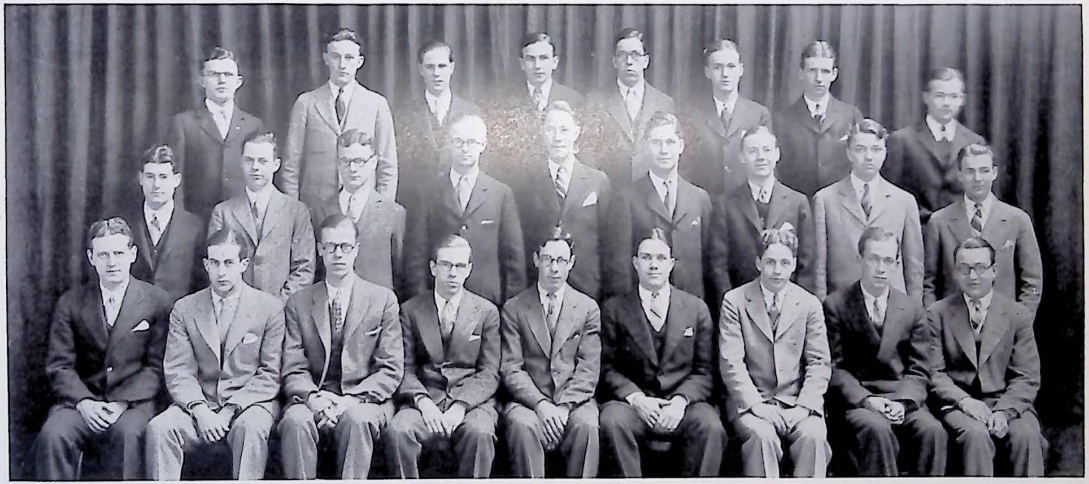
CHI

First row: Ware, Marth, R. King, Webster, Hanna, Payne, Whelehan, Benninghoff.
Second row: Teller, Ehaney, Horner, Colegrove, Roda, Patte, Marks.
Third row: Booth, Jackson, Forney, Madden, P. King, Little, Sherman, Sheffler.
Fourth row: Heydweiller, Smalley, Yust, Steele, McNall, Corrigan, Barrett.

CHI DEUTERON

Sitting, left to right: L. Alfaro, '28, C. E. Pledger, Jr., '26, B. Miller, '27, J. U. Owens, '28, C. Meigs, '26, C. Brooks, '28, E. Henry, '27, V. Brown, '27, E. Wemple, '27.

Standing, left to right: L. Osborne, Ξ '28, H. Bartlett, '27, T. O'Holleran, '29, J. Austin, '29, F. McGhan, '29, W. Weeks, '29, E. F. Brumbaugh, '28, I. Rothrock, '29, E. Higgins, '28, L. Chatelain, '27, V. Sullivan, '29, J. R. Craighill, '29, R. Barnes, '29, E. Wiehe, '29, L. Craighill, '29, R. Battle, '29.



PSI

Seated, left to right: G. B. Savage, J. H. Squier, L. D. Lyon, H. D. Rathbun, T. A. Shields, G. L. VanVleet, A. R. Fulton, E. E. Pierce, J. T. Fuess.

Second row: C. W. MacLean, C. C. Ormsby, W. J. Cranston, R. L. Rathbun, E. W. Bishop, G. H. Cooper, W. G. Mulligan, C. Ferry, A. W. Thompson.

Third row: L. C. Winsor, W. E. Knox, A. C. Merrick, K. MacLean, W. M. Morris, J. N. Hand, H. P. Weston, A. Hirshheimer.

within a week, and complete suits before the first game. Having come out on the wrong end of the interfraternity basketball and bowling leagues, we shall have to depend on our ball team to regain a reputation. Wish us luck, we need it!

Scholastically, we're picking up. Our rating was higher this year than last, and with a little work we may be able to grab one of Brother Barker's prizes. While spring fever doesn't help our state of mind, it is always something to realize that studies are almost as important as extra curriculum activities. All we have to do is find the happy medium—try and do it!

We take great pleasure in announcing at this time that Lindsay, '26, formerly of XΔ, was affiliated with Phi on March 14. Brother Lindsay is a welcome addition to our ranks.

With commencement coming we hate to realize that another year has almost passed. We hope that all the charges have been as lucky as Phi— or luckier—and that all the graduating brothers will be a success in life and return to their Alma Mater with tears in their eyes. Since this is the last letter of the year, we bid you all a temporary good-by, and share your hopes for a good summer.

See you at the convention!

JOHN F. TIM, JR., *'27, Charge Editor*

PHI DEUT ANXIOUSLY AWAITS CONVENTION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Phi Deuteron has the pleasure of announcing the following pledges: Everett B. Hollands, Hornell, N.Y.; Newton C. McCollough, Butler, Pa.; Willis A. MacDonald, Butler, Pa.; Herbert G. Marvin, Secane, Pa.; Ralph M. Thompkins, Wellsville, N.Y.; James G. Stradling, Atlantic City; Gilbert F. Frei, Woodhaven, L.I.

Initiation will take place on Saturday, March 27. As our spring vacation begins the following Wednesday, the initiation banquet has been set for Saturday, April 24. It is hoped that a very large graduate attendance may be secured at this outstanding charge affair. Every effort is being put forth to make this year's banquet a hugh success, and it will, without a doubt, be a very happy and memorable occasion.

The charge is duly proud of the new freshman delegation as each has shown himself to be real Theta Delt material by taking an active interest in fraternity and campus affairs.

It is expected that "Norm" will be with us at the time of initiation and the freshmen will have their first opportunity for meeting this famous and beloved Thete. "Norm" is usually with us sometime during rushing season, but this year we had to rush as best we could without his aid. His talk and the slides were greatly missed, however, as every upperclassman and grad can fully realize the value and significance of all that "Norm" gives to the freshmen.

The charge is particularly grateful to "Mom" Twitmyer for her many kindnesses and earnest effort in helping to furnish the new charge house. It is further desired to extend our appreciation to those mothers who in various ways, have aided "Mom" in her work of making the charge house a real Theta Delt home.

Brother Donald B. MacMillan was in Philadelphia on February 24, at which time he was tendered a dinner at the University Club by the Philadelphia Graduate Association. Many Phi Deuts were there to greet him, including the entire undergraduate charge as well as the seven freshmen pledges. It was an exceptional occasion for us all and Brother MacMillan spoke very interestingly of his arctic experiences, bringing in various incidents from time to time of fraternal significance.

Throughout this second term, social events have followed in rapid succession, and the charge has had a most active season. Studies and campus activities have had a hard struggle in maintaining their proper position in the daily round.

All thoughts (and feet, we hope) are bent toward Convention, and this charge is anxiously awaiting the opening of that gala affair. We anticipate the complete victory of the host of Theta Delta Chi, when it marches on Philadelphia next July. And that victory must carry with it all the cheer and goodfellowship in which our fraternal union abounds. Let's all join in as victors!

HOWARD A. DEER, '27, *Charge Editor*

CHI ROUNDS OUT A GOOD YEAR

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

With the coming of spring, a real battle is being staged at Chi between the siren, Spring Fever, and the Educational Advancement. We find it hard to make the latter a victor but we hope to be able to plow through until the end of the year, even though some wonderful June nights will be wasted.

The initiation banquet was held February 10 at the house. We had the great fortune to secure Bishop David L. Ferris, Xi '88, to address us. The initiates were: J. Corrigan, L. D. Percival King, Edward J. Smalley, and Harian Yust of Rochester, N.Y.; Gerald R. Barrett, West Webster, N.Y.; G. Robert Forney, Dalton, Mass., and Lamont McNall, Albion, N.Y. "Prexy" Love spoke "For The Fraternity," giving one of his forceful talks which we all enjoy hearing.

The Musical and Glee Clubs of the University went on a long road trip during Easter vacation appearing in cities in both Ohio and New York States. Marth, R. King, Jackson represented Theta Delta Chi on the trip. The trip was arranged by Carl Lauterbach, X '25, who has held the position of secretary to President Rhees since graduation.

After the Easter lull of activities things began to develop in a rapid manner. Spring football attracted seven from the house. The "mudhounds" included Patte, Ehaney, Madden, Steele, Barrett, Corrigan, and McNall, with Roda acting for the first time in his official capacity as football manager. Patte, Steele, and Madden were on last year's squad and bid fair to gain regular positions this year.

The varsity's new coach, Tom Davies, a Pitt All-American hero of three years ago, promises to be "real stuff," and although we can't expect much the first year, we have every right to hope for a great team in the future.

Following close upon spring football came baseball practice, giving Ware, Webster and Payne (all of whom played last year) an opportunity to strut their stuff. Jackson, who showed up well last year as a receiver on the freshman nine, probably will pitch for the varsity this year.

Track aspirants are trying out for positions on the team which will be sent to the Penn Relays. This will be the first team in three years to be sent from Rochester. Madden is out trotting around every afternoon in an effort to gain a place on the team.

Rolf King is Interscholastic Manager this year and also chairman of The Varsity Follies. This is a yearly event coming in May wherein a group from each class and the faculty put on a stunt.

Other extra-curricular activities are keeping the balance of the brothers fairly busy. *The Interpres,* the Junior Year Book, is due to come out one of these days, so Sheeler, advertising manager and Teller, representnig the house on the Interp Board have been working to hurry out the book. Chi is well represented on *The Campus,* the college weekly paper, by Rolf King who is advertising manager, and "Dud" Sheeler who is assistant business manager.

Efforts have been made at acting by Payne, Benninghoff, Webster, and Whelehan during the past year, which by the way has been a spectacular one for the U. of R. Associated Dramatic Clubs. Brother Edward A. Richards, MΔ '21, has made quite a name for himself as coach of the clubs for the past two years. Teller is an assistant business manager and hopes to cop the business manager's job next year.

Late returns report that Webster, '26, is elected to Phi Beta Kappa. "Webbie" has been very active athletically as well as scholastically, playing as a regular for three years on the basketball, football and baseball teams, and ably leading frequent questions which have arisen in the house for the past two years, concerning discipline, *et cetera.*

For a time this spring any of the brothers who wished to enter the house the front way had to climb in the window, owing to the activities of one of the more experimental brothers on the lock of the front door. We have had the lock picked and assure any traveling brother that he will not be forced to "climb" into our midst.

PALMER H. TELLER, '26, *Charge Editor*

THINGS AT CHI DEUT

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chi Deuteron Charge emerged from the first half of the school year with a record which we are proud of. The brothers have secured a delegation of freshmen that seem anxious to get to work for the charge. In fact, the house seems more comfortable since Austin has been made house manager with Pledge Rothrock as assistant.

At the annual elections of the charge the brothers who gained offices were Carroll Meigs, '26, president; Kenneth Smoot, '28, corresponding secretary; Carroll Brook, '28, recording secretary; J. Uberta Owens, '28, treasurer; Ernest Henry, '27, herald. There will be no attempt to enumerate all the various activities these brothers are participating in at the house and at George Washington, but everyone may rest assured that they are numerous. Henry, our herald, has recently been made a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity. Vernon Brown holds the office of treasurer of the junior class, was elected to the Inter-fraternity council to succeed his brother, Omar, and is struggling in conjunction with Higgings, to have the name of Theta Delta Chi connected with the track team.

Charlie Pledger, ex-president, and Carroll Meigs, president, have appealed to the "grads" for their support in going after the Victory Cup, and also to come to the Philadelphia Convention on July 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Brother "Norm" Hackett journeyed down from the club to attend Chi Deuteron's thirtieth annual banquet, held at the Racquet Club in Washington, D.C. "Norm's" speech started things going among the "Grads" and the active charge is now waiting for the reaction which is bound to come soon. As a result of "Norm's" trip the active charge is now one hundred per cent strong in the club.

On Saturday April 17 a big inter-fraternity meet is to be staged. Chi Deuteron has high hopes of winning this meet, as there is enough material at the house to mold a formidable college team.

The other officers at the house are Gene Higgins, '28, librarian; Joseph Austen, '29, house manager; Fred McGhan, '29, SHIELD Editor; Edwin Wiehe, 29, social officer; Vernon Brown, '27, inter-fraternity council.

Chi Deuteron extends its best wishes to all charges and expects to see many brothers from the other charges after the Convention in Philadelphia. Any brother who has a chance to come to Washington after the Convention will be heartily welcomed at Chi Deuteron.

FRED MCGHAN, '29, *Charge Editor*

PSI HAS ITS THIRD CONSECUTIVE HOCKEY CAPTAIN

HAMILTON COLLEGE

It really wouldn't have done at all to have written you sooner, before the house elections were over. Fancy your hanging as by a thread for a whole month without hearing the results! In the first place, Jimmie Fuess is the new head of the house. You'll find his grinning snoot over a goalminder's bib in the last SHIELD. Or at least you ought to. He put it there himself! Then we thought that Dick Rathbun, if he is only a sophomore, would be at least no worse a treasurer than his brother Herb was last year. That gives him plenty of leeway. For Herald, we have Savage. He is big and rugged and has red hair—the perfect doorman type. Shorty Lyon, having been to the west coast last July and seen the world, will make a sagacious recording secretary—so *he* thinks.

Psi's domestique problem being solved for a year to come, she can now put her attention once again on a little study. Having jumped from bottom to third scholastic place among the national fraternities in one semester, we feel justified in announcing that we are students. (Adv't.)

Runt MacLean is captain-elect of hockey for next season. His picture may also be discovered, upon minute examination of page 204 of the late SHIELD. Incidentally, Charlie is the third consecutive Hamilton hockey captain from Psi, and the fourth within the past five years. At this moment Cholles is busy preparing to hold down his old job at second on the ball team.

Your humble servant is lopsidedly wheezing through the final round of his struggle for the editorship of *Hamilton Life*, and gazing with canine pleading at its formidable editor, both of whose thumbs are already pointed earthward.

With the best wishes of all Psi men,

WILLIAM G. MULLIGAN, JR., *Charge Editor*

A BUSY THREE MONTHS IN CHICAGO

CENTRAL GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

The Central Graduate Association has been meeting as usual during the past three months—February 5th to May 5th at the University Club, 76 East Monroe Street, Chicago, every Friday from noon until sometimes two o'clock in the afternoon—with over three hundred brothers in attendance during the three months—and added attractions, besides the ever-present stimulus of the "old guard" and "the visiting brother," have been the advertised appearances of our own "Babe" Ruth (real name—C.W.) who told us all about the trials and tribulations of building Chicago's newest—finest—largest—tallest and best-looking "skyscraper" the famous Jewelers' Building; "Norm" and his official Grand Lodge visitation when two ex P.G.L.'s were also present, Frank Buck and Frank Compton—in very frank moods; the Annual Dinner when Louis D. H. Weld was elected president; Harold Juckett, vice president; Fred Andrews, treasurer; Ralph Williams, secretary and Walter Neilson, the fifth director, an imposing array of talent and a good-looking set of officers. Wish we had a picture for you and sweethearts for the past three years running. A bus load of Kappa Deuts from Champaign brought much cheer and gayety to the party. Bill Laylor presided in his usual expert manner and with his usual sang froid, although he will tell you it was the generosity of Brother and Mrs. Foster, and the esprit de corps of his associates on the entertainment committee that made the third annual Opera Club party such a great success. There was an interesting array of Theta Delta talent connected with the annual University Club Members' Night and Ladies' Night "show" on April 13 and 14, with Archie Sayce as Stage Manager of "What Price Football." Horace L. Dawson playing the part and singing it well, too, of a Yale football scout. Frederic Ullmann, George H. Jones and Gardner A. MacWhorter as members of the chorus through their membership in the University Glee Club.

All Chicago members of Theta Delta Chi are looking forward eagerly to attending the Theta Delt Convention in Philadelphia, during the Sesquicentennial of the Declaration of Independence.

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TEEING OFF FOR A DRIVE EAST

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

Southern California Graduate Association, despite the heavy rains the last of March and the first of April, gathered its cohorts, and with Jimmie Irsfield, Tau Deut, '05, as our host took the Lakeside Country Club by storm. Thursday, April 15, was the day, and it will be a day long remembered by all who were there. Thirty-eight men, representing eighteen active charges, and we are modest enough to admit that you couldn't find 38 better Theta Delts anywhere.

In the afternoon, the annual golf tournament was held. Despite the fact that Don Snyder, our ex-secretary, arranged the handicaps, including his own, he, as well as all our past stars, were humbled in the dust by a dark horse candidate, whose smiling face the writer had not seen since the days when we fought the battle of Paris together. (And they were hard battles, if Milt hadn't been an M.P. I might still be in the bastile) namely the one and only "Dangerous Dan McGrew," Kappa Deut, '19.