

Our thanks to them for having woven a touch of color and sweetness into the things of this house.

This in closing: May the luxury, comforts, and conveniences of this house never serve to fatten out of those who live or come here that spirit of idealism and fraternity and service which has made of our brotherhood a jewel in the crown of collegiate life. Rather may this new elegance serve to keep the fire of love and joy and humanity burning so brightly that every older brother who, it may be, has "loved long since and lost awhile" something of the milk of human kindness, something of the warmth of a brother's hand, may come here and find in the brilliance of the light that burns upon your hearthstone these things without which no man either lives or serves."

Stanton Peelle had a pleasant task to perform. On the large hammered silver bowl which he held was this inscription:

To Brother and Mrs. Charles Hook Tompkins in recognition and appreciation of their inspiring leadership, untiring efforts, and generosity by which they have the more endeared themselves to the Theta Delta Chi fraternity and made possible the purchase of its Washington home.

Presented by Brother Tompkins' grateful associates on the house committee at the housewarming February 9, 1929.

The long applause after Charlie Tompkins' modest acceptance—"I thank you" "what you put in you get out"—indicated the gratitude and appreciation of all.

Brother Love complimented Brother Tompkins and the house committee very highly, and said that he and Mrs. Love were extremely happy that they had been privileged to attend the dedication.

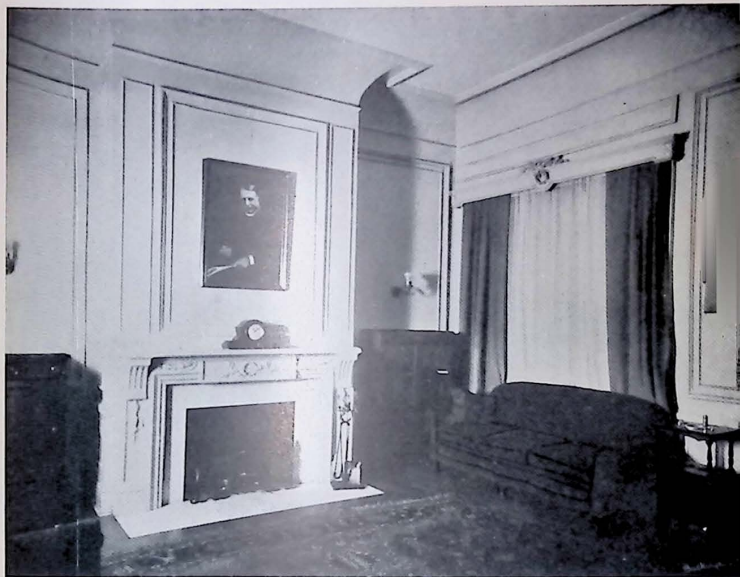
Norm Hackett was awed "speechless," but he recovered enough to read a poem appropriate to the occasion and to extend the greetings of the club in New York.

(Brother Love's and Brother Hackett's impressions of the new house are recorded elsewhere in this issue.)

Of the younger Theta Delts, Brother Sterrett called upon Charlie Pledger, secretary of the Washington graduate association, and Richard Battle, president of the Chi Deuteron charge.

Brother Pledger:

Ever since my initiation into the Chi Deuteron charge, March 12, 1923, I have wanted to see Chi Deuteron own its own house. It has been a great pleasure to work with Charles Tompkins and the house committee. Brother Tompkins has not only given of his valuable time and of his money, but he and Mrs. Tompkins have done a great deal of actual physical work in connection with the house. Graduate work in Washington has just begun. There is still a lot to be done, and the new house should provide the incentive. Theta Delts outside of Washington have been very encouraging with their expressions of interest. We have just received two telegrams of congratulation, one from Robert Doremus, X^Δ '23, and Paul Mixter, X^Δ '21; the other from Bob Twitmyer, Φ^Δ '24.



GRADUATE ROOM, CHI DEUTERON HOUSE
Picture of James MacBride Sterrett, X '67, on the wall



DINING ROOM AND LOUNGE CHI DEUTERON HOUSE

Brother Battle:

For a long time a house of our own was a dream, and now it has become a reality. I am sorry that every brother who has been initiated into the Chi Deuteron charge of Theta Delta Chi is not with us tonight.

No Theta Delt affair is complete without Theta Delta Chi songs, and for the new house there was a new song, which we prophesy will become very well known and liked. The words and music of the song, "The Sweetheart of Theta Delta Chi," were written by Daniel Beattie, X^Δ '29. Brother Beattie played the song and George Connally, X^Δ '30, sang it. Soon everyone was singing. And then with Norm Hackett at the new grand piano, the gift to the charge of Mrs. Tompkins, all the old Theta Delta Chi songs were sung.

The Tea

In honor of the faculty of the George Washington University a tea was held at the new charge house on Sunday, February 10, from four until seven o'clock. A large proportion of the faculty, the fraternities, and the sororities was present. As the university publication, *The Hatchet*, said: "the whole university was there." Motion pictures were taken of the receiving line and the guests, and once again there were all manner of expressions of appreciation of the new house.

The Dance

A formal dance was held at the charge house on Monday, February 11. The music was furnished by the popular Dagmoir band, and the favors were attractive lavallieres with the fraternity seal. "The Sweetheart of Theta Delta Chi" was then played and sung for the first time at a dance.

In the history of Theta Delta Chi in Washington the three-day housewarming festivities will be remembered not only as the time when the Chi Deuteron charge and the Washington graduate association rejoiced that they had moved into a "real home" but rather let it mark the beginning of another effort, long and determined, to prove that it was worth working for and that through it we may be enabled to realize a more noble fraternity manhood.

FROM TWO GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

One is indeed fortunate to be president of the Grand Lodge at anytime, but if all other charges and alumni groups but knew, they would realize what a distinctively pleasant duty it was, as president and individual Thete to visit the Theta Delts of Washington and Chi Deuteron during recent years. With a wonderful background of fraternity tradition and spirit dating back to the sainted and revered Brother J. MacBride Sterrett and others with great zeal and love for our brotherhood, there had come a period during which there was need for bestirring the brothers to actual expression of their real feeling for the fraternity.

We claim our beginnings at Union were inspired and one can but feel that our existence since has been providentially watched over. Thus it was, I truly believe, that a young brother, Charles E. Pledger, X^d '26, appeared to arouse the brothers to action. With judgment befitting one much more mature in years, he went about his task and was soon interesting Brother Charles H. Tompkins, X^d '06, and his charming and efficient wife in his dream of things as Theta Delta Chi would have them at Washington. In that commencement there was not the hope of accomplishment but the certainty. He had enlisted a chief beloved of all who knew him, known generally for bringing things to pass as executive and impelled always by a high regard for our order. Plans were made and executed with such rapidity as to dazzle those who were kept informed.

The result which properly attracts the president most are the remarkable large groups of brothers he has met on visits to Washington during the last three years and the certainty that they will continue. The material result, so closely woven with the spiritual, as to defy definition and delineation, is the handsomest home of its kind in the fraternity. All description is left to others but from my position, I deem it my duty to call the attention of the fraternity to the thoughtfulness, evidenced in every particular, but in the case of the lodge room most effectively, to my mind. Here was the house built around the most important factor, the lodge room. There was no relegation of that which was originally our only room, to the basement or attic. A ground floor lodge room, accoutered in every possible detail to secure secrecy and safety but above all, so arranged as to entrance and room itself as to provide for the uttermost in the attainment of all that our old traditions call for.

All joined the leaders, each in his own field, doing his part and Brother Tompkins with usual modesty insists upon "the co-operation of all the brothers" as the mainspring and source of the extremely happy results. I, therefore, for fear of unintentional slight will let him have it his way and not attempt to name the many who helped.

On behalf of the fraternity, its congratulations are extended to the Washington Thetes and the ladies who worked so effectively with Mrs. Tompkins. A beautiful home, most tastefully decorated, very advantageously located, and a charge personnel challenging that of any other charge is surely as great an achievement as could be asked.

A charming and accomplished housemother, Miss Sherman, has already endeared herself to the brothers and the many mothers and other Thedelchians who visited the new home during the delightful functions held in the three days of housewarming.

Theta Delta Chi is proud of its position in university and city and I exhort all brothers to see the brothers and their home when in Washington.

May I take this occasion to extend the gratitude of Mrs. Love and myself to all the ladies and brothers who have made our visits in Washington so delightful.

WILLIAM F. LOVE, X '03

President, Fifty-eighth Grand Lodge

On March 26, 1896, Chi Deuteron was born. A distinguished gathering of notable Theta Delts was present. It included Carl Harstrom, president of the Grand Lodge, J. MacBride Sterrett, father of the new charge, John Hay, Clay Holmes, Gonzala de Quesada, and many others. These loyal sponsors declared at the time that Theta Delta Chi would never regret establishing a charge in the national capital of the country as they pledged their personal support to the fact and predicted long life and prosperity to the new charge. How well the alumni of Chi Deuteron have kept the faith and promise made that night, it was my pride and pleasure to fully realize when I had the privilege recently of attending the dedication of the new home which has been provided for the charge. I am happy to state I was pleased and surprised beyond expression—not that I expected less, but that I found more. In all sincerity it can be truthfully proclaimed that Chi Deuteron now has the finest house in our fraternity, at least from the standpoint of comfort, appropriateness, dignity, and good taste. I was impressed by the tremendous effort and thought back of it all. It

is obvious that loving, loyal, untiring hands have worked faithfully toward the great achievement. Not a jarring note is evident. Beauty, luxury, harmony, and exquisite taste pervades every room in the house. One is thrilled by the completeness and perfect synchronization of it all. You feel there isn't a thing even to the smallest detail which could be improved upon. Certain features stand out in bas relief. For instance, the painting of George Washington which dominates the entrance hall, together with uniform pennants of every college where we have an active charge arranged according to seniority of establishment, and particularly the large life-like portrait of dear MacBride Sterrett, truly one of the saints of Theta Delta Chi, and founder of the charge, which adorns the main wall in the alumni room. Topping it all is the perfect lodge room, which must be seen to be appreciated. It is a veritable shrine, calculated to inspire reverence and renewed loyalty in any brother who pauses long enough to visit this idealistic little chapel.

While the alumni of Chi Deuteron have stood by nobly in backing up the entire movement, any such undertaking must have leadership. The charge has been blessed in having Brothers Charles H. Tompkins and his loyal Theta Delt wife for its champions in putting the new house over the top. I doubt if it could have been done without them—certainly not so well. They have been the chief inspiration. And Charlie Pledger, Pat Albert, John Larson—the entire committee, alumni, and active charge all come in for no end of credit, even though prone to modestly pass the buck when compliments are expressed. The fact remains the job is done and done magnificently. Theta Delta Chi can well be proud of Chi Deuteron for giving the fraternity a home in Washington which reflects the highest credit upon our fraternity and every Theta Delt will rejoice and expand their chests with more pride that another charge has realized its dreams of what Theta Delta Chi can and should mean to them. Just one word for the delightful manner in which the dedication affairs were run off. Perfect in every detail, I should say. The housewarming was a joy, the reception to faculty and public next day, attended as it was by nearly four hundred people, and the formal dance—all delightful events, with hospitality unbounded. Still another fact I would mention—the great satisfaction which the president and faculty of George Washington University have taken over the consummation of the new house. They feel it is a distinct acquisition to the college—a noble service to its students and the social life of the university and therein has the fraternity been able to do some-



LIVING ROOM, CHI DEUTERON HOUSE



CHARLES H. TOMPKINS, X^A '06

thing really big and worth while, not only for its own men in Washington but the institution of which it is now so handsomely and useful an integral part. Our hats can well be off to Chi Deuteron. Every charge and alumni organization can well profit by its example.

"NORM" HACKETT

Graduate Secretary, Fifty-eighth Grand Lodge

CHARLES HOOK TOMPKINS, *Xi Deuteron*, '06

The career of Brother Charlie Tompkins should be an inspiring example especially to the young men of our fraternity. Because by sheer force of the qualities of will power and industry, coupled of course with natural ability, he has overcome every obstacle that has crossed his path, and today, at forty-five, stands at the top of his profession and is honored for his sterling character and the accomplishments in his life. Obstacles to his success did not wait to encounter him until he had reached manhood; they beset him from his youth. And from his youth up he labored, persistently and painstakingly, to make opportunities, and when opportunities were thus brought about he had the courage and the vision to embrace them and hold onto them until they yielded their rewards. A brief stating of the story of his life will best impress the lesson to be drawn therefrom.

Charles Hook Tompkins was born in the city of Baltimore on November 30, 1883, but in his first year his parents came to Washington, which has been our brother's home ever since, and probably will continue to be throughout his life, not only because it has been his lifelong home and because of his natural pride in the capital city, but also because here are the evidences of his best accomplishments. Many of the largest and finest structures erected in the city in recent years are monuments to his genius and character.

Being one of six children of parents in only moderate circumstances, of course he attended the public schools of Washington. The first fruits of his determination and purpose to make his way in the world came during his high school days. He had been chosen section leader of his classes throughout the four years of his course and during the latter part of his fourth year was elected president of his graduating class. His bent in the direction of mechanics or engineering had led him naturally to the selection of the technical course at high school. Also at the opening of his last year at high school he was made captain of his school's senior company of cadets. These preferments were plain evidences of the fact that throughout his course he had been building an excellent

record for leadership. The capstone of his high school days was placed when at graduation, as a reward for excellence in studies and all-round leadership, he was awarded the only scholarship which his school had to give, a scholarship to Lehigh University.

He entered Lehigh University in the fall of 1902, taking up the civil engineering course. Hardly had he "landed" before he began to look about for some means by which he could earn some part of his expenses for board and lodging. He found his "meal ticket." As steward of an eating club at the university he got his meals for his services. He earned some money by addressing envelopes in the registrar's office at a dollar per thousand. He didn't last long at that "job;" he was "fired" because what Charlie termed his handwriting the registrar styled hieroglyphics. It was the only time in his life he was "fired."

For two years at Lehigh he studied with determination and absorbed the excellent instruction which that great institution afforded in civil engineering. And he worked under difficulty. During most of the time he was ill with recurrent appendicitis. Soon after taking up his junior year's studies at Lehigh he was compelled to return home for an operation. His days at old Lehigh ended then. After his recovery he entered George Washington University, taking the evening courses in civil engineering and working during the day in the engineering department of the District of Columbia.

In his second year at Lehigh he had been elected to membership in the Nu Deuteron charge of Theta Delta Chi. Then and there was laid the foundation of an affection for and interest in our fraternity that have persisted to this day, and will continue, safe to say, because Theta Deltas believe "Love Cannot Die." On his return to Lehigh in the fall of 1904 he had been chosen president of the charge but was not installed. He had to leave the university before that greatly desired event could take place. On entering George Washington he affiliated promptly with the Chi Deuteron charge. In 1905 he was elected treasurer and the following year president of the charge.

On November 30, 1906 (Thanksgiving and Charlie's birthday, as it happened), the most important because the happiest event of his life occurred. He married Lida Tompkins. Lida didn't change her name at all when she married Charlie, because (though not related to Charlie) she was Lida Roberta Tompkins when Charlie met her in his third year at high school. And if Charlie Tompkins' success in engineering and business fields is an inspiration to the young men of our fraternity who are soon to embark on their

chosen professions, his example in the even higher duty of citizenship, as the head of a home and family, is a veritable blessing. The members of the fraternity whose privilege it has been to have been brought into intimate contact with the home life of Charlie and Lida Tompkins and their children know what "a thing of beauty" it is.

In the spring of 1907 Charlie was offered a position as resident engineer with the Ohio Electric Railroad Company, a large corporation and one of the pioneers in the field of interurban electric lines then engaged in building new lines and electrifying old steam roads. He got this employment because he had "made good" in the engineering department of the District of Columbia. An older engineer there had been called as principal assistant to the chief engineer of the Ohio Electric, and he wanted Charlie Tompkins with him. This employment proved a valuable experience. He was given heavy responsibilities for a young engineer, especially in the supervision of bridge building.

Before he had completed his work in Ohio he was called back to Washington to accept a better position on street railways in connection with the elimination of grade crossings. He was engineer for the contractor. Not long after completing this work he started into business on his own account. Naturally he began in a small way, doing engineering work and specializing in the design and construction of reinforced concrete. About this time he had applied for membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers, and because of the active experience he had in the few years of his practice of his profession he was elected at the earliest admission age.

It was not long, however, before Brother Tompkins began to enlarge the character and sphere of his undertakings from that of specializing in the construction of reinforced concrete work to the business of general engineering and contracting. From that time on, his rise in the engineering, industrial, and financial circles of the city has been exceedingly rapid. Until 1922 he operated under the name of Chas. H. Tompkins, though the business was very much of a partnership between him and his wife, she in charge of office affairs, Charlie "on the job." In 1922 the business was incorporated under the name of Chas. H. Tompkins Company, constructing engineers and general contractors, a close corporation entirely controlled by himself and Mrs. Tompkins. It is an organization of the highest type engaged in engineering and contracting projects, with a large corps of civil engineers and architects in charge of the office and field operations, and Brother Tomp-

kins as the managing head, an organization fully equipped not only for building but for designing the finest and largest type of structure.

The feeling of greatest pride and satisfaction to Charlie Tompkins, so far as his business is concerned, lies in the unquestionable fact that he has made such a reputation for high efficiency and integrity as an engineer and general contractor that for a number of years past his company has not had to depend for business on competitive bidding. While his company still competes for work in the open market, especially for national and municipal work which requires competitive bidding, it is a fact that most of the work done for private enterprise has been awarded to his company without competition as the agent of the owner on a percentage basis.

In a very brief period of years Brother Tompkins' organization has constructed many of the finest government, municipal, university, school, bank, hospital, office, and industrial buildings in the national capital. Among these, however, the Washington filtration plant may be mentioned particularly—the water supply for the city, which has been pronounced the best of its kind in the world. Because of the magnitude of this project the difficulties from engineering and economical standpoints were such that special treatment of them was required, resulting in the designing and patenting by Brother Tompkins of a concrete distributing system which affected a large economy in that operation and which is capable of like results in the execution of similar or other structures.

At the present time his company is building, among others of lesser importance, the monumental Red Cross building which is to be a memorial to the women of the World War; Garfinckel's department store (to be the finest in the city); the Franklin Square bank and office building (the only building in the city with a setback tower); the medical school building of Georgetown University, and the memorial tower on the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church which is being given by Mrs. Robert Lincoln as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln. Recently when the general committee in charge of preparations for the inauguration of President-elect Hoover wanted a man to direct the building of the inaugural grandstands, which is the biggest single job in connection with the inauguration, it chose Brother Tompkins, and he is now actively supervising that work.

It was not surprising, with the knowledge he acquired in his building operations, that Brother Tompkins gained such an amount of information concerning real estate in Washington that he became an acknowledged expert in the matter of such values. And just as naturally he became a large investor in real estate. One of his

principal investments in this direction was the acquiring of tracts of land for industrial development. These tracts are being developed with warehouses with railroad trackage facilities for the use of business and industrial concerns. Another important investment, and one of his earlier large ones, was the erection of the Tompkins Building at Fourteenth Street and Park Road, which houses stores on the ground floor and recreational enterprises on the second. On the top are the broadcasting towers of WRC. Radio "fans" are familiar with the announcement—"This program is being broadcast by WRC from its towers located on the Riggs Bank—Tompkins Building," etc.

The holdings that Charlie is happiest in the possession of, however, are his home at 1610 Park Road, his twenty-six acres in Rock Creek Park on which he is now engaged in building a magnificent stone house for his future home, and which he hopes will be completed by next winter, and his fine office building at 1608 K street. This building, which is used in its entirety for his offices, is equipped to the last detail for the efficient conduct of the affairs of his business. On the first and second floors are the executive, bookkeeping, and drafting departments, and on the third floor are dining and rest rooms and library.

Charlie is a member of the boards of Gunton Temple Presbyterian Church, Children's Hospital, Y.M.C.A., the Community Chest, and Riggs National Bank—the largest bank in the city. He is president of the Washington Post of the Society of Military Engineers, and president of the graduate association of the Chi Deuteron charge of Theta Delta Chi. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Concrete Institute, American Institute of Banking, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and of the usual local organizations. Also he is a member of the Cosmos Club, which has a national membership chosen by invitation from men in professional and scientific lines who have distinguished themselves in their particular fields of endeavor. He belongs to the University, Racket, Columbia Country, and Congressional Country clubs, and is a Thirty-second degree Mason.

It is true that Charlie Tompkins was by nature endowed with unusual ability and the quality of leadership, but those great assets alone would not have brought him where he is today—honored for his accomplishments and his character—without another attribute which he has always exercised to the fullest. He is not only a doer of things; he is a finisher. He is a tremendous worker who is accustomed to *push* everything he undertakes, efficiently, vigorously, and relentlessly, until it has been absolutely finished and has yielded its reward not only in money but in the satisfaction that comes

with realization of having accomplished things worth while. In the heyday of his life a roll of splendid achievements stands as mute witnesses to the excellence and rarity of this quality as much as to the others in his makeup.

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FINDINGS IN ALUMNI RESEARCH

By Stewart S. Howe, Kappa Sigma, Editor, *The Illinois Magazine*

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Fraternities looking not only for men who will make good active members but also the best kind of alumni members in the future, should, if a study of the past can be considered, look for candidates who are widely respected among their acquaintances, who are interested in campus activities, who will show a great deal of interest in the affairs of the fraternity, who will stay in school four years, who at least get average good scholastic reports, and, who, if they are athletes, have other desirable qualities and accomplishments. They should avoid all candidates of the so called "wild" type, they need not bother whether the candidate has plenty of money or little, they may well attempt to avoid those who are irregular in financial matters, and above all they should seek those men who have good backgrounds in training and home life.

Why such candidates are recommended for the improvement of future alumni has become convincingly clear personally as a result of some recent labor and research.

The past several years I have been working over and studying a number of fraternity and university alumni lists. The work has been interesting chiefly because of the study, and the study has furnished some remarkable insight for the understanding of the alumni situation and has forced upon me certain convictions as to generally what sort of men succeed most after college days and what sort make the best alumni.

The conclusions, of course, are most interesting and if they can be accepted as reliable they may be of some value to fraternities in the selection of pledges, who, after all, become the future alumni. The more I have studied these alumni lists, the more I am convinced that the conclusions, under general circumstances, are correct. It seems that the facts furnished by the conclusions may be used to advantage by the ambitious to help their fraternity rushing captains. It must be remembered, however, there are a few exceptions to the conclusions—like statistics, conclusions of this type can only be applied broadly and under normal conditions.

Of course, it is quite clear why fraternities should be ambitious

for (using the vulgar phrase) "bigger and better" alumni in the future. Alumni are the backbone of every educational institution whether it be a university or a fraternity. It is the alumni who contribute most to the institutions' support, who lend prestige, who jealously guard their individual institutions' respect, and who the outside world largely judges when it is judging particular institutions. Harvard remains a great university today because for a long time it has produced alumni who are highly respected by the outside world and alumni who have directly and indirectly done much toward its support. Without the respect or the support, Harvard would not get large endowments, would not have a fine faculty and equipment, and would have few students. It is the same way with collegiate fraternity institutions. The fraternities have grown in strength the past half century chiefly because alumni have given money and time and have aided in the securing of new members; because some of the alumni have been consistently interested in the welfare and improvement of the fraternities and because some of the fraternity alumni are highly respected. The collegiate fraternity, like every human being, should and has a right to be ambitious for its future improvement and welfare. For that reason, it is justified in seeking among its new members men who have promise of becoming good future alumni. And so these conclusions are offered:

A study of alumni lists shows that the most highly respected alumni are those who were widely respected as undergraduates. It goes to prove that a boy's personality and capacities are already formed when he reaches college. I have inquired into the undergraduate lives of most of the best alumni on the lists I have studied and invariably from both their campus companions and disinterested onlookers, some of them not even being acquainted with the present status of the alumni I inquired about, the answer was always very much the same: "Jones was well liked and a worth while sort of a fellow when he was in school," or "Everybody thought a lot of Thornton on the campus; he was well known, he took part in lots of things, and we all believed he would be 'somebody' when he got out in the world." In all cases, it seems, those alumni who were widely respected as undergraduates are widely respected today while those who were little respected, or respected not at all, are comparatively small figures today and almost forgotten by college associates.

Study shows further that those alumni who took some part in college activities and affairs have usually been successful in their present occupations. The captains of industry, the leaders in pro-

fessional fields, the prosperous business men, the literary leaders—if they went to college—were pretty generally running things when they were undergraduates. They were figures of importance on the campus. While their activities records, in some cases, show little connection with their present doings they do show that those people displayed their enterprise and talents while still in college.

The study, too, shows that those alumni who were most interested in their fraternity and the college as undergraduates are still those who are most interested. If they cared much while in school, they have continued to care now they are out. They are the group which largely constitutes the active group of alumni, the alumni which furnish the greatest support to their fraternities.

Those alumni who remained in college long enough to receive a bachelor degree—usually at least four years—are those also who in most cases are the best alumni; they are usually the ones who have been the most successful and the ones who care more about remembering and supporting their various fraternities and college.

The alumni who had average good scholastic standings as undergraduates seem to have been most successful after commencement. There are only rare incidents where a poor student or an exceptionally brilliant student has made any particular achievement after graduation.

Only a little less than half of the alumni who were athletes as undergraduates are very successful or good alumni today. Investigation into individual cases shows clearly that those former athletes who have proved the better kind of alumni had other good qualities and accomplishments as undergraduates.

Those alumni who are remembered today as having been dissipaters, heavy drinkers, "rounders" of various sorts, and troublesome while in college, have generally not been successful or good alumni. It is noticeable that usually they are the alumni that the fraternity or alumni secretary has the most difficulty locating and keeping interested.

There seems to be no distinction between the successful and good alumni who as undergraduates had plenty of money or who had little of it. The fact rather explodes the two popular and opposite expressions: "The rich boy has all the advantages" and "Most successes are self made" for investigation shows there are almost equal numbers among the successful and good alumni who either were of wealthy parents or had to skimp their way through school. Respective financial conditions as undergraduates did not predict the future one way or the other; individual characteristics and fate seems to have determined that.

Alumni, who as undergraduates were involved in financial irregularities, investigation shows further, have almost never proved good alumni. They are the type of men who, while in school, were slow in paying bills, who often ran deep into debt, who wrote bad checks, and so on. Today a great many of these men still owe money to their fraternities; they do not meet any fraternity obligations let alone their financial ones; they usually still demand little respect in their various communities because of their poor credit and it is rare that they ever contribute financially or actively to the support of their fraternities or college.

And last among the conclusions is that one founded on the realization that in all cases the best fraternity members, either active or alumni, have always possessed good backgrounds in training and home life. It seems to prove itself essential. The fraternities and colleges always seem most grateful and thankful to those alumni who have possessed such backgrounds. Perhaps without the backgrounds, it is impossible to possess those other qualities which seem to distinguish the best kind of alumni.

And thus closes a brief sketch of the conclusions I offer. Whether they are justifiable I'm not certain and so I would not care to stand up for their defense. How they came about is explained and that they came about from very likely indications is sufficient justification to myself for making them. Certainly, however, they must be of some value in understanding the problem of insuring good fraternity alumni for the future.

DONALD B. MACMILLAN GUEST AT DINNER GIVEN BY CALIFORNIA GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

Brother Donald MacMillan, H '97, was in Los Angeles enjoying the first thaw-out from the Arctic, in many years. On February 20, he was guest of honor at a dinner held at the University Club, given by the Southern California Graduate Association. There were about 100 Theta Deltas and their wives, sisters, etc., present. Brother MacMillan showed several reels of movies describing his Arctic trip and gave the assembled audience a thrill trip to the frozen north without the hardships that he endured. Brother Alex Davis decided he probably could shoot a walrus easier than he could the ducks he practiced on last fall.

Brother MacMillan delivered two talks at the University of California at Los Angeles and after one of his talks was a guest at the Psi Delta house (the petitioners now before Theta Delta Chi). He afterward told us that there certainly should be a Theta Delt charge in Southern California and he favored the Psi Delta boys.

"CHINESE PAINTING"

By Brother John C. Ferguson, *Lambda* '86

(Reprinted from *Boston University Alumni Magazine*)

For thirty-five years Dr. John C. Ferguson has lived in China. He has associated intimately with the most influential and learned and cultivated people of the land. He has had access to treasures of art and literature probably never seen by any other westerner. No foreigner ever enjoyed greater opportunities to gain the closest insight into the best products of Chinese civilization. These opportunities were grasped with an eager enthusiasm and complete sympathy. The devoted study of the history, literature, philosophy, and art of China for over a generation has afforded the solid basis for this remarkable book on Chinese painting.

Those of us who have felt the strange and subtle spell of this alien art have long been hoping for its interpreter. There is in it a power, and a mystery. It lays hold on us, we contemplate it with fascination, and leave it at last with a sense of frustration. It never yields itself to our search completely. So we take up this handsome book, our first on Chinese painting in a European language, with a thrill of expectation. Here is one of us who has surely fathomed the mysteries, and is going to reveal the hidden meanings to us all.

But alas for our hopes! Dr. Ferguson has no such intentions. He starts in by telling us that an appreciation of Chinese painting is dependent on "a knowledge of the spirit of the people as expressed in its historical development, literary production, and poetic conceptions," and that before one may find a painting good one must know "whether or not the consensus of critical judgment in China places this admired painting among those things which should be admired; in other words, whether one's admiration is an evidence of artistic appreciation or artistic ignorance." And at once we are filled with foreboding. The first of these two suggestions we know we must, to a certain extent at least, accept. The second rouses at once that ancient heritage of ours, the old Germanic refusal to submit to authority until we know that its pretensions rest on grounds we ourselves recognize as valid.

The full appreciation of any work of art demands clear insight into both aspects of its dual nature—the formal and the substantial. Of course, it is the fashion now to insist that the aesthetic response is a reaction to formal relations alone. But until it is shown that one can perceive form without at the same time being aware of meaning, we may cheerfully cling to our conviction that our aesthetic experience is a response to an organized totality, *i. e.*, that we feel

the essential unity of order in the whole aspect of the object before us, form and content being wholly integrated. It will follow then, that the interpretation of a work of art demands: first, an explanation of the principle which governs its formal organization; second, an exposition of its meaning; third, a demonstration of the appropriateness of this particular form to this particular content. Now Dr. Ferguson might have explained to us the formal elements of Chinese painting and the modes of organization traditionally employed. But there we are less in need of his help, for we can discover these ourselves. It is where the meanings are derived from phases of Chinese life quite strange to our experience that we absolutely need his help. And in many instances we have just such cases before us. We can perceive the meaning in the Chinese expression of the haunting and majestic beauties of the mountains. The voice of nature speaks as clearly here as there of the loveliness of flowers and birds and still waters and cloud-filled valleys. But when a great dragon shape emerges from a dark cavern into the vapors of a deep gorge lined with precipitous crags hanging over a wild mass of tumbling, swirling water—how are we to understand that, or the profundity of sympathy with which a Taoist paints a dragon fly clinging to a spray of leaves?

If such difficulties arise where nature is represented, how much worse is our plight before the pictures of human activities. Some again are at once intelligible. No one could study the picture of the Mongol trying to catch his horse in our Boston Museum and fail to understand. But the picture of "Wang Hsi-Chih Writing on a Fan" by Liang K'ai, for instance, must have meanings that elude us, if it is a great painting. And when we come to religious themes, such as the "Five Hundred Disciples" by Li Kung-lin, we are quite at a loss. Here, indeed, we need to know the ideology of Chinese religions before we can appreciate. But Dr. Ferguson does not help us to understand, he merely names the objects in the picture. So he leaves us still quite helpless to form our own judgment of artistic worth.

But he does not wish us to form independent judgments. We are to know, and presumably accept, the traditional opinions of the Chinese critics without question. Really a bit too much to ask of this skeptic generation. We are too well aware of the relativity of values. Aesthetic values may exist for the Chinese where there are none whatever for us—and vice versa! There was an age that considered Dryden a great poet, and another that held Landseer and Fildes for great painters! So we must know precisely upon what the Chinese critic bases his estimate of artistic worth. And of that

again we find here only the vaguest suggestion in the "Six Canons" of Hsieh Ho of the 5th century, the "Six Necessities" of Lin Too-chin of the 11th century, and the "Three Faults" of Kuo Jo-hsü of the early 12th. These general principles, simply translated with no analysis and interpretation, are utterly inadequate to afford a solid ground for æsthetic evaluations. We shall, then, be unable to accept the dicta of the Chinese authorities for the present.

And the book consists essentially of an extended report of these critical estimates of Chinese tradition! As such, it must be of great value to the student of the history of Chinese art. But for the rest of us, who seek not only knowledge but also appreciation, it has little to offer. We must lay it down with our hopes again frustrated. The fascinating mystery lies before us still dark and inscrutable.

Let no one, however, regard this as a condemnation. It is a supplication. We are praying Dr. Ferguson to give us that other book, the one we had hoped to find here. We beg him to reveal to us the nature of that spirit of China and show us how these fine old paintings express it. He is the man who must be able to do that, for he has been in long and close communion with that spirit and its revelations. So another book! And in it an interpretation, not only of the work referred to in the present one, but also of those splendid frescoes in the caves of western China, quite ignored in this, and especially of the works in our own Boston Museum of Fine Arts, which are among the finest in the world. Then Dr. Ferguson will have earned the gratitude not only of the scholar, but of every true lover of art.

MERVYN J. BAILEY, '15,
Assistant Professor at the
College of Liberal Arts

WILLIAM G. CHAMBERS, Phi '94, WRITES ON EDUCATION

Brother William Grant Chambers, Φ '94, dean of the School of Education and director of the summer session at Penn State College was the author of an interesting article on education which recently appeared in *The Penn State Alumni News*.

He dealt mainly with the School of Education at Penn State and showed the growth of that school from its inception in 1923 up to this date. An extract of general interest follows:

Education as a profession is just emerging from the conditions in which medicine found itself half a century ago when a man became a doctor by studying a few of the pure sciences and by serving as an apprentice under a

practicing physician. Schools of medicine were few and widely scattered and many of them were private institutions conducted for profit. The applications of scientific method, especially the result of research, have modified professional practice in almost every sphere of human action, and education, while more tardy in its development than the other professions is repeating the process by which training schools for the older professions were evolved. Few indeed would now assert, as it was formerly commonly asserted, that in order to be a successful teacher one needs only to know the subject he is to teach. While all admit that knowledge is essential, professional attitudes, clear objectives, and correct technique are equally so. These are among the obligations of a professional school for teachers.

The school of which Brother Chambers is dean now has a faculty of forty-one members and a student body of 532.

Another phase which Dean Chambers has developed is that of giving training and instruction through correspondence. His school has enrolled in a single year more than 1,100 students. This service has reached mature students, not only in most states of the union but in foreign lands as remote as Japan. Instruction through correspondence is going on constantly throughout the year. Its great advantage is that it can reach people who are so remote from centers of population as to make the formation of classes impossible. All courses offered by his school in extension classes or by correspondence carry credit toward collegiate degrees.

R. J. JORDAN, *Kappa Deuteron* '11, ENTERTAINS MR. AND MRS. HOOVER

On November 27 when Mr. Hoover visited Nicaragua on his good will tour President Adolfo Diaz of Nicaragua and Mr. C. C. Eberhardt, American Minister, were guests of Major R. J. Jordan, K^d '11, collector of customs at the port of Coriuts.

When the U.S.S. *Maryland* anchored in the harbor Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Ambassador Fletcher, U.S. ambassador to Italy, and the Hoover party came ashore in the ship's boats.

At the wharf they were met by Minister Eberhardt; General Frank R. McCoy, personal representative of President Coolidge in the supervision of the Nicaraguan elections; Admiral David F. Sellers in command of the Special Service Squadron U.S.N.; General Logan Feland, commanding the second Brigade of U. S. Marines on duty here, and other American officials and Naval officers.

They were escorted to the home of Major Jordan when Mr. Hoover was presented to President Diaz; ex-President Chamorro; General E. S. Beadler, commander in chief of the Guardia Nacional, the local military force officered by U. S. Marines and other notables.

The party was entertained at Major Jordan's while Mr. Hoover had short conferences with President Diaz and others.

They were then taken to the hotel where they were presented to General José Moncada, the president-elect and his followers, after which a short tour of Corinto was taken and the entire party including officials from shore was taken aboard the *Maryland* where a very delightful luncheon was served on the quarter-deck.

The little Spanish port of Corinto was beautifully decorated for the occasion with numerous flags, palms, and flowers. One of the features was the "Statue of Liberty" at the end of the wharf posed by a very pretty senorita.

FRED EMERY BEANE, *Kappa*, '75, PASSES

Judge Fred Emery Beane, seventy-five, active retired justice of the Kennebec County Superior Court, died at his home in Hallowell, Maine, after a comparatively brief illness, February 16, 1929.

He was widely known in Maine both as an attorney and as a member of the bench and he had frequently been summoned to Portland to conduct hearings on divorce libels and other matters in the Cumberland County Superior Court, in order to relieve the congested docket.

Judge Beane was born in Readfield, May 14, 1853, the son of Emery Oliver and Elizabeth Hunton Beane, the father and son spelling their names differently. His father was a well known lawyer, and served for some years as judge of probate of Kennebec County. The son received his earlier schooling in his native town, attending Kent's Hill Seminary and later Westbrook Seminary in Deering, where he prepared for college. He afterwards entered Tufts College, class of 1875. Upon leaving college he took up the study of law in his father's office, then located in Readfield, where the latter enjoyed a large and growing practice.

Judge Beane was admitted to the bar in 1876, and was that year made a member of his father's law firm. It was that year that an office was opened in Hallowell in addition to the one in Readfield, and the son took charge of much of the business there, where he had since resided. He enjoyed a growing practice, and in 1886 he was admitted to practice in the United States courts.

Politics interested him from early life, and his first office was that of town clerk, of Readfield, to which he was elected in 1876. His removal to Hallowell upon being admitted to the bar and to partnership with his father made it necessary for him to continue in this office, but in 1879 he was elected city solicitor of Hallowell, a position which he held for the next six years. He was later soli-

citor for nine or ten years. He was twice mayor of Hallowell, his first term being in 1891, and his second in 1907.

In the fall of 1906 he declined to be a candidate for re-election as mayor, but ran for the office of county attorney of Kennebec County and was elected, serving in 1907 and 1908. He was a staunch Democrat, and his election to offices in Republican stronghold indicates the regard in which he was held as attested by the complimentary votes he received.

He was secretary of the state democratic committee for ten years, from 1888 to 1898, and was its chairman from 1908 to 1911.

It was in April of 1911 that he was appointed by Governor Plaisted as justice of the superior court of Kennebec County, an office he filled with marked ability and fairness for thirteen years, resigning in 1924, when he was made active retired justice of the superior court. Both as active and as retired justice Judge Beane assisted in the Cumberland County Superior Court when the business of a session required two justices, and his last service in Cumberland County was at the May term.

Judge Beane was always interested in school affairs and served as supervisor of schools of Hallowell in his earlier years, and was twenty years a member of the school board of the city. He also served many years as trustee of the Hubbard Free Library of Hallowell.

He was identified with several fraternal organizations, being a charter member of Granite Lodge, Knights of Pythias of this city. He joined Lafayette Lodge of Masons of Readfield as a young man, and he was also a member of the Odd Fellows, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Improved Order of Red Men, and Independent Order of Foresters. He won promotion in the Knights of Pythias, and was advanced through the various offices to that of grand chancellor to which he was elected in 1891. He was grand representative in 1895 and 1896, and supreme inner guard from 1898 to 1900, inclusive. In 1908 he was grand recorder of the A.O.U.W. in Maine.

Throughout his life Judge Beane was an ardent follower of Isaak Walton, and in his active years delighted in his fishing trips.

He served as president of the Hallowell Trust and Banking Company, for some years.

Tufts College, Judge Beane's alma mater, conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon him at the commencement exercises in 1925.

—The Portland Press Herald

F. STUART CRAWFORD, *Mu Deuteron* '95, JOINS STAFF OF NEW YORK PAPER

Brother F. Stuart Crawford, M^A '95, who has been one of President Coolidge's secretaries, will join the staff of the New York *Herald Tribune* in May. Mr. Crawford is planning an extensive tour of Europe with Mrs. Crawford immediately after March 4, and on his return to this country will assume his new duties as political editorial writer and political advisor.

Brother Crawford, the son of the Reverend Sidney Crawford, was born on May 28, 1876, in Lyons, now a part of Clinton, Iowa. He was prepared for college in the secondary schools of Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, and of Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin. Upon being graduated from Amherst College in the class of 1897 he rejoined the Brooklyn staff of the New York *Tribune*, where he had worked during the 1896 vacation. Upon the outbreak of the Spanish War in 1898 he became head of the Brooklyn office, going to the main office to do politics in 1906.

In 1915 he became secretary to the corporation counsel of New York City when Lamar Hardy succeeded Frank L. Polk in the administration of Mayor Mitchel.

Brother Crawford resumed newspaper work in January, 1918, as a political writer for the New York *Sun* and remained with the Frank A. Munsey organization when the New York *Herald* was merged with the *Sun*.

He became assistant to Charles D. Hilles, first vice-chairman of the Republican national committee, in March, 1924, and represented him in Cleveland in his work as treasurer of the committee of arrangements for the national convention in that city. Following the renomination of President Coolidge he assisted Mr. Hilles in establishing and organizing the New York City headquarters of the national committee and remained as his assistant during the campaign and until the end of the year.

Early in 1925 Brother Crawford became secretary of the committee on legislation of the advisory committee of the New York County Republican committee, of which Tompkins McIlvaine was chairman. He was engaged in this work when President Coolidge appointed him as one of his secretaries at the White House, December 1, 1925. His duties there have been of a personal and confidential nature.

IOTA DEUTERON HITS HIGH MARK

"Theta Delta Chi shows way in scholastic race." That was the headline recently in the Williams College paper. The article which followed will be read with sincere interest and certainly entitles

the Iota Deuteron boys to much favorable credit, especially in view of the fact that Kappa Alpha has held first place for the past four years.

"Surpassing Kappa Alpha, for four years winner of the interfraternity scholarship cup, by six points, Theta Delta Chi, with 335 points, has assumed the lead of the scholarship race according to figures of the first semester marks compiled through the co-operation of the Déan's office. That only five fraternities fell below the 300 score, as compared with half of the sixteen groups last year, is indicative of the general improvement in scholarship throughout the college."

Our sincere congratulations are hereby tendered to Iota Deuteron, with the hope that their splendid record may serve as a stimulus to all charges to try and do likewise since the general standing of any charge can be pretty well computed by their rating in scholarship, aside from the important issue of helping to bolster up Theta Delta Chi's national standing in scholarship.

RALPH HINCKLEY BOURNE, *Beta '04*

Brother Ralph Hinckley Bourne, B '04, died in his ancestral home at Wareham, Bourne County, Massachusetts, on November 27, 1928. He had been in poor health for a year or more, but his death, coming soon after his return from a European trip taken largely in the hope that he might recover his strength, came as a surprise to his many friends.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, some forty-seven years ago and lived there until after his graduation from college. Soon after he graduated he moved to Chicago where in a short time he entered the employ of what is now the Whiting Corporation. He eventually became vice-president of the corporation, which position he held until his retirement from business early in the year 1928.

He was always deeply interested in everything pertaining to his college or to his fraternity and was one of the most prominent of Beta alumni. As an undergraduate he was president of the Beta charge for two years, a proof of esteem which we believe in no other case has been awarded at Beta. In his undergraduate days he was president of the well-known Savage Club and was a member of various other societies.

He was an alert and keen business man, generous in all his contacts, and an ever ready and genial host. His home was for years the headquarters of Beta men in Chicago.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Whiting Bourne, and one daughter, Carol W. Bourne.

WALDO F. TOBEY, B '95

"FROM SLAVE TO CITIZEN"

By Charles M. Meldon, *Lambda* '80

Here is a well tempered statement of conditions of negroes in America during the early years of the present century. The author, a Ph.D., from Boston University, has served as president of Clark University in Atlanta, and New Orleans University in New Orleans, and the book sets forth viewpoints resulting from this intimate contact with the question under discussion. It is an admirable statement of the problem as it existed in the first quarter of the century.

The author seems unconscious of two facts that are tremendously affecting race relations in America. The World War stirred negroes in America to a new self-consciousness. No other influence since emancipation has been so powerful. It, moreover, brought negroes into the consciousness of the nation. Through it America discovered for the first time just what had been accomplished by education and sixty years of freedom. As a result of this war experience, old stereotypes are being made over. There is an openmindedness among thoughtful people throughout the nation.

Furthermore, the question of race throughout the world is affecting race attitudes in America. The author assumes that America's race problem is national and not southern. Certainly this is true, but it has even a larger environment. It is part of a world race problem. It cannot be solved in isolation. What happens to negroes in America bears upon what will happen to backward races in other parts of the world. What other colored groups are thinking will ultimately become the opinion of American negroes.

The author realizes that time is on the side of justice and that the movement of public opinion is slow. This is true but there was never before a period when public opinion was subject to such rapid change. Racial attitudes in America have undergone greater changes in the last ten years than had taken place in any previous twenty-five year period. The next twenty-five years will see even more rapid changes.

The religious forces laid the foundation of education for negroes. The church was a lone pioneer in this field. The social sciences and scientific social work have been developed largely since the beginning of negro education by the church. These are new co-workers with the church in human adjustment. They furnish a much needed supplement to the church's work and give added reasons for hope for the future. The author gives generous credit to the teacher and the Christian school. He does not seem conscious of these social movements.

The book contains a reliable statement of negro progress. Here is certainly one of the great forces making for a better future. If in the face of the obstacles of the reconstruction period progress has been made, greater according to Ambassador Bryce than made by any other people in a similar time, is not the future bright with promise because of the new and splendid leadership which negroes in America have developed? No longer must some friend speak for them. They have their own prophetic voices to which America listens with respect. The future is in the hands of these new leaders and they can be trusted to work great changes. The book contains much reliable information—needed as a background from which to view the present rapid changes.

WILL W. ALEXANDER,
Director of Commission on Interracial Co-operation
—*Boston University Alumni Magazine*

ERASTUS CROSBY, *Kappa* '65, DIES

Brother Erastus Crosby, K '65, at the age of ninety-one, died on December 31, 1928, at Wilmette, Illinois, from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Brother Crosby was born in Poland Center, New York. Following his college days, he taught school and became superintendent of the schools in Jamestown, New York. Later he entered the law field, retiring from that fifteen years ago.

Several months ago, Brother Crosby was heralded by Chicago papers as being the patron of the Evanston Public Library who had read the most of its books.

BROTHER F. B. LYNCH, *Psi* '12, GOES ON CHINESE ERRAND

After eighteen years of foreign service for the International Banking Corporation and the National City Bank of New York in London and the Far East, Brother F. B. Lynch, resigned and left San Francisco for the Orient, January 18, as a member of the commission of financial advisers to China.

Having left that country in June, 1927, for Manila, where he remained until his return to the United States last September, Brother Lynch says he is extremely anxious to see for himself what the result of the new régime has been. The change did not take place until after his departure, so his only source of knowledge concerning conditions in China has been the press. Accordingly his return to the land with which he was so familiar is looked upon with much interest.

Founded in 1901 with American capital the International Banking Corporation later became the National City Bank of New York when all shares were purchased by the latter organization January 1, 1923, and the Far East branches taken over.

Brother Lynch has served as manager of the branches of one or the other of these banking institutions in Tokyo, Japan; Harbin, Manchuria; Tienstin, Peking, Hankow, Canton and other places.

JAMES LEE PARDEE, *Phi* '13, SUCCEEDS FATHER AS BANK PRESIDENT

Brother James Lee Pardee, *Phi* '13, was chosen president of the Hazleton National Bank to succeed his father, Israel P. Pardee, *Phi* '74, who resigned because of impaired health. Lee Pardee has been connected with the bank for the past fifteen years.

Brother Pardee, not only active in alumni work, was prominent in his undergraduate days and this promotion marks another step along the road he has set for himself. He is president of the executive committee of the Alumni Association and was president of the General Alumni Association last year.

Upon the resignation of I. P. Pardee the directors immediately created the position of chairman of the board and elected the retiring president to that position. Brother I. P. Pardee was graduated in 1874 but has maintained a real and personal interest in the college ever since. He is a member of the board of trustees and for a time was president of that body.

I. P. Pardee, one of the most illustrious men Lafayette has produced, is the son of Ario Pardee who brought the college into prominence by producing the funds which built Pardee hall, the cornerstone of which, the first scientific building possessed by any college in the country, was laid at the commencement exercises of 1872.

CLUB NOTES

The club is steadily becoming more and more cosmopolitan. At present there are brothers from nearly every charge living here, some permanently, others merely resting awhile from their work or travel.

Among the recent arrivals are "Bob" Paterson, *Gamma* '18, who has returned from seven years in South America with the National City Bank, and now working for the same firm in New York. "Cliff" Ladd, *Zeta* '18, son of Fred Ladd, *Zeta* '93, is just back from South America where he spent three years in Buenos Aires. Previous to that he was six years in the Philippines. "Cliff" is a guest of the club for a few weeks while his wife is visiting her people in Chicago.

We have received the good old Spanish custom of charge dinners at the club, holding one each week. Four successful gatherings of alumni from various charges have been pulled off thus far. Alpha, Beta, Gamma Deuteron, and Zeta were all well represented and it is hoped the alumni from other charges will respond as liberally when their turn comes. At the Beta dinner a very interesting, newsy letter was read from Harry L. Case, president of Beta which was thoroughly enjoyed, judging by the enthusiasm it aroused. "Ken" Cooley also sent a dandy from Alpha.

On Tuesday night, February 19, a theater party consisting of thirty-four Theta Delts, wives, and sweethearts went over with the customary bang, typical of all Thete gatherings. After enjoying one of the club's famous dinners, the party saw Bert Lytell in *Brothers*, one of the season's biggest hits. This event was undoubtedly one of the brightest, most successful spots on our social calendar for this year.

During the interim directly following midyears in the colleges, the time when the boys get away for one reason or another, we were pleased to welcome many of the undergraduates and help make their visit to the metropolis more pleasant. Brother Walter Bergstrom, O^A '29, undergraduate treasurer of the Grand Lodge, honored us with his presence for a few days, before returning to resume his duties as student and G. L. officer, which he is fulfilling in a most capable manner. During his stay the Thedelchians held one of their popular evenings at the home of Brother and Mrs. Gordan Gibson. "Norm" took "Walt" along, affording him the happy opportunity of meeting many of the New York Theta Delts and their families, which gave "Walt" a fine insight into Theta Delt life as we know it in the big city.

Among the recent transient visitors to the club we have been pleased to welcome Millard Banks, Φ^A '28; "Benny" Klaiz, Φ^A '18; Willis MacDonald, Φ^A '29; J. B. Kremer, Φ^A '30; Arthur K. Bebt, K '28; Charles King, O^A '29; Whiteny Weinrich, Everet Swift, Θ^A '29; Jasper Willsea, Θ^A '23; John N. Rosholt, Σ^A '08; Arthur Randall, Ξ '25; Arthur Peirce, K '82; Jack Cockran, N '19; and Claude Dayne, Δ^A '07. Brother Wayne's visit was much appreciated as he was only in the city for a couple of days but found time to visit the club and show his undying love for the fraternity by leaving a check for \$50 to make him a member of the Founder's Corporation.

A gift which is very much prized was recently received by the club from Brother Clifford Wilmurt, Π^A '93. It is a handsome painting done by Brother Homer Brookins, X '80. It has been hanging in Brother Wilmurt's home for the past twenty years, but as he recently gave up his house to move to California, he didn't wish to

dispose of the painting so kindly presented it to the club where he knew it would be properly cared for and treasured for its sentimental and artistic value.

Although New York isn't exactly snowbound, this isn't the best weather for golf. Are we down hearted? No, for while we do like our golf of a Saturday afternoon, bridge games at the club are a fine substitute. You can't drop it 300 yards down the fairway (maybe you couldn't anyway) but a grand slam is a pleasant sensation. If your emotions are roused by the trap or the rough in golf you will get a similar feeling when set 500 at bridge. Come in some time and try it—it's guaranteed.

Speaking of golf, which is not so far away at that, the New York brothers may be interested to know that the club plans to install a few lockers this spring which will be available at a nominal charge. Dandy place to keep a golf suit or change in case you can't get home after office hours. Flinging all modesty to the four winds we are here to state that the club is becoming more progressive every day. Here's hoping some of the strangers are from Missouri, so confident are we in ourselves. At any rate we are always tickled to death to greet any brother who honors us with a call. The club is filled to capacity nearly all the time but we can usually find accommodations for transients, so drop us a line or give us a phone call as soon as you arrive in town, as we want you to put up at the club if we can possibly take care of you, as every visiting Theta Delt enables the club to function just that much more in the spirit of which it was founded, that of service to every living Theta Delt.

KENNETH ROUNDS, H '28

FRATERNITY AND COLLEGE HAPPENINGS

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following material has been clipped from the January issue of *Banta's Greek Exchange*. We wish at this time to endorse this publication and congratulate its sponsors for the type of magazine which they put forth.

The November issue of the *Phi Gamma Delta* contains a very interesting account of that fraternity in the World War. There are pictures of officers and interesting accounts of individual experiences. Twenty-five members of Phi Gamma Delta were cited for exceptionally meritorious service during the war.

The Kappa Alpha Southern Club of New York presented a badge and flag to Commander Richard E. Byrd, who agreed to wear the Kappa Alpha pin on his famous expedition.

The Chi Psi Educational Trust has passed the half million mark. To this fund there have been approximately fifteen hundred contributions and the contributions range in amounts from \$1 to \$50,000.

Chi Psi is building a \$250,000 lodge at Yale. This lodge is located in the new fraternity court.

Ten members of the Phi Sigma Kappa chapter at Dartmouth were elected to Phi Beta Kappa last spring.

Phi Kappa Psi is to start a campaign for increasing the Trust Fund to \$100,000.

Six members of Phi Gamma Delta took part in the ninth Olympiad at Amsterdam.

Four hundred members of the Interfraternity Club in Chicago met on November 1 for the official opening of the new headquarters in the Hotel LaSalle. Regular open house luncheons are to be held throughout the winter and upon November 24 a formal supper dance was held.

Theta Chi fraternity has definitely joined those Greek-letter organizations that expel alumni who refuse to meet their just financial obligations to active chapters. One alumnus was recently disciplined in this fashion, and cases of other alumni are at present under consideration.

For fourteen years and five months, since March 4, 1905, a member of Phi Gamma Delta was vice-president of the United States. Charles Warren Fairbanks was the first of the men to serve in that office.

The new field house for men is completed at the University of West Virginia. It is said to be one of the largest of its kind in the country. The main part of the structure has a basketball floor and indoor running track above which is a balcony large enough to seat 1,500 people.

The Reverend Clarence Augustus Barbour of Rochester, New York, was elected president of Brown University in November. Reverend Barbour succeeds Dr. William P. Faunce, who will reach the retirement age of seventy years next June.

The University of Chicago recently dedicated a new chapel valued at two million dollars. It is said to be one of the finest examples of pure Gothic architecture in the world. It is the gift of the Rockefellers. This chapel has a seating capacity of 2,000.

The University of California is fostering a movement called the Literary Review. According to the *Daily Californian* it is to serve the same purpose as the Little Theater Movement, which has been definitely represented on that campus. The Literary Review is to be mainly supported by undergraduate contribution.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

EDWARD M. TWITMYER, *Editor, Secane, Pennsylvania*

Not so very long ago we called to the attention of the fraternity the zeal which the Washington Graduate Association was manifest-
ON CHI DEUTERON'S ing by its increased activity. At that
NEW HOME time we wondered what might be the
cause but now we need no explanation,
for the word of Chi Deuteron's new home, as told in this issue,
answers our question. Naturally, the majority of the Association are
of the Chi Deuteron Charge, which augurs well for that body when
one hesitates and analyzes the manner in which Chi Deuteron's
graduates put across the house drive. Not that the credit for this
most worthy achievement belongs to those of the capital city alone,
for graduates in other localities did their share, but the impetus and
drive, which must be centralized at some point, had its inception and
progression there. All of which is our method of leading up to a
few remarks concerning the Chi Deuteron House Drive.

One can have nothing but praise and admiration for the whole
hearted, business-like and efficient manner in which Chi Deuteron's
loyal alumni went about and completed their task. Within three
months after the first request for funds, Chi Deuteron had her own
home and occupied it. To those familiar with the generally recog-
nized difficult problem of raising sufficient money to buy a charge
house, this seems almost unbelievable. Yet these are the cold facts
of the matter, and from these facts several conclusions stand forth.

It is obvious that a few of the graduates gave freely of their
time and energy that the goal might be reached. This is always a
fundamental element in the house drive. It is obvious that their
efforts were indeed well directed and efficiently displayed. For us,
however, the one conclusion which means much to Theta Delta Chi
is to be recognized in the fact that Chi Deuteron's graduates were
not found wanting when their cooperation was needed. Back of the
material display of their loyalty and devotion to the fraternity stands
unflinching that "something" which motivated them to act when
called upon. They came through in real Theta Delt style!

And now a word to the undergraduates of that charge. You
have heard much of graduate interest, but yours is the privilege of
being the first to witness its most concrete display. You are now
located in a beautiful and comfortable home, one which you can

be proud of to the utmost and which will be much admired by others. You of the present charge will in all probability not be lax in its care and maintaining of the position which such an advantage allows. But we would sound this warning. It is your heritage to hand down to future delegations the significance of this advantage. All too soon is time apt to decrease the magnitude of an undertaking and lessen its values. Do not let your future material take this as merely a matter of course. Make them share the realization that their position is due in a large measure to the effort and interest in Theta Delta Chi of those who have gone before them. By this very means you will be creating the proper atmosphere for the continuance of Chi Deuteron graduates of the same caliber as those to whom your present home stands as a monument.

In the last issue we wrote of changing the date of the Birthday celebration and presented a few views on that matter. At the end we requested expressions on the question. As we supported the positive side, naturally, our desire was to hear from someone on the negative. We did, and in fairness to those who do not agree with us we herewith present the communication we received.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION

DEAR BROTHER TWITMYER:

In the editorial columns of the most recent publication of *THE SHIELD* you have advocated a change to some date other than October 31 on which Theta Delt shall celebrate the anniversary of our fraternity. This opinion has been advanced in view of the fact that the Theta Delt birthday parties held in all corners of the earth are in conflict with the annual promenade of witches, cats, and other apparitions which hold full sway on this eventful night. Halloween is essentially the children's night. It is the one night of all nights that the children don the discarded clothes of their parents, paint up their faces, glue on the false whiskers and venture forth in small groups to explore the subtle mysteries of witchland. In those homes where future Theta Delta material resides the situation is more in evidence. With the coming of the night the young prospective, well armed with screw-driver and pins, has gathered his band of would-be pirates and gone forth on the annual mission of gate lifting and door-bell ringing. The father is left at home his sole duty being to guard the front gate and occasionally pick pins out of the door-bell. These are facts which I have observed in many homes as well as my own and there are no "ifs" and "buts" in it as those living in this section will testify. As regards conditions elsewhere I know nothing.

I have never attended a Theta Delt anniversary dinner where at least one of the speeches did not begin with a "Many years ago today." It is with a feeling of reverence that I attend these gatherings where hearts are beating in harmony with the ideals and principles common to us all. I like to let my mind wander back over the span of years which separates us from that hallowed memory which we are observing, and to think that it was this day brought together those six noble men, designers of an eternal brotherhood.

During all the day of October 31 my thoughts are constantly drifting back to that same day in '47 in an effort to in some way commune with that great spirit which prompted our founders and when the day is ended with feasting and singing I realize that mine has been a joy supreme. These thoughts I feel sure are inspired only by the realization that it is our birthday.

Surely it would not be well to celebrate Christmas on any day other than December 25 and the fourth of July would certainly lose its significance if we observed it on April Fool's Day. It just kills the spirit of the day, and I feel confident that such a change would mean the beginning of a decline in the interest of both graduate and undergraduate.

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM M. BICKERS

INITIATES

<i>Name</i>	<i>Home</i>
Epsilon	
Paul Collins	Brookline, Massachusetts
Jack Darden	Norfolk, Virginia
John H. Eversole	Newman, Illinois
Ben Fowler	New York City
Thomas James	Eastville, Virginia
Webster Madery	Jackson, Michigan
Roy Nottingham	Cheriton, Virginia
J. Clark Samuel	Wilmington, Delaware
Lester B. Shelly	Oregon, Illinois
Garnett Smither	Suffolk, Virginia
Jack Tuthill	Montclair, New Jersey
Bailey Wells	Montclair, New Jersey
Homer White	Salisbury, Maryland
William E. White	Scranton, Pennsylvania
Eta Deuteron	
William Noble	Sacramento, California
Don Booker	Dayton, Washington
John Knox	Waterloo, Iowa
Iota Deuteron	
Carl Pearl	
Kappa Deuteron	
Marion Bruedigan	Wilmette, Illinois
Henry Groh	Oak Park, Illinois
Donald Barton	Berwyn, Illinois
Ray Trafelet	Cicero, Illinois
Joseph Tourtelot	Oak Park, Illinois
Robert Ackerman	Oak Park, Illinois
Xi Deuteron	
Sidney Weinrich	Honolulu
William Olwell	Everett
Harold Steen	Seattle
Carlos Douglas	Seattle
Victor Terry	Los Angeles

KAPPA'S CONTRIBUTION TO TUFTS FOOTBALL



Above: GENE TOBEY, K '30; Center
Below: ERNIE BREHAUT, K '29; Center

KAPPA'S CONTRIBUTION TO TUFTS FOOTBALL



Above: JACK MARCHAND, '32, Right Half, Captain of Freshman Team
Below: JOE LUKACS, K '29; Left Tackle

CHARGE LETTERS

ALPHA COLLEGE

The close of the football season found another varsity "U" and another set of frosh numerals in the house, thanks to "Gordie" Mosher and Pledge "Al" Arthur, and the dean forestalled another varsity letter by declaring Tom Dietz ineligible for varsity competition at the last minute.

The flu proved a boom to us here at Alpha in the form of a ten days extension of Christmas vacation. The return to school found Pledge Brother Gaynor still holding his daily work-outs with the frosh basketballers and "Cort" Poey establishing a permanent berth for himself on the tank relay team. Pledges Walsh and Norton both appeared in the Freshman Mountebank's Soiree production and Eddy Mulbury and Gene Conant are singing with the Glee Club.

Midyears came and departed leaving Alpha weakened by the loss of three men but strengthened in the knowledge that midyears and the tough half of the year is behind and ahead is spring!

With the completion of the midyear exams, five of the brothers took advantage of the six day vacation to establish Alpha's first camp, deep in the heart of the Adirondacks, at Speculator—the scene of Tunney's famous training camp.

The Alpha basketball team has advanced to the semi-finals of the interfraternity tournament and two more games will see the interfraternity basketball cup residing on our mantel with the wrestling cup which the house roughnecks solemnly swear will be ours after their next two matches.

C. J. WINTER, *Charge Editor*

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The charge takes pleasure in announcing that she has weathered the term examinations without the loss of a single man. As this has been the case for two years, we have good reason to believe that the scholastic standing of the charge as a whole has

been elevated to an appreciable extent.

We have just passed through the best Junior Week house party imaginable, and although a week has intervened since its close, it is still a topic of animated discussion. The efforts of Chuck Stevens as head of the social committee were indeed crowned with success. After a tea dance at the house, a concert by the Musical Clubs, the Junior Prom, and innumerable dances on the hill, the party culminated in a glorious finish by a Pirate Party Saturday night which was open only to Theta Delts. It is safe to say that never before has such an assortment of corsairs, pirates, bandits, and brigands been seen in one group. Frank Hynes was placed in the limelight by giving the only solo number on the Musical Club's program, and Dick Spelshouse pounded a banjo in the Mandolin Club. The charge was honored by the presence of Mrs. C. A. Stevens of Lakewood, Ohio, and Mrs. R. Browning Wilson of Red Banks, New Jersey, as chaperons.

All the brothers are gradually recovering from the aftermath of term examinations and Junior Week and are settling down to the routine of the second semester. Few competitions have been decided as yet. Skin Ryan was elected to the editorial board of the *Widow*, making the third charge member to become engaged in that activity. Bob Stevens is a first string forward on the freshman basketball team and Pete Ruppe is on the frosh hockey squad. Harry Case and Chuck Stevens are both members of the senior ball committee. We are greatly pleased with the return of one of our sophomores, Dick Henderson, who was forced to stay out of school a year. "Bendy" played tackle on the freshman football team and may become promising varsity material.

The initiation of our 1932 delegation will take place February 22. There are nine pledges to be initiated and we feel certain that they will, one and all, make fine Theta Deltas. We shall be glad to see visiting brothers at any time.

STEPHEN F. DUNN, *Charge Editor*

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Beta Deuteron and old Iowa State are fast in the grip of the icy fingers of winter. Almost daily we expect a new warmth in the air which will release us from the imprisonment of snowbanks and make campus pines and landmarks shed their white cloaks for the gayer garments of spring. But the cold lingers in a wave that has been almost unprecedented in length and bitterness and which, we are confident, is but the forerunner of a wonderful spring season. In the meantime we continue to bask in the fellowship of the fireside.

The charge very recently staged its winter formal dance which takes its place in our annals as one of the outstanding parties in recent years. We are now looking forward to an occasion of even greater note in entertaining Brother Donald MacMillan during his short sojourn in Ames. The charge has reserved a section of seats at the auditorium and is planning to attend Brother MacMillan's lecture en masse. We feel mighty proud to greet one of the really famous Theta Deltas.

Athletics are our present prime activity. Brothers Ours and Peterson were awarded football letters early in the quarter and have recently been on probation to "AA" the college athletic fraternity. Brother "Joe" Juhl has been pinning shoulders to the mat in varsity meets all season and will be in line for a letter in the spring.

The Beta Deut twins, Marion and Maurice Soultz are both in school again making excellent grades and working hard on the track team. Marion has been handicapped by an attack of the flu, but Maurice has been shattering the college pole vault record right and left. The old mark (his own) was 12 feet and 4½ inches and he has consecutively raised it to 12 feet 6½ and 7½ inches. Maurice made "AA" and Alpha Zeta last fall.

Rodney Fox, our secretary, was recently rewarded for his journalistic efforts by election to Sigma Delta Chi.

So after all the winter hasn't been idly spent. We all hope that balmy spring weather will counteract the depressing effect of approaching exams and stimulate new and even greater energy to make Beta Deut the best ever.

PAUL M. HEFFERNAN, *Charge Editor*



Having safely passed the "final" stage and a "J-Hop" week-end, the boys are all ready to start in working for the spring semester. On the whole, the house was rather successful last term. Scholastically, we came out fairly well, and in addition,

we have had men in practically every campus activity—sports, publications, drama, the Michigan Opera, and honor societies. Howdy Jackson came through with his usual set of all "A's" again.

For the first time in a number of years, it looks very much like we are going to initiate all of the freshman class. They are a lively bunch of fellows, and they have already made plans to enter some outside activity. Their formal initiation is to be held February 23, and we are looking for the biggest and best gathering of alumni yet.

The "J-Hop" house party was a whooping success! We "went in" with the Delta Upsilon's—having a dance here the first night, and one there the second. Brother and Mrs. Giles Fritch are again hailed as darn'd good chaperons, and if they can stand it, we hope to see them next year. As a result of the week-end, most of the boys are bolting this first day of school and are wandering around in a dazed condition. The most serious consequence of the party was the loss of one of the boy's pins. Congratulations Timmy!

December 1, the Detroit alumni were hosts to the sophomore class—an annual and greatly anticipated affair. After dinner at several of the alumni's houses, the boys were all taken to see *Rosalie* which opened the new Wilson Theater. Some class I'll say! This officially ended the party, but it was well toward dawn before the weary wanderers returned to tell us that "they were one good bunch in Detroit." Let's go, fellows.

DAN H. BUELL, II, *Charge Editor*



With the passing of the first semester of the year and a seemingly brief Christmas vacation, Delta Deuteron is already well started upon the second semester. The first and most important item on our calendar was of course initiation. All freshmen have now

sufficiently recovered from "hell week" to be able to settle down to hard work, and judging from their capable oratory displayed at the initiation banquet the formal ceremony, which was impressively conducted by President Fran Bowen, will be remembered by them long after the paddles and tub are forgotten.

The nine newly initiated members are, with the exception of Dick Ferries from Illinois and Jerry Nicolaysen from Wyoming, all from California. All are of the class of '32. Other members of the class are: Jack G. Booth, John S. Brown, Jr., A. Nelder Davies, Edwin H. Griffiths, Melvin T. Lewis, Bob S. Mehnert, John M. Reid. Adding strength to the class are pledges William H. Baldwin, '32, and Donald H. Bonar, '32.

Probably inspired by the prowess of Brother Jack Brink, who rowed number two on California's world championship crew, two freshmen, Nel Davies and Mehnert are learning the art of rowing. They both seem assured of a place in the first freshman boat. Jack Booth, Jerry Nicolaysen, and Dick Ferries have taken up journalism, spending many weary hours in the office of the *Daily Californian*. Not satisfied with one activity, Dick

has been active in dramatics. Answering Walt Christie's call for much needed track men, Bud Reid is making a strong bid for a place among the sprinters on the freshman track team. Football last semester claimed the interest of Jack Brown and Ed Griffiths, Jack having received a cracked skull in his first game was forced to quit. He will be in condition for the varsity next year. Ed Griffiths was an outstanding backfield man on the frosh, acting as field captain in most of his games. Mel Lewis, along with pledge Bonar is working for a place on the freshman water polo team. Bill Baldwin has not yet decided upon his activity, but he is the type that will make good.

In the way of social functions, the charge held her annual tug ride early last semester. This event has become a classic. Judging from the amount of beer consumed, general rough-housing, and as a creator of fraternity spirit, the affair was a success. An informal dance was held later in the semester; we are now planning and making arrangements for a formal jig which will be the last social get-together for the charge this semester.

Now that football season is over California turns her attention to crew and basketball, particularly crew. Brother Jack Brinck of whom we are justly proud has unlocked his oar and is getting ready for another season as an expert oarsman. Brother Jack Cole has been doing his part to help California in a successful basketball season as a junior manager. Carl Handy, who returned to college last semester got into the New Year's football game which made Riegles of California famous. Carl showed well in this game and will undoubtedly have a regular place on the varsity next year. Carl has now turned his attention to wrestling. Hal Cope, who made his numerals on last year's freshman baseball team is now limbering up as a pitcher.

Athletic activities, however, are not the only ones which hold the interest of the charge. Many of the brothers have worked the angles to get important jobs on different committees. Several honor societies have seen fit to choose among the upper classmen those who have been particularly outstanding in activities. Chief among those recently elected to honor societies are Jack Brink, who is now a member of Beta Beta, and Skull and Keys; while Carl Handy was elected to Winged Helmet, a junior society. Jack Cole, Bud Young, and Jack Du Four were recently made members of professional fraternities.

An activity which is new to California this year is ice hockey. This sport gives promise of being as popular here as it is in the East. Brother John Evans as senior manager and Duffy Henderson as a sophomore manager are endeavoring to get this new sport started off with a bang.

However the charge is not expending all of her energy upon activities. Fran Bowen, as a capable president has seen to it that along with individual activities of each brother there is a genuine spirit of fraternity. Fran has worked hard in helping every man to find his particular niche and has created a fine spirit of unity of action. He deserves particular credit for aside from his excellent leadership within the charge he has taken an active part in campus activities, serving last semester as chairman of the reception committee and this semester as a member of the senior finance committee.

May I take this opportunity to speak for Brother Bowen and express the regards of Delta Deuteron for her sister charges.

ART KIRKPATRICK, *Charge Editor*

COLLEGE OF WILLIAMSMARY

Here at Epsilon, we are enjoying the calm after the storm, for exams are over. All of the brothers came through with flying colors, not approaching the danger zone within which one cannot find himself and still remain in college. We are looking forward with interest to the list of fraternity grades soon to be issued by the dean of men, for we are anxious to know our scholastic standing in comparison with the other fraternities on the campus. Our freshmen were as successful as the upperclassmen, for they all made the number of credits required by the college for initiation into the fraternity.

And so on Sunday, February 10, we had the pleasure, for it was indeed a pleasure, of receiving fourteen men into the bonds of Theta Delta Chi. May they ever hold before them the ideals of our beloved fraternity and labor unceasingly to keep up the spirit of Stars Ablaze. Several alumni recalled the events of their "goat" days and came back to watch our pledges emerge from "goatdom" into the brotherhood. They were Brothers J. D. Palmer, E '27; Boardman Munson, E '29; Bailey Byars, E '30; and F. B. Fisher, E '28. We are always glad to have our brothers back.

We are now in the midst of the basketball season which so far has been a rather disastrous one. However, we came out of the last two contests victoriously, and we trust that in this case at least a bad beginning will make a good ending. Epsilon has two men on the varsity squad, Brothers "Bill" Scott, '31, and Frank Darden, '31. The freshman squad is the pride of the class of '32, for so far they have an unbroken list of victories.

Baseball season and outdoor track now loom in the offing, and the boys who hope to make the grade in these sports are watching the calendar and the weather reports with yearning eyes. But as yet Williamsburg lies in the clutches of winter.

The varsity track relay team including Brother "Rudy" Zabel, '31, will leave in a few days for Philadelphia where it will participate in the Meadow Brook Games. Our track coach, Brother "Scrap" Chandler, E '24, is working hard to put a winning aggregation into action when the track season opens, and present prospects are very encouraging.

Brother "Les" Shelly recently presented the charge with a new Schiller piano of which we are justly proud, especially the half dozen or so budding musicians or would be orchestra leaders who have inspired the "less fortunate" brothers with a few nice, budding inferiority complexes, for alas we can only admire the virtues of this new instrument from afar off.

And now in a few days comes the first interfraternity dance to be sponsored by the college. This dance is to take the place of the dances usually held by each fraternity.

Remember, brothers, that whenever you come to the Sunny South a true Theta Delt welcome awaits you at Epsilon.

ELLIOTT HEALY, *Charge Editor*

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Mong Doo! We emerge from the daze into which we were cast by midyear exams to find swirling upon us the first real New England blizzard of the season. There is infinite satisfaction, however, in looking back over the debris of exam period and finding that only one of our number, one of the sixteen freshman pledges, was licked by the exam boogymen. That leaves us fifteen freshmen to

initiate, fifteen brothers-to-be, who, as a reward for their good marks, are now going through the trials of "scutting" and learning to their sorrow that it is the freshman who "pays in the ends."

No charge letter is complete without a bit of modest bragging about the activities of the charge members and so I briefly list here a few of the Zeta activities on the campus. Brother Child is managing the varsity track team, while his understudy, Brother Johnson, is bossing the frosh track team. Brother Elton is running the *Brown Jug* with the help of Brother Menges as art editor. On the board of that publication are Brothers Stoddard, Paine, and Snow. The latter is also playing with the varsity hockey team. Brothers Paine and Rogers are working for an editor's job on the yearbook of which Brother Elton is art editor. Zeta is now becoming more or less accustomed to having control of these two publications, the *Jug* and the yearbook. In all probability Brother Paine will also edit next year's freshman "bible." In activities of a more purely social nature, Brother Elton is secretary of the Senior Frolic committee and chairman of the Spring Day committee, while Brother Child, who is looking forward to managing the class supper in June, is a prominent member of both committees.

The Zeta freshmen, the most active delegation on the campus, are lead by C. C. Tillinghast, who, besides playing on the undefeated frosh basketball team, is secretary of his class. Others of the fifteen pledges are dividing their efforts among the hockey team, freshman track team, *Brown Jug*, *Daily Herald*, university Glee Club, and the Dramatic Society. All of which is more than enough on the matter of campus activities.

With things looking up here at Zeta we hope that every alumnus who possibly can, will be present at the annual initiation banquet to be held during the latter part of March. The banquet committee will let you know the date.

WALLACE W. ELTON, *Charge Editor*



The charge, having taken its second wind, pulled its socks up, and its waistcoat down, has settled down to the labors of the second term.

At the end of last term there was an epidemic of flu which incapacitated many of us for the last few weeks of lectures. The charge reassembled in force for the next go at the midnight oil.

We held our initiation banquet on December 8. The charge was taken aback by the unparalleled flow of oratory which issued from the mouths of the babes and sucklings, to wit the freshmen. Following this collation, the large numbers of grads and undergrads repaired to such places where the music plays and the other things which are generally associated with music may be obtained. Thus and so large quantities of whoopee were made by all and sundry.

In the social line we held a highly enjoyable dance at the beginning of February. Once again did we roar forth to make the neighbors lose sleep.

A cup has been donated to the Interfraternity Council to be awarded to the house having the highest scholastic standing. It is to be handed over by the registrar of the university.

In basketball the charge is well represented. Brother George Faulkner is the senior captain, Brother "Jiggs" McCormick is manager, Brother Fitz-Randolph is assistant manager. Brother Faulkner was high scorer in the intercollegiate fixture against Queens.

Our hockey team is doing very well this year and has a good chance for

the championship. There is one more game in the group to be played. Brother Fred Fairman brought up a team from the Southern Canada Power. At boxing lately Brother Haemmerlé encountered what he thought must have been a cyclone. It afterwards transpired that it was one Jeff Supple of our next door neighbors the Kaps. Any time you feel like winter sports remember Montreal.

A. J. CAMERON, *Charge Editor*

BOWDOIN COLLEGE

The brothers of Eta are gradually recovering from the death-like pallor that has marked their study-wracked faces for the past two weeks. Midyear exams are over, but as yet their results have not been published. However we do not expect to be as hard hit by them as we have been some times in the past. The next hectic period of trial and struggle is scheduled for March 21 and 22, these being the dates of our Sophomore Hop house party. Soon afterwards comes spring vacation, which is followed in turn by classes and work. These chores are interrupted late in May by Ivy Day and its attendant house parties. Following these a few more classes are held to condition us for the all-important final exams. When these last are safely passed the present Senior class hopes to graduate on June 20, leaving the class of '30 to guide the destinies of Bowdoin for the ensuing year.

But, to return from the uncertain future to the present, there remain several news items of the charge which ought to be chronicled. First of all, Brother Dana Swan, '29, our Rhodes scholar-elect, has lately been appointed by President Sills to be chairman of a student committee that is to conduct an investigation on several questions relating to college life and activities at Bowdoin. Brother Micoeau, '29, is also a member of this committee of ten seniors. Brother Don Prince, '31, is representing Bowdoin on her varsity debating team. Brothers "Doc" Brown, '29, and Phil Chapman, '30, are developing into excellent weight throwers, under the tutelage of Coach Jack Magee. In the pool, Brothers Collins, '30, and McCreery, '30, are swimming on the Bowdoin team. Many of the other brothers are carrying on very creditably in their positions of honor and power, mention of which have been made in former SHIELDS. Even though it is winter in Maine, Eta charge is not hibernating, but is very active in many ways.

Shortly before Professor Mitchell, '90, sailed for Europe with Mrs. Mitchell on his sabbatical leave during this second semester, he and Mrs. Mitchell were entertained at the charge house with a farewell dinner. Since then, when the weather is particularly bad here at Bowdoin, many of us wish that we were enjoying the Mediterranean sunshine along with Professor and Mrs. Mitchell. From this it may be rightly inferred that Bowdoin is still in the griup of Old Man Winter, but even so we like our "old man" for at times he gives us much pleasure. But we must wait until the May SHIELD to give an account of Bowdoin in the springtime.

CARTER S. GILLISS, *Charge Editor*

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Eta Deuteron is in the middle of winter quarter at Stanford, and the spirit in the old house is high, since many of our brothers, who were out last quarter are back with us at present. Helping to keep up the spirit is an excellent house orchestra, which entertains after dinner in the evenings, with the brothers joining in on the choruses of many Theta Delta Chi songs.

Initiation was held a few weeks ago, and we welcomed into our group three promising new Thetas: William Noble, '31, of Sacramento; Don Booker, '29, of Dayton, Washington; and John Knox, '30, of Waterloo, Iowa. Mike Irvine, H⁴ '21, last president of the California graduate association, presided over the fine banquet, and the brothers were at their best in the after dinner speeches.

In athletics we are holding up our reputation; Brother Leo Kibby, who took first in the javelin at New York last summer, and third in the I.C.A. at Boston with a throw of 209 feet, has already tossed the stick 190 feet this year in practice. Brother Jesse Wilson won the sophomore tennis tournament, and is in the finals of intramural tennis. With the swimmers Brother Art Cathcart, a sophomore, is second string varsity goal guard, and is also out for swimming manager.

Things look very bright for us this coming rushing season, as we have more than the usual number of prospective rushees.

We of Eta Deuteron would like to put in a good word for Psi Delta, which is petitioning Theta Delta Chi from the University of California at Los Angeles. Many of our brothers live in Los Angeles, and we can say that they are a fine bunch from personal acquaintance. Let's put them through and have representation in the coming university in southern California.

Our latch string is always out to any of our brothers.

J. W. LEHR, *Charge Editor*

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Since the last letter from this charge, there has been little or nothing of great consequence happen to us. No doubt it is well known by the graduated or departed members of this one particular branch of Tau Delta Chi that the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has an age old custom of devoting a certain period of each school term to what is called examination week. The phrase "examination week" to my mind is ambiguous, and hence for it I have substituted "hell week"—and it is nothing more or less than that. Well, it has come and gone, and much to my happiness and surprise no one departed with it. That is quite remarkable, for during my sojourn here I never seen a parallel case. It has always seemed that no matter how high the general intelligence of Theta Deuteron appeared, some one or ones were sure to be fired out. But not so in '29. Perhaps the finals were easier than usual. Who knows?

Here is a funny one. Maybe some of you who attended the convention of '26 remember a certain fair-haired boy from here that officiated as delegate—William "Nifty" Taggart, by name. Well, he has passed to Omega Deuteron. He went off and took unto himself a wife. But it was all so sudden that we of Cambridge are still suffering from the shock. Who would have pictured "Nifty" the marrying type? But then who can imagine "Looie" Darmstadt a swooning swain, and yet it is rumored that he is planning the fatal step in June.

But as I said above, there has been nothing happen here worthy of mention and that's the truth. It was not a lame excuse for a short letter.

WILLARD L. ULCHER, *Charge Editor*



The second semester is now under way and with it comes the prospect of initiating our freshmen on February 23. Then we have the dog days here in Williamstown, when the snow and slush and mud and mountains combine to make the time until April vacation as uninteresting as is possible. But the past few months have been well filled with activity to make up for this off season to come.

As far as the new additions to the house are concerned, we ask your leave to announce that the names of Charles Ecker and Bill Cunyningham, both of the class of '32, have been added to the pledge list. We are also able to present a new initiate in the person of Carl Pearl, '31. But in the way of bad news, Bunny Rabbitt, '31, has deserted to Columbia for a semester.

All the winter teams are in full swing now and doing very nicely, thank you. But to resurrect a ghost, we can't quite forget the last football game of the season, in which we downed the team of a college down in the Connecticut Valley. The score, it seems, was 40-15. At any rate, we're again at the head of the Little Three in football and have high hopes for the title in basketball as well. As a final word, we wish the best of luck to all the sister charges for the new semester.

WM. B. TIPPY, *Charge Editor*



The inevitable battle, that between Old Man Winter and impassioned Spring, is being regarded with great concern here. One day Winter retires into the far north and Spring, the opportunist, ostentatiously displays her splendors in the form of blue skies, warm winds, smiling sunshine, and dry ground, causing the co-eds to vie with each other for sartorial supremacy, while the fraternity men play catch on the lawns of their houses. Two or three days later, the thermometer slides wickedly down (or is it the mercury that does the sliding) and a blizzard nastily gnashes its knife-keen teeth around the Hill, blows its icy breath insolently into our faces, driving some to the sick bed, your correspondent to drink, and everybody indoors and to no good.

So much for the atmosphere of this literary gem. On the wrestling team that has won every contest to date, having conquered M.I.T., Springfield, Amherst, and Harvard, we report Brothers Lukacs and Sundquist as participants in every meet. Brothers Horton and Brehaut are first string men on the basketball team and usually start in every game. Brother Curt Campbell, as captain of track, is mustering his team together on the one hand, while on the other, as chairman of the Class Day committee, he is making preparations for the graduation exercises. As a result of the recent election of Freshman class officers, we were fortunate in having Granny Bush elected president and Warren Carley made secretary. The former hopes to break the college record in the high jump this spring; the latter holds an active rôle in dramatics.

Jack Pederson is president of the sophomore honorary society, Sword and Shield, and marshal of his class. We are the second highest fraternity, scholastically. Due to the splendid co-operation of the grads, we are to have a new house ready for occupancy by September. We certainly have had some rare times in this house, and I believe it can withstand another party or two before it is torn down. It's a cold, shaky old shack; but if you will come this way we will welcome you with all the hospitality that our keen desire to see you affords.

ALFRED B. SUNDQUIST, *Charge Editor*



Since our last letter, several events have taken place. First of all, midyear exams came and took their toll as usual. Most of the brothers pulled through but several fell by the wayside. Brothers Bill Denneman and Ray Capouch, both of the class of '31, did not weather the storm and so are forced to leave us for a semester. Even though exams were taking most of our time, we continued to rush, and succeeded in pledging five men.

After exams, initiation took place. Among the inactives present were Colonel Paul Goodrich, IΔ '94, Bob Vandermark and Bill Grabow, both, KΔ '29, and also Fred Tourtelot, KΔ '20, who had the honor of initiating his brother into the bonds.

This is the quiet time of the year for activities on the campus. Spring football has just begun, and Donald Barton and Ray Trafelet have reported. Racey Garretson, '29, has been appointed tour manager of the play entitled *The Brazil Nuts*, which is being given by Pierrot, the men's dramatic organization.

We are now looking forward to the coming visitation, and we would welcome, at all times, visits from brothers of other charges.

RAY GENGLER, *Charge Editor*



Since returning to school after the Christmas holidays, the brothers at Lambda Deuteron have been busily engaged in various social and campus activities. We at Toronto are not burdened with any official midyear exams so that life is not quite so serious toward the end of January as it is for the majority of Thetas across the line. However we wish you all good luck.

Since the beginning of the year we have had a number of very successful "after meetings" following the regular Monday night meeting. Brother Peter McGarry is usually the master of ceremonies and the brothers all get a chance to display their entertaining ability, if any. It also gives the freshmen a chance to learn the fraternity and university songs and we are sure they would welcome the opportunity to prove their warbling ability to any doubting visitor that night arrive on the scene.

Athletics are taking up a good deal of our time. Brother McMullen and Paul and Pledge Doug Marshall are all starring on varsity's great hockey team this winter. They have the intercollegiate championship sewed up and should cop the Senior O.H.A. race. Brother Bill Seake is on the varsity second team while Brothers Henry, Higgins, and Williams are playing inter faculty hockey. The rowing machines are the main attraction for Brothers Brainah and Thorkurn just now and they both should catch places on the varsity crew, Brother Brainah being one of last season's veterans.

Rushing is more or less a year round job at Lambda Deuteron. At present we are concentrating on preparatory school men. We made a trip to Ridley College during January when we played them in hockey and under the able direction of Brother "Fac" Cooch did some rushing on the side. We hope to repeat the trip to two or three more schools before the winter is finished.

Once again we extend an invitation to any and all Theta Delts to visit us if they are anywhere near Toronto. The more the merrier.

HUGH R. INKMATER, *Charge Editor*



It is the regret of this department that a report is due before the last word from the first term's marks. One would feel much more satisfaction in blandly announcing five or six new Phi Betes from this vicinity than in idly speculating about them. Perhaps, on the

other hand, the speculations may prove more enjoyable than the announcements. Still, one is always in a position to equivocate, whatever happens; take the bids to the Psi U dance, which *have* come out: one can simply refuse to be statistical in this matter. That's all right, we wouldn't have gone anyway.

Aside from these two important items, we look about us, and find, as usual, here and elsewhere, Theta Delt running the affairs of the campus. In developing my argument, I should like to state three main issues, and as many more as happen to occur to me. Take the wrestling team for a starter—Theta Delt has a three-quarter-Nelson-block-and-tackle hold on it, furnishing not only the captain, but president (of the club), and manager as well. But perhaps you knew this. Well, try this one: our corresponding secretary, Al Keedy, has recently secured possession of the business managership of *Lord Jeff*, taking the Old Soldier by storm through a skillful flank attack. He has also assembled a good fighting squad of cohorts from this camp for future campaigns.

Talk of the musical clubs, and speak of Theta Delt in awed tones. Cobb leads the Glee Club, half of the time, and has half a share in controlling its destinies. The Quartet, again, is half Theta Delt (for the first time in history here, we believe) and the first bass section of the Club is lost without its Theta Delt "nucleus." For the rest of the program we fiddle around with various instruments.

In the field of athletics, again this report is premature, for we have won two interfraternity relays, and have a good chance for at least second place in the competition. Knutsen is a star defense man on the frosh hockey team. And Thompson, of course, will do big things in track.

Keedy and Mosshammer are still embroiling the college with socialistic and religious irritants respectively. As for the realm of letters, we have our usual quota in and out for the *Student*; and Cobb manages to raise a still small voice in the *Lit* now and then.

As far as we can tell about midyear exams, we have proved to the administration that they will have to be harder in the future, since all the brothers are still with us. Hoping you are the same.

E. S. COBB, *Charge Editor*



Since my last letter much has happened here at Nu. The brothers came back from the Christmas holidays' full of pep and eager to begin the new term so that we might improve our scholastic standing that the football season had interfered with. Since that time

we have entered into the search for knowledge most enthusiastically; so much so that even our professors have noticed how much more intellectual we look. And when you get professors to notice you—that's sum-thin! There's a sorta intellectual air in the house as it were and its even permeated the kitchen. It's nothing at all to walk in the kitchen in the middle of the afternoon and hear the cook chanting appetizing recipes from the "White House" cook book. But no kidding, we hope to prove things this term. I might add that it won't be long until we'll have to; exams are almost upon

us once more for they start on March 6. You see, we have them three times a year. 3, 111, twice and once again, any way you may look at it it's still three.

In extracurricular activities we have a great representation. Captain Graves of the wrestling team who has met and defeated all challengers up to the present date. "Abie" wrestles in the 135 pound class and in a recent meet with North Carolina State "Abie" just outdid himself; not content with getting a seven minute time decision in his own weight, and having no man to fill the card for the unlimited weight, our little "Abie," 135 pounds stripped, went in against a big bruiser that weighed 175 pounds and—yes, by gum, he threw him by a *fall* in less than two minutes! Needless to say it was the talk of the college for the next week and we swelled out our chests with Theta Delt pride. When you are in our vicinity come around and take a look at "Abie"—it's free. No don't stop reading yet, that's not all. "Gummy" Roberts has a regular berth on the varsity basketball team and plays a bang up game at guard. He will make his much coveted letter in that sport this year. Brother "Alex" Mayers has been out for the boxing team since before Christmas and has made the squad, but "Alex" has had hard luck for injuries in practice have kept him from participating in any of the meets, but we're still betting on "Alex." Brother Knight, veteran Virginia miler, will start training for the spring track with the first signs of warm weather. Also Brother Cook, polevaulter par excellence, and high jumper extraordinary, will be all there doing high stuff. Brother Ruffin will be hot footing around there too.

And we have about the best basketball team here, fraternally speaking. In the intramural matches we have eliminated all of our opponants and we now find ourselves in the semifinals with a silver cup not far away. Brothers Bob Reed, Billy Williams, Bus Knight, Bill Cook, and Dan Call form the formidable quintet.

Baseball will be the chief topic for the remaining months of school and although outdoor practice isn't under way yet—it soon will be. We shall have a goodly number of the brothers compete for places but the outcome is doubtful. Anyway, you will hear from us in the intramural matches.

As we are not so lucky to rate a spring holiday here, let us extend to our sister charges the wish that theirs may be most enjoyable and that they will make up for us.

Don't forget to stop in and see us (and "Abie") when in Charlottesville.

TOLER L. MCNEILL, *Charge Editor*



After a hard fought battle with the midterm exams Nu Deuteron proudly announces that her charge roll remains intact. Not a man "flunked out."

The brothers started out the new term without a cent in their pockets for, the night before the reopening of classes, a great robbery took place in the darkened house of sleeping Nu Deuteron. The thieves took cash only, totaling nearly three hundred dollars. Samples of the Bethlehem police force were quickly summoned. The cook and houseman were suspected and taken to the station for the third degree. Direct evidence was lacking so they were released. We also released them, and now we have a southern couple that really can cook. The question is whether or not they are worth the three hundred dollars for which we all sadly pine. Brother Davis thought that he had caught the robber when, a few nights later, he woke up the entire house with a stranger

in his hands. The stranger, however, proved to be only a Kappa Sigma freshman from Lafayette, sent here as a pre-initiation stunt.

Speaking of initiations, by the time this SHIELD is published we will have had our formal initiation.

The winter number of the *Nu Duet Bulletin* came out immediately after the Christmas holidays. It contained a résumé of the activities of the brothers during the fall besides items of general interest to Lehigh alumni. A copy was sent to each charge as well as each Nu Deuteron alumnus. The *Bulletin* is the result of the untiring efforts of Brother Platt.

Brothers Bennet, Staub, and Rotthaus, on February 13, were initiated into the national honorary business fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi. There were only nine juniors chosen, three of whom were Theta Deltas!

Any of the brothers who happen to be wandering through the Lehigh Valley really ought to drop in on us, if only to try out the tempting dishes of our new cook.

HARLEN T. MOSES, *Charge Editor*



Well at last exams are over. The house all responded to the urge of studying and for a week everyone "dug in." We had one fatality, a pledge; on the other hand four brothers got off probation!

With exams came our first real touch of winter and the ground was covered with snow for the first time this year. However all Geneva has been bearing its share of winter ever since, and gives promise of continuing for a long time to come.

Junior Week festivities were quite a relaxation after the grind of the previous week; the house dances keeping up the tradition of Hobart making merry in "good time" week. All in all it was a very stimulating period and we've all been trying to catch up on our sleep since then. Much of the success of the Prom can be attributed to Brother Wyman, who did his best to put it over.

College having regained its composure, the daily routine of classes is staring us in the face again; but notwithstanding the dull time of the year, many from the house are active in campus affairs. Brother Wyman is perpetually engaged either with the *Echo*, of which he is a staff member, or with the Mummers presentation *Lady Windemere's Fan*, in which he has the lead. Brother Wyatt and Pledge Stettenbenz are doing good work with the Glee Club, and Pledge Cummings is never at home any more but divides his time between assistant manager of basketball and stage hand on the Mummers staff. Speaking of activities I must not fail to mention our house basketball team, which is one of the snappiest contenders in the league.

I must desist and get active myself, so I stop with best wishes to all the charges.

J. RUSSELL HAYES, *Charge Editor*



Our initiation was held Sunday, February 4, and was the culmination of a few days of "hell week." Our "hell week" this year was greatly shortened and the greater part of it consisted in a thorough knowledge of fraternity history and songs. It was mostly mental, yet we believe that the pledges

derived as much from it as in former years.

We are happy to announce that Xi Deuteron has greatly improved her scholarship. We rose fifteen places in the fraternity scale last quarter, and are hard at work now. There is still room for improvement, but we believe that we are on the right track.

We are still maintaining a good record in activities, both among the athletes and the pledges.

Brother Jim Runte, '29, who has started training for the varsity crew, was initiated this quarter into Oval Club, one of the two highest honoraries on the campus.

Brothers George Hull, '31, and Bill Olwell, '32, are in the midst of a hard season as sophomore and freshman basketball managers respectively; while Brother "Stork" Saindon, '31, and I are awaiting the start of tennis and baseball when we shall don our old clothes and take over the jobs of sophomore managers.

Brother Laurie Olwell, '31, is making quite a name for himself in campus dramatics and was recently pledged to the Associated University Players, which is quite an honor to be attained as a sophomore.

Brother Norm Topping, '30, is awaiting the baseball season when he hopes to accomplish a great deal as a "chucker."

Brother "Swede" Watcher, '31, is working on the school annual, the *Tyee*, and is in line for business manager in his senior year. Aside from that, "Swede" is fast becoming one of the foremost politicians on the campus.

Brother Joe McMann, '30, is again turning out for coxswain, and there is every chance that he will be in one of the first two boats before very long. Joe is a hard worker and we wish him lots of success.

Our house quota is just about the same. Brother Windy LaBrache, '28, graduated at the end of last quarter and while we miss Windy a great deal, we are consoled in the fact that he is located in Seattle and is able to be out at the house often. We are glad to welcome Brother Frank Bash, '26, back to school. Frank is majoring in geology and has come back this year to complete his course.

Xi Deuteron is recognized as having the best cook on the campus; consequently, we are more than glad to see any visiting brothers who happen to be in Seattle. Just drop in and we promise to show you some real western hospitality. In the meantime, you have our best wishes for a most pleasant and successful spring.

LEE OLWELL, *Charge Editor*



Midyear examinations are now a thing of the past and we can look back and point with pride that not a brother out of the forty-six undergraduates in the charge flunked out and the few who were on probation managed to get off.

Our winter carnival this year was a great success and we went in with the Phi Gams for all the dances. Much credit for the success goes to Brother Mort Collins, '30, who is our demon chairman of the whoopee committee. We were fortunate to have Brothers Fuller, Hutchinson, and Heston with us for the festivities.

This seems to be the dull period of the year in Hanover although quite a few of the brothers are busy in extracurricular activities. George Salyer, '29, is manager of the Players and as a result of a successful production over Carnival he is now making plans to take it on the road. Bob Wagner, '31, is heeling for the non-athletic competition while Harry Townsend, '31, and John Reno, '31, are in the athletic competition. George Proctor, '31, is heeling for the Outing Club.

Bill Smith, '30, has his hands full as assistant manager of varsity swimming while Jim Purdy, '31, is out for a berth on the team. Ernie Latham, '30, another letterman, is a regular on the indoor track team, while

Dave Latham has hopes of making his straight "D" before the season is over.

Sophomore rushing is at present getting underway and we are making plans for our first open house. Rushing continues through the spring and the sophomores are pledged in the fall.

JAMES C. DUNLAP, *Charge Editor*

CITY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Occasionally a current event in the history of a country is deemed of great enough importance to warrant commemorating it by means of a national holiday or other form of annual observance.

Every year on October 31, the founding date of the fraternity is celebrated at the Theta Delta Chi club and elsewhere throughout the world. Each charge considers an anniversary of the receiving of its character worthy of some sort of special recognition. The Pi Deuteron charge celebrated this event on November 3. Some of our older graduates, no doubt recall events of particular significance which occurred during their college days which they would like to celebrate.

The undergraduates, not to be outdone, made February 4 a date which each one will hereafter remember with particular joy and enthusiasm. It is the day that Pi Deuteron terminated its several years of existence without a house, the day that the undergraduates began to enjoy the first fruits of what the graduates had long been promising and working for, the day that Pi Deuteron opened its house.

Can you blame us for holding a big house warming, for disregarding what our place on the scholarship rating list will be, for perhaps not even attending classes at all? We have a house and a good lively bunch of boys to occupy it! We have good reason to be optimistic when looking ahead to a certain event which will occur this summer in Chicago.

The results of the recent final exams show that in scholastic attainments also, we are continuing along the same view of good fortune for not a single "F" was received by any of the brothers. We lost but one brother through graduation, he being however, one of our most active members, namely Jeff Herbert. Nevertheless our membership was kept numerically the same by the return of Brother Nicholas Tomasulo who had left school temporarily. Furthermore the rushing committee has been busy making our new house known to a good number of freshmen who recently entered college, and we need not look very far into the future to see a large, spirited, typical Pi Deuteron initiation.

Although a notice of our change of address will have reached the charges and graduates long before this publication, we wish to announce that we now reside at 540 West One Hundred Fortieth Street and that the brothers who are in the city at any time, are invited and requested to pay us a visit.

NICHOLAS STADTFELD, JR., *Charge Editor*

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The midyear exams roared down upon the Columbia campus leaving death and destruction in their wake—that is everywhere but in the ranks of dear old Rho Deuteron. The heroes of this terrible catastrophe were none other than Brothers Sherman Barnes,

'29, and "Chip" Clark, '30, who came through with the magnificent average of "A." Not a single "F" marred the reports of the men of Theta Delta Chi—a record we believe!

Brother Bill Woodworth, '29, our president, is one of the most active men on the campus. At present he is managing the varsity show which is

entitled *Oh, Hector!* He is also contending for a berth on Coach Glendon's champion 150-pound crew. Last year Bill was forced off the crew by colds and a bad attack of la grippe. However, this is another year, and when May rolls around he will probably be back in his old position at bow. In addition to this Bill is chairman of the Blue Key society, a member of Student Board, and a member of King's Crown board of governors which controls the undergraduate non-athletic activities.

Brother Homer Pearson, '30, is out for swimming, and if he practices—a thing that his Southern nature despises—may shortly secure a place on the varsity. Besides his swimming work Homer is busily engaged in assistant-managing the varsity show for which he wrote some of the music. The hit of the production, in our opinion, is his waltz, which was inspired by —, and which we think is better than "Ramona," Brother J. Boyce Smith, 'or, to the contrary notwithstanding.

"Chip" Clark, '30, the demon stude of the house, is the representative of the varsity wrestling team in the 158-pound class. In the dual meets he is bowling over all opposition and we look for him to place high in the intercollegiates at Princeton.

"Buck" Danneman, '29, has his hands full these days being nursemaid to two of the neighbors' children. For this simple task he gets paid an exorbitant sum. All last fall Buck was kept busy by three laboratory sciences, teaching the aforementioned "babes" the intricacies of football, and cheer-leading at the games. Due to a heavy pre-engineering schedule he will be kept from an almost certain berth on this year's Poughkeepsie winning crew (Delta Deuts please note).

Ed Kelly, '29, has been reading all the golfing tips he can lay his hands on, and is anxiously waiting for the first breath of spring to try them out. If they all help his game, Bobby Jones had better look to his laurels. Ed comes by golf naturally since he claims Scotland as his ancestral abode.

Charlie Kezar, '29, of skunk-colored raccoon coat fame, is managing the wrestling team, and is trying to learn the fine points of the law (graft) profession at the same time, a most difficult job. The playboy of Rockville Center has the company of Brothers Bostwick, '27, and Boyce, II '28, Pitt, '28, and Thurston, P^Δ '27, in the Law School.

On February 2, the Rho Deuts held their annual midyear dance to celebrate the closing of the exam period. The Hotel Briarfield was the field of action. Under the able direction of Brother Art Olsson, '30, the affair was run off smoothly and efficiently with Bill Woodworth's Riverside Revolvers supplying the music. Much to the surprise of all present, Sherman Barnes put on a specialty number of his own. The blushing star explained that he had been practicing in the secrecy of his room. When the dance broke up in the wee sma' hours, all voiced their approval and voted that a second should be held in the same place in April.

We were very sorry to have Tommy Wiltbank forsake our Alma Mater for Tufts Dental School. We wish him all the luck in the world in his new home.

Hilmar Johnson, '29, the Beau Brummel of Bilgewater, is working in a downtown architect's office and in his spare time is attending courses here at school.

Jack Davis, '28, portrayed two difficult character rôles in the play *Machinal* which had a long run on Broadway. Brother Bill Davis, '28, is working in Wall Street and will soon be calling the big financiers by their first names.

Charlie Shea, '28, is to be seen strutting around the campus with a Beta Gamma Sigma key hanging in full view from his watch chain. This is the honor fraternity for high scholastic standing in the School of Business.

JAMES A. HAMILTON, JR., *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

It's been a long time since we have seen as much snow all at once as we have this winter. I think the theory that the glacier age is coming back is sufficiently proved, as this seems to be one of those good old-fashioned winters that grandpa used to tell about.

Frozen ears, frozen cars, icy walks, and storming winds—these are only a few of the things that make it hard for us to attend classes upon the Hill.

The worst thing about all this snow is that it completely stops all ice-boating and skating on the lake. These two sports usually comprise most of our outdoor entertainment at this time of the year, and when they are stopped we really miss them.

I think most of the brothers have already heard about Miss Becker, who has now been working with us for almost thirty-four years. Until now, Miss Becker has been living with her mother who recently died at the ripe age of eighty-four. In order that Miss Becker may not be lonesome or be reminded too severely of her very sad loss, we have given her a room here in the house and given her the true calling of housemother, although to be sure, she has always been a real mother to all of us.

Miss Becker wears the pin of Theta Delta Chi as an honorary member. This pin was given to her when she had been with us for twenty-five years. As long as Miss Becker is with us, which time we hope will not be short, she will receive our love and protection as a true sister of the fraternity.

We received another transfer from Illinois this year when Jimmey Cutler decided that he liked the north country best. As the freshmen all showed up pretty well in their grades, we expect to initiate a large class. They are all mighty fine boys and will make the finest of Theta Deltas.

Until the snow melts, I am,

THOMAS J. STAVRUM, *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Hot-boxes, incessant questioning, sew-ups, slip-ups, having someone interested in every little thing he had done or planned to do; such were some of the experiences that about three-hundred freshmen went through during the hectic and memorable eight day organized rushing period here at Minnesota. There is no need to enumerate the different stages each active passed through since at some time or other each one of you brothers have gone through them. But Tau Deuteron is proud of the likely group of frosh we pledged. We believe we got eleven sterling men, men that will make true Theta Deltas.

Unusual interest is being shown in studying this quarter. Whether it is due to a poor showing last quarter or to a natural longing for knowledge, I cannot say, but in either case the charge average will not suffer.

The new pledges as well as many of the active brothers were treated to a luncheon given in honor of Brother Donald MacMillan, H '97, at the Minneapolis Athletic Club, Thursday, February 7. Dr. Morse, H '97, and Paul Webster, TΔ '01, were instrumental in making the luncheon a success. Brother MacMillan told of many interesting experiences he had while in the Arctic regions. Th active brothers were sorry that Brother MacMillan could not visit the charge house, but circumstances made it impossible.

Our alumni are Active, with a capital A. Already they have obtained over seventy-five subscribers to the Tau Deuteron Incorporated. There goal is at least one-hundred members and you can see that within a short time that goal will be passed. Around \$15,000 has been raised by merely sending out a letter telling the old members of Tau Deuteron what was what. With such an impetus as that behind us, the charge has undertaken many things that heretofore had been neglected because of little confidence of support. We are certainly indebted to our alumni.

The charge also gave the annual toboggan party during January. This party is always given on a Sunday afternoon shortly after pledging. Its chief purpose is to get the new pledges acquainted with girls of the university. The whole charge went out to Columbia Park and tobogganed for about two hours. Everyone made a dash for the charge house where supper was served. After playing ring-around-the-rosy and other appropriate games for a pledge party everyone danced until about eleven o'clock. One pledge was heard to remark after the party, "Gee, I thought they were grown up at the university."

On Friday, February 15, the traditional costume party was given at the charge house. This year the Old Africander Brawl was revived. The setting of this dance was in the middle of an African Jungle in a trading post. The long front room was decorated to represent a small clearing in the forest. Moss hung from the ceiling in such a way that it appeared to be hanging from tree branches. Indirect lighting, what there was of it, gave the much desired spooky effect. The walls were covered with palm trees and underbrush, weeds, and animals. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ape, Mr. Missionary, many negroes, hunters, tourists, and Arabs. The party was a huge success. A typical Tau Deut dance. Too much credit cannot be given Brothers Starr Pierce, John Bouis, and Pledge Jud Anderson.

Brother Pierce is well on his way to another squash ball championship in the fraternity league. He has only two more matches to play. He also is in the semi-finals in the all-university tournament. Many of the brothers went to the annual Gridiron Banquet given by Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalistic fraternity. Students are given invitations only if they are active on the campus. It is considered a great honor here at Minnesota to be asked to attend this banquet.

Due to illness Brother Dwight Hammond, president, was forced to drop out of school for the remainder of the quarter. Brother Russell Sweitzer, '29, has assumed his duties until the election of a new president in the early spring. Brother Sweitzer is fully capable of holding this office. He graduates in the spring. He has better than a "B" average and will graduate with honors. Brother Sweitzer is auditor of publications for the university for the year '28 to '29. He has been serving in the capacity of treasurer of the house.

Don't forget we are anxious to have you visit us anytime you are in Minneapolis. Good Luck.

LAWRENCE YOUNGBLOOD, *Charge Editor*



Phi has passed through the excitement of midyear exams into the lethargy of late winter class days. No more does the arduous toil for tests occupy our minds; midyears have passed, taking their customary annual toll. The brothers at Lafayette have their minds free from study for another three marking period.

Midyear exams did not actually prove so disastrous to us as the loss of brothers might indicate. Brothers Jones, Abbe, and Kramer had their minds fairly well made up to leave after the first term, so that we of Phi do not count them as sacrifices on the faculty's altar. Brother DeRiso was the only lamb that we admit was led to the slaughter.

To compensate for this loss we have Brother Dan Schisler back in the fold. His presence among us is due to a final effort on his part to gain enough credits to enter dental school. He thought he was entered last year, but the governor of Pennsylvania, or someone, refused to let him in.

As I tried to imply earlier, there is not much to do around here just now. We have comfortable chairs in which the majority of the charge spends the majority of its time. Some of the more literary brothers are getting out a house paper in the spare time we can give up from other inactivity. We have a campus league basketball team that is not really half bad.

Brothers Schoonmaker and Smith furnish off-stage effects in *R.U.R.*, which the Little Theater is putting on; they shoot guns, and, I believe, whistle. Brother Beers was recently burning them up as a freshman player—he was the third character in a three character play, the Freshman class' this year's contribution toward the dramatic life of Lafayette. Brother Ingham is rather proud of his prowess as a saber man on the college fencing team.

We have a dance the week-end of May 20, to which we invite any brother who happens in the vicinity of Phi at that time. The house is always glad to greet visiting brothers and alumni, and we have the best commissary we have had in years.

JOHN L. INGHAM, *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Touseled heads are turning gray—inches of shoe leather have been given to the cause—our throats are parched and our consciences bother us, but in the eyes of the twenty-one (20 present and accounted for brothers and our loyal police pup, Ola) is a victorious gain for we have practically finished our ten day rushing season. Until the set pledge hour Thursday the twenty-first, we will not be able to announce for certain our new list of neophytes, but through the blue halo of smoke some fine boys are already making themselves at home in a manner only a freshman can do.

Seriously speaking though, Phi Deuteron wishes to extend a vote of thanks to all the brothers in other charges who have co-operated with us in rushing season by sending in good "prospects" and to those who have written letters and sent telegrams to aid us. It surely does show the old Theta Delta spirit the way the brothers, no matter who nor where, responded in doing what was possible for us in rushing season.

Midyears are over and Phi Deuteron has a unique record as far as results go. Not a brother busted out, or received a cold "F" in any course. We had only one "N" which entitles the proud (?) possessor to a re-exam. But at the same time the results have played havoc in several ways. It has become impossible for any two brothers to cross the threshold at the same time on account of the present chest dimensions.

During the coming term we are planning to have several "snortin' hops" to make up for our lack of them in '28. We start on social activities with a big dinner pledge night followed by the show *Blackbirds*. Following that

will come the Interfraternity Ball which is, while not the largest, by far the best dance of the year at Pennsylvania.

Monday night Brother "Norm" Hackett dropped in on us. He had attended the opening of Chi Deuteron's new home. According to "Norm" it is a dandy. We extend our congratulations to the brothers from George Washington for their success in realizing such a fine house, and we hope some day soon to be able to send invitations to visit us in such a home at Pennsylvania.

Fortunately Brother Hackett's all too brief sojourn came on the night of one of our rushing smokers and it put considerable dignity to the occasion. His words of wisdom and advice sunk into the center of at least one future Theta Delt's thought structure and turned his footsteps aside from the wiles of a rival. Unfortunately "Norm's" visit lasted but a night and he was on his way to New York with the crowing of the first cock the next morning. (Pardon us—we forgot that we had left the farm.)

MARK O. HAINES, *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Midyear exams are over, initiation is well behind us, and most of the water in our "Blue Heaven" is placidly drizzling on the house. We're all just in a state of semi-coma between the January reports with its subsequent celebrations or alleviations, and spring fever with its days of despondent lassitude. Up late nights, up late mornings, fighting with sleep in classes, or inviting it perhaps, existence is not inspiring during this sort of lull of activity. But in someone's famous words, "it will be shorter now," and the fresh, clear sweetness of a Rochester May will recompense us for all the hardships of the Lenten period, both pre and post.

And now, having started with weather instead of saving it till last as I usually do, you probably realize I'm stuck. I suppose I could go on and say the same old things that I've always said; the house team has won its first four games in the intramural league; two frosh are trying out for their class basketball team with varying success; Lute Smeltzer is rounding out his epochal college career by managing the most successful varsity basketball team in Rochester history; "Mac" MacNall is preparing to turn over the charge leadership to his successor with confidence that definite improvement has been made in conducting the house and its inhabitants; my bond and blood brother, Bill Barrett, is coasting along pleasantly as president of the Junior class; five of us are looking forward to making the Easter trip with the Glee Club to Chicago and its suburbs, Detroit and Cleveland; the leg that Ham Mehrhoff broke in the Hobart game last November is at last mended, and Ham goes on record as saying that next fall he's going to try to "get mad" when he plays—imagine anyone getting mad playing football.

Now that I've said these things, I begin to realize the variety of activities the fellows are engaged in. Still, too many of our most interesting personalities are omitted from such a list of exclusively collegiate activities; I propose to make a list of a few non-collegiate activities.

Bob Burrage, our talented Jazz hound, is earning his block "U" as sexton of the Unitarian Church. (It's really janitor but he won't admit it.) A few Sundays ago the beautiful blonde organist was sick and a distracted choir leader called on Bob to play the organ. Unperturbed as a true Theta Delt ever is, Bob slipped the conventional black kimona over his overalls, sat down at the console and turned out the prettiest piece of organing the people ever heard. He is not yet under contract to the Publix Corporation.

Bill Heydweiller, the demon logician and chess champion, is ending a three year term, sentence, Bill calls it, as house manager. Willy doesn't know it yet, but here's the secret of his success. His father owns a lumber yard, and as long as the brethren insist on breaking rungs out of the stair railing and legs off the chairs, a cheap dependable supply is needed. Hence Bill, and hence our railing and chairs.

Lionel Detlef Percival King (L. D. Percival for short) takes care of the furnace at the house. Majoring in physics as he is, the theory of heat is an open book to him, but it's a cold sad story to us. It took us three weeks to realize that Perk was shutting himself in his room, lighting the gas stove and studying about heat, while making the frosh go down and throw on coal or open the pipe damper. Then came the frosh banquet, and no pledges were at the house, the fire went out and an investigation set in. Since then Perk has made a model Vulcan.

So with that little touch of hot stuff (pun) I close this, my last SHIELD letter. With sincerity redoubled (since soon it will apply to me), I extend for the charge to all the graduates and itinerant undergraduates a cordial invitation to stop at Chi for a meal or a night's sleep when in the Eastman city.

GERALD R. BARRETT, '29, *Charge Editor*

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Since the worries, high hopes, and smashed hopes of examinations are now over, Psi is very proud to announce that she came through this time with a much more creditable result than she has had in some time.

Fraternity averages haven't been computed as yet, but she is certain that she has relinquished what she began to fear was becoming a much cherished place at the bottom of the list.

The hockey team here has been piling up a rather mediocre record thus far, but we hope to break into the winning column when we get a crack at Mu Deuteron's representatives on the sixteenth. We feel that we have quite a claim on our team around here since Johnnie Birch, '30, Frankie Vibberts, '30, and Matty Stevens, '31, are all represented on the first squad. Also, Chamby Ferry, '29, hasn't lost a fencing bout this year.

The Junior Prom I told you about a while ago did come off and was, so they say, a great success. *Life* said the decorations were exquisite, or words to that effect, and we are very happy to say that our own Jimmie MacIntyre, '30, had those trifling matters completely in his own hands. That good old party of ours followed on, and if anybody thinks the Prom was a success, he should have attended our party. There was hardly anyone drunk and still everybody says he had a wonderful time—that ought to be proof enough for anybody that it was a good party. Ted Hax, Ξ, Bob Kincaid, ΙΑ, and a few others honored us with their presence and joined in the grand time.

Initiation comes off the seventeenth, and for the first time in years we are to initiate our whole delegation. I guess we can blame Walt Knox, '29, our ardent prexy, for the good scholastic record this year.

It blows like the devil around here most of the time, but Psi's house is still here, and we are always only too glad to take a wandering brother in. We hope some of you will make it a point to wander this way.

J. F. FOLLEY, JR., *Charge Editor*

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dates and details in May Shield*

GRADUATE ASSOCIATION LETTERS

Active support of the petitioning bodies at the University of Oregon and the University of California at Los Angeles headed the 1929 order of business for the California Graduate Association as it squared away for a busy and banner year. Coast Theta Delts would like above all else to see installation of charges at these institutions, for the good of the fraternity. Destiny points its finger westward and they want the fraternity prepared.

Numerous enjoyable gatherings were held by the association during the winter, beginning with the birthday dinner on October 31. Fifty-five brothers were present when President Myford Irvine called for order at the Hotel Whitcomb. Of this number, Eta Deuteron supplied twenty-five, Delta Deuteron twenty-two, and eight were of other charges, among them Will Rebec, I^Δ '21, S. B. Hays, B^Δ '22, and Vernon Twitchell, M^Δ '30. Brother Rollie Mason, A^Δ '25, distinguished himself in arranging for the birthday party.

The annual "Big Game" between Stanford and California late in November was another occasion for a huge reunion of coast brethren at the Delta Deuteron house in Berkeley, although quite incidental to the "game." Brothers not seen in these parts from one year's end to the other, from the North, South, and back country, were sighted in the jam.

The Christmas party which has become a regular affair on the Friday before the holiday drew out a large number as did the luncheon shortly after the first of the year at which the idea of selecting a nominating committee to recommend a slate of officers for the graduate association was debated.

The brothers favored the innovation, adopted it, and a week later the committee brought forth the ticket given elsewhere in THE SHIELD. Unable to prevail upon Brother "Mike" Irvine to accept a third term, the committee bestowed the presidency on Brother Bill Losh. The committee's ticket was voted unanimously.

The association recognizes its debt to Brother Irvine, who has labored mightily in the past two years to bring it to a high pitch of enthusiasm and efficiency, expending a large amount of time, money, and energy on the task. "Mike's" services were retained as chairman of the advisory committee.

A visitation by Brother Love, P. G. L., to the local charges and graduates is now looked forward to by all for the opportunity it offers to receive inspiration and fraternity news from the fountain head. Active measures are being taken to line up the charges to pass muster under his wise and critical eye. At the same time, plans are afoot to show him a royal welcome worthy of the boys and the "city that knows how."

WILLIAM J. LOSH, H^Δ '17

Here in Chicago things are fast taking shape in preparation for the next convention of Theta Delta Chi in June which the Central graduate association promises will outdo the pace set by the brothers who staged the seventy-fourth annual convention here in 1922. The convention committee assures me that you can look forward to a convention set in the real Chicago style—a style which only a city located on the rim of the West can display. So many of our city officers are sweating in grand jury rooms or handling

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their correspondence from distant parts that it may be possible that conventionites will have to forego a bombing or fight between gunmen on the corner of State and Madison as part of the popular idea of Chicago entertainment.

To start the convention right Emory Thomason, ΓΔ '04, who only recently has become editor and publisher of the *Chicago Daily Journal*, has been selected as chairman of the general convention committee. Harold F. Juckett, KΔ '23, has been named to understudy Brother Thomason as vice-chairman of the general committee. By the time this letter appears in print Brother Thomason will have returned from Florida and convention arrangements will start in earnest. The committee in looking about for a place to quarter the eighty-second believes that either the Drake Hotel, the Edgewater Beach Hotel, or the Stevens Hotel will finally be chosen.

The Central graduate association is looking forward to a visit from Brother Donald MacMillan during the first few days of March. Beta Deuteron charge at Ames were preparing to have Brother MacMillan as a house guest on February 26 when he appears on the lecture course at Iowa State.

Those Chicago Theta Delts who are members of the Interfraternity Club are rejoicing over the establishment of that organization in its new quarters on the top of the Hotel La Salle. Less than two years old it has now closed its membership with a roll of 1,200—nearly forty of whom are Thetes—and a waiting list which is nearing fifty. The club has become a real headquarters for fraternity men in Chicago and the vicinity. In March, 1928, Brother Juckett was selected as the club's secretary.

Brother John Rumbaugh, Φ '11, Central graduate president, wishes to remind Theta Delts who are passing through Chicago that they will find a congenial group of Central grads at the University Club each Friday at 12:30.

R. W. BECKMAN, ΒΔ '25, *Secretary, Central Graduate Association*

The association has been having an active winter and has been glad to welcome a number of visiting brothers. We were very glad to have

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Brother "Heine" Wright with us during the holidays. Heine manages to put in at Philadelphia once in a while from his numerous cruises, and told us many thrilling stories on his recent visit, and sang some of his sea-going songs.

The association tries to co-operate whenever possible with the Phi Deuteron charge and a number of the brothers have been present at some of the activities during the charge's rushing season. Brothers Harold M. Klaisz, E. G. Steinmetz, Pop Twitmyer, F. A. Crispin, Bob Twitmyer, and Carl Altmaier have been present at the rushing smokers.

The luncheons are increasing in size and an excellent nucleus of regular attending brothers is being established. Among some of the regular attendants are: C. W. Dawson, W. W. Young, H. M. Klaisz, E. M. Twitmyer, F. A. Crispin, Carl Altmaier, Guy Pierce, J. T. Harrah, M. S. Schaff, J. E. Bacon, Russ Whitmore, E. G. Steinmetz, Lorin Powers, C. R. Stull, P. M. Redfield, Bill Gould, Dan Conlin, M. H. Diverty, A. C. Laudenslager.

A cordial invitation is extended to any brother visiting Philadelphia to come to the luncheons on any Friday at 12:30 P.M. at Boothby's Restaurant. You will always find a good group of Theta Delts there who will make you feel right at home. Don't forget.

CARL L. ALTMAIER, JR., *Secretary*

The Cleveland graduate association has kept up its regular monthly luncheons at Bohannon and Haines Restaurant, with a good average attendance.

CLEVELAND GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

On January 9 the luncheon was held at the Allerton House because of the fact that Captain Donald B. McMillan, H '97, was to present an illustrated lecture, "Under the Northern Lights," at a meeting of the Cleveland Advertising Club. John C. Barker, B '12, a member of the Ad Club, arranged for a table to be occupied by members of this association.

Fifteen Theta Deltis were present and enjoyed the story and the moving picture account of the famous voyage of the *Bowdoin* and the thrilling tale of the Northern Coast of Labrador. At the conclusion of the lecture all the brothers greeted Brother McMillan. Most of them had had the pleasure of meeting him before in Cleveland.

Copies of the new catalog have arrived in Cleveland and it appears that there are quite a number of Theta Deltis living here who were not listed in the records of the association. We hope to have some of these "newly discovered" brothers present at forthcoming meetings.

A number of the members of the association expect to drive to Gambier, Ohio, early this spring to visit and look over the Zeta Alpha society, petitioners for the revival of Theta charge at Kenyon College. The Cleveland graduate association is anxious to have a charge in the state of Ohio and is very much interested in the present movement to re-establish that old charge.

Several of the brothers are planning to attend the next convention in Chicago.

KEITH LAWRENCE, Ξ '13

Here we are off on another big year, and may it be the same for all of you.

DETROIT GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

At our annual business meeting held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, November 14, the following brothers were elected to lead the association for the year 1929: president, Howard Benedict, Ψ '06; vice-president, Kemp Keena, ΓΔ '19; secretary, Forest Keenan, ΓΔ '28; treasurer, Lewis Favorite, ΓΔ '24.

Brother Benedict has taken an active part in the Detroit graduate association, and will prove an able leader.

A report on the past year's activities was given and it was decided that the chief aim of the association during 1929, would be to bring the Detroit graduates into closer contact with the Gamma Deuteron charge at the University of Michigan. To this end, we had the Sophomore class from Ann Arbor as our guests at a dinner and theater party at the New Wilson on December 14; and we all feel sure that such a party is a great means of bringing the graduates, and the undergraduates, together. And plans are now under way to bring in the remaining classes for a similar get-together. We are also journeying en masse to Ann Arbor to attend the initiation ceremonies at Gamma Deuteron, February 23.

The Detroit graduate association now numbers sixty-two active members in the city alone, and when I say active I mean it in every sense of the word.

We are glad to announce that Brothers C. A. "Tink" Campbell, ΓΔ '24,

and J. O. Woodsome, ΣΔ '28, are now residing in Detroit and are listed as very active.

Our weekly luncheons are still held every Friday noon at the Book Cadillac and we are always glad to have visiting brothers drop in on us.

May we, of the Detroit graduate association, take this opportunity to congratulate the Montreal boys on the splendid way in which they handled the eighty-first convention, and to pledge support to the Chicago Thetas in the coming eighty-second.

Hope to see you all in the Windy City.

FOREST L. KEENAN, ΓΔ '28, *Secretary, Detroit Graduate Association*

GRADUATE MEETINGS

Boston—Friday, 12:30 o'clock—Hotel Bellevue, Beacon Street
—Private Room.

Buffalo—Tuesday—Hotel Buffalo—Main Dining Room.

Chicago—Friday, 12:30 o'clock—University Club—Michigan
Boulevard at Monroe Street—Private Room.

Cleveland—Second Friday of month, 12:15 o'clock—Bohannon
and Haines Restaurant, 1220 Huron Road, Main Dining
Room.

Detroit—Friday, 12:15 o'clock—Book-Cadillac Hotel—Private
Room.

Los Angeles—Friday, 12:15 o'clock—Masonic Club, 633 South
Grand Ave.

Minneapolis—Monday, 12:00 o'clock—Hotel Dyckman.

Philadelphia—Friday, 12:30 o'clock—Boothby's Restaurant—116
South Thirteenth Street—Private Room.

Richmond—Thursday, 1:00 o'clock—Ruegers Hotel—Private
Room.

San Francisco—Friday, 12:15 o'clock—States Restaurant, Fourth
and Market Streets—Indian Room.

Washington—Friday, 12:45 o'clock—Charge House, 1714 Rhode
Island Ave., N.W.

GRADUATE PERSONALS

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Walter Leuthold, '09, of Spokane, Washington, was recently guest of Earl Huntley, T^Δ '07, in Los Angeles. As *Time* would say, Brother Leuthold is a lumber tycoon and Brother Huntley a financial tycoon.

William Dupree, '26, has returned to Cornell University for a term's work.

Ed Howe and Tom Wyman, both '28, are employed with the Western Electric Company and are stationed at Chicago, Illinois.

Fred Palmer, '28, is now a student in the Rochester Medical School.

Brother and Mrs. Frederick V. Coville, '87, are sailing for Japan this spring for a few months' trip. Brother Coville was the caliph at this year's annual ball of the Arts Club in Washington, of which he is president.

B^Δ

Frank P. Hanson is with the Caterpillar Tractor Company of Peoria, Illinois, working in territory east of the Rocky Mountains. His address is 313 South Orange Street, Peoria.

John S. Dodds, '12, represented the engineers of Iowa, Minnesota, and surrounding territory at an Engineering Council meeting in Washington, D.C., January 14 and 15. Brother Dodds also went to New York City for the big annual president's party of the American Society of Civil Engineers on the sixteenth.

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Maurice A. Nicholls, '17, has moved from New York City where he has been located for the past ten years, to accept a very fine position as assistant production manager of the Studebaker Automobile Company, Walkerville, Ontario, Canada. To have "Nick" back again within the

fold of the Detroit graduate association is welcome news indeed.

Forest L. Keenan, '28, has been elected to the important office of secretary of the Detroit graduate association. We congratulate the association in this wise selection. Brother Keenan, it will be remembered, is the blonde-headed lad who did so much to help put the Detroit convention over the top. The "L" of his middle name may be said to stand for "live-wire" for that describes Brother Keenan to the dot. Judging by his first letter to the local alumni, we predict added stimulus to the Detroit association through Brother Keenan's pep and efficiency.

"Norm" Hackett, '98, "Pete" Dawson, '20, "Bob" Patterson, '18, and Carl Kelly, '28, form a quartet of loyal Gamma Doots living at the club. With "Freddy" Aston, '28, Tyler Stevens, '24, Tobey Taylor, '17, "Chess" Campbell, '20, and Charlie Osburn, '18, also residents of New York, Gamma Deuteron Symposiums are held quite frequently—in fact, reliable information (Guess who?—Ed.) has it that the club is infested with Gamma Doot spirit.

Just before Christmas a bachelor dinner was given to Brother Don D. Snyder, T^Δ '21, by the "four horse-men" of the Southern California graduate association, namely, Homer Mitchell, H^Δ '21, James Kelly, H^Δ '24, A. W. (Sherlock) Holmes, H^Δ '22, and Alex (Ike) Davis, H^Δ '14. About half of those present were Theta Deltis. The dinner was given at the University Club and "Charlie," the head beverage man of the club ended the evening by being master of ceremonies. Brother Harry Jones, Δ^Δ '15, was cheer leader and chief soloist. Norm Hackett sent a condoling tele-

gram saying that one by one the old timers of Gamma Deut were deserting the ranks. On December 27, Brother Snyder was married to Edith Aiken of Phoenix, Arizona, at the chapel of the Mission Inn at Riverside, California. Brother Snyder is president and general manager of the Investment Service Company of South Gate, California. Their business is real estate. The secretary of the company is Brother Holmes.

Alfred B. Koch, 1st '07, was elected president of the National Dry Goods Association at its meeting in New York City, February 7. This is a big honor for "Toughy" and due congratulations are hereby expressed.

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Ralph C. Emmons, '12, is now managing director of the Franklin Finance and Guaranty Corporation of San Diego, California. He may be addressed at 1200 First National Bank Building, San Diego.

Julian C. Whitman, '07, has been admitted to partnership in Leib, Keyston, and Company, stock and bond brokers, San Francisco. Prior to associating with the firm, he was executive secretary of the San Francisco Stock Exchange.

Leonard W. Buck, '13, recently received his M.D. and is engaged in research with the department of pathology, University of California. "Len" recently let contracts for construction of a magnificent home overlooking San Francisco Bay.

John P. Jackson, '17, after a voyage to South America, and some time in the lower San Joaquin Valley, is now engaged in the lumber business at Aptos, near Santa Cruz, California.

O. S. (Tege) Waters, '18, walked into the weekly luncheon of the Southern California graduate association and said "Well, the kids at my house have scarlet fever but I have a pass to go in and out." Here's hoping the fever bugs respect that pass.

Brother Waters has just moved into his new suburban home at San Marino which was finished in time for a New Year's Eve housewarming. The house was built by Hugh Lockhart, ΔΔ '22, and George S. Griffith, N '20, contractors.

Harold Mallum, '15, of Seattle, Washington, spent the month of December in California selling boxes to orange growers.

Ferris Moulton, '17, is now manager of the New York office of R. H. Moulton and Company.

Russell C. Lockhart, '24, after having spent a year in Panama and a year in New York City, is now in Riverside, California, with the Reynolds Department Store, owned by Charles Reynolds, '13.

Charles Reynolds, '13, last summer entered his yacht *The Wctona* in the Los Angeles to Honolulu cup race. Mrs. Reynolds accompanied him, and while they did not win the race, they had a very enjoyable trip.

Philip Hodgkin, M.D., '18, a children's specialist, spent Christmas with George B. Hodgkin, '16, an avacapist, i.e., manager of the California Avacado Growers' Association. By scientific investigation, they discovered that avacados were very healthful for children and mothers. This discovery should be helpful financially to both branches of the Hodgkin family.

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John W. Henderson, '23, is teaching school in the hills of West Virginia. His address is Ronceverte and he says "Not such a bad town—only thirty miles from Covington."

John H. Ingalls, Jr., '26, can be reached at the Suburban Club, Stamford, Connecticut.

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Kenneth L. Nash, '12, will again coach the Tufts College baseball squad next spring.

Leonard S. Little, '07, is back in Rhode Island as general manager of

the Slatersville Finishing Company, Slatersville. Until recently he was works manager for Joseph Bancroft and Sons, Company, Wilmington, Delaware, and for years before that, he was with the Pacific Mills, Lyman, South Carolina.

Richard Almy, '23, is now connected with the Dewey and Almy Chemical Company, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was formerly with the Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Warren Y. Hull, '27, is with the North Pacific Bank Note Company of Seattle and Tacoma, Washington. He is living at 3318 North Twenty-eighth Street, Tacoma.

Frank Frost, '15, who has been on duty as one of the secretaries of the United States legation in Santo Domingo, has been assigned to the main office of the State Department at Washington, with European relations as his particular field.

William Miller, '27, has been doing exploration work on the east coast of Central America for the United Fruit Company. His address is care of the United Fruit Company, Port Limon, Costa Rica.

Francis Jones, '23, has been teaching Latin and history for the last three years at Derby Academy, a country day school in Hingham, Massachusetts. He may be addressed at the Cushing House, Hingham.

"Kappa" Anthony, '23, is now living in Toledo, Ohio. He may be addressed in care of Travelers Insurance Company, Ohio Building, Toledo.

Major Dwight T. Colley, '18, is the senior member of the personal staff of Governor Norman S. Case of Rhode Island.

Stewart B. McLeod, '01, for the past five years city solicitor of Brockton, Massachusetts, is now serving as special justice of the district court of Brockton, having been named to that office last December by ex-Governor A. T. Fuller of Massachusetts.

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"Doc" Winsor, '33, has been transferred to the Albany office of Hemphill, Noyes and Company, as customer's man.

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Professor Alvah H. Sabin, '76, is consulting chemist with the National Lead Company.

Edgar Curtis Taylor, '20, who for the past four years has been assistant professor at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, is now associated with Love, Bryan, and Company, Inc. of St. Louis.

Phillip Cole, '12, was graduated on December 22, 1928, from the G-2 course at the Army War College in Washington.

Earle B. Tuttle, '13, has moved from Minneapolis, Minnesota, to 314 Ogden Avenue, West Englewood, New Jersey.

Ralph L. Buell, '14, is in the publishing business in Silverton, Texas.

Urban H. Merrill, M.D., '16, is now at the Salem Clinic, Salem, Oregon.

Harrison K. McCann, '02, was named chairman of the board of the American Association of Advertising Agencies at the annual convention of the association held in November.

Philip R. Shorey, '07, has recently been appointed to the staff of the Chrysler organization, with headquarters at Detroit, Michigan.

Ellis Spear, Jr., '98, was recently elected first vice-president of the Bowdoin alumni association of Boston.

Elmer I. Boardman, '20, is now located in New York, where he is associated with the American Radiator Company.

Howard L. Chick, '20, is now living in Old Orchard, Maine, where he is employed in Chick's Drug Store.

"Hank" Renouf, '27, has just compiled and edited *The Historical Air Mail Catalogue* for 1929.

Dr. John A. Wentworth, '09, is recovering from an operation for a viru-

lent infection of the mastoid bone, at the Hartford, Connecticut, Hospital. He concedes that mastoid operations are not a real treat. Upon his recovery, he plans to take a trip to the South.

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Eugene Trago, '23, is traveling branch manager of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation. Brother Trago is the author of a new financing plan that has been put into general practice by the Acceptance Corporation, and his duties including traveling to the branches of the corporation throughout the country, making observations and explaining the new plan.

Melvin C. Haley, '21, is with Haley Brothers, builders and contractors, with offices in the Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

Dell D. Gammon, '10, has moved himself and family down from the high altitudes of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and has located at Burlingame, California. He is associated with the Pacific Gravure Company, 639 Stevenson Street, San Francisco.

Milton F. Samis, '20, until recently associated with the largest real estate brokers in San Francisco, has embarked into the game for himself.

Preston Higgins, '15, city attorney of Oakland, California, has been gaining considerable prominence recently in leading opposition to scheduled telephone rate increases involving millions of dollars, before the state railroad commission.

Eastern brothers now getting acquainted with Hills Bros. Coffee (Adv.) will be pleased to know that Brother Les Hills, '19, is one of the Bros., anyway you take it.

Charles A. Austin, '17, is one of the managers for the Edward Lowe Motors Company, Lincoln agency in San Francisco.

Homer Mitchell, '21, is now affiliated with the firm of O'Melveny, Tuler, and Myers, a prominent law firm

in Los Angeles. He is also president of the Southern California graduate association. His address is 433 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

Ellard Bacon, '16, is still flying. His company has recently been absorbed by the new giant of the air recently formed in California under the name of Fokker Airplane Company, uniting about fifteen allied aviation activities. Brother Arthur Brown, I'd '13, who is Moody's Investors' representative says they should rate high.

"Jim" Kelly, '24, is manager of Tait's Box Lunch Company. Unmarried brothers should be interested. Brother Jim has hired all the good-looking movie extra girls (and there are plenty in Hollywood out of a job), and has one on each prominent corner in town selling box lunches at two-bits each. Recently in the Santa Fe oil fields, there was an enormous oil fire that lasted for days. Jim sold as high as 2,000 lunches a day at the fire to spectators. Jim then bought a new La Salle and prayed for another fire.

Dick Johnston, '17, is now stalking around Hollywood looking for another job to tackle, as big as the one he had with movie production *Wings*. In that picture Dick was boss of 5,000 extras and two regiments of army troops that were before the camera. Dick, in telling about the experience, said it was difficult enough to handle their feeding, clothing, transportation, and housing without having about 400 of them get temperamental at one time and ask for higher wages at the last moment, just before fifty airplanes were about to leave the ground. Dick's wife is a continuity writer and has just finished assembling Corrine Griffith's new picture, *The Divine Lady*.

"Alex" Davis, '14, Los Angeles bridge expert, discovered toward the close of a four no-trump doubled, that he had two more cards than any other player at the table. He is now known

as "Houdini the Second"—they were both aces.

"Jim" Crowell, '17, is now head chemist for a large glass company. We have examined a couple of Gordon bottles we purchased lately, but can't find Jim's trade mark on them.

Arnold B. Edwards, '22, is valuation engineer for the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation at Crockett, California.

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From the Cleveland graduate association we hear that William M. Raynolds, '73, is still living in Cleveland and is a member of that association. Brother Raynolds was treasurer of the Fourth Grand Lodge. He resides at 1894 East Ninety-third Street, Cleveland, and is a lawyer, although no longer actively engaged in practice. He is the president of the American Savings Bank, Cleveland, and plays golf regularly at the Mayfield Club. He seldom misses a commencement at Kenyon College.

Warren H. Mann, '00, who for a number of years has been sporting editor of the Chicago *Evening Post*, has recently severed his connection with that newspaper to become sporting editor of the Chicago *Daily News*.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Knight, ΘΔ '24, are at home at 28 Holden Green, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Maxwell K. Burckett, '21, is now located in Chicago where he is associated with Charles Daniel Frey, Inc., 333 North Michigan Avenue.

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W. Woodward Williams, '05, who until recently has been with the Pittsburgh Crucible Steel Company, has gone into business for himself as Sales Counselor at 1231 Grant Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Judge Charles L. Hibbard, '92, of the Berkshire Central District Court

at Pittsfield, was appointed by the governor, on December 26, 1928, a member of the judicial council of Massachusetts.

Lawrence A. Hawkins, '97, was one of the speakers at a class dinner at the Williams Club held on December 17, 1928, at which Herbert H. Lehman, lieutenant governor-elect of New York state was guest of honor.

Dr. Walter K. Slack, '22, is assistant resident surgeon at the Presbyterian Eye, Ear, and Throat Charity Hospital in Baltimore, specializing in ear, nose, and throat exclusively. Brother Slack's home address is 716 Evesham Avenue, Govans, Baltimore, Maryland.

John H. Savage, Jr., '26, is an up-to-date rancher at Del Rio, Texas.

Lynn P. Armstrong, '93, has been made a director of the Bennington Historical Museum, Bennington, Vermont.

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Hiem F. Tomfohrde, Jr., '28, is in the engineering department of the Tidewater Oil Company, Bayonne, New Jersey. He lives at the Industrial Y.M.C.A., Bayonne.

Dr. Edward A. Knowlton, '06, recently delivered the first of the George W. Gay lectures to the Senior class of Tufts College. These lectures are given to bring before the students the proper relation of professional ethics to the business side of the practice of medicine.

Thomas O. Marvin, '88, has been designated by President Coolidge to continue as chairman of the tariff commission for another year.

Harvey M. Powers, '18, who is connected with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, has been transferred from Clarksburg, West Virginia, to Baltimore, Maryland. He may be reached at 4404 Chatham Road, Baltimore.

Stephen Colucci, '21, is with the Employers Liability Insurance Corporation, 110 Milk Street, Boston,

Massachusetts. He lives at 72 Fredrick Avenue, Medford, Massachusetts.

James Bradbury, '79, one of Hollywood's oldest and best known character actors before the screen, was recently married. Mrs. Florence Bradbury says the home at 6431 Dix Street, Hollywood, is always open to the brothers.

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"Dutch" Day, '10, is now located in New York City at 373 Fourth Avenue and is living at 416 North Fulton Avenue, Mt. Vernon, New York. Brother Day has his own architectural office as well as being office manager for Edward I. Shire. Brother Day spent over a year in Europe with his family, traveling extensively and returning to New York last summer where he decided to remain.

T. J. Scott, '22, is now practicing architecture in Los Angeles and Beverly, California. "Ted" recently completed plans for the mansion being erected by Colleen Moore on her Bel Air estate.

M^A

W. Melbourne Miller, '17, has just been elected president of the Theta Delta Chi Press, 30 West Fifty-second Street, New York, New York.

Edward T. Clark, '00, personal secretary to President Coolidge at the White House, was one of the speakers at the annual gathering of the New York Alumni Association of Bowdoin College held on February 1 at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York.

N

Jack Cochran, '19, who has been located in Florida for several years, is again residing in his old home, Richmond, Virginia. Brother Cochran was obliged to spend several weeks at the Mayo Sanitarium, Rochester, Minnesota. Latest news regretfully states he may be obliged to return there for further consultation.

N^A

Since 1919, Harry T. Morris, '91, has been metallurgical engineer of the Bethlehem Steel Company, involving operation at the steel plants of the company at Cambria Lower, Coatesville, Franklin, Lackawanna, Lebanon, Lehigh, Maryland, Saucon, and Steelton. He also directs the ten weeks' probationary observation circuit through which, each summer, from seventy to eighty newly graduated college men enter the employ of the company. In September, by invitation of the committee, he gave a talk on silicon structural steel at one of the technical sessions of the Canadian National Exposition in Toronto.

George Jenkins, '24, is living many hundreds of miles above the Canadian border, trying to prove that there is gold in the ground in certain places. Mrs. Jenkins went north with him.

Raymond J. Hauk, '12, is in the technical sales department of Rohm and Haas, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Alfred R. Glancy, '03, has just returned from England, having ridden a couple of hurricanes on the way over.

Eugene G. Grace, '99, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, presided at a testimonial dinner tendered to Dr. Charles Russ Richards, president of Lehigh University, by members of the Lehigh Alumni Club at the Hotel Astor, New York City, on January 18, 1929.

Charles C. Carr, '04, is manufacturing and selling athletic supplies in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ernest B. Walton, '07, of E. B. Walton, Inc., West Palm Beach, Florida, is very busy repairing storm damaged buildings in Palm Beach.

F. O. Dufour, '96, is consulting engineer for United Engineers and Constructors, Inc., at 112 North Broad Street, Philadelphia. He resides at 452 Sabine Road, Wynnwood, Pennsylvania.

L. R. Atkins, '15, is with the American Sheet and Tinplate Company, with offices in the Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Edwin Higgins, Jr., '02, recently visited a luncheon of the Central graduate association at Chicago, while attending an annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute in Chicago. As managing director of the Chamber of Mines and Oils, Los Angeles, California, Brother Higgins presented a paper before the Petroleum Institute on "The California Oil Industry; An Outline of Its History, Development, Present Importance, and Inherent Hazards."

William M. Lalor, '04, during the first few days of February returned to Chicago from a two months' trip to Florida and Cuba. Brother Lalor carried his catalog along and met and renewed acquaintanceship with Thetets at various points in Florida and in Havana. Incidentally, he visited several of the battlegrounds on which he fought in the Spanish-American War.

ΞΔ

Philip French, '20, a big tile merchant of Beverly Hills, California, took a trip to Death Valley for his winter vacation. On his way back he stopped at Beatty, Nevada, as the guest of Freddy Carter, ΕΔ '90. At the present time, Brother Carter, besides being manager of the mining company at Beatty, is mayor, organist in the church, deputy sheriff, and lives in the biggest house in town. All SHIELD readers would enjoy a story by Brother Carter, if he told it as well as he told the graduate association on his last visit to Los Angeles.

ΟΔ

Stuart O. Blythe, '12, who for the past four years has been Washington representative of *The Country Gentleman*, is now associate editor of the *Ladies Home Journal*.

ΠΔ

On December 21, 1928, a dance was given by the Pi Deuteron charge at the Hotel Brierfield, 215 West Eighty-third Street, New York City. The committee, of whom Walter Vogel, '32, was chairman, with the able assistance of Thomas J. Herbert, '29, and Raymond T. Murray, '29, succeeded in making this Christmas dance one of the most enjoyable functions which Pi Deuteron has ever arranged, and no detail was overlooked to insure its success.

The music was perfect, the girls beautiful in their colorful evening attire, and the spirit was thoroughly festive. A dainty supper served at small tables flanking the dance floor gave splendid opportunity for the boys to interpolate Theta Delt songs under the masterful guidance of "Jeff" Herbert at the piano, and the entire evening radiated the atmosphere of the Pi Deuteron of old. The dance was attended by a number of alumni and Herbie Holton's grey locks detracted not a bit from his participation in the undergraduate fun just as he had been carrying on in Pi Deuteron for many, many years.

ΡΔ

Harrison Ross Steeves, '03, professor of English at Columbia University, was called upon to give expert testimony for the defense in a suit made against Universal Pictures Corporation by Anne Nichols, author of *Abie's Irish Rose*, in which Miss Nichols charges that *The Cohens and the Kellys* is a steal from her play. Brother Steeves testified that *The Cohens and the Kellys* is not dependent on the love scenes, which Miss Nichols charges are pirated from her play for its chief interest, and that the movie would stand as a complete performance were such scenes omitted.

Alfred J. M. Hamon, '26, is manager of the Bridgeport airport for

the Curtiss Flying Service, Inc., of Garden City, Long Island, and is living at the University Club in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Jose B. Rionda, '01, is back from Cuba, and is now at 106 Wall Street, New York, New York.

Ernest V. Amy, '16, has moved his offices to 55 West Forty-second Street, New York, New York.

Jack Lange, '22, has invented an indoor golf machine and has dubbed it "Playmor Golf." He is now busy putting it on the market and has installed several machines at the beaches and hotels.

Chester A. Fulton, '06, is vice-president of the Southern Phosphate Corporation, with offices at 1100 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

Shepherd Stevens, '03, is associate professor of architecture at the Yale School of Fine Arts. He has been in New Haven since 1920. Brother Stevens has the degree of A.D.G.F., i.e., *Architect Diplome par le Gouvernement Français*.

John F. Shevlin, '28, is now engaged as private secretary to Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope, formerly of the *New York World*.

Svenssen Woodworth, '24, is now in San Juan, Porto Rico, as representative of the U. S. Rubber Company in eastern Carribean waters. We learn that prohibition is not as strict (?) down there, and it's doubtful if Woodie will return for a long time.

Paul Wacker, '25, is now in the real estate and insurance business with his brother Theodore. He is one of the mainstays of the N.Y.A.C. water polo team, to which he graduated from the captaincy of the championship 1924 Columbia team.

Winfield S. S. Hartmann, '22, is doing civil engineering work with the board of transportation, 303 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and lives at 319 East One hundred ninety-seventh street, New York, New York.

ΣΔ

Malcolm Mitchell, '21, is in the engineering department of the Tidewater Oil Company at Bayonne, New Jersey. His address is 92 West Thirty-third Street, Bayonne.

Joseph B. Bolender, '21, is now connected with the Emporium, largest department store in San Francisco, in a high executive position.

ΤΔ

Donald DeCarle, '20, is a fellow at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

James "Bill" Fleming, '28, has started practicing dentistry in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Donald Gordon, '29, and George Gordon, '31, are working their way around the world. They plan to return to school next fall.

Φ

John B. E. Vilsack, '17, recently manager of the Club, is now on the staff of the Hotel Biltmore, New York, New York. Johnny says he has a standing job—eight hours a day.

Thomas Rutherford, '19, is salesman for the Midvale Steel Company, Nicetown Post Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He lives at 815 Westdale Avenue, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

James H. Hoeveler, '13, is organizing storage and warehouse companies in Paris, France. He can be reached at 99 Rue de Petite Champs, Paris.

William M. McKelvey, '19, is manager of the branch office of C. D. Halsey and Company, Brokers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He lives in Kinsman Road, Pittsburgh.

William R. Gellatly, '20, is vice-president, in charge of sales, of the Reese Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

John S. Wynn, '22, was admitted on January 1, to membership in the firm of J. S. Sparks and Company, bank-

ers and brokers, 1510 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

John F. Tim, Jr., '27, living at 306 South Fairmont Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is employed in the office of the Comptroller of the Gulf Oil Corporation of Pittsburgh.

Paul W. Leitch, '22, commissioner of securities in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, "The perpetual bachelor," is marrying Ruth Reading early during the coming spring.

Isreal P. Pardee, '74, recently retired president of the Hazleton National Bank, was tendered a testimonial dinner by the officers, directors, and employees of the bank. At the dinner, a massive silver tray, designed in the early American pattern,

was presented to Brother Pardee as an expression of the admiration which the personnel of the bank had for him.

"Pop" Twitmyer, '06, psychologist at the University of Pennsylvania, has been quoted many times recently in papers throughout the country. Brother Twitmyer is very much in demand as a speaker and his lectures are very popular.



Howard Benedict, '04, son of Asa G. Benedict, '72, ex-P.G.L., was recently elected president of the Detroit graduate association. We predict, under his able leadership, the Detroit association will prosper with renewed success.

MARRIAGES

George Warren Knight, ΘΔ '24, was married to Margaret Elizabeth Hale, December 1, 1928, at Watertown, Massachusetts.

Howard Gendell Reeves, Φ '22, was married to Mary Virginia Walker, December 29, 1928, at Overbrook, Pennsylvania.

Wallace Blanch Quail, B '19, was married to Helen McCarthy, January 31, 1929, at New York, New York.

John David McGeary, PΔ '23, was married to Carol Dunbar, January 26, 1929, at New York, New York.

Albert Belshe, KΔ '25, was married to Marjorie Virginia Baker, January 5, 1929, at Springfield, Illinois.

Adolph W. Eckstein, Z '25, was married to Grace Miriam Watson, December 22, 1928, at Providence, Rhode Island.

William H. Elliott, Jr., E '28, was married to Mary Love Davis, December 22, 1928, at Emporia, Virginia.

Robert L. Pulley, E '29, was married to Lesta Russell, August 18, 1928, at Williamsburg, Virginia.

Harold Woodworth Kennedy, ΔΔ '23, was married to Margaret Louise Caddell, September 2, 1928, at Covina, California.

Dr. Charles M. Melden, A '80, was married to Mrs. L. K. Crook, December 8, 1928, at Edinburg, Texas.

Thomas J. Edwards, ΔΔ '22, was married to Alice Mercer, December 18, 1928, at Los Angeles, California.

Eugene N. Trago, HΔ '23, was married to Margaret Linwood Hampton, February 7, 1929, at Los Angeles, California.

ENGAGEMENTS

J. Frederick Weber, Φ '25, to Gertrude L. Garson of Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Leo H. Bombard, A '22, to Dorothy M. Flynn of Bronxville, New York.

Joseph Pike, T^Δ '31, to Betty Broman. Miss Broman is a member of Chi Omega at Minnesota.

Paul Vinton Sheehan, P^Δ '09, to Ethel Adelaide Cabana of Buffalo, New York. Miss Cabana was graduated from Trinity College, Washington, D.C.

Leslie T. Chase, Z '28, to Mary Hillyer Lyon of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Louis Beaubien, Z^Δ '25, to Frances Douglas of Montreal, Canada.

Sinclair G. Weeks, I^Δ '28, to Helen Louise Gallon of Plandome, Long Island, New York.

Evarts C. Stevens, Jr., Ξ '31, to Jane Van Dyke of Smethport, Pennsylvania.

Walter R. Kean, K '28, to Ruth M. Winslow.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood B. Ayers, Jr., N^Δ '25, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia, on September 3, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harold Neubauer, Z '25, announce the birth of a son, Harold Bradlee, on November 18, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster R. Crowley, K^Δ '28, announce the birth of Webster Randall, on December 20, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore S. Sargent, I^Δ '17, announce the birth of a daughter on January 23, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Hyndman, Z^Δ '25, announce the birth of a daughter, on January 30, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Henry Asbury, N^Δ '23, announce the birth of a daughter on September 27, 1928.

IN MEMORIAM

Fred Emery Beane, K '75, Ω November 26, 1928. (See page 222).

William James Hogg, Φ '71, Ω February 16, 1929.

William James Hogg, a pioneer carpet manufacturer of Worcester, Massachusetts, and a member of the family which first introduced the industry to the United States, died at his home in Worcester, February 16, 1929.

Brother Hogg was born in Philadelphia. He was a graduate of Lafayette college of Easton, Pennsylvania. He came to Worcester in 1879 and was engaged in the manufacture of carpets there until shortly after the opening of the present century, when he disposed of his extensive holdings to the Whittall Company, and became special agent of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company retaining his connection and continuing his activities with this company until a few weeks before his death. He was prominent in the social, fraternal, and municipal life of Worcester, as well as in its business life, and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends. He is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters, two sisters, seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

Roy Thomas Collentine, $\Sigma\Delta$ '17, Ω September 26, 1928.

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, Roy Thomas Collentine, of the class of '17, and

WHEREAS, During the time of his life he made manifest those sterling qualities which endeared him to his friends and made him a most zealous and faithful son of Theta Delta Chi, be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of the Sigma Deuteron charge deeply mourn the loss of this, their beloved brother, who has now passed into the halls of Omega, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to those by whom our beloved brother was held dear, and that they be assured of the inexpressible sorrow of the Sigma Deuteron charge at the loss of one who was bound to us by the closest ties of friendship, and be it further

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

For the Charge,

JOHN J. WHITE

THOMAS J. STAYRUM

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John Frank Wilson, $\Sigma\Delta$ '96, Ω November 9, 1928.

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, John Frank Wilson, of the class of '96, and

WHEREAS, During the time of his life he made manifest those sterling qualities which endeared him to his friends and made him a most zealous and faithful son of Theta Delta Chi, be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of the Sigma Deuteron charge deeply mourn the loss of this, their brother, who has now passed into the halls of Omega, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to those by whom our beloved brother

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was held dear, and that they be assured of the inexpressible sorrow of the Sigma Deuteron charge at the loss of one who was bound to us by closest ties of friendship, and be it further

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

For the Charge,

JOHN J. WHITE
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Charles Sheen Greenwood, ΣΔ '97, Ω December 30, 1928.

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, Charles Sheen Greenwood, of the class of '97, and

WHEREAS, During the time of his life he made manifest those sterling qualities which endeared him to his friends and made him a most zealous and faithful son of Theta Delta Chi, be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of the Sigma Deuteron charge deeply mourn the loss of this, their beloved brother, who has now passed into the halls of Omega, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to those by whom our beloved brother was held dear, and that they be assured of the inexpressible sorrow of the Sigma Deuteron charge at the loss of one who was bound to us by closest ties of friendship, and be it further

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

For the Charge,

JOHN J. WHITE
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Albert James Weisley, Φ '91, Ω January 27, 1929.

WHEREAS, it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to summon unto the Omega our beloved friend and brother, Albert James Weisley, of the class of 1891, and

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Phi 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,

PAUL G. SCHOONMAKER, JR.
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JAMES B. LEWIS

William D. Thomas, M^A '21, Ω December 20, 1928.

We, the members of the Mu Deuteron charge of Theta Delta Chi do hereby express our sorrow at the recent death of our brother William D. Thomas of the class of 1921—our sense of bereavement of a faithful friend—and our appreciation of his loyal services to our fraternity.

Be It Resolved, That a copy of this statement be entered on the records of the Mu Deuteron charge, that a copy be sent to his bereaved family, to the *Amherst Student*, to the Grand Lodge, to each sister charge, and to THE SHIELD, and that our badge be draped for nine days.

For the Charge,

ALDEN S. MOSSHAMMER

ALLEN KEEDY

Ralph Hinckley Bourne, B '04, Ω November 27, 1928 (See page 225).

Barton Pardee, Φ '77, Ω February 11, 1929, at Orlando, Florida.

Albert James Weisley, D.D., Φ '91, Ω January 27, 1929, at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Eber Waddell Cook, N^A '12, Ω December 28, 1928, at New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Fred E. Beane, K '75, Ω November 26, 1928, at Hallowell, Maine.

Erastus Crosby, K '65, Ω December 31, 1928, at Wilmette, Illinois.
(See page 227).

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THOMASON HEADS CONVENTION COMMITTEES

S. E. Thomason, *Gamma Deuteron*, '04, Nationally Known
Newspaper Publisher, is General Chairman
of 82nd Convention

S. E. Thomason, I^A, '04, of Chicago, one of the best known and most successful newspaper publishers in the United States, is the general chairman for Theta Delta Chi's 82nd Convention to be held in Chicago, June 21-24, 1929. As is frequently the case with big and busy men, Emory, as he is affectionately known by every Theta Delt who has met him once, finds time nevertheless for fraternity activities. Despite the fact that he is the publisher of three daily newspapers in different sections of the country, has important duties on boards of several important banks, and is very active in Chicago civic affairs, he is directing the work of all of his convention committees in the same big way he manages everything he undertakes.

Eleven years is not a long time for a man to be engaged in any line of work, yet he has gone to the top in the newspaper world in that brief period. He has twice been president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, a very unusual honor. In 1918 he left a lucrative law practice in Chicago to become business manager of the *Chicago Tribune*. Thereafter he was made vice-president and general manager of the *Tribune* and all its subsidiary companies. The circulation of the paper grew from several hundred thousand to a mark approaching a million under his régime. The publication of *Liberty Magazine* was commenced under his direction, and he gave much time and attention to its early welfare. Success attended not only his efforts in business, but in other lines as well. The world famous Tribune Tower, a model of architecture, was erected during the time he was with the Tribune Company.

Several years ago, he resigned from the *Tribune*, and began acquiring newspaper properties in association with his very good

friend, John Stuart Bryan, publisher of the *Richmond News-Leader*. Within a short time, he bought successively the Tampa (Florida) *Tribune*, the Greensboro (North Carolina) *Record*, and the Chicago *Daily Journal*. His capacity far from being exhausted by the management of these newspapers, he finds time to take his place on the boards of several Chicago banks, including the Lake Shore Trust and Savings Bank, on Michigan Boulevard.

Brother Thomason took his A.B. degree at Michigan in 1904 where he was one of the most important undergraduate figures on the campus. Michigamua, the senior honorary society, was only one of the many organizations to which he belonged. He studied law at Northwestern University, and was admitted to practice in 1906. His rise at the Chicago bar was rapid, for he was at once one of the most promising lawyers in the city. He spent much time looking after the interests of the Chicago *Tribune*, which his firm represented. In 1917 he drew the pleas on behalf of his client in the world-famous case which Henry Ford brought against the *Tribune*, for an alleged libel, and which resulted so favorably to the *Tribune*. In 1918 he became business manager of the *Tribune*, leaving his firm then known as McCormick, Thomason, Kirkland, Patterson and Fleming, but now named Kirkland, Fleming, Green and Martin, of which Melten C. Martin, 1st, '04, is a member.

Emory has great confidence and enthusiasm in youth. He frankly admits that his contact with undergraduates is what keeps him young. For more than twenty years he has known the undergraduates at Gamma Deuteron well enough to call them by their first names. There's always a stir at the house when he comes to Ann Arbor, for he's "one of the boys." Many an undergraduate has been beaten by him on the tennis court or in swimming for he has athletic prowess. He's loved by the boys at Ann Arbor as much as by his Theta Delt friends in Chicago, for it seems he understands everyone's point of view. Generosity is another of his qualities, for he did much to build and furnish the beautiful charge house at Gamma Deuteron. His efforts in this direction are not confined to the fraternity, for he has headed drives for funds for churches and colleges. Theta Delt's remember him as the big hit as a toastmaster at the 74th Convention at Chicago in 1921, and the 80th at Detroit in 1927.

He gets to Ann Arbor often, to the delight of the Gamma Deuteron undergraduates. Frequently the president of the University calls meetings of a small group of prominent Michigan alumni to discuss University policies, and Emory is always included in the number. And well he may be, for only four years ago he was prominently mentioned as a successor to the late Dr. Marion LeRoy

President Love's Call to the 82nd Convention

|| CHICAGO ||
June 21-24, 1929

Rochester, New York

May 2, 1929

Dear Brothers:

Chicago Thetes are preparing very ably for entertainment and business features of the 82nd convention of the Theta Delta Chi. Thetes are numerous in that city, are very hospitable, and quite accustomed to putting on our conventions. Won't you show your appreciation to them and your interest in the fraternity by making every effort to attend the convention at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, June 21, 22, 23 and 24, to the end that the fraternity business may be properly transacted and your fraternity acquaintances renewed as well as new ones made.

*WM. F. LOVE,
28th President Grand Lodge*

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May 15, 1929

Dear Brothers:

The 32nd Convention is only a month away. Our native middle-western diffidence compels us to refrain from comparatives and superlatives. But how we are going to tell you how good the Convention is going to be without resorting to superlatives, I don't know.

Great conventions are made by the warmth of their friendliness and enthusiasm. Friendliness and enthusiasm are attributes of youth, and the 32nd is going to be a Convention of youth in a city of youth. Of course, the old stand-bys will all be there to furnish a window-dressing of wisdom. But even they will be thirty years younger before the Convention is over.

Youth for hosts, youth for delegates, revived youth for the old men, the warmth of friendship, the warmth of enthusiasm, - these are the elements that are going to make the 32nd a never-to-be-forgotten occasion. No Theta Delta has the right to deprive his memory of the luxury of the recollection of this memorable party.

Faithfully,

S. E. Thomason

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S. E. THOMASON, 1904,
Convention General Chairman, Sounds Keynote

Committees of the 82nd Convention

·[CHICAGO, JUNE 21-24, 1929]·

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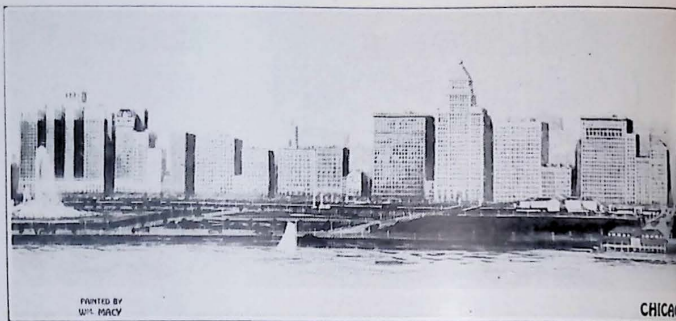
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Here's What Committee Chairmen Say

Hail Musketeers! Get in step! All roads lead to Chicago's fifth and best. Detroit was "Great," Montreal was "Different," Chicago will be all that you expect and more—that's a promise. And what's more there's no "can't" or "don't" in our vocabulary.

HAL JUCKETT, K^Δ, '23
Vice-Chairman

I hate to brag but just wait until you attend this banquet—and you'll see what a committee I have!

FRANK COMPTON, Σ^Δ, '98
Chairman Banquet Committee

It'll have to be good if it is going to beat the Charge Luncheon. That's my dare to the Banquet Committee.

W. L. ASHBECK, K^Δ, '16
Chairman Charge Luncheon Committee

Entertainment? And how! You'd walk to Chicago if we could only tell you the half of it

FRED I. TOURTELOT, K^Δ, '20
Chairman Entertainment Committee

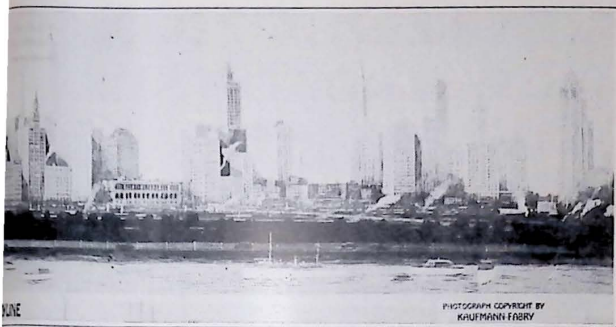
Chicago welcomes the Eighty-second Convention for its Commemoration Service in the most beautiful Episcopal Church in the Mid-West—it is Saint Chrysostom's on North Dearborn Parkway with magnificent carillon and fine pipe organ playing Theta Delta Chi hymns and anthems in tribute to our brothers in Omega Charge.

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Who do you want to see at the Convention? Tell us—we'll have him there.

M. B. STAHL, Γ^Δ, '22
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Activities at Chicago, June 21-24, '29

283 members in the Central Graduate Association and everyone on the Reception Committee!

W. H. TOBEY, K^Δ, '95
Chairman Reception Committee

And why do they always give me the ladies? Wives, daughters and sweethearts—we're providing fun for a couple of hundred of 'em this year.

WILLIAM M. LALOR, N^Δ, '04
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They'll even be flying to this one, but trains will get you here on time, at reduced rates.

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General Chairman Eighty-second Convention of Theta Delta Chi

Burton, as head of the University. He is on the board of governors of the Michigan Union which is the men's club at Ann Arbor, and is a director of the Michigan Alumni Association. Several years ago he was president of the University of Michigan Club of Chicago.

There's a man! It is only natural that his Convention committeemen are given him their loyal support to make the Chicago Convention, "Chicago's Fifth and Best."

EDWARD DANA, *Iota*, '08

Edward Dana has only one business habit and that is a loathing for all habits. So forcefully does he consider the necessity of continuous change that he re-arranges the furniture in his office every couple of weeks. If things aren't going just right, or there has been a problem requiring a strenuous nervous drive, Mr. Dana switches the position of his desk, and immediately becomes enlivened.

Dana is general manager of the Boston Elevated. When you see his name in print, it is likely that it will be split by a middle initial, which varies considerably. One day it will be Edward P. Dana, another Edward C., until the alphabet is exhausted. The fact is he has no middle name, and he gets some amusement out of the efforts to equip him with one.

He started working for the Boston Elevated as a conductor on his graduation from Harvard College in 1908. He went through Harvard and received his degree in three years, and immediately went to work at the first thing at hand, which happened to be the rear end of an elevated car. He is a native of Bernardston and is only forty-two years old. He now lives in Belmont.

In 1915 when he was appointed superintendent of a newly created department of traffic, the company made the announcement in this fashion: "Mr. Dana is a young man who has advanced rapidly in the service of the company, which he entered July 1, 1907, as a conductor. After spending several years performing the work of an ordinary employee in the car service and other departments, he was assigned the duty of studying traffic in which he has become a recognized expert. In September, 1910, he was promoted to the position of assistant to the superintendent of transportation, and later assistant superintendent of surface lines, finally reaching the position at the head of the newly created department of traffic."

Dana is a busy man, with a multitude of things to attend to but the other day a motorman walked into the office and just said he would like to meet the general manager. They had quite a chat, and the carman went away convinced that the easiest thing in the world is to walk in and visit with "the big boss."

Dana has so many details to occupy his time that he must throw some of them on the shoulders of his assistants. The result is sometimes confusing. Once he was informed by an assistant that he was scheduled to speak at a meeting of the American Electric Railway Association, of which he was an officer. The name of the hotel was given and he went to New York and located a hotel by that name, only to learn that the meeting was in Chicago.

In the nine years that the Elevated has been under public control, the general manager has had but two real vacations. He made one trip to Newfoundland and once spent a week cruising along the coast of New England. When he can get away for a few days in the summer he goes to the mountains, and one of his principal means of recreation is climbing in the White Mountains.

He does more work at home than in his office, and as a result has little time for recreation. He doesn't get much opportunity for reading, but is an exceptionally fast reader. Short plunges into the classics, snatches of light fiction and more protracted indulgences in economic books comprise most of his reading. He has read *The Mind in the Making* by James Harvey Robinson a half-dozen times, and likes to read works such as Stuart Mills' and *The Road to Plenty*.

In most everything else but reading he has a system, but he found that his mood changes too often under the stress and strain of the day's work to allow for a planned course of reading. One of his favorite late books is Emil Ludwig's *Napoleon*. He likes the classics, but his fondness for them does not amount to a passion. His favorite poem is Gray's "Elegy."

He is fond of opera, but seldom finds time to attend the theater. He used to like the plays of Shakespeare, but finds they fail to keep up with the pace of the times as far as excitement and entertainment is concerned. He will go to problem plays if the opportunity offers, and got a great deal of pleasure from *The Blackbirds of 1928*.

When he is wrestling with a problem, especially in conference, he smokes innumerable cigars. A similar craving for strong smokes assails him in times of stress, and during the wreck at the Beach Street station he wasn't without a cigar for fourteen hours. When he is working by himself, he doesn't smoke much. He believes smoking is a concomitant of the nervous drive under which he works.

From—"People You Ought To Know," Boston *Herald*

IOTA DEUTERON LEADS IN SCHOLARSHIP AT WILLIAMS

Surpassing Kappa Alpha, for four years winner of the Interfraternity Scholarship Cup, by six points, Iota Deuteron, with 335 points, has assumed the lead in the scholarship race, according to unofficial figures of the first semester marks compiled through the coöperation of the dean's office. That only five fraternities fell below the 300 score, as compared with eight of the sixteen groups last year, is indicative of the general improvement in scholarship throughout the college.

The same system of scoring is employed in compiling these averages as is used in figuring the data for Phi Beta Kappa awards. Of the total number of grades received by the members of any group, the percentage of A's, B's, C's, D's and E's is calculated; after which each percentage is multiplied by a corresponding number: A's being multiplied by five, B's by four, C's by three, D's by two, and E's by one. A score of 300 would thus represent an average of C's. The number of the different grades received by each group and the total points derived therefrom are:

Group	A	B	C	D	E	Points
Theta Delta Chi	20	56	64	24	6	335
Kappa Alpha	27	53	75	35	7	329
Non-Fraternity	142	346	487	201	42	328
Phi Gamma Delta	26	52	82	37	12	321
Beta Theta Pi	12	41	76	23	5	320
Phi Sigma Kappa	13	42	63	29	6	318
Delta Kappa Epsilon	15	46	74	27	10	317
Phi Delta Theta	6	52	95	33	12	304
Delta Phi	11	33	71	36	7	303
Zeta Psi	9	45	107	37	12	301
Sigma Phi	13	33	56	42	9	300
Delta Psi	12	26	70	29	13	297
Chi Psi	8	35	65	42	8	296
Alpha Delta Phi	8	40	114	56	9	292
Delta Upsilon	7	44	89	50	15	289
Psi Upsilon	9	41	76	47	19	286

HERBERT S. BARNHART, *Kappa*, '27, ATTRACTS NOTICE BY VIVID SAFETY DRAWINGS

Prove Valuable in Edison Company's Work to Promote Safety

A visitor making a tour of inspection of the Edison Company is struck with the originality of the Accident Prevention posters displayed in the various departments to serve as reminders of "Safety First." These clever and effective posters are the work

of a young engineer of the Personnel Bureau, Brother Barnhart, who has shown such unusual talent in this line that most of his time is now given over to making posters.

A recent poster by Brother Barnhart for the Mechanical Construction Department, was judged so good by the Accident Prevention Committee of the Metropolitan New York Section, N.E.L.A., that it was selected as the monthly safety poster distributed to member companies.

Brother Barnhart was graduated as an engineer from Tufts College and spent some time in surveying and laying out roads for the State of New York before entering the Edison Company over a year ago. During off-hours he studied design at the Art Students' League. It did not take him long to demonstrate to Colonel J. P. Jackson, manager of the Personnel Bureau, that he had ideas as well as talent for art work. His fertile brain was soon enlisted in the campaign for constant vigilance in preventing accidents in every department of the Company.

Brother Barnhart has been particularly successful in embodying human interest in the individual posters created for each department. He tells the story of actual accidents that have occurred in the department, gives the cause, and points out how the trouble might have been prevented, thus bringing home the message of the poster.

He designs the covers of the safety messages which appear frequently in the pay envelopes, as well as the departmental and Company accident charts, and the safety contest race charts.

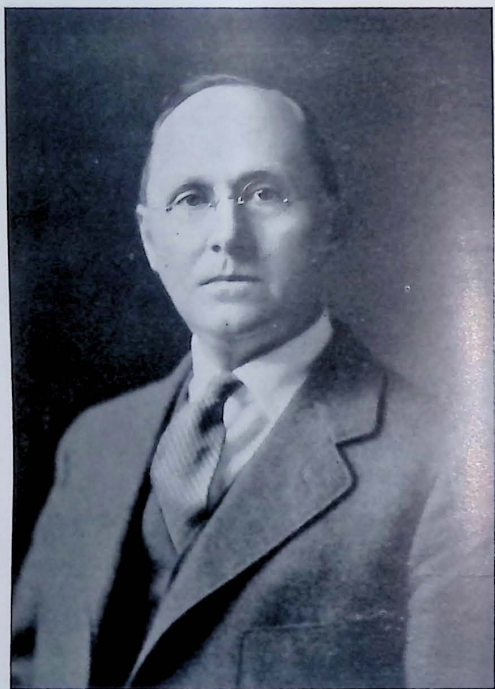
CHI WINS CUP

The boys at Chi are quite puffed up about the house basketball team, which had the final power to accomplish what it failed only by a few points to do last year. In the intramural athletic tournament at the University of Rochester, carried on by the physical education department, a round-robin season was played, each house playing the others and the picked team from the Neutral body in one game apiece. The Chi boys sailed through the season without a single defeat, and demonstrated their prowess by tackling outside teams to advantage.

Brother Edward J. Smalley, '29, led the team from his guard position, and accounted for a considerable amount of scoring. Brother Roswell S. Langlois, '30, played the other guard position, and quite astonished the opposition by caging many difficult, and perhaps unconscious, shots from mid-floor or better. Pledge DeCamp, '32, a tall lad, played at center in good form, and, aside from the disadvantage of having farther to fall, he kept quite a pace



WINNING TEAM AT CHI



ROBERT KERR LYONS, Zeta '99

with the other pivotmen in the league. The forward positions were shared between Brothers Randall, '30, Glover, '30, and Hudson, '31.

In the all-college team chosen by the sports editor of the *Campus*, college publication of the University of Rochester, Brothers Langlois and Smalley were awarded the guard berths on the first string honorary team.

ROBERT KERR LYONS, Zeta, '99 Omega, 1929

Zeta lost a loyal son and Theta Delta Chi an affectionate brother when death claimed Robert Kerr Lyons on March 16, 1929, following a sudden and serious operation.

The funeral took place on Monday, March 18, in the Central Congregational Church of Providence in the presence of his family and a large gathering of Zeta graduates and undergraduate brothers, members of the Class of 1899 at Brown University, and a large delegation of officials and employees of the Apponaug Company of which he was plant manager and a member of the Board of Directors.

The floral remembrances were unusually numerous and of great beauty, filling the entire chancel and choir. Interment was at Swant Point Cemetery, Providence, in the mortuary chapel, later in the afternoon of March 18, the bearers being Zeta brothers and members of the Class of '99.

"Bob," as we all called him, was born at Westhampton, Long Island, New York, on February 17, 1876, and was therefore just a month over fifty-three years old. His parents were Clara Howell Lyons, who survives, and Frances Lyons, who died when Bob was only three years of age. He was an only child.

The early schooling of Brother Lyons was received at Westhampton; at the old Bridgehampton Academy on Long Island; at Wilbraham, Andover and East Greenwich Academy, Rhode Island. He entered Brown in the fall of 1895 to specialize in chemistry and the sciences.

"Bob" was initiated into Zeta that fall together with Brothers Lewis Appleton Barker, John A. Buffington, Julian Chase, George H. Davis, Charles A. Hull, Charles W. Low, and Ernest A. Parkis. He was a member of the Athletic Association, specializing in distance and sprint racing on the bicycle, and had many an exciting race while competing in college events. During his vacations and after leaving college he enjoyed frequent bicycle trips throughout New England and Nova Scotia in company with his fraternity brothers.

After graduation Brother Lyons entered the employ of the Silver Spring Bleachery at Providence, as an apprentice, and served with a group of college men, among whom were "Spever" Hull, Z '99, and Charles R. Marvin, K '99.

Brother Lyons specialized in laboratory work and eventually became chief chemist of both the Silver Spring and Pawtucket branches of the United States Finishing Company. He was later advanced to the position of superintendent and then to resident manager of the Pawtucket Branch, where he remained until March, 1922. At that time he accepted the position of plant manager and member of the Board of Directors of the Apponaug Company, at Apponaug, Rhode Island, which he held at the time of his death.

Brother Lyons always maintained a lively interest in all matters pertaining to Theta Delta Chi and the Zeta charge. He was a frequent visitor to the Zeta house and a warm personal friend of many of the undergraduates from year to year, as well as an enthusiastic supporter of every activity for the good of the fraternity, and at the time of his death was president of the Theta Delta Chi Corporation of Rhode Island.

To all of "the Old Guard" and members of the Grand Lodge of the Fraternity, "Bob" will be greatly missed. He was the life of the parties held regularly at Brother Emerson's famous camp at Merideth Neck on Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire.

In the private life Brother Lyons was a member of the To Kalon Club of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, the Wannamoisett Country Club, the British Empire Club, the Association Alumni of Brown University, the Players, the Colorists Club, the American Chemical Society, of which he is a past Chairman of the Rhode Island Section, and the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists. He is also vice-president of the Providence Engineering Society.

Brother Lyons is survived by his mother, Clara Howell Lyons; his wife Minnie Bartlett Lyons, and his daughter Priscilla Bartlett Lyons.

Probably one of the finest tributes which have been paid to the memory of Brother Lyons appeared in the editorial columns of the *American Dyestuff Reporter*, the official organ of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists, in the issue of April 1, 1929, which reads as follows:

Robert K. Lyons represented one of the highest types of men that one encounters in American business life of today. Every one with whom he came in contact looked upon him as a real friend, and felt the warm kindly interest that animated from his personality to a rare degree.

There are not a few men in more or less prominent positions in the

textile industry who owe their success in a large degree to his guiding hand. Never was he too busy to listen to the troubles of those he came in contact with, whether it happened to be a sweeper in one of the departments or the man at the top of the ladder, and invariably he left them with a much lighter load upon their shoulders.

One of his outstanding traits that showed the depth of his character was his interest in the young men in college and the young men in the various organizations with which he was connected. We all know how easy it is to dream of the fine things we hope to do for the rising generation. Robert Lyons was one who put the ideals most of us dream about into actual practice as part of his daily routine. We all know by heart the old adage, "He profits most who serves best." The harvest of Robert Lyons in terms of friendships, in the finest meaning of that term, is without measure.

As a textile chemist he was one of the outstanding men in the industry. His knowledge of the chemical problems arising in the bleaching, dyeing, printing, and finishing plants of today, handling the very best grades of cotton, rayon, and silk fabrics was most complete from a scientific, technical, or practical angle. It was almost impossible to present him with a problem for which he was not able to map out a method of attack which would have a reasonable expectation of solution. His thirty years as a chemist and manager of three of the leading plants in this country clearly showed the influence he exerted in raising them to the highest levels of quality of output and to real financial successes.

Robert Lyons was one of the most striking examples of the truth that a man can make his mark in his chosen profession, in securing one of the higher positions that it has to offer, and still retain the most admirable characteristics of what one might call the ideal American scholar and gentleman. One of the finest tributes that could be applied to anyone has been applied to Robert Lyons, and expresses probably the true feeling of his many friends better than any other—"He was a prince of men".

The above article was compiled from material obtained and worked up by Leonard S. Little, Z '07, and Charles A. Hull, Z '99, and made into an article for *THE SHIELD* by Percy Shires, Z '06, in an endeavor to in some slight way show our appreciation of Brother Lyons.

19 Holly St., Providence, Rhode Island.

April 28, 1929.

ATHLETIC RECORDS AT EPSILON

With the completion of the basketball season and the awarding of monograms to members of the team, William and Mary added another four-letterman to its small group of such athletes in the person of Brother "Bill" Scott, E '31.

Last year "Scottie" served as a halfback on the varsity squad and this year was one of the best halfbacks in the state. Again in track he won another monogram for his work in the dashes and weight events. In the hundred yard dash he set a new college record of nine and four-fifths seconds. During the baseball season last spring he served as a catcher and outfielder and was one of the

cleverest base runners on the team. This year he is working on the mound.

During the past season he again made his letter in football and he also added a varsity monogram in basketball. This last was the letter required to make him a letterman in all four of the major sports.

Brothers "Mit" Stribling, E '29, and "Rudy" Zabel, E '31, who have been warming the cinder path under the direction of Brother "Scrap" Chandler, E '24, recently broke the college records for the low hurdles and the mile respectively. "Scrap" has some excellent material for his track squad and is anticipating a very successful season.

In the golfing circles, Brother "Sam" Wilcox, E '30, captain of William and Mary golf team, recently broke the course record at Yorktown Country Club with a 70 which is one under par.

HARRY RANSOM TOBEY, *Beta*, '97

Omega, February 17, 1929

Harry Ransom Tobey died suddenly of heart disease in his home at Utica, New York, February 17, 1929, and was buried February 19 in Port Henry, New York. There he was born May 13, 1877, the son of Franklin W. Tobey, who died many years ago, and of Jennie Ransom Tobey. He is survived by Waldo Franklin Tobey, B '95.

Prepared in the Port Henry public schools, he entered Cornell, where he took his A.B. degree in 1897 and his LL.B. degree in 1898.

During the six years immediately following graduation he practiced law in Chicago in the offices of John P. Wilson and of Henry S. Robbins.

In 1904 he left Chicago to become the house attorney of the N. W. Halsey and Company, Investment Bankers in New York City. He made rapid progress and soon became actively engaged in the financial activities of this prominent and progressive financial institution. Upon Mr. Halsey's death in 1911, Brother Tobey became one of the executors and one of the trustees of Mr. Halsey's estate and president of N. W. Halsey and Company. In this capacity he displayed exceptional ability in directing the many and varied activities of this firm, both in this country and abroad, and especially in the refinancing of the public utilities of San Francisco following the earthquake. He remained in this position until 1916 when the firm was absorbed by the National City Company. For several years following he was associated with the Marlin-Rockwell Company. For the past few years Brother Tobey has practiced law in Utica.

A genial disposition, an attractive personality and exceptional ability in his profession won him a wide circle of firm and loyal friends who mourn his passing.

FROM SOME OLD MINUTES OF EPSILON

"The Theta Delta Chi, the embodiment of friendship and truth—to the perfect attainment of these aims let us incessantly strive. Let us lift our voices and hands in their defense. Let us stand by them amid contumely and persecution, if necessary, even unto death, knowing that they must triumph at last. Is it not a glorious consolation to feel that the aims of our Brotherhood are eternal, that the Truth will never die! Enon, and its advocates with it, will pass away and sink into oblivion. Inscribe your name on Truth, and as long as there is virtue in humanity, that name will be beloved and honored. Go to the shrines of the mighty dead—ask the cold, pale marble of the spirit that is gone—it seems to point you to the skies; look up and ask the burning stars of night of the spirit flown, which, past the range of mortal sight, even as a breeze, has flown; it lives on high. Truth is eternal; it will rise triumphant, when the last great destruction rolls and surges over a ruined world. Men are but the transient creatures of an hour. Principles are fixed and eternal. Let us cling to our motto and, through it, to the great principles it embodies."

—The above is an expression of fraternal sentiment submitted by the Epsilon Charge to the General Convention of 1859. For reasons not specifically stated in the Minutes, Epsilon sent no delegates to this convention. This was probably due to conditions then existing throughout the country. The author is unknown, and this resolution is probably the work of several members of the Charge.

GEORGE EHRET, JR., *RHO DEUTERON*, '99 ENTERS OMEGA

The many Theta Delt friends of George Ehret, Jr., P^Δ '99, were inexpressibly shocked to read in the New York papers that he had passed to Omega on the morning of March 28 as the result of an operation a week previous for appendicitis. His funeral, at which over 1,200 attended, including many Theta Delts and prominent officials of New York City, was held from St. Ignatius Church on the afternoon of March 30.

Brother Ehret was born in New York, November 3, 1875, and received his primary education at St. Francis Xavier School. He also studied for two years in Berlin, later entering Columbia Uni-

versity from which he graduated in 1899. Son of the founder of one of the largest breweries in this country, he was in charge of his late father's Hell Gate brewery property which was established in 1866, representing an estate valued at \$38,000,000. Aside from being manager of the Ehret Brewery Company and president of the five realty corporations bearing his name, Brother Ehret was active in many benevolent and charitable institutions, notably the Lennox Hill Hospital to which his family recently gave an endowment of \$700,000. Always an enthusiastic Theta Delt, he contributed much by way of active interest and financial support to his Rho Deuteron charge, the Theta Delta Chi Club, and general fraternity activities. A man of simple, unassuming manner and dignified tastes, high ideals and principles, he was universally beloved by all who knew him. He was married in 1906 to Louise M. Hoffman. There were no children. Besides his widow, he is survived by four sisters and Louis Ehret, brother, Ψ '04. He was a member of many prominent clubs and societies and was an enthusiastic alumnus of Columbia University. Among his classmates and close friends was the late Mayor John Purroy Mitchell. At his funeral, the coffin, which was covered with red roses and orchids, was followed by six Sisters of Charity as it was carried into the church. There were no honorary pallbearers. Among those present were United States Senator Robert F. Wagner, former Supreme Court Justice Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Major W. J. Kennelly, delegations from the Theta Delta Chi Club and other organizations, and a large number of Brother Ehret's classmates from Columbia University. Burial was in the family mausoleum in Woodlawn.

THE STARLETS OF THETA DELTA CHI

*The moonlight bathes this weary world
So tenderly tonight,
While stars in untold splendor
Send down their mellow light.
And when I look above it seems
I read that noble phrase,
The pride of every Theta Delt:—
'Tis not but "Stars Ablaze."
Far brighter than the whole of them
That fill the evening sky—
Those sparkling diamond starlets
Of Theta Delta Chi.
There's nothing half so glorious
In all of Heaven above,*

*Or anything more cherished
Than a brother's lasting love.
And as the ceaseless winds of time
Bear me along their way,
Oh let this be my constant theme
When e'er I kneel to pray—
"Keep me a faithful Theta Delt,
Oh Lord, in future days,
And make truly worthy
To love those Stars Ablaze."*

JOHN HENLEY EVERSOLE, E '32

EDITORIAL COMMENT

EDWARD M. TWITMYER, *Editor, Secane, Pennsylvania*

Word comes to us as we go to press that the Psi Delta Fraternity at the University of California at Los Angeles has had its petition granted by the fraternity, and hence in a short time will take its place as another star in our ever shining constellation. We wish at this time to welcome her members most heartily and give expression to the hope, that the baby charge, soon to be, will have a future crowned by the greatest of success and happiness.

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS

It is indeed a noteworthy event for a petitioning body to be accepted into Theta Delta Chi and by its action the fraternity places a stamp of recognition and approval on that body of which she may justly be proud. Psi Delta, by her persistence in seeking a place in the fraternity and gaining her ultimate goal, has displayed a qualification which bespeaks a rapid adjustment to her new and cherished environment. Hence the fraternity can likewise exhibit pride in adding to her rolls a group which meets the ideals of Theta Delta Chi. Again we say, "Welcome, Psi Delta; your new place in the fraternal world is one which creates a mutual satisfaction."

By the time this reaches the hands of our readers they will have received a copy of "The 82nd Herald," sent out by the publicity committee of the Chicago Convention. This issue also carries word about that notable gathering, which will meet at the Congress Hotel, June 21-24. We trust the readers of this material will digest it well and then make plans to be on hand. We need hardly repeat what a great good comes from attending a convention. That fact has become well established. But we would like to see a record-breaking throng gather in Chicago. Especially would we be pleased if that record-breaking throng was brought about by a huge influx of graduates into the "Windy City." Let's go, then, and get on the band wagon. Send word to the convention committee, so their task may be made

ON TO CHICAGO

as easy as possible. But above all get to the convention. If you do you will never want to miss another.

Last year we stressed undergraduate expression on the floor of convention. And we do not hesitate to say we were very much pleased by the way this group responded at Montreal. It was most encouraging. **A REMINDER—**
UNDERGRADUATES! Again there will be a session for the delegates with the committee on New Legislation, which did much to foster this mode of expression. But we hope the undergraduates will not confine themselves to this part. Let's hear from them at the regular sessions. At any rate this is just a reminder.

In the past few months we have had the pleasure of spending some time with "Freddie" Carter, E^A 90, and we wish our visit could have been of longer duration. Without a doubt his fund of knowledge, traditions, and history of Theta Delta Chi far exceeds that of any living brother. To talk fraternity with "Freddie" is to live in the realm of Theta Delta Chi and to know of her most intimate memories in a manner which cannot be produced by any other. Few are the organizations so blessed as to have among their charmed circles, one so thorough and well informed as Brother Carter.

But the thought which permeates our mind as we pen these words is the great pity and misfortune surrounding the fact that more of the members of Theta Delta Chi cannot avail themselves of a contact with "Freddie." Also that his great and incomparable range of history and information is not in some manner being made a permanent record. We should like very much to see something done about this. The most fitting way we can express Brother Carter's vital importance as Custodian of Archives is to say that by knowing Freddie does one realize the reality of the ideals of Theta Delta Chi.

With this issue we close another volume of **THE SHIELD** and once again we wish to express our gratitude to those who have submitted material. In doing this we wish to give **AGAIN WE**
THANK YOU! special mention to two of the charges, whose efforts on behalf of our publication have been noteworthy. We refer to the Epsilon charge and the Lambda Deuteron charge. Both have responded to every call we have made and

at the same time exhibited much interest of their own volition. To us this is an item which is of great importance and one which makes for a well rounded out interest in general fraternity interest. We take pleasure then in presenting this information to the fraternity at large.

Again we say thank you—with the hope that much material will be submitted for the first issue of the next volume.

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Top Row, left to right: Edwin G. Mulbury, '29, John F. Murray, '29 Alexander L. Tanner, '30, Gordon B. Mosher, '30, Eugene F. Conant, '30, Carl H. Johnson, '29, Kenneth L. Cooley, '29.

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DELTA DEUTERON

Front Row, sitting, left to right: Pledge Don Bonar, Dick Ferris, '32, Jerry Nicholaysen, '32, Bud Reid, '32, Jack Brown, '32, Jack Booth, '32, Mel Lewis, '32, Ed Griffiths, '32, Pledge Bill Baldwin.

Middle Row, standing: Tom Hanrahan, '30, Bill Medanich, '30, Carl Handy, '30, Hal Cope, '31, Bill Benjes, '31, Duffy Henderson, '31, Bob Breuner, '31, Pledge Duke Fritchie, Dave Hutchinson, '31.

Top Row, standing: Bill Mather, '31, Jack Cole, '30, Art Kirkpatrick, '29, Johnny Evans, '28, Bob Ulsh, '29, Fran Bowen, '29, Jack Du Four, '30, Bill Jones, '30.

Missing from picture: Jack Brink, '29, Bud Young, '30, Bob Mehnert, '32, Nel Davie, '32, Pledge Lou Bishop.



EPSILON

Back Row, left to right: H. White, James, Samuels, Wells, Healy, Simpson, Lorentzen, Chandler, Zabel, Thompson, Holland, Fowler, Scott, Smith.

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Absent: Patterson.



ZETA

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Fourth Row: D. R. Baldwin, J. H. Brown, A. T. Donohue, F. W. Park, R. P. Laird, J. S. Nixon, R. E. L. Watson.



ETA

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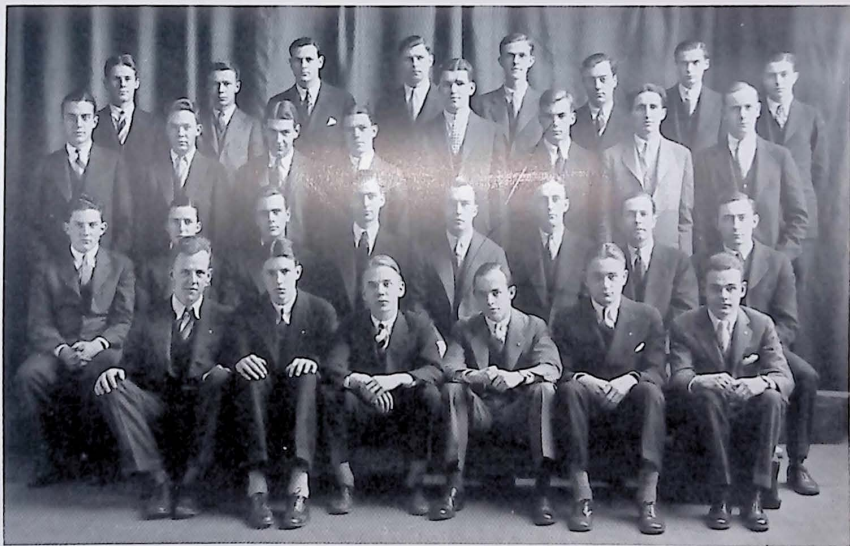
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Back Row: Tracy, Patchett, Di Qullo, Dow, Lehr, Miller, Booker, Kibby, Thomas, R. Cathcart, Leland.



THETA DEUTERON



IOTA DEUTERON

Top Row, left to right: Eynon, Rabbitt, Kobler, Kurth, Merrill, Emerson, McKernon, Haeffner.

Third Row: Tippy, Marx, Burke, Scoville, Tedford, Forrey, Anderson, Armstrong.

Second Row: Erskine, Lyon, Chapman, Allen Good, Overton, Ford, Watson, Travers.

First Row: Zinn, Gildersleeve, Howson, Baldwin, Conrad Good, Bayless.



KAPPA

Top Row, left to right: Grigas, Emerson, Sword, Lincoln, Pedersen, Kean, Goodrich, Lewsen, and Bush.
Second Row: Kelly, Wright, Rose, Doheney, Giblin, Bugden, Hinckley, Horton, Mitchell, Marchand.
Third Row: Hood, Killion, Moulton, Carley, Thompson, Hornig, Piccolo, Graham, Morin.
Fourth Row: Tobey, Fryer, Brehaut, Campbell, Chisholm, Atonna, Lukacs, Churbuck, Sundquist.
Seated: Ostrowski, Minasian, Maloney, Tremblay.



KAPPA DEUTERON

Back Row, left to right, standing: Arnold, Trafelet, Tourtelot, Ackerman, Barton, Tucker, Groh, Bruedigam, Van Arsdell, Carson, Burgess.

Middle Row: Cutler, Painter, Denneman, Pownall, Burroughs, Freemon, Rowland, Smith, Olmsted, Gengler, Dawson, Capouch.

Front Row: Vandermark, Mueller, Temple, Johnson, Garretson, Jones, Burfiend, Glos, Winterbauer, Soper, Williard.



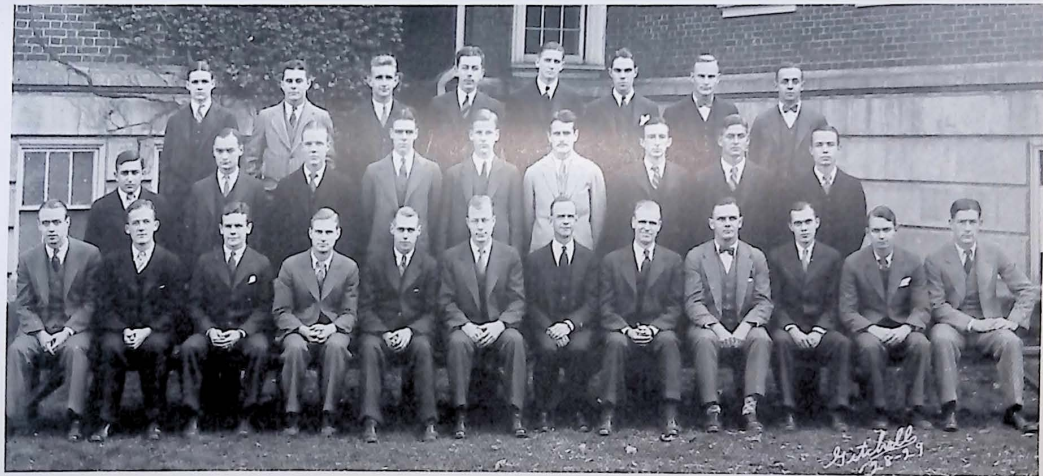
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Top Row: A. C. Wilson, M. Dennis, G. D. Smith, R. Stringer, B. Paul, L. H. Smith, F. Burroughs, H. Shaver, A. J. Stringer.

Second Row: W. L. Leak, J. M. Higgins, G. H. McGarry, W. W. D. Williams, J. R. Millard, R. Kerr, G. M. Sheppard, E. Henry, A. McCullough, W. Adams.

Bottom Row: J. M. McMullen, F. J. Stodgell, H. H. McGarry, H. R. Inskater, E. M. Henry, D. K. Tow, E. J. Bramah, E. Griffiths, J. Wright.

Absent: W. H. Thorburn, N. L. Murray.



NU

Top Row, left to right: McSollenberger, R. H. Williams, G. Fogg, R. L. Henderson, G. Leary, J. Simpson, J. Dawson, Wm. Hobson, OΔ.

Middle Row: H. R. Graves, W. I. Westcott, D. H. Call, W. C. Cooke, R. DeJ. Ruffin, W. H. Moseley, J. E. Roberts, D. A. Mayers, R. C. Wight, Jr.

Front Row: C. S. Huffman, W. B. Knight, E. E. Andrews, Jr., T. L. McNeill, R. M. Reed, L. M. Howe, Dr. Bardin, G. Zehmer E, J. B. Wilson, R. Sollenberger, W. D. Todd, E. H. Howe.



NU DEUTERON

Top Row, left to right: L. H. Platt, S. L. Gregg, W. Y. Brady, H. F. Casselman, E. S. Correll, H. T. Moses, H. B. Elliott, T. R. Lewis, P. H. Slaughter.

Second Row: W. S. Hodgkinson, W. E. Rotthaus, E. G. Steinmetz, Jr., J. G. Colclough, R. R. Davis, R. S. Bennett, E. A. Staub.

Bottom Row: J. H. Houston, H. H. Fryling, R. E. Decker, G. W. Steele Jr.

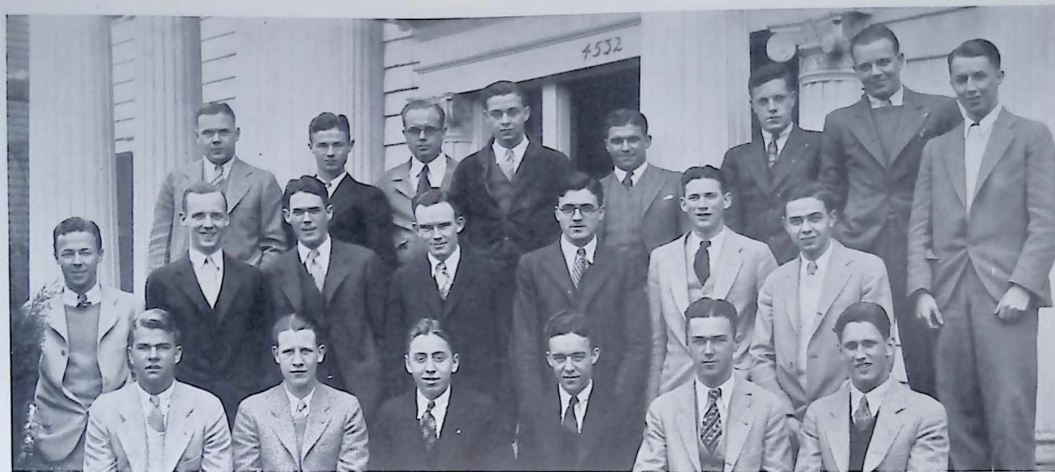


XI

Top Row: Wyman, Stettenbenz, Stevens, Fitch, Perry, Hayes, Wheeler, Landfear, Wiedemer.

Middle Row: Yeames, Howell, Wyatt, Irwin, Barnes, Hay, Kessler, Sheldon.

Bottom Row: Preller, VanDermark, Sykes, Nevin, Hatch, Partridge, Cummings.



XI DEUTERON

Front Row, left to right: Victor Terry, '32, Clarence Winberg, '32, Wilfred Rystogi, '31, William Olwell, '32, Robert May, '32, Paul Kinnune, '32.

Middle Row: Joe McMann, '30, Gifford Emery, '26, Frank Bash, '26, Bill Wright, '28, Frank Wilson, '28, Vernon Saindon, '31, George Hull, '31.

Top Row: Randall Monnett, '29, Robelin Bonham, '30, Fred Robbins, '29, Norm Topping, '30, Robert Morton, '30, Lee Olwell, '31, Irving Watcher, '31, Ormond Nugent, '31.



OMICRON DEUTERON

Top Row, left to right: A. T. Smith, '30, L. H. Zwicker, '30, W. E. Little, '30, J. W. Marcy, '30, J. A. Purdy, '30, H. F. Neeley, '30, G. N. Proctor, III, '30, J. A. Kimball, '31.

Second Row: E. D. Woodring, '31, J. H. Reno, '31, G. A. Freeman, Jr., '31, R. B. Blake, '30, W. H. McIntyre, '31, W. C. Smith, Jr., '30, H. C. Townsend, '31, J. B. Sudduth, '31.

Third Row: F. H. Horn, '30, E. H. Lathorn, '30, O. M. Humphrey, '30, D. A. Lathorn, '30, E. G. Smith, '30, L. E. MacKenzie, '30, M. B. Collins, '30, R. B. Horton, '29, J. R. Ewing, '31, G. A. Piret, '29.

Fourth Row: J. C. Dunlap, '30, W. H. McCreery, '29, J. E. Curtiss, '30, H. W. Marshall, '29, S. L. Simmons, '29, E. B. Covey, '29, J. C. Humbert, '30, H. J. Schneebeli, '30.

Bottom Row: R. J. Reading, '29, G. R. Salyer, '29, W. C. Bergstrom, '29, E. S. Bulkley, '29, C. W. King, '29, E. P. Roudlett, '29, R. S. Jones, '29, G. A. Updyke, '29.



PI DEUTERON

Top Row, left to right: Thomas J. Herbert, '29, John N. Meisten, Jr., '30, Nicholas A. Tornamlo, '29.

Middle Row: Ralph E. Carlson, '31, James F. Norris, Jr., '30, Walter E. Vogel, '32, James F. Pfeufer, '33, Albert M. Corbett, '31, Edwin H. Tietjen, '32.

Bottom Row: Robert A. Reuss, '32, Frank J. Hynes, '29, Herbert G. Elsinger, '29, Nicholas Stadtfeld, Jr., '29, Chester A. Dick, '31.

Not included in picture: Raymond T. Murray, '29.

Albert Meldon, '33 (Pledge).

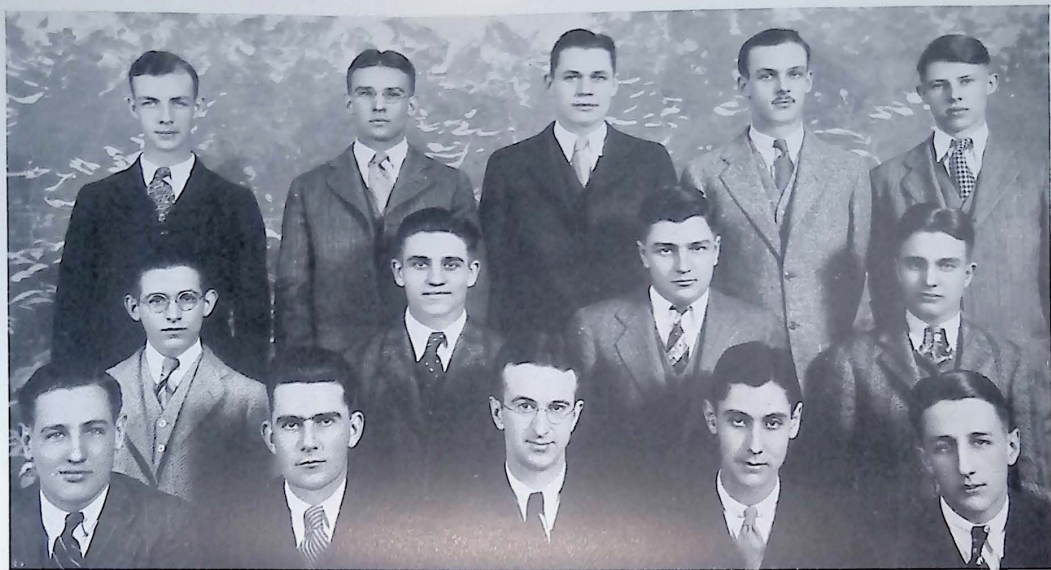


SIGMA DEUTERON

First Row, left to right, sitting: Vail Van Natta, William Hamilton, Jack Delap, Rickard Lauritzen, James Hart, Philleo Nash.

Second Row: Robert Kenney, Harlan Mills, Curtis Wilson, Carrol Barryman, H. A. Porter.

Top Row: Thomas Stavrum, Phillip Judson, John White, Arthur Brandt, Fred Larson, Kenneth Westby.

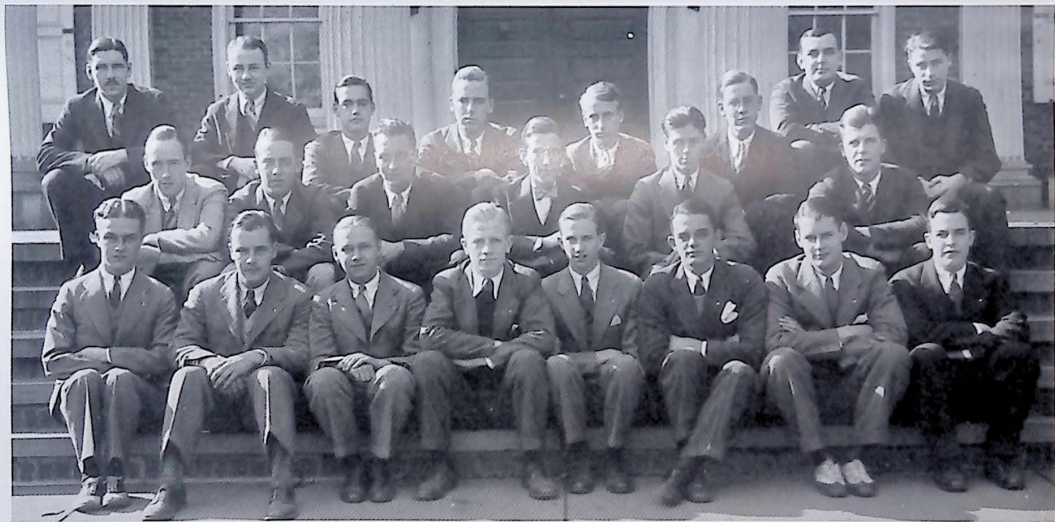


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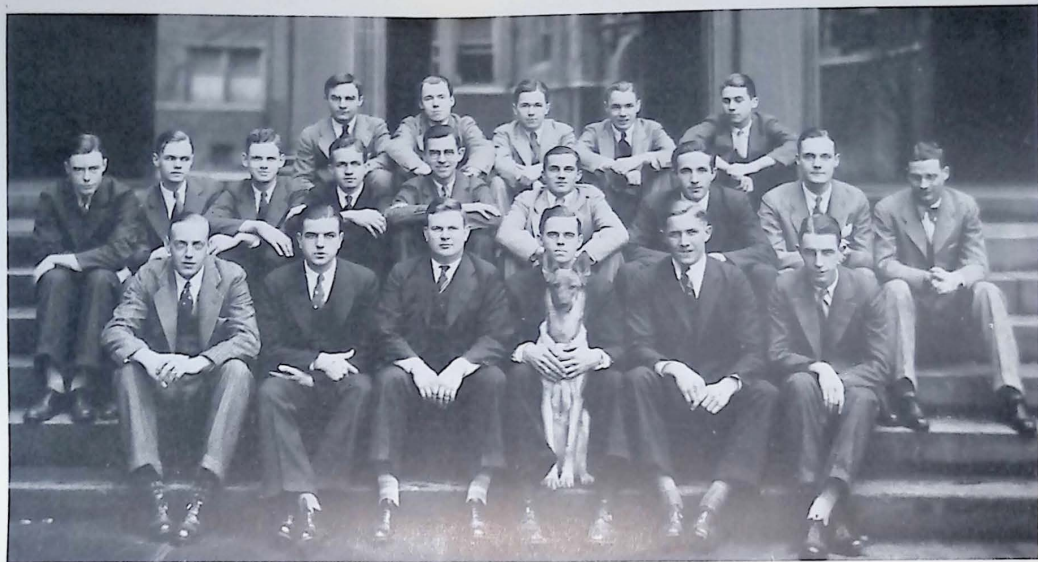
Second Row: J. Pike, G. Holgate, W. Pratt, J. Pugh.

First Row: H. Pierce, H. Fleming, R. Swietzer, F. Sommermeyer, S. Pierce.



PHI

Bottom Row, left to right: Jones, '32, Kremer, '30, Geering, '32, Ahbe, '32, Thatcher, '32, Hoover, '32, Gettes, '32, Beers, '32.
Second Row: Smith, '30, Wilson, '31, Furlong, '31, Keebler, '31, Paul, '31, Dumont, '31.
Third Row: Winslow, '30, Lewis, '30, Schoonmaker, '30, Ingham, '30.
Top Row: Crawford, '29, Crittenden, '29, Meixell, '29, Hornbeck, '29.



PHI DEUTERON

Top Row, left to right: Hummel, '32, Willcox, '32, Bonno, '31, Steinmetz, '32, Powers, '31.

Center Row: Haines, '31, Taylor, '31, Webber, '31, Edmunds, '30, Vroom, '30, Haupt, '30, Kramer '30, Wells, '30.

Bottom Row: Stradling, '29, MacDonald, '29, Hollands, '29, Paine, '29, Frei, '29, Marvin, '29.

Absent: McCollough '29, Hunter, '31, Stucker, '31.



CHI

Back Row, left to right: Arnold J. Klix, '32, Adam T. Manzler, '32, Fred J. Randall, '30, Wm. H. DeCamp, '32, Norman Selke, '32.

Second Row: Herbert A. Lauterbach, '30, Edward J. Smalley, '29, Robert Buedingen, '32, Frederick Hudson, '31, Carl Paul Jr., '32, Joseph T. Anderson, '30.

Third Row: Willard Wadt, '31, Paul Aradine, '32, William Dobbs, '31, John H. Donoghue, '31, Richard White, '31, Joseph D. Rippey, '31, Roswell D. Longlois, '30.

Fourth Row: Matthew E. Fairbank, '39, John N. Eggleston, '30, Gilbert J. Pederson, '30, Allen N. Glover, '30, L. D. Percival King, '29, Robert R. Burrage, '30, J. Willis Barrett, '30.

Front Row: Luther H. Smeltzer, '29, G. Robert Forney, '29, Lament McNall, '29, Adrian Buyse, '29, Gerald R. Barrett, '29, Wilfred R. Sherman, '29, Wm. K. Heydweiller, '29.



PSI

Bottom Row, left to right: H. Porter, E. E. Stewart, F. A. Disney, A. O. Harvey, N. E. White, H. C. Campbell, E. W. Prescott, R. G. Phelps, R. S. Clarke.

Second Row: J. C. MacIntyre, A. C. Merrick, W. J. Cranston, H. P. Weston, W. E. Knox, J. N. Hand, C. Ferry, E. W. Bishop, P. E. Brown.

Third Row: P. B. Carlisle, H. F. Hart, J. F. Folley, E. S. Dixon, R. I. Savage, F. G. Vibberts, J. McL. Birch, L. B. Senior, C. S. Phillips.

Top Row: M. D. Stevens, H. A. Knox, H. D. W. Scott, H. Z. Heuston, T. S. Denham, G. Fischer, H. S. Palmer, J. P. Guyton, H. B. Hobart, W. L. Polhemus.

CHARGE LETTERS



With a handicap of the loss of four men at midyears, Alpha is nevertheless making history on the records of old Union. The initiation banquet was a great success, probably due to the everwelcome presence of "Norm" Hackett. With the welcoming into brotherhood of "Pete" McGuigan, Sheldon Blood, "Jim" Gaynor, and "Pete" Pallo, Alpha added another page to her history.

In campus activities we also distinguished ourselves by capturing two cups—the interfraternity basketball cup and the interfraternity relay cup. The lacrosse season finds Chet Lauterbach, Ken Cooley, Tom Dietz, and Harvey Dutcher aspirants for the team. Carl Johnson is again with the tennis team and Pete McGuigan is making a bid for the managership. The fencing championship was again captured by Ed Mulbury while Pete Pallo is aspiring for next year's laurels. The Glee Club finds Gene Conant, Jack Murray, and Ed Mulbury airing their voices at concerts all over the state. Gene is tooting his clarinet and Sheldon Blood his trombone in the college band, while Jack Murray makes noises on the banjo in the college orchestra. Pete Pallo is busy collecting ads for the college handbook while Cort Poey is doing likewise for the Spanish magazine.

Charge elections were held a short time ago and Gordon Mosher was elected president and Gene Conant, treasurer. Concerning rushing, Clyde Winter has negotiated the pledging of three prospective freshmen. With the prom in view the brothers are planning on having a house party, but as yet, no definite arrangements have been made.

Alpha extends an invitation to any of the brothers who find themselves in the Capitol district to visit us and also wishes everyone the best of success in the finals.

CORTLAND POEY, *Charge Editor*



Spring vacation being over, the brothers are now dividing their time between talking about what they did during spring vacation, and talking about what they are going to do during summer vacation.

On February 22 we initiated eight freshmen and one sophomore. The initiation ceremony was followed by a banquet which was attended by many Ithaca alumni. Speeches were given by "Uncle Pete" Smith, "Swiss" Coville, and "Uncle Billy" Morrison.

The election of officers of the charge for the coming year was held on March 26. The new officers are: president, S. F. Dunn; house manager, C. H. Bell; corresponding secretary, J. A. Pruyn; recording secretary, D. B. Saunders; herald, F. J. Hynes; steward, G. C. Bebb. George Bradley was rewarded for his excellent work as librarian during the past year by being re-elected to that important office.

The brothers of Beta are still prominent in extra-curricular activities. However, with the exception of "Eenie" Pyle who is on the baseball squad, the athletic ability in the charge is confined to the underclassmen. "Sheriff" Fairfax is playing varsity lacrosse, and Jim Magoffin, freshman lacrosse. Bob Stevens, having played freshman football and basketball, is now out for

freshman baseball and George Bradley is on the track squad throwing the hammer. Pete Ruppe made his numerals in hockey and is now competing for a position on the *Sun* board as is also Don Saunders. Carl Shabtac is out on the football competition; "Professor" Spelhouse is on the lacrosse competition; and "Deke" Wolf is on the Student Travel Agency competition. Harry Case is class historian for the Class of 1929. George Bebb was elected to Gargoyle, an honorary architectural society.

The plans for the construction of our new house are still somewhat uncertain although it is expected that the contract on it will be let in a week or so. Work on the house should start some time in May and it should be ready for occupancy by the fall of 1930.

We are expecting a great many Beta alumni back on Spring Day, May 18, and we hope that all brothers from other charges who can do so will visit us then or at any other time it is convenient for them.

R. B. RYAN, *Charge Editor*

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Beta Deuteron is still climbing here at Iowa State College. Last fall school opened with the greatest rushing war in the history of our campus—not that any one came to blows, but a new idea was inaugurated, by which a record was kept of the dates of each rushee. New rules were put into effect, but in all our pledges numbered fourteen, and were all cut out for Theta Deltas. Throughout the year our scholastic standing has been a little above the average.

Brothers Carl Ours and Carl Peterson attained the glory of the grid team last fall and are wearing their I's. Brother Wilbur (Jo Jo) Juhl, Iowa State's iron man, won his letter and also a couple of Mid-Western A.A.U. championships on the mat this year. Brothers Maurice and Marion Soultz have smashed some of Iowa State's track records already, and they will have soon earned their I's.

Even along social lines Beta Deuteron has not lagged. When June comes we will have had five dances at the house this year. In the fall quarter the regular informal house dance and a pledge dance were given. Our annual formal was given in the winter quarter and was a very exquisite affair. A pledge dance and the spring hop are to be given this quarter.

Brother Rodney Fox and pledge Matt Lawrence have been doing big things in a journalistic way. We are proud to announce that Brother Fox was elected to the editorship of the *Student* Iowa State College's newspaper. Lawrence is a very active student reporter and both men were taken on a field trip to Marengo, Iowa, where college journalists published a newspaper for a week.

Veishea, the great annual festival of Iowa State is coming May 16-18. The celebration has always been good but with its Theta Delt committeemen it will be better than ever this year. Drop in and see Beta Deuteron and Iowa State on display.

Our doors are never locked and visiting brothers are always welcome.

ALBERT E. MARTIN, *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Everyone here at Gamma Deuteron has returned from spring vacation sitting "right on top," and full of "spring fever." Studying comes hard these days with only six weeks more of school left to hit the books.

The Detroit Alumni and the charge have been getting together a lot this year. The last big affair was March 16, when the alumni sponsored a Theta Delt subscription dance at the Detroit Boat Club. There was a great turn out—both old and young—and with the aid of the "weaker sex" from Ann Arbor and Detroit, the "affair" turned in to a mighty fine party.

At our recent house elections, Ernie Reif was chosen to lead us through '29 and '30; while Bert Davis was elected corresponding secretary; Carl Forsythe, recording secretary; Fred Crumpacker, herald; Bill Shaughnessy, SHIELD correspondent; and Bill Garrison, house manager. Here's for the biggest and best year yet!

Brother Love is expected almost any time now on his annual visitation. The boys are getting their stuff up in fine shape to put on their best for "Prexy."

They say that in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—golf. Dave Ward is again strutting his stuff on the links toward another championship. He spends the rest of his time worrying about that twenty-foot putt that he missed.

April 19 the boys are whooping it up at our spring dance. Come one—come all, it's going to be a wow!

Summer is almost here and soon the boys will be scattered all over the globe. Eight of us are going to summer school, so crank up the old Ford and make Gamma Deuteron your destination. We'll promise you one—good time.

DAN H. BUELL, II, *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA

DELINQUENT

COLLEGE OF
WILLIAM AND MARY

Under the influence of the soft Virginia sunshine, brothers at Epsilon may be seen clad in linen knickers and other summer attire.

At the regular meeting on the night of April 8, the following officers were installed to lead

the charge for the coming year: president, Milton G. White, '30; secretary, Herbert Lorentzen, '31; corresponding secretary, Elliott O. Healy, '31; treasurer, E. Sewall Simpson, '31; herald, W. Wallace Smith, '31; SHIELD editor, William E. White, '31; alumni editor, Webster Madery, '32; librarian, John H. Eversole, '32.

Baseball season is now well under way. Epsilon's contribution to the squad consists of Scott, '31, and McKann, '30, and Brother Thompson, '31, is the sophomore manager.

We are represented on Brother "Scrap" Chandler's track squad by Varney, '29, Zabel, '31, Scott, '31, and Chandler, '31. The following Epsilon men of the Freshman class are striving for honors in Freshman track: Brothers Smither, H. White, Tuthill, and Wells, and Pledge Rex Trowbridge.

In the realm of golf, Brother "Sam" Wilcox, '30, is leading his William and Mary golf team and E. Sewall Simpson, '31, is a member of the squad.

The next big event toward which we are looking forward is our annual Mothers' Day party. On this occasion we turn the house over to the

others who are able to be present, and needless to say we will all enjoy the week-end immensely.

At present we are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the spring elections which will take place in less than a month. They seem to be indicative of much excitement.

Epsilon has been privileged of late to have many brothers of other charges visit here—brothers from Chi Deuteron and Nu; and Pi Deuteron and Tau Deuteron have been represented by Brothers Charles P. Schmidt, '97, and G. H. Chapman, '31, respectively. When the opportunity to visit the Southland comes to any Theta Delt, let us have the pleasure of entertaining them at Epsilon.

WILLIAM E. WHITE, *Charge Editor*



We have recently held charge elections and have chosen the following brothers to lead us, successfully we know, through the hardships and tribulations of another year: president, A. Dexter Johnson, '30; secretary, Charles F. H. Menges, '31; treasurer, T. Robley Louttit, '31; corresponding secretary, Luther A. Heydon, '30; herald, Merton E. Soule, '30; house manager, Waldo Fish, '31; librarian, John K. Butler, '32; SHIELD editor, Henry Stoddard, '31.

Summer draws on, as they say, and what few men who have been more or less inactive during the winter are now out for spring sports. Brother Elton again is one of the mainstays on the lacrosse team, and so far has managed to keep his head out from descending lacrosse sticks. "Johnny" Child and "Dex" Johnson are running the university track to suit themselves, being managers of varsity and freshman teams respectively. Brother Tillinghast, who was a regular on both the freshman football and basketball teams, is out every day in his woolen undies getting in shape to run the half-mile, so he says. On the tennis courts "Ken" Butler is battling for the honor of number one on the freshman tennis team, and with good prospect of being successful. The rest of us are preparing to vanquish the nineteen other fraternities in the spring intramural games: baseball, handball, tennis, and horseshoes. At present we are in the lead for the Lanpher Cup, the award for winning the greatest number of intramural contests during the entire year. We have won in our league in everything so far, were runner-up in the track finals, and won the college championship in basketball. Our outlook for the few remaining sports is rather brilliant, so we hope to annex the cup.

In the nonathletic activities, if studies are excepted, we are doing more than our share. In regard to university publications, Brother Elton is editor-in-chief of the *Brown Jug*, that humorous magazine, and also art editor of our yearbook, the *Liber Brunensis*. Brother Rogers has recently been elected editor-in-chief of the *Liber*, while Brother Menges is assistant art editor of the same, to say nothing of being art editor of the *Jug*. On the literary and business boards of the *Jug* Brothers Snow, Paine, and Stoddard have been mildly successful. Brother George Schwenck has been appointed to the board of the *Daily Herald*, and is doing some good work.

The various committees were not without their quota of Theta Delt. Brother Elton and Brother Child were on the Senior Prom committee, while Brother Menges helped by creating a rather modernistic decorative scheme. As chairman of the Class Day committee Brother Elton was appointed, and promises to have some new ideas.

The days are getting balmier, and so are we. No longer do we stay in and grind away at chemistry and philosophy. Thoughts of a full moon and a leaky canoe on the Ten Mile lure us away from our eye-shades and logarithm tables. It won't be long now, as the poet says, and before long we'll be packing up and otherwise getting ready for our vacation, always looking forward to the Convention at Chicago.

Best wishes to our sister charges.

HENRY D. STODDARD, *Charge Editor*



A look back into the affairs of the last few months at Zeta Deuteron shows the state of the charge in quite a favorable light.

At the beginning of this term, we were very disappointed at not recovering the Interfraternity hockey cup. When the January issue of *THE SHIELD* came out we had tied for the leadership of our section but then, after two close games we lost out and our opponents went on to win the cup.

About that time we pledged and initiated three new men—one of whom is our first legacy. This brought the number of our initiates this year up to ten, a larger freshman class than we have had for some years.

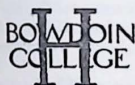
Some time ago Norm made the official visitation, staying over for a couple of days. We were very glad to see him, the more so as he found quite an improvement in the charge over last year.

The charge elections have been held very recently: Paul Glasgow was elected president and Brothers Donahue and Watson corresponding and recording secretaries respectively; Brother Biggar was re-elected treasurer and Brother Oppé was re-elected herald.

Brother George Faulkner has been distinguishing lately as captain of the basketball team, while with him we have Brothers McCormick and Fritz Randolph as managers.

In closing we can but wish the sister charges luck with their exams.

F. W. PARK, *Charge Editor*



Spring vacation being over, we feel that we have started on the last lap of the college year. This means that major exams lie just ahead for the seniors and rather effectively prevent the said seniors from dwelling too much on the fact that their college days will

probably soon be merely memories. The juniors and underclassmen for the most part seem to believe that the most important thing in life is to persuade particular girls to come to the Ivy house party. It must be added that a few of the seniors, but only a few, share the worries of the lower classes concerning a partner for Ivy time.

Just before the spring vacation began Eta distinguished herself by capturing the title in the interfraternity swimming meet. Brothers Collins, McCreery, Micoleau, Sperry, and Pledge Taylor were our principal point winners in this meet. Apart from swimming our greatest athletic achievement of late was Doc Brown's record heave of the thirty-five-pound weight for a distance of 52 feet, 7 and three-quarters inches, breaking the state and interfraternity record. At present Brother Thompson seems assured of a place at second base on our varsity baseball team. The sixteen-pound hammer is being handled very effectively by Brother Philip Chap-

man, who has paralleled his father's college career very closely. His father, Brother H. P. Chapman, Sr., H, '06, was one of the best football players that Bowdoin has ever had and he was also president of the house while in college. Brother H. P. Chapman, Jr., H, '30, was the outstanding man on Bowdoin's football team last fall and he also is president of the house. This is an example of the way that Bowdoin men "Send their sons to Bowdoin in the fall."

The belated Sophomore Hop was really quite a success. There were charming girls, a good orchestra, excellent food, fine weather, an amusing play (managed by Brother Gilliss), and not too many classes, therefore the house party could not help but be a very pleasant one. Brother Prince, as chairman of the committee that arranged the gym dance and supervised the general arrangements of the party, deserves a lot of credit.

During the time that the brothers were away for the spring vacation a large crew of plasterers, carpenters, paperers, and painters moved into the house and have burnished up the old house until we feel that perhaps we are living in a new one. Brother Norm Brown, as house manager, has had his hands full lately keeping the workmen working and the brothers out of the workmen's way as much as possible, and it is largely because of Brother Brown's efforts that we shall have a very presentable house in which to hold our Ivy house party. And by the way, if any alumni of this charge or brothers of other charges are going to be near Brunswick on May 23, 24, or 25, we would be very pleased to have them join with us in our festivities.

DOUGLAS FOSDICK, *Charge Editor*



and the new furniture given by Brother Noble, '31, the interior of the house is at its best.

At the end of last quarter Bill Love dropped around to impart his welcome news of the business and the spirit of the fraternity elsewhere.

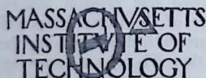
Yesterday afternoon Stanford met the University of Southern California in the annual track meet. Stanford won 74 to 57, and Leo Kibby did his part to help us win and uphold the reputation of the house by taking a first in the javelin with a toss of 201 feet 11 inches.

The number of members in the house has jumped to twenty with the return of Brothers Brownridge, Knox, and Lewis, who were out last quarter.

The first part of this quarter has been unusually cold for spring, but everyone knows that April showers bring May flowers, and soon the balmy breezes will whisper in the trees around Lake Lagunita. Canoes will drift idly on the placid waters, and there will be music in the air.

We hope that our sister charges have every success in the finish of this school year.

ROBERT E. MORROW, *Charge Editor*



Theta Deuteron seems to be getting along in good shape under the newly elected officers; Brother Henderson is continuing as president; Jake Sherman and Don Henderson are assuming the thankless responsibil-

ities as treasurer and steward respectively; while Charley Crawford has relinquished the hectic career of steward to take up the herald business which seems to be better suited to his temperament. Ig Hill, as house manager is starting courageously to try to make something out of nothing.

To those brothers who have visited Theta Deuteron, the "nothing" in the above paragraph is no mystery. The house question at this charge is becoming a serious problem, not only for the men living in the house but for all brothers who are interested in maintaining the standing of Theta Delta Chi, locally at M.I.T., and nationally by the impression that Tech men as a whole take with them when they scatter after graduation. It is needless to state that the condition of the house is a very serious handicap in rushing, especially since all other fraternities at Tech are well housed. Norm, in his last visitation, cheerfully admitted that now that Kappa is started on a new house, we have by far the worst house in the fraternity. At present there is a committee at work trying to find suitable temporary quarters to rent until we can enlist the help of the graduates of Theta Deuteron, which thus far has been more in the nature of verbal encouragement, than actual co-operation.

As for social life, those visiting brothers who dropped in on us for the "Poverty Dance" in January will be able to testify that we are holding our own in that line, to say nothing of the formal (formal in dress only) dance last month. Willie Ulcher having given over the reins of our social committee to the as yet untried managership of Joe Valverde, we are awaiting with anticipation the advent of our next splash on May 10.

Activities, oh yes we have them, what with Bob Henderson burning the cinders, Johnny Spaulding wielding the racket, Pledge Stone chauffeur-ing the crew's launch, and all the others who were mentioned in the last letter, we are well represented in Institute activities.

Brother Humphrey, $\Theta\Delta$, '26, has been quite sick recently with rheumatic fever, but we are glad to report that he is getting along nicely and expects to be out of the hospital in three or four days.

Many out-of-town brothers have acquired the habit of dropping in on us for the week-end, and for dances; we are hoping that these will continue to do so and that more will get the habit, hoping that by next year we shall have more of the comforts of home to offer you, but we're glad to have you anyway.

W. EVERETT SWIFT, *Charge Editor*



Spring vacation is slowly approaching, and the brothers are concentrating more than ever on their studies in a last mad effort to amaze the "profs" by a grand display of intellectual fireworks, in the hour-tests. This, however, is hard for Iota Deuteron to do, this year, for

after the last tired stenographer had added the last figure, and the last midyear's grade had been received, lo! the Delts led all the rest. Having set the pace, the brothers are trying hard to increase it.

The great success of the initiation was due partly to the interest of a group of alumni who attended, and partly to the initiates themselves, not to speak of the committee in charge. Allow us to present the new Theta Delts: Frederic K. Baldwin, Utica, New York; John L. Bayless, Jr., Anchorage, Kentucky; William B. Cunyningham, Winnetka, Illinois; Charles S. Ecker, Jr., Oakmont, Pennsylvania; Elmer D. Gildersleeve, Poughkeepsie, New York; Conrad E. Good, St. Joseph, Missouri; James D. Howson, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Robert J. Zinn, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

We are forced to include one item of bad news. Brother Kurth, '31, has resigned from college and ventures forth to business. Good luck, Herb!

In spite of the dullness of the season and the comparative inactivity on the campus, Theta Delts are making things hum. Al Good and Dick Overton, '29, were recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa; "Forbbie" Anderson, '30, is costume manager for the Little Theater and art editor of the *Gul*, while Ray Armstrong is working hard as managing editor of the *Graphic*, and Bill Tippy was elected stage manager of the Little Theater; "Bud" Beattie, '31, is swinging a lacrosse stick in a fashion that looks bad for his rivals for a position on the team. Bill Merrill drew his share of the rewards floating around the campus as a result of sophomore competitions, being elected to the board of the *Cow* about the same time that he won the positions of assistant stage manager of Cap and Bells and manager of the freshman swimming team. Lloyd Eynon, '31, is manager of wrestling for next season and is out for the varsity track squad, while Gus Haeffner and Louis Kimball have just finished the season as members of the basketball and swimming squads, respectively. Jim McKernon, also a sophomore, is helping Bill Tippy in the Little Theater, and Bob Starkey is practicing daily in the cage with the candidates for pitcher on the varsity baseball squad, besides performing his duties as circulation manager of the *Record*. The freshmen, too, are active. Bill Cunyningham is helping out in the Little Theater, Baldwin plays a mean trumpet for the Purple Knights, Gildersleeve is healing the *Record* business competition, Ecker showed true Demosthenesian characteristics at the freshman mass meeting, "Connie" Good is on the freshman debating team and captained the freshman basketball squad of which Bob Zinn was also a member.

Nor has Iota Deuteron slighted the social side for the weaker(?) sex. The spring house party is set for May 18; and for April 20, "Mayne" Ford, '29, head of the Musical Clubs, has secured for Iota Deuteron the pleasure of entertaining the Vassar Glee Club at a tea-dance and supper before they hold forth in Chapin Hall that evening. We extend the usual invitation to all the brothers to be with us at these dates if at all possible and second the invitation with three hearty urgings.

According to custom and law we recently elected the officers for the coming year. They are: William Tippy, '30, president; Ray Armstrong, '30, secretary; Walter Marx, '30, treasurer; William Emerson, '31, corresponding secretary; William Merrill, '31, librarian; Conrad Good, '32, herald.

Brother Wagner, '21, is spending a few days with us here in Williams-town while recuperating from an attack of pneumonia. We are glad to welcome him and hope that he will set a precedent for the rest of the alumni, not in contracting pneumonia, but in spending some time with us. Nor does this apply to the alumni alone. The latch-string is always out at Iota Deuteron, and if any of the brothers happen to be anywhere near we hope you will pay us a visit.

WILLIAM M. EMERSON, *Charge Editor*



By the time this letter reaches you, the men of Kappa will be enjoying the delights of Tufts' social season. Spring has vanquished winter, but not until she had received a few bruises in the form of a storm that raised particular and unconditional havoc with our Atlantic's

beauteous seaboard.

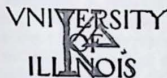
The boys are feeling the soft calls of spring-frocked co-eds, and, following the ideals set by our predecessors, they may be seen parading around some woman whom the rest of us think is not so hot.

As we sit on the veranda, we look down over the golf course and see a multitude of gaily clad students playing the ancient game. If we should walk down by the second hole to the baseball field, we would see Pedersen, and Tobey fairly knock the cover off the ball. Within the same enclosure, Curt Campbell, master hurdler, high jumper and captain of track, struts around informatively. Dick Rose takes a little run and, with the aid of a pole, soars majestically up toward the blue and sometimes over the crossbar. While all this is going on Att Fryer's long legs carry him over the cinders, lap on lap and no end in sight. On our way back to the house, we run to avoid getting hit by the hammer which Al Sundquist throws a respectable distance.

We reach the house and the boys are filing in preparatory to dinner. Let me present Winne Horton, the captain-elect of basketball. Come over to the billiard table with me, I want you to meet Grannie Bush, the president of the Freshman class. He is playing with the class secretary, Warren Carley. Here's Pedersen now. You know, he's president of Sword and Shield, the sophomore honorary society. Curt Campbell, who heads the class day committee, is with him. This unassuming young man is Howie Lincoln, our new president, a member of Ivy, the junior society.

We are all looking forward with enthusiasm to the building of our new house. You may have received a prospectus. How's to drop us a line telling us what you think of it. This old shack you see about you may be teeming with traditions, but they fail to keep us warm. When you all come to visit us next fall your surroundings will be more cheering.

ALFRED B. SUNDQUIST, *Charge Editor*



Spring is with us again, bringing in the rains for which Champaign is noted. Another week or so, and then all will be dry—maybe. Only six more weeks and then we begin final exams. However, six weeks are six weeks, and in the meanwhile we will be busy

with our house dance on May 4, Mothers' Day the week after, and then Interscholastic, besides our campus activities.

Since our last letter, Kappa Deuteron has had a great honor bestowed upon her. Brother Bill Glos, '29, was elected president of the Senior class, the highest honor for any student at the University of Illinois. Brother Garretson and Pledge-brother Ball just returned from a week's trip with Pierrot, the men's dramatic organization of the university. Brother Winterbauer was publicity chairman of the show. Brother Burgess is chairman of the sophomore spring dance. Brother Gengler was initiated into Alpha Alpha Alpha, honorary pre-law fraternity. The house ball team looks good, and we hope to be in the finals this year.

All the boys are looking forward to the convention, which will be held in Chicago this summer. Until we meet there, Kappa Deuteron extends her heartiest welcome to all brothers who may be in the vicinity.

RAY GENGLER, *Charge Editor*



Interfraternity Hockey Champions is one of the titles Theta Delt Chi holds at the University of Toronto. Not only did we win, but we did the trick without the help of the two brothers and a pledge who are on the intercollegiate team, this trio doing

a great deal towards the winning of the intercollegiate and O.H.A. championships for varsity. Thus what we term as our second rate players are just good enough, to win over any aggregation of puck chasers that the other fraternities can put on the ice.

Speaking of hockey reminds us of a couple of trips we took as one of our methods of rushing. We visited two prep schools, Ridley College at St. Catherines and Pickering College at New Market. Our hockey team was with us and about twenty other loyal Lambda Deuterons came along to cheer the boys and the old spirit of Theta Delta Chi. Both colleges entertained us royally in spite of the fact that we gave each of their first teams a beating.

Writing of one thing leads one to think of others. After our game with Ridley, all the boys were invited to a party by Brother Freddy Marsh at Chippewa just outside of Niagara Falls. Freddy lives in a young mansion there and he just threw the doors wide open to all the Theta Deltas in the vicinity. Not only did he do that, but he also procured some of Niagara Falls' fairest as partners for the boys. Brother Pete McGary must also be mentioned right here as an invaluable aid to Freddy in getting a goodly number of the gentler sex to add to the success of the party. With Ted Bramah (Lambda Deuteron's rhythm king) at the piano, the boys just let themselves go, and what a time we did have! Impromptu? Yes, but just as good a dance as was ever held in the history of Lambda Deuteron.

St. Valentine's Day was "Mothers' Day" at the charge house. After intensive housecleaning in which practically everybody took part the house looked as neat as a 1930 model. The next day the mothers came, saw, conquered and were conquered. The tea was a huge success. It was just like one big family having a reunion. If you want to meet some of the finest mothers in the world come to one of Lambda Deuteron's "Mothers' Teas."

"Norm" Hackett was with us again, but we had the pleasure of only a three-day visit this time. We wish that he would bring his *Green Hat* or his *Constant Wife* along, as that would at least double the length of his visit. Nevertheless, though far from satisfied with so short a visit, we were more than pleased to welcome one of the greatest inspirations Theta Delta Chi has ever had. It was the official visitation and although we thought him a little severe in marking the questionnaire, yet at the same time we believe him to be most fair. Though not perfect yet, our marks stand high and we are striving ever upwards to reach that high standard set for us, and reaching that, climb higher, as "there is no top notch in Theta Delta Chi."

But now the examinations surround us. Some have written exams some are writing exams, and still more have exams to be written. The professors have their big guns cleared for action, and the boys are fortifying themselves by burning the candle far into the night, so that Lambda Deuteron will have no casualties, but will all (except for the graduating class) be back next fall to enter into the rushing season 100 per cent efficient.

Wishing all the sister charges success in their "Annual Spring Struggle." After that visit Lambda Deuteron during the summer as the house will be open. So to work—

W. W. DICKSON WILLIAMS, *Charge Editor*

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Alas! A dreaded disease has again its fatal inroads into our midst and has swept through our numbers like wildfire. What a change a few days have wrought! No more the quick footsteps on the stairs!

No more the light and witty exchange of pleasantries!

As I drag myself about the house I see naught but the lifeless forms of my former active companions, reposing wherever they happened to be when stricken down by this fatal plague. Of no avail the skill of doctors in this crisis, for the fever, which has crept upon us on stealthy feet is none other than Encephalitis Lethargica, better known as spring fever. Brothers, these self balmy spring days are something terrible, and although my own body is racked with this delicious fever, I drag myself erect to tell you-all what goes on here at Virginia because I'd catch hell from Norm at Convention if I didn't.

A glorious Easter Week a thing of the past although still vivid in our memories, we head down the final stretch to the exams in June and those of you who have witnessed the splendor of a spring in the Virginia mountains, with the never ending white carpets of apple blossoms, balmy moonlight nights their silence broken only by the sleepy songs of the mocking bird, and perfect weather (California charges please note), will agree with me that it takes real seriousness of purpose to concentrate on mere textbooks.

We are proud, and justly so, of our athletic record since the first of the year, no less than six men having been awarded varsity letters in various sports. They are: Graves, '29, captain of the 1929 wrestling team, who also won the national title in the 135-pound class in the meet held recently in Richmond, Virginia, under the auspices of the National Amateur Athletic Federation; Roberts, '29, who played a regular guard on the basketball team; Knight, '29, who has been Virginia's mainstay in the mile for the past three years; Cooke, '30, a pole vaulter and high jumper par excellence; and Dick Sollenberger, '29, and Andrews, '30, who are by far the best on Virginia's lacrosse team. Besides these men we have Ruffin, '30, and Call, '31, who are showing promise in track, and Mac Sollenberger, '32, who is a "stud" on the freshman track team in the half mile.

Ted Andrews, '30, our president-elect for the coming year, recently added to our laurels by being initiated into the honorary engineering fraternity, Tau Beta Pi, and also by being elected vice-president of the Engineering School for next year. However his roommate, "Bus" Knight, was not to be outdone and by exerting his undeniable power over our fair co-eds succeeded in having himself elected president of the School of Education.

I wish to announce to the fraternity at this time the initiation of two men. They are J. L. Hoggins of Richmond, Virginia, and J. McCue of Staunton, Virginia. This addition makes our year's collection of "goats" quite sizable and all in all they are an excellent bunch and quite promising—promising the freshman committee they'll get better grades next time but seldom doing it.

Another recent acquisition of ours was the purchase of a dog, of questionable parentage I'm afraid, which has been christened "Damnit" since that was what everybody unconsciously called him at first. It was either "come here, Damnit" or "stop chewing on that curtain, Damnit" and hence the name. When unusually bad he has even had a first name. The colored man who sold him to us insisted that he is a police dog but the general consensus of opinion seems to be that, if by some miracle he is, then he is undoubtedly in the secret service.

During the past few weeks we have been greatly favored by visits from the Davis twins of Gamma Deuteron (they look so much alike we had to line them up to count them), Eversole of Epsilon, and Rutherford of Lambda Deuteron, and our only regret is that more of the brothers from our sister charges do not follow their example.

JOHN E. ROBERTS, *Charge Editor*



On March 9, 1929, Nu Deuteron held her formal initiation, and welcomed into the bonds of Theta Delta Chi the following men: Thomas R. Lewis, '31, Erwin Shvler Correll, '31, H. Heyward Fryling, '32, Howard F. Casselman, '32, Henry B. Elliott, '32, Homer Houston, '32, George W. Steele, '32. At the banquet following the initiation about forty Theta Dels were present. Among them were several brothers from Phi Deuteron, many of our own recently graduated alumni, and many of the elder brothers including "Chappie" Morris, "Russ" Whitmore, E. G. Steinmetz. Much whoopee was made.

Since initiation, spring has smuggled its way into the Lehigh Valley amid much sprinkling of grass seed, raucous shouts of "Get off the grass," muttered growls of the window-washing freshmen, and a general epidemic of spring fever. And along with spring comes the long anticipated house party. Once again Nu Deuteron will rock to the rhythm of the tom-tom, the growling of the trumpet, the moan of the saxophone, and the shriek of the clarinet. Once again the characteristic red carnation will adorn the brothers of this charge. Any of the brothers in this vicinity on the week-end of April 20 are welcome.

Brother Bennett was recently elected captain of the basketball team. After a rather strenuous competition, Brother Gregg succeeded in attaining the position of assistant manager of the basketball team. "Steve" is practically sure of being elected to manager next year. Brother Platt is still running hither and yon, or rattling about the country in his recently purchased vehicle, in frantic searches for ads for *Epitome*, the college yearbook. "Luke" hopes to secure a position on the managerial board. He is also out for the managerial position on the baseball team. Brother Fryling is all set to run in the coming Penn relays. Brother Steele is out for the frosh baseball team. Brother Houston and Pledge Slaughter are out for assistant manager of the football team. The spring practice is well under way and the two are kept pretty busy most of the time.

And where are the grads? We have hardly seen a single alumnus since the initiation banquet. You're always welcome, grads. How about coming down for a week-end?

HARLAN T. MOSES, *Charge Editor*



Well congratulate us! The sun is shining for the first time in over a week. We had quite a mid-April cold spell and had to call out "Doc" Covert, '98, to quell the several cases of sore throats. He gave out some of his famous blasting tablets and the colds all scurried away.

Thinking over things to write reminds me that we are giving a tea dance April 20. This is the way it happened. Brother Irwin on one of his numerous week-ends happened on a near-by girls' college. By some hook or crook he met a beautiful woman, so he says but I'm skeptical, and he determined to flaunt her in all our faces. So at the next meeting he

completely put the idea over without our knowledge of his interest. Anyway we're waiting, Irwin.

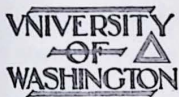
I suppose you've all heard that Brother Ferris, Σ , '88, is now Bishop of Western New York; and I should not give you such belated news but it is a matter of great joy in the house.

Hobart started its lacrosse schedule by defeating Colgate 4-1 but the next game more than curbed our jubilation—Maryland shaming us 10-0.

History repeats itself so we mustn't wonder at all the boys "dolling up"—"In the spring a young man's fancy" etc. It is so convenient having William Smith College so near!

Before I stop my babbling I don't want to forget to announce our new president, Brother Hay. Now we bid you all adieu.

J. H. HAYES, *Charge Editor*



Spring has arrived. It won't be long before we will be getting out of bed at five-thirty o'clock for intramural baseball games. That is probably the worst feature of spring quarter, for while most of us like the game, and the early morning weather is very beautiful, still five-thirty is pretty early. Our

ball club is already holding practice sessions, and we hope to make a creditable showing.

Our scholarship was much improved fall quarter and while all of the winter quarter grades are not in yet, we believe they will be higher. Xi Deuteron is now on the up-grade in scholarship and it won't be long until we will be crowding the leader.

Brother Love made his official visitation the last of winter quarter and we all profited a great deal by his visit, short though it was. He was only able to be with us for two days. The first night he was here we had a short quiz in the charge room and then Brother Love quizzed both the pledges and actives, during which time he told us many interesting facts and anecdotes concerning the fraternity. We are greatly indebted to Brother Love for his visit and feel that we all have gained a great deal from it.

At this time Xi Deuteron announces the following new officers: president, Frank Wilson, '28; treasurer, Vernon Saindon, '31; secretary, Lee Olwell, '31; herald, Sidney Weinrich, '32; corresponding secretary, George Hull, '31; alumni secretary, Irving Watcher, '31; SHIELD editor, Carlos Douglas, '32; librarian, Victor Terry, '32.

There is a great deal to be accomplished during the ensuing year and we all feel that with Frank at the helm Xi Deuteron will have a most successful year.

While we are on the subject of announcements we wish to announce the pledging of Wilfred Rystogi of Seattle—"Rye" is a member of the Class of '31 and will, we hope, make a fine Theta Delt.

The entire university is afflicted with what is commonly known as spring fever, and while we are not immune, yet we are still plentifully represented in the field of campus activities. Brothers Chapman and Watcher recently joined the ranks of the Thespians by taking a very successful part in the Junior Girls' Vaudeville—an all university production.

Jim Runte had a tough break in crew. He was declared ineligible only three days before the crews left for California. However, he is back in school and will soon be pointing for Poughkeepsie.

Pledge Bob May made his frosh numerals in crew and Pledge Paul Kinne in all probability will make his in frosh baseball as a pitcher.

Brother Stork Saindon is turning out for sophomore tennis manager, and Brothers Terry and Lee Olwell are out for freshman and sophomore baseball managers respectively. Brothers George Hull, '31, and Bill Olwell, '32, have just completed the basketball season as managers.

Brother Norm Topping is on the varsity baseball squad as a chucker and has a good chance of making his W this spring.

Our plans are actively under way for a new house and we hope to be able to break ground by a year from the present writing. The fellows in the house are all working hard and with the co-operation of the alumni, we are making good headway.

Baseball practice in the morning—must get my forty winks. Drop in brothers and let us show you some real Northwestern hospitality (we haven't had a lock on the front door for three years).

In the meantime, Xi Deuteron wishes her sister charges a prosperous spring and a most pleasant summer vacation.

LEE OLWELL, *Charge Editor*



After a grand and glorious ten-day spring vacation the brothers at Omicron Deuteron returned to Hanover all set to face the remaining two months of the semester. Spring, usually late to arrive in Hanover, has at last come, and every af-

ternoon one will find Hank Marshall getting his gopher nine in condition for the coming baseball season. The gophers have been showing up well in practice and should go far in representing the charge in the interfraternity baseball series.

Some new activities have been added to our list recently. Herm Schneebeli, next year's football manager, was elected to Casque and Gauntlet, senior society; and in the annual class elections he succeeded in coming out of the scramble with the vice-presidency of the Junior class. Bill Smith, next year's swimming manager, was also elected to Casque and Gauntlet. Besides this Bill was elected president of the Interfraternity Council for next year. Ernie Latham, varsity half miler, recently won the Gallagher scholarship, based on fine character, scholastic and athletic ability. This is a fine acquisition, and we all feel proud of the achievement.

George Salyer is at present managing the Players. Smith and Dunlap are on the tennis squad, while Herb McCreery is out for baseball. The athletic and non-athletic managerships will be soon announced and we feel sure that our three heelers will come out of the competitions with good jobs.

The library has become an even more popular place lately as a result of a fine gift of ninety books donated by Brother Jones, '03. There are still quite a few vacant shelves in the library which need filling, so the gift was appreciated not only from a sentimental point of view, but from a practical one as well.

This spring house parties come on May 10 and 11, and we invite all brothers from other charges who happen to be in the vicinity to drop in on us and help us make whoopee.

JAMES C. DUNLAP, *Charge Editor*

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

There has been a good deal said and done during the life of the fraternity to bring about and maintain the existence of two conditions, the prevalence of which it has always been deemed essential to have. These are a spirit of unification, in spite of the great territory over which the fraternity extends, and a charge spirit which instills in all the brothers the pep and enthusiasm necessary to continually improve the conditions of the charge. The annual convention, the monthly charge letters and *THE SHIELD* are some of the factors which have been created to produce the former condition, and the greatest influence of all to bring about the latter, is the maintenance of a charge house where the men can live together and can become acquainted to the extent that they are not brothers in name alone.

The Pi Deuteron charge is, with the acquisition of its house, beginning to realize the significance of this last statement. It has always been true that we had the spirit but the physical means of making it manifest to its most complete extent has heretofore been lacking. Our house has given us this means, and now brothers, watch our dust!

At the big house warming, we managed to keep the dust down in spite of the Jones law, and have since held another house party and dance. We also plan the origination of an event which we hope will hereafter be an annual occurrence. This we refer to as the Senior party which is to be held soon after graduation in honor of the recent graduates. The intended purpose of this party is to give these graduates a royal send-off into the "College of Hard Knocks" so as to have added assurance that they will not get the idea, as some others have, that graduation from college means graduating from the fraternity. We wish to assure the present graduates to whom this remark applies unfavorably, that it is intended, not as a reprimand, but as a reminder.

We have been fairly successful in rushing and have a good number of men out for the various teams and publications; also several of the brothers are among the cast of the coming Varsity Show which will be presented the beginning of May.

On the whole our activities are giving us a feeling of confidence that our delegates to the convention this summer can display without exaggeration of the facts as they truly exist.

NICHOLAS STADTFELD, JR., *Charge Editor*

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Rho Deuteron has just completed one of the most successful assaults on midterms since Custer's last stand against Sitting Bull. It is our honest belief that the closing of the year will find Theta Delta Chi at the top of the scholastic heap at Columbia. Our record in the past two years has been third and second and we are working hard for the coveted first.

Sherman Barnes, '29, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa recently and is finding new uses for his key every day. History is his pet subject and the profs in that department have to know their stuff when Sherman is around. Several educational institutions are already angling for his services for next year.

Chip Clark, '30, has received but one mark below A in the past two years (and that a B), again came through with all A's. Out of a total of 84 points taken thus far 78 have been A's and the remainder B's. During the

past season Brother Clark wrestled in the 158-pound class on the varsity team and scored Columbia's only points in the intercollegiates. On April 13 he won the New York State Championship in his division. He is captain-elect of next year's team and president of the Grapplers' Club, the honorary wrestling society. He is also one of the leading chess players of the college.

Bill Woodworth, '29, was the general manager of what the press termed "the snappiest varsity show in years." It was called *Oh, Hector* and dealt with the college problems of ancient Troy à la Erskine. In addition to his theatrical work, Bill performed his duties so well as supervisor of the Blue Key managerial competition that a nice bright blue C was his reward. His other activities do not keep Bill from winning a place on the varsity 150-pound crew on which he rows No. 2.

After the last performance of the varsity show, Homer Pearson, 30, was chosen business manager for the next production. He was assistant manager this year and composed four of the best musical numbers. Homer lead a dance band which would put Rudy Valee's to shame. His talent in the "blue" is so pronounced that we look for him to blossom into a second George Gershwin.

Charlie Kezar, '29, was the manager of the wrestling team this year. He hails from that seething metropolis, Rockville Center (Long Island), where he is the recognized authority on up-to-date dress. His original creations set the pace for the embryonic attorneys of the law school.

Ed Kelly, '29, spends most of his time golfing and is consistently keeping his score in the low seventies. He recently turned in his high priced car for a new Ford and claims that it is all that it is cracked up to be.

Buck Danneman, '29, is applying himself so diligently to his books this year in the school of engineering that he has not found time to engage in college athletics.

Art Olsson, '30, is again out for track and is developing a "rep" in the sprints. He is not only fast on the track but also on the dance floor. At the last college hop he distinguished himself by his spectacular dashes. With his straight eight Packard he races with Ed Kelly through the streets of Brooklyn, where they are known to all the traffic cops.

The law school at Columbia is rapidly acquiring a Theta Delta Chi population. At present there are five brothers struggling within its walls. Jimmy Bostwick, II^A, '27, Phil Thurston, '27, and Frank Pitt, '28, are in the second year and smile knowingly at the antics of Dick Boyce, II^A, '28, and Charlie Kezar, '29. Every meal is enriched by deep discussions on whether A or B should win the all important judgment.

Rho Deuteron wishes her sister charges lots of luck for the coming finals and hopes that they have a pleasant vacation.

JAMES A. HAMILTON, JR., *Charge Editor*

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Sigma Deuteron has been the scene of intensive activity since the beginning of the second semester. Eight pledges have been initiated, Prexy Love has made his visitation, and new officers have been elected.

The newly initiated brothers are: Howard Ziemann, '30; J. Donald Allen, '31; E. Willard Skoglund, '32; Robert Thayer, '32; Edward Schultz, '32; Glenn Thompson, '32; Frederick Judson, '32; and Harold Wines, '32. The initiation ceremonies were followed by a banquet, after which we were addressed by Brother Meiklejohn, Brother Stodyke, and Brother Federer.

On March 28, Brother Love paid us a fleeting visit and found the charge in good shape. He complimented the charge on the huge improvement made since his last visitation to Sigma Deuteron two years ago.

At the election of officers held on April 1, the results were as follows: Kenneth Westby, '29, president; Harlan Mills, '31, vice-president; Donald Allen, '31, secretary; Vail Van Natta, '31, corresponding secretary; Phillip Judson, '31, treasurer; and Frederick Judson, '32, librarian.

We have been well represented in activities by Alfie Schultz, who was on the freshman football squad; Will Skoglund of the freshman crew; Phil Judson, a member of the fencing team; Hal Porter and Art Brandt of the track team; and Kenneth Westby on the glee club.

Spring has sprung here at Madison. The ice broke on the lake about three weeks ago, the boys have been swimming, 'coon coats have been replaced by knickers, and skis and toboggans by open roadsters and canoes. Our veterans from last year's third place fraternity indoor team are whipping into shape with visions of this year's first place cup.

Sigma Deuteron extends a hearty welcome to all those who will be passing through or near Madison on their way to the convention. By means of golf clubs, tennis rackets, canoes, and swimming suits for all, we are confident that we could make a special trip to Madison well worth your while.

HAROLD G. WINES, *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

"In the spring a young man's fancy turns to love," and I can't say that Tau Deut's men are exceptions to that rule. But, notwithstanding that fact, many other important things have been going on here at Minnesota.

First, and most important, was Brother Bill Love's visit. Brother Love arrived in Minneapolis, Monday evening, March 26, and stayed with us for two days. We were especially pleased to have him for that length of time when he explained that only one other sister charge had received so much of his time. His love and knowledge of the fraternity inspired all the active alumni brothers that heard him.

On Monday, April 15, the officers for the forthcoming year were elected. Brother L. Frederick Martin, '30, was unanimously chosen for president. Brother Martin served last year as corresponding secretary and displayed an enthusiasm that should make him a worthy and capable leader. Brother Wendel Pratt, '30, was elected secretary; Brother Lawrence Youngblood, '31, corresponding secretary, Brother John Pugh, '31, herald. As is the custom at Tau Deuteron, Brother Joe Pike, '31, automatically becomes treasurer. He had been chosen earlier in the year in order to receive training from the retiring treasurer. With these officers as a nucleus, Tau Deuteron should show an improvement next year. All indications point to just that result, but more about that next year.

Of course intramural athletics are now in full swing. Our tennis team has yet to taste defeat; the kittenball squad has dished out a shut-out to most of its opponents; the golf team as was expected is among the leaders in the race for the cup; and the horseshoe artists are piling ringer upon ringer on their opposition. We should add at least another cup to our collection.

On May 11 the annual spring formal will be the chief attraction. A prominent country club has been obtained and the best orchestra on the campus. Brother Starr Pierce has elaborate plans for entertainment and decora-

tions. Golf, swimming, tennis, riding and what not will fill the afternoon, after which will be the formal dinner and dance.

In closing, brothers, let me again extend to you Tau Deut's invitation to visit us here in Minneapolis. The weather is wonderful, the flowers, etc. —No I am not a Californian—we will endeavor to give you a good time. But until Chicago, it is good-by. Good luck.

LAWRENCE P. YOUNGBLOOD, *Charge Editor*



It is difficult for a scribe of this charge to write a glowing account of the activities of the aforesaid charge at a time like the present. Spring is spring, and never more so than at Lafayette, and among the brothers there. The charge editor is going to illustrate the point by the brevity of his contribution.

Of the news worthy of note at this time, I might mention the Junior Prom given by the Class of '30, last month. Although the Theta Delt juniors backed the wrong combine for their own good, it is to be doubted that the class as a whole suffered by our defeat. Vincent Lopez played for the affair, and altogether it was a stimulating evening. It has been a long time since the prom has broken even, but this one added a goodly sum to the class treasury.

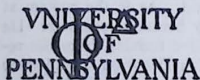
Phi just pledged a new man, "Skip" Miller from Philadelphia. Skip's long suit seems to be the astonishing nonchalance with which he wrecks perfectly good Chrysler roadsters.

Phi has a campus league baseball team, but unfortunately they have not played a game; it is always so nice to be writing about a team with a clean slate, so you can give a glowing account of their ability on the basis of the fact that they have as yet to lose a game.

We have our own little surprises here. Bill Gettes has gone out for freshman track. You don't know Bill, but we do. I note this incident at this time to prepare any visiting brothers for the expressions of astonishment and unbelief we wear on our countenances these days.

I use the term "visiting brothers" advisedly. Of course, no brother ever visits this charge unless he is a Phi man or has business with the charge. However, I extend the regular invitation again, with the hope that some day some brother may drop in to give us an idea of other parts of our national organization.

JOHN L. INGHAM, *Charge Editor*



The last week has been very full in the way of charge activities for Phi Deuteron. We had Brother "Norm" Hackett with us for our annual visitation and followed it up on the next day with the initiation of five new brothers.

"Norm" stayed over with us for the initiation and was among those present at a celebration immediately following. "Mom" Twitmyer was hostess to the charge and the "grads" of the vicinity at her annual "éclair party," which is always given by her following initiation and which is always anxiously awaited for by the brothers in Phi Deuteron. Besides the undergraduates, there was quite a turnout of graduates, both from Phi Deuteron and other charges. Among them was a former Grand Lodge President, Brother Van Winkle.

Our initiation banquet was held two nights later. At this time we were

treated with several fine talks as well as a good feed. Topping off the evening all the "frosh" had to give speeches, and, though they weren't so fine, the spirit was there. One of the "frosh" was given a prize by "Pop" Crispin for the best speech of the evening, and so is wearing a bigger hat now. The sophomores in the house will see to it that the swelling is transferred to another part of his anatomy, however.

We have had the installation of officers for the ensuing year. "Harkie" Haupt is the new charge president and we are looking forward to a successful administration. Harkie had quite a good predecessor in the person of the retiring president, Paul Paine, who has set a good example to pattern after.

Three days hence we are having a formal, which promises to be a great affair. As this concludes our activities for the immediate future, I will cease broadcasting, and it will be exactly six and seven-eighths when the gong sounds.

MARK HAINES, JR., *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

I suppose it isn't really necessary to describe to the brethren to what extent the Theta Delt control of the Rochester campus has extended, especially to our undergraduate brothers, since Brother Fairbank, '30, has kept them so well, though modestly, informed through his monthly charge letters. The Irish dynasty at Chi has been re-established through the selection of Brother Willis Barrett, '30, as house president. The Swedes have their representative in Brother Pedersen, '30, secretary, and perhaps in Brother Anderson, '30, treasurer. I don't just know the illustrious lineage of Brother Rippey, '31, our new herald, and Joe himself isn't quite certain. It doesn't make much difference, however, for nationality or lack of it didn't hinder him from becoming business manager of the *Student Handbook* and the 1931 *Interpres*, and he's probably in line for an athletic managership.

You wouldn't know the Chi house. Brother Buyse, '29, digests beneath the weight of a Phi Beta Kappa key, and the freshmen in the house are setting a mean scholarship pace for the other brothers to follow. The seniors are quite delighted with their class average, and I take this opportunity to expose their extravagant sentiments, for they have been unnecessarily sarcastic with the sophomore brothers whose average might be improved.

And cf. above for news of the Chi house basketball team.

JOHN H. DONOGHUE, *Charge Editor*

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

As the school year draws near to a close, Chi Deuteron finds itself in a better condition than it has ever been before, a year marked with many advances and strides toward better living conditions and ideal fraternity life.

As has been announced in a previous issue of this publication, Chi Deut has moved into new quarters located on one of the most beautiful of Washington's streets, and yet but a few minutes' walk to the university and the heart of our business section. Many brothers, both graduate and undergraduate, have visited us in the past three months and upon leaving congratulated the charge and graduate association on the rapid progress made in the short interval of three months, October to December. We were very fortunate in having Brothers Love and Hackett present at the formal opening in February.

On the campus, we have probably not done as well as we might have considering the number of day men active in the charge. However, when the spring play, presented by the Troubadours, makes its annual appearance at Wardman Park Hotel, many Chi Deuts will be taking major and minor parts. Brother Dan Beattie, steward of the house, has been chosen to write some of the music for this musical comedy. When the scholarship averages were published it was found that we were not near the bottom but near enough to let our former next door neighbors take the only award, a silver cup presented by the university each year at the Interfraternity Prom. Interfraternity baseball, nevertheless, has been under way for several weeks and we are right on the top, not having lost a game. It looks now as if we might repeat last year's good results, having a sister cup for the one which was given us and now decorates our fireplace.

We are looking forward now to the brightest of future for our charge. The percentage of day men has in two years come up from about 5 per cent to 75 per cent, creating more fraternity interests and college activity. Much is expected from the young members and future pledges of Chi Deut with the excellent foundation with which they start. At present we have three men who have accepted the pledge pin and seem to be Theta Delt caliber in every respect.

Outstanding events in the charge's log for the past two months have been the initiation of the following brothers: Rex Kranauer, Dirke White, Orris Page, Steve Nymond, Irving Bassett, Fletcher Henderson, and Curfoot Smith; and the recent election of officers for the ensuing year. Those chosen to fill important offices are Reginald H. Pledger, president; Edwin S. Weihe, secretary; Francis Tompkins, treasurer; Norman Chase, corresponding secretary. Minor offices were filled by the following: George Conally, herald; Dick Battle as charge editor.

During the term we have had many successful house parties and will probably climax the school year by having one shortly before final examinations. All brothers near us at this time be sure to come and enjoy the evening with us.

DICK BATTLE, '30, *Charge Editor*



Psi has just completed a most successful year under the régime of Brother Knox, and now proudly announces her new officers. Brother Phillips, '30, the man who has run that steward department of ours so successfully in the past two years, is our new head, and is ably assisted by Brothers Birch, '30, as herald, and MacIntyre, '30, as secretary. Brother Vibberts, '30, our illustrious banker, is again in the rôle of treasurer, and Brother Hart again has the pleasure of corresponding with all our sister charges.

It was implied in my last letter that Psi had a good chance to materially better herself scholastically this year. The unbelievable has happened! When fraternity averages were computed in the office, we found ourselves not holding everybody up, but to our surprise and pleasure, the third on the list. We have Brother Knox to thank for this and we certainly appreciate the work he has done to make it possible.

In spite of the weather, there have been rumors about here that this is baseball season. Hamilton has only three lettermen returning this year, but if the Theta Deltas mean anything, she'll have a good team yet. Walt Knox is captaining the team; Matty Stevens, '31, has that shortstop berth pretty

well sewed up; Jap Hand, '29, looks like a pretty nice first baseman; and if Dick Savage's health holds out, Walt may have some help from him on the mound.

Brother Denham, '31, has been racing the quarter mile in sweet fashion of late and we have great hopes. The coach thinks he has found a new world's champion in "Sparkey Vibberts, that lurching leviathan of the hockey team." (Quoting *Hamilton Life*.) Vib is out hurling the javelin and if form means anything, we agree with coach. Brother Carlisle, '30, is pole vaulting to keep in training for his cheer leading duties. Brothers Heuston and Campbell are upholding the honor of the freshmen on the track, and we are counting on them for next year.

We are looking forward now to the greatest social event of the year—spring house party. When you add to an ordinary Psi house party, Red Nichols' Five Pennies, you see we have some basis for predicting a *real* party. If any of you doubt such a prediction, drop around on May 10 and see for yourself—or, better yet, come anyway and enjoy it.

Again we extend to all of you a sincere invitation to come up and see us any time you can make it.

Fraternally,

J. F. FOLLEY, JR., *SHIELD Editor*

GRADUATE ASSOCIATION LETTERS

The Central graduate association takes this occasion to express its appreciation for the visits of two distinguished Theta Delts, Donald B. MacMillan, H '98, and William F. Love, X '03, during the past month.

CENTRAL GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

Don MacMillan delighted the brothers on the occasion of the annual meeting on March 8 with films, slides, and a most interesting, intimate story of his latest experiences in the arctic regions.

On March 29 the association was host to the P.G.L. Stopping off in Chicago, after a trip to the Pacific Coast charges, Billy Love was the guest at a luncheon of fifty-eight Thetas. He gave a descriptive picture of the fraternity, as only a brother in the position of President of the Grand Lodge could. Those attending greatly enjoyed listening first hand to an account of each charge, as it had been viewed by Billy Love during those six years that he has been in a position to see things as they really are. The meeting was a memorable occasion and the brothers, as they signed the roster, were as follows:

William F. Love, X '03, twenty-eighth P.G.L.; George H. Kuhn, ΓΔ '07; H. F. Juckett, KΔ '23; Fred I. Tourtelot, KΔ '20; R. W. Gerding, ΣΔ '15; Ed Wolf, KΔ '28; Ted Carbon, KΔ '31; Walt Wolf, KΔ '28; A. W. O'Keefe, E '13; M. K. Burckett, ΘΔ '21; R. W. Beckman, BΔ '25; Eugene W. Burgess, NΔ '21; W. M. Lalor, NΔ '04; Wilbert G. W. Blos, KΔ '29; Arthur H. Kuhn, ΓΔ '13; F. W. Thurnau, ΓΔ '02; William L. Ashbeck, KΔ '16; A. F. Thurnau, ΓΔ '06; L. Scott Arms, KΔ '29; Webster R. Crowley, KΔ '28; Charles E. Burroughs, Jr., KΔ '28; C. G. Sanford, KΔ '27; G. E. Pfisterer, KΔ '08; J. H. Rumbaugh, Φ '11; George H. Jones, ΣΔ '07; E. A. Stavrum, ΣΔ '07; H. C. Bayless, TΔ '09; Howard W. Hodgkins, XΔ '13; Hal Porter, ΣΔ '07; Howard M. Cox, ΓΔ '05; M. B. Stahl, ΓΔ '22; Carl M. Wynne, XΔ '16; William A. Maddox, E '04; Fred E. Andrews, TΔ '09; W. C. Armstrong, KΔ '15; R. S. Chandler, IΔ '09; Rod Rawlins, KΔ '25; Gil Cooper, Ψ '28; J. T. Bayless, KΔ '27; M. O. Harlan, KΔ '24; Charles Rowland, KΔ '31; Ray Gengler, KΔ '31; William F. Denneman, KΔ '31; Edward M. Hart, Pl. KΔ '32; Al Belshe, KΔ '25; Nat F. Beinfelnd, KΔ '29; Harold Dawson, KΔ '31; Ray Capouch, KΔ '31; Henry W. J. Groh, KΔ '32; J. T. Tourtelot, KΔ '32; Bob Ackerman, KΔ '32; W. L. Pownall, KΔ '31; Marvin J. Bruedegane, KΔ '32; Herbert L. Smith, KΔ '31; F. E. Compton, ΣΔ '08; Joseph W. Cook, B '02; Waldo F. Tobey, B '05; Mel Martin, ΓΔ '10; Alfred T. Blomquist, KΔ '28.

This gathering witnessed the launching of the eighty-second convention. A revival of that great convention spirit which prevailed before the war, is manifest. Brothers from all the charges are working hard to put the convention over. Chicago wants five hundred in attendance at the eighty-second.

MAXWELL K. BURCKETT, ΘΔ '21, *Secretary*

Attendance at the Friday noon meetings of the Northwest graduate association has shown a decided increase since Brother William F. Love, President of the Grand Lodge, made his annual visitation three weeks ago. During Brother Love's two days visit in Seattle a special noon meeting was held in the Jade Room of the New Washington Hotel, Thursday, March 21, with more than thirty Theta Deltis present.

NORTHWEST GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

The meeting was called to order by Brother Fred Wiman, president of the Northwest graduate association, for the first order of business which was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The new officers are as follows: Hal Mallum, president; Ralph Robinson, vice-president; Gordon Banker, treasurer; Windy LaBrache, secretary; Edwin Johnson, SHIELD editor.

The meeting was then turned over to Brother Love, who gave a report of the conditions of the fraternity charges throughout the country. He gave a very inspiring and straightforward talk and stressed the importance of alumni co-operation with the active charge as being vitally necessary to rehabilitation of the group to a place in the circle of Theta Delta Chi. After Brother Love's talk the brothers besieged him with questions concerning wayfaring brothers and their doings in other parts of the country.

On Thursday evening, April 4, a joint meeting and dinner was held with the Xi Deuteron corporation at the Bergonia Hotel. Brother Wiman turned the meeting over to our new president, Brother Mallum, who outlined his plans for the coming year. He urged continued interest in the graduate association and suggested some unique ideas for getting more of the brothers to our weekly meetings and appointed his committees for the year. The chairmen of the various committees are as follows: Waly Curtis, social; Gordon Banker, finance; Fred Wiman, contact; Howard Adams, legislative. Immediate plans for a new house were discussed. Brothers P. L. Henderson, H Δ '20, and L. P. Fey, $\Phi\Delta$, made their initial appearance at that meeting. Brother Henderson recently moved here from Los Angeles. He is associated with the Washington-General Mortgage Company with offices in the Lloyd Building.

A number of recent marriages among the younger graduates may be one reason for apparent lack of interest on their part in our weekly meetings—undoubtedly they still go home for lunch. The boys that turn out regularly are the young bachelors and the ones that have been married for at least a year.

Hal Seagraves, $\Sigma\Delta$ '24, is back in the fold of the Northwest graduate association and is expected to be a regular attendant at our weekly meetings. He recently resigned the position as sales manager for the Washington division of the Washington Gas and Electric Company, with headquarters in Tacoma, to accept a post with the Olympic-Bilboa Company, Inc., consulting engineers. His office is in the Central Building, Seattle. Brother Ralph Robinson, $\Delta\Delta$ '08, is another recent acquisition for the Northwest. He is in the importing and exporting business, with offices in the Lloyd Building.

The Northwest graduate association is looking forward to an interesting and productive year and anticipates a large increase in membership. At present we are meeting at the Hollywood Tavern but plan on moving because of inadequate quarters. We extend a cordial invitation to all brothers—you can get a dandy lunch for "four bits."

EDWIN JOHNSON, $\Sigma\Delta$ '24

The Quaker City Theta Deltas as usual are not missing a trick and both fraternally and otherwise are very much up and doing. The most

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recent event of note was a special luncheon given in honor of Donald B. MacMillan, upon the occasion of a visit he made to Philadelphia. Some thirty brothers were in attendance, and, while the entire affair was most informal, they enjoyed immensely a few remarks which Brother MacMillan made just before the meeting adjourned. In all probability Brother MacMillan's next venture into the far North will be under the auspices of a Philadelphia organization, in which case the members of the association will see more of their noted brother during his preparatory residence. At least such is most heartily hoped for.

Much of the talk concerning fraternity affairs at recent weekly gatherings has centered about Kappa's "Prospectus" for a new home. Naturally, with Guy Pierce in the thick of putting this proposition across, the Philadelphia Theta Deltas are very much interested. Though Kappa is few in numbers among the association members, their representation is highly active, and it is needless to say that their efforts are fully backed by their associates from other charges.

On the books at present is the annual spring outing and golf tournament. As a tentative date, May 18 has been selected. The success of this get-together in the past augers well for even a larger turnout this spring and the committee in charge is now wondering how they can arrange to get a champion duly crowned or ready for the crowning by the time dinner is served. It may be necessary to make it a two-day affair—who can tell? At any rate the handsome Laudenslager Cup will find its way into some brother's winning clutches, to say nothing of those awards for the high but not-so-good scores. Yes—one or two of the brothers will testify that a score well over par has its advantages once in a while.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer to the brothers of our beloved fraternity.

Fraternally,

CARL L. ALTMAIER, ΦΔ '22

On the occasion of Brother MacMillan's last visit to California, the Southern California graduate association, at a banquet held at the University club, witnessed for three hours, with intense

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interest, the illustrated lecture of Brother MacMillan, which he gave on the North Pole and his last expedition into the Arctic Circle. It was more than an evening of entertainment, as we felt that we were being greatly privileged to view the reels of motion pictures which had been taken on his last expedition, and came away impressed with the great scientific work that Brother MacMillan is engaged in. Our guest of honor was introduced by Brother Homer I. Mitchell, HΔ, as the greatest living Theta Delt. Prior to Brother MacMillan's lecture, we were entertained by Brother Jim Bradbury, K '79, of theatrical fame. The affair was well attended by members of the fraternity in Southern California, which indicates the great activity of the Southern California graduate association.

The entire Southern California graduate association is jubilant over the news which has been received from the President of the Grand Lodge that all of our charges had voted favorably on the Psi Delta petition for the installation of a charge of our beloved fraternity at the University of Cali-

fornia at Los Angeles. The determination and persistence of the members of the Psi Delta local at the University of California at Los Angeles has been well rewarded by membership in our fraternity. Credit for the success of this petition goes, of course, to the farsightedness and interest of the members of the Grand Lodge and fraternity leaders everywhere who are interested in the welfare of the whole fraternity. Locally, Brother Don Snyder, T^Δ, as chairman of the committee on the Psi Delta petition, is to be credited with having carried the most responsibility and done the most work toward presenting the matter to the fraternity. Brother Snyder has been materially aided in this work by Phil French, Z^Δ, Hugh W. Lockhart, Δ^Δ, Robert H. Reid, H^Δ, Harry L. Jones, Δ^Δ, J. Boyce Smith, P^Δ, Earl Huntley, T^Δ, and Ken Miller, Ψ^Δ. The Southern California graduate association is convinced that the fraternity will never regret this important step. On the occasion of the seventy-eighth convention at San Francisco, Brother H. Woodworth Kennedy, Δ^Δ '23, presented to the delegates from the floor of the convention the necessity of the installation of a charge at the Southern Branch of the University of California at Los Angeles. To have a charge in Southern California will not only increase the interest and enthusiasm of resident Theta Delts, but will give a meeting place and headquarters for the many members of the fraternity who annually visit California. Los Angeles is a mecca for travelers and tourists, and it seems most fitting that we will now have a place where wandering Theta Delts will receive the greeting which is due them. Brothers Mitchel and Snyder have emphasized the great amount of work that is yet to be done to establish the new charge as an important unit in our great fraternity. Brother Alex Davis, with typical fraternity spirit, has purchased a lot which will be a fitting site for a charge house on the new campus in the Westwood locality, and is holding the property until such a time as funds can be raised to build a charge house worthy of the fraternity and the group of new buildings at the University of California at Los Angeles.

The Southern California graduate association meets regularly at noon on Friday at the Masonic Club, 623 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles. During the past few months, there has been a regular attendance of from twenty to twenty-five members. This typifies the interest and activity of the Southern California graduate association, and demonstrates the willing attitude of local Theta Delts to participate in the important work of establishing the new charge at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Brother Archie Nisbet, Δ^Δ '22, who played fullback on the University of California "Wonder Team," and who was called by the late Andy Smith, California mentor, as one of the three greatest fullbacks he ever knew, was married on March 25 at the Pilgrim Congregational Church at Pomona, California, to Miss Mary Walker of Pomona College. Brother Nisbet is instructor and head athletic coach at Pomona High School, and but recently received an attractive offer to coach Whittier College, which offer he declined.

Brother Russell Lockhart, Δ^Δ '24, has but recently located in Riverside, California, where he is a manager in the department store of Brother Charles L. Reynolds, Δ^Δ '13. Russ will be remembered by all Pacific Coast Theta Delts as a leader on the University of California campus and was a delegate to the seventy-seventh convention of our fraternity.

Homer I. Mitchell, H^Δ, president of the Southern California graduate association, is setting a rapid pace for Los Angeles attorneys in the rapid progress he has made since his graduation from Stanford Law School

in 1924. Upon his graduation, he was associated with a law firm for a year, and then was appointed a deputy district attorney for Los Angeles County, serving in that capacity for a year and a half, and then was appointed a deputy county counsel, which position he held for about two years. His abilities were quickly recognized and he received an attractive offer and is now affiliated with the well known law firm of O'Melveny, Tuller, and Myers.

Fraternally yours,

H. WOODWORTH KENNEDY, ΔΔ '23

As each day draws nearer and nearer to the eighty-second convention at Chicago, we, of the Detroit graduate association, form numerous plans and schemes for rousting out all of our members to the Windy City in June and lend our support to the Chicago alumni in token of what they did for us when the "Great Eightieth" was held in Detroit.

It should be a great convention, and every Detroit Theta Delt, who can possibly make it, will be on hand.

On March 16 the Detroit graduate association held its first dinner dance at the Detroit Boat Club—and what a success! We danced in the ballroom and had a private dining room in which to sing and gather. The total attendance was fifty-five people which included ten of the boys from Gamma Deuteron who journeyed in and took a major part in the evening's entertainment. It's a great idea, fellows, and helps pacify the wife when it comes to getting out to the regular association meetings.

It was with great pleasure that we heard, some two weeks ago, that the petitionary body of men at the University of Southern California had been taken into the folds of Theta Delta Chi, and we want to congratulate them on their success.

This news came to us by special phone call from an old Gamma Deut, Don Snyder, who was in California at the time, and, in celebration, hauled Lewis Favoriut, here in Detroit, out of bed in the wee small hours of the morning to spread the news. The next time Don plays Paul Revere "Loeui" hopes he gets a horse and breaks his neck.

Among the personals of the association, we are sorry to say that Brother Howard Donahue has been transferred to Lansing, Michigan. "Hod" was one of the outstanding Theta Delts in Detroit, and it is too bad we have to lose him.

Brother Woodsome has taken up permanent quarters in Detroit and is taking an active part in the association.

That is about all this time.

Good luck to all of you, and may we meet again in Chicago.

FOREST L. KEENAN, *Secretary*

The annual meeting and dinner will be held April 19, 1929, at the Erie Lane Country Club, Fort Erie, Canada, and it is hoped that this will be one of the largest dinners ever given by this association. Notices are being sent to Rochester, Geneva, Ithaca, Lockport, Medina, Niagara Falls, and Jamestown.

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The lunches are being held every Tuesday at 12:30 at the Buffalo Hotel in the main dining room. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.

The last Founders' Day dinner the association had as its guest one of the

oldest living members of Theta Delta Chi, General John C. Graves, who gave a very interesting talk and told us much about the fraternity when it was a mere infant.

The officers for the year just past were: Carlton S. Wicker, president; Clark J. Twinn, vice-president; Andrew B. Gilfillan, treasurer; Hobert L. Himes, secretary.

Perhaps this will be a bit helpful to you.

Fraternally yours,

H. L. HIMES

GRADUATE MEETINGS

Boston—Friday, 12:30 o'clock—Hotel Bellevue, Beacon Street
—Private Room.

Buffalo—Tuesday—Hotel Buffalo—Main Dining Room.

Chicago—Friday, 12:30 o'clock—University Club—Michigan
Boulevard at Monroe Street—Private Room.

Cleveland—Second Friday of month, 12:15 o'clock—Bohannon
and Haines Restaurant, 1220 Huron Road, Main Dining
Room.

Detroit—Friday, 12:15 o'clock—Book-Cadillac Hotel—Private
Room.

Los Angeles—Friday, 12:15 o'clock—Masonic Club, 633 South
Grand Ave.

Minneapolis—Monday, 12:00 o'clock—Hotel Dyckman.

Philadelphia—Friday, 12:30 o'clock—Boothby's Restaurant—116
South Thirteenth Street—Private Room.

Richmond—Thursday, 1:00 o'clock—Ruegers Hotel—Private
Room.

San Francisco—Friday, 12:15 o'clock—States Restaurant, Fourth
and Market Streets—Indian Room.

Washington—Friday, 12:45 o'clock—Charge House, 1714 Rhode
Island Ave., N.W.

GRADUATE PERSONALS

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HAROLD B. PLATNER, '23, has formed a partnership to be known as the law firm of Platner and Whittaker, and has opened offices in the Welsh Building, 367 Main Street, Catskill, New York.

RICHARD S. ARTHUR, '24, has recently been transferred from the Erie, Pennsylvania, plant of the General Electric Company to the plant at Schenectady, New York.

WILLIAM A. ROBINSON, '16, is now employed by the Associated Gas and Electric Company at Plattsburg, New York.

DR. JOHN FAYETTE MOSHER, '25, has opened an office at Coeymans, New York.

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BARTLEY E. CAMPBELL, '18, is general manager of the Panuco Boston Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Atlantic Refining Company of Philadelphia, with which he has been connected for the past ten years in Mexico. Brother Campbell's address is Apartado 1066, Tampico, Mexico.

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RICHARD LAZARUS, '25, is practicing law and has his law offices at 600 Powers Building, Fresno, California.

BURTON A. KING, '25, is with the Glenn Connolly Real Estate and Insurance Company in Berkeley, California. He resides at 5812 Clover Drive, Oakland, California.

RALPH ROBINSON, '08, has recently returned from the Orient and is in the importing and exporting business with offices in the Lloyd Building, Seattle, Washington.

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THE EPSILON ASSOCIATION of Richmond holds a luncheon every Thurs-

day noon at the Richmond Hotel. The purpose of this gathering is to strengthen the bonds between Chi Deuteron, Nu, and Epsilon. Any Theta Delts who may happen to be in the vicinity of Richmond are cordially invited to attend.

DR. W. T. HODGES, '02, is now dean of men at the College of William and Mary. Last year, Brother Hodges served as dean of freshmen. DR. R. C. YOUNG, '10, is head of the physics department, and BROTHER J. C. CHANDLER, '24, is head track coach at the same college.

THE REVEREND WILLIAM HENRY PETTUS, '08, rector of Grace Church, Everett, Massachusetts, spent his vacations of 1927 and 1928 in Europe. Brother Pettus had an unique experience on September 30, 1928, when he preached in the Cathedral at Norwich, England, during the morning service. Brother Pettus received an honorarium for this service from a fund left by Sir John Pettus, over three centuries ago, to pay visiting preachers at Norwich Cathedral. Brother Pettus is a lineal descendant of Sir John Pettus, whose forefathers came with William the Conqueror to England in 1066. The Pettuses were actively interested in the beginnings of the Norwich Cathedral in 1087 A.D. Thomas Pettus settled in Virginia in 1645 and a pew in Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Virginia, has a plate upon the door of the pew marked "Thomas Pettus, Vestryman, 1698." Brother Pettus visited last September the "Pettus House" in Norwich, Rackheath and Horsted Halls, near Norwich, England, ancestral homes of the Pettuses.

LIEUTENANT H. HEALY, '14, who for the past two years has been on duty in the Philippine Islands with

the 26th Cavalry Regiment of the Philippine Scouts, recently received orders transferring him back to the United States. Brother Healy will begin a course of instruction at the Motor Transport School, Holabird Depot, Baltimore, in the fall of the year.

Since leaving Fort Preble, Maine, CAPTAIN DAVID M. GRIGGS, '17, has been on duty at Fort Monroe, Virginia, at the Coast Artillery School.

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THE REVEREND WILBUR S. DEMING is the new editor of the English columns of the *Dnyanodaya*, the organ of six missionary organizations working in the area of the Bombay, India, Representative Christian Council.

JOHN McCRAW, '22, is doing accounting work for the Atlantic and Pacific chain stores.

JOHN TYLER, '23, has been traveling for the last two years, but has now settled in De Ridder, Louisiana. His address is P.O. Box 174 in that city.

RAYMOND M. HOOD, '02, is to be architect chairman of the third Architectural and Allied Arts Exposition which will be held in New York City next month.

GEORGE L. MINER, '97, is in charge of the educational division of the Providence Forward Movement, and his duty is to sponsor a program which will acquaint the populace of the city with the possibilities for civic-commercial development.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE R. BURGESS, '19, has received orders assigning him to Fort Monroe, Virginia, where he will take the battery officers' course which begins in September at the Coast Artillery School at that point. Brother Burgess has been on duty connected with Citizens' Military Training Camp affairs at the headquarters of the first Corps Area in Boston, Massachusetts.

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DR. LEON S. LIPPINCOTT, '10, has been nominated as a candidate for the office of district governor of the Seventeenth district of Rotary. He is director of the laboratories at the Vicksburg Sanitarium, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

E. LESTER BLAKE, '25, has been transferred from the traffic department of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to the plant engineering department. He lives at 454 Ocean Street, South Portland, Maine.

KENNETH F. ATWOOD, '26, is employed as a chemist in the enamel formulating laboratory of the Pratt and Lambert Company, makers of varnish, enamel and lacquer, Buffalo, New York.

DONALD C. WALTON, '25, is doing sales work for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and his territory includes Brockton, New Bedford, Plymouth, Rockland, and Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

WARREN E. BARKER, '22, is also with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. He is commercial manager at Bedford, Massachusetts, and resides at 464 County Street, Bedford.

ARTHUR C. BARTLETT, '22, is with the *Portland Press Herald* and is covering the present session of the Maine legislature.

TIMOTHY R. STEARNS, '18, is assistant sales manager of the Cambridge Rubber Company and lives at 25 Allen Road, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts.

NORMAN W. HAINES, '21, is still carrying on the general practice of law at 68 Devonshire Street, Boston, with Flye, Grabill, Buttrick, and James, with which firm he has been associated for six years.

HAL BEACH, '21, has been transferred to the Dorchester Branch of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

EARLE COOK, '18, is associated with the insurance office of JOHN H. JOY,

'12. Earle is secretary and John is president of the Bowdoin Club of Boston as the result of a recent election.

FREDERIC W. PICKARD, '94, has given an additional sum of money to Bowdoin College for the further development of the large athletic field which he gave to Bowdoin several years ago.

HAROLD F. EASTMAN, '25, is married and living in Auburn, Maine.

CARL K. HERSEY, '26, is working for his Ph.D. in Fine Arts at Harvard University, having received sabatical leave from Williams College for that purpose.

WINSLOW H. PILLSBURY, '27, is returning north with his wife from Florida, where he has been connected with the Ponce de Leon Hotel in St. Augustine.

NORM ROBBINS, '20, is sales manager of the White River Lumber Company with offices in Tacoma, Washington.

HA

In the latest issue of the *Stanford Alumni News* we read the following about HOWELL C. BROWN, '04:

"From 1904 to 1907 was in engineering department of the Southern Pacific Railroad in Mexico; spent 1909 to 1910 ranching in Sinaloa, Mexico; in 1911 was with General Petroleum Company doing pipe line work; during the war taught mathematics in Y.M.C.A. at Ross Field, Arcadia, California; later took up art work in etching and watercolor. Does some art printing for *American Magazine of Art*; from 1915 to 1928 was secretary of The Print Makers Society of California; is honorary vice-president of American Federation of Art and member of the print committees of the Pasadena Art Institute and Los Angeles museum. Living at 120 North E. Molino Avenue, Pasadena, California."

HORACE B. ALLISON, '25, is now associated with Goodbody and Company, Brokers, 115 Broadway, New York. Horace still lives at the club.

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COLONEL EDWIN W. RICH, '98, a retired officer of the Army Medical Corps, now has his home in Coronado, California, at 455 B Avenue.

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EDWARD BARTOW, '92, has been appointed delegate by the American Water Works Association, and the University of Iowa, to the International Engineering Congress to be held in Tokio, Japan, in November, 1929. Accompanied by Mrs. Bartow, he will sail from San Francisco on October 11.

JOHN MERRYWEATHER, '24, is doing commercial art work and has recently opened a studio in the Cable Building, Jackson and Wabash Avenues, Chicago, Illinois.

DAVID E. JEFFERY, '17, has been elected president of the Lockport, New York, Chamber of Commerce, for the year of 1929.

CHARLES G. BRAZIER, JR., is now connected with R. H. Macy and Company, New York City.

LAWRENCE B. WOODARD, '13, who for the past eight years had been manager of the bond department of the Northwestern Trust Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, is now vice-president and partner in charge of the Minneapolis office of Harold E. Wood and Company, at 1110 Baker Building, Minneapolis.

DR. LEWIS EARLE LEE, '94, is executive of the Council of Religious Education of Hamilton County, Ohio, with offices at 501 Union Central Life Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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ARTHUR W. PEIRCE, '82, has been elected president of the Franklin National Bank, Franklin, Massachusetts.

The name of A. E. PETERSON, '92, appears as a contributing editor in the first volume (recently published) of the new *Dictionary of American Biography*. Brother Peterson is a teacher at Evander Childs High

School, in New York, New York.

MAJOR RAYMOND W. BLISS, '09, of the Medical Corps of the Regular Army is stationed at Nogales, Arizona, on the Mexican border.

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DR. WILLIS P. ODELL, '80, was elected chaplain of the New Hampshire legislature for this year.

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BILL RUTHERFORD, '28, was trying to break all records in his De Soto roadster when he left on April 1, for Philadelphia. Bill is spending about a month or six weeks with the Atwater Kent Company and incidently visits some of our sister charges.

On March 4, the graduate association of Lambda Deuteron held their annual meeting for the election of officers. Many of the graduate brothers were present and a most enthusiastic meeting was held. It was decided to have a big reunion of all Lambda Deuts at the charge house, over the week-end of the McGill Varsity Rugby game in the fall of 1929. The following officers were elected: president, NED LITTLEJOHN, '24; secretary, HEWITT LITTLEJOHN, '25; treasurer, JIMMY HAINES, '24.

It is rumored that Dr. "GOODY" GOODCHILD, '26, is coming back to Canada and will interne this summer at the Burnside Pavilion of the Toronto General Hospital.

"FAT" LITTLEJOHN, '25, has been offered an excellent position in the legal department of a firm in Windsor, Ontario. Although CHARLIE BELL, '25, would like to have "Fat" in that part of the country so that they could renew some of the good times of undergraduate days, the active charge would feel keenly the loss of one of our most active graduates.

Just as a word of warning to all our graduate brothers of Lambda Deuter, who are still on the bachelor list, we refer you to the column of marriages. Cupid has been very busy dur-

ing the past year and no less than eleven Lambda Deuts have been his victims.

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LIEUTENANT ELMER B. THAYER, '24, a field artillery officer of the regular Army, is now on duty in the Hawaiian Islands. Brother Thayer is assigned to the 13th U. S. Field Artillery at Schofield Barracks.

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FRED COLCLOUGH, '25, was recently elected associate editor of the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*.

BOB MCINTIRE, '24, is the Ford dealer in Parker's Landing, Pennsylvania.

T. HENRY ASBURY, '23, is sales manager for the Enterprise Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, and resides at City Line and Lakeside Avenue, Oak Lane, Pennsylvania.

W. A. BECK, '17, is with the McGraw-Shaw Company, 7 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, and is managing editor of *Industrial Engineering*.

HENRY QUIGLEY, '95, is a research engineer for the Western Electric Company, at 195 Broadway, New York.

ROBERT BURLINGAME, '08, is in the heating and plumbing business in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. His home address is 724 Itaska Street.

EDWARD G. TAYLOR, '04, a retired Infantry Major of the regular Army, has changed his residence from Fredericksburg, Virginia, to Washington, D.C., where he now lives at 3000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

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KENNETH REDMAN, '13, has charge of the work of the kiln drying for the Standard Dry Kiln Company, and resides at Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

TOM OLSEN, '24, is with the Saenger Theaters, Inc., in New Orleans, Louisiana.

LOREN A. WETHERBY, '15, is as-

sociated with the department of experiment at Fort Benning, Georgia. He is to be stationed there for the next five years and is most anxious to see any visiting Theta Deltas who may be in the vicinity of the Fort.

TERRY MCGOVERN, '18, is secretary of the state division of the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle.

JOE ALLEN, '19, is now in business for himself in Tacoma, Washington, making salary loans, etc.

MIKE AND CY GREELEY, '27, are now working under their dad who has the Greeley Elevator Company in Great Falls, Montana.

DORCH GULICK, '28, is working for Mitsui and Company, Ltd., in their importing and exporting department, with offices in Seattle, Washington.

GENE STILLWELL, '30, is connected with Gean-Witter and Company, Investment Bankers, Seattle, Washington.

"WINDY" LABRACHE, '28, is in the retail trade bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

GORDON BANKER, '25, is selling investment bonds for Ferris and Hardgrove Company who have their offices in the Hoge Building, Seattle, Washington.

AL SALISBURY, '29, is advertising manager of the *Town Crier*, which is the weekly scandal sheet of Seattle.

JOE FOX, '28, is on the sales staff of the Hudson-Essex Motor Company of Seattle.

KIMBALL PALMER, '19, is with the advertising department of the Tacoma *Times*.

GUS PARRISH, '28, is selling Fords for Guy Thompson, '16, of the Northern Motors.

BRI SHERA, '25, left recently for Mexico City where he is to become sales manager of La Consolidate Inc. Brothers in the Northwest urge fellow brothers in and about Mexico City to keep an eye open for Brother Shera. He is one fine fellow and we hated to see him leave.

ED FARR, '25, who has been the manager of the Tacoma Branch of Dean Witter and Company was recently transferred to Seattle.

LEWIS TULLUS, '29, is running a collection agency in Tacoma.

CAPTAIN CLIFFORD W. SANDS, '15, a retired officer of the Regular Army, is now on active duty connected with recruiting in Dallas, Texas.

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Upon completion of his course at the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, CAPTAIN DERRILL DES TRENHOLM, '17, will be assigned to duty with the field artillery in the Hawaiian Islands.

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J. BAILEY HARVEY, '25, has been appointed personnel manager of the Wise Shoe Company of New York, New York.

THOMAS J. HERBERT, '29, is connected with the insurance trust department of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and is also an instructor in the School of Business of the College of the City of New York.

JAMES BOSTWICK, '27, and Richard Boyce, '28, are attending Columbia University Law School.

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THOMAS A. GANNON, '10, is in the advertising business at 75 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, and resides at 5220 Kenwood Avenue, that city.

WILLIAM H. MCARDLE, '12, is sales engineer for the General Naval Stores Company, New York Central Building, New York, New York. His residence is at 57 East Eighty-eighth Street, New York.

GILES T. PHILLIPS, '25, connected with DeCoppet and Doremus, was one of the new members elected recently to the New York Stock Exchange.

WALTER STEINBRUCH, '13, is living

in Philadelphia at 738 Morgan Avenue, Drexel Hill. Brother Steinbruch is assistant supervising engineer for the Strawbridge and Clothier Company and is engineer in charge of the construction of that firm's new department store which is in course of erection.

On the dinner reunion committee of the class of 1924 were BROTHERS EUGENE BENNETT and EDMUND HOURIGAN. The dinner was held on February 14 in the Blue Grotto of the Columbia University Club.

J. BOYCE SMITH, JR., '01, is president of the Columbia University alumni of Los Angeles. Boyce was the leading spirit in arranging for a big whoopee to greet the alumni secretary on his tour of the Columbia alumni clubs of the country. Over eighty graduates attended the dinner held on January 11 in the Tec-Art studios in Hollywood.

Among the subscribers to the scholarship fund of the Columbia University Club are LEONARD KEBLER, '04, GEORGE REANEY, '07, ROBERT MAHON, '10, LEOPOLD ARNAUD, '18, and VAN MANNING, '23.

Upon termination of his four year detail with the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department General Staff in Washington, D.C., CAPTAIN HARRY W. CAYGILL, '17, will be ordered to Fort Douglas, Utah, for duty with the Thirty-eighth U. S. Infantry. Brother Caygill will leave Washington on June 9 and after a six weeks' leave of absence will go to San Francisco by transport leaving New York and proceeding via the Panama Canal.

JOHN C. MEGARR, '25, is living in Brooklyn, at 537 Washington Avenue.

THOMAS FARRELL, '19, is on the tenth year reunion committee of the class of 1919.

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MARVIN LEHMKUHL, '28, is working in the advertising department of the West Bend Aluminum Company.

FRANK, '27, and JOHN FOWLER, '26, visited the charge recently. They are now medics at Northwestern.

DORSEY BUCKLEY, '25, is living in Philadelphia with his brother. "More stocks and less blonds" is his motto at present.

KEN KELLER, '29, is in the printing ink business in Chicago.

MYRON T. RAY, '14, of Appleton is the more than proud father of a bouncing baby. Nope, it can't be a Thete.

IKE GESME, '23, visited us some time ago. He's still *the* undertaker at Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin.

J. K. GIBSON, '24, is in the paper business at Port Huron, Canada.

"SLIM" MILLER, '27, is getting his "law" at the university of Michigan. He spent a few hours with us between semesters.

J. H. MCNEEL, '00, principal of Belloit High School, visited the charge during the state high school basketball tournament.

EARNIE STAVRUM, '97, of Chicago, stopped at the house for a few hours several weeks ago.

BILL BECKLEY, '28, is in Tucson, Arizona, for his few remaining years of college at the University of Arizona.

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MAJOR JOHN J. BOHN, '12, has received orders relieving him from duty as a student at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, upon completion of the course of instruction he is now taking, and assigning him to duty with the First Cavalry Division at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas.

Theta Dels from Minnesota will be glad to hear that BILL DOERING, '04, is manager of the John Dower Lumber Company in Tacoma and is the father of four fine future Thetes. One is ready for college this fall.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM C. WEEKS, '94, has been stationed at Chicago in the office of the district

engineer since completing his course at the command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, last summer. Brother Weeks has his office at 537 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

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DAVID B. FRASER, JR., '28, is security salesman for the Bankers' Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York, New York.

Under Alumni Notes in *The Lafayette*, we glean the following: "The REVEREND EDWARD AUGUSTUS LOUX, D.D., of Waterford, New York, has led quite an active life during the past few years. He resigned as pastor of the Ninth Presbyterian Church of Troy, New York, in 1927, after fourteen years of service. He subsequently served as acting pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Troy until March, 1928, when he served as acting pastor of the Waterford Presbyterian Church until November, 1928. On November 7, last, he was called as permanent pastor of the Waterford Church and was installed a month later."

CHARLES A. HINDMAN, '13, is vice-president and director of sales of the Banfield Sea Skiff Works, Inc., of New York, and makes his home at the Theta Delta Chi Club.

JOSEPH C. TURTMYER, '03, contin-

ues his activities with the Electric Storage Battery Company, in Philadelphia, located at Nineteenth and Alleghany Avenue.

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TERRILL E. PRICE, '15, a cavalry major of the Regular Army, for the past year has been at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as a student officer at the Command and General Staff School.

FRANK REICHERT, '22, is with the Taylor, Ewart Company, bond house, in the Packard Building, Philadelphia.

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BRUCE MAGRUDER, '07, and MARSHALL MAGRUDER, '08, majors in the Regular Army, are both on duty in Washington, D.C. Brother Bruce is assigned to the office of the chief of infantry and Brother Marshall to the office of chief of field artillery.

CASSIUS M. DOWELL, '18, an infantry officer of the regular army, recently received his promotion from major to lieutenant-colonel. Brother Dowell is stationed at Berkeley with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the University of California.

LIEUTENANT DALE D. FISHER, '25, of the Army Air Corps, is now on duty at Duncan Field near San Antonio, Texas.

MARRIAGES

William H. Elliott, Jr., E '28, was married to Mary Love Davis of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Benjamin L. Gates, E^Δ '28, was married to Myrtle Gustafson.

Harold J. Duffy, E^Δ '29, was married to Patricia Henry, June 14, 1928.

Richard A. Gross, E^Δ '27, was married to Elizabeth Taggart.

Irving E. Totten, Jr., E^Δ '31, was married to Aileen Bowes.

Arthur M. Bingham, E^Δ '29, was married to Thelma McCart.

Roy Martin, Jr., E^Δ '28, was married to Marjorie Meade.

Walter M. Rowland, A^Δ '22, was married to Kathryn M. Bowman on February 21, 1929, at Buffalo, New York.

Archibald L. Pidgeon, A^Δ '25, was married to Inthia Carpenter on August 23, 1928, at Toronto, Canada.

George R. Creelman, A^Δ '23, was married to Constance Givins in November, 1928, at London, Ontario, Canada.

Jack B. Nettlefield, A^Δ '24, was married to Amy Soper in November, 1928, at Toronto, Canada.

Dr. James C. Goodwin, A^Δ '26, was married Kathleen M. Williams on June 27, 1928, at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

William H. M. Laughlin, A^Δ '27, was married to Jeanette St. Leger in September, 1928, at Toronto, Canada.

Ralph J. Pequegnat, A^Δ '25, was married to Margaret Stephens on August 18, 1928, at Toronto, Canada.

Arthur Kelly, A^Δ '20, was married to Aileen McDonagh in September, 1928, at Toronto, Canada.

William F. Reich, Jr., II^Δ '18, was married to Lucy Jane Doughty on January 19, 1929, at New York, New York.

Frederick Heath Taylor, I^Δ '20, was married to Eunice Bishop on February 22, 1929, at Stamford, Connecticut.

Harry D. Allen, S^Δ '22, was married to Helene M. Carmack on February 16, 1929, at Concord, North Carolina.

Raymond H. Schubert, A^Δ '24, was married to Grace Hurt.

Charles B. Dixon, Z '26, was married to Madeline Louise Cutler on February 16, 1929, at Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Harold F. Eastman, H '25, was married to Alys Hawley on July 1, 1928.

John W. Snyder, A '25, was married to Virginia Hartung, on April 2, 1929, at Yonkers, New York.

Harold J. Allen, A '29, was married to Mildred Willard on March 24, 1929, at Northville, New York.

Russell I. McCabe, Z^Δ '30, was married to Virginia J. Campbell on March 19, 1929, at Vancouver, B.C.

Stanley S. Iverson, I^Δ '26, was married to Frances Louise Palmer on October 6 at Chicago, Illinois.

ENGAGEMENTS

Leo H. Bombard, A '22, to Dorothy Flynn of Bronxville, New York.

Murray S. Simpson, E '26, to Virginia Walker of Richmond, Virginia.

Fletcher Glick, A^Δ '22, to Margaret E. Lewis.

Robert L. Nelson, A^Δ '26, to Elizabeth Donnell.

Robert E. Cecil, H^Δ '28, to Sue-Elizabeth Jurika, a member of Pi Sigma Gamma.

Raymond Drake, H^Δ '28, to Hollis Yerington, a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Richard Sleeth Chapman, H '28, to Theodosia Cleveland of Portland, Maine.

Willard F. Armstrong, Λ^Δ '25, to Jean MacPherson.

William S. Rutherford, Λ^Δ '29, to Elizabeth Anderson of Toronto, Ontario.

Joseph McGregor Higgins, Λ^Δ '29, to Jean McKinnon of Toronto, Ontario.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rutherford, Ξ^Δ '23, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson, Ξ^Δ '16, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Davison, K '14, announce the birth of Olive Ency Davison on January 21, 1929, at Southhold, Long Island, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. O'Marra, K '18, announce the birth of Richard Stanley O'Marra on January 19, 1929, at Huntington, Long Island, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Manning, P^Δ '26, announce the birth of a daughter on February 22, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole, I^Δ '21, announce the birth of Nancy Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linden Wellington, Φ^Δ '27, announce the birth of Carl Linden Wellington, Jr., on April 4, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Swan, Φ^Δ '25, announce the birth of Donald Mackenzie Swan, Jr., on April 5, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Nyman, Z '26, announce the birth of Lombard de Guern Nyman on April 17, 1929.

IN MEMORIAM

John Christian Goeller, Jr., $\Phi\Delta$ '19, Ω February 5, 1929

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

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

Resolved, That the members of Phi Deuteron 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 Phi Deuteron charge at the loss of one so bound to us by the strong bonds of friendship, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the records of Phi Deuteron charge, and that a copy be sent to his bereaved family, to the Grand Lodge, to each sister charge, and to THE SHIELD, and that our badge be draped for nine days.

For the charge,

PAUL F. PAINE
JOHN F. KRAMER

E. W. Cook, $N\Delta$ '12, Ω December 28, 1928

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, E. W. Cook, of the class of 1912, and

WHEREAS, He 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,

J. G. COLCLOUGH
E. G. STEINMETZ
R. S. BENNETT

Wayne Dumont, Φ '92, Ω April 7, 1929

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

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

Resolved, That the members of Phi 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 Phi 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 Phi charge,

that a copy be sent to his bereaved family, to the Grand Lodge, to each sister charge, and to THE SHIELD.

For the charge,

PAUL G. SCHOONMAKER, JR.
JAMES R. HORNBECK, JR.
JAMES B. LEWIS

George Ehret, Jr., P^A '99, Ω March 28, 1929

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to summon into the Omega our beloved friend and brother, George Ehret, of the class of 1899; and

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

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to those by whom our beloved brother was held dear, and that they be assured of the inexpressible sorrow of the Rho Deuteron charge at the loss of one who was bound to us by the closest bonds of friendship; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the records of Rho Deuteron charge, that a copy be sent to his bereaved family, to the Grand Lodge, to each sister charge, and to THE SHIELD.

For the charge,

WILLIAM WOODWORTH
SHERMAN BARNES

Robert Kerr Lyons, Z '99, Ω March 16, 1929

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, Robert Kerr Lyons, of the class of '99, and

WHEREAS, During the time of his life he made manifest those sterling qualities which endeared him to his friends and made him a most zealous and faithful son of Theta Delta Chi, be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of Zeta charge deeply mourn the loss of this, their beloved brother, who has now passed into the halls of Omega, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to those by whom our beloved brother was held dear, and that they be assured of the inexpressible sorrow of the Zeta charge at the loss of one who was bound to us by the closest ties of friendship, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of Zeta 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 the charge,

JOHN P. CHILD
BRADFORD G. WOOLLEY

Carleton Fenner Sims, Z '13, Ω March 22, 1929

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, Carleton Fenner Sims, of the class of '13, and

WHEREAS, During the time of his life he made manifest those sterling qualities which endeared him to his friends and made him a most zealous and faithful son of Theta Delta Chi, be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of the Zeta charge deeply mourn the loss of this, their beloved brother, who has now passed into the halls of Omega, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to those by whom our beloved brother was held dear, and that they be assured of the inexpressible sorrow of the Zeta charge at the loss of one who was bound to us by the closest ties of friendship, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of Zeta 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 the charge,

JOHN P. CHILD

BRADFORD G. WOOLLEY

Harry R. Tobey, B '97, Ω February 17, 1929.

Brother Tobey, a lawyer in Utica, New York, died suddenly at his home on February 17. He was born in Port Henry, New York, on May 13, 1877. He received the degree of Ph.B. in '97 at Cornell and of LL.B. in '98.

Brother Tobey practiced law in Chicago for six years, and then went to New York as house attorney for N. W. Halsey and Company, Investment Bankers. Upon the death of Mr. Halsey in 1911, he became an executor and a trustee of Mr. Halsey's estate, and president of N. W. Halsey and Company. He remained in this position until 1916 when the business was sold to the National City Company. Of late years, he has been practicing law in Utica.

He is survived by his brother, Waldo F. Tobey, B '95.

Henry Lloyd, Jr., Φ '03, Ω March 3, 1929, at Poughkeepsie, New York

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