

THE SHIELD

Peter W. Dawson, Γ^Δ '20, Editor
New York, N.Y.

CONTENTS OF VOLUME L 1933-1934

Alpha (Union College)	
Charge Letters	87, 173, 254
Graduate Personals	33, 111, 191, 273
Alumni Plan Regular Meetings in New York	18
Amherst College (Mu Deuteron)	213
Amherst, Massachusetts	218
A Plea for the Smaller Chapter	14
Beta (Cornell University)	
Charge Letters	88, 173, 254
Graduate Personals	33, 111, 191
History of Beta Charge	71
History of Cornell University	65
Beta Deuteron (Iowa State College)	
Charge Letters	88, 174, 255
Graduate Personals	111, 191
Births	44, 197, 279
Books by and about Theta Delt	
The Logic of Reflection, M. T. McClure, N '10	53
How to Think in Business, M. T. McClure, N '10	53
Sieyes, His Life and His Nationalism, G. G. Van Deusen, X '25	53
Lord Jeffery Amherst, J. C. Long, M ^Δ '14	240
Boyce-Smith Resumes Law Practice	11
The Thrill of His Life	165
Brown, Alvin, X ^Δ '14, Brain Truster	245
Brown, Harry Peake, I '03, Joins Breakfast Club	17
Catalogue Reissued	54
Central Fraternity Office Moves to New Quarters	9
Charge Letters	87, 173, 254
Chi (University of Rochester)	
Charge Letters	107, 189, 270
Graduate Personals	41, 118, 196, 277
Chi Deuteron (George Washington University)	
Charge Letters	108, 270
Graduate Personals	42
Club Moves to 67 West 52nd Street	9
Cole, Rev. Lawrence T., Γ ^Δ '92, Celebrates School Anniversary ...	247
Convention	
The Eighty-seventh Announced	135, 210, 211
West Point	163
Consolidated Reports	28, 85, 168, 249
Custodian of the Archives Appointed	11
Delta Deuteron (University of California)	
Charge Letters	90, 174, 256

Graduate Personals	273
Directories	2, 58, 130, 206
Donoghue, John H., X '31, at West Point	18
Editorial Comment	
It Seems to Heywood Broun	170
The Featured Charges	272
THE SHIELD Weathers the Depression	252
To the Class of 1934	253
Travis H. Whitney	170
Youth on the Campus of 1933	33
Engagements	43, 120, 197, 279
Epsilon (College of William and Mary)	
Charge Letters	91, 176, 257
Graduate Personals	34, 191
Eta (Bowdoin College)	
Charge Letters	94, 177, 259
Graduate Personals	36, 112, 191, 274
Eta Deuteron (Stanford University)	
Charge Letters	95, 177, 260
Graduate Personals	36, 113, 192, 274
Families in Theta Delta Chi	
Adams, Julian, ΔΔ '05	110
Freeman, James C., H '34	27
Graves, John Spottswood, N '17	168
Hart, Andrew Dew de Jarnette, N '81	165
Morrison, William Henry, B '90	62
Ruffin, Edmund S., N '18	134
Ford, Guy Stanton, ΣΔ '95	19, 23
Founders' Day Celebrations	79, 81, 82, 83
Freeman, James C., H '34 (Editorial)	32
Frost, Robert, OΔ '96, Receives Honorary Degree at Dartmouth	21
Gamma Deuteron (University of Michigan)	
Charge Letters	89, 174, 255
Graduate Personals	33, 111, 191
Glancy, Alfred, NΔ '03, Gets N.R.A. Post	246
Graduate Personals	33, 111, 191, 273
Hackett, "Norm," ΓΔ '98, Honored at Interfraternity Conference ..	168
Hill, William C., Z '94, Honored at Mt. Holyoke	21
Hobart Undergraduates Collect Campus Honors	20
Honorary Degrees Conferred on Theta Deltas	19, 21
Honors Collected by Undergraduates at Williams	20
Iota (Harvard University) Graduate Personals	
Iota Deuteron (Williams College)	37
Charge Letters	96, 179, 262
Graduate Personals	37, 114, 275
Kappa (Tufts College)	
Charge Letters	97, 263
Graduate Personals	37, 115, 192, 275
Kappa Deuteron (University of Illinois)	
Charge Letters	98, 180, 263
Graduate Personals	37, 275
Keigwin, Dr. Alfred E., Φ '91, Radio Preacher	248
Lambda (Boston University) Graduate Personals	
Lambda Deuteron (University of Toronto)	38, 115, 193, 276
Charge Letters	99, 181, 264
Graduate Personals	38, 276
Lawrence, Keith, Ξ '13, State Representative	166
Little, Leonard S., Z '07, Heads U. S. Finishing Company	26
Lord Jeffery Amherst, by J. C. Long, MΔ '14	240

Marriages	43, 120, 197, 279
Merrick, Frank Anderson, N ^d '91, Honored at Lehigh	19
Mu Deuteron (Amherst College)	
Amherst College	213
Amherst, Massachusetts	218
Charge Letters	100, 183, 265
Graduate Personals	39, 193, 276
Lord Jeffery Amherst Reviewed by Alexander Woolcott	240
The Charge Presents Her Alumni	232
The First Fifty Years	222
13 Northampton Road	231
Nu (University of Virginia)	
Alumni Sketches	151
Charge Letters	101, 184, 266
Graduate Personals	39, 115, 193
History of the University	137
How the Charge Bought Its House	159
Undergraduate History of the Charge	141
Nu Deuteron (Lehigh University)	
Charge Letters	102, 185, 266
Graduate Personals	115, 193
Omega	44, 120, 197, 280
Omicron Deuteron (Dartmouth College)	
Charge Letters	103, 186, 268
Graduate Personals	40, 116, 276
Overholt, Fenton C., II '69	13
Phi (Lafayette College)	
Charge Letters	106, 188, 269
Graduate Personals	118
Phi Deuteron (University of Pennsylvania)	
Charge Letters	106, 188, 270
Graduate Personals	118, 196, 277
Photographs:	
Amherst College	
College Row	216
Converse Memorial Library	217
Morris Pratt Dormitory	217
Mu Deuteron's First House	222
Mu Deuteron's Library	223
Mu Deuteron's Living Room	223
The Holyoke Range	222
13 Northampton Road	213
Balz, Albert George Adam, N '12	151
Bellamy, John D. Jr., N '75	151
Beta	
The First House—1890	77
The Charge House in 1897	77
Present House at 800 University Avenue	64
Bullock, Harry A., M ^d '16	234
Charge Pictures	235 to 283
Cornell University	
Balch Hall Court, Residence for Women	68
Campus and Lake Cayuga	69
Clinton House in 1869	76
Ithaca Falls	70
Myron Taylor Hall	65
Sprague Block in 1869	76
War Memorial and Baker Dormitories	68
Huffcut, Ernest Wilson, B '84	71
Lord Jeffery Amherst	212
Michie, Thomas J. Jr., N '21	151
Mu Deuteron Charge House	213

Nu Charge House	162
Palmer, Francis L., M ^A '85	234
Stockwell, Hon. Ralph F., Z ^A '08	151
Thayer-West Point Hotel	163
Tylce, Clinton W., M ^A '09	234
University of Virginia	
Charge House at Nu	162
Greek Amphitheater	150
Memorial Gym	140
Shadows on the Lawn	150
The Lawn	136
The Library	137
The Rotunda	141
Woodward, Edward Minton, M ^A '85	234
Report of the Registrar	169, 251
Rho Deuteron (Columbia University)	
Graduate Personals	40, 116, 195, 276
Rushing Committee Functions in Its First Year	22
Selden, Charles Albert, Z '93	19, 84
Sigma Deuteron (University of Wisconsin)	
Charge Letters	104, 187, 268
Graduate Personals	41, 117, 195, 276
Simpson, Prof. Frank L., A '98	243
Stockwell, Hon. Ralph F., Z ^A '08	164
Tau Deuteron (University of Minnesota)	
Charge Letters	104, 187, 268
Graduate Personals	117, 195
Taylor, Earl B., X '12	25
Theta Deuteron (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)	
Charge Letters	96, 179, 261
Graduate Personals	114, 192
Victory Cup Won by Zeta	22
Virginia, University of, from 1819 to 1934	137
Webster, Luther I., X '26	27
Welch, Leo, X '19, Rides To Victory	27
Western New York Grads Elect Officers	21
Williams Undergraduates Collect Campus Honors	20
Woollcott, Alexander, Reviews Lord Jeffery Amherst	240
Xi (Hobart College)	
Charge Letters	185, 267
Graduate Personals	39, 115, 194, 276
Xi Deuteron (University of Washington)	
Charge Letters	103, 186, 267
Graduate Personals	39, 226
Zeta (Brown University)	
Charge Letters	92, 176, 258
Graduate Personals	34, 112, 191, 273
Winner of Victory Cup	22
Zeta Deuteron (McGill University)	
Charge Letters	93, 177, 259
Graduate Personals	112, 274

THE SHIELD

A MAGAZINE PUBLISHED QUARTERLY
BY THE THETA DELTA CHI PRESS
450-454 AHNAIP STREET, MENASHA, WISCONSIN
FOUNDED 1869 *REVIVED 1884*



FOR WHILE THE ETERNAL STARS NIGHT'S PURPLE ROBE
BEGEM; WHILE SWINGS IN SPACE THE PENDANT GLOBE,
FRIENDSHIP MUST LIVE! AH, MAY ITS IMPULSE HIGH
STILL GUIDE AND GUARD THE THETA DELTA CHI!

VOLUME L
\$2.00 PER YEAR

NOVEMBER, 1933

NUMBER 1
\$0.60 PER COPY

THE SHIELD is published during the months of January, March, May and November by the George Banta Publishing Company, at 450 Ahnaip St., Menasha, Wis.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Menasha, Wisconsin.

The subscription price is two dollars a year. Single copies sixty cents.

[PRINTED
IN U.S.A.]

THETA DELTA CHI DIRECTORY

SIXTY-SECOND GRAND LODGE

President—JOHN FREDERICK TIM, Φ '01, Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Secretary—C. WILLIS THOMPSON, K '33, Theta Delta Chi House, Medford, Mass.

Treasurer—RICHARD S. PERSONS, Jr., B '34, Theta Delta Chi House, Ithaca, New York.

Graduate Secretary—NORMAN HACKETT, ΓΔ '98, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Graduate Treasurer—J. RUSSELL WHITMORE, K '16, 1601 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

APPOINTED FRATERNITY OFFICERS

Assistant to the President of the Grand Lodge—NORMAN HACKETT, ΓΔ '98, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Executive Secretary—EDWARD S. GRIFFING, I '89, 155 E. 44th St., New York City.

Editor of THE SHIELD—PETER W. DAWSON, ΓΔ '20, 150 Burns St., Forest Hills, N.Y.

Custodian of Archives—ALBERT E. PARSONS, Z '24, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

CENTRAL FRATERNITY OFFICE

67 W. 52nd St., New York City

Registrar—WALTER R. BULLOCK, Z '02, 31 Nassau St., New York City.

Assistant Registrar—A. G. KRAKER, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

By-Laws, Article XXVI

Terms expire April 17

Chairman—

ROBERT S. EMERSON, Z '97, 611 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R.I. 1938

Vice-Chairman—

WALDO F. TOBEY, B '95, 72 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 1935

Members—

EDWARD J. COOK, Ξ '95, 23rd P.G.L., 50 Seneca St., Geneva, N.Y. 1936

EDWARD S. GRIFFING, I '89, 22nd P.G.L., 155 E. 44th St., New York City. 1937

CHAUNCEY LOBINGIER, Φ '96, Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 1934

WILLIAM F. LOVE, X '03, 28th P.G.L., 417 Westminster Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 1939

STANTON C. PEELLE, XΔ '99, 1422 F St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 1940

THETA DELTA CHI FOUNDERS CORPORATION

Incorporated, New York, April 18, 1912

Principal Office—50 Seneca St., Geneva, N.Y.

Business Office—67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

President—ROBERT S. EMERSON, Z '97, 611 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R.I.

First Vice-President—JAMES R. MELLON, II '65, 400 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Second Vice-President—CHARLES P. SCHMID, II^A '97, 13 Laight St., New York City.

Secretary—EDWARD J. COOK, Z '95, 50 Seneca St., Geneva, N.Y.

Treasurer—J. RUSSELL WHITMORE, K '16, 1601 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Auditors—EDWARD S. GRIFFING, I '89, 155 E. 44th St., New York City.

WALTER R. BULLOCK, Z '02, 31 Nassau St., New York City.

Terms expire

Directors—

EDWARD J. COOK, Z '95, 50 Seneca St., Geneva, N.Y.	1933
J. FRANK DRAKE, O ^A '02, 5210 Pembroke Pl., Pittsburgh, Pa.	1934
ROBERT S. EMERSON, Z '97, 611 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R.I.	1935
NORMAN HACKETT, I ^A '98, as Grad. Sec., 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.	1935
JAMES R. MELLON, II '65, 400 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.	1933
CHARLES P. SCHMID, II ^A '97, 13 Laight St., New York City.	1934
JOHN F. TIM, Φ '01, as P.G.L., Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.	1935
WALDO F. TOBEY, B '95, 72 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.	1935
J. RUSSELL WHITMORE, K '16, as Grad. Treas., 1601 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.	1934

THETA DELTA CHI PRESS

Incorporated, New York, September 16, 1907

67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

President—W. MELBOURNE MILLER, M^A '17, 63 Cliff St., New York City.

First Vice-President—JOHN F. TIM, Φ '01, Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Second Vice-President—PETER W. DAWSON, I^A '20, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Business Manager—ALBERT E. PARSONS, Z '24, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Secretary—FREDERICK M. MORRISON, B '23, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Treasurer—WALTER R. BULLOCK, Z '02, 31 Nassau St., New York City.

Assistant Treasurer—J. RUSSELL WHITMORE, K '16, 1601 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Managing Editor of THE SHIELD—S. LANE DWINELL, O^A '28, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Assistant Managing Editor—EDWARD C. LEADBEATER, H '28, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Assistant Managing Editor—GEORGE W. SCHWENCK, Z '32, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Auditor—EDWARD S. GRIFFING, I '89, 155 E. 44th St., New York City.

THE ACTIVE CHARGES

- A —Union College. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 103 Seward Pl., Schenectady, N.Y.
President, CHARLES E. BUCHWALD, '34. Thursday, 7:30 P.M.
- B —Cornell University. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 800 University Ave., Ithaca, N.Y.
President, SANFORD B. KETCHUM, '34. Monday, 10:00 P.M.
- B^A—Iowa State College. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 217 Ash Ave., Ames, Iowa. Presi-
dent, JOHN H. MYERS, JR., '34. Monday, 7:00 P.M.
- Γ^A —University of Michigan. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 700 S. State St., Ann Arbor,
Mich. President, WILBUR F. BOHNSACK, '34. Monday, 7:15 P.M.
- Δ^A —University of California. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 2647 Durant Ave., Berkeley,
Calif. President, WILBUR D. DAVIES, '34. Monday, 7:15 P.M.
- E —College of William and Mary. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, Williamsburg, Va.
President, DONALD GORDON, '34. Monday, 10:00 P.M.
- Z—Brown University. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 50 Waterman St., Providence, R.I.
President, ALFRED H. HALBERSTADT, '34. Monday, 8:00 P.M.
- Z^A—McGill University. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 3609 University St., Montreal, Can-
ada. President, AUSTEN B. DETTMERS, '35. Wednesday, 8:15 P.M.
- H —Bowdoin College. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, Maine and McKeene St., Bruns-
wick, Me. President, ROBERT S. FLETCHER, '34. Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.
- H^A—Stanford University. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 584 Lasuen, Stanford University,
Calif. President, MACK J. HAMILTON, '34. Monday, 7:00 P.M.
- Θ^A —Massachusetts Institute of Technology. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 314 Memorial
Dr., Cambridge, Mass. President, LINCOLN PAIGE, '35. Monday, 7:30 P.M.
- I^A—Williams College. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, Park St., Williamstown, Mass.
President, GUSTAV G. KAUFMANN, '34. Wednesday, 9:00 P.M.
- K —Tufts College. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 123 Packard Ave., Tufts College, Med-
ford, Mass. President, JOHN E. McMAHON, '34. Monday, 7:30 P.M.
- K^A—University of Illinois. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 901 S. 2nd St., Champaign, Ill.
President, J. HAROLD GLASCOCK, '34. Monday, 6:30 P.M.
- A^A—University of Toronto. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 144 St. George St., Toronto,
Canada. President, A. C. WILSON, '34. Monday, 7:15 P.M.
- M^A—Amherst College. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 13 Northampton Rd., Amherst, Mass.
President, ROBERT WILHELM, '34. Tuesday, 7:15 P.M.
- N —University of Virginia. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, University, Va. President,
JOHN ANDREW McMAHON, '34. Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
- N^A—Lehigh University. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, South Bethlehem, Pa. President,
G. CLIFFORD RUTH, '34. Tuesday, 7:15 P.M.
- Σ —Hobart College. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 738 S. Main St., Geneva, N.Y. Presi-
dent, SEAMAN FERRIS, '34. Monday, 7:30 P.M.
- Σ^A —University of Washington. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, University of Washington,
Seattle, Wash., President, LOUIS D. FEY, '34. Monday, 7:15 P.M.
- O^A—Dartmouth College. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, Hanover, N.H. President, WALTER
BRYANT, '34. Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

- ΣΔ**—University of Wisconsin. **Θ Δ Χ** House, 22 Langdon St., Madison, Wis. President, BELA H. CHESLEY, '34. Monday, 7:00 P.M.
- ΤΔ**—University of Minnesota. **Θ Δ Χ** House, 1521 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn. President, CUYLER C. ADAMS, '33. Monday, 7:00 P.M.
- Φ**—Lafayette College. **Θ Δ Χ** House, Easton, Pa. President HOWARD J. BELL, JR., '34. Monday, 7:00 P.M.
- ΦΔ**—University of Pennsylvania. **Θ Δ Χ** House, 3812 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa. President, JOHN G. ERMATINGER, '34. Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.
- Χ**—University of Rochester. **Θ Δ Χ** House, University of Rochester, River Campus, Rochester, N.Y. President, THORAL WARNER, '34. Monday, 8:00 P.M.
- ΧΔ**—George Washington University. **Θ Δ Χ** House, 1714 Rhode Island Ave., Washington, D.C. President, WILLIAM D. CLAUDY, '35. Thursday, 9:30 P.M.
- Ψ**—Hamilton College. **Θ Δ Χ** House, College Hill, Clinton, N.Y. President, D. GERALD KENNEDY. Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
- ΨΔ**—University of California at Los Angeles. **Θ Δ Χ** House, 11712 San Vicente Blvd., West Los Angeles, Calif. President, CHARLES S. BLACKTON, '35. Monday, 7:30 P.M.

CHARTERED GRADUATE ASSOCIATIONS

Theta Delta Chi Club

Incorporated, New York, December 5, 1918

(International Fraternity Headquarters)

Club House, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

President—NORMAN HACKETT, ΓΔ '98, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Hon. Vice-president—JAMES R. MELLON, II '65, 400 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

First Vice-president—F. STUART CRAWFORD, ΜΔ '97, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Second Vice-president—CHARLES Y. OSBORNE, ΓΔ '18, 50 Church St., New York City.

Third Vice-president—EDGAR G. ROBERTS, ΡΔ '94, 947 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Secretary—CHARLES P. SCHMID, IIΔ '97, 13 Laight St., New York City.

Treasurer—FREDERICK M. MORRISON, Β '23, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Controller—WALTER R. BULLOCK, Ζ '02, 31 Nassau St., New York City.

Central Graduate Association of Θ Δ Χ. *Organized, 1890. Chartered, 1910.* President, CARL M. WYNNE, ΧΔ '16, 431 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.; Secretary, HENRY THURNAU, ΓΔ '28, 6832 Wayne Ave., Chicago, Ill.

California Graduate Association of Θ Δ Χ. *Organized, 1897. Chartered, 1910.* President, RUSSELL C. LOCKHART, ΔΔ '24, c/o Emporium, San Francisco, Calif.; Secretary, JOHN E. COLE, ΔΔ '30; Treasurer, WHEELER STANLEY, ΔΔ '28.

Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$ of Western Pennsylvania. *Organized, 1903. Chartered, 1910.* President, JAMES R. MELLON, Π '65, Mellon National Bank, Pittsburgh; Vice-President, J. F. DRAKE, $O\Delta$ '02; Secretary, W. H. RUSH, Φ '03; Treasurer, J. F. TIM, JR., Φ '27, 306 S. Fairmount Ave., Pittsburgh.

Northwestern Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$. *Chartered, 1910.* President, CLARENCE PAULSON, $K\Delta$ '25, 1060 Stuart Bldg., Seattle, Wash.; Secretary, CLARENCE J. WINBERG, $\Xi\Delta$ '32, 4532 19th Ave. N.E., Seattle, Wash.

Washington Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$. *Chartered, 1910.* President, JAMES E. BACON, $X\Delta$ '09, 8406 Woodside Parkway, Silver Springs, Md.

Philadelphia Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$. *Chartered, 1913.* President, MARSHALL H. DIVERTY, $\Phi\Delta$ '10, 22 Euclid St., Woodbury, N.J.

New England Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$. *Chartered, 1920.* President, E. JEFFS BEEDE, Λ '05, 123 School St., Belmont, Mass.; Secretary, EARL COOK, H '17, 11 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Cleveland Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$. *Chartered, 1920.* President, JESSE T. SMITH, $K\Delta$ '10, Yellow Cab Co., 2020 Third St., Cleveland, Ohio; Secretary and Treasurer, MILLER WISNER, $\Xi\Delta$ '23, E. A. Pierce and Co., Cuyahoga Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Southern California Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$. *Chartered, 1920.* President, DR. JOSEPH W. DASSETT, $T\Delta$ '21, 1052 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, Calif.; Vice-President, HOWARD HEINTZ, $\Delta\Delta$ '17; Secretary-Treasurer, FRED KIENZLE, $\Psi\Delta$ '32, 5135 Fifth Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Detroit Graduate Association. *Chartered, 1920.* President, PAUL E. CARRICK, $I\Delta$ '19, 38 Devonshire Rd., Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, Mich.; Secretary, JOHN O. WOODSOME, $\Sigma\Delta$ '28, 250 Merton Rd., Detroit, Mich.

Western New York Graduation Association. President, WILLIAM T. WATSON, Ξ '28; Vice-President, GEORGE C. BRAINARD, B '28, 475 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N.Y.; Secretary, FRANK W. TINDLE, $O\Delta$ '28, 70 Niagara St., Buffalo, N.Y.; Treasurer, ANDREW B. GILFILLAN, $I\Delta$ '93, 716 Erie County Bank Bldg., Buffalo, N.Y.

Upper Mississippi Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$. President, LAWRENCE YOUNGBLOOD, $T\Delta$ '31, 4211 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

DISTINGUISHED MEN IN THE MAKING

Dr. William T. Foster, President of Reed College, after a survey of several colleges in 1917, wrote: "It is likely that the first quarter in scholarship of any school or college class will give to the world as many distinguished men as the other three quarters."

Professor Hugh A. Smith, of Wisconsin, upon a test of 1,800 alumni of a large university, stated, "the committee compiling the information became more and more convinced of an almost invariable consistency between scholarship and success in life."

GRADUATE LUNCHEONS

- Boston**—Friday, twelve-thirty o'clock—second floor of Hopkins, Inc., 221 Washington Street.
- Buffalo**—Monday, twelve-thirty o'clock—Reickert's Restaurant, Walbridge Bldg., Corner Court and Franklin Sts.
- Chicago**—Friday, twelve-thirty o'clock—Mandel Brothers Tea Room, Madison Street at Wabash Avenue, Private Room.
- Cleveland**—Second Friday of month, twelve-fifteen o'clock—Bohannon and Haines Restaurant, 1220 Huron Road, Main Dining Room.
- Detroit**—Friday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—Book-Cadillac Hotel, Private Room.
- Los Angeles**—Friday, twelve-thirty o'clock—12th Floor Richfield Bldg.
- Minneapolis**—Thursday, twelve-thirty o'clock—Andrews Hotel.
- Philadelphia**—Friday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—Poor Richard Club, 1319 Locust Street.
- Pittsburgh**—Friday, twelve o'clock—Private dining room "A"—Kaufmann's, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street.
- Richmond**—Thursday, one P.M.—Rutgers Hotel, Private Room.
- Rochester**—Wednesday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—Hotel Rochester.
- San Francisco**—Friday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—States Restaurant, Market Street.
- Seattle**—Friday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—Flag Room in Cafeteria of Olympic Hotel.
- Washington**—First Thursday in each month—University Club, 15th and I Sts. N.W.

IMPORTANT!

All departments of "The Shield" close the twentieth of second month preceding date of publication, and all editorial material should be in the Editor's hands on that date.

November Issue	Closes Sept. 20th.
January Issue	Closes Nov. 20th.
March Issue	Closes Jan. 20th.
May Issue	Closes March 20th.

Correspondence, general articles, biographical sketches, and other material is solicited.

THE SHIELD

Peter W. Dawson, Γ^Δ '20, Editor
New York City

VOL. L

NOVEMBER, 1933

No. 1

CONTENTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1933

Θ Δ Χ CLUB AND C.F.O. IN NEW QUARTERS	9
ALBERT E. PARSONS, Z '24, APPOINTED CUSTODIAN OF ARCHIVES	11
BOYCE SMITH, P ^Δ '01, RESUMES LAW PRACTICE	11
FENTON CHARLES OVERHOLT, II '69	13
A PLEA FOR THE SMALLER CHAPTER	14
HARRY PEAKE BROWN, I '03, JOINS FAMOUS BREAKFAST CLUB ...	17
ALPHA ALUMNI PLAN REGULAR MEETINGS IN NEW YORK	18
JOHN H. DONOGHUE, X '31, MADE CAPTAIN OF CADET CORPS AT WEST POINT	18
THETA DELTS RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES	19
WESTERN NEW YORK GRADS ELECT NEW OFFICERS	21
VICTORY CUP WON BY ZETA	22
RUSHING COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLE RESULTS	22
GUY STANTON FORD, Σ ^Δ '95, ON THE AIR	23
PROFESSOR EARL B. TAYLOR, X '12, ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROBLEMS	25
LEONARD S. LITTLE, Z '07, HEADS FINISHING COMPANY	26
LUTHER IRA WEBSTER, X '26, MAKES LAW CHANGE	27
LEO WELCH, X '19, RIDES HIS OWN "HOSS"	27
FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REPORTS	28
EDITORIAL COMMENT	30
GRADUATE PERSONALS	33
ENGAGEMENTS, MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, OMEGA	43
BOOKS BY AND ABOUT THETA DELTS	53
NEW CATALOGUE OUT DECEMBER 1	54
BUSINESS DIRECTORY	55

THE SHIELD

VOLUME L

NOVEMBER, 1933

NUMBER 1

THETA DELTA CHI CLUB AND C.F.O. MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

WUXTRA, wuxtra, wuxtra! All about the big move. All about the big—Wuxtra—wuxtra.

Dear old "30 West" is no more. The Central Fraternity Office—CFO to you—and the Theta Delta Chi Club have removed to new quarters, not bigger and better, it would be harder to beat our little old Club at 30 West 52nd Street, but smaller and more snug and better suited to the times.

Another important chapter in the history of the CFO and the general Fraternity Club has been closed amid intermingled feelings of satisfaction and regret. The expiration of our lease on the building at 30 West was very opportune. Conditions have changed in the city so rapidly in the past three years that the ten year lease which had been a blessing in the first seven years of its life had become a serious problem and uncomfortable burden at the end. To renew it under any terms would have been ill-advised, dear as the location had become to many Theta Deltas. Retrenchment in our expenditures, needless to say, was imperatively our prime consideration. "Norm," to whom the Club and CFO have been the spoiled child of a doting parent, gave up sleeping and eating until he had scoured the city for a new location where expenses would be practically nil and at the same time nothing would be lost of the important Fraternity offices built up so thoughtfully during the past fifteen years.

After touring the city for miles about—about a circle, I suspect, encompassing the theater district—"Norm" and our new Custodian of the Archives, Brother "Al" Parsons of Z, found a suite of rooms, highly satisfactory, within a stone's throw of the old location. At extremely moderate cost the new rooms have been rented as a temporary headquarters and attractively and comfortably fitted up with ample office and storage space and a comfortable lounge where all comers will find a welcome amid the souvenirs and banners and the general atmosphere of Theta Delta Chi. In the same building a number of the bachelors from the old Club have taken apartments. Chief among these, of course, is our eminent Graduate Secretary and President of the Club, "Norm" Hackett. Also Brothers "Al" Parsons, Philip Crockett, George Schwenk, and Billy Lynn.

It is greatly regretted that for the present the Club will not be able to house resident or transient guests as it has done so happily in the past. Nevertheless Headquarters will function uninterruptedly.

There is an excellent restaurant in the building, where excellent food can be had and a private dining room available for special Fraternity occasions. Needless to say, the whole layout is very attractive and you should make it a point to call and see for yourself at the first opportunity.

The first big event in the private dining room will be the Birthday Celebration on October 30 which will be an item of history when this issue comes off the press.

The New York Club was organized in 1918 by Brothers "Norm" Hackett and J. Boyce Smith, primarily as a Service Club for the many located around New York or passing through the City in the service of the country. The former Rho Deuteron House at 619 West 113th Street was taken over for the purpose. How splendidly it served is now a glorious chapter in our fraternity history. When Peace was declared and the boys returned to the campus, the P⁴ Charge wanted its house back, and so the Club moved to more centrally located quarters at 49 East 49th Street where it carried on for two years. Next the house at 30 West 52nd Street was found and with a ten year lease the Club took possession in August, 1923.

For a decade it has been the International Headquarters of Θ Δ Χ. Hundreds of Theta Deltas have passed through its doors, and many have found in it a real home. It has been a boon to young brothers just out of college, starting in business in New York with few friends and less experience in the ways of the big city. The Club has been a meeting place for Theta Deltas from everywhere: Charge dinners, smokers, Founders' Day celebrations and other social occasions have built up ten years of memories which will be valued always by those who have participated. It has meant much to undergraduates coming to New York for week ends or on a casual visit, and to graduates as a place of reunion with old friends.

Undoubtedly its most outstanding service has been the creation and organization of a Central Fraternity Office. Until 1923 the Fraternity had no permanent Headquarters, the lack of which seriously handicapped its officers. The Club was the logical solution. An addressograph was installed; files were provided; a mailing list was compiled and kept up; Archives were housed; the SHIELD found a home. In short, through the able efforts of Brother James M. Chandler, at that time Manager of the Club, a definite, co-ordinated centralized office was effected, administered and supported by the Club with the approval of the Grand Lodge.

The expiration of the Club's lease on September 1 was welcome. Its renewal would have been ill advised under present conditions,

for reasons which are obvious. The new location furnishes a highly satisfactory solution to the problem and keeps intact the several valuable fraternity functions built up during the past fifteen years. The banners are out and a hearty welcome awaits you at the new address, 67 West 52nd Street.

CUSTODIAN OF THE ARCHIVES

Albert E. Parsons, Z '24, Succeeds Frederic Carter, E '90

WHEN Brother Tim announced at the Briarcliff Convention that "Freddy" Carter, E '90 (Yale, inactive 1900) had insisted against repeated protests that his resignation as Custodian of the Archives be finally accepted, it was received with general regret. After creating the office and serving the Fraternity as Custodian for thirty-five years, the idea of anyone else filling this position seemed entirely out of the question. The Eighty-fifth Convention passed a vote of thanks to Brother Carter for his long service and devotion to the duties of his office, and bestowed upon him the title of Custodian Emeritus.

The office remained unfilled during the following summer while Brother Tim looked about for someone who could combine the ability to handle the office, together with the great amount of patience and perseverance necessary to keep the numerous details of the work moving forward.

Brother Albert E. Parsons, Z '24, was finally selected and appointed to the office by our P. G. L. Those of us who know "Al" and have seen his indefatigable interest in the affairs of the Club during the past two years anticipate a very satisfactory performance in the duties of his new office.

BOYCE-SMITH RESUMES LAW PRACTICE

OUR energetic brother, John Boyce-Smith, P^A '01, after a romantic venture in motion picture production for the space of ten years, has returned to the more prosaic practice of the law with offices in the Bank of America Building, 650 South Spring Street in the heart of the financial district of Los Angeles. There he will be associated with Don Marlin, one of the ablest court lawyers in Southern California. They will make a specialty of litigated matters and give special attention to the work of eastern correspondents, and to motion picture matters.

In 1920 "Boyce" formed a law partnership with Charles H. Duell, Jr., in New York City and the new firm promoted the organization of Inspiration Pictures backed by Walter Camp, Jr., then a partner of W. A. Harriman & Co. They signed up Richard Barthelmess and their first picture *Told'ble David* captured the Photoplay gold medal for 1921. Inspiration retained Barthelmess for more than five years and produced eighteen pictures starring him in that period among which were such popular hits as *Fury*, *Bright Shawl*, *Enchanted Cottage*, *Classmates*, *Shore Leave* and *The Amateur Gentleman*. In 1922 they signed up Lillian Gish and performed one of the outstanding feats in the history of motion pictures by filming in Italy a roadshow production of Marion Crawford's great novel, *The White Sister*, introducing Ronald Coleman to the American screen. This was followed by George Elliott's *Romola* also made in Italy on an even more lavish scale. In 1924 Duell retired from the company and Boyce became Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, General Manager and what have you, with Walter Camp, Jr., as President. In 1926 the company moved its activities to Hollywood with Boyce in charge on the coast, and when the Barthelmess contract expired Inspiration took on Edwin Carewe as director with a promising young Mexican girl, Dolores Del Rio and put out a screen version of Count Leo Tolstoy's immortal love epic *Resurrection*, making more motion picture history. This was followed by *Ramona*, an even greater success. Then came the talking hurricane which rocked the industry to its foundations, followed closely by the depression and in 1931 Boyce paused in his strenuous career for a year or so of recuperation.

Now he has started on a new chapter by making competition for the Los Angeles bar. He holds four degrees from Columbia University, A.B., A.U., LL.B., and LL.M., made his Phi Beta Kappa and was on the editorial board of the *Columbia Law Review*. He is now for the fifth year president of the Columbia Alumni of Los Angeles, and a director of the world famous Breakfast Club of Los Angeles.

Brother Boyce-Smith was undergraduate Treasurer and Secretary of the Grand Lodge in 1900 and 1901, Editor of Vols. 19 and 20 of the SHIELD, Treasurer of the Theta Delta Chi Club from its organization in 1916 until 1928, member of the Embassy that revived Epsilon in 1904 and of the Embassy that installed Ψ^A in 1929, and always active in fraternity affairs in his vicinity. His many friends in Theta Delta Chi wish him all success in his come-back to the bar and predict another brilliant chapter in his interesting and inspiring book of life.

FENTON CHARLES OVERHOLT, PI '69, AT 85 SENDS GREETINGS TO THETA DELTA CHI

BROTHER FENTON CHARLES OVERHOLT, Π '69, (Washington and Jefferson, inactive 1872) has written into the SHIELD from his home in Fresno, California. The old chapter at Washington and Jefferson ceased activity after the graduation of the class of 1872 and sorry to say for many years a large number of its members were lost sight of by the general Fraternity. It is always a distinct pleasure when contact is again established with one of the old time brothers who has been missing from the fold.

Brother Overholt left Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania, in October, 1868, bound for San Francisco. He travelled by boat from New York, crossing the Isthmus of Panama and re-embarking on the Pacific. He landed in San Francisco on November 21 and went immediately to Stockton, the county seat of San Joaquin County (part of the territory now represented in Congress by Brother Frank H. Buck, Δ^A '07) where his uncle A. D. Fox was in the sheep business.

While living at his uncle's ranch, Brother Overholt met and married Miss Ida A. Wright and shortly thereafter engaged in grain farming with his father-in-law on a piece of land known as the Touhey Ranch.

In 1874 Brother Overholt removed with his family to Fresno County where his son, George J. Overholt, is now sheriff, and engaged in farming and stock raising. When Brother Overholt settled in Fresno County, the county seat was located at Millerton. The proud city of Fresno, now the county seat and boasting 85,000 inhabitants was not in existence. Since that time, Brother Overholt has seen the semi-arid county in which he decided to make his home grow into one of the greatest fruit producing sections in the world. He has witnessed the transformation of a scantily populated, wild, frontier state into one of the wealthiest and most luxuriant garden spots of the country.

Brother Overholt is hale and hearty at the age of 85. The bride of his youth is still at his side at the age of 75. This interesting family was blessed with ten children, five of whom are still living. One son, George J. Overholt is sheriff of Fresno County.

Brother Overholt and his wife now live at No. 1244 M Street, Fresno.

A PLEA FOR THE SMALLER CHAPTER

*Excerpts from an Article by John C. Scott, Grand
Historian of Sigma Nu*

THE December *Greek Exchange* sensed a "blessing" in the depression in that nearly everyone is so busy fighting the economic malady that few have time to find fault with college fraternities.

It seems timely, then, to consider some of the causes and effects of economic conditions among college fraternities, inasmuch as the general situation has revealed unsound financial processes; and because widely accepted theories diagnosing the business depression blame practices and extremes such as are affecting the vital and cherished functions of college fraternities. We may well consider in the Greek-letter society system such tendencies as mass production, bigness as a measure of prestige, ever-mounting debt burdens due to inadequate amortization provisions, machine-like processes as they have largely displaced individual service which generated and disseminated inspirational influences that gave college fraternities their birth, their purpose, their power.

Selective membership was primary in the first organization of the kind, as in the formation of practically every college fraternity some common objective or natural affinity drew the founders together. For a long time membership was tendered generally to individuals whose congeniality and similar nature had drawn them into fellowship with one or more of the members; not in a campaign that combed the student body in search of prospects. The former method of selection virtually assured the intimate fraternity relationship that characterized the system originally. But, unfortunately, this element of selectivity that was reasonable became regarded by members as well as by non-fraternity men as a snob-breeding influence. Fraternities were rated on the so-called basis of exclusiveness. Those with history and traditions to support such claim were vulgar in boast. Younger organizations lacking such background were even more vulgar in pretense. The system gave offense to a great majority of students, developing wide-spread anti-fraternity sentiment.

One method of breaking up organized opposition to fraternities was to seduce their leaders into accepting fraternity membership. Oftentimes anti-fraternity organizations eliminated themselves from the opposition by accepting a charter and becoming a fraternity chapter. In such cases was revealed the jealous cause of much opposition to fraternities. Eventually, fraternities realized that the quickest and surest way to provide against such opposition was to encourage organization of more fraternities.

Rivalry among fraternities that once centered on high-character

personnel, particularly in competition for men endowed extraordinarily with wholesome attributes of good fellowship, was worthwhile and stimulating to the organizations. It was based on the fundamental purpose of uniting kindred natures into helpful fellowship. While this competition has been perpetuated to some extent, very generally it has been superseded by material rivalry. The golden calf might as well displace clasped hands as the symbol of brotherhood. Bigness and costliness of chapter houses have become a major boast of fraternities.

Adequate housing of fraternities as originally conceived was a natural movement toward provision for more intimate and more helpful fellowship. But the house building rivalry has brought conditions that have drawn fraternities farther away from fundamentals. Increased chapter membership necessitated by high cost of house operation has made the modern group unwieldy as a medium for enjoyment of fraternity relationships as originally conceived. Standards for membership have been compromised in the effort to keep fraternity houses filled to provide sufficient operating income.

Where adequate amortization provisions have been planned and are being complied with, it may be granted that the situation, being not economically unsound, is not hopeless; that it is not without prospect for restoration and perpetuation of fundamental conceptions necessary to sustain the fraternity system—particularly if amortization arrangements include equal participation of every initiate in paying for the house he has shared. Otherwise, those escaping payment of their share lose the embracing sense of having done their part; while those who must in time feel the burden of such imposition will be given a dispiriting reaction.

Modern fraternity machinery must be blamed in part for failure of spiritual aspects of fraternities to be sustained and developed with increased membership and increased material assets. A degree of spiritual decline is explainable as a result of the modern trend from spiritual ideals during an era when materialism has been the tendency. But fraternity machinery has not conserved, much less developed and utilized, spiritual agencies and influences as the motivating and sustaining power that gave college fraternities their peculiar appeal to the interest and loyalty of earlier generations. By fraternity machinery is meant our administrative systems with their inspection and advisory staffs; the Interfraternity Conference with its potent influence demonstrated in other directions; the chapter officials whose responsibilities include the preservation and promulgation of a fraternity's inspirational influence.

The best minds of the organizations set to work remodeling our administrative systems, with the result that routine business of fraternities is now carried on with sound business methods. Lack of

business methods in administration and in chapter conduct, lack of scholastic standards, lack of respect for moral influences that should control were some of the shortcomings that had to be remedied to justify the position that college fraternities sought to maintain in the realm of higher education. The Interfraternity Conference has influenced greater regard for scholastic standing of fraternities and has promoted a spirit of amity and co-operation among fraternities strengthening to their position in the academic sphere.

Much has been written and spoken about the need, but no plan challenging colossal materialistic considerations has been advanced. So tremendous are some of the factors operating against restoration of spiritual fundamentals that suggestion of possible remedies is approached with a sense of humility. More than warnings are needed. Dr. Francis W. Shepardson's much-quoted call to fraternities to "get back to our altars" sounded a warning several years ago. It must be a program of action covering many years, so extensive and complicated are difficulties of getting poorly-financed properties on a sound basis and all chapter houses within funding and operating expense limits not unduly burdensome to smaller chapter membership.

It would be a beginning if through Interfraternity Conference accord the organizations would agree to a cost limit for future chapter house building. Inasmuch as a monetary limit would be impossible to agree upon, the limitation might be prescribed in paying power of a maximum number of collegiate members. This suggestion should be supplemented by the proposal of a plan that eventually would place a limit of twenty-five for collegiate chapter membership. This long-time period of reducing the size of collegiate chapters is presented to allow the most skeptical to conceive the practicability of the plan. It might take twenty-five or more years for some chapters to work down to that limit, considering the fact that chapter house debts would have to be reduced to a point where twenty-five members could support house operation expense, purchase payments, and interest charges. It might be possible to conform to a regulation that would reduce the maximum membership at the average rate of five during five-year periods for twenty-five years. Taking fifty as a basis for starting, let it be the agreement that after five years the maximum membership limit would be forty-five; continuing at this rate until in twenty-five years the limit would be twenty-five collegiate members.

Then wider circulation of the fact that membership in this fraternity would be regarded more of an honor and privilege would give every chapter of this fraternity a pledging advantage.

This limitation plan is based on the belief that vital and wholesome spiritual aspects that have been obscured or entirely lost in large chapter membership might be restored if a smaller and more cohesive chapter is maintained, membership in which becoming more prized,

because less common, making the relationship more effective as an inspirational influence; hence more responsive to the appeal that college fraternities had before this era of mass production.

In every phase of chapter control, supervision could be more easily and more effectively administered in a group of twenty-five than in chapters with membership running from forty to sixty.

The plan would anticipate gradual increase in new chapter establishments to absorb desirable material not to be accommodated as chapters now existing would reduce their membership limit. Hence this plan would not only improve the internal character of existing chapters, but it would encourage and support establishment of new and promising chapters by fraternities unrepresented in places where at present the large chapter policy makes a drain on available and desirable material. This would make for a healthier local condition as well as a more secure national situation.

—Reprinted from *Banta's Greek Exchange*

HARRY PEAKE BROWN, IOTA '03, JOINS THE FAMOUS BREAKFAST CLUB

HARRY PEAKE BROWN, I '03 (Harvard, 1856-1916), who was undergraduate treasurer of the 34th and secretary of the 35th Grand Lodge, has been beguiled away from the austerity of Fall River, Massachusetts, by the much-vaunted charms of Southern California. He is the pride of the Group Division of the Metropolitan Life Insurance with opulent offices in the beautiful new Richfield Building, 555 S. Flower Street, Los Angeles, and has chosen Pasadena, the favorite home of millionaires, for his residence. On arriving in Pasadena, Brother Peake promptly contacted John Boyce-Smith, P^Δ 01 (who was undergraduate treasurer of the 31st and secretary of the 32nd Grand Lodge) and was the latter's guest at the famous Breakfast Club and has since been honored with membership in this unique institution. Every Wednesday morning at eight o'clock the several hundred leading business men of Los Angeles and Hollywood, who constitute its membership, meet 'neath the Eucalyptus trees with their guests, always including any celebrities visiting the city, and partake of ham and eggs, with all proper appurtenances and many novel and enlivening exercises. The attendance frequently mounts to a thousand or more and when ex-president Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge were guests, a record attendance of over two thousand was recorded with hundreds turned away. The Breakfast Club is internationally famous and has entertained more prominent personalities in the past five years than any other institution in the world.

ALPHA ALUMNI PLAN REGULAR MEETINGS IN NEW YORK

ANOTHER enjoyable get-together of "Alpha" men was held at the Commodore on April 11. The following brothers were present: Dean Chapleau, Pow Wow Dodd, Wally Harpell, Stretch Howard, Mac MacLaury, Mose Mosher, Gus Oakley, Pete Pallo, Vince Sheals, Jake Snyder, Harvey Dutcher. Considering that a few were unavoidably absent, this is a high percentage of the men in New York.

Wally Harpell announced his intention of taking some prospective freshmen to Schenectady to stay at the house over a week-end, later in the spring. This was considered such an excellent idea that others were urged to do likewise.

Several men requested further literature concerning the college for use in interesting boys in their locality in going to Union. Bill Ostrom will be glad to see that any man secures such material; just write to him in care of the house at Schenectady.

Stretch Howard was awarded a brown derby and placed on a pedestal for being the first man with a perfect score in having paid both local and national graduate dues and for having joined the New York Club and subscribed to the SHIELD. Others were urged to follow suit as soon, and as far as possible.

June 6 was set tentatively as the date of the next get-together. Theta Deltas from other Charges are cordially invited to join us.

Arrangement Committee: Vince Sheals, A '21, Bruce K. MacLaury, A '23.

JOHN H. DONOGHUE, CHI '31, MADE CAP- TAIN OF CADET CORPS AT WEST POINT

CADET JOHN H. DONOGHUE, X '31, has been appointed a captain in the corps of cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point under orders issued by Major Gen. W. D. Connor, superintendent.

Every activity in which Brother Donoghue participated was considered by General Connor in making the appointment, as well as his academic excellence. Donoghue, who will be graduated next June, was appointed to the Military Academy by Representative James L. Whitley.

THETA DELTS RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES

Charles Albert Selden, Z '93 Receives Honorary Degree at Brown

BROTHER CHARLES A. SELDEN, London Correspondent of *The New York Times*, was made Master of Arts at the annual ceremonies at Providence on June 19 with the following citation:

Observing today the fortieth anniversary of his graduation from Brown, devoting himself without intermission to the significant vocation of journalism, serving various influential newspapers, especially in their foreign contacts, now London correspondent for *The New York Times*, helping by his spirit, his representations and his interpretations of men and events toward better international understanding and good-will, trusted by his comrades of the press and by those whose lives he knows far better than is given to the public at large to know, guarding when possible the reputation and good name of those at the mercy of unscrupulous representatives of his chosen calling: By authority of the Board of Fellows I confer upon you, Charles Albert Selden, the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

Guy Stanton Ford, ΣΔ '95 Receives Honorary Degree at Wisconsin

Guy Stanton Ford, ΣΔ '95, Dean of the Graduate School at the University of Minnesota received the honorary degree of LL.D. from the University of Wisconsin in June.

Brother Ford received his Ph.D. at Columbia in 1903, taught history at Yale University from 1901 to 1906, became Associate Professor of History at Illinois where he remained until 1913 when he was called to Minnesota to assume the deanship of the Graduate School.

Frank Anderson Merrick, NΔ '91, Receives Honorary Degree at Lehigh

Frank Anderson Merrick, President of Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, was presented the degree of Doctor of Engineering at the sixty-fifth commencement exercises at Lehigh on June 13.

Brother Merrick was graduated from Lehigh in 1891. His first engineering experience was obtained with the Steel Motors Company, becoming its chief engineer and manager in 1893. Beginning service with the Westinghouse Electric Co. in charge of steel railway motor production, he was promoted, ten years later, to the position of superintendent of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, becoming later its vice-president and general manager.

Brother Merrick contributed his talents to the winning of the war while in charge of the North Eastern Westinghouse Company whose facilities were devoted in 1917-18 to the manufacture of small

arms. After serving a year as special representative with the Westinghouse International Co. of London he returned to the Canadian Company which became what it is today through his wise and skillful management. In January, 1925, he was called back to the parent-company at East Pittsburgh as vice-president and general manager and in 1929 was made president of the company and chief director of the far-flung Westinghouse interests.

He is a member of the Committee for the Consideration of Inter-Governmental Debts and the Advisory Board of the Pittsburgh Ordnance Association. He is a director of the National Association of Manufacturers and of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Board of Governors of the A.I.E.E., the Electrical Manufacturers' Club and a number of other clubs.

Honors Collected By Undergraduates at Hobart

	<i>Orange Key Society</i>	<i>Echo of the Seneca</i>	<i>News Bureau</i>	<i>Chimera (Junior Honorary)</i>	<i>Science Club Key</i>	<i>International Relations Club</i>	<i>Freshman Honors</i>	<i>Sophomore Honors</i>
Spencer G. Avery, '34	x	x						
Wm. S. Banks, Jr., '35	x		x	x				
Wm. H. Bowden, '35	x			x				x
Jack M. Deeringer, '36			x					
Warren L. Faulkner, '34			x					
Raymond I. Ferris, '34	x	x						
Robert Gammel, '33					x			
Charles C. McElvein, '35					x			
Wm. J. Rusling, '35	x							
Emerson G. Spies, '36						x	x	
George D. Meldon, '36							x	

Undergraduate Honors at Williams

	ΦBK	
John P. Elder, '33	x	Second place in Annual Lehman Cup Meet
Gustav G. Kaufmann, '34		
Whitney H. Mears, '33	x	Elected Captain of 1934 Lacrosse Team Oration at Senior Class Ivy Planting; Address at Commencement Received Major Letter for Track
John B. Richmond, '34		
Christopher S. Sargent, '33		
Stephen K. Urner, '33		
Raymond J. Woodrow, '34	x	

Robert Frost Again Honored, Dartmouth Bestows Honorary Degree on Distinguished Poet

On June 20, at Hanover, President Hopkins bestowed an honorary degree on Robert L. Frost, O^Δ '96 (SHIELD of January, 1932, page 139), characterizing Brother Frost as "transmuter of the cadences of simple speech into high beauty and memorable rhythm; steadfast thinker in a world of clamor; teacher, seeking always only the plain face of truth."

The newspaper accounts failed to name the degree and since Brother Frost has already been honored with degrees from other colleges, including Columbia last year, we cannot hazard a guess that it might be Doctor of Letters.

William C. Hill, Z '94, Receives Honorary Degree

William C. Hill, Z '94, principal of the Central High School, Springfield, Massachusetts, received the honorary degree of Litt.D. from Mount Holyoke College. The citation was given by President Mary Emma Woolley, who won her bachelor's degree at Brown with his class. Hill had the honorary degree of Master of Arts conferred upon him by his Alma Mater in 1912 and by Harvard in 1923.

**WESTERN NEW YORK GRADS ELECT
NEW OFFICERS**

AT THE annual banquet and meeting of the Western New York Alumni Association, held on April 18 at the University Club in Buffalo, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, W. T. Watson, Ξ '28.

Vice-President, G. C. Brainard, B '28.

Secretary, Frank Tindle, O^Δ '28, 470 Norwood, Buffalo, New York.

Treasurer, A. B. Gilfillan, I^Δ '93.

Board of Governors, E. S. Pratt, E '22; Ray Chamberlain, T^Δ '06; Al. Stettenbenz, Ξ '00.

Norm Hackett, I^Δ '98, was present at the meeting and recounted the doings of the Fraternity, and exhibited his interesting collection of fraternity snapshots.

VICTORY CUP WON BY ZETA

HATS off to Zeta, the Charge that scored the highest rating for general efficiency on the Record of Visitation with a percentage of 81.4, winning the victory cup for the college year of '32-'33. Hearty congratulations are extended to this venerable and historic Charge for achieving this distinction and honor. The present actives at Brown are a wide-awake group and ever alert to the responsibilities of running their Charge right. Zeta alumni may well congratulate themselves on the enthusiasm and conscientious effort being put forth by their Charge to mold themselves into real Theta Delts during this important four-year training. Zeta's success should cause the group to redouble their efforts to win again next year, but as they say in the sporting world, "May the best man win." Zeta has qualified this time, and we join Zeta Alumni in being proud of the Charge. If she deserves it next year, may she win again, if not Hail to the Charge that bests her.

RUSHING COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS WELL

Under Direction of Albert Tideswell, N '34

THE General Rushing Committee which was appointed at the Briarcliff Convention has more than justified its conception and inauguration. Too much credit cannot be given to its chairman, Brother Albert Tideswell, N '34. He has devoted real effort to the job, and has achieved highly satisfactory results. He has recommended over fifty names to various Charges, besides doing a lot of personal correspondence with prospects. He has demonstrated what can be done along the line of a general rushing campaign, and his accomplishments should be sufficient to warrant the next convention making the General Rushing Committee a permanent thing, with a sufficient number of assistants, and amplified organization to stimulate more general interest in it, not only by the Charges but the alumni as well. Such a committee has limitless possibilities, and now that Brother Tideswell has given it a real impetus, there seems little possibility that the good work will not be recognized at the Eighty-seventh Convention and such a committee incorporated as an established and important part of our fraternity machinery. The year 1933 has shown what can be done; let the future work go on from this splendid beginning. The Charges and the Fraternity are indebted to "Al" Tideswell for his efficient work and splendid exhibition of initiative, organizing ability, and perseverance.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WORLD?

*Excerpts From a Very Interesting Presentation Over Station WLB
and Reprinted in the Wisconsin Alumni of June, 1933*

By Guy Stanton Ford, ΣΔ '95

Dean of the Graduate School of University of Minnesota

WHEN the microphone is turned over to a speaker and he is told to answer promptly and briefly the question, "What is the matter with the world?", the only honest and correct answer is that too many people think such a question can be answered in fifteen minutes and too many fools try to answer it in that time or less. Having demonstrated my qualifications for being classified with the rest of the simple-minded simplifiers by answering the question in one sentence less than a minute long, I should like to break the record again without stopping for breath by saying that the trouble with the world is too much human nature wrong side up.

Whether the answers are as brief as the one I have given or run to many volumes full of elaborate statistics and more elaborate theories they all exonerate the physical world, for no major catastrophe of world proportions whether it be drought, flood, or earthquake or crop failure enters the picture.

The title given this monologue is exact in just one sense. It implies that the trouble is not solely in some one country like Germany or Russia or Manchuria or the United States. Nor is it confined to one class like the bankers or realtors or farmers or city proletariat. Whatever it is that is wrong, it is global, it affects and includes the whole world.

The first inescapable thing affecting all human hopes and endeavors is the World War. Its effects grow more evident as it recedes into the past. We know what it did to boundaries by looking at a map. We know its slaughter of millions of the physically and spiritually best of a whole generation. We shall feel the weight of its debts and destruction for generations to come. It broke in two the lives of all now living who were mature when it began and it has conditioned profoundly the lives of the generation now coming to manhood and womanhood. The old grooves into which life fell before 1914 have grown fainter. We are as conscious as any generation ever was that it has been suddenly hurtled into the new age of which the signs were not wanting before 1914. When the end of the war came, the men who had too much to do with the old order made the peace. It might have been worse. It was perhaps the best that could have been expected given the conditions amid which it was made and rewriting it is only another cure-all.

If we make a list of those major errors let us not blame them on the statesmen. They held place because we let them play on our passion and capitalize our blind indifference or our cherished prejudices.

In the first place we apparently, despite what happened to the Central Powers and to their conquerors, believe that armed force is still the measure of a nation's greatness and the assured guarantee of its perpetuity and security. With millions of dead not yet dust and the most military of powers humbled to the earth every nation groans under the burden of armaments and lets its statesmen talk in terms of alliance and new balances of power. Nationalism bloated into crass imperialism brought the world to the conflict of 1914. Behind it were selfish, economic groups struggling for markets and money. Since the war we have seen a new and more virulent nationalism because it is tinged with fear.

If Germany in despair accepts an empty headed demagogue like Hitler, remember Poincare and the invasion of the Ruhr and the long agony over the reparations and our former rigid attitude on war debts with our idea that we could loan and sell to everybody and buy from no one. If Germany seems reverting to a medieval harshness in its persecution of the Jews, remember how Europe interpreted the Ku Klux Klan when it flourished among us. If we are the sort of citizen who after reading an article in the *Saturday Evening Post* rises up and beats his chest and shouts, "We'll show them they can't do that to America," let us remember that if we were in Berlin and said it in German we would be the kind of citizen that follows Hitler as a national saviour. If Japan is now blundering in the Orient along the road that Prussia took to power, let us remember as Japanese militarists will some day remember the scene at Versailles in 1919 when that same Prussia was stripped of all the imperial power she had assumed in that same room in 1871.

When we review the record we seem more like children with all their fears and furies than thoughtful men capable of learning from our own mistakes. We have grown distrustful of ourselves and of each other. The nations have let shallow men herd them with pen and voice into unthinking fearsome mobs responding all too readily to the worst not the best in all of us.

"The big law firms seek the high-mark men from the law schools."

"The hospitals take the same attitude toward medical students."

—From The Interfraternity Conference

**PROFESSOR EARL B. TAYLOR, X '12, RE-
COUNTS PROBLEMS OF THE PUBLIC
SCHOOL IN ADDRESS TO
ROCHESTER ALUMNI**

WITH the introductory statement that the country "has gone Scotch on education," Professor Earl B. Taylor, X '12, of the education department of the University of Rochester told about eighty alumni a number of things, which he thought they ought to know, on Monday evening, March 6, at the third Alumni Campus Night of the season in Todd Union. He declared that America has always been characterized by three main ideals—democracy, idealistic Puritanism, and public education; and that the first two cannot survive without maintenance of the third. Hence he rightly felt that the problems and complications now confronting the administration of our public schools in the face of drastic budgetary limitations should be a matter of universal interest and concern.

It was pointed out that the funds of the schools of Rochester have been heavily cut. The speaker said that the time has come to stop further cuts and adopt a policy of thoroughgoing study of the whole situation before permitting the schools to be reduced to a condition threatening their integrity as educational institutions.

The high school question was presented as a major problem both of finance and of educational policy. While the income of the schools has been drastically cut, registration in the high schools has been increasing at the rate of nearly 2,000 per year.

This problem is more than temporary, the speaker declared. The tendency toward unemployment of persons under age 21 began to be felt sharply in 1910 and has grown steadily. The depression speeded up a movement of gravest social, educational, and financial consequence already under way. We face the possibility of millions of permanently idle youth, or a further expansion of public education on a grand scale.

The progress of the ratification of the Federal Child Labor Constitutional Amendment as a depression measure indicates the reality of some of the possibilities.

"We cannot have our cake and eat it," said Professor Taylor. "We cannot compel the schools to provide for added millions of children, because we do not want children competing for jobs, and at the same time reduce school costs to the level of a generation ago."

LEONARD S. LITTLE, ZETA '07, ELECTED HEAD OF U.S. FINISHING COMPANY

THE Board of Directors of the U. S. Finishing Company at a meeting in New York in June, elected Leonard S. Little president to succeed Henry B. Thompson, Sr., who, after twenty years as head of the company, now becomes chairman of the board. All other officers were re-elected. Mr. Little also becomes president of the Queen Dyeing Company and of the Hartsville (S.C.) Print & Dye Works, both of which are controlled by the U. S. Finishing Company.

President Little and Grant A. McClatchie, secretary and treasurer, will make their headquarters at Providence in the executive building on Charles Street, opposite the Silver Spring Branch of the company, to which the general offices will be moved.

For the past three years Brother Little has been vice-president and general manager of the Slatersville (R.I.) Finishing Company, where he will be succeeded by Donald S. Ashbrook, formerly vice-president and manager of the Bradford Dyeing Association, Bradford, Rhode Island. Brother Little's first job after graduation from Brown was as assistant superintendent in the print works department of the Pacific Mills at Lawrence, Massachusetts. Later he was appointed superintendent of the Pawtucket branch of the United States Finishing Company, and was also chemist and dyer for the Apponaug Company, of Apponaug, Rhode Island. His next position was as general superintendent of the extensive Lyman South Carolina, weaving and bleaching plant of the Pacific Mills. He represented the corporation during the construction of the plant, and was largely responsible for plans and layout of the mills, continuing in charge of them until March, 1927, when he accepted an offer from the Joseph Bancroft and Sons Company at Wilmington, Delaware, to take charge of their manufacturing departments. In November, 1928, he was appointed general manager of the Slatersville Finishing Company of Slatersville, Long Island.

Brother Little is a director of W. E. Barrett and Company, Providence. He is a member of the executive committee of National Association of Finishers of Textile Fabrics; vice-president of the Textile Traffic Association; a member of the American Chemical Society; the American Society of Social and Political Science; the American Textile Association of Chemists and Colorists; the Textile Institute of Manchester, England, and the Providence Engineering Society.

LUTHER IRA WEBSTER, CHI '26, MAKES LAW CHANGE

LUTHER IRA WEBSTER recently became a member of the law firm formerly known as Webster, Straus, and Lamb, with offices at 714 Union Trust Building, Rochester. The firm name was changed to Webster, Lamb, and Webster.

The new member was admitted to the bar in 1929 when he became associated with the firm of O'Brien and McSweeney, known since January 1, 1932, as O'Brien, McSweeney, and Webster.

Brother Webster was graduated from Holley High School in 1921, the University of Rochester in 1926, and Albany Law School of Union University in 1929. At Rochester he was a three-letter man in sports, and was elected to Φ B K, national honorary scholastic fraternity, and the Keidaeans, honorary senior society. He was valedictorian of his class at Albany Law School.

He will be associated with Joseph R. Webster, X '94 (no relation) and Edward H. Lamb. The firm was formed in 1904 as Webster, Meade, and Straus. It became Webster, Straus, and Lamb after the death of George A. Meade in 1925.

LEO WELCH RIDES TO VICTORY

LEO D. Welch, X '19, is evidently as much at home on a horse as he is at his managerial desk of the National City Bank of New York in Santiago, Chile, although success on the former has not interfered with success at the latter. He rode his own half-bred, Chilean horse, Urano, to victory in the 1932 championship jump event of Chile. The course was 600 meters, over six jumps of 5 feet, 7 inches, and there was an open field of twenty-four entries, including officers and civilians. Leo will be remembered as the Brother who attained notoriety a few years ago by cutting in on the Prince of Wales at a dance, at which he thought the royal latter was devoting too much time and attention to his fiancée, now Mrs. Welch.

FAMILIES IN THETA DELTA CHI

James C. Freeman, H '34, whose interesting editorial "Youth on the Campus of 1933" is reprinted in this issue from *The Bowdoin Alumnus* is the son of Dr. George F. Freeman, H '90.

FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REPORTS

Official Record of Initiations

April, May and September 1933

1933	Charge	Delegation	Name and Residence
Apr. 30	B	'36	Charles Edward Baker, Montclair, N. J.
May 15	B	'36	Morley Pitkin Welles, Brooklyn, N. Y.
May 1	B ^Δ	'34	George Franklin Baker, Ames, Iowa.
May 1	B ^Δ	'35	Jack Clyde Fries, Park Ridge, Ill.
May 1	B ^Δ	'35	Robert Victor Fries, Park Ridge, Ill.
May 1	B ^Δ	'36	Donald William Hutton, Ames, Iowa.
May 1	B ^Δ	'36	William Peter Jensen, Ames, Iowa.
May 1	B ^Δ	'36	Donald William Scott, Cudahy, Wis.
May 28	B ^Δ	'35	Herbert Templeton Bates, Ames, Iowa.
Sept. 17	Δ ^Δ	'35	Charles Mortimer Belshaw, Oakland, Calif.
Sept. 17	Δ ^Δ	'35	Richard Mills Gee, Vallejo, Calif.
Apr. 9	E	'33	Joseph James McPherson, Jr., Norfolk, Va.
Apr. 9	E	'35	Marion Farrell Bozarth, Williamsburg, Va.
Apr. 9	E	'36	John Guy Bishop, Jr., Nyack, N. Y.
Apr. 9	E	'36	Samuel Hanna Norman Elliott, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Apr. 9	E	'36	Carl Edmund Magdalin, Massapequa, N. Y.
Apr. 9	E	'36	John Rogers Mapp, Machipongo, Va.
Apr. 9	E	'36	Gerald Lyne O'Neill, Mattapan, Mass.
Sept. 26	E	'35	James B. Hope, Richmond, Va.
Sept. 26	E	'36	Alexander Pollock Dempster, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sept. 26	E	'36	W. Conroy Wilson, Norfolk, Va.
May 22	Z	'35	William Herman Peterson, No. Abington, Mass.
Apr. 9	H ^Δ	'34	Mack John Hamilton, Great Falls, Mont.
Apr. 9	H ^Δ	'34	George Gordon Murry, Porterville, Calif.
Apr. 9	H ^Δ	'35	Robert Treat Smith, San Francisco, Calif.
Apr. 17	K	'36	James Hume McCurtain, Dorchester, Mass.
Apr. 5	N	'35	Harry Ellwood Clark, Jr., Easton, Md.
May 15	Σ ^Δ	'35	Frederick Charles Schwanberg, Wausau, Wis.
Apr. 23	T ^Δ	'35	William Laird Baker, Minneapolis, Minn.
Apr. 23	T ^Δ	'35	Jack Thomas Cowan, Bismarck, N. D.
Apr. 23	T ^Δ	'35	James Arthur Murchie, Minneapolis, Minn.
Apr. 23	T ^Δ	'36	Joseph Gordon Almars, Minneapolis, Minn.
Apr. 23	T ^Δ	'36	Arthur William Banister, St. Paul, Minn.
Apr. 23	T ^Δ	'36	John Kenneth Biron, Minneapolis, Minn.
Apr. 23	Φ ^Δ	'34	John Ferguson Hoffman, New Hartford, N. Y.
Apr. 23	Φ ^Δ	'35	John Durkee Mifflin, Ridley Park, Pa.
Apr. 23	Φ ^Δ	'36	Arthur Francis Barriault, Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 23	Φ ^Δ	'36	John Pedan Frazier, Jr., Wynnewood, Pa.
Apr. 23	Φ ^Δ	'36	William Lonsdale, Jr., Roselle Park, N. J.
Apr. 23	Φ ^Δ	'36	Allan Thomas Richard Walsh, Elizabeth, N. J.
May 28	Ψ ^Δ	'35	Paul Theodore Ferrer, III, West Los Angeles, Calif.
May 28	Ψ ^Δ	'35	J. Stewart Leeman, Alameda, Calif.
May 28	Ψ ^Δ	'36	Temple Stadman Voorheis, Los Angeles, Calif.

Official Record of Active and Graduate Members who have entered the Ω

1933	Charge	Delegation	Name and Residence
July 2	B	'27	Robert H. Quail, Brooklyn, N. Y.
July 1	B	'33	Russell D. Read, Ithaca, N. Y.
July 1	Γ^{Δ}	'24	Howard A. Donahue, Detroit, Mich.
Aug.	Δ^{Δ}	'18	Horace C. Donnels, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.
Aug. 10	E	'04	William A. Maddox, Rockford, Ill.
July 22	E	'08	Roy W. Carter, Tappahannock, Va.
July 27	Z	'95	Faulkner Hill, New York, N. Y.
Feb. 24	Z	'60	John S. Larwill, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
June 17	Z^{Δ}	'04	Gordon M. Gibson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Apr. 27	H	'83	Horace E. Snow, Bucksport, Me.
May 28	H	'85	Frank I. Brown, So. Portland, Me.
July 31	H	'22	Ralph E. Battison, San Francisco, Calif.
Dec. 24	Θ	'63	Amherst Franklin, Quincy, Ill.
Jan. 32	I	'91	William J. Farquhar, New York, N. Y.
Sept. 23	I	'02	Richard W. Drown, Jr., Lynn, Mass.
June 27	I^{Δ}	'20	J. Reginald Foster, Sunmount, N. Y.
Feb.	K	'93	Charles G. Kipp, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Aug. 14	Λ	'77	Joseph E. Sears, Dighton, Mass.
Apr. 20	Λ	'81	William C. Curtis, Auburn, Me.
Feb. 26	Λ	'87	Frank E. Hopkins, Topeka, Kans.
Feb. '32	N	'75	James M. Dunlap, Ansonville, N. C.
July 4	N	'15	E. Dean Richmond, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Aug. 30	O^{Δ}	'94	John P. Gifford, Boston, Mass.
	Π	'69	Christian F. Overholt, Scottdale, Pa.
Oct. 32	Π	'72	Frank M. Oglebay, Kansas City, Mo.
Aug. 8	Π^{Δ}	'89	Carleton B. Little, New York, N. Y.
Aug. 7	P^{Δ}	'94	Robert Van Iderstine, New York, N. Y.
July 4	Σ	'95	Wilson E. Vandermark, Cambridge, Mass.
July	T^{Δ}	'98	Frederick W. Prail, Waseca, Minn.
Mar. '32	Φ	'78	Charles D. Marvin, Owego, N. Y.
July 10	Φ	'80	John Markle, New York, N. Y.
Apr. 8	X	'18	Edward W. Krieg, Rochester, N. Y.
May 13	X^{Δ}	'37	Robert B. Chipman, Washington, D. C.
Aug. 32	Ψ	'80	Edward S. Petrie, Kenmore, N. Y.
Mar. 20	Ψ	'97	David G. George, New York, N. Y.

"Thirty years after graduation, the median salary of the men in the first tenth of their college classes is 155%, that of the men in the lowest third of their classes is 79% of this median."

Out of 3,806 men, 498 had graduated in the first tenth. "By about the fifth year of their employment this group began to earn more than the other college men. They continued to increase their advantage little by little until they were twenty-five years out of college. Then they began to go ahead still more rapidly."

"The longer the best students are in business, the more rapidly their earnings rise. The longer the poorer students are in business, the slower their earnings rise."

—From *The American Telephone and Telegraph Company Survey*

EDITORIAL COMMENT

PETER W. DAWSON, *Editor, New York City*

YOUTH ON THE CAMPUS OF 1933

The vitality of college organization and the strength of cultural values has undergone, along with other phases of life, a severe test the past few years. Changes in attitude toward the social, moral, and cultural aspects of life in college, as well as outside the academic circle, will not be fully realized or recognized until the present stress has been eased and we are able to judge the present period in the retrospect.

The undergraduate of today feels with the rest of his generation the pitiful inadequacy and the often overt hypocrisy of so many of the persisting standards which have been handed down to him. He has an advantage in that he sees the almost disastrous results of that first wild answer to this feeling when youth kicked over the traces, when young women clamored for emancipation and the advantages of short skirts, bad liquor, cigarettes, frayed nerves, and jobs in offices, when young men and women determined to "lead their own life" by indulging in anything which was frowned upon by their elders, and when Bertrand Russell was a prophet in the wilderness and *The American Mercury* a Gospel.

Some of the problems which threw so many off on a tangent have ceased to be; others have lost the intensity of novelty, many have become a matter for common concern. Their multiplicity is still bewildering. For example, though the undergraduate of today has not suffered from the war immediately he has nevertheless felt the crushing inevitability of its depressing aftermath. He certainly is not insensible to its immensity, its horror, and, probably the most keenly felt, its needlessness. From thinking of that he turns to the unfairness of an economic organization which makes it impossible for the young man to enter a profession and still marry at an age which modern science has pronounced best for the mental and physical health of the individual and the race, an organization which makes it impossible for a young man to marry at an early enough age to give his children the companionship of youth in their parents.

The next world war may destroy the white race. And no change in the social organization may result in a depletion of the professional class. Problems of similar importance confront the thinking college man. And it is no wonder when seeing the remedy of such problems seemingly thwarted only by an economic and social organization which cannot seem to move out of a rut and instead moves in a pernicious circle, that American students are restless and im-

patient. And, of course, the problems of the depression have added to the confusion.

But the undergraduate of 1933 is greatly different from the undergraduate of 1923 in his reaction. He sees just as clearly that there is something wrong with whatever he comes in contact with—the home, church, high school, college, government—but he is less ready to tear down everything merely because it belongs to that past and less prepared to destroy when there is nothing to substitute. And he is slow to make up his mind. The result is that rather than being antagonistic to the older moral, social, and cultural values he is curious, interested, and willing to be shown.

It is dangerous to generalize at all without having on hand convincing proofs. And it is still more dangerous to generalize about contemporary affairs. However there have been incidents during the year which point to a conjecture. A simplification and solidification of the principles of living are slowly being realized, hastened by the sobering effect of the depression.

This year at Bowdoin the Second Annual Forum of Religious Thought was held. A group of young clergymen of various denominations were secured, one stayed at each fraternity house during the three-day forum. Informal conferences on general religious subjects were held during the evening and during the day denominational conferences were held. The welcome of these clergymen by the students was universal and sincere as was the interest in the conference. For a while at least the college was more or less pre-occupied with religious thought. A deep interest and willingness to be shown was evidenced.

Permanent results from this conference as well as that of the year before cannot be judged. It is sufficient that for a while on campus thought was stimulated on the supposedly neglected side of life among college undergraduates—the spiritual life. And it is significant that an undergraduate organized the forum and undergraduates carried it through.

The interest in the Institute of Modern Literature which opened here April 4 after previous visits from William Butler Yeats and John Masefield was startling. The audiences, for which Memorial Hall hardly had standing room, were composed in good part of undergraduates. Conferences were held the next morning by the speakers with small groups of students.

While tangible results of such an institute are hard to judge as were those of the Religious Forum, yet such voluntary interest on the part of the undergraduates speaks for the vitality of the basic values which a liberal arts college holds as its ideal.

Other activities of the college have been showing increased vitality. Among these is the Masque and Gown which has begun to redeem

a somewhat injured prestige. While its latest production has been a farce it was exceptionally well-managed and has resulted in a growing interest with the possibility of the players forming a small stock company and spending the summer in dramatic activity. There has been with this increased interest a renewed enthusiasm for the idea of a "Little Theater" at Bowdoin where the Masque and Gown can produce plays throughout the year without being dependent upon such capricious audiences as house-party goers.

Perhaps not as significant as other events was the direct effort on the part of the junior class to improve the Ivy Day exercises. Tradition, no matter how scornfully regarded by some, has a certain steadying psychological influence. And it is in small swirlings that undercurrents betray themselves.

Perhaps the most noticeable change in the college this year has been the increased attention to economy. Bowdoin, contrary to popular superstition, is not a college primarily for the sons of rich men. It has always had its share of undergraduates who work their way through and whose families undergo sacrifice. The necessity of attending to finances has steadily increased with the severity of the depression and it has resulted also in an intangible seriousness extending into other spheres. The curtailment of college enterprises has brought sharply to the mind of the undergraduate the same necessity.

This last trend was most noticeable in respect to house parties at the college. Again the spring house party sponsored by the sophomore class was omitted and expenses were cut by both the Student Council at Christmas and the junior class at Ivy. Fraternities followed the lead.

Although more than usual will probably not be able to return to college next fall because of financial reasons nevertheless it is still significant that the number of those entering will not be diminished.

JAMES C. FREEMAN, H '34

Reprinted from *The Bowdoin Alumnus*

THE FOLLOWING CHARGES WERE DELINQUENT IN SENDING IN THE MONTHLY CHARGE REPORTS REFERRED TO

Epsilon—Delinquent May, 1933.

President—Donald Gordan, '34.

Corresponding Secretary—H. Moncure Little, '35.

Chi—Delinquent May, 1933.

President—Thoral Warner, '34.

Corresponding Secretary—Arthur G. Mountain, '35.

Chi Deuteron—Delinquent May, 1933.

President—Parker H. Jones, '33.

Corresponding Secretary—F. Stearns MacNeil, '35.

GRADUATE PERSONALS

A

Union

CARLTON B. JANSEN, '22, is general superintendent for Bridge Builders, Inc., working on the construction of the foundations for the East Bay crossing of the San Francisco-Oakland bridge over San Francisco Bay. Brother Jansen will probably be occupied on this work for over two years.

WILLIAM CHALMERS OSTROM, M.D. '23, is practicing in Schenectady. He is married and has two children: John Harold, age 5 and Andrew Griswold, age 1.

EUGENE F. CONANT, '30, is studying at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He may be addressed: 38 Conant Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

THOMAS M. ALDRICH, '31, played in the box lacrosse game held in Albany, April 7, between the Albany Indians and the Collegian All Star team.

PETER E. A. PALLO, '31, is a map and topographical draftsman with the Hackensack Water Co., Weehawken, N.J.

CORTLAND POEY, '31, has been elected vice-president of the Union College Club of Brooklyn Law School.

JOHN KENNEDY LYNCH, '33, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Union College in June.

B

Cornell

CHARLES D. MARX, '78, has resigned after thirty years' service to the City of Palo Alto, where he was a town trustee when Palo Alto was little more than a village, and then chairman of the board of public works since the adoption of the freeholders' charter in 1909. A resolution adopted by the Board expressing the city's appreciation of his service said, "The record and service of Dr. Marx here are unique. Not only has he given fully of himself to the city's interests, but he has served the state and the country in a distinguished manner, and the city is proud to consider him one

of its distinguished citizens." Dr. Marx recently returned to his home in Palo Alto after several months in Washington where he acted as consulting engineer to the R.F.C.

E. A. BURLINGAME, '96, Comptroller of the University, returned on Tuesday, April 18, from a six months' leave of absence. Brother and Mrs. Burlingame and their daughter Katherine spent the winter in Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain.

HAROLD WILDER, '08, is president of Wilder and Company, leather manufacturers and wholesalers. His address is 508 Maple Avenue, Winnetka, Ill.

LYNN B. TIMMERMAN, '14, is the Ford-Lincoln dealer in Lima, Ohio. His address is Box 447.

FREDERICK M. MORRISON, '23, formerly in charge of the Sales Dept. of the Irving Trust Co. of New York is now connected with Hoagland Realty Corporation at No. 1 Park Ave., New York.

ARCHIE R. MORRISON, '32, is in the investment banking business in Miami, Fla. He lives at 1408 Castile Ave., Coral Gables.

"BUCK" GASCH, '33, has associated with his father in real estate at Washington, D.C. His business address is 923, 15th St. N.W.

IA

Michigan

JAMES J. MILLER, '10, is treasurer of the Leonard-Detroit Storage Co. Brother Miller and Mrs. Miller who was Edith Leonard on the Michigan Campus, class of 1909, make their home in Grosse Isle, Michigan.

MAURICE A. NICHOLLS, '17, has been located in Montreal for the past three years as Managing Director with Affiliated Engineering Companies. He has recently been promoted to vice-president of the American Engineering Co. and transferred to New York City. His new business address is American Engineering Co., 40 E. 40th St., New York City.

ΔΔ

California

The State Legislature has finally repealed the statue prohibiting the sale of 3.2 per cent ale one mile from the campus. And while on the subject of "Beer" we find that Delta Deuteron is well represented in the trade. WILLIAM "BUTCH" MEDANICH, '32, a former prohibition agent, a center on the California Varsity is now in the business. ED GRIFFITHS, '32, former University of California football captain and DON BONAR are working for breweries. It is also rumored that ULRITCH "DUKE" FRITSCHI is selling ales. FRANK BUCK, JR., '33, former editor of the *Daily Californian* is working at the present for the San Francisco *Examiner*. HENRY "HANK" SCHALDACH recently returned from Chicago. NORMAN W. SHAW, '08, announces the opening of offices for the practice of Architecture, at 9 Geary St., San Francisco.

E

William and Mary

ELLIOTT D. HEALY, '31, has been studying and teaching in France for a year. He returned to the United States on August 5 on the S.S. *Quaker City*. Before sailing, he spent two weeks in Italy and visited Germany, Switzerland, and Belgium. He now plans to settle down to teaching in his home state, Virginia.

Z

Brown

DR. JAMES S. MOORE, '94, is chairman of the committee to present plans to the East Providence Business Men's Association for the formation of a Taxpayers' Association.

WILLIAM C. HILL, '94, principal of the Central High School, Springfield, Mass., was elected a member of the executive committee of the Connecticut Valley Brown Club.

JUDGE HENRY D. C. DUBOIS, '98, was re-elected commander of the United Train of Artillery Veterans Association for the ninth consecutive year at the annual meeting in Providence. The U.T.A. was organized April 12, 1775.

JUDGE STEWART B. McLEOD, '01, associate justice of the Brockton District Court, was the guest at a testimonial dinner given him by a hundred of his Brockton friends at Cohasset, Mass., in April, shortly before his marriage. He received a purse of money with which, as the newspapers said, "to purchase some lasting memento of the occasion."

RAYMOND M. HOOD, '02, turned from practical architecture temporarily last spring to serve as associate professor in architectural design at the Yale School of Fine Arts. His appointment was for the term, ending in June.

LEONARD S. LITTLE, '07, is President of the United States Finishing Company with offices at 400 Charles St., Providence. He is in New York City two days each week, usually on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Brother Little's home address is 90 Keene St., Providence.

PROFESSOR JOHN H. WILLIAMS, '12, of the Department of Economics at Harvard, newly appointed assistant Federal Reserve agent of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, gave a splendid talk on "The World Economic Conference" before the Brown Club of Boston at the April luncheon at the Boston Chamber of Commerce. As many Brown men know, Professor Williams went to Geneva in January as one of two United States representatives on the commission to prepare the program of business for the coming World Economic Conference. At its luncheon on May 25 the Brown Club had as guest Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow, director of admissions, who spoke on "Picking the Winners for Brown."

PROFESSOR JOHN H. WILLIAMS, one of the delegates from the United States to the World Economic Conference, was the guest of President Hoover at the White House in February after his return from Geneva, where he was at work for a month before decision was made to postpone the Conference.

DR. DANIEL H. KULP, '13, Professor of Education at Teachers College, Columbia, was a director of the American Summer School conducted jointly by educators from the Soviet Union and this country in Russia from July 1 to September 4. The school was limited to 40 students from the United States. The program included political, cultural, and social courses, and the students, the newspapers stated, would spend a week in Leningrad, five weeks in Moscow, and take trips to Paris, Berlin and Warsaw. The *New York Times* said that announcement of the school indicated "direct co-operation in education between the United States and Russia for the first time since the Russian revolution in 1917."

E. J. "SPIKE" STAFF, '15, is again to be a member of the Brown football coaching staff. Spike will continue to work with the Freshman squad.

ALEXANDER T. HINDMARSH, '19, is with Barrett & Company (W. STANLEY BARRETT, '21), 507 Hospital Trust Building, Providence.

Starting out in the belief that the time is at hand for a new type of approach to the manufacturer's sales problem, the new marketing and advertising firm of Stearns, Hopkins & Company, Inc., has begun business at 444 Madison Avenue, New York, where it occupies the whole 24th floor of the building at that number. It is of interest to all Brown men, as four Brunonians are represented in the company. They are HOWARD B. STEARNS, '21, president; STEPHEN W. HOPKINS, '21, vice-president and treasurer; JOHN R. LYMAN, '24, assistant treasurer; and CHARLES S. STEDMAN, JR., '24, assistant to the president.

The company operates as a planning and administrative group. It is hooked up with a number of independent service companies specializing in various functions of sales and advertising. In the handling of operations on its clients' account the Stearns company will work through its affiliates, all operations being con-

trolled and co-ordinated by the central organization which will apply for each client the particular services required. It will also act as marketing, selling, and advertising counsel for banking and other financial interests concerned with industrial organizations. Stearns and his associates have behind them two years of intensive study, during which time their plans have been reviewed and checked by more than a hundred leading men in the fields of industry, banking law, advertising, and general business.

MILTON H. GLOVER, '22, still "MOON" to most of us, is securities analyst with the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company, Hartford, Conn. His mail address is 30 Lewis St., Hartford, but Moon adds a footnote, saying, "I don't live there; I live so far out in the country that we don't have mail."

FRANCIS L. JONES, '23, head of the Latin Department, State Teachers College, Worcester, read a paper on "Clodius, Roman Gangster in Politics," at the 28th annual meeting of the Classical Association of New England at Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass., April 1.

JACK KEEFER (TA) '25, was back in Rhode Island last month, on vacation from his work in Dayton, Ohio. He and Mrs. Keefer spent much of the time in Woonsocket, where Mrs. Keefer's parents live, but Jack was able to come to Providence to renew acquaintances. JOE NUTTER, '24, wrote of him in the *Providence Evening Bulletin*: "He (Jack) is backfield coach at the University of Dayton and owner of a sporting goods house in Dayton, and admits that he has lost none of his interest in Brown and the University of Michigan football. He saw some of the Michigan games last fall, but found Brown's great team a little too far distant to sit in on any of its games. Michigan is coached by one of Keefer's old running mates, for the backfield combination of Kipke and Keefer was the sensation of the Western Conference back there a decade ago. At Ann Arbor, where he

starred for one season, Keefer laid the ground work for the brilliance that he was later to show at Brown."

EASTON LOUITT, '25, is a member of the City Plan Commission of Cranston, R.I. He was named for the post, which carries no salary, by Mayor Frederick A. Jones.

DR. A. W. ECKSTEIN, '25, is now on the staff of the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Providence, as a visiting physician in the department of medicine. He is also an assistant visiting surgeon in the department of urology.

DR. A. E. PETERS, '26, head of the X-ray Department, St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, Me., put on a fine exhibit in connection with the national observance of Hospital Day, May 12, and the *Lewiston Sun* gave him a write-up carrying a two-column head and his picture.

DUNCAN NORTON-TAYLOR, '26, who is becoming one of the popular short story writers contributing to the women's magazines, has a story in the *Woman's Home Companion* for June.

HENRY D. STODDARD, '30, has become a member of the firm of Hincks Brothers & Co. The membership of Dutro Plumb on the New York Stock Exchange has been transferred to Brother Stoddard at Dominick and Dominick.

H Bowdoin

DR. Z. WILLIS KEMP, '84, is retiring this year as head of Sanborn Seminary in Kingston, New Hampshire. His resignation has been caused by ill health following an injury about a year ago.

PROFESSOR WILMOT BROOKINGS MITCHELL, '90, of Bowdoin College was honored at a banquet May 31, by his faculty associates to celebrate his fortieth anniversary as a teacher at Bowdoin. Dean Paul Nixon was toastmaster, the speakers including President Kenneth C. M. Sills. Professor Mitchell, who was graduated from Bowdoin, was principal of Freeport High School for three years and in 1893 joined the Bowdoin faculty as

instructor in rhetoric and oratory, being promoted in 1897 to a professorship.

JOHN E. DUNPHY, '13, will next year (1933-34) be instructor of economics at the University of Denver.

HAROLD F. EASTMAN, '25, has been coaching and teaching at Fryeburg Academy, substituting for the regular coach.

EDWARD J. NEIL, '25, Associated Press sports writer, was given honorable mention in the Pulitzer Prize contest this year for his description of his ride down the bobsled course at Lake Placid during the 1932 Winter Olympics.

CARL K. HERSEY, '26, is teaching Art at the University of Rochester.

BURTON W. TRASK, '27, of Rumford has been appointed a first lieutenant in the Army Reserve Corps.

RICHARD S. CHAPMAN, '28, has been serving as an instructor at the Peabody Law Classes in Portland during the past winter and spring.

MR. and MRS. WOLFGANG R. THOMAS, '29, have been spending a month in Maine and other parts of the country, while Thomas introduced his "Steinige Pottery" which is made on their estate in Sweden. Mr. Thomas has now returned and Mrs. Thomas will follow him with her mother very shortly.

ARTHUR SPERRY, '32, is now connected with the Riegel Textile Corporation in Ware Shoals, South Carolina.

JAMES C. FREEMAN, '34, undergraduate editor of the *Bowdoin Alumnus*, is the son of Dr. GEORGE F. FREEMAN, '90, and the first fifth generation Bowdoin man to enter the college.

HA

Stanford

JOHN C. KNOX and MARK COX, Eta Deut '31, the famous Damon and Pythias of $\Theta \Delta X$, took a trip to the Orient during the past summer and from all accounts have been places and seen things. From China they wrote, "we are carrying the banner of $\Theta \Delta X$ into territory of war lords. We

are assuming there is no By-Law preventing the pledging of Chinese and as there is vast material on hand, expect to convert millions to our cause." A detailed and unexpurgated account of their travels will be awaited with much interest. Incidentally, they ran into Clay Miller at Manila.

I

Harvard

REV. LORING W. BATTEN, D.D., '85, is a professor in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church located at Ninth Avenue and 21st St., New York City.

LEWIS DANA HILL, Ph.D., '94, resides at 138 Cottage Avenue, Mount Vernon, N.Y. He is dean of Hunter College, which is the largest college for women and is located at Park Avenue and 68th St., New York City.

REV. ARTLEY B. PARSON, '03, resides at 60 Gramercy Park, New York City. He is assistant secretary of the Department of Foreign Missions of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

IA

Williams

EDWARD BARTOW, '92, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Sanitary Engineering Division, American Society of Civil Engineers, for the term 1932-1934.

GEORGE W. HUNTER, '95, is head of the Department of Education, Claremont College, Claremont, California. His address is 466 West Tenth St., Claremont.

COURTLANDT B. PARKER, '23, has left Broadway for 68 William St., New York City.

RICHARD H. DAVIS, '25, is accountant with the General Electric Supply Corporation in Boston.

C. ALLEN GOOD, JR., '29, has been appointed to the resident staff of Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., beginning January 1, 1934. He will receive the M.D. degree this coming June.

EDWARD B. WATSON, '29, will be graduated from the Columbia School of Architecture in June. He is qual-

ifying for the degree of Bachelor of Architecture.

JAMES F. BURK, '30, has accepted a position with the Columbia News System of 485 Madison Ave., New York.

Philadelphia Dinner

Whether "Beer and Botsie" were supplementary or conflicting attractions at the Philadelphia dinner was not disclosed by any formal vote, but the announcement of April 24, urging attendance, had such a heading. The beer was there, of recent brew, innocuous, with just a hint of the flavor of real lager aged by the passing of time—but it served its purpose. "Botsie" claimed to be properly "aged," and if the lively round-table discussion is any evidence, there was some flavor to the talk. CHRIS SARGENT, '33, retiring editor-in-chief of the *Williams Record*, was the speaker of the evening and was listened to with close attention. He presented some of the problems of the campus from the undergraduate viewpoint, calling upon the alumni for a more intensive interest in the College and its current problems. Comments upon his talk, which made a direct appeal to the large group of recent graduates who were present, were most favorable.

K

Tufts

GUY ATONA, '28, graduated from the Boston University School of Medicine in June. He will enter City Hospital New York in January for an eighteen months' internship.

BRUCE CHISHOLM, '29, graduated from Tufts Medical School in June and is serving his Internship at the Rhode Island General Hospital, in Providence, R.I.

ALFRED SUNDQUIST, '29, having graduated from Tufts Medical School, is serving as an Interne at the Rhode Island General Hospital, Providence.

KA

Illinois

COLONEL IRVING AUGUST LINDBERG, '10, High Commissioner and Collec-

tor-General of Customs of the Republic of Nicaragua, was appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Germany, Italy, and Sweden the past year. While in London he married Miss Sybil Isabella Herd Kinsman, January 16, 1932. Miss Kinsman was prominent in amateur theatricals in London and Paris. Colonel "Suad" Lindberg goes abroad each year on a financial mission for the Nicaragua Government. During recent years he has been placed on many commissions by the Government, and at present is one of the members of the Commission for Control of Foreign Exchange Operations for the Government. The other members are the Minister of Finance and the Manager of the National Bank of Nicaragua.

EDWARD M. MUELLER, '29, sailed on the *Deutschland* September 27 to spend a year in Germany. He will study at one of the German Universities.

ROBERT MCCLINCHIE, '32, who has been third Electrician on the S.S. *Santa Lucia*, plying between New York and the west coast, for the past six months, has returned to his home in E. St. Louis.

A **Boston**

WILLIAM F. ROGERS, '94, advertising manager of the Boston (Mass.), *Transcript*, has been nominated for the Board of Directors of the Boston (Mass.) Better Business Bureau.

REV. J. EDWIN LACOUNT, '00, was one of the speakers at a recent meeting of the Ramblers of the Field and Forest Club of Boston, Mass.

DR. T. ROSS HICKS, '09, after seven years as pastor at Webster Groves, Mo., has been transferred to the First M.E. Church at Sedalia, Mo.

A^d **Toronto**

ALAN MORRIS, '15, has written a letter to Don Tow from Kenya Colony, Africa, where he is as usual carrying on mysterious and interesting pursuits. No matter what Alan says in

his letters we are mighty glad to receive them.

"PARD" MYERS, '15, is just back from England where he no doubt directed the destinies of the World Economic Conference and therefore made it such an "outstanding success."

ALAN THOMAS, '15, Colonel of the Toronto Scottish Regiment made an epoch-making flight to the Ohio Military Camp at Camp Perry early this summer. In the words of this venerable "Theta Delt" it was a gesture of international goodwill.

HAL WATSON, '15, who was manager in Toronto for Harris-Forbes & Co., has now commenced an investment banking business under his own name.

R. B. "STOUT" HONEYWELL, '17, has returned to Toronto after a short sojourn in Montreal. He is still connected with Merck & Co., Chemists.

"CHUCK" BELL, '25, after many years of absence dropped in at 144 St. George one evening this summer and the lads celebrated the occasion by gathering in large numbers.

RALPH PEQUEGNAT, '25, has regained his former status as Canada's premier ball player by staging a comeback and fattening his batting average at the expense of many so-called pitchers. They are never too old to learn.

W. E. EARL, '26, is still sitting and thinking in St. John, N.B. Periodic outbursts are gratefully received from him on never too numerous occasions.

C. B. PITT, '27, spent his vacation square-dancing with the dusky maidens of Killarney and we expect he will have a few new steps to show us during the coming year.

BILL RUTHERFORD, '28, is attending the School of Small Arms conducted by the Department of Militia and Defence at Ottawa. We expect him to ride back with a field marshal's baton in his hand.

HUGH INKSATER, '30, DICK WILLIAMS, '31, and BOB KERR, '33, are on the staff of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

LEN GRIFFITHS, '31, is superintendent of Laura Secord Candy Factory and is still able to keep up his social activities.

GEORGE C. MCGARRY, '31, after doing extensive post graduate work in the Toronto General Hospital has sailed for Europe to pursue further studies.

RALPH CONNER, '33, is following his profession of Dentistry in St. Thomas, Ontario, and is incidentally developing into a rather famous tennis player.

J. M. RUTHERFORD, '33, has entered the business world and is working from very early in the morning to very late at night, providing millions with good meats from Canada Packers.

"BOMP" STRINGER, '33, has moved his bulk to Winnipeg and is on the staff of Winnipeg General Hospital.

MA

Amherst

REVEREND DR. FRANCIS L. PALMER, '85, has resigned from his professorship at the Seabury Divinity School at Faribault, Minnesota, at the age of 70. Brother Palmer will make his home in the future at 592 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

DR. WARREN J. MOULTON, '88, president of the Bangor (Maine) Theological Seminary, was recently elected nominee of the 38th District Rotary International.

PROFESSOR HORATIO SMITH, '08, of the Department of Romance Languages, Brown University, discussed college board entrance examinations at the 54th meeting of the Connecticut group of the New England Modern Language Association at Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, in March.

REV. STEPHEN F. BAYNE, JR., '29, resides at Scarsdale, New York. He is a member of the faculty at the General Theological Seminary, Ninth Avenue and 21st St., New York City.

ROBERT F. MORGARIDGE, '31, is with the Fire Companies Adjustment Bureau, Inc., Albany, N.Y. He lives at 13 Elk St., Albany.

N

Virginia

ENSIGN E. A. WRIGHT, '30, is billeted on the U.S.S. *Chicago*. His address is c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. Brother Wright was married on June 24 to Miss Dorothy Virginia Russell at Baltimore.

NE

Hobart

REV. HENRY MACBETH, '81, became Rector Emeritus of St. Paul's Church Tivoli-on-Hudson and retired from active work in the ministry. His address is now 8 Mansfield St., Bethel, Conn.

BISHOP DAVID LINCOLN FERRIS, '88, with Mrs. Ferris sailed on the *Laconia* en route to Europe on August 4.

REV. JOHN G. ROBINSON, '91, resides at 3102 Kingsbridge Avenue, Bronx, New York City. He is associated with the City Mission Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, serving as chaplain at Bellevue Hospital, 26th Street and First Ave., New York City.

REV. WILLIAM NEELEY COLTON, '97, who was a member of Phi Beta Kappa at Hobart, is rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Irvington, N.Y.

REV. FLOYD VAN KEUREN, D.D., '04, is Executive Secretary of the Social Service Commission of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York, with offices at 297 Fourth Ave., New York City. In addition to these duties he was recently appointed registrar of the diocese by Bishop Manning. He resides at 50 East 10th St., New York City.

HUGH MACWHORTER, '10, held the services at Trinity Church, Geneva, during July and August.

ERIC L. MACEWAN, '21, is Manager of the Hotel Cadillac in Rochester.

ARDEN BABBITT, '23, is working in Rochester.

DON BUCKMAN, '35, is matriculating at New York University this year.

NEA

Washington

GRANT B. BANKER, '28, and EDGAR I. COBLEY, '28, are with the Pictorial Review Co., N.Y.C.

O^A

Dartmouth
 FREDERICK BOWES, JR., '30, sailed in September for London to accept a post with the Universal Postal Frankers, Ltd., British subsidiary of the Pitney-Bowes Postage Meter Company of Hartford, Conn., with whose Boston Branch office he has been connected during the past three years. Freddy will represent the company in the sales department for a period of from one to two years.

ALLAN H. STONE, '30, is connected with the DuPont Cellophane Co., of Buffalo, N.Y. in the capacity of Efficiency Engineer. He lives at 122 Avery Ave. "Al" is the proud father of a baby girl.

II^A**City of New York**

ARTHUR LENOX HOWE, '00, has completely recovered from his recent illness and is now back "on the job" as law assistant to the Surrogate of Bronx County, New York.

NICHOLAS TOMASULO, '31, resides at 881 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City. He has received his LL.B. from Columbia Law School, passed the bar, and is now serving his law clerkship.

P^A**Columbia**

REV. RICHARD D. POPE, '92, 62 years old, rector for twenty years of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Advent at Westbury, L.I., was injured seriously when struck by an automobile as he was walking across Post Avenue on the evening of May 30. He was taken to Nassau Hospital, in Mineola, where his condition was described as critical.

The SHIELD regrets that no further word has been received as to Brother Pope's condition and it is hoped he has fully recovered at this time.

EDWIN FRANCIS HICKS, '93, is assistant professor of chemistry at the Hahnemann Medical College, 235 N. Fifteenth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. GEORGE WILLIAM KOSMAK, '94 (Treas. 27th Grand Lodge), editor of *The American Journal of Obstetrics*

and *Gynecology* gave an address before the 127th annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York at the Waldorf Astoria on April 4, 1933.

JOHN BOYCE-SMITH, '01, president of the Columbia Alumni Club of Los Angeles, made a radio speech on May 13 over Station KIEV at Glendale, Calif., on the subject of educational moving pictures and referred to the making some years ago of a special talking picture by President Butler for the Columbia Alumni Club of Los Angeles.

RICHARD V. DONNELLY, '15, is living at 333 West Eighty-sixth St., N.Y.C. His former address was the Elks Club, Newark, N.J.

EDMUND B. HOURIGAN, '24, an attorney in Union City, N.J., has changed his residence to 12 Liberty Pl., Weehawken, N.J.

SVENSSEN WOODWORTH, '24, who is connected with the foreign service department of the U. S. Rubber Co. has been transferred from Ancon, Panama Canal Zone, to Caracas, Venezuela.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, '28, is an accountant with J. S. Bache and Co., 42 Broadway, N.Y.C. His home is at 99 Cox Ave., Yonkers, N.Y.

JOHN H. DAVIS, '28, is with Orvis Bros. & Co., Brokers, with offices in the New York Athletic Club, 59th St., N.Y.C.

MILTON HOMER PEARSON, '30, who has been studying music for the past two years in Berlin, Germany, expects to return home in September. He lives at 48 Richmond St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

JAMES ALBERT HAMILTON, JR., '30, has completed his clerkship which is required under the New York practice. He recently passed the test of the Character Committee, being personally examined by Ex-Governor Charles S. Whitman.

Σ^A**Wisconsin**

GUY STANTON FORD, '95, is the author of "Science and Civilization,"

the first of a series of papers known as the Day and Hour Series and published by the University of Minnesota Press. The paper was delivered on March 15 in Northrop Memorial Auditorium. It was the concluding lecture of a series of four on the topic "Science and Human Welfare" given under the auspices of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific society.

ROY L. FRENCH, '15, formerly head of the department, has been appointed director of the new School of Journalism at the University of Southern California.

JAMES D. MCGUIRE, '27, is practicing law in the Ernest and Cranmer Bldg., Denver, Colo.

MARVIN LEHMKUHL, '28, has been appointed manager of the advertising department of the First Wisconsin National bank in Milwaukee. He and Dotty Galbraith Lehmkuhl are both well and happy.

X

Rochester

THOMAS THACKERAY SWINBURNE, '92, who died December 17, 1926, was a most loyal and enthusiastic Theta Delt. In fraternity circles he will always be remembered as the author of the invocation and the doxology with which all of our meetings are formally opened and closed.

"Tommy" was just as loyal to his college and was the author of its famous alma mater song "The Genesee." As the years roll on, "Tommy" grows in poetic stature and is more and more appreciated. On the new River Campus there is a huge boulder on the face of which there has been placed a large bronze tablet with the alma mater song in big type.

At each commencement, the exercises start with a ceremonial at the boulder by the alumni. At the last exercises Supreme Court Justice WILLIAM F. LOVE, '03, acted as chairman of the memorial committee. A brief speech on "The Personality of the Old Boulder" was made by Dr. Herman L. Fairchild, professor emeritus of geology.

During the ceremony each member of the class of 1892 and of Theta Delta Chi placed a sprig of green at the base of the rock. "The Genesee" was sung at the close of the ceremony with the University Glee Club leading the singing.

JOSEPH ROY WEBSTER, '94, president of the general alumni association of the University of Rochester, recently addressed the 28th annual reunion of the Western New York Association at the Buffalo Athletic Club. He claimed that the aim of alumni groups was to preserve the "imponderables" of college life, those things which were not made up alone "of brick and mortar, of great endowments or of a wonderful plan," but the "traditions and the loyalty of alumni extending back through the years."

JAMES A. HAMILTON, '98, has recently been elected Registrar of Bronx County, New York. He was formerly Secretary of State of New York.

FREEMAN ELTON McNALL, '99, was a dry candidate for delegate to the New York State Constitutional Convention at the special election held on May 23, 1933. Although "Mac" was defeated, he had the courage of his convictions and stood by the cause in which he is a sincere believer.

PROF. CHARLES W. WATKEYS, '02, head of the department of mathematics at the University of Rochester, is traveling in Europe with his wife and daughter, the latter taking her junior year in college at The Sorbonne. Brother Watkeys is on his sabbatical leave.

PROFESSOR EARL B. TAYLOR, '12, head of the department of education in the University of Rochester, recently declared that the country "has gone Scotch on education." He declared that America has always been characterized by three main ideals—democracy, idealistic Puritanism and public education; and that the first two cannot survive without maintenance of the third. Therefore he felt that the problems and complications

now confronting the administration of our public schools in the face of drastic budgetary limitations should be of universal interest and concern.

"We cannot have our cake and eat it," said Professor Taylor. "We cannot compel the schools to provide for added millions of children, because we do not want children competing for jobs, and at the same time reduce school costs to the level of a generation ago."

J. HEWSON CLOUGH, '16, assistant to the President of the General Electric Co. was in Rochester this last summer, the purpose of his visit being the purchase of an aeroplane from a Rochester Company.

OSCAR MARTH, '22, and Mrs. Marth (Miss Helen Alice Marks, '30), are making their home at 768 Garson Ave., Rochester, N.Y.

CHARLES L. RUMRILL, '22, is a member of Tyson-Rumrill Associated advertising agency, as a branch of O. S. Tyson and Company of New York City. The Rochester office is at 41 Chestnut St.

GLENDON G. VAN DEUSEN, '25, instructor in history at the University of Rochester, is the author of a book entitled "Sieyes: His Life and His Nationalism," published by the Columbia University Press.

CARL PAYNE, '26, was married last June to Miss Evangeline Mingus of Rochester.

H. MERRILL BENNINGHOFF, '26, former vice-consul at Yokohama, Japan, has been assigned to Mukden in the same capacity.

LUTHER I. WEBSTER, '26, has recently become associated with JOSEPH R. WEBSTER, '94, the firm's name now reading Webster, Lamb, and Webster.

GERALD R. BARRETT, '29, has become associated with FREDERICK S. HOLBROOK, '03, in the law firm now known as Holbrook and Barrett, while J. WILLIS BARRETT, '27, is now connected with another prominent law firm.

HARLAN F. YUST, '29, was married last June to Miss Dorothy Adams of Rochester.

ADRIAN BUYSE, '30, was recently married to Miss Nana Southworth of Detroit.

JOSEPH S. RIPPEY, '31, is enrolled in the Buffalo Law School.

WILLARD WATT, '31, is taking advanced work in engineering at M.I.T.

KENNETH W. PAUL, '33, EDWIN W. VANDERLINDE, '33, and WILLARD HOLBROOK, '33, have matriculated this year at Harvard Business School, Columbia Business School, and Albany Law School respectively.

X^A George Washington

GEORGE T. BEAN, '08, Patent Lawyer has transferred his offices to 40 Wall St., New York City.

REV. HENRY PURCELL VEAZIE, '16, served as second lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards, English Army, during the World War. For a number of years he was rector of St. Luke's Church, Brockport, N.Y. and is now completing his third year as rector of St. Peter's Church, Peekskill, N.Y.

Ψ Hamilton

LOUIS J. EHRET, '04, has been reappointed to the board of trustees of the Lenox Hill Hospital, N.Y.C.

Ψ^A California at Los Angeles

FELIX ROSSI, '32, has been elected President of his class at the University of California Medical School for the second successive year.

GEORGE WILKINSON, '32, is head of the Chemistry Department at the Wilson Packing Company in Los Angeles.

WILTON ADAMS, '33, has just returned from a summer tour of Europe.

JIM WORTHAM, '33, is enrolled in the University of California Graduate School.

BERT HEATH, '34, and BERT MCKAY, '35, are working at the Paramount Hollywood Studios.

HAROLD SCHILLING, '36, has been in Germany for the past year. He returned to the States in September and re-entered the University of California at Los Angeles.

ENGAGEMENTS

Robert M. P. Bentley, ♀ '27, to Miss Barbara Cushing McLeod of West Medford, Massachusetts.

Daniel B. Curll, 1^Δ '28, to Miss Priscilla Rawson of New York City.

Charles W. Hummel, ♀^Δ '32, to Miss Margaret Bright of Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

J. Neafie Bower Keebler, ♀ '31, to Miss Amelia E. Degenhardt of Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

Stephen K. Urner, 1^Δ '33, to Miss Nancy R. Kellogg of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

MARRIAGES

John W. Ackerman, B '28, to Miss Enid M. Schmidt at Staten Island, New York, on June 9, 1933.

William F. G. Adams, 1^Δ '31, to Miss Jean Robertson, at Toronto.

Dwight E. Bellows, K '28, to Miss Ellen L. Strout at Lynn, Massachusetts, on July 15, 1933.

George R. Bradley, Jr., B '30, to Miss Estelle Stell at Brooklyn, October 21, 1933.

Horace W. Biggar, Z^Δ '32, to Miss Amy B. Webster at Westmount, Canada, on May 6, 1933.

Oliver K. Cooper, ♀ '25, to Miss Gertrude Hammel at Rochester, New York.

Harold S. Dawson, K^Δ '31, to Miss Beth Olwin at Robinson, Illinois, on August 6, 1933.

John D. Frates, H '29, to Miss Mary E. Thomas at Portland, Maine, on June 17, 1933.

Atherton Graydon Fryer, K '29, to Miss Dorothy Spooner at West Somerville, Massachusetts, on October 14.

Edward V. Furlong, ♀ '31, to Miss Joyceline E. Sadler at Charlotte, North Carolina, on November 19, 1932.

Russell D. Hay, ♀ '30, to Miss Dorothy Barrs at Chicago, Illinois, on August 26, 1933.

Henry B. Hobart, ♀ '31, to Miss Margaret Bateman at Boonville, New York, on August 19, 1933.

Joseph C. Hoover, ♀ '32, to Miss Ruth Sommers, on June 22, 1933.

Harry Knight, 1^Δ '33, to Miss Mary Wallace at Toronto.

James K. Lees, N^Δ '19, to Miss Ethel M. Addenbrook at Newcastle, Pennsylvania, on December 25, 1932.

Oscar Marth, X '19, to Miss Helen A. Marks at Rochester, New York, on April 6, 1933.

Allister H. McCulloch, 1^Δ '30, to Miss Esther D. Turnbull at Toronto.

Stewart B. McLeod, Z '01, to Miss Hazel Drillo at Brockton, Massachusetts, on April 15, 1933.

James R. McMullen, 1^Δ '30, to Miss Felicia Anderson at Toronto.

E. Wilson Wellen, Z^Δ '26, to Miss Anne L. Foster at Montreal, Quebec, on May 15, 1933.

Harlan T. Moses, N^Δ '31, to Miss Sheila Hartwell at Belmont, Massachusetts, on October 22, 1933.

William H. Nicholas, 1^Δ '25, to Miss Elnora G. Whitney at San Diego, California, on June 24, 1933.

Richard C. Overton, 1^Δ '29, to Miss Sylvia Lee at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on January 31, 1933.

Harmon A. Pierce, T^Δ '33, to Miss Helene M. Stadlbaur at Brainerd, Minnesota, on July 1, 1933.

Kenneth K. Rounds, H '28, to Miss Lucille Halsey at Charleston, South Carolina, on September 12, 1933.

Harrison E. Salisbury, T^Δ '29, to Miss Mary J. Hollis at Chicago, on April 1, 1933.

William B. Tippy, I^Δ '30, to Miss Margaret L. Clarke at Jackson, Michigan, on April 8, 1933.

LaFayette A. Tremblay, Φ^Δ '19, to Miss Loretta T. Moineau, on July 29, 1933.

Edward A. Wright, N '30, to Miss Dorothy V. Russell at Baltimore, Maryland, on June 24, 1933.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrell Benninghoff, X '26, announce the arrival of Barbara Averill Benninghoff on August 6, 1933, in Karauzawa, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roland Harrall, Z '26, announce the arrival of Henry Eugene Harrall on February 25, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Morton, Ξ^Δ '30, announce the arrival of Janet Jean Morton on June 28, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Riveroll, H^Δ '28, announce the arrival of John Sheldon Riveroll on September 2, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Tully, Z '28, announce the arrival of David Hamilton Tully on May 12, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Twitmyer, Φ^Δ '24, announce the arrival of Robert Yates Twitmyer on June 29, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Woodward, I^Δ '13, announce the arrival of a daughter on April 3, 1933.

OMEGA

Battison, Ralph E., H '22, Ω July 31, 1933, in California.

Brown, Frank I., H '85, Ω May 28, 1933, at Portland Maine.

Curtis Rev. William C., Λ '81, Ω April 20, 1933, in Auburn, Maine.

Donahue, Howard A., I^Δ '24, Ω July 2, 1933, at Detroit, Michigan.

Drown, Richard W., I '02, Ω Sept. 24, 1933, at Lynn, Massachusetts.

Farquhar, William J., I '91, Ω January 30, 1932, at New York.

Foster, James Reginald, I^Δ '20, Ω June 27, at Sunmount, New York.

Franklin, Amherst, Θ '63, Ω December 19, 1924, at Ottawa, Kansas.

George, David G., Ψ '97, Ω March 20, 1933, at New York.

Gibson, Dr. Gordon M., Z^Δ '04, Ω June 6, 1933, at Brooklyn, New York.

Gifford, Dr. John P., O^Δ '94, Ω August 30, 1933, at the Deaconess Hospital, Boston.

Hill, Faulkner, Z '94, Ω July 29, 1933, at the Medical Center, New York.

Iderstine, Robert Van, P^Δ '94, Ω August 7, 1933, at the Post Graduate Hospital in New York.

Krieg, Edward W., X '18, Ω April 8, 1933.

Larwill, John S., Z '60, Ω February 24, 1933, at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Little, Carleton B., Π^Δ '89, Ω August 8, 1933, at New York.

Maddox, Dr. W. A., E '04, Ω August 10, 1933, near Rockford, Illinois.

Markle, John, Φ '80, Ω July 10, 1933, at New York.

Petrie, Edward S., Ψ '76, Ω August 19, 1933 at Kenmore, New York.

Prail, Dr. Frederick W., T^Δ '98, Ω in July, at Waseca, Minnesota.

Quail, Robert H., B '27, Ω July 2, 1933, at Long Beach, New York.

Read, Russell, B '33, Ω July 1, 1933, at Ithaca, New York.

Richmond, Edward D., N '15, Ω July 4, 1933, at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Sears, Rev. Joseph E., Δ '77, August 14, 1933, at Dighton, Massachusetts.

Snow, Dr. Horace E., H '83, Ω April 27, 1933, at Branch Pond, Maine.

Vandermark, Rev. Wilson E., Σ '95, Ω July 4, 1933, at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

FRANK IRVING BROWN, M.D., H '85

Frank Irving Brown, M.D., H '85, died suddenly at his home in South Portland, Maine, on May 28. He was born in Bethel on October 27, 1860, and received his early education there. After graduation from Bowdoin he taught for a few years in Norway, Maine, and Hopkinton, Massachusetts, and then returned to complete his studies. He received his A.M. in 1888 and his M.D. degree in 1891. Since then he had lived in South Portland, where he had an active practice until a short time ago. He had been a member of the School Board since 1894 and had been chairman for at least a decade. He is survived by his wife and a son, Dwight, H '29.

REV. WILLIAM C. CURTIS, Δ '81

Rev. William C. Curtis, Δ '81, retired Congregational minister, died in Auburn, Maine, on April 20, 1933. Brother Curtis was born in Frankfort, Maine, on December 26, 1849. He was educated at the Castine Normal School and Coburn Classical Institute. He also attended Boston University and the Bangor Theological Seminary.

During his active ministry, he held churches in Whately, Mass., Brownville, Waldboro, and Bethel, Maine. He is survived by his wife.

HOWARD A. DONAHUE, ΓΔ '24

Howard A. Donahue, ΓΔ '24, well known in Detroit advertising circles, died at his home on July 2, after an illness of two months. He was 34 years old.

For seven years Brother Donahue was associated with the Campbell-Ewald Co. He went there originally to serve as director of the Buick account and for the last two years had directed the Oldsmobile account.

Born on a farm near Flint, Brother Donahue received his early education in that city. He was graduated from Lansing High School. Later he attended the University of Michigan, where he was prominent in campus activities, serving as editor of the *Michigan Daily*.

He was a member of Michigauma, senior honor society.

On leaving Ann Arbor he went to Pontiac to become advertising manager of General Motors Truck Co.

His widow, Mildred; two sons, Conan Dell and Allan Patrick, and his mother, Mrs. Frank Donahue, of Lansing, survive.

The family home is at 14 Hanover Road, Pleasant Ridge.

RICHARD W. DROWN, JR., I '02

Richard W. Drown, Jr., I '02 (Harvard, Inactive 1914), 55, president of the Equipment Sales corporation of Lynn, was born in Lynn in 1879, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Drown. He was graduated from the Lynn high school and from Harvard College with a degree in mechanical engineering. He was a contracting engineer for several years and then became associated with the management of a chain of motion picture theatres in Greater Boston. He organized the University Printing Company, which manufactured jig-saw puzzles, before going into the sales business.

He was a member of the Associated Harvard Engineers, Allied Theatres of Massachusetts, of which he was secretary-treasurer at one time; Mt. Carmel lodge of Masons of Lynn, and the Lynn Rotary Club, of which he was a former director.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Florence Drown, a son, Selwyn Drown, and a daughter, Miss Barbara Drown. The Drown home is at 33 Cedar Hill terrace, Swampscott.

JAMES REGINALD FOSTER, JR., 1A '20

James Reginald Foster, Jr., 1A '20 died at the Veterans Administration Facility of Sunmount, N.Y., on June 27. He was a student at Williams from 1916 until December, 1917. In April, 1918, he enlisted in the U.S.N.R.F.C. and became successively chief quartermaster and ensign. After his discharge, he returned to employment in a security company with which he had previously had connections, and later on was associated with a piano company.

Brother Foster, the son of May Louise and James R. Foster, was born April 18, 1898, in Washington, D.C. He prepared for college at the Hoosac School.

DAVID G. GEORGE, Ψ '97

David G. George, Ψ '97, died of pneumonia at his home at the Hotel Grosvenor, 35 Fifth Avenue, on March 20. He was a member of the law firm of Edwards, O'Loughlin & George, 7 Dey Street, N.Y.C. He was fifty-eight years old.

GORDON MOORE GIBSON, ZΔ '04

In the sudden death of Gordon M. Gibson, ZΔ '04, Theta Delta Chi suffered the loss of an ever devoted and loyal brother. A native of Dunham, Province of Quebec, Canada, Dr. Gibson was brought to the United States as an infant and later became a naturalized American citizen. He returned to Canada however to receive his medical education at McGill University where he received his M.D. in 1904.

Dr. Gibson, whose skill in the treatment of women's diseases made him one of the best known figures in medical circles throughout the United States, had for about twenty-five years been a member of the staffs of the Long Island College Hospital where he was Associate Gynecologist and Obstetrician, and St. Peter's Hospital where he was Attending Gynecologist. He was a member of the faculty of the Long Island College of Medicine, Consulting Surgeon of the Huntington Hospital, and Gynecologist at Polhemus Clinic.

While at McGill he had been a member of the track team and manager of the football team and he has served as President of the New York State Society of McGill Graduates.

Developing his medical practice in Brooklyn, he interrupted it for eighteen months during the Great War to serve with the Navy. He headed Naval Base Unit No. 1 at Brest in France where with a friend he organized and equipped a modern hospital in an old French school. Since the war he has held the rank of lieutenant on the U. S. Medical Reserve Force.

Dr. Gibson was a member of the Kings County Medical Society, in which at various times he was an officer, the New York State Medical Society, The American Medical Association, the Gynecological Society, a fellow and charter member of the American College of Surgeons and a member of its Brooklyn Branch and the Alumni Association of Woman's Hospital. He also belonged to the Crescent Athletic-Hamilton Club, The Huntington Yacht Club, Huntington Country Club, and the New York State Society of McGill Graduates.

Dr. Gibson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Wilkins Gibson and his son William, who is a student at Dartmouth College.

Brother Gibson's passing was a severe shock to his many friends. His funeral was a memorable one. After a short religious service the beautiful ritual of $\Theta \Delta X$ was impressively read by Norman Hackett who knows so well the art of expressing the deep sentimental significance of the last word $\Theta \Delta X$ speaks to its brother as he goes to the hallowed Omega Charge to join the Immortals. Twenty Theta Delt brothers gathered about "Gordie"—with them for the last time, save in spirit—and the symbolic spray of red carnations passed from hand to hand with reverence and sorrow. Those who acted as guard of honor were Brothers Dallas G. Bray, Frank N. Dodd, Herbert M. Holton, William H. Intemann, Nelson P. Mead, Robert W. Maloney, John W. Remer and Charles P. Schmid. As the casket was taken from the mortuary it was draped with the American flag surmounted by the red carnations and on reaching Huntington, L.I. where interment was held it was met by a company of Gordon's associates in his World War career.

Gordon lived a full life. He was a great companion. He loved people, but his profession was the motive power of his existence and his idealism in his work and his humanity in the pursuance of that work have brought cheer to many an afflicted heart and it was with desolation that the suffering ones learned of his passing. The deepest sympathy goes out to his widow and son from all Theta Delt in their irreparable loss.

DR. JOHN P. GIFFORD, $\Theta \Delta$ '94

Dr. John Pearl Gifford, $\Theta \Delta$ '94, a well-known surgeon of Vermont, where his home was at Randolph, died at the Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

Dr. Gifford was born at East Randolph, Vt., December 14, 1871. His parents were John and Celia A. (Allen) Gifford. He studied at Dartmouth where he received his A.B. in 1894, and three years later his M.D. from the medical school of Dartmouth. He went abroad and took post graduate work at Vienna during 1904; and returning to this country he entered upon practice in December, 1896, at North Stratford. Two years later he moved to Berlin, N.H., and in July of 1899 took up his residence in Randolph, Vt., where he was the founder, director and member of the surgical staff of The Randolph Sanatorium.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Vermont State Medical Society and the Washington County Medical Society. He had belonged to the Theta Delta Chi and at Dartmouth the Casque and Gauntlet clubs. He also was a Mason, and a member of the University Club of Randolph.

His first wife was Harriet S. Rolfe of North Stratford, N.H., whom he married in 1897, and who died in 1906. His second wife was Eliza E. Folsom of Barton, Vt., whom he married in 1909.

FAULKNER HILL, Z '94

Faulkner Hill, Z '94, of 575 West End Avenue, secretary and general counsel for the George A. Fuller Company, building contractors of 597 Madison Avenue, died July 29, at the Medical Centre, of complications that developed after an operation for an internal ailment. He had been seriously ill for two weeks. Brother Hill was 60 years old. His wife, the former Winifred Lee Higgins, survives.

Brother Hill was born in Warren, Mass. He spent three years as an undergraduate at Brown University in Providence, R.I., and then came to this

city and entered the New York University Law School. Although he obtained a law degree, he never engaged in general practice.

Instead, in 1901, he entered the law department of the George A. Fuller Company, and two years later, when only 30 years old, he was appointed general counsel.

In the course of his thirty years as general counsel Brother Hill drew up contracts for buildings costing more than \$1,000,000,000 in the United States, Canada, Europe and Japan. Among the structures were the first skyscrapers ever built in Japan, the Times Building and the Times Annex in this city.

Brother Hill was a director of St. Mark's Hospital, the Self Insurers Association, the Materials Delivery Company, and was secretary of the 1107 Fifth Avenue Corporation. He belonged to the Englewood Golf Club, and the Brown University Club.

JOHN S. LARWILL, Z '60

Had John S. Larwill, Z '60, lived until the 12th of April, 1933 he would have been 98 years old. He died in Fort Wayne, Ind., at the home of his son, Kenneth C., on February 24. Despite his age, says a clipping from the *Fort Wayne News Sentinel*, he had been fairly active, until about three weeks before his death when the ice made it dangerous for him to go out of doors. In 1930 he had been knocked down by an automobile while he was waiting for the Armistice Day parade, but he was out again soon, resuming his daily walks downtown or to the outskirts of Fort Wayne.

Born in Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio, April 12, 1835, Brother Larwill attended schools there, in Granville, Ohio, and Denison University before coming to Brown in 1858 to join the class of 1860. He married Margaret W. Colerich, and they had four children, John, David, Elizabeth Ann, and Kenneth. After living in Washington, D.C., for 30 years, Brother Larwill returned in 1919 to Fort Wayne where he had previously operated the Fort Wayne Agricultural Company for a long period.

At the time of his death Brother Larwill was the oldest living Theta Delt and the oldest alumnus of Brown University.

CARLETON B. LITTLE, II Δ '89

Carleton B. Little, II Δ '89 (Inactive, 1931), actor and stage director for forty years under the name of Lloyd B. Carleton, died at his home, 250 West Eighty-eighth Street, August 8, 1933. He was sixty-four years old. Two brothers, John T. Little, II Δ '90, and Dr. Arthur R. Little, of Pittsburgh, survive.

Brother Little made his first stage appearance with the late Henry Miller's company, and in 1897 went under the direction of Charles Frohman, appearing with Maude Adams in the original cast of "The Little Minister." He also played with her in "L'Aiglon" and "Peter Pan," and in 1910 entered the motion picture business as a director with the Tannhauser Film Company.

In later years he produced pictures for the Lubin Company, of Philadelphia, directed for Selig and Universal on the west coast, and for a time headed his own company, the Lloyd Carleton Productions, Inc. Several years ago he retired from the production field, and for two seasons appeared with Bert Lytell in "Brothers."

JOHN MARKLE, Φ '80

John Markle, Φ '80, wealthy anthracite coal operator, who retired in 1926 and had since devoted himself to philanthropy on a large scale, died July

10 at his home, 1060 Fifth Ave., New York City. He had suffered from heart trouble for five weeks. His wife, the former Miss May Robinson died in 1927. The funeral service was held from the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, 48th Street and Fifth Avenue July 13 and was largely attended by friends and business associates. The Grand Lodge and Theta Delta Chi Club were represented by Brother Norman Hackett.

Brother Markle, who was once described by Charles M. Schwab as "the ideal American citizen," gave away millions of the fortune he made as an anthracite coal operator in Pennsylvania. After retiring from active business, he founded the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation, through which millions were dispensed for medical research, hospitals, welfare institutions, libraries and educational agencies. J. P. Morgan, an old friend of Brother Markle, was one of the incorporators of the foundation.

His father, George B. Markle, began as a carpenter in Pennsylvania. Later he became colliery superintendent, banker and financier. John Markle, whose huge apartment at 1060 Fifth Avenue was one of the finest in this city, was born at Hazleton, Pa., on December 15, 1858, and was graduated from Lafayette College as a mining engineer in 1880.

The father had opened the coal fields at Jeddo, several miles from Hazleton. At the age of 11 John was sent to Alexander Military Institute at White Plains, N.Y., where he remained three years. After leaving Lafayette College, he was named general superintendent of his father's company. On the latter's death the estate went to John and his brothers, George and Alvan. They sold an interest to their two sisters.

Brother Markle bought up the outside interests in the property and so became the owner of the controlling share. He was interested in mine engineering and his opportunity came when neighboring mines were flooded. At the cost of about \$1,000,000 he built a drainage tunnel through solid rock for more than three miles. The boring of the tunnel took three and a half years, and when it was completed it made possible the mining of vast quantities of coal. Before the tunnel, Brother Markle had bought the flooded mines near by.

Then came the struggle with the miners' union. Collective bargaining was little known in the Sixties and Seventies. In 1900 came a real showdown in a six weeks' strike. The only miners who did not go out on strike were the employes of Brother Markle, who enjoyed a reputation for fair dealing with his men.

During the big coal strike of 1902 he represented the independent operators in the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the strike. A feeling of bitterness was aroused between miners and operators. Brother Markle at that time became a target with the strikers because of his phrase, "I'd rather fight than eat." Years later one of his employees, acting as toast-master at a dinner of Brother Markle and his employees, said: "The only difference between Mr. Markle and his employees is that while he would rather fight than eat they have to fight to eat."

In 1907, while traveling in Europe, Brother Markle was suddenly stricken blind. The next year he recovered the sight of his left eye after several consultations, treatments and operations in Leipzig, Vienna and Wiesbaden. As late as 1922 he had another operation performed, this time on his right eye, at Washington, D.C., but he never quite recovered.

Brother Markle was injured by flying glass when the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. were partially destroyed in an explosion in September, 1920. He had entered the building but a few minutes before the outrage occurred.

In 1922 he was elected president of the Industrial Finance Corporation, succeeding General T. Coleman du Pont. That same year he was in another

clash with the United Mine Workers, whom he accused of endeavoring to throttle liberty in this country.

For several years he gave away huge sums, mainly to the J. Hood Wright Hospital, the Salvation Army and similar institutions. In 1926 he subscribed \$100,000, the entire amount asked by the trustees of the McAuley Water Street Mission for a dormitory for unfortunate persons.

Brother Markle received an honorary degree of doctor of laws from Lafayette College last Spring. He was first vice-president of the Pennsylvania Society of New York. The Markle Foundation financed a \$500,000 hotel for working girls in Greenwich Village under the supervision of the Salvation Army. It was opened in 1930.

He gave \$900,000 for the endowment of the mining engineering department of Lafayette College.

In Theta Delta Chi, John Markle has been an honored name for many years. Always maintaining a lively interest in his own Charge, and contributing substantially to the building of the Phi house, if one scans the pages of the old SHIELDS, his interest in the fraternity can be readily detected as well. Further proof is found in the generous, loyal way he underwrote the entire expense of the New York Convention in 1924. He has also contributed to the Founders Corporation. He was made an Honorary Vice-President of the Theta Delta Chi Club for life, and the fact that on the day of his death a check was received by the Club for his annual dues, testified that Theta Delta Chi and his love for it were among his last thoughts. Another incident, exemplifying the lovely human side to his nature, deserves mention, when three years ago he learned of a brother whom he had never met, being in want from a prolonged illness, a very generous check was sent to the stricken brother by Markle. He typified by character and deeds, that faith and loyalty in Theta Delta Chi so generously found among the old guard which is passing into the lengthening shadows all too rapidly, but whose memories will live on like a benediction and an inspiration to the coming generations who can proudly claim them as Theta Delts.

EDWARD S. PETRIE, Ψ '76

Edward S. Petrie, Ψ '76, was born in Little Falls in 1858, and died on August 19, 1932, in Kenmore, New York. He was a brother of Sidney W. Petrie, Ψ '76, and father of Jost Willford Petrie, ΓΔ '10. Brother Petrie was a pharmacist by profession. For many years he practiced his profession in the City of Buffalo, New York, where he was one of the organizers of the Western New York Graduate Association and served as President there for one term. Rev. John Lowe Short, X '94, officiated at the funeral. The pallbearers were members of the Western New York Graduate Association and a committee of this association attended the funeral.

DR. FREDERICK W. PRAIL, TΔ '98

Dr. Frederick W. Prail TΔ '98, died at his home in Waseca, Minnesota, early in July. He had practiced dentistry in Waseca for more than 25 years and was 58 years old at the time of death. He had been suffering from heart trouble and a complication of ailments during the past two years. Business places in Waseca were closed during the funeral hour by order of the mayor of that city.

Dr. Prail was born in Waseca County, November 7, 1874, the son of early settlers in that section. He was graduated from the Waseca high school,

His marriage to Mrs. Fannie Withrow of Minneapolis took place October 13, 1900. He continued actively in his profession until seven years ago, and after that continued to care for a few of his patients until about two years ago, when he became ill. He served two years as mayor of Waseca.

RUSSELL READ, B '33

Russell Read, B '33, was accidentally electrocuted in his father's paper mill at Ithaca on July 1, 1933.

EDWARD DEAN RICHMOND, N '15

Edward Dean Richmond, N '15, New York investment banker, grandson of Dean Richmond, first president of the New York Central Railroad, died July 4 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eugene M. Thomasson, on Walden's Ridge, after a lengthy illness. His age was 41.

Brother Richmond was born in Cincinnati on April 7, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gould Richmond. The family moved to Chattanooga shortly after the son was born.

The elder Richmond was a leading figure in the industrial development of Chattanooga, assisting in the organization of the Richmond Cotton Oil Company, the Richmond Hosiery Mills, the Richmond Spinning Mills and other enterprises. Dean Richmond had been a political ally of Samuel J. Tilden and a close associate of Commodore Vanderbilt.

Edward Dean Richmond was a graduate of the University of Virginia. He moved to New York twenty years ago to engage in the investment banking business. He never married and his sister is the only close surviving relative.

Brother Richmond's residence in this city was at 575 Park Avenue. He was a member of the Metropolitan Club, the Society of the Cincinnati, Society of Colonial Wars, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Baronial Order of Runnymede and the Sons of the Revolution.

His long illness, lasting more than three years, not only obliged him to withdraw from most of his business activities but it also prevented his marriage. He and Miss Elizabeth Detwiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Detwiller of this city, were to have been married in St. Bartholomew's Church on January 25, 1930. Ten days before that date Brother Richmond suffered a relapse. A postponement was announced and the next June the engagement was broken on account of his continued ill health.

Among his varied interests had been the management of his family's estate, which owns property in Western New York, Tennessee and Georgia. He was formerly secretary and a director of the United States Dairy Products Company, secretary of the Southwestern Utilities Corporation, Canadian Utilities, Ltd., and the Princeton Petroleum Company. He found his recreations in book collecting, travel and riding.

REV. JOSEPH EMERY SEARS, A '77

Rev. Joseph Emery Sears, A '77 (Boston, inactive 1912), died suddenly on August 14 at his home in Dighton, Mass. A native of Harwich, born in 1848. Brother Sears spent the greater part of his life in Dighton. He was Dighton's first school superintendent, serving in that capacity for seventeen years, and also held other town offices. He was a local deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Jerome Greer and Mrs. Trenor F. Goodell.

DR. HORACE E. SNOW, H '83

Horace Edwin Snow, M.D., H '83, was drowned on April 27, when the canoe from which he was fishing was overturned during a sudden snow squall. He was born in Bucksport, Maine, on May 5, 1860, and received his preparatory education at Bucksport Seminary. After graduating from Bowdoin he attended the Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York City, where he graduated in 1886. He also received his A.M. from Bowdoin during that same year. Since that time he had been a practicing physician in Bucksport, where he was active in town affairs. In 1911 and 1912 he was a representative to the Maine Legislature. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and a son.

REV. WILSON E. VANDERMARK, Σ '95

Rev. Wilson E. Vandermark, Σ '95 (Dickinson, inactive 1895), passed away suddenly at his home at 14 Elmwood Road, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on July 4. He was born November 20, 1865, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He received a degree at Boston University School of Theology in 1900, and later studied at Harvard Divinity School.

Brother Vandermark's first pastorate was in Springfield. Later he held pastorates at Woburn, Chelsea, Medford, and Harvard Church, Cambridge. From 1928 to 1931 he was connected with the Treasurer's Office of Boston University as a traveling representative.

ROBERT VAN IDERSTINE, PΔ '94

Robert Van Iderstine, PΔ '94 (Columbia, Inactive 1929), of 40 Fifth Avenue, chairman of the board of the American Equitable Assurance Company and chairman of the New York Child Welfare Committee, died unexpectedly of pneumonia and meningitis in Post Graduate Hospital after an illness of two days. He was sixty years old.

Brother Van Iderstine had been a lawyer in New York City for many years and, at the time of his death, was a partner in Barker, Perrago & Bonyge, of 115 Broadway. During the administration of Mayor Seth Low he was departmental secretary and later Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of New York.

He was a descendant of an early Dutch family in Brooklyn, where he was born on March 5, 1873, the son of Frederick A. and Adeline Castle Pratt Van Iderstine. He was graduated from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1890 and received his law degree from Columbia University in 1894.

Prior to accepting the appointment under Mayor Low he was associated with the old law firm of Van Iderstine, Duncan and Barker. During these years he took little part in insurance work, although for a time he was American manager for the Norske Lloyd and Jakor, defunct Norwegian and Russian marine insurance companies, respectively.

At the time of his death Brother Van Iderstine was vice-president and a director of the Corroon & Reynolds Corporation, fire insurance holding company, of 92 William Street; president of the Guardian Underwriters Corporation and a director of the New York Fire Insurance Company, the Knickerbocker Insurance Company of New York, The Merchants and Manufacturers Insurance Company of New Jersey, the Globe and Republic Insurance Company of America, the Brooklyn Fire Insurance Company, the Knickerbocker Equitable Securities Corporation, the Independence Indemnity Company of Philadelphia and others.

Foreign insurance firms in which he was a director included L'Alliance

Francais and La Commerciale de France, both of Paris, and Societe Anonyme L'Alliance Africaine, of Algiers.

Brother Van Iderstine was a member of the American and New York State Bar Associations and the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. He was a Mason. His clubs included the Columbia University, Salmagundi, Down Town, Drug and Chemical, the Metropolitan and Theta Delta Chi fraternity. His foreign memberships were in the Union Interalliée, of Paris, and the Royal Automobile and International Sportsmen's, of London. He also was a member of the Englewood Golf Club at Englewood, N.J., where he formerly lived.

In 1924 Brother Van Iderstine married Miss Katherine Kent, of Brooklyn. Also surviving are his mother, a son and daughter by an earlier marriage, Robert Van Iderstine, Jr., of Tenaflly, N.J., and Mrs. Edward Hobbing, of Paris.

BOOKS BY OR ABOUT THETA DELTS

BOOK No. 3, *The Logic of Reflection*, by Dr. Matthew Thompson McClure, N '10.

BOOK No. 4, *How to Think in Business*, by Dr. Matthew Thompson McClure, N '10.

Dr. McClure was born in Spottswood, Va., April 27, 1883. After receiving his bachelor of arts degree from Washington and Lee in 1904 he entered the University of Virginia, receiving his master of arts degree in 1907. After another year in the department of graduate studies he went, in 1911 to Columbia University where he received the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1912.

At Columbia he was instructor in philosophy from 1912 to 1915 when he went to Tulane University as professor of philosophy. He became professor of philosophy in the University of Illinois in 1922 and was made head of the department three years ago.

Dr. McClure is the author of *The Logic of Reflection*, *How to Think in Business*, and has in preparation a book on early Greek philosophy containing a new translation of the fragments of writings of the philosophers living before Socrates.

He has been of great service in the educational organization of the University of Illinois and has been for many years chairman of the Senate Committee on Educational Policy and under his guidance has effected a complete administrative reorganization of the University.

BOOK No. 5, *Sieyes: His Life and His Nationalism*, by Dr. Glyndon G. Van Deusen, X '26

Brother Van Deusen is an instructor in history at the University of Rochester. His book (No. 5 in the SHIELD List), was completed last fall and published by the Columbia University Press.

NEW CATALOGUE OUT DECEMBER 1

The Tenth Edition of the Catalogue, which has been in preparation all summer, is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution December 1. In appearance the new catalogue is similar to THE SHIELD. It is an attractive paper-covered volume, including a directory of all Theta Delt by Charges, by cities, and alphabetically.

The price of this new catalogue is \$1.25 postpaid. Only a limited supply has been printed. Brothers who desire copies of this catalogue should send their checks made to the order of Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi, in care of the Central Fraternity Office, 67 West 52nd Street, New York, New York, immediately to secure a copy.

No Theta Delt should be without a copy of his Fraternity catalogue. The last edition was issued in 1928 and much new and important data have accumulated since that time. The several innovations in this new catalogue will make an attractive and necessary addition to every Theta Delt home and library.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Z '02

WALTER R. BULLOCK
 Certified Public Accountant
 31 Nassau Street
 New York City

Marion, Ill. Chicago Quincy, Ill.

GRAY, HUNTER & CO.
 Certified Public Accountants
 Clyde H. Hunter Russell C. Swope
 KA '13 KA '15

IA '93

ANDREW B. GILFILLAN
 Attorney at Law
 716 Erie County Bank Bldg.
 Buffalo, N.Y.

Z '97

ROBERT S. EMERSON
 Attorney at Law
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
 609-614 Turks Head Building
 with
EMERSON & MASON

X '03

WILLIAM F. LOVE
 Attorney and Counsellor at Law
 Court House Rochester, New York

MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS
 Attorneys and Counsellors
 at Law

25 N. Main Street
DAYTON, OHIO
 Edwin P. Matthews, O '79

COLLEGE FRATERNITIES

A Book Every Theta Delt Should Have
 in his Library
 \$2.00 postpaid

THETA DELTA CHI PRESS
 30 West 52nd Street
 New York City

PA '17

FABIAN GARCIA
 Aguiar 71
 Havana, Cuba
 General Law Practice

THE SHIELD

Bound in Leather

An attractive addition for your library
 or book shelf. Complete index of names
 in each issue, volumes 30-31, 31-32, and
 32-33, \$5.00 a copy.

HA '27

ELI E. DORSEY
 Lawyer
 1308 Northern Life Tower
 Seattle, Washington

About Your Subscription to The Shield

Here's The Idea. We want your subscription, but why don't you make it a long one? Be assured of not missing a number and save us the work of sending you a bill every year.

Come across and do it right!

Here are the rates:

\$25.00 for Life

\$ 9.00 for Five Years

\$ 5.50 for Three Years

\$ 2.00 for One Year

A NEW OFFER!!

\$5.00 each year for seven years for life subscription.

T H A N K Y O U

THE SHIELD

A MAGAZINE PUBLISHED QUARTERLY
BY THE THETA DELTA CHI PRESS
450-454 AHNAIP STREET, MENASHA, WISCONSIN
FOUNDED 1869 *REVIVED 1884*



FOR WHILE THE ETERNAL STARS NIGHT'S PURPLE ROBE
BEGEM; WHILE SWINGS IN SPACE THE PENDANT GLOBE,
FRIENDSHIP MUST LIVE! AH, MAY ITS IMPULSE HIGH
STILL GUIDE AND GUARD THE THETA DELTA CHI!

VOLUME L

JANUARY, 1934

NUMBER 2

\$2.00 PER YEAR

\$0.60 PER COPY

THE SHIELD is published during the months of January, March, May and November by the George Banta Publishing Company, at 450 Ahnaip St., Menasha, Wis.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Menasha, Wisconsin.

The subscription price is two dollars a year. Single copies sixty cents.

[PRINTED
IN U.S.A.]

THETA DELTA CHI DIRECTORY

SIXTY-SECOND GRAND LODGE

- President—JOHN FREDERICK TIM, Φ '01, Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Secretary—C. WILLIS THOMPSON, K '33, 81 Shaw Ave., Edgewood, R.I.
Treasurer—RICHARD S. PERSONS, JR., B '34, Theta Delta Chi House, Ithaca, New York.
Graduate Secretary—NORMAN HACKETT, ΓΔ '98, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.
Graduate Treasurer—J. RUSSELL WHITMORE, K '16, 1601 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

APPOINTED FRATERNITY OFFICERS

- Assistant to the President of the Grand Lodge—NORMAN HACKETT, ΓΔ '98, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.
Executive Secretary—EDWARD S. GRIFFING, I '89, 26 Poplar Place, New Rochelle, N.Y.
Editor of THE SHIELD—PETER W. DAWSON, ΓΔ '20, 150 Burns St., Forest Hills, N.Y.
Custodian of Archives—ALBERT E. PARSONS, Z '24, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

CENTRAL FRATERNITY OFFICE

67 W. 52nd St., New York City

- Registrar—WALTER R. BULLOCK, Z '02, 31 Nassau St., New York City.
Assistant Registrar—A. G. KRAKER, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

By-Laws, Article XXVI

Terms expire April 17

- Chairman—
ROBERT S. EMERSON, Z '97, 611 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R.I. 1938
Vice-Chairman—
WALDO F. TOBEY, B '95, 72 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 1935
Members—
EDWARD J. COOK, Σ '95, 23rd P.G.L., 50 Seneca St., Geneva, N.Y. 1936
EDWARD S. GRIFFING, I '89, 22nd P.G.L., 26 Poplar Place, New Rochelle, N.Y. 1937
CHAUNCEY LOBINGIER, Φ '96, Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 1934
WILLIAM F. LOVE, X '03, 28th P.G.L., 417 Westminster Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 1939
STANTON C. PEELLE, XΔ '99, 1422 F St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 1940

THETA DELTA CHI FOUNDERS CORPORATION

Incorporated, New York, April 18, 1912

Principal Office—50 Seneca St., Geneva, N.Y.

Business Office—67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

President—ROBERT S. EMERSON, Z '97, 611 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R.I.

First Vice-President—JAMES R. MELLON, II '65, 400 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Second Vice-President—CHARLES P. SCHMID, II^A '97, 13 Laight St., New York City.

Secretary—EDWARD J. COOK, Z '95, 50 Seneca St., Geneva, N.Y.

Treasurer—J. RUSSELL WHITMORE, K '16, 1601 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Auditors—EDWARD S. GRIFFING, I '89, 26 Poplar Place, New Rochelle, N.Y.

WALTER R. BULLOCK, Z '02, 31 Nassau St., New York City.

Terms expire

Directors—

EDWARD J. COOK, Z '95, 50 Seneca St., Geneva, N.Y. 1936

J. FRANK DRAKE, O^A '02, 5210 Pembroke Pl., Pittsburgh, Pa. 1936

ROBERT S. EMERSON, Z '97, 611 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R.I. 1935

NORMAN HACKETT, I^A '98, as Grad. Sec., 67 W. 52nd St., New York City. 1935

JAMES R. MELLON, II '65, 400 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 1936

CHARLES P. SCHMID, II^A '97, 13 Laight St., New York City. 1934

JOHN F. TIM, F '01, as P.G.L., Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 1935

WALDO F. TOBEY, B '95, 72 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 1935

J. RUSSELL WHITMORE, K '16, as Grad. Treas., 1601 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 1934

THETA DELTA CHI PRESS

Incorporated, New York, September 16, 1907

67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

President—W. MELBOURNE MILLER, M^A '17, 63 Cliff St., New York City.

First Vice-President—JOHN F. TIM, F '01, Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Second Vice-President—PETER W. DAWSON, I^A '20, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Business Manager—ALBERT E. PARSONS, Z '24, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Secretary—FREDERICK M. MORRISON, B '23, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Treasurer—WALTER R. BULLOCK, Z '02, 31 Nassau St., New York City.

Assistant Treasurer—J. RUSSELL WHITMORE, K '16, 1601 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Managing Editor of THE SHIELD—S. LANE DWINELL, O^A '28, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Assistant Managing Editor—EDWARD C. LEADBEATER, H '28, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Assistant Managing Editor—GEORGE W. SCHWENCK, Z '32, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

AUDITOR—EDWARD S. GRIFFING, I '89, 26 Poplar Place, New Rochelle, N.Y.

THE ACTIVE CHARGES

- A —Union College. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, 103 Seward Pl., Schenectady, N.Y. President, CHARLES E. BUCHWALD, '34. Thursday, 7:30 P.M.
- B —Cornell University. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, 800 University Ave., Ithaca, N.Y. President, SANFORD B. KETCHUM, '34. Monday, 10:00 P.M.
- B^A—Iowa State College. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, 217 Ash Ave., Ames, Iowa. President, JOHN H. MYERS, JR., '34. Monday, 7:00 P.M.
- Γ^A —University of Michigan. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, 700 S. State St., Ann Arbor, Mich. President, WILBUR F. BOHNSACK, '34. Monday, 7:15 P.M.
- Δ^A —University of California. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, 2647 Durant Ave., Berkeley, Calif. President, WILBUR D. DAVIES, '34. Monday, 7:15 P.M.
- E —College of William and Mary. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, Williamsburg, Va. President, DONALD GORDON, '34. Monday, 10:00 P.M.
- Z—Brown University. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, 50 Waterman St., Providence, R.I. President, ALFRED H. HALBERSTADT, '34. Monday, 8:00 P.M.
- Z^A—McGill University. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, 3609 University St., Montreal, Canada. President, AUSTEN B. DETTMERS, '35. Wednesday, 8:15 P.M.
- H —Bowdoin College. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, Maine and McKeene St., Brunswick, Me. President, ROBERT S. FLETCHER, '34. Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.
- H^A—Stanford University. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, 584 Lasuen, Stanford University, Calif. President, MACK J. HAMILTON, '34. Monday, 7:00 P.M.
- Θ^A —Massachusetts Institute of Technology. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, 314 Memorial Dr., Cambridge, Mass. President, LINCOLN PAIGE, '35. Monday, 7:30 P.M.
- I^A—Williams College. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, Park St., Williamstown, Mass. President, GUSTAV G. KAUFMANN, '34. Wednesday, 9:00 P.M.
- K —Tufts College. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, 123 Packard Ave., Tufts College, Medford, Mass. President, JOHN E. McMAHON, '34. Monday, 7:30 P.M.
- K^A—University of Illinois. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, 901 S. 2nd St., Champaign, Ill. President, ROBERT A. McNAMARA, '34. Monday, 6:30 P.M.
- Λ^A —University of Toronto. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, 144 St. George St., Toronto, Canada. President, A. C. WILSON, '34. Monday, 7:15 P.M.
- M^A—Amherst College. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, 13 Northampton Rd., Amherst, Mass. President, ROBERT WILHELM, '34. Tuesday, 7:15 P.M.
- N —University of Virginia. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, University, Va. President, JOHN ANDREW McMAHON, '34. Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
- N^A—Lehigh University. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, South Bethlehem, Pa. President, G. CLIFFORD RUTH, '34. Tuesday, 7:15 P.M.
- Ξ —Hobart College. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, 738 S. Main St., Geneva, N.Y. President, SEAMAN FERRIS, '34. Monday, 7:30 P.M.
- Ξ^A —University of Washington. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, 4532 19th Ave. N.E., Seattle, Wash., President, LOUIS D. FEY, '34. Monday, 7:15 P.M.
- O^A—Dartmouth College. $\Theta \Delta X$ House, Hanover, N.H. President, WALTER BRYANT, '34. Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

- Σ^Δ—University of Wisconsin. Θ Δ X House, 22 Langdon St., Madison, Wis. President, BELA H. CHESLEY, '34. Monday, 7:00 P.M.
- T^Δ—University of Minnesota. Θ Δ X House, 1521 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn. President, CUYLER C. ADAMS, '33. Monday, 7:00 P.M.
- Φ—Lafayette College. Θ Δ X House, Easton, Pa. President HOWARD J. BELL, JR., '34. Monday, 7:00 P.M.
- Φ^Δ—University of Pennsylvania. Θ Δ X House, 3812 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa. President, JOHN G. ERMATINGER, '34. Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.
- X—University of Rochester. Θ Δ X House, University of Rochester, River Campus, Rochester, N.Y. President, KARL F. LAGLER, '34. Monday, 8:00 P.M.
- X^Δ—George Washington University. Θ Δ X House, 1820 N St. N.W., Washington, D.C. President, WILLIAM D. CLAUDY, '35. Thursday, 9:30 P.M.
- Ψ—Hamilton College. Θ Δ X House, College Hill, Clinton, N.Y. President, D. GERALD KENNEDY. Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
- Ψ^Δ—University of California at Los Angeles. Θ Δ X House, 11712 San Vicente Blvd., West Los Angeles, Calif. President, CHARLES S. BLACKTON, '35. Monday, 7:30 P.M.

CHARTERED GRADUATE ASSOCIATIONS

Theta Delta Chi Club

Incorporated, New York, December 5, 1918

(International Fraternity Headquarters)

Club House, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

President—NORMAN HACKETT, Γ^Δ '98, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Hon. Vice-president—JAMES R. MELLON, II '65, 400 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

First Vice-president—F. STUART CRAWFORD, M^Δ '97, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Second Vice-president—CHARLES Y. OSBORNE, Γ^Δ '18, 50 Church St., New York City.

Third Vice-president—EDGAR G. ROBERTS, P^Δ '94, 947 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Secretary—CHARLES P. SCHMID, Π^Δ '97, 13 Laight St., New York City.

Treasurer—FREDERICK M. MORRISON, B '23, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Controller—WALTER R. BULLOCK, Z '02, 31 Nassau St., New York City.

Central Graduate Association of Θ Δ X. *Organized, 1890. Chartered, 1910.*

President, CARL M. WYNNE, X^Δ '16, 431 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.;

Secretary, HENRY THURNAU, Γ^Δ '28, 6832 Wayne Ave., Chicago, Ill.

California Graduate Association of Θ Δ X. *Organized, 1897. Chartered, 1910.* President, RUSSELL C. LOCKHART, Δ^Δ '24, c/o Emporium, San Francisco, Calif.; Secretary, JOHN E. COLE, Δ^Δ '30; Treasurer, WHEELER STANLEY, Δ^Δ '28.

- Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$ of Western Pennsylvania.** *Organized, 1903. Chartered, 1910.* President, JAMES R. MELLON, Π '65, Mellon National Bank, Pittsburgh; Vice-President, J. F. DRAKE, $O\Delta$ '02; Secretary, W. H. RUSH, Φ '03; Treasurer, J. F. TIM, JR., Φ '27, 306 S. Fairmount Ave., Pittsburgh.
- Northwestern Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$.** *Chartered, 1910.* President, CLARENCE PAULSON, $K\Delta$ '25, 1060 Stuart Bldg., Seattle, Wash.; Secretary, CLARENCE J. WINBERG, $\Xi\Delta$ '32, 4532 19th Ave. N.E., Seattle, Wash.
- Washington Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$.** *Chartered, 1910.* President, JAMES E. BACON, $X\Delta$ '09, 8406 Woodside Parkway, Silver Springs, Md.
- Philadelphia Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$.** *Chartered, 1913.* President, MARSHALL H. DIVERTY, $\Phi\Delta$ '10, 22 Euclid St., Woodbury, N.J.
- New England Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$.** *Chartered, 1920.* President, E. JEFTS BEEDE, Δ '05, 123 School St., Belmont, Mass.; Secretary, EARL COOK, H '17, 11 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
- Cleveland Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$.** *Chartered, 1920.* President, JESSE T. SMITH, $K\Delta$ '10, Yellow Cab Co., 2020 Third St., Cleveland, Ohio; Secretary and Treasurer, MILLER WISNER, $\Xi\Delta$ '23, E. A. Pierce and Co., Cuyahoga Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
- Southern California Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$.** *Chartered, 1920.* President, W. HOWARD NICHOLAS, $\Delta\Delta$ '25, 721 20th St., Santa Monica, Calif.; Vice-President, LOYD E. GREEN, $\Xi\Delta$ '28, 117 N. Fuller Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; Secretary-Treasurer, WILTON M. ADAMS, $\Psi\Delta$ '33, 1711 Fletcher Ave., South Pasadena, Calif.
- Detroit Graduate Association.** *Chartered, 1920.* President, HERBERT W. MANDEL, $\Sigma\Delta$ '17, 1300 Union Guardian Bldg.; Vice-President, HOWARD W. BENEDICT, Ψ '06, 1265 Cass Ave.; Treasurer, ROBERT E. DOREMUS, $X\Delta$ '23, 4343 Clements; Secretary, ROBERT MURPHY, 545 Alter Road.
- Western New York Graduation Association.** President, WILLIAM T. WATSON, Ξ '28; Vice-President, GEORGE C. BRAINARD, B '28, 475 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N.Y.; Secretary, FRANK W. TINDLE, $O\Delta$ '28, 70 Niagara St., Buffalo, N.Y.; Treasurer, ANDREW B. GILFILLAN, $I\Delta$ '93, 716 Erie County Bank Bldg., Buffalo, N.Y.
- Upper Mississippi Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta X$.** President, LAWRENCE YOUNGBLOOD, $T\Delta$ '31, 4211 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

FAMILIES IN THETA DELTA CHI

The Morrisons at Beta

- William Henry Morrison, * B '90
 Charles T. Morrison, B '19 (son of William H.)
 Frederick M. Morrison, B '23 (son of William H.)
 James Carleton Morrison, B '27 (son of William H.). Affiliate with $N\Delta$ '28.
 Maurice Morrison, B '97 (brother of William H.)
 Joseph P. Morrison, B '22 (son of Maurice)
 William B. Morrison, B '36 (son of Maurice)

* Married Jennie L. Nourse, Cornell, class of 1892.

GRADUATE LUNCHEONS

- Boston—Friday, twelve-thirty o'clock—second floor of Hopkins, Inc., 221 Washington Street.
 Buffalo—Monday, twelve-thirty o'clock—Reickert's Restaurant, Walbridge Bldg., Corner Court and Franklin Sts.
 Chicago—Friday, twelve-thirty o'clock—Mandel Brothers Tea Room, Madison Street at Wabash Avenue, Private Room.
 Cleveland—Second Friday of month, twelve-fifteen o'clock—Bohannon and Haines Restaurant, 1220 Hurron Road, Main Dining Room.
 Detroit—Friday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—The Savoyard Club, Buhl Building.
 Los Angeles—Friday, twelve-thirty o'clock—Clark Hotel, 426 S. Hill St., Dining Room.
 Minneapolis—Thursday, twelve-thirty o'clock—Andrews Hotel.
 Philadelphia—Friday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—Poor Richard Club, 1319 Locust Street.
 Pittsburgh—Friday, twelve o'clock—Private dining room "A"—Kaufmann's, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street.
 Richmond—Thursday, one o'clock—Rutgers Hotel, Private Room.
 Rochester—Wednesday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—Hotel Rochester.
 San Francisco—Friday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—States Restaurant, Market Street.
 Seattle—Friday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—Flag Room in Cafeteria of Olympic Hotel.
 Washington—First Thursday in each month—University Club, 15th and I Sts. N.W.

IMPORTANT!

All departments of "The Shield" close the twentieth of second month preceding date of publication, and all editorial material should be in the Editor's hands on that date.

November IssueCloses Sept. 20th.
 January IssueCloses Nov. 20th.
 March IssueCloses Jan. 20th.
 May IssueCloses March 20th.

Correspondence, general articles, biographical sketches, and other material is solicited.

THE SHIELD

Peter W. Dawson, ΓΔ '20, Editor
New York City

VOL. L

JANUARY, 1934

No. 2

CONTENTS FOR JANUARY, 1934

GLIMPSES OF THE HISTORY OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY	65
THE HISTORY OF THE BETA CHARGE OF THETA DELTA CHI	71
KEY CELEBRATION OF THETA DELTA CHI'S EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY	79
CENTRAL GRADUATE ASSOCIATION BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ..	81
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION	82
THE BIRTHDAY DINNER AT DETROIT	84
FAMILIES IN THETA DELTA CHI	
JULIAN ADAMS	110
WILLIAM HENRY MORRISON	62
CHARLES A. SELDEN, Z '93	84
FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REPORTS	85
CHARGE LETTERS	87
GRADUATE PERSONALS	111
ENGAGEMENTS, MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, OMEGA	120
BUSINESS DIRECTORY	128



CORNELL UNIVERSITY

800 UNIVERSITY AVENUE (1930)

BETA HOUSE



CORNELL UNIVERSITY

MYRON TAYLOR HALL
LAW SCHOOL

THE SHIELD

VOLUME L

JANUARY, 1934

NUMBER 2

GLIMPSES OF THE HISTORY OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY

BETWEEN the years 1843 and 1856 Ezra Cornell, through his vigor and practical wisdom applied to the development of the Morse Telegraph, acquired a fortune of about two million dollars. In his heart there had always been a desire to benefit his fellowmen, and his fortune gave him the needed power.

He did many things to show farmers how to increase their incomes; he founded the Cornell Library in Ithaca for his neighbors of Tompkins County; he gave money and earnest effort to help the union soldiers in the Civil War, and for maintenance of their families in their absence. Almost daily he did kindly things with his right hand unknown to his left hand. All this time he was forgetful of himself and ever there was growing in his heart the germ of Cornell University.

Meanwhile a young man, Andrew D. White, born to wealth and unselfishness, attended a sectarian college of that time, transferred later to one of the best of American Universities and graduated. During this experience, out of dissatisfaction with American education, there grew up in his mind an ideal of what higher education should be, and he was filled with enthusiasm for the attainment of his ideal.

About this time the Morrill Land Grant Act was passed and New York State's share of the land scrip at current price was about \$600,000. Then fate stepped in and caused Mr. Cornell and Mr. White to meet as members of the New York State Senate. Mr. Cornell was chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Mr. White was chairman of the Committee on Education. It was the duty of these two committees to advise the legislature as to the disposal of the Land Grant endowment. Thus these two men came into conference on this important question: Mr. Cornell with his love for mankind and his wise conception of what education for the farmer and the mechanic should be, and his desire that higher education should be brought within the reach of able young men and women of limited means: Mr. White with his enthusiasm for raising all university education to a higher plane; each filled with faith in the democracy of knowledge as distinguished from the aristocracy of knowledge of the classical colleges; each in full sympathy with the

ideals of the other. And so these two strong men were united in a great, unselfish purpose. They had many difficulties to overcome, many hard battles to fight; but they conquered with the help of many strong wise friends and Mr. Cornell founded Cornell University and Mr. White wrought out his ideal of a great, modern coeducational institution.

Mr. Cornell gave \$500,000 to be combined with the Land Grant fund for endowment; he gave his great farm on the beautiful hillside overlooking the Ithaca Valley, Cayuga Lake, and the western hills to become the campus of Cornell University; he bought libraries and museum collections; in fact, Mr. White could hardly express a university need without receiving a check for purchase from Mr. Cornell.

But Mr. Cornell was not satisfied with the land grant part of the endowment, and after careful thought and planning, he bought all the remaining land scrip from the State, located the land in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Kansas—timber and farm land—sold the timber to lumbermen, and the land to farmers; meanwhile he paid all taxes and upkeep and other expenses. Mr. Cornell's plan was carried out in full by trustees and officials of the University though he himself did not live to see the end. The result of this wise scheme was an increase in the land grant endowment of Cornell University from a value of \$600,000 to more than five million dollars. Thus out of his pocket came half a million dollars to the University endowment, while out of his wisdom came about four million dollars.

Cornell University was named through the insistence of Andrew D. White. Mr. Cornell had expected that it would be called "Ithaca State College," and he doubted the wisdom of giving it his name; but Mr. White cited the precedent of Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Amherst, Bowdoin, Brown, and Williams—all named for the founders—and Mr. Cornell yielded.

Mr. Cornell died in December, 1874 and therefore saw only the beginnings of the University. Mr. White, who was twenty-five years younger than Mr. Cornell, lived until 1918, and saw modern Cornell University with its assured future.

The opening exercises occurred on October 7, 1868. On this occasion, in his address Mr. Cornell said: "I desire that this shall prove to be the beginning of an institution which shall furnish better means of culture to all men of every calling, of every aim; which shall make men more truthful, more honest, more virtuous, more noble, more manly; which shall give to them higher purposes, and more lofty aims, qualifying them to serve their fellowmen better, preparing them to serve society better, training them to be more useful in their relations to the state, and to better comprehend their higher and holier relations to their families and their God. It shall be our aim, and our

constant effort to make true Christian men, without dwarfing or paring them down to fit the narrow guage of any sect."

Mr. White—the first President of the University—planned its organization in accord with Mr. Cornell's ideas, and from his own advanced ideals of a university to meet the needs of his land and time. There was to be "close union of liberal and practical education"; "a living union with the whole school system of the State"; "equality between different courses of study"; "special attention to scientific study and research"; "regular and frequent infusions of new life into the governing board"; "admission of prepared students without regard to sex, race or religious affiliation." President White also stressed "the need of labor and sacrifice in developing the individual man, in all his nature, in all his powers as a being intellectual, moral, and religious." And "in bringing the powers of the man, thus developed, to bear upon society."

The ideals and ambitions of these two thoughtful, unselfish men were new and untried at the opening of the University; but they have been attained during the sixty-five years since, and have been accepted and adopted almost universally; Ezra Cornell and Andrew D. White wrought a revolution in American education.

After these two men, probably the University's greatest friend was Henry W. Sage. After the opening exercises he went to Mr. White and said: "When you are ready to educate young women as thoroughly as young men, I will provide the endowment. He kept his promise and on May 15, 1873, the corner stone of Sage College for women at Cornell was laid with fitting ceremonies, and in September 1875 the completed building was opened and women students went there to live. Not many came at first; only brave ones; for the idea was new. But there has been steady increase until now, in the fall of 1933, out of a total of 5731 students, 1341 are women. Mr. Sage did not rest here; he built the university chapel; and on the loss by the University of the Fiske-McGraw will suit, he made good the loss, built the new Library and established an endowment for its increase and maintenance.

That was not all: just before the opening, money had to be spent freely, and President White grew anxious, and asked for an accounting. Alas, it was found that debts had been incurred aggregating a hundred and sixty thousand dollars. The Trustees gasped. Mr. Cornell said that he would pay half of this deficit if the Trustees would raise the other half. Mr. White felt that all friends had been called on so often and for such large amounts that it would be useless to ask for more. But at a subsequent meeting, four trustees—Henry W. Sage, Hiram Sibley, John McGraw, and Andrew D. White, promptly subscribed \$20,000 each. It was understood that these were loans to be repaid when the university treasury should become financially

able. But the university treasurer had a different idea for he appended to the deed of gift this paragraph: "In case the University shall ever be in a position to repay these subscriptions . . . the entire sum of \$160,000 shall be paid into a university fund for the creation of fellowships and scholarships in the University." The subscribers gasped again, laughed, and signed the agreement. Eventually the plan was carried out; and thus throughout the years, able men and women have been enabled to work for a time unhampered and have contributed to the growing welfare of the world.

Even here Mr. Sage did not rest; for when Mr. Cornell died in December 1874, in the midst of his undertaking to locate and sell "land-grant" land, Mr. Sage shouldered the responsibility and, with many able helpers, carried the plan to fruition.

Before the opening of the University, President White went to Europe seeking material for his laboratories, books for his library, and teachers for his faculties. In London he met Mr. Goldwin Smith, the distinguished regius professor of history at Oxford, to whom he presented his ideals for the new University at Ithaca. Mr. Smith was so impressed, that he came to Ithaca, joined the faculty as professor of history without salary. He was one of the most distinguished scholars of his time, and he added greatly to the prestige of the new University. He also gave his library to Cornell; and at his death by will gave a fund of more than half a million dollars to be used for the promotion of liberal studies. The great Hall of Arts and Science bears his name.

Mr. John McGraw was a friend and fellow lumberman of Henry W. Sage, and both were friends of Ezra Cornell. Mr. McGraw wished to help in the establishing of the new University, and he gave money to build McGraw Hall, the central one of the three original buildings. His daughter, Jennie McGraw, went to President White, when the University was still chiefly in the minds and imaginations of a few men, and asked what she could do to help along the great work. He suggested that a chime of bells would be an acceptable gift. And in a few weeks nine bells were cast and finished and hung in a temporary wooden tower, and rang out joyously on the opening day. Later they were mounted in the tower of McGraw Hall where they rang to stir the spirit of early Cornellians. A large bell was added, a gift of Mrs. White, and a tower clock a gift of John McGraw, and ever since, the bells have marked the hours and quarter hours to divide the days. When Mr. Sage built the Library, the chimes were moved into the commanding library tower, and twice bells have been added to increase the playing range of the chimesmaster, so that today there are sixteen bells, and their melodies and harmonies three times daily have come to be a part of the life of Cornell, and to live



Balch Hall Court,
Residential Hall
for Women

War Memorial and Baker
Dormitories, Residence
Halls for Men



CORNELL UNIVERSITY



Photo by Troy Studio, Ithaca, N.Y.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

CAMPUS AND LAKE CAYUGA

in the emotional memories of those who studied here awhile and turned to life elsewhere.

Mr. George F. Baker was a modern friend of Cornell. He built the Baker Tower and other units of the dormitories for men planned by Mr. George C. Boldt, and the fine Chemical Laboratory on the upper campus.

Mr. H. H. Westinghouse, who died recently, was an early student of Cornell, and for many years was a member of the Board of Trustees. By his will he gave \$500,000 to the University's endowment; and, while he did not specify its use, he expressed the hope that it might be applied to development of scientific engineering.

Mr. Hiram Sibley of Rochester was associated with Ezra Cornell in the organization of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and became a member of the board of Trustees of the University. After an early meeting of the Board he asked President White to show him where he proposed to locate the building for Mechanic Arts; and when they reached the spot, he offered to supply money for the building. Later a son, Hiram W. Sibley extended the building scheme into the present group known as Sibley College.

An important social influence in the life of modern Cornell is the student Union, Willard Straight Hall. Mr. Willard Straight, a distinguished Cornell Alumnus, said just before his death, that he would like to do something to make Cornell a more human place. His widow—now Mrs. Leonard K. Elmhurst—after a wise and careful study of conditions at Cornell, gave Willard Straight Hall: an exceedingly beautiful building designed with almost perfect fitness for its purposes.

The Morrill Land Grant Act required that its colleges, established in the States, should give instruction in Agriculture, Mechanic Arts, and Military Science. Cornell has fulfilled these requirements faithfully from the beginning.

Two of the great men who helped to bring the College of Agriculture to its present high standard, were Professor I. P. Roberts and Professor L. H. Bailey. Students from this college have gone to the ends of the earth "to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before"; to help to banish famine from mankind.

Two names also stand out preeminent among many who have taken part in the development of a department of Mechanic Arts into an efficient College of Engineering: Professor J. E. Sweet and Professor R. H. Thurston. This college has influenced for improvement American industrial development, and has helped to make better the engineering practice of other lands.

President White at the start had in mind the provision of high quality of instruction in the liberal arts; and for his first faculty

engaged young men of promise and enthusiasm who fulfilled his highest hopes. Throughout the years the standard has been maintained.

President White also believed that the standards of the University would be raised by the presence and the teaching of distinguished non-resident lecturers; and in the early days he brought to Cornell such men as James Russell Lowell, George William Curtis, Louis Agassiz. In modern times this wise plan has been continued and friends of Cornell have founded non-resident lectureships that bring to the University the most recent thought in science, industry, government, and literature.

In architecture, in veterinary medicine, in home economics, the story is the same; a small beginning with development beyond most sanguine expectations.

The school of law was established in 1887 and became the College of Law in 1896. Boardman Hall was provided for its accommodation, dedicated in 1893, and was used until in 1933 when the College was transferred to the beautiful Myron Taylor Hall named for the generous donor and located beside the south entrance to the campus.

The Cornell Medical College in New York City began instruction in 1898 in a building at First Avenue between 27th and 28th streets and continued until 1932 when it was moved into new and commodious quarters where it is associated with the New York Hospital, with the name New York Hospital—Cornell Medical College Association. The most modern facilities are provided for every field of medical practice, research, and teaching.

Now, as for many years, preparatory work in medicine is given in the Ithaca division of the Cornell Medical College in Stimson Hall.

And so Cornell University, out of the thoughtful minds and overflowing pocketbooks of these and a multitude of other friends, has developed its material equipment and its educational efficiency, until it has come to full realization of the dream of its Founder and Past President.

These random glimpses give but a very incomplete understanding of the complex and vivid history of Cornell University.

ALBERT W. SMITH, B '78

Ithaca, N.Y.

Dec. 13, 1933.

The March, 1934, issue of "The Shield" will feature the University of Virginia and Nu Charge.



CORNELL UNIVERSITY

ITHACA FALLS



ERNEST WILSON HUFFCUT

BETA '84

Eighteenth President of the Grand Lodge
Editor of THE SHIELD, Volume XV
Ω May 4, 1907

THE HISTORY OF THE BETA CHARGE OF THETA DELTA CHI

SHORTLY after the founding of the University in October 1868, two Greek letter fraternities, Z Ψ and X Φ were established, and before the close of the year K Α, Α Δ Φ, X Ψ, and the "Anti-Secret" Society of Δ Υ had been added to the list. The total membership for that year, including Δ Υ, was 91. Brother Huffcut, B '84, points to the importance of the independence in those early days on the Cornell campus, in his account of the founding of B Charge. The independents wrote numerous communications to the editors of the *Daily*. These communications were sometimes semi-humorous, but often very serious, for they saw in the Greek letter fraternities their direst enemies.

While these discussions were in progress, two men were working quietly for the establishment of Θ Δ X at Cornell. They were A. B. C. Dickinson and A. Norton Fitch. These men were among the 412 students who entered Cornell in the fall of 1868; each of them having spent a year at Hamilton, they passed into the sophomore class at Cornell. They were both reared in the vicinity of Ithaca, and had prepared together at the Ithaca Academy, and they had been of the 18 charter members of Ψ charge of Θ Δ X. They decided, at this time, to found a chapter of Θ Δ X at Cornell, and their first choice to aid in this work was their old friend and schoolmate Fox Holden, who had entered Cornell at the same time as themselves, but as a freshman. W. H. Talmadge, who is also in the sophomore class, was added next to the number. Besides these four men, there was another freshman who afterwards left Cornell, after much debate and distress of mind. He joined another fraternity.

At least four of these men were probably thus bound together at the end of the first year, and some effort was made to secure a charter. Fitch wrote, so we learn, from Brother Huffcut's account, that the efforts of the group were met with strong opposition from the Δ charge, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1853-1896). He adds, however, that the members of Δ did not reckon with the anomaly of the birth of Ψ, the prototype of which, I believe is only found in Minerva's advent into the world. Though youthful, Ψ was indeed fully grown and fully armed, and Ψ was the force that made the establishment of B possible at that time. Fitch in his account spoke thus of the aid given B by Ψ.

In the fall of '69, the founders, undaunted, continued their work. From the men who entered that fall, W. H. Corbin and F. E. Wadhams were selected. "Though some of these men were sought by other fraternities, they remained true to their tentative pledge to an uncertainty," says Fitch in his account.

After the close of the first term, Brother Huffcut relates that the opposition to the granting of a charter was still unabated, and it was determined to proceed with the initiation of the men who had been pledged. "To this end," Brother Huffcut continues, "the Ξ Charge was of great aid since they sent a delegation from Geneva to Ithaca to conduct the initiation."

Founders' Day at Cornell is the birthday of Ezra Cornell and falls on January 11. On the evening of that day, Lewis Halsey, Ξ '68, Clinton Eastman, Ξ '68, and Robert C. Scott, Ξ '70, the last named being the president of the charge, came to Ithaca where they were joined by Kirk P. Crandall, Ψ '69, and with the aid of Dickinson and Fitch they initiated in a room on the third floor of the Clinton House, Holden, Talmadge, Corbin, Wadhams and one other. According to Brother Huffcut's account, which was written 30 years ago, the initiation seemed irregular and almost revolutionary, but, he adds, "in those days it appears to have been common. It will be remembered that something of the same sort occurred previous to the foundation of Ψ ." From Dickinson's correspondence with R. C. Scott, who was then president of the Ξ Charge, we learn that the initiation had the approval of P. C. Gilbert, who was president of the Grand Lodge. He suggested the initiation at Geneva, and advised Dickinson to get in touch with Brother R. C. Scott. He also added that he would request Brother Scott to perform the ceremony. Brother Scott, in his reply to the request of Dickinson and Gilbert, says: "If next week is pleasant, I shall be at Ithaca on Saturday, and if in the meantime you answer favorably, I will bring the constitution with me and initiate the men." As Brother Huffcut points out, it is quite evident that this was not an unusual procedure since it had the approval of the president of the Grand Lodge.

The next problem at hand was to secure the coveted charter for a Cornell Charge. We learned from Brother Huffcut's account, that Ψ , Ξ , and probably X , were all favorable. Delta and Z were apparently strongly opposed. The attitude of the others was uncertain. It is probable that many of them were skeptical of the success of Cornell University.

The Annual Convention was to be held on February 17 and 18, 1870. It was to be at the Astor House in New York, which was then under the management of Charles A. Stetson, Δ '58. Porteus C. Gilbert presided as President of the Grand Lodge. There were ten Charges represented, and the attendance of delegates and representatives numbered upwards of 200. The Convention dinner was up to that time the most elaborate ever held. In writing of this Convention, Brother Huffcut says: "This Convention marked the renaissance of Fraternity interest, after the terrible disruption caused by the Civil War, and from it is to be dated the modern history of $\Theta \Delta X$."

This Convention was an important one in the Fraternity history in that the flag was first flown at this time.

Dickinson made his plea for a charter at this time. I should like to quote in its entirety the story as it was told by N. L. F. Bachman, Ψ '72, in an address delivered before the Ψ Charge in 1878.

"There were about a hundred present, most of them 'old' members; much opposition was manifested and it seemed that the Charge was lost, when 'old Dick' rose and announced that he was a Cornellian and desired to appeal in its behalf. He was young, beardless, slender, with eyes dim almost to blindness; he spoke in a hesitant manner, evidently embarrassed; a delegate from an antagonistic charge, amid approving glances, objected to hearing him unless he was a $\Theta \Delta X$. How the fire glowed in dear 'old Dick's' face as he rose with the spirit of the occasion and said: 'I am a charter member of the *best* charge in this Fraternity, I mean the Ψ of Hamilton, as is Brother Fitch who joins me in this petition. I do not come here to intrude upon strangers, nor to ask favors at your hands. I come to tell this convention why I believe it our best interest to establish a charge at Cornell, and if, after you have heard me you should think it not advisable, I shall submit—no not *submit*, I shall join in your judgment, return to Cornell, and with a heart full of fraternal love say to that little band of expectant ones that we, *we* did not think it best?' Then followed a plea that at its close brought three cheers that made Statesman's Hall ring, and hale Charlie Stetson, with brimming eyes, cried out, 'My God, boys, give *that* man a charter!' The delegates crowded around our modest brother who stood trembling at thought of his own boldness. Then there came a call for a vote on the question, and when the negative was called there was a hushed, *unbroken* silence. Poor 'Dick'! That was his last convention. He helped organize the Cornell Charge, but when the next convention came, he lay listlessly amid the rosy everglades of Florida, and by him, all unseen, stood the grim warden, Death, mingling with poison the perfumed air, and ere long he had exchanged the black robes of the Ψ for the white of Ω , while we wore crêpe over hearts sadder than which none ever chanted 'Dust to Dust, Ashes to Ashes'!"

In passing, it might be well to mention that Brother Bachman confused Jacksonville, N.Y., near Ithaca, with Florida, and hence we have the quotation about the "rosy everglades" in his account.

The name first given the charge was Alpha Delta, and it continued until 1873, at which time the convention voted "the charges at present represented by double letters be assigned by the Grand Lodge some one of the letters B, II, P, and Y." Thus, $A \Delta$ soon became B Charge. Had the practice of using "Deuteron" been in use the charge would have been known as B Deuteron, but now to distinguish the B

Charge from the short-lived Ballston Charge of 1849, the latter is spoken of as B Proteron.

For the rest of that college year, the new charge had no lodge room and initiated no new members. The meetings were held in the rooms of Dickinson and Fitch, at 26 Farm Street. Shortly after this, Dickinson and Fitch moved to a house in Sears Street, and it was here that the organization of the charge took place. Brother Huffcut tells us that "after the charge was organized, we had no initiation until after we went into the lodge rooms in the Hawkins and Finch block." The members' paraphernalia was obtained in May of that year.

All of the contemporary accounts tell us of the remarkable friendship which existed among the founders. One account speaks of Fitch and Dickinson in the following words: "It was our good fortune to have the benefit of the wise counsel of the sincere, warmhearted Fitch and the presence and loving and encouraging words, of the saintly Dickinson. To these belong all the credit of establishing for B a reputation in the early days of which we, in looking back to her position and standing among the other fraternities, can feel rightly proud."

There is neither time nor space to give a long involved account of the lives of the founders of the B Charge. However, a brief sketch seems necessary.

Asa Bowles Clark Dickinson was born at Ulysses, near Ithaca, in 1847. He prepared at the Ithaca Academy and entered Hamilton College in the fall of 1867, where he became a member of the Ψ Charge. With Norton Fitch he decided to cast his lot with Cornell in the fall of 1867. During his whole life, his health was very delicate and he never returned to the University after the year 1870-71, and in the year following the establishment of B Charge, he died and was buried at a little cemetery between his home in Jacksonville and Ithaca, the members of B Charge acting as palbearers. The many contemporary tributes give high praise to his record as a student and citizen. Brother Huffcut says of him: "Dickinson died in his 24th year, but after having left an impress upon the records of his University, his Fraternity, and the hearts of his friends, that time cannot efface."

A. Norton Fitch was born at Groton, N.Y., in 1847. He, too, prepared at Ithaca Academy. As we have seen before, he was Dickinson's closest friend in the establishment of the B Charge. His life was a very useful one, and he became a lawyer and settled in Tacoma, Washington, where he lived until 1915. Like Dickinson, he secured and retained the unqualified respect and affection of his college associates.

Fox Holden was born at North Lansing, New York, in 1849. He

prepared at the Ithaca Academy. He died in the same year as Fitch. He was a brilliant student at Cornell, being a member of Φ B K, and since he remained at college a year longer than the other founders, he bore much of the burden and anxiety of the beginning.

William Henry Talmadge, as did his three brothers, prepared at the Ithaca Academy. He entered Cornell in 1868, in the sophomore class of '71. He became a minister and was greatly admired in the churches over which he presided. He died in 1880.

William Horace Corbin entered Cornell in the fall of 1869, but he remained but a single year. Although he was active as an undergraduate, only from January to June 1870, he left a most profound impression on his associates. He became well-known as a lawyer and lived until 1912 in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Frederick Eugene Wadhams was born in September 1848. He entered Cornell in 1869. He remained there for only two years. He was very prominent in university activities. It is interesting to note that a scholarship at Cornell was secured for him by the Honorable Frank Tobey, who was the father of Waldo F. Tobey and Harry R. Tobey, who later became members of the B Charge. Wadham's reputation as a lawyer was widespread. He lived longer than any of the founders, and before his death he was able to make a contribution to the building fund of the third B Charge house.

The first five-year period of the fraternity was one of a definite struggle. Some of the men stayed only a short period of time. Others were in the Fraternity short periods because they were not initiated until their Junior and Senior years. It is interesting to note that in its beginning, the B Charge was very local. As we have seen, four of the founders attended Ithaca Academy, and five of them were from the region near Ithaca. Brother Wadhams was the only man to come from any distance. He was born at Wadhams Mills, New York, and his family later moved to Port Henry. No small part of the anxiety that existed in the minds of these first members was due to the uncertainty of the University. This period may be described as one of decreasing and shifting numbers. Of the whole 34 initiated during the first five years, 16 eventually took degrees.

Brother Luzerne Coville, B '86, who has studied the history of the Charge more carefully than anyone else, points to the years 1873-4 and 1874-5 as the beginning of B's prosperity, for in these two years, Merritt Haviland and J. S. Waterman, both B '77, and A. W. Smith, B '78, were pledged to the Fraternity. In the first place, these men and others stayed the full four years, and besides, they were very prominent in University activities. During this period and until 1877, the charge had its Lodge rooms in the Hawkins and Finch block. Here also, some of the members had their living rooms, among them John Waterman and A. W. Smith.

The Charge seems to have enjoyed years of great prosperity after 1885. The fear of failure was great up until even 1884, due to the withdrawal of many fraternities from Cornell and also because of the decline in enrollment. The year 1884 marked the graduation of the beloved Ernest W. Huffcut, whose name is revered by every B man. It is impossible to mention all the names associated with this period. This prosperity seems to have been due largely to the settling in Ithaca of C. D. Marx, B '78, and A. W. Smith, B '78, and E. W. Huffcut, B '84, and later on Luzerne Coville, B '86.

The period from 1890-95 opens in the first Charge House at 120 East Buffalo Street, secured mainly through the efforts of A. W. Smith, B '78. The movement towards securing a fund for the first Charge House was begun in 1887. At this meeting about \$2,000 was subscribed in small sums, to be paid during a period of 3 to 5 years. The following summer the Charge was incorporated with Seward A. Simons, William B. Hoyt, Albert W. Smith, Charles D. Marx, W. G. Smith, Ernest W. Huffcut, and James McLachlan of Ψ as trustees. Before three years had elapsed, all except Albert W. Smith had moved elsewhere. The task now rested on his shoulders, but from the results we see that he was equal to the task, for by the summer of 1890 he had succeeded in raising enough money to purchase a house at 120 East Buffalo St. (now No. 514). The cost of the house was \$6,000, of which \$2,850 was paid in and the balance secured by mortgage. While the house was a very beautiful one, it was never quite large enough, and it was really only a stepping-stone to the next house at 15 South Avenue. Until last year, 514 East Buffalo Street was the home of "Swiss" Coville, who with his charming wife made it a welcome rendezvous for Theta Delts from all over the country. Last year, Brother Coville moved to Virginia to make his home with his son, Perkins Coville, B '14.

While the Charge prospered here, the movement to find a more permanent home was renewed in 1893. At this time, the campaign was started to secure funds for the erection of a Charge house that would meet the actual needs of fraternity life, and compare favorably with other similar houses at Cornell. This first movement was the work of Brother Huffcut as much as the first house was the work of Brother Smith. By 1896, sufficient money was raised to warrant 5 trustees, led by Brother Huffcut, to purchase a lot at the corner of South Avenue and West Avenue, adjoining the campus. A little later the Buffalo Street house was sold to Brother Coville. By March 1897, the new house was practically completed and the actives were able to move in during spring vacation. It was formally opened on June 17, 1897. The house and grounds cost over \$20,000. And at that time, it was considered one of the finest fraternity houses in the country.



(Upper) Clinton House

(Lower) Sprague Block

SCENES IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE BETA CHARGE



Upper Picture (1890)
514 East Buffalo St.

Lower Picture (1897)
15 South Avenue

BETA'S FIRST AND SECOND HOUSES

(See THE SHIELD of January, 1931, for complete story of the third house.)

When the new house was occupied, the boys did not eat there but took their meals outside. It was maintained by Brother Coville that a separate annex should be constructed to house the kitchen and dining room, and to be connected only by the porch. Plans were approved finally; in the spring vacation of the year 1902-3, the project was started under the leadership of Brother Coville. An option was secured from Franklin C. Cornell for the property and money was borrowed from Professor Woodruff to complete the purchase. In all, the annex cost about \$8,000 or \$9,000, and there was a trust of about \$3,000 on the improvements. When finally the annex was completed, the house seemed complete and satisfactory in every detail. Not being satisfied with what they already had, the trustees next secured a tennis court in the rear of the annex.

In the years leading up to the war, the Charge enjoyed great prosperity at 15 South Avenue. Many men who have now become prominent all over the country were in the house in these years.

With the declaration of war and the organization of the S.A.T.C. the house was turned over to the Government for use as a barracks. Brother Joseph P. Morrison was in the house at the time, and describes vividly the terrific abuse given the property. He says: "The men came in with hobnailed and muddy shoes all over the floors, because they were not allowed to stop marching to clean them when they entered." It is not hard to imagine the condition in which the house was left when it was finally returned to the B Corporation. It is a great tribute to the men who were in the house during and shortly after the war, when we realize that they never asked the Alumni for money or aid during these very trying times.

For several years after the war, the Charge was exceptionally large, due to the fact that many men returned from the war to finish their courses. Conditions really didn't become settled until 1924 or 1925.

Brother Waldo F. Tobey began his campaign for the construction of a new house shortly after the war. At first, it was thought that the old house could be remodeled, and then it was suggested that a new house be built on the old site, but some of the older alumni led by Brother Coville, fought against this idea, as they maintained the boys should always be together in a group, and it was not right to have them living around and about the Hill. The problem at hand was to secure a suitable site, and, the Charge is indebted to Brother William H. Morrison, B '90, for his foresight and for his ability in choosing the site at 800 University Avenue. A small lot was bought from the Quill and Dagger Society, to which was later added a strip of land purchased from the X Ψ Fraternity. Brother Leon Stern had a very difficult problem before him in designing a building for this site.

As the house at 514 East Buffalo Street was made available, through the efforts of Brother A. W. Smith, and the house at 15 South Avenue was largely the work of Brother Huffcut, so we now give full credit to Brother Waldo F. Tobey for the house at 800 University Avenue. He has often said that his work was inspired by his association with "Ern" Huffcut. Brother Tobey very modestly said that he never asked for a contribution toward the building fund, but that he merely stated the needs of the Charge. In any case, his achievement stands as the greatest in the history of Beta Charge. The house which represents an investment of nearly a quarter of a million dollars, was turned over complete in every detail without any mortgage against it. Today it stands as one of the finest fraternity houses in the country.

Inside the new house are three portraits, one of Brother Smith, one of Brother Huffcut, and one of Brother Tobey, the men responsible for each of the three houses occupied by the B Charge. The history of these houses is really the basis of the Charge's history, for the men who built them have built also the history of the Fraternity at Cornell. It is interesting to hear from Brother Coville that Brother Huffcut was for two years the leader of the independent group on the Hill, and that he was initiated in 1882. The independents lost their greatest man and one might say, that the prosperity of the B Charge as we know it today, dated from this time.

The first class to be entirely associated with the new house has made a splendid record for itself. By the splendid record that this class has made, scholastically and in extracurricular activities, they have shown their appreciation of what the alumni have done for the active Charge. This class of 1934 has one of its members on the Grand Lodge of the Fraternity, five of them are in Sphinx Head, the senior honorary society, to say nothing of the multitude of other activities in which their members are participating.

From the foregoing, we can see that the alumni and active members have always striven for better things, and because of this, the B Charge has risen from a humble position to a well-established and envied position among fraternities at Cornell.

In this account, we won't attempt to give any biographies of the living brothers, or the brothers who have entered the Ω , because we all feel that every Beta man should be given equal space in such an account. In the alumni room of the Charge house, there is to be found a picture of every man who has ever been in the B Charge, with the exception of Joseph A. Case, B '74. Brother Case lost contact with the Charge, and for many years nothing was heard of him. Finally, the postmaster at Tonopah, Nevada, informed us of his death, saying that he had been a very useful man in the community, and as a mining engineer, he had had a highly successful career.

86TH FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION RESOUNDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

The Key Celebration in New York City

IT WOULD take more than Old Man Depression to dampen the spirit of Theta Delta Chi as was demonstrated October 30, far and near, in honor of the 86th Anniversary of our beloved Fraternity. Pursuant to his duties as Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge, Brother "Norm" Hackett notified charges, graduate groups, and individual Theta Delts universally of the event. So generally well established has this splendid custom become, that it needs but a word telling of the day and date, and we are off.

From the returns this year it can be safely estimated that the Eighty-Sixth was celebrated more successfully than ever before, if the Key Dinner in New York may be taken as a cross section of the many others staged wherever it was possible for Theta Delts to foregather. Notices for this event stated that it would be held at the Maison Louis, which is the restaurant par excellence in the same building which now houses the Central Fraternity Office and the Theta Delta Chi Club suite at 67 West 52nd Street, New York. Early in the evening, loyal fraters began to assemble. They inspected the new clubrooms as well as the other apartments occupied by Theta Delts in the building until seven-thirty when they were all corralled in the main dining room to join in a rousing burst of "Come My Boys" to start the proceedings off in good old Theta Delt form. When the demi-tasse stage arrived, Brother Carl Schmid, II^d '97, toastmaster, rapped for order; exactly 104 enthusiastic metropolitan Theta Delts lighted their cigars and sat back to tune in on the greetings and messages which had been pouring in all day from every part of the globe. To all who know Carl Schmid—and who doesn't?—it is unnecessary to state how skilfully he handled the job, as he called upon various brothers present, interpolating anecdotes and traditions about them. Discreetly interspersing the telegrams and cables with bits of sentiment and goodnatured wisecracks, he kept things moving to the delight of all until a late hour. With over a hundred messages received, we regret that limited space precludes the reproducing of them all for our SHIELD readers. Suffice it to say, they were all within the deep sentiment of the occasion and testified to the fact that Theta Delts everywhere were joining together in grateful memory to our Founders and their appreciation of what Theta Delta Chi means to them. It is fitting, however, to quote the first one read by the toastmaster, it being from our esteemed President of the Grand Lodge, who wired as follows: "Twenty-five Theta Delts at Founders' Day Dinner, Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh, extend fraternal greetings to

Thetes at New York. Wish I could be at every Theta Delta Chi Birthday Party held tonight. John F. Tim."

As Norm's visitation schedule took him to the coast early this year, he was unable to be present at the key dinner as is his custom, but he was amply repaid by being privileged to celebrate with the brothers of Ξ^{Δ} and Seattle. From his wire stating that eighty were joining with him in the northwest at a wonderfully enthusiastic celebration, it was evident that New York had little or nothing on Seattle. The most remote message came from Bikaner, India, in the form of a radiogram from Brother William C. Dooris, Ξ '03, while probably the most intimate word came from Robert S. Emerson, Z '97, who, after his serious illness, found himself able to be at his Lake Winnepesaukee camp. He telephoned over long distance to "Al" Parsons, Z '24, who so ably arranged the dinner, fraternal greetings from what is jocularly known as the "Siwash" Charge. A much appreciated message came from Brother Charles A. Welch, A '66, who in his ninetieth year sent his deep evidence of affection and loyalty from his home at Stuart, Florida. This message in its significance was fittingly followed with appropriate comments by one from the Alpha Charge which read "From this the cradle of our Fraternity the men of A send you her portion of the tribute to those six who conceived our ideal 86 years ago tonight."

To indicate the widespread scope of the universal spirit of the day, we need only to mention that greetings were received from brothers in London, Paris, Constantinople, Berlin, Italy, Honolulu, Puerto Rico, Japan, Manila, Buenos Aires, Havana, China, South Africa, Alaska, several cities in Canada, from all of the charges, graduate associations, small groups, and individuals. Truly, the stars were ablaze in the hearts of Theta Delts everywhere and while the deep sentiment of the day was reflected in most of the messages, a few assumed a lighter vein provoking merriment as may be judged by the following: "Fourteen frozen fraters feasting furiously for Founders. Winnipeg Theta Delts." Phoenix, Arizona, tuned in with this bit of raillery: "The boys in the cactus send roses and horseradish this anniversary." It was a great night and supplementing the facts herein stated with notation that 80 were present in Los Angeles, 40 in Rochester, 70 in Chicago, 50 in Philadelphia, 62 at the Beta Charge house in Ithaca, and so on, there can be no doubt that the universal celebration of Founders' Day is firmly established in the hearts of Theta Delts and will ever stand as the finest testimony to the loyal growing interest of our graduates in their devotion and desire that our beloved Fraternity may be perpetuated throughout all future generations.

FRATERNITY BIRTHDAY BANQUET OF THE CENTRAL GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

RALLYING in the famed old Fraternity room of the Great Northern Hotel in Chicago—a stamping ground made historic by many a happy “huddle” in the early annals of the Central Graduate Association—forty-two plus Central Grads marked well the 87th birthday of the Fraternity, and drank healths in 3.2 to Theta Delta Chi and her men throughout the world on the night of October 30.

One of the chief regalers of the evening was Billy Lalor, N^A, '04, all-American endman extraordinary in Central Graduate gatherings, who turned back the pages of memorable local fraternity events so successfully that every brother present relived them momentarily in spite of time's passage. Bill, with authentic Scotch tonsils, is peerless, in good form, and his “tall ones” and “broad ones” are incomparable.

Comment on the 25th annual National Interfraternity Conference (held for the first time in Chicago on October 13 and 14) was given by Carl Wynne, X^A '16, President of the Association, who with “Norm” Hackett, I^A '98, and Waldo F. “Ag” Tobey, B '95, represented the Fraternity. Carl spoke of the interesting significance of “Norm's” prominence in interfraternity work, declaring that “Norm” has achieved national recognition in interfraternity circles, as well as in our own Fraternity, and pointing out that this year “Norm” held an important position in the committee-work of the Conference. Carl also announced the pleasing information that in the election of new interfraternity officers, “Norm” was made a member of the organization's executive committee. So it is with proper pride in the Central Graduate Association's share of him that we take pleasure in “Norm's” increasing lustre. (An orchid to *you*, Norm. Carry on.)

Johnny Rumbaugh, Φ '11, discussed the increasing difficulties of many another fraternity beside our own, in the present-hour problems of financial stress—in their New York City fraternity clubs as well as in chapter and graduate maintenance generally.

Testimonials of wit and wisdom also percolated from Howard Hodgkins, X^A '13; Bill Ashbeck, K^A '16; “Kink” Neilson, I^A '09; Rudy Gerding, Σ^A '15; and George Kuhn, I^A '07; and Hal Juckett, K^A '23, chairman of “the works” for the evening, kept the faith when he upheld his promise *not* to speak. And Bill Crilly, M^A '14, free-wheeled around, over, and under a chantey or so (one of which sounded like “Lord Geoffrey Amherst”) protesting the while that he really couldn't do his best work on beer.

With a number of brothers, new in this area, present for the first

time, or old friends back once more, the turnout of Chicago Theta Deltis for the birthday celebration was admirable, giving evidence that interest in Central Graduate functions for the balance of the year will continue in a very large way. We pray it may, for we have so far enjoyed one of the most successful years of activity ever recorded in these parts. And, gentlemen, we hope you are the same. Happy weather, brothers. "Come up 'n' see us s'm time!"

MOTHER AND SON DOING NICELY; SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRADS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

ON MONDAY night, October 30, a jolly group of seventy-five Theta Deltis of the Southern California Graduate Association joined with its legacy, the baby Charge, in one of the most enjoyable birthday celebrations held in Los Angeles in some years. The affair was held in the Ψ^{Δ} Charge house on the U.C.L.A. campus, and proved to be a most successful experiment, despite the distance of fifteen miles from the center of Los Angeles. A large illuminated Theta Delt flag across the front of the house served to mark the end of the trail.

Due to the efforts of Brother Lou McDermott, H $^{\Delta}$ '17, and his HiHo cafe in Westwood Village, a very palatable meal was enjoyed by everyone, on large tables decorated with red carnations. The meal was interspersed with various college and fraternity songs, accompanied by Brother Bob Carlisle tickling the ivories and Brother Ted Ferrer sawing his fiddle. An informal group debate was held on the probable outcome of the forthcoming football fracas between California at Los Angeles and her sister, California at Berkeley, in their first meeting.

The meal was concluded with the usual singing of "Stars Ablaze" and the silent toast to the Ω . Adjourning to the living room, the group was entertained before a crackling fire in the fireplace by Commodore Stuart Blackton, father of the president of Ψ^{Δ} , and often called the Dean of the Moving Pictures. He gave an interesting account of an early interview with Thomas A. Edison which resulted in the founding of the first "jumping picture" company, Vitagraph. He then presented on the screen one of the very earliest motion pictures, made in 1897, and topped it off with a Mickey Mouse comedy. Mr. Earl Holland, uncle of one of the Ψ^{Δ} actives, spoke a few words of praise for The Fraternity. Though not a Theta Delt, he is one of Ψ^{Δ} 's best liked and most frequent visitors. Brother "Tea" Blackton, President of Ψ^{Δ} , welcomed the visiting brothers and reported the

progress which the charge has made in the past year. Brother Hal Kennedy, Δ^Δ '23, also spoke a few words. Brother Joe Dasset, T^Δ '21, retiring President of the Association, read a greeting from "Norm" and summarized the year's work, receiving a great applause in appreciation for the fine work he has done. By his close contact with the local charge he has improved its morale tremendously, and helped in many more substantial ways as well.

New officers elected are: President, "Howie" Nicholas, Δ^Δ '25; Vice-President, Lloyd Green, Ξ^Δ '28; Secretary-Treasurer, Wilton Adams, Ψ^Δ '33.

"Howie" expressed his appreciation for the honor and then called upon Brother Charles Dow Clark, K '95, to speak a few words about the Fraternity and give some of his famous impersonations, which proved beyond a doubt that he is worthy of the popularity he enjoys in the motion pictures.

After the introduction of Mr. Three-Point-Two Lager, the enjoyable evening of fraternizing came to a close and Θ Δ X was a year older.

The following "chosen sons" were present: Brothers Julian Adams, Δ^Δ '05, William F. Adams, Σ^Δ '00, Wilton Adams, Ψ^Δ '33, A. Perry Bacon, H^Δ '19, John A. Bacon, H^Δ '17, Lew Bailey, Ψ^Δ '29, Bill Blackburn, Ψ^Δ '29, Jack Booth, Δ^Δ '31, Eric Borchert, Ψ^Δ '33, Ernst Borchert, Σ^Δ '05, John Boyce-Smith, II, P^Δ '01, Oz Childs, Ψ^Δ '29, Charles Dow Clark, K '95, Scott Crosby, Ψ^Δ '32, Ted Dahl, T^Δ '24, Joe Dasset, T^Δ '21, Alex W. Davis, H^Δ '14, R. T. Dawes, H^Δ '24, John A. Evans, Δ^Δ '28, Phil French, Ξ^Δ '17, Richard Garvey, P^Δ '10, Lloyd Green, Ξ '28, George Gibson, Σ^Δ '28, James Gibson, Σ^Δ '24, Pickles Heintz, Δ^Δ '17, Mauro Herrera, Ψ^Δ '29, A. W. Holmes, H^Δ '22, Jim Irsfeld, T^Δ '06, Hal Jepsen, Δ^Δ '24, Moxy Kayser, Σ^Δ '06, Hal Kennedy, Δ^Δ '23, Fred Kienzle, Ψ^Δ '32, C. L. Lamont, Θ^Δ '07, Hal Mallum, Δ^Δ '15, Charles Manbert, Ψ^Δ '30, Joe McMann, Ξ^Δ '30, J. H. McKay, T^Δ '21, F. L. Morse, T^Δ '08, Earl Morton, Δ^Δ '24, Howard Neal, Δ^Δ '22, Howard Nicholas, Δ^Δ '25, Archie Nisbet, Δ^Δ '22, Herndon Park, Δ^Δ '24, James M. Reynolds, H^Δ '21, Ed Rhone, Ψ^Δ '32, John Rhone, Ψ^Δ '31, M. I. Scott, Δ^Δ '27, Don Snyder, Γ^Δ '21, E. L. Stockwell, H^Δ '08, Norm Topping, Ξ^Δ '30, J. C. Travis, Δ^Δ '24, Irv Watcher, Ξ^Δ '31, Lou McDermott, H^Δ '17.

Undergraduate Ψ^Δ Brothers "Tea" Blackton, John Boyce-Smith, III, Bob Carlisle, Walt Cash, Bob Corfman, Ray Edwards, Ted Ferrer, Wayland Franklin, Harold Schilling, Walt Vidor, Temple Voorheis, Walt Wortham, Earl Harris, Bob Howard.

Psi Deuteron Pledges: Chan Eccles, Frank Hedrick, Mel Hocker, Bill Osborn, Gordon Sherer, Hartley Thaw.

Guests: Commodore Stuart Blackton, Earl Holland.

THE BIRTHDAY DINNER AT DETROIT

THE Detroit Graduate Association have made it a rule and custom to consider the Birthday Dinner each year as their official annual meeting at which time the new officers are elected and the policies for the coming year discussed. They held their meeting this year at the home of Howard Benedict, Ψ '06 (with appreciation to H.W.B. and his wife). It was a gala occasion with about 60 per cent turnout. Buffet luncheon with the usual good cheer, which the treasurer sold at a slight profit at so much per bottle (a good idea for bolstering up the treasury).

The new officers are: Herbert W. Mandel, Σ^Δ '17, president, 1300 Union Guardian Bldg., Detroit; Howard W. Benedict, Ψ '06, vice-president, 1265 Cass Ave., Detroit; Robert E. Doremus, X^Δ '23, treasurer, 4343 Clements, Detroit; Robert Murphy, K^Δ 18, secretary, 545 Alter Rd., Detroit.

The luncheons, which are held each Friday, as usual, a custom that has remained unbroken since issuance of their charter, have become increasingly popular. They have their luncheon now at The Savoyard Club, a downtown luncheon club located on top of the Buhl Building. It is an exclusive club, luxuriously appointed, the luncheon is the most reasonable they have had, in cost, and probably the best in quality. They are looking forward to a good attendance throughout the year.

CHARLES A. SELDEN, Z '93

*His Dispatches on European Affairs Are Praised at
Association's Dinner*

AT THE annual dinner of The Evening Post Alumni Association, a medal was awarded to Charles A. Selden, London correspondent of *The New York Times*, under the terms of the annual award made by the association. These prescribe that the medal shall go to some one who during the last year has "shown courage, rendered public service or achieved other high distinction in journalism."

Brother Selden was not at the dinner, having recently returned to England after a stay in the United States, but he sent a cablegram expressing his appreciation.

Previous recipients of the medal have been Alexander Dana Noyes, financial editor of *The Times*; Lincoln Steffens and Oswald Garrison Villard. The presentation to Mr. Selden was made by Charles McD Puckette of *The Times*, a former managing editor of the *Evening Post*.

FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REPORTS

Official Record of Initiations

October and November, 1933

1933 Charge Delegation			Name and Residence
Oct. 8	B ^Δ	'34	Paul John Gerdes, Burlington, Iowa.
Oct. 8	B ^Δ	'35	Donald Burns Eberhart, Hamilton, Mo.
Oct. 8	B ^Δ	'35	W. Lawman Hintz, Manchester, Iowa.
Oct. 8	B ^Δ	'36	Leslie Horace Hansen, Millerton, N. Y.
Oct. 17	Γ ^Δ	'35	Herman Christian Wendland, Jr., Elmhurst, Ill.
Oct. 17	Γ ^Δ	'37	Ralph Garfield Tiffany, Jr., River Forest, Ill.
Oct. 25	Z ^Δ	'36	Nelson Selwyn Adams, Montreal, Que.
Nov. 22	Z ^Δ	'37	James Douglas Bourne, Westmount, Que.
Nov. 22	Z ^Δ	'37	John Philip Cowie, Montreal, Que.
Nov. 22	Z ^Δ	'37	James Neville Doyle, Lachine, Que.
Nov. 22	Z ^Δ	'37	James Muir Mills, Westmount, Que.
Nov. 22	Z ^Δ	'37	George Reginald Woollatt, Montreal, Que.
Oct. 15	H ^Δ	'35	Wilburn John Murry, Porterville, Calif.
Oct. 15	H ^Δ	'36	Gilbert Barron, San Diego, Calif.
Oct. 15	H ^Δ	'36	Jules LaBarthe Beasley, Kellogg, Idaho.
Oct. 15	H ^Δ	'36	Edward Thompson Maples, Jr., San Francisco, Calif.
Oct. 15	H ^Δ	'36	Jack Miltz Pope, Great Falls, Mont.
Oct. 15	H ^Δ	'36	Millard Francis Walline, Ontario, Calif.
Oct. 15	H ^Δ	'36	Henry Headley Weddle, Jr., El Cajon, Calif.
Oct. 15	H ^Δ	'36	Gordon Roland Williams, Klamath, Falls, Ore.
Oct. 15	H ^Δ	'36	George Osborne Wilson, Jr., Stanford University, Calif.
Nov. 22	Θ ^Δ	'34	Holbrook Burnham Smith, Red Bank, N. J.
Oct. 23	Λ ^Δ	'35	Donald Alan Smith, Brandon, Man.
Oct. 23	Λ ^Δ	'36	Richard Arthur Daly, Jr., Toronto, Ont.
Oct. 26	Λ ^Δ	'38	Warren Allan Nicholson, Toronto, Ont.
Nov. 6	Λ ^Δ	'37	Hollis Andrew Taylor Clark, Toronto, Ont.
Nov. 14	M ^Δ	'36	Daniel Berrien Halstead, II, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Nov. 14	M ^Δ	'37	Benson Martin Austin, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Nov. 14	M ^Δ	'37	Harry Wheeler Barber, North Attleboro, Mass.
Nov. 14	M ^Δ	'37	Stephen Tapper Ellen, Douglaston, N. Y.
Nov. 14	M ^Δ	'37	William Edwin Fairley, Flushing, N. Y.
Nov. 14	M ^Δ	'37	Donald Babson Mayo, Providence, R. I.
Nov. 14	M ^Δ	'37	Jerome Frederick Peck, Jr., Binghamton, N. Y.
Nov. 14	M ^Δ	'37	Vincent Scofield, West Hartford, Conn.
Nov. 14	M ^Δ	'37	Alfred Anthony Snowball, Niles, Ohio.
Oct. 11	N	'36	Lindsay Chambers Blanton, University, Va.
Oct. 11	N	'36	Robert Malcolm Booth, New Britain, Conn.
Oct. 11	N	'37	Charles Henry Bergmann, New York, N. Y.
Oct. 11	N	'37	Frederick John Cramer, Philadelphia, Pa.
Oct. 11	N	'37	Marion Sims Davidson, Dawson, Ga.
Oct. 11	N	'37	Frederick Buckley Doherty, Clifton, N. J.
Oct. 11	N	'37	Thomas Joseph Farrell, Jr., New York, N. Y.
Oct. 11	N	'37	Franklin Swift Gibson, II, Easton, Md.
Oct. 25	N	'37	Henry Alexander Wise Happer, Jr., Charleston, W. Va.
Oct. 11	N	'37	Allan Watson Hazard, Ansonia, Conn.
Oct. 11	N	'37	Stewart Fullerton Jamison, Jr., Newark, N. J.
Oct. 11	N	'37	Arnold Lawson, Jr., Egypt, Mass.

THE SHIELD

1933	Charge	Delegation	Name and Residence
Oct. 11	N	'37	Thomas William Lawson, II, Egypt, Mass.
Oct. 25	N	'37	Evan James Male, Clarksburg, W. Va.
Oct. 25	N	'37	David Stuart Shields, Norwich, Conn.
Oct. 25	N	'37	Richard Lewis von Tacky, Titusville, Pa.
Oct. 16	Σ	'36	James McBride, Batavia, N. Y.
Nov. 25	0 ^Δ	'36	Martin Adin Brown, Jr., Boston, Mass.
Nov. 25	0 ^Δ	'36	Theodore William Dearborn, Jr., Auburndale, Mass.
Nov. 25	0 ^Δ	'36	John Richard Groh, Lebanon, Pa.
Nov. 25	0 ^Δ	'36	Walter Alan Harrington, Jr., Worcester, Mass.
Nov. 25	0 ^Δ	'36	Horace McKee Huffman, Jr., Dayton, Ohio.
Nov. 25	0 ^Δ	'36	Stanley Ward Osgood, Winchester, Mass.
Nov. 25	0 ^Δ	'36	Lloyd Blair Rainey, Jr., Beaver, Pa.
Nov. 25	0 ^Δ	'36	Donald Goodrich Robbins, Jr., Waban, Mass.
Nov. 25	0 ^Δ	'36	Brinton Thatcher Shorer, Hartford, Conn.
Nov. 25	0 ^Δ	'36	Richard Miller Spong, Harrisburg, Pa.
Nov. 25	0 ^Δ	'36	William Brewster Towne, Holyoke, Mass.
Nov. 25	0 ^Δ	'36	Paul Louis Zens, Germantown, Pa.
Nov. 13	Σ ^Δ	'34	George Wesley Johnson, Jr., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Nov. 13	Σ ^Δ	'35	Leland William Howard, Milwaukee, Wis.
Oct. 9	T ^Δ	'36	Edward Nichols McDevitt, Jr., Somers, Mont.
Oct. 22	Ψ ^Δ	'34	Robert Hall Carlisle, Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 22	Ψ ^Δ	'36	Robert Laverne Corfman, Los Angeles, Calif.

*Official Record of Active and Graduate Members who
have entered the Ω*

1933	Charge	Delegation	Name and Residence
Mar. 31	B	'90	William L. Stranahan, Salinas, Calif.
Nov. 23	Γ ^Δ	'07	Alfred B. Koch, Toledo, Ohio.
Oct. 19	Δ	'86	Morris R. Sherrerd, Newark, N. J.
Oct. 29	Z ^Δ	'03	William H. Dickson, Toronto, Ont.
Nov. 16	Z ^Δ	'28	Edmund J. Brannen, New York, N. Y.
Sept. 14	H	'79	Frank Kimball, Freeport, Me.
Sept. 1	H	'89	Fremont C. J. Little, Augusta, Me.
Oct. 14	H	'96	Angus G. Hebb, Bridgton, Me.
Sept. 18	K	'72	LeGrand Powers, Brookline, Pa.
Oct. 23	N ^Δ	'02	Edwin H. Higgins, Los Angeles, Calif.
May 9	0 ^Δ	'75	William J. Noyes, Macon, Ga.
Aug. 11	0 ^Δ	'78	Edward H. Rowell, Concord, N. H.
10-11-32	0 ^Δ	'83	Champion J. Waring, Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 22	0 ^Δ	'84	Charles O. Thurston, Canterbury, N. H.
10-19-32	0 ^Δ	'92	Merrill Shurtleff, Lancaster, N. H.
June 3	0 ^Δ	'93	Carl C. Fletcher, Burlington, Vt.
Sept. 12	0 ^Δ	'95	Walter L. Kelso, Hillsboro, N. H.
July 9	0 ^Δ	'13	George A. Hayes, New Haven, Conn.
Nov. 9	0 ^Δ	'13	Kendall Winship, Tulsa, Okla.
Nov. 27	Σ ^Δ	'07	Andrew K. Robertson, Wauwatosa, Wis.
Nov. 27	X	'73	Arthur J. Gibbons, Rochester, N. Y.
Oct. 24	X	'04	Frank E. Winter, Rochester, N. Y.
Nov. 17	Ψ	'68	Albert B. Robinson, Hauppauge, N. Y.

CHARGE LETTERS



Union is one of those colleges where rushing is in no way regulated by the administration. After the roar and confusion of the madscramble for fraternity candidates, Schenectady is a comparatively quiet town. Alpha pledged five men. Gentlemen, we want you to come around

to meet the men and decide for yourselves, from first hand observation, if they are not the likeliest group of prospective Thetes you have seen in years.

Amsterdam High sent us Robert Burnham, and the same city gave us John N. Swanker, a graduate of Manlius Military Academy. G. Clark Cummings came to Union from Gloversville. Oswego has always been generous to the A cause, and Arthur H. Halladay found his way to 103 Seward Place from the shores of Lake Ontario. J. Kenneth Young is a sophomore at Union this year and hails from Utica.

Our newly decorated home undoubtedly did much towards making a good impression on the freshmen. The outside of the House is now ivory with green trimmings. The walls and woodwork of the interior remind one of the finest mansions of Riverside Drive. Many new pieces of furniture have been added to our already ample supply.

The boys from A have been going places since our last letter appeared in THE SHIELD. Charley Buchwald was not satisfied with being elected a member of Eta Kappa Nu, but he stole the office of president from under the other members' noses. The Glee Club needed a good manager so they chose a Thete, Jimmy Horan. The managing editorship of the college newspaper is now in the capable hands of Bill Huntley. Morton C. Stewart, Jr., is working with Bill as Circulation Manager of the *Concordiensis*. Larry Sherwood managed to wiggle his way into the Hale Club which is an intellectual society on the Union campus, composed of professors and ten Seniors.

The Thetes of Schenectady are proud of the Founders' Day Banquet held at the charge house. We are still wishing for dinners as excellent as the one we had that night. The men will probably never stop telling the jokes that students, engineers, and professors cracked on that occasion. It is nothing to see two or three men in a corner arguing about the value of some ideal or other set before them by the grads on October 30. Paul H. Lair, A '23, was the toastmaster and he did a cracking good job. John Anderson, N '10 and Larry Hawkins, IA '97, gave the boys something to think about. The Union faculty was represented by Dr. Morton C. Stewart, Z '94, and Professor Robert Crowell, M '89, czars of the classroom, became pals of the dinner table. Squire Travis, A '11, was present with his usual pep talk that can probably make the men of Alpha do more work than most anything in the world.

Alpha is fighting, gentlemen, for a high standard of scholarship, a crown of campus activities, but above all to inculcate into all comers those lofty ideals for which Theta Delta Chi so firmly stands.

LARMAN S. SHERWOOD, *Charge Editor*



Beta has begun what we believe will be a very successful year with the pledging of nine promising men: Jack Keenaghan, Larchmont, N.Y.; Don Ames, Ithaca, N.Y.; Dick Cobb, Cleveland, Ohio; Frank Baker, Short Hills, N.J.; Jim Nolan, Reading, Pa.; Irv Impink, Reading, Pa.; Frank Mitchell, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Bob Tomlin, Alexandria, Va.; Leland Lowe, New York City.

Beta men have participated in numerous activities this fall and will continue to do so in the coming winter. Ted Crocker and Frank Dickerson have been out for the varsity crew, while Bill Morrison has been working for a place on the football team. Morely Welles is aspiring for the basketball managership and Ed Doyle is a member of the baseball competition. Gar Adams and Irv Impink are both competing for places on the *Sun* Board. Frank Read, Jack Keenaghan, and Jim Nolan are keeping themselves busy with the *Widow* competition.

Our outstandingly successful senior class has started another busy year. It is sufficient to say that they have three sport managers, two major publication managers, and that every member of the class is active in at least one society. The most recent elections have been Stan Wilcox to Φ B K, Dick Oviatt, Jack Little, Shell Rieley, and Sandy Ketchum to K B Φ , and Sy Symonds to Delta Club.

I might mention that we are very fortunate in having with us several expert deer-hunters. The brothers Day, Albright, and Scott went to the Adirondacks for a little deer-hunting and after having been snowed in for a week, they came back with a few feathers from a wood-pecker, which they claimed to have shot—we are not so sure, though.

When you are in the vicinity of Ithaca, do not forget that B will always welcome you.

H. C. WEIDNER, JR., *Charge Editor*



Again Beta Deut is in the midst of the interfraternal whirlpool of activities which began with pre-school rushing. The new men on the campus wearing Theta Delt pledge buttons are Frank Brown, Holmes Brown, James Taft, and George Graves of Ames; Alfred Rathje of Chicago; and Lee Nelson of Allerton, Iowa, also Alvin Grey of State Center a pledge from last year.

Our active enrollment has been increased with the just recent initiation of Brothers Layman Hintz, Leslie Hansen, Paul Gardes, and Donald Eberhart.

During the summer the charge house underwent a great change. It was the construction of a new porch and a new entrance which was designed by Brother Hefferman who is now studying at Harvard. These improvements have transformed the appearance of the house to quite some extent.

The actives are busily engaged with their outside duties. The president of Beta Deut is the vice-president of the Block and Bridle Club and is a member of the interfraternal council. Brothers Jack and Robert Fries are working for the varsity swimming team and Brother Ripper is keeping in condition to throw the javelin. Brother Armstrong is manager of the college intramural athletics, also Brother Huntoon is the manager for wrestling and is a member of the meat judging team. Our representative to T B II and Φ A T is Brother Forman, Brothers Marquart, Baker, and Hansen are working on the student publications.

This year our Homecoming brought many Brothers back to Beta Deut

where they were entertained by a football victory over Missouri. (We needed one.)

The Annual Birthday Banquet was very successful and we are proud to say we had visiting Brothers from both Z and T^Δ.

It is rumored about the halls of the house that Norm will be here right after Thanksgiving. We hope to have an improvement over our rating of last year.

In closing I want to invite all Theta Delts to visit B^Δ and to see the new additions.

ROY HUNTOON, JR., *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Rushing occupied the first two weeks of the present school year and left us with a fine class. It gives us pleasure to present to the fraternity the following pledges: Hubert Bristol, John Clee, Robert Garrels, Robert Graham, Thomas Hackett, Joseph

Kempton, William Kline, Donald McPike, David Nickerson, Charles Tiffany, Tyler Riggin, Raymond Vincent, and Robert Wells, freshmen; George Appleyard, a sophomore; and William Schatz and Edward Young, who are juniors. Pledge-brothers Garrels, Tiffany, and Bristol are the younger brothers of active members in the charge, while Kline is the younger brother of Brothers Charles and Henry Kline, who have graduated. Pledge-brother Hackett, as you may have guessed, is the nephew of our Norm, and Kempton is the nephew of Horace and Frank Van Tuyl. Pledge-brother McPike is the younger brother of Brother Francis McPike, and pledge-brother Riggin is the younger brother of Fred Riggin, who was originally pledged with the class of 1934 but was forced to withdraw from school.

At a meeting early in the fall the initiations of Brother Ralph Tiffany and Brother Herman Wendland were held.

The *Michigan Daily*, our campus newspaper, has been seriously considering moving its offices to the Theta Delt house ever since it was announced that Brother Sharp was to be business manager and Brother Connellan managing editor of the publication. Also on the *Daily* are Brother Ward, service manager, Brother Van Vleck, a night editor, Brother Groehn, a reporter, and Brother Battistini, a business assistant.

The Gargoyle, humorous publication, has Brother Bohnsack, our house president, as business manager, with Brother Hume for advertising manager and for publication manager, Brother Thompson. Brother Strayer is assisting them. Pledge-brother Bard is trying out for a position on the year-book.

Brother Salmon has recently been elected to T B II, engineering honorary scholastic society, as a reward for his diligent efforts with the slide-rule. He is also a member of Vulcans, local honorary society for engineers, and manager of the tennis team.

This year, the house is outstanding by virtue of the number of men who are members of Michigamua—Brothers Sharp, Connellan, and Bohnsack having attained this highest of campus honors at Michigan. Brother Jack Beal and Brother Fleming are members of Druids, senior honorary society, the latter being also manager of the gym team. Brother Ward is a member of Sphinx, junior honorary society, as are Brother Sharp, Connellan, and Bohnsack.

The house's contribution to the stage is Brother Pozz, who has played many rôles in campus productions. He was one of the leading players in the summer repertory group which presented a number of productions last

summer. John McCarthy is a leading contender for the position of president of the Union, all-campus student organization, and although he is only a sophomore, is rated by many as a most likely candidate. Brother Cavanaugh is an assistant manager of the baseball team, while Brothers Bob Beal and Strayer have received recognition for their vocational talent by election to the Glee Club. On the freshman football team were Pledge-brothers Appleyard and Chuck Tiffany and Brother Ralph Tiffany, who is also trying out for the hockey team. Brother Bristol is a try-out on the staff of the Interfraternity Council and is expected to distinguish himself on the tennis team.

The junior class made a short sally into the political field of the engineering school and garnered the position of chairman of the music committee for the J-Hop for Brother Garrels.

We were most pleased at the large number of men who came to the charge house from B the week-end of the Cornell game, and we hope that we may have the opportunity of entertaining them again. We cordially invite the other charges to send us any number of brothers and guarantee to show them a good time with true $\Gamma\Delta$ hospitality.

Norm came and went early in the year, stopping just long enough to greet the new pledges on their first night. He had the privilege—and we are sure that he considered it a privilege—of officially pledging the new men into the fraternity.

The annual alumni banquet was held November 17, on the evening before the Minnesota-Michigan football game. Brother Bob Stewart, '16, acted as toastmaster as the charge welcomed back home many graduates from Detroit and other places. Brother Hackley Butler made an exceptionally fine speech, and the whole affair was rated as one of the best that has ever been held.

All during the football season we have had the opportunity and privilege of entertaining many alumni at buffet luncheons and dinners before and after the games.

We hope that all the alumni and undergraduates who have been receiving *The Gamma Deut Alumni News*, our Charge publication, are enjoying it, and we would appreciate any word of criticism which anyone might have to offer.

Visiting brothers have always been encouraged to stop over and stay as long as possible at $\Gamma\Delta$, and we are doing our best to carry on the hospitable tradition. We hope to see many of the brothers dropping in on us—you may be assured of a cordial welcome at 700 South State.

GEORGE B. VAN VLECK, *SHIELD Correspondent*



Delta Deuteron has at last finished her rushing for the semester and would like to present six new pledges: Donald Clarke, '37, Pomona, Calif.; Herbert O. Crouch, '37, Winters, Calif.; Lee M. Gross, '36, Berkeley, Calif.; William A. Joubert, '35, Oakland, Calif.; Emerson W. Read, '35, Sacramento, Calif.; Keith M. Shaffer, '37, Merced, Calif.

This year's pledge class is a particularly active one, and we note that Pledge Read is winning a place for himself on the varsity crew; Pledge Gross is going strong in tennis; Pledge Clarke is out for track; Pledge Shaffer has assured himself a place on the freshman swimming team, and Pledge Crouch is working hard on the managerial staff of the *Daily Californian*.

The recent initiation of Richard Gee, '36, and Charles M. Belshaw, '35, added two new brothers to the fold. They are both fine fellows and the house looks with pride upon their beaming countenances.

I will not take up your time by listing the upper-classmen in activities,

but would like to say that Δ^A is well represented on the California Campus.

Dear (old) "Norm" has paid his respect to Δ^A and at the time of writing is speeding down to H A —Good luck Stanford. We had the honor, for the first time in many years of having "Norm" with us at our 86th birthday banquet and it was a great treat as well as a great success. The banquet was held November 5, in conjunction with H A , "Norm" gave quite an impressive talk upon the founding of $\Theta \Delta X$ and showed pictures of Union College. Of the many other charges represented at the banquet were: Benjamin L. Nyman, Z '26, Dick Tower, I A '01, E. Stakdyk, S A '19, "Chic" Day, K A '13, Geoffrey Winslow, K '06.

Our fall informal this year was arranged in a waterfront idea, and what a waterfront. All the walls were papered and painted with sailors and—er—ah-ladies. The library was converted into a bar where refreshments were served—yes I said refreshments. Well anyway it was a wow! Getting away from social events, by the time this letter is printed Thanksgiving, Big Game, Christmas and New Years will be history and I am no prophet. The house is greatly improving in scholarship and there is now a spirit of unity in dear old Δ^A that surpasses any other class for many years. "Norm" will vouch for that and as to the future there will be no stopping us from climbing up the well known ladder to the top.

Come up and see us soon.

JACK R. HUGHES, *Charge Editor*

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

January of 1934 finds Epsilon Charge with a good three months' work behind her. Football, rushing, scholarship, basketball, and swimming have added to the laurels of the Charge. While we didn't exactly spend the holidays resting and sleep-

ing we are ready for the long trek to June with the work and accomplishments we expect to produce during that time.

Epsilon began the year with nineteen active brothers and three pledges. Late in September Brothers Dempster and Wilson of the class of 1936 and Brother Hope of the class of 1935 were initiated. In October the charge welcomed Brothers Fitch and Bray who affiliated from X A and Z A respectively.

This year the rushing season was changed from the second week of the second semester to the middle of the first semester and cut from two weeks to one. The change in date was favorable but the smaller period made it all the more grueling. With thirteen fraternities on the campus and only one hundred and fifty freshmen, a hundred and twenty-five less than last year, an outsider might have thought our position perilous—that, owing to a smaller field to draw from, we would be likely to forget about $\Theta \Delta X$'s criterion of quality and hastily grab anyone who was rushing us. We stayed, however, with the Fraternity's excellent and conservative procedure during those nerve racking days. Because of the smaller class there were fewer men to be considered. On the other hand the college's entrance requirements have been raised and the percentage of eligible men was higher than in previous classes. So we assure you that, while we may have fewer pledges this year, they are the best of the class of 1937 and equal to any previous group of prospective Theta Deltas.

The delegation of 1937 consists of seven men and they are:

Linwood Walker, Nassawadox, Va.

Allen Carpenter, East Williston, Long Island, N.Y.

Warne Robinson, Williamsburg, Va.
 Frederick Lessner, Norfolk, Va.
 James O'Flaherty, Richmond, Va.
 Clinton Griffin, Norfolk, Va.
 Waldo Randall, Mount Sinai, Long Island, N.Y.

Pledge Walker is a cousin of Brother Mapp, E '36, and Pledge O'Flaherty is a nephew of Brother Carneal, E '20.

To Brother Charles Taylor, E '09, Alumni Secretary of the college, goes the credit for the success of the homecoming day on last November 18 which certainly outshone any previous celebration of that nature at William and Mary. Epsilon made a good showing with more alumni present for the occasion than any other fraternity.

Along with the higher entrance requirements the college has also instituted a more difficult grading system and a higher scholastic standing is now required to remain in school. After the first reports came out, however, we found we had lost no one and the Charge average had gone up. With that encouragement and proof of what study will do we are going to wear our books out pushing the average higher yet. We intend to pledge Phi Bete in a body.

This year nearly all varsity athletic squads have or have had a Theta Delt connected with them. Brothers Darden, Johnson, and Bridges played first string in football and Brother Warner was manager. Warner also has a berth on the swimming team along with Brothers Bray and Hall. Brother Mack is manager of swimming and captain of fencing. Hoke also fences and Hall is manager. Johnson, Little, and Hart, captain, have made excellent reputations as track men and will be in the field again in spring. The basketball squad numbers Brother Wilson as a member. To top the list of E men who are managers we have Brother Carner who is Student Director of Athletics. He is also manager of basketball.

Success has been with us so far and we intend to keep it the rest of the year. We wish our sister charges the same fortune and good luck.

Come down and see us some time.

SAM ELLIOTT, *Charge Editor*



Zeta is happy to introduce her new pledges, the finest delegation on the hill, and one of the finest delegations in history.

Palmer App, Evanston, Ill.; Raymond H. Blake, Jr., Barrington, R.I.; Lee H. Danforth, Brockton, Mass.; William S. Eckert, New York City; Grant A. Geyer, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Frederick R. Goff, Barrington, R.I.; Horace L. Henry, New York City; Allan H. Krause, son of Maxwell Krause, Z '10, Lebanon, Pa.; D. James McConeghy, Coudersport, Pa.; Tyler Micoleau, brother of H. B. Micoleau, H '28, Providence, R.I.; Charles J. Myers, Jr., Hackensack, N.J.; William D. Reynolds, Providence, R.I.; Fred A. Sawyer, brother of Carl Sawyer, Z '34, Providence, R.I.; Phillip M. Shires, son of Percy Shires, Z '06, Providence, R.I.; William G. Tyrrell, Belmar, N.J.; Douglas S. Widnall, Hackensack, N.J.

Every one of these men has already distinguished himself on the campus. Pledges App, Blake, Eckert, Reynolds, and Widnall won their numerals in freshman football. Eckert captained the team and was recently elected class marshall (president). Pledges Henry and Tyrrell were on the fresh-

man soccer team. Many of the pledges are already planning to participate in winter athletics. Blake will be a candidate on the wrestling squad. Geyer, McConeghy, and Widnall will try out for basketball; Micoleau and Sawyer will play hockey. Eckert, Henry, McConeghy, Myers, Tyrrell, Micoleau, and Widnall are all potential track stars. Krause and Shires are already on the freshman board of the *Brown Daily Herald*, while McConeghy is working for a place on the staff. Eckert and Shires are interested in *Sock and Buskin*, the dramatic society. App is one of the five John Hay scholars in the class.

But the upperclassmen are setting the pace. Oscar Hammer, already a Cammarian Club (student governing body) member, Owl and Ring, (senior honorary society), and basketball captain for the second year, was elected first class marshal. Norm Singleton, his colleague on the Cammarian Club, is managing editor of the *Herald*, treasurer of Sphinx (faculty-student honorary society), and was one of the two division leaders in the recent Christian Association drive. President Fred Halberstadt is a member of the Erasmians, social debating club, as are also Sawyer and Robbins. Win Robbins is also a Sphinx and a member of the lacrosse and wrestling teams. Halberstadt and Williams are our two Interfraternity Governing Board members. Jack Harriman, to whom much credit must be given for his work as chairman of the rushing committee, was manager of the soccer team this past fall. Dick Rice and Lee Pease still toot their horns in the band.

Among our juniors Bob Williams is a member of Brown Key, and assistant manager of hockey. Howie Floren is expected to be the high scorer on this year's basketball team. The extinction of the *Jug*, the humorous magazine, has left Bob Hull without a position, but he promises to employ his talents elsewhere soon. Fred Rea, though hampered by injuries, was a guard on the football squad. Bob Ford, studying this year in Paris, has been greatly missed.

The sophomores are holding their own in the general rush for campus honors. Joe Olney and Chris Pease were football stalwarts, and were selected for the Vigilance Committee, of which Olney is now president. He is planning to go out for hockey, while Pease and Jack Morrison are slated for berths on the wrestling team. Whit Easton is scutting for a managerial position.

With rushing concluded so successfully, with the Victory Cup reposing on the mantelpiece, with the finances in great shape, with scholarship not too bad, Z seems headed for greater heights than ever.

In the bonds

HARRY R. JACKSON, *Charge Editor*



At the beginning of the new college year, Z^A is mighty happy to present to the brothers of Θ Δ X the five latest additions to our ranks, initiated only a few days before the writing of this letter. They are, Brothers Jack Cowie, Montreal; Jim Doyle, Lachine;

George Woolatt, Montreal; and Doug Bourne and Jim Mills, both of Westmount. At the very commencement of the term Brother Selwyn Adams was initiated after a year as a pledge. This brings our strength up to twenty-one actives, and six pledges as well, are expected to swell our ranks in the near future.

Zeta Deut's first important function of the year was the rushing dance, which was closely followed by a tea dance after the varsity game. At this game we had the novel sight of two Theta Delt's opposing each other on

the field of battle. Brother Arnup of $\Delta\Delta$ and Brother Krukowski of $Z\Delta$ both turned in sterling games for their respective sides.

On October 30 we celebrated $\Theta\Delta X$'s and $Z\Delta$'s 86th and 32nd birthdays, with an oyster supper and informal dinner at the charge house.

The brothers have entered into almost all branches of college activity this year. Theta Deltas are managing teams and playing on them, taking part in plays, playing in the band, singing in the glee club, and holding down executive positions in class and faculty.

Old man winter is with us in earnest apparently this year, and though the weather is cold, a warm welcome always awaits you at the charge at old McGill.

R. A. BROWN, *Charge Editor*



Though winter has descended unusually early, H has commenced the present year in her ever propitious manner. As still remains the custom at Bowdoin, rushing season became our foremost thought as soon as our furniture was adjusted. Our efforts seemed justly rewarded in the freshmen pledges: Walter Batty, Hopedale, Mass.; George P. Clarkson, Swampscott, Mass.; Donald Cole, North Brookline, Maine; Ernest Dalton, Hopedale, Mass.; Benjamin S. Haggett, East Orange, N.J.; Paul Ivory, Rosalindale, Mass.; Norman P. Seagrave, Fall River, Mass.; Stanley Williams, Jr., London, England; Harold E. Wyer, Brookline, Mass.; William V. K. Fletcher, Portland, Maine; Robert M. Porter, North Anson, Maine; W. Lloyd Southam, Salem, Mass. We have also pledged two upper-classmen: Harold H. Milliken, '35, Portland, Maine; Orville Seagrave, '36, Fall River, Mass. I must admit that they all give promise of being fine Theta Deltas.

As usual our campus activities are numerous and widespread. Brother Freeman is associate editor of the *Bowdoin Orient* our weekly paper; Brother Hickox is business manager of the *Bowdoin Quill*; Brothers Baker and Hayward are members of the business board of the *Orient*; and Brother Chapman is seeking distinction as an editor of the same. With Brothers Rodich, Walker, and Chase, and Pledges Dalton and Milliken as members of the band H is well represented in that colorful organization which is led by Brother Baker and managed by Brother Hayward. Brothers Cleaves and Walker are prominent in Bowdoin's theatrical club, The Masque and Gown. We also boast of several members in the glee club, and many more in the college orchestra.

In the field of athletics Brothers Ackermann, Dana, Johnson, Kingsbury, and Walker, and Pledges Kent and Connor are making the varsity football team a success. Brothers Melaugh, Baker, Chase and Hay have been playing junior varsity football under none other than Brother Richardson. We also find Pledges Clarkson, Haggett and Cole seeking places on the freshman team. Pledge Robert M. Porter was outstanding on the freshman cross country team.

The house touch football team has completed its regular schedule with five wins and no defeats. As we have had no difficulty in this stretch, I feel certain that my next letter will inform you that we are the Interfraternity Champions.

Our only social function thus far has been a tea dance which followed a football game. It was a great success, but our eyes look longingly at the

calendar which informs us that bigger and better evenings are soon to come.

Eta celebrated the Fraternity Birthday on the evening of October 30. We were glad to welcome back the alumni who found it possible to return.

A few of the Brothers raked up some ambition today and rearranged the furniture in the living room. Let H extend to you the old but never worn out invitation to drop in to see us. You can always be sure of a hearty welcome.

GORDON H. MASSEY, *Charge Editor*



The big events at H^Δ are still taking place, in fact, we are now in the middle of Norm's visit. We have just finished a spectacular initiation, evidence by a front page item in *The San Francisco Chronicle* about Brother Ed Maples. Ed started a fire which grew much too large. The fire chief took the matter much too seriously, and decided to fine us fifty dollars. The chief delivered a lecture on fire prevention, our perfect and respectful attention so impressed him that he waived the fine, and Ed is ahead for all the publicity. Let me introduce the new brothers, who, besides Ed shared in this initiation. They are Jules Beasley, Gilbert Barron, Wilburn Murry, Jack Pope, Millard Walline, Henry Weddle, Gordon Williams, and George Wilson.

Our last election of charge officers resulted in the following positions: president, Mack Hamilton; house manager, Floyd Campbell; recording secretary, Jack Pope; corresponding secretary, Bob Smith; and Henry Weddle, librarian. With such able men at the helm, H^Δ expects to gain more prominence in her position among the leaders of the campus.

On November 12 was held a banquet in honor of Norm, which was marked by one of his inspiring speeches, the kind that makes us all love Norm, and brings us all closer into the bonds of Θ Δ X. The banquet was the scene of a triple celebration, Norm's visit, the sensational victory of Stanford over the University of Southern California, and the latest honor accorded Brother Bold. We all feel very happy about defeating U.S.C., and look forward to another victory over California on November 25. Brother Bold was just elected to Δ Σ P, honorary debating society; while Brother Williams won his varsity letter for fencing.

We are starting on the biggest rushing season Stanford has ever known, due to the increased enrollment of the freshman class. We have many fine prospects, and expect to grab the big "nuggets." Eta Deuteron now ranks third in scholastic standing among the houses. We also have a new sophomore pledge, Francis Holman.

The newly organized Mothers' Club has already accomplished much, the house has undergone many improvements and is now in perfect order. They are helping us in preparing for our "open house" before the California game, when we expect to serve about two hundred guests. The house is proud to have this helpful and constructive group aiding us in so many ways.

We were honored by a visit from some of the boys of ΨΔ the day of the U.C.L.A. game. Delta Deuteron was the host to H^Δ, at the Founders' Day Banquet, where we saw Norm before his arrival at Stanford.

In conclusion, H^Δ extends to all the sister charges our sincere wishes for their great success, and our invitation to accept our hospitality at any and all times.

ROBERT J. TRIPP, *Charge Editor*

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

In June, Brothers Duntley, Glenn, Pratt, and Stevens graduated, and "Roge" Greenburg followed in September, after a strenuous summer working on his thesis. Registration Day found all of the active brothers back, and the house is now well filled. Rushing was under way the first week of school, and resulted in the pledging of the following men: Raymond Bliss, San Antonio, Texas; John Conover, Newark, N.J.; James O'Neill, Faribault, Minn.; Norman Robbins, Abington, Mass.; Holbrook Smith, Red Bank, N.J.

On Founders' Day, Θ^A assembled at the K Charge house in a body; a buffet supper was served, followed by an evening of song and story. Several of the graduates, representing the New England Graduate Association, were present, notably: Brothers Beede, Coolidge, Crosby, Houston, Mace, Moody, Starkweather, Truax, and Wade. Many interesting anecdotes of the "old days" of the fraternity were related.

The first formal, a "Pledge Dance," was held on Armistice Day, November 11. In spite of the cold and a snow storm, the dance was attended by a large number; Brother and Mrs. Harry Moody were the chaperons. Theta Deuteron is happy to announce that Holbrook Smith was initiated on November 15. By virtue of his Stanley Steamer, "Hobie" is eligible to membership in the Ancient and Horrible Automobile Company, to which many of the boys belong.

The charge was host at a smoker on November 25, to which a large group of the freshman class was invited. Brother Schell Θ^A '12 gave a short talk, illustrated with motion pictures, on the European tour conducted last summer by the Business Administration Course.

Many of the men are again engaged in the various campus activities. Brother Ballantine is president of Frieze and Cornice, the architectural honorary society; Jim Eder is president of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Gordon Burns represented the Tech chapter of T B II at the Chicago convention in October; Bob Moody was elected to Masque, the honorary society of Tech Show; Rad Edmonds is now the corresponding secretary of Alpha Chi Sigma, the honorary chemical society, to which Link Paige also belongs; both are working hard with the swimming team. Art Gilbert is circulation manager of the *Tech Engineering News*, while Bob Lindenmeyer occupies a similar position on *Voo Doo*. Roy Thompson is on the Tech, and Chuck Kennedy, besides being a business associate on *Voo Doo*, is playing on the basketball team.

Although we shall soon be in the midst of great suffering in preparation for final exams, we are always ready to welcome a stray brother.

E. BENNETT BEEDE, *Charge Editor*

WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Just one thing has helped us to forget all the wicked things that have happened to the Williams football team last season (with the glorious exception of the Amherst game), and that is the realization (and it grows stronger with time), that we have added to our number a perfectly splendid delegation of freshmen. The "eleven men maximum" pledging ruling went into effect this fall, but rather than fill up our quota with second rate men we have preferred to deal only with the best. Here they are: Herbert H. Clark, '37, Patterson, N.J.; Robert A. Clark, '37, Lakeville, Conn.; Allen T. Clement, '37, Saranac Lake, N.Y.; Rutheford J. Gilfillan, '37, Buffalo, N.Y., son of Andrew E. Gilfillan, Γ^A '93, brother of A. B. Gilfillan, Γ^A '33; Elmer S. Groben, '37, Buffalo, N.Y.; Arthur G. Sachtleben, '37,

Teaneck, N.J.; Lawrence I. Shepard, '37, Winona, Minn., son of Ernest E. Shepard, 1A '03; nephew of Elmer I. Shepard, 1A '00; Richard H. Woodrow, '37, Brooklyn, N.Y., brother of Raymond J. Woodrow, 1A '34.

The charge is steadily improving, even though we have just lost the scholarship cup for the first time in *four* years; we'll have it back by the end of the year, though! Fall saw a large number of athletes representing the house. Brother Woodrow was left-end on the "bloody but not bowed" eleven, while Pledges Woodrow and H. Clarke both distinguished themselves on the frosh team; it seems to run in the family, and we look to young Woodrow to make a name for himself before his four years are up. At the same time Brothers Bacon, Robinson, and Sherman all did well on the soccer squad, while Ninde and pledge Sacht helped Williams to beat Amherst in cross-country.

We must have our athletic managers: After two years of competition Brother Smith has just been chosen to manage the football team for the coming year, while Wohnus, at present assistant baseball manager, will have his competition decided next spring. In the meantime Brothers Holding and Bygrave, just a couple more of those ambitious juniors, bear the responsibilities of frosh cross-country and tennis.

Other outside activities carry on as usual: Brothers Erskine and Smith, '35, along with twenty-seven other members of the junior class, see that an entry of freshmen brush their teeth every night and morn and keep away from the "bad" places around here. Brothers Erskine, Ogden and Smith, '35, help make the *Record* what it is today (sic), and, unless things go very wrong during the next few months, Brother Erskine should soon be editor-in-chief of that infamous sheet. Then there is Brother Millar, '35, at the Business end of *Sketch*, literary monthly, with Stewart and Whitcomb, '36, both competing for that position in the near future. Our president, Kaufmann, '34, in addition to being the mainstay of the track team, has distinguished himself in a most important branch of outside activity, the Williams Christian Association and its affiliated Boy's Club work. In fact the whole house, in spite of the fact that there are three proud Phi Betes in our midst, spends most of its time either at the 'phone or on the campus.

One of the highlights of the fall was the visit of some H brethren down from Maine. There was room for most of them at the house, and we sincerely hope that more of you will take us up on this hospitality boast in the near future. Amherst has already visited us in force—down to see their football team mangled and torn to pieces, tsk, tsk—and we expect more visits as the year goes on. If *we* can't entertain you, perhaps (and we leave it up to those hairy men from Bowdoin), the near-by but far-famed College of Bennington can. At any rate you are always most welcome.

Faternally yours,

H. GOUVERNEUR OGDEN, *Charge Editor*



Kappa Charge once again finds herself well along into the school year and once again finds herself way out in front in every activity in college. To begin with we had a most successful rushing season after which we were proud to pledge the following men: William Bradford Coolidge, Medford, Mass., son of Richard B. Coolidge, K '02; Phillips Davis, Greenwood, Mass., son of Charles H. Davis, 1A; Guy C. Pierce, Jr., son of Guy C. Pierce, K '96; Joseph George Page, Southbridge, Mass.; Philip L. Carter, Quebec; V. A. Laakso, Plainfield, Conn., brother of A. O. Laakso, K '33; Philip L. McConnell, Newark, N.J.; Charles Van Ummerson, Somers-

ville, Mass.; Harold S. Dahlberg; Nelson P. Smith, Brunswick, Me.; Benjamin Carlyn, Lynn, Mass.; William Lewis, Springfield, Mass.; and Byron Howard, Assinippi, Mass.

These men are all doing remarkably well in fulfilling our highest expectations.

The brothers at K have been setting a fine example to the pledges. During the football season Brothers Batchelder, Smith, Maynard, and Oliver performed heroically in the Jumbo forward line while Brothers McMahon and McLean had everyone raving over their superb ball carrying. Also Pledge Carlyn came through with flying colors and is sure of a varsity job next season.

Brother Batchelder, president of Student Council, finds himself well supported on that council by Brothers Hornig, Maynard, McLean, and Moors. Brother Powers is managing editor of the *College Weekly*. Brother Batchelder is vice-president of the class of '34 and Brother Hornig is treasurer of '34. Both of these brothers are prominent members of Lower Cross, senior honorary society. Brother Oliver is president of Ivy Society, junior class honorary society. Brother McLean and Pledge Carlyn are also Ivy men. We are represented on Sword and Shield, sophomore honorary society by Brothers Smith, Maynard and Johnson. Brothers Smith and Maynard are president and marshall respectively of the class of '36, Brothers Kaup, Davis and Franks are fighting for positions on the varsity basketball team. Brother Batchelder is captain elect of the baseball team and Brother Moors is the manager-elect of the baseball team.

Brothers Oliver and McLean both received awards at the Academic Awards meeting held recently. Brother Hornig has been elected president of T B II. And so I could go on talking of the various and sundry activities that the brothers of K are prominent in.

With no little pride in our record to-date we are looking forward to winning the cup given to the Interfraternity Sports Champion. We are so used to winning it that it just wouldn't feel right not to win it this year.

Even though all these activities keep us quite busy we manage to uphold our social reputation. We honored our pledges with a formal dinner dance that still has everyone talking about it. Our Christmas dance was a very fine success.

At the very moment, however, we are all working diligently in anticipation of Norm's visit next month. We have high ambitions this year to win the Victory Cup so we are sending out warning to all our sister charges, you'll have to be on your toes to beat us.

Our annual grad night was a tremendous success. Among those loyal grads were Brothers A. W. Pierce, '82, Guy Pierce, '96, who gave us all a thrill by their stirring speeches.

One of the most pleasant occasions of the year occurred when we had the opportunity of entertaining our Brothers from H after the annual Bowdoin-Tufts football game. We'd like to have a chance to entertain any or all of our Brothers so if you're ever anywhere near us please drop in on us.

ROLAND GRANT, *Charge Editor*



Kappa Deut has keenly felt the loss of several brothers who did not return this fall, but we are looking to our pledges to fill the gap in our circle.

Last week Brother Hal Glascock, our president, broke his ankle while wrestling with one of the pledges. As a result, Hal had to drop out of school for the rest of this semester, and Bob McNamara took his place as house president.

The K^{As} seem to be doing well in activities. In the recent musical comedy "Good Morning Dearie," Duke Stonehouse was general manager, while Chuck Coffin, Dan Kane and Rudy Weihe were members of the dancing chorus. Gene Stevens is now vice-president of the glee club and also is chairman of social activities for the same organization. Brother Tim Lowry is on the varsity basketball squad and Brother Carson is coaching the freshman team. Lee Burkey is back on the *Illio* editorial staff this year, and Bob Caldwell has begun his duties as a freshman on the business staff of the same yearbook.

Our pledges are, Walter Crowley, Malcolm McConnell, Daniel Kane, Rudolph Weihe, Robert Caldwell and James Van Doren, all residents of Chicago. We consider them a mighty fine group of potential Theta Deltas. Strangely enough, we find that two of our pledges are nephews of two members of the B class of '94. Malcolm McConnell is the nephew of Edward D. McConnell, B '94. Robert Caldwell is the nephew of Edwin C. Ryan, also of B '94, and a cousin of Edwin C. Ryan, Jr., B '22 and Ralph B. Ryan, B '31.

Walter Crowley is a brother of Webster R. Crowley, K^A '28. Daniel Kane is a brother-in-law of the same Webster R. Crowley.

We have had several visitors from other charges this fall and have enjoyed having them with us. Remember, always drop in on us if you are in our vicinity—we will do our best to live up to the true spirit of Theta Delta hospitality.

Faternally

LEE BURKEY, JR., *Charge Editor*



Dear Brothers—The fall term has come and gone and our northern winter is well under way. With the Christmas exams looming up in the too near future the brothers are beginning to put their noses to the proverbial old grindstone and in the evenings a muted groan and the occasional clatter of a typewriter are the only signs of life arising from the sacred precincts of the studious males. Evidences of another scholastic record appear again and with high hopes we look forward to a repetition or a betterment of last year's work.

At the first roll call of the year fifteen brothers answered and with backward glances and real heartfelt regrets we realized the sincerity and truth of those lines of our song, "Fate soon may sever, fond hearts must say farewell, Time sadly tolls the knell of happy hours." However, Lambda Deut's way is ever onwards and upwards and new men must be found to bridge the gaps in our ranks.

Rushing was well under way a day after school began and four men have been initiated. They are Warren Nicholson, Richard A. Daly, and Andy Clarke, all of Toronto, while Brother Donald Smith hails from the far western regions namely Brandon, Manitoba. Along with these we have two more pledges soon to belong to the great brotherhood and each entertaining an honor single in kind or excellence. Pledge Stewart made the University of Toronto golf team in his first year, while Pledge Keachie is the first of the second generation Theta Deltas-to-be. He is the son of Mort Keachie, A^A '11, and the fact that the sons of some of our older brothers are of university age brings us to realization that A^A in Θ Δ X on the campus at Toronto is no youthful enterprise.

Brother Agnew was out with the intermediate squad and soon will be twisting the necks and nether extremities of the less fortunate on the mats in Hart House. Brother McKiggan at nights returns home with tired and aching limbs from his arduous work at baseball and basketball, and men-

tion of his name reminds us of the time he threw the basket from—we'll let it drop there. Brother Clarke enjoys the presidency of his year and a seat on the Dental Cabinet though most of us wish that it was on the stock exchange. Brother Arnup came through once more in his customary manner with the Canadian Intercollegiate Champions finishing his football career in a blaze of glory and in the most sensational game of the season. Brother Daly is on the Sketch Committee at Hart House and spends his leisure time hanging pictures there, a duty that would have required some of the time of Brother Davis too, but unfortunately he is pursuing his medical studies at Queen's this year.

The annual tea dance after the McGill game was held in the Charge House and quite a following of the vanquished McGill brothers attended. The colors of Toronto were formally affixed to the top of the historic $\Delta\Delta$ chair, Brothers Wilson and Ned Stewart officiating while Brother Wait did the honors for $\Sigma\Delta$ though even in his dying moments when he draped the red and white of old McGill on the bottom rung he wouldn't admit defeat.

The famed Masquerade in Hart House was well attended by the brothers and indeed we were pleasantly surprised by the unexpected presence of our prexy, garbed in the costume of a Spanish bull-fighter and feeling very ill at ease, for his dress lacked pockets. His impersonation was exceedingly well done and the other brothers appeared in varying degrees of attire, from Chinamen to beachcombers. Needless to say a good time was had by all but the crowning festivity of the social season will be our formal on January 19 when all true Theta Deltas and their loved ones will gather in the beautiful Colonial Suite of the famed Royal York Hotel, and there will gambol to their heart's content till the wee small hours.

Graduate reunions in the house an innovation of Brothers 'Fat' Little John, Freddie Wansbrough and Mac Langton were begun last month and the first was an outstanding success. Thirty-five graduates many of whom we had heard but never seen were present and Warden Bickersteth of Hart House entertained royally with an address on the present day situation and conditions in Germany. These gatherings are to be repeated from time to time throughout the year.

Brothers, this is perhaps what one would call a rambling epistle, in its length a meandering manuscript, but from its content you can gather that $\Delta\Delta$ is quite alive, still hard at work and constantly enjoying that deep feeling, that spontaneous friendship that comes from a unity amongst men who are one for all and all for one. In conclusion we would add that oft repeated and time-worn ending. When you're in Toronto don't forget the charge house is always open, and we boast the finest chef on the campus.

Fraternally

CHARLES H. GORDEN, *Charge Editor*



A hectic rushing season and stormy initiation period were left in the past on the initiation of nine pledges to $\Delta\Delta$. We advance to the new year with serene confidence in our past and future success. The new brothers are as follows: of the class of '36, Daniel Berrien Halstead, Brooklyn, N.Y.; of the class of '37, Benson Martin Austin, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Harry Wheeler Barber, North Attleboro, Mass.; Stephen Tapper Ellen, Douglaston, N.Y.; William Edwin Fairley, Flushing, N.Y.; Donald Babson Mayo, Providence, R.I.; Jerome Frederick Peck, Jr., Binghamton, N.Y.; Vincent Schofield, West Hartford, Conn.; and Alfred Anthony Snowball, Niles, Ohio. We are counting on adding Lester Grundy, Glen Rock, N.J., and John Bush, New York City, to this list in the near future.

On the Friday evening following the initiations the charge banquet was held, exceeding our highest expectations. The alumni were well represented, including in their number Brothers Bedford, Flaherty, and Walker of '99; Brother Seligman '10; and Brother Long, '14, to mention only a few.

Mu Deut found herself second among national fraternities on campus in scholarship rating this fall, and hopes to be at the top next year. In extra-curricular activities we find Brother Crosby in charge of the Amherst press; Brothers Hernandez, Davis, Meyer, and Lane doing well on the student; Paul Kirby playing varsity football; Al Snowball and Harry Barber starring on the freshman football team, supported by three of our newer brothers, Bill Fairley, Jerry Peck, and Don Mayo; Brother Leech and Brother Olden active in the college dramatic society; Brother Clarke has sewed up his letter in soccer and Brother Halstead is assured of his in cross country. Win Lewis is this year president of the Amherst Chapter of Φ B K. Freddy Zink holds the envied position of being on the board of two of the college publications, the *Olio* and *Lord Jeff*. In the last mentioned of these he is joined by Jake Lindberg and Walt Meyer. In managerships we have Doug Frost all ready to take over the job of manager of intramural sports next season when Vic Lewis will be manager of swimming. Last but not least Clint Tylee is working hard in the football managerial competition and should easily win a place.

The charge is keeping well up on its toes in view of Brother Hackett's annual visit that we are looking forward to in the near future.

In closing let me remind you that MA is always glad to welcome any of the brethren, and will do her best to show them a good time. We'll be seeing you.

A. A. GILMORE, *Charge Editor*

VNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Seventeen old brothers from N returned to school this year with a great appetite for rushing and immediately got to work to produce one of the best rushing seasons Nu has experienced in many years. The result was sixteen of the finest men in the first year class. Every man has been initiated and shows greatest promise of making this charge a place right on the top.

Following our signal success in rushing came the annual banquet. Although it was not graced by the attendance of as many alumni as in former years, the banquet was one of the finest N has ever enjoyed. (Southern cooking and Brother Balz's jokes are reliable institutions down this way for insuring such successes.) Our only disappointment came when we learned that Brother Tim would be unable to attend. He was with us in 1931 and added much to the banquet that year.

Nu is decidedly "in things" this year and the limits on our progress are boundless. This year's delegation jumped right in with a fine spirit. Brothers Male, Cramer, Lawson and Lawson (the twins), Farrell, and Shields—though the latter was hampered by illness—all held regular positions on the freshman football team. Brother Davidson ran into some hot competition for an end position and was just nosed out of a regular place. At this point. Brothers Doherty, Male, and "Baron" Von Tacky are playing a brand of basketball in freshman practice that will give them a big vote when the starting selections are made. Brother Bergmann was an adjunct for varsity football and has excellent managerial chances. Brother Happer has already been chosen a member of the staff of *College Topics* and Brother Blanton saw action with the varsity football team in several of its big games. Brothers Cramer and Farrell should make the freshman boxing team unless something goes wrong.

Among the old men, Brothers "Spike" Shankland and Billy McClung are on the varsity boxing squad. Brothers Klie and MacKenzie (who won fourth place in the Southern Conference Fancy Diving last year) should repeat their performances for the varsity swimming team. Brothers MacKenzie, Klie, Tideswell, Bast, and Schwartz are all on the Dean's List of Distinguished Students and Brother MacKenzie brought great credit to the charge by winning intermediate honors. (Phi Bete—who knows?) To conclude, Brothers Bast and Clark are out for Winter Track with an eye to the spring season and big Vs.

After this "modest" recital there's scarcely room for all the wishes we should like to send to our sister charges for the most successful of seasons. And remember, spring isn't the only time we have fried chicken down here, if you need such inducements to test our hospitality. We've room for everybody always.

JOSEPH C. TOWLE, *Charge Editor*



Another college year has rolled around and although it may be just another year of depression to some of you, it is especially important to N^Δ because it is the fiftieth year of continuous existence for the charge. The brothers expect to celebrate the attainment of

the half century mark next June.

Rushing at Lehigh is carried on in the first two weeks of the semester and that means that it is a pretty cutthroat affair, but this year it proved to be even more intensive than usual. However, after the smoke of battle had cleared away, we were able to get six men who will soon prove to be outstanding members of the class of '37. May we present: Carl Ballenger, Washington, D.C.; John Greene, Summit, N.J.; Bill Hart, East Orange, N.J.; "Ellie" Harkraeder, Maplewood, N.J.; "Tommy" Niehaus, East Orange, N.J.; and Paul Redfern, South Orange, N.J. This delegation brings the number in the charge to one above the usual number of twenty-two. All the men came back last year with the exception of pledges Larbig and Bagen-ski, but we are glad to have Brother Borton back with us after a semester's absence.

The brothers found that while they were away during the summer, extensive improvements had been carried on in and around the house. The upper floors had been painted and especially the dormitory which has been exposed to wintry gales from time immemorial and certainly looked it. Furthermore, the University softened up and fixed the road up to the house which had ceased to resemble a road and had degenerated into a series of holes of varying depths and widths. Now we can drive up the hill and expect to arrive without fractured skulls.

A new concrete stairs, which improves considerably the appearance of the hill on front of the house was erected under the direction of Brother "Chappy" Morris, '91.

The winter activities are just commencing and the brothers are tackling basketball, which is the big sport in this house. Brother Ruth, who is a veteran of two years' experience, will probably hold down one of the guard positions. Brother Bamert is one of the assistant managers and we hope that he gains the managership which was lost to us last year on a technicality. Brother Rodgers is out for assistant manager, and we hope that Pledge Greene will succeed him in this position. Pledges Hart and Niehaus are out for freshman basketball, and Pledge Ballenger went to his first wrestling practice today. In order not to give the impression that the charge is too

muscle-bound, we might state that Brother Bamert made Cyanide, the junior honorary, and that also he, along with Brother Matthews received bids to $\Delta K \Psi$. In the publications end, Brother Hoar is busy inducing the local merchants to buy *Burr* ads, and your editor is still sticking to his Brown and White. To return to athletics, $\Theta \Delta X$ won the league championship in touch football by decisively beating $K \Lambda$ in the final game.

Perhaps houseparty ought to be included under the head of activities, for things were certainly active around Bethlehem the week-end of Nov. 11. The annual fall event was even more successful than usual. It might be well if you brothers would drop up at that time in the future and find out for yourselves.

May we close with best wishes to our sister charges for a successful year.

JOHN H. MATTHEWS, *Charge Editor*



The first few weeks of the autumn quarter have seen great activity here at $\Sigma \Lambda$. The most important event of the last month was our Founders' Day Banquet, at which we were honored with the presence of Brother Norm Hackett. The function was

a great success, due in no small degree to the true $\Theta \Delta X$ spirit manifested by Brother Norm. Among other social events was a "fireside" held at the house. We plan to have our fall informal the day before Thanksgiving vacation. It will also be held at the house with all alums especially welcome.

The matter of pledging has been of paramount importance to us since last spring. As a result of our efforts, we have pledged seven fine fellows, and we are sure they will all make good Theta Deltas. Everyone in our pledge class is turning out for some activity. Pierce Kimball, '37, is out for basketball manager and boxing, Jack Vrooman, '37, is turning out for frosh cox, Ray Trembly, '36, for baseball, Clarence Margraf, '37, for glee club, and Claude Van Emelen, '37, took part in the fall University play.

Homecoming this year is November 18, and we are in readiness to extend a most cordial welcome to all Theta Deltas.

Best wishes for the coming year,

DAVID E. HERALD, *Charge Editor*



We have recently concluded a most successful season of rushing and we have pledged thirteen sophomores whom we are sure will carry on the traditions of $\Theta \Delta X$. The pledges from the class of '36 are: Martin A. Brown, Jr., of Wilmington, Vt.;

Robert Burr, Yonkers, N.Y.; Theodore Dearborn, Newton, Mass.; John Groh, Lebanon, Pa.; Walter Harrington, Worcester, Mass.; Horace Huffman, Jr., Dayton, Ohio; Stanley Osgood, Winchester, Mass.; L. Blair Rainey, Jr., Beaver, Pa.; Donald Robbins, Waban, Mass.; Brinton Schorer of West Hartford, Conn.; Richard Spong, Harrisburg, Pa.; William Towne, Holyoke, Mass.; and Paul Zens, Germantown, Pa.

We seem to have the activity list on campus very well in hand, and a brother or pledge may be seen in nearly any field of extra-curricular activity offered. Brother Bryant is manager of the lacrosse team and a member of the Interfraternity Council. Brother Watts has just won his letter at soccer, and the praise of the school as one of the most outstanding fullbacks ever in college. Brother Cushman is tending to stage managing for the Dartmouth Players. Brother Compton is performing as advertising manager of the *Jack-o-Lantern*, the college comic monthly. Brother Hawkins, with the sweet

voice, is a member of the college glee club. Pledge Dearborn is working in the managerial competition, and has good prospects of being elected.

The fraternity scholastic rating was published the other day and we are very happy to find that we have jumped about six places higher up. It is a great satisfaction to know that we have outstripped a lot of our old competitors. When this letter appears we shall be deep in the throes of semester exams, but there is always the consolation that after exams comes the winter carnival for which we are making preparations for a large number of guests and alumni. At fall houseparties this year we were very glad to welcome back a large group of alumni and we hope that all those who have not visited us for some time, will find the opportunity to do so again.

We shall also be very glad to see any brothers from other campuses. I am sure that they will enjoy themselves at our carnival, and we shall do all possible for them.

Fraternally yours
R. M. COMPTON, *Corresponding Secretary*

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Sigma Deut has experienced an unusually busy fall term with Norm's visit coming at the beginning of the academic year instead of at its close. Then there was—and still is—rushing; the annual homecoming festivities at which time we always greet a goodly number of returning alumni; and of course Wisconsin's famous—or infamous—whirl of social events. Last, but now by far our most important concern, since mid-term exams are upon us, is our scholastic activity.

Norm started us off nobly this year, and things look brighter and brighter for us as the school term progresses. We feel the loss of seven actives by graduation last spring severely and one of our number, Brother Richard Hogen, '35, transferred to Cornell.

We have a small but very stellar pledge class this fall, it consists of: Warren Weston, Milwaukee, Wis.; Chester Rudolf, La Crosse, Wis. (a legacy); William Schlingens, Madison, Wis. November 13 Brothers George W. Johnson, and Leland W. Howard were initiated.

A large number of members in the charge are aspirants in practically every field of activity. Brothers Elam, '36, and Pinegar, '35, are our newspaper men, the latter being editor of campus publication called the *Stylus*; Brothers Wake, '36, Elam, '36, and Howard, '35, are band members; Brothers Gerry Getzin, '36, is on the crew, and John Lehigh, '35, is varsity track manager. Brother Lehigh is also assistant general chairman for Junior Prom, the school's biggest social event.

Many alumni have visited us these past few months, and we hope their visits will continue to be more frequent.

Sigma Deut extends wishes for a prosperous and successful New Year to its sister charges.

WARREN PINEGAR, *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The 1933-34 school year opened on October 2, and found T^A with twenty actives and one pledge, Ned McDevitt. Twelve brothers are living in the house, but it is hoped that winter quarter rushing will fill it to capacity. Transfer student rushing was in order during the first week of school, and T^A pledged Leonard Marne, Minneapolis, and Tom Partridge, Minneapolis, son of George Partridge, T^A '10. Bob McKibbin, Bob White, Bob Biron and Joe Pike were lost by graduation last spring, and Ned McDevitt was initiated early in the fall.

The scholarship rating of the charge rose from 25th place out of 34 academic fraternities to 16th place, an appreciable improvement. The number of men in activities has increased, but the rating on this still remains at 50 per cent. This is rather poor, and we are sincerely striving to better the situation.

In other respects, especially financial matters, the charge is in very good condition. The house is in good order and the brothers are again working toward a higher R. O. V. standing.

The house proper was greatly improved in appearance by repapering some of the rooms, a new stair-carpet, repainting and refinishing of floors, and numerous other additions. High credit is deserved by the Thedelchian society for its splendid aid.

Norm arrived on October 21 this year, and stayed for the better part of the week. On Monday the 23rd, a double celebration of Founders' Day and the visitation was held at the charge house. Many familiar faces appeared among the alumni, and some strange ones. Following a buffet supper Norm spoke to the assemblage of brothers on matters pertaining to Theta Delta Chi. Both the open and closed meeting were held on Wednesday, the 25th. Norm was well pleased with the charge as a whole and especially glad to find our scholarship improved and our finances still excellent. Thursday morning he bid us "auf Wiedersehen" and left for Ξ^A , Seattle, Washington.

Homecoming Day, October 28, brought open house at T^A . A large number of alums dropped in with their mothers, wives, or sweethearts, and the festivities continued until late afternoon.

Despite the fact that the campus activities department is still one of Tau Deut's weak points, there has been an increase in the number of brothers who have gathered in new honors. Charlie Wells has been appointed the assistant manager of the *Gopher*, campus yearbook, in charge of the publicity campaign, Arnie Brasset has regained his position as sports editor of the *Gopher* having lost it because of absence from school last winter, and Bud Almars is assistant sports editor of the same publication.

Fred Halbkat is playing in "Alison's House," University Theater play soon to be presented, and is on the Senior Advisory Board, as are Brothers Wells, Brasset, and Skinner. Ned McDevitt is on the Rifle Squad and is working on the *Gopher*, Jack Cowan is on the Interfraternity Athletic Council, Dick Skinner has been elected secretary of the Interfraternity Council, and Bill Banister and Bob Peterson are on the *Technolog* staff. Many more positions are held by Theta Delts in T^A , but they are old ones and are not here mentioned.

In intramural athletics T^A has not fared so well, due to the dearth of touchball ability. One game has been won and three lost. Prospects for the basketball team look better however, with Charlie Wells, Johnnie Bergan, Bill Banister, Tom Partridge, Jack Cowan, Tom Wellman, Fred Halbkat and Bob Stultz as candidates.

The charge has had no social functions so far this year, but Friday, November 17, the brothers will be dressed in formal garb, swaying to the bars of Ed Fleckenstein's orchestra (and I don't mean staggering).

Here's wishing you sister charges good luck this semester, and try to outwit Norm!

SPECIAL NOTICE OF CHANGE

Tau Deut Alumni Meetings: Luncheon at 12:30 every Thursday noon at the Andrews Hotel, Minneapolis.

FREDERIC W. HALBKAT, *Charge Editor*



As the first term draws to a close, Phi may look back and recount a most successful fall and early winter. We take a pardonable pride in our activities of the past few months, and we feel that our efforts have been duly rewarded, in that we are able to say that Phi has kept Theta Delta Chi head and shoulders above the rest of 'em here at Lafayette.

Our pledging was successful, and on the thirty-first of October, we pledged seven men. May we present: Berton Davis, Scranton, Pa.; Edwin Gilland, Red Bank, N.J.; James Gilland, Haddon Heights, N.J.; Joseph M. Herr, Melrose Park, Pa.; Edgar Josephson, Jr., Passaic, N.J.; Allen R. Keeley, Norristown, Pa.; Earl G. Souders, Norristown, Pa.

Scholastically, we hope to improve the standing which we gained last term, and it is our hope that we are successful in doing this.

Fall and winter sports find a number of Phi men listed on their rolls. Brother Williams was manager of the varsity football team, while Brother Schick was one of the sophomore assistant managers. Brothers Harris and Bell played regularly on the Jay Vee team. Brothers Andrews and Whetstone were regulars on the soccer team. Brother Harris is one of the mainstays of varsity wrestling, while Brother Finney is showing some real progress in boxing, and is favored to far excel his class. It might be said, in addition, that Brother Harris stars in the 165-pound class in wrestling.

Several honorary societies are represented in the house. Brother Bell was elected to Phi Beta Kappa this fall, having been previously initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, and to Alpha Phi Omega, honorary social service society. Brothers DeRevere, Murray, Dumont, and Smith are members of the Maroon Key Club, honorary junior-senior society. Brother Smith is vice-president of the club. Brothers Harris, Schick, and Wynn are members of Calumet Club, honorary sophomore society. Brother Smith is treasurer of the Pre-Med Club. Brother Bell is vice-president of the Brainerd Cabinet, while Brother Smith is chairman of the deputation committee. The Brainerd Society, it might be noted, is the campus Y.M.C.A., and members of the cabinet are campus leaders.

Two dance bands are represented in the house. Brothers DeRevere and Murray each have their own bands, and are rapidly becoming popular in this part of the state. Brother Murray is well-known in musical circles about the campus, being a member of the Instrumental Club and the Little Symphony. His band, the Maroon and Brown Collegians, is made up entirely of Lafayette and Lehigh students. Both orchestras are general favorites on both campuses, and are well-known organizations hereabouts.

We gave our traditional open tea dance and week-end of the Interfraternity Ball, and it proved to be, as usual, the most popular dance on the campus.

In closing, Φ repeats her cordial invitation to drop in when in the vicinity of Easton. We are always glad to see you.

JAMES P. SCHICK, JR., *Charge Editor*



The month of January found Φ^A working hard in two fields, first studying for the mid-year exams which start the end of the month and secondly holding the three pre-rushing smokers that under the present rules we are allowed to have prior to the active rushing season. Our hopes for the coming rushing season are high and Brothers Bastian and Claus of the committee have been working hard all fall preparing the list of prospective men.

We are glad to announce the return to school of Brother Sydney Weinrich, I '34, who decided to forego the pleasures of a winter in sunny Hawaii, and finish his course. In addition Brother Crabbe Thomas, A '35, was recently affiliated with us.

The fall season was a round of social activities for the brothers of Phi Deuteron. First came the Fraternity Birthday which we celebrated by a banquet at which we had a large attendance of $\Phi\Delta$ men as well as brothers from many of our sister charges including "Rip" Van Winkle, 25th P.G.L. The night of the Penn-Lafayette football game we held a dance at which Brothers Bell, Murray, Williams, and DeRevere of Phi were present. We closed the year with a very successful Christmas dance held on December 16 that was well attended by the graduate brothers living around Philadelphia.

We have not only been concentrating on rushing and social affairs but on campus activities as well. Brothers Frankenfeld, Frazier, and Lonsdale are spending their spare time rehearsing in the chorus of the current Mask and Wig production. Brother Claus is out for the editorial board of the *Class Record* as well as rowing with the 150-pound varsity crew. Brother Frankenfeld was a member of the committee arranging for both the football dance and the Junior Prom. Brother Brown was recently elected a member of the Honorary Transportation Society.

In closing may we extend to our sister charges our best wishes for the New Year.

FRANCIS S. BROWN, *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Chi is beginning the year, once again a leader on the Rochester campus. But first we want to introduce to you our nine new pledges: George Bachers, Rochester, N.Y.; Ivan Brown, Lockport, N.Y.; Leonard Buyse, Oneida, N.Y., a brother of Adrian Buyse, X '29; Roger Crane, Rochester, N.Y.; Donald Curtiss, Atlantic City, N.J.; Richard Dinsmore, Tarrytown, N.Y.; David Lawlins, Des Moines, Iowa; Charles Sahler, Rochester, N.Y.; and James Wells, Rochester, N.Y., all of the class of 1937. These men constitute a picked group and will, we feel confident, make fine Theta Deltas.

Scholastically, X is far from being at the top of the list, trailing with a charge average of 71.62. But a new spirit has invaded the house, and the sharp rise in grades, as evidenced by the recent mid-term examinations, gives us every reason to believe that we shall be among the leaders at the end of the year.

In the realm of athletics, X need bow to none. Brothers Richard Contryman and Donald Fisher have seen action on the football field, Brother Contryman having won for himself a berth as tackle on the varsity squad. Brother Fischer will be remembered as the slugger of last year's Rochester baseball team, where his fine record won for him a letter. Brother King is carrying on the Theta Delt tradition as manager of football, being the fifth Theta Delt to hold the position in the last six years. He is being ably assisted by Brother Ross, who, in all probability, will fill Brother King's shoes next year. At present Brother Warner and Foster are out for a place on the varsity basketball squad. Brothers Van Sluyters, Erdle, Dunn, and Contryman are expected to see action in the tank this winter, while Brother Austin is planning to refill his position as the school's premier broadjumper. In intramural sports our prospects are especially bright. Last year's basketball and volleyball team are practically intact, while the house will be well represented in swimming, handball and track.

But X does not excell alone in athletic prowess. Brother Contryman has been elected to Pro Concordia and Theta Pi Sigma honorary fraternities, while Brother Fischer has recently been notified of his election to Keidaecans.

Brother Carey is associate editor of the *Interpres*, Brother Johnston is business manager of the *Freshman Handbook*, and Brothers Hogan and Norton are working on the *Campus* staff. Brothers Lagler, Austin, Hogan, and Norton are ably representing the house in the Glee Club. Brother Erdle is a member of Mendicants, junior honorary society, while Brothers Cubley and Foster are members of Chi Rho. Brother Cubley is a member of the Activities Committee.

At present we are looking forward expectantly to a visit from Brother Norm, and are sure that he will find us in good shape.

We are always glad to have company, and extend an invitation to any brother who may be in the vicinity of Rochester to drop in and enjoy our hospitality. We always keep open house.

ROBERT CORNWELL, *Charge Editor*

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chi Deuteron's rushing season was closed most auspiciously and successfully this year, and we are proud to present our freshmen to the rest of the charges. They are Bill Backus of Alexandria, Va.; Stuart Abraham, Alexandria, Va.; Harry Kennedy,

Alexandria, Va.; Ed Buck of California; Severin Ulmer, Murray, Utah; and John Linton, Eddie Dent, Ben Catchings and Jack Brown, all of Washington.

Ed Buck is the son of our beloved Frank Buck, former P.G.L. Bill Backus comes from a real Theta Delt family, having two brothers and a father who wear the Shield. Dent's uncle is an old N^Δ man while Jack Brown's uncle hails from X^Δ.

Theta Delta Chi is well represented on the campus this year. John Madigan is editor of *The Hatchet*, the university weekly, George Wells is succeeding Dan Beattie as managing director of Troubadors, well known G.W. musical comedy organization. Len Stevens has a leading part in Cue and Curtain's new dramatic offering, has been mentioned for a Rhodes Scholarship and at the present time is leading the race for treasurer of the Junior Class. Bill Claudy has been elected to Greeters Club, an honorary organization admitting only five of the university's most outstanding men, and is one of the organizers of G.W.'s colorful new Rouzers, a cheering organization which has received much comment in eastern football circles. Leon Comerford is stage manager of Cue and Curtain Club while yours truly is glad to say he is still a member of the varsity swimming team. Incidentally I just noted on the charge letter's contents I should include receivers of academic prizes which might include Bill Claudy, who is student instructor in Zoology.

We have just elected charge officers for those who did not return this year. Bill Claudy has been elected president, Selby Davis, treasurer, Harry Knapp, social chairman, and John Molyneaux, SHIELD editor.

In regards to interfraternity athletics, our basketball squad finished the season with nothing to show but their fighting spirit, but our football team can show three victories and no defeats to date.

Let me extend to all the brothers in all the charges the most cordial invitation to visit us at any time at all, I think we can give a sample of hospitality you will remember.

JOHN MOLYNEAUX, *Charge Editor*

HAMILTON COLLEGE

Psi was unfortunate this year in that two brothers decided to attend colleges in which they could specialize in their chosen fields; we are sorry to say that Brothers Kermit Nord, '36, and Bob Chambliss, '35, are not here to roam, once more, within the beloved halls of Psi.

The house again leads the hill in scholarship, and we will do our best to keep that place. It will be difficult as we lost two Phi Betes through graduation, "Mac" Diggs and "Art" Chambers. Incidentally "Mac" Diggs was valedictorian of his class.

Feeling the loss of that splendid senior class, we decided to try to pledge an unusually fine freshman delegation, and we succeeded. For your approval we give you pledges: Jim Hands, the brother of Bill Hands, '32, John Tufts, Kent Brown, Edwin Meyers, Richard Hallock, John Henninger, John Polley, Ted Goosen, Frank Moore, Bill Newman, '36, Bob Montgomery, Marius Grasso. Jim Hands was chosen by the freshmen of the college to lead them in the traditional freshman-sophomore row. He also was on the first string freshman football team; John Tufts played right along side of him and Tufts, Hallock, Newman, Henninger, Meyers, Montgomery, Goosen have answered the first call for the freshman hockey team. Later we will let you know how well they succeed.

Brother Gerry Kennedy is president of the house this year, and under his guidance we hope to hold our place at the top here on the hill.

As for the brothers, Brother Kennedy is the editor of the *Continental* and one of the editors of *Hamilton Life*. He was also elected to upper classman council. Brother Folley was elected secretary-treasurer of the senior class and was chosen Pentagon, senior honorary society. He also is on the hockey squad of which he was a letter man last year. Yours truly is out for basketball for the third and last season. Brother Bob White is on the first string varsity football team. Brother Carl Ferry is captain of the soccer team his year, and he had as his teammates Brothers "Dud" Dennison, Sidney de Azevedo, and Ray Smith all of whom were in every starting line-up. Carl Ferry is also on the hockey first string line. Our own "Bing" Bailey, along with Brother Davies, is helping to make the college band a success. Brother Charles Thompson is at present scrubbing for a managership.

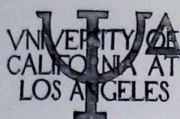
Gerry Kennedy is manager of the choir in which Brothers Ferry, Constantinides, Folley, and Pledge Henninger raise their voices every chance they get.

House party saw a pleasant week-end on this here now Hill. We were very glad to see the alumni, some of very recent vintage, namely: "Mac" Diggs and Bill Hands, who visited us for that week-end.

We were also very glad to have seen at various times throughout this year some of our other alumni. Here are a few: Lewis J. Ehret, '04, "Al" Getman, '11, F. H. Cunningham, '99, H. C. Getman, '16, J. D. Rogers, '89, Wilson Rood, '07, W. B. Sherwood, '13, D. L. Getman, '22, W. T. Howland, '22, H. L. Van Fleet, '26, C. C. McLean, Jr., '28, J. F. Folley, '30, John Lyton, '31, W. L. Polemus, '31, John Birch, '30, and Eddie Dixon, '30.

It is always very hard to find a stopping place in a letter, but I think I shall choose this one, only going on to add that we all hope to see you all someday—and don't make that day too far in the future.

HARRIS LEE WHITE, *Charge Editor*



Momentous events of the near future have been occupying so much time that some of our leading lights have quite forsaken their customary modes of behavior. Brother Schilling, for instance—to the great delight of the charge—has momentarily ceased inflicting upon us the Nazi salute and stentorian “Heil Hitler!” which he has been so proudly exhibiting as evidence of a year spent in Germany. His energies are all being put into preparations for the mammoth Fall Formal for which Brother Ted Dahl, popular southland orchestra leader, will furnish the music. President “Tea” Blackton no longer whiles away the hours coddling his pipes and drawing portraits of robust barbarians for all his time is taken up with a final checkup for Norm’s visitation next week. But most wonderful of all, Brother Cash, treasurer, has all but abandoned perpetrating his well-loved caustic quips in favor of administering the new budget which has so materially improved our already sound finances.

Brother Boyce-Smith takes time off from his quest for the Phi Bete key to busy himself with the awe-inspiring Welfare Board, the Rally committee, A K Ψ, the Dramatics Society, and his duties as major in the R.O.T.C. among other things. Brother Edwards once again stars on the cross-country team; Brother Blackton is out for wrestling; and Brother Carlisle is a returning veteran for basketball. Brothers Vidor and Schilling write for the *Daily Bruin* while Brother Franklin is on the Associated Students Cafeteria Board and Brothers Harris and Wortham lend their thespian talents to the Dramatics Society.

An unwelcome and unprecedented quiet is upon us due to the withdrawal from school of four of the more self-assertive Brothers, Leeman, Fox, Swartwood, and Ferrer. The recent initiation of Brothers Bob Corfman and Bob Carlisle helps fill the gap in the active roll.

Seventy-five alumni had a rousing good time at the charge house on the occasion of the Founders’ Day banquet sponsored by the Southern California Graduate Association. We would like to see that many visiting brothers around here every day.

WALT WORTHAM, *Charge Editor*

FAMILIES IN THETA DELTA CHI

“The Adamses”

Julian Adams, ΔΔ ’05, President of his Charge

Wilton M. Adams, ΨΔ ’33, (son of Julian) President of his Charge. Present secretary-treasurer, Southern California Graduate Association

Carl D. Adams, ΔΔ ’13, (brother of Julian)

Robert Morford Adams, B ’12 (nephew of Julian) Secretary of the Forty-Third Grand Lodge

Cuyler C. Adams, TΔ ’33 (nephew of Julian) President of his Charge

GRADUATE PERSONALS

A

Union

MALCOLM G. THOMAS, '98, supervising principal of Woodbury, N.J., schools, has been appointed member of a national committee on public education and public welfare. This committee will meet and report at the Cleveland convention of the department of superintendence, February 24-March 1, 1934.

JOHN K. LYNCH, JR., '33, is attending Georgetown Law School and is residing at X^A Charge house.

SHELDON BLOOD, '33, has secured a position at Fonda, New York.

RICHARD W. LOTTRIDGE, '24, is a member of the faculty of the Monroe, N.Y., Senior High School.

GORDON B. MOSHER, '30, is managing his father's store at Northville, New York.

MARTIN B. BLOOM, '35, is attending N.Y.U.

RICHARD B. ALLEN, '35, is a salesman in the employ of the Remington Typewriter Co.

B

Cornell

JOHN WRIGHT ACKERMAN, '28, is with the Fine Colors Co., in Patterson, N.J., and lives at 72 Lakeside Drive, Nutley, N.J.

EDWIN A. BURLINGAME, '96, Comptroller of Brown University, was re-elected for a third term of three years as treasurer general of the General Society of Colonial Wars at the 13th General Assembly held in Chicago during the summer.

BA

Iowa

JOHN DAY, '17, is not in Ames this year. At present he is in Evergreen, Colorado. He is missed greatly by the whole Charge.

PAUL M. HEFFERNAN, '29, who consistently won recognition in his chosen field throughout his school career, has gone to Harvard for postgraduate work. Brother Heffernan won a fellowship and has been granted a year's leave of absence from the faculty of

the Architectural Engineering School of Iowa State College.

HOMER HUNTOON, '24, spent the summer studying under Dr. Eugene Gustave Steinhof, famous Viennese architect-educator, at the University of Oregon. Brother Huntoon is the Prof. of Architecture at the State School of North Dakota.

FA

Michigan

FRANK J. ARBUCKLE, '99, is in the investment business in Toledo, where he lives at The Toledo Club. "Sandy" took extra work at Cornell in 1917, and at Columbia in 1919. For 13 years he operated a plantation in Cuba, and co-operated in the Havana Experimental Station on methods to combat cattle diseases.

RALPH BIDWELL, '02, is a newspaper representative in San Francisco, at 742 Market Street.

FREDERICK W. THURNAU, '02, from one of Gamma Deuts most enthusiastic alumni families, is in the advertising business with Roche, Williams, and Cunyningham, at 310 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago. "Billy" is the father of Henry, '28. He also has a daughter, Roberta.

RONALD A. BUTLER, '16, handles fire insurance in Detroit with the Michigan Inspection Bureau at 1200 Cadillac Square Building. He was Phi Beta Kappa on the campus, took part in several activities and held important offices in the charge. In recent years he has been prominent in Detroit alumni affairs.

JOSEPH H. ROBBINS, '21, in Owosso, is vice president of the Robbins Furniture Co., at 1231 West Main Street. He studied mechanical engineering at Michigan and was prominent during his two years on the campus.

DONALD H. VAN HORN, '22, is a salesman for the Thatcher Mfg. Co., and lives in Western Springs, Illinois, at 4525 Wolf Road. "Dusty" has been selling milk bottles ever since he left school in 1922, and now has the Indiana and Illinois territory, in the

heart of the dairy belt. He has two young sons.

ELMER G. WELLIN, '24, has the important job of advertising manager of the Merchandise Mart, in Chicago. He was married in 1925 to Ruth Chamberlin, Michigan State and Kappa Kappa Gamma alumna. They have a six year old son, Keith, and a daughter, Jane, age five.

Z

Brown

DR. ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN, '93, is the head of the new Adult Center for Social Studies, opened in San Francisco last month under the sponsorship of some of the prominent citizens of San Francisco, Berkeley, and Oakland. "No entrance requirements will be set, no credits will be given," said an article in *Time*. "Dr. Meiklejohn will help radicals, business men, teachers, artists, laborers, preachers, and scientists in scrutinizing contemporary civilization and its problems. Presidents Sproul of California, Wilbur of Stanford, and Reinhardt of Mills endorse the plan. But most notable is the list of tycoons who sponsor it." The names include those of bankers, art collectors, judges, poets, and authors, all well known in Northern California.

Special Justice KENNETH L. NASH, Law, of Weymouth was appointed by Gov. Ely as judge of the Quincy District Court. Mr. Nash is a graduate of Brown University. He served in both the Massachusetts House of Representatives and the State Senate. He was appointed special justice in 1918. He is coach of the baseball squad at Tufts College.

DUNCAN NORTON-TAYLOR, '26, had a short story, "Time for Revenge," in *Collier's* for October 21.

THOMAS ROBLEY LOUITTIT has given us his correct address as 61 Wingate Road, Providence.

ZA

McGill

BERT ROCHESTER, '23, is now working at Kirkland Lake.

RAY BOYER, '30, has gained his

Ph.D. and is now doing research work at Harvard.

A. T. DONAHUE, '32, is now practicing dentistry in Montreal.

ROBIN FRASER, '32, is now at Camp Borden, Ont., with the Canadian Corps of Signals.

We have had visits recently from both Brothers Hough and Potts (both '33) and the latter was back with the McGill band when it appeared at the varsity game.

JAMES CAMERON and "BUSTER" HOUGH, are now with the Shawwini-gan Water and Power Co., Que.

"BUD" WAITE is now in Toronto in business. Bud was our president last year, and if he does as well in business as he did at that job, he will go far.

II

Bowdoin

DONALD B. MACMILLAN, '97, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of Worcester Academy.

In June HARVEY D. GIBSON, '02, was awarded the honorary degree of LL.D. at the University of New Hampshire.

Thirty-three members of the class of 1903 were at Bowdoin for Commencement, not to mention the wives and children who were also present. The Alumni Achievement Award for distinguished service was made to LUTHER DANA.

LEON V. WALKER is president of the class for the next twenty years.

JOHN A. SLOCUM, '13, has been elected president of the Auburn Lions Club.

MAJOR PHILIP S. WOOD, U.S.A., '13, has left Fort Benning, Ga., where he served as Instructor in the Infantry School for a year, and is now "somewhere in Florida" planting trees with the C.C.C.

H. TOBEY MOOERS, '18, has recently been transferred from the consulate at Cherbourg, France, to the position of consul at Toronto. His service has already included Antwerp, Belgium, and Edinburgh, Scotland.

WILLIAM J. LYONS and his bride, the former Miss Bertha Ham, have

returned from a wedding trip abroad and are living in New York City.

PHILIP D. CROCKETT, '20, is now associated with the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., investment counsel service, in New York City.

Among the new fall books is another of ARTHUR C. BARTLETT's, '22, famous dog stories, making the ninth in a series of animal stories by this young Maine writer. This new book is named "Skipper, the Guide Dog." It is a tale of a dog's devotion to a blind master—a stirring story for boys, and for older people as well. Mr. Bartlett is associate editor and staff writer on the *Country Home* magazine.

WHITMAN MITCHELL CHANDLER, '23, was elected assistant treasurer of the Union Trust Company of Boston December 1, 1933. He is also assistant secretary of Harris Forbes Trust Company.

LAWRENCE B. LEIGHTON, '25, has returned to the Department of English at Dartmouth College after a year's leave of absence for study at Harvard. Leighton received his A.M. degree from the latter institution in June.

JAMES W. SHEA, '25, has been transferred to "The Northfield" at East Northfield, Mass., for a short while.

CARL KENNETH HERSEY, '26, who received his Master of Arts from Harvard in '27, is now instructor of the history of art at the University of Rochester.

An interesting article has been written about ELLIS SPEAR, 3rd, '29, assistant in the Psychology Departments of Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges. Spear has recently completed a model train which includes locomotive and tender, a pullman, a tank car and a box car, complete to the last detail. The entire train is made on the scale of one-quarter inch to a foot. The locomotive and tender, of brass, copper, and galvanized iron, was patterned after the Pennsylvania K-4 type, weighs seven pounds, and is 21 inches long. The Pullman, also Pennsylvania style, is 22 inches long, with

20 sections, the sides metal, the top whittled out by jackknife. The box car, Maine Central type, has sliding doors, ladder and brake wheel on top, and is nine inches long. The train is run by an auto horn motor, which has the hauling capacity of 80 pounds. The train is also electrically lighted, and runs on two hundred feet of track, equipped with switches.

ARTINE ARTINIAN, '31, has recently received his A.M. degree from Harvard.

HALLETT P. FOSTER, '33, is working for the Maine Central Transportation Co., in Portland, Maine.

RICHARD P. FRENCH, '33, is a graduate student at the University of New Hampshire.

WILL M. KLINE, JR., '33, is employed by the Iron City Electric Company of Pittsburgh.

ALBERT P. MADEIRA, '33, is a student at Harvard Law School.

C. STEWART MEAD, '33, is now working with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Boston and living in Brookline.

EDWARD H. MORSE has a position with the Owen's Glass Company in Bridgeton, N.J.

HA

Stanford

SIDNEY LACY BOUGHN, '13, and Mrs. Boughn have moved from Los Angeles to San Diego. Boughn is connected with the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, with offices at 234 Spreckels Building, San Diego.

LUKE WOOD, '29, CLAY MILLER, '29, CHARLES BAGLEY, '33, BILL WALLACE, '33, HARRY PETERSON, '33, BOB CATHCART, '30, and ART CATHCART, '31, LARRY MEGGS, '31, were all on hand to welcome Norm at his banquet, on the twelfth of November.

HOWARD SPAULDING, '31, is working with the California and Hawaiian Sugar Co., at Crockett, California. Howard has been at the house much during the last year, and aids us materially.

WELBURN CRAIG THOMAS, '32, and BILL WALLACE, '33, were in the United States National Park Service this last

summer. Craig serving as a Ranger-naturalist, while Bill was a ranger, both in Yosemite Valley.

HARRY PETERSON, '33, is now with the Golden Gate Atlas Materials Co., helping construct the new San Francisco Bay Bridge.

ROYAL MCSHEA, '33, is touring Europe on a bicycle.

93 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

S. QUIMBY DUNTLEY, '33, received immediately upon his graduation an appointment as research assistant to Dr. Robert A. Millikan, at the California Institute of Technology.

GORDON C. PRATT, '33, is registered in the University of Rochester, School of Medicine.

ROGER E. GREENBURG, '33, is now engaged in civil engineering near Seattle, Washington.

14 Williams

DR. CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, '91, of Wakefield is one of those quiet men who accomplish much of their life work in a given community. He has served his town as a member of the local Board of Health for thirty-one years during a residence of thirty-six years, and will continue to act as school physician. He is a past president of the Middlesex Medical Society and was recently elected president of the Wakefield Co-operative Bank. He is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

County Judge ABRAM ZOLLER, '04, former mayor of Little Falls, N.Y., has been nominated for the Supreme Court bench of the Fifth Judicial District of the state by the Republicans and endorsed by the Democrats—which is virtually election. Judge Zoller received the unanimous vote of both party conventions, thus fulfilling the bipartisan program. This is a marked tribute to Judge Zoller, as the different county groups in the district had presented their own candidates. The following account appeared in the *Syracuse Herald* of October 1:

"Judge Zoller was born in Little Falls, fifty-one years ago. His father, Jacob Zoller, during his lifetime established a large business in farm produce.

"Following graduation from Little Falls High School, Abram Zoller entered Williams College, where he graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors. He then entered Harvard Law School and in 1907 was admitted to the bar.

"In 1915, Brother Zoller was elected mayor of Little Falls over a Democratic incumbent, and he held that office until 1920. As 'war time mayor' he was the first Republican to act as city executive of Little Falls in more than a decade. During his administration the Little Falls city hall was built and numerous changes were made in the city government.

"Judge Zoller was a member of the Board of Managers of the Herkimer County Tuberculosis Hospital from 1920 to 1930, resigning upon his election to the county court bench. He is serving as president of the Little Falls Board of Education and as director of several corporations and of the St. Johnsville bank. Long interested in agriculture, he owns and operates a farm in Herkimer County.

"His fraternal connections include membership in Little Falls Council of Royal Arcanum, Pomona Grange, Little Falls Exchange Club, Down and Out Club of Herkimer, and University Club of Utica.

"The elevation of Judge Zoller to the Supreme Court will give Herkimer County its first resident justice in several years.

"Judge Zoller has never married."

CARLTON B. OVERTON, '16, has been appointed chairman of the Loyalty Fund Association. December publication of the *Williams Alumni Review*, published a full page photograph of Brother Overton and says of him "undertaking a large task, he deserves the whole-hearted support of every Williams alumnus."

RICHARD OVERTON, '29, is a graduate student for an M.A. degree and assisting in the economics department at Williams. He will be a part-time instructor in American history and economic geography at the North Adams State Teachers College during the first semester. Brother Overton was formerly an instructor at the Hotchkiss School.

K**Tufts**

BROTHERS BELLEW and SIMSES, '33, are now at Tufts Medical School.

BROTHER A. O. LAAKSO, '33, is studying at Cornell Medical School under the watchful eye of Brother BUGDEN, K '31.

BROTHER WEUHRMANN is now enrolled at the Tufts Medical School.

STAN ROBINSON is now coaching at Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass.

BROTHERS GRAHAM and KILLION, '31, are still with the Metropolitan Power and Light Co. in New York.

BROTHER MULLON is attending medical school at New York University.

BROTHER C. P. HOUSTON's new home on the campus has been completed and Pop is now one of our next door neighbors.

A**Boston**

FRANK J. METCALF, '86, vice-president of the National Genealogical Society in Washington, D.C., has been appointed chairman of the program committee for the coming season, the person elected in the spring having moved from the city.

PROFESSOR ALBERT B. MEREDITH, '95, has just been elected a trustee of Drew University. For ten years he was Commissioner of Education for the state of Connecticut, and is now professor of education and head of the department of school administration in New York University.

PROFESSOR FRANK SIMPSON, '98, of the Law School has been elected chairman of the commission created by the Legislature to study the crime situation in Massachusetts.

N**Virginia**

RAYMOND C. DINGLEDINE, '14, Professor of History at Harrisburg State Teachers College, Virginia, was recently struck by a truck, breaking a bone in his foot.

JOHN J. CORSON, III, '27, was appointed professor of Political Economy and Director of the Evening School of Business Administration of the University of Richmond, Virginia, for the coming term.

N^A**Lehigh**

C. W. BORGMAN, '15, is affiliated with the Packard Motor Car Co., of New York, Packard Building, Broadway at 61st St., New York.

FRED BANFIELD, '06, made his first visit to the house in several years when he dropped in with Lou Farabaugh and chatted for awhile. His address is the Banfield Clay Company, Wellsville, Ohio.

POSS GREER, '25, has written us that his new address is 4 Cape Court, Millburn, N.J.

HARLAN T. MOSES, '31, was married to Sheila Hartwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hartwell on the 22nd of October in Belmont, Mass.

Most of the "fratres in urbe" attended the birthday banquet. Those present were: LOU FARABAUGH, '01, "CHAPPY" MORRIS, '91, JOHN MCCONNELL, '18, GEORGE MCCONNELL, '22, P. M. PALMER, M '96, MERLE JACOBS, '99, ROBERT BURLINGAME, '08.

"HANK" ELLIOTT, '32, is now working in New York City.

N**Hobart**

BELLAMY PARTRIDGE, '99, contributes the scrip for the program entitled, "Miss Willie Bird" which is heard over station WJZ Sunday nights at 6:30.

OLCOTT M. BROWN, '22, has been appointed Field Representative of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, according to an announcement made by Dr. Murray Bartlett, president of both colleges. Appointment was made at the recent meeting of the trustees in con-

nection with the annual fall homecoming at the college.

A new field of work is opened for the college with this appointment of a permanent field man. It means that the college will maintain a contact man in the field all the time and that work in interesting prospective students in the college will be carried on by personal contact every day of the year. In his work as field representative of the college Brother Brown will be under the personal direction of the President of the College.

News item, November 23, 1933:

Olcott Brown, of Lockport, N.Y., received concussion of the brain, scalp lacerations, and leg injuries Saturday afternoon when, as one of a crowd of spectators at a previous accident on South Main Street, he was run down by a motorist and removed to Geneva General Hospital. His condition early this week is reported as much improved although he remains confined to the hospital. Brown was in Geneva to attend the annual alumni homecoming.

The Bishop of Long Island ordained GEORGE C. WYATT, JR., '29, to the Deaconate on Trinity Sunday, June 11 at the Cathedral in Garden City, L.I., N.Y. Brother Wyatt, on September 1, went to Hays, Kansas, as a member of the General Theological Seminary associate mission. He will work under the rector of the parish in an effort to develop the work of the Episcopal Church in the towns adjacent to Hays. Brother Wyatt's address is St. Michael's Church, Hays, Kansas.

04

Dartmouth

Omicron Deuteron extends sympathy to Brothers ARTHUR L. LIVERMORE, '88, and RUSSELL B. LIVERMORE, '15, in the recent loss of their wife and mother, Mrs. Henrietta Wells Livermore, first president of the Women's National Republican Club and a national figure in the woman suffrage movement.

Messages of condolence from Og-

den Mills, former Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. Charles Sabin and other prominent persons were received by the family.

Messages of sympathy also came to the residence from former Representative Ruth Pratt, Representative Charles D. Millard, former Governor Charles S. Whitman, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., widow of the former President; Miss Lillian Garing of the Republican State Committee, Mrs. George A. Wyeth, president of Women's National Republican Club; Federal Judge Alfred Wheat of Washington, and Dr. Sebastian Sampaio, Consul General of Brazil, in New York City.

C. L. WANAMAKER, '15, is now connected with the Mishawaka Rubber and Woolen Mfg. Co., a subsidiary of the U. S. Rubber Co., at Mishawaka, Indiana.

IIA

College of the City of New York

HERBERT MILES HOLTON, '99, was recently presented with a medal of honor for loyal service to his alma mater. He has been a member of the faculty of the College of the City of New York for many years.

NICHOLAS ANGELO TOMASULO, '31, who was graduated from the Columbia Law School in '32, was recently admitted to the bar.

PA

Columbia

PROFESSOR WALTER I. SLICHTER, '96, of the Columbia faculty, recently became a grandfather, when his daughter, Mrs. Robert B. Beale, Jr., of Boston, gave birth to a son.

JOHN BOYCE-SMITH, '01, has resumed the active practice of law, with offices at 650 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Calif. He also is a member of the New York and New Jersey bar associations. He is president for the fifth consecutive year of the Columbia Alumni Club of Los Angeles and was the recipient of an Alumni Medal last February.

JOSEPH W. CARROLL, '13, is residing

at the Hotel Collingwood, 45 West Thirty-fifth Street, N.Y.C.

HARRY J. BUNCKE, '15, has resigned his position as chief engineer of the Abitibi Paper & Power Co., Toronto, Canada, to become chief engineer of the Oxford Paper Co., Rumford, Maine.

JAMES ALBERT HAMILTON, JR., '30, and a graduate of the Columbia Law School in the class of '32, was admitted to the bar last June and is now practising at 250 West 57th Street, New York City.

ΣΔ

Wisconsin

DONALD S. FARLEY, '18, formerly of Pittsburgh, has now made Madison his permanent home and is a frequent visitor at the house.

IKE GESME, '23, and Mrs. Gesme of Mount Horeb have a new member of the family, and prospective Theta Delt, in the person of a very young Mr. Gesme, Jr.

VANDYKE PARKER, '24, has just recovered from another broken leg, and with BUDGE MEADE, '23, was very active in our rushing activities this fall.

BOB KASISKA, '27, is a successful lawyer in Reedsburg, Wis., and was very much in evidence in the recent homecoming festivities.

JOHN O. WOODSOME, JR., '28, is doing special advertising work for the Hershey Chocolate Corp., in their Boston office. He lives at 85 Meridian St., Melrose, Mass.

BOB JUDSON, '29, is working for the government as a superintending officer in their reforestation program in northern Wisconsin.

PHIL JUDSON, '31, now lives in Rockford, Ill., and is working for Ingersoll Milling Co.

HAR MILLS, '31, is working for the Chrysler Export Co., in Detroit, Michigan.

TA

Minnesota

Our friend, CON FREDIN, TA '10, is reported to be in the vicinity of Duluth, Minn.

Little JIM BARRETT, TA '19, is now a big lumber man, employed by the Pockrandt Lumber and Fuel Co.

CHARLIE BROWN, TA '26, is manager of the Epicure Products Co., Minneapolis.

BILL HADDEN, TA '27, and Keith Wallace, TA '29, have gone Broadway; Keith being connected with a glider manufacturing company, and Bill continuing to exert his literary influence on the Great White Way.

RAY (Trotz) MATTSON, TA '27, has returned to Deer and Webber Co., his former employers.

TED (Heifetz) "Round the World" ANDERSON, TA '28, once more resumes his higher education. Should have an I.Q. of a hundred and fifty before long now.

MR. AND MRS. CARL M. ANDERSON, TA '28, of Elihu Root, spent the month of August in Europe.

DR. DONALD A. GORDON, TA '28, is a resident physician in the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

DR. U. S. ANDERSON, TA '29, is working on his Master's Degree and Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota, and is a fellow surgeon at the Minneapolis General Hospital.

CLAYTON HENRY (Taffy), TA '29, is located in Eau Claire, Wis., where he is operating his own dry goods store. Where is that guy Sommermeyer?

JOHN HALBKAT, TA '30, is employed by the Red Owl Stores and is in line for promotion at the first of the year. In the meantime he is smoking peace pipes with the big Sioux Indians.

DWIGHT A. HAMMOND, TA '30, is now playing with Harry Conors' orchestra at WCCO for a commercial broadcast.

HOWIE SMITH, TA '32, is working in the U. S. Forestry Service at Flagstaff, Arizona.

GEORGE HOLGATE, TA '31, the merchant of Venice, is now selling "cuddles" at Dayton's University store.

DR. JOE M. PIKE, '31, is associated with his father, Dr. Jay N. Pike, '00, in the practice of Orthodontia at 811 Medical Arts Building, Minneapolis.

GORDON WILLIAMS, TD '34, is now attending Babson Institute, Babson Park, Massachusetts.

LAWRENCE P. YOUNGBLOOD, 4211 Lyndale Avenue S., Minneapolis, this summer has been conducting tours to Century of Progress, Chicago, and with Kenneth Ingwalson in charge of Twin City branch of the Beacon Organization of Oberlin, Ohio.

Φ

Lafayette

Sad news came from Ridgewood when it was announced that the five-weeks-old son of JOHN W. GRIGGS, 2nd, '26, was found dead in his crib on May 2. The child had smothered to death under a pillow. The infant was the great-grandson of the late JOHN W. GRIGGS, Φ '68, former New Jersey Governor, former Attorney General of the United States, and a member of the Permanent Court at the Hague. His son, J. Leavitt Griggs, grandfather of the infant, was of the class of '98.

W. G. CHAMBERS, '94, Dean of the School of Education at Penn State, is now concluding the twentieth year of his administration of that school which he organized in 1923. Formerly he organized and for twelve years administered the School of Education in the University of Pittsburgh.

SUMNER BABCOCK, '24, was elected president of the New England Lafayette Club.

BOB WILLIAMS, '29, has returned from Florida and is back in his old stamping grounds in Wayne. He may be reached at 316 E. Lancaster Rd.

Φ4

Pennsylvania

TED DEWHIRST, '25, is Circulation Manager of *The Pictorial Review* in the New England district.

IRVING DOWNING, '27, has recently opened his own dental office in Scranton, Pa.

JACK BERRY, '28, has been appointed secretary to the Mayor of Philadelphia.

GILBERT F. FREI, '29, is starring on the wrestling mat for the New York

Athletic Club and was runner up in the recent A.A.U. contests.

MARK O. HAINES, '31, is now the Assistant Sales Manager of The Standard Gas Equipment Company in Philadelphia.

"TRIP" RUSSELL, '31, was recently elected to the Architectural Society of the University of Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. STUCKER, '31, returned to the University of Pennsylvania Law School to finish his course this year.

WILLIAM SPEELER, '33, is now Traveling Accountant for the Gold Dust Company.

CARL W. STEHLER, '33, is now working in the Real Estate Department of the Security Trust Company, Rochester, N.Y.

X

Rochester

JOHN H. CLOUGH, '14, has recently been named president of the General Electric X-ray Corporation, of Chicago. Mr. Clough was formerly assistant to the president, being located in Schenectady. Brother Clough entered the G. E. Research Laboratory in 1914, where he contributed to the development of tungsten contacts, vacuum tubes and x-ray equipment, and of the other devices. Following the war, during which he served as a major in the Signal Corps, he headed the Special Products Section of the General Electric Central Station Department. In 1925 he was appointed assistant to the president of the G. E. X-ray Corp. He has been for several years president of the Victor X-ray Co., Ltd., of England.

JUDGE HARLAN RIPPEY, '98, heads the Democratic party which recently made a clean sweep in the Rochester elections.

CHARLES ("Dink") ERDLER, '32, has earned a worthy name for himself as a football coach. "Dink" has been coaching and teaching at Brighton High School, and his eleven has just completed an undefeated season.

MRS. WILLIAM F. LOVE is in charge of arrangements for an alumni card party and dinner to be held at the

chapter house, Tuesday, December 5.

ELLIS EARL LAWTON, $\Phi\Delta$ '02, who has been professor of physics at Colby, Dennison, Yale and Syracuse Universities, is now engaged in investment securities in Syracuse, N.Y.

CHARLES EDWIN ERDLE, '33, stellar varsity athlete for the past three years, is teaching biology at the Brighton, N.Y., High School. He is also doing a good job as coach of the football team.

GILBERT J. PEDERSON, '30, has opened a law office at 1406-1409 Genessee Building, Buffalo.

JOHN MERCER BRUGLER, '25, assistant to the chairman of the Pfaudler Company of Rochester, N.Y., was chairman of the recent membership drive of the Rochester Y.M.C.A. Brother Brugler, who has served during two previous campaigns as divisional chairman, is a member of the Monroe Branch committee of manage-

ment and has taken a leading part in boys' work for twelve years. He is also at present acting as chairman of the statistical committee for the Chamber of Commerce and vice-president of the Rochester Association of Credit Men.

MR. AND MRS. W. F. WELCH of 3968 Lake Avenue were in receipt of news that their son, Leo D., former Rochesterian, has been honored with the Order of Merit by the Chilean government at Santiago, Chile, where Welch is manager of a branch of the National City Bank of New York.

Ψ

Hamilton

FREDERICK A. CUNNINGHAM, '99, former Deputy Attorney General of the state of New York and Associate Trial Counsel for the United States Shipping Board, has associated with the firm of Silas B. Axtell and Lucien V. Axtell in the practice of maritime law at 80 Broad Street, New York.

The following Charges were delinquent in sending in the Monthly Charge Reports referred to:

- Delta Deuteron—Delinquent November, 1933.
President—Wilbur D. Davies, '34
Corresponding Secretary—Eugene F. Bandy, Jr., '36
- Zeta Deuteron—Delinquent November, 1933.
President—Austen B. Dettmers, '35
Corresponding Secretary—Robert J. Nixon, '35
- Nu—Delinquent November, 1933.
President—John A. McMahon, '34
Corresponding Secretary—Charles Schwartz, '36
- Sigma Deuteron—Delinquent October, 1933.
President—Bela H. Chesley, '34
Corresponding Secretary—Warren A. Pinegar, '35
- Chi Deuteron—Delinquent November, 1933.
President—William D. Claudy, '35
Corresponding Secretary—F. Stearns MacNeil, '35
- Psi Deuteron—Delinquent November, 1933.
President—Charles S. Blackton, '35
Corresponding Secretary—Walter O. Wortham, '35

ENGAGEMENTS

Jay Armstrong, B^Δ '34, to Miss Kay Kimberley of Collins, Iowa.
J. Frederick Folley, Ψ '29, to Miss Clarissa Fiske of Buffalo.
John Fries, B^Δ '35, to Miss Ferne Prosser of Chicago.
Donald Wilband, Θ^Δ '33, to Miss Velma Truax of Westmount, Massachusetts.

MARRIAGES

Douglas M. Bentzen, T^Δ '29, to Miss Borghilde Nelson, on June 10, 1933, at the Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.
Atherton G. Fryer, K '29, to Miss Dorothy Spooner, October 14, 1933, at West Summerville, Mass.
Robert Raymond Judson, Σ^Δ '29, to Miss Pauline Caroline Peterson, October 28, 1933, at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
Dana Lasser, B^Δ '31, to Miss Gladys Louvrien, October 7, 1933.
John Root Lyman, Z '24, to Miss Mary Mutter Moore on November 18, 1933, at Saint Thomas Chapel, New York City.
William J. Lyons, H '19, to Miss Bertha M. Ham, on July 21, 1933, at West Roxbury, Massachusetts.
Drayton Alexander Mayers, N '30, to Miss Helen Elizabeth Napier on December 2, 1933, at Clearwater, Florida. At home: 800 Druid Road, Clearwater, Florida.
Edward Wilson Johnson Mellen, Z^Δ '26, to Miss Ann Foster on May 15, 1933, at Montreal.
Mr. Robert T. Person, I^Δ '28, to Miss Barbara Eldridge on July 2, 1932, at Yarmouth, Massachusetts.
Donald F. Prince, H '31, to Miss Katherine Hollowell, July 8, 1933, in the Bowdoin College Chapel, Brunswick, Maine.
Richard L. Rathbun, Ψ '28, to Miss Dora McGillvray, at Hammondston, New York.
Richard Talbot Sollenberger, N '29, to Miss Marian Worthington, September 2, 1933, at Ivy, Virginia.
Dr. Edward D. Sorteberg, T^Δ '29, to Miss Angela M. Sellen, June, 1933, at Rochester, Minnesota.
Ashton Tobin, Z^Δ '29, to Miss Madeline Surveyer, September, 1933, at Sherbrooke, Quebec.
Charles M. Townsend, Θ^Δ '27, to Miss Winona Evelyn Drew, October 20, 1933, at Portland, Maine.
Harlan F. Yust, X '29, to Miss Dorothy F. Adams, June 24, 1933, at Indian Falls, New York. They are living in New York City.

OMEGA

Battison, Ralph Emmons, H '22, Ω August 2, 1933, at Hollywood, California.
Brannen, Edmund John, Z^Δ '28, Ω November 16, 1933.
Dickson, William Howard, Z^Δ '04, Ω October 28, 1933, at Toronto, Canada.
Hebb, Angus Gordon, M.D., H '96, Ω October 14, 1933, at Bridgton, Maine.
Higgins, Edwin, N^Δ '02, Ω October 23, 1933, en route Los Angeles to Chicago.
Kimball, Frank, H '79, Ω September 14, 1933, at Freeport, Maine.
Koch, Alfred B., I^Δ '07, Ω November 23, 1933, at Toledo.

Little, Fremont John Charles, H '89, Ω September 1, 1933, at Augusta, Maine.

Maddox, William Arthur, E '04, Ω August 10, 1933, at Rockford, Ill.

Powers, Le Grand, D.Litt., K '72, Ω September 18, 1933, at Brookline, Pennsylvania.

Robinson, Albert Barnes, Ψ '68, Ω November 17, 1933, at Hamppauge, Long Island.

Sears, Joseph E., A '77, Ω August, 1933.

Sherrerd, Morris R., Δ '86, Ω October 19, 1933, at Newark, New Jersey.

Van Iderstine, Robert, PΔ '04, Ω August 7, 1933, at New York.

Winship, Kendall, OΔ '13, Ω November 8, 1933, at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Winter, Frank Edward, X '07, Ω October 24, 1933, at Utica, N.Y.

RALPH EMMONS BATTISON, H '22

Ralph Emmons Battison died in a hospital in Hollywood, California, August 2, as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was sitting in a parked car when it was struck by another. Brother Battison was born in Wollaston, Massachusetts, June 15, 1902. After his graduation from Bowdoin, he became associated with the McCann Erickson Advertising Company, and has been located in San Francisco for the past seven years. Besides his wife he leaves a father and brother.

WILLIAM HOWARD DICKSON, ZΔ '04

Dr. W. H. Dickson, M.D., C.M., F.R., C.P., a noted figure in Canadian medical circles for his work with X-rays, died at his home in Toronto, the victim of a heart attack on the evening of October 28, 1933. Brother Dickson was a native of Pembroke, Ontario and a graduate of McGill University. He was a member of the Royal Society of Canada and has made his home in Toronto for the past fifteen years. He was fifty-five years old.

Dr. Dickson was radiologist at the University of Toronto and Toronto General Hospital and last year he accomplished outstanding work in the X-ray and thorium dioxide fields, which brought him world-wide acclaim.

His work with thorium dioxide, which enabled clear study of cancer of the liver and bones and other derangements of organs, has proved invaluable in treatment of cases which could not be diagnosed with X-rays alone.

After his graduation in 1904 Dr. Dickson spent several years in general practice in Western Canada, being in charge of medical services for the Granby Mining and Smelting Company with headquarters at Vancouver but operating hospitals at Phoenix and Anyox, British Columbia.

He is survived by the widow, two daughters and three sisters, Mrs. A. T. Mackie, Toronto; Mrs. W. H. Williams and Miss A. D. Dickson, both of Pembroke.

ANGUS GORDON HEBB, H '96

Angus Gordon Hebb, M.D., died at his home in Bridgton on October 14 due to a heart attack. He was born in Maitland, N.S., November 22, 1868. Following his graduation from Bowdoin he studied medicine at the Long Island College Hospital from which he received his M.D. degree in 1899. The following year he practiced medicine in Gorham, New Hampshire, later moving to Bridgton, where he remained during the rest of his life. He served his town as health officer for some years. He is survived by his wife, six daughters, and three sons, one of whom followed in his father's footsteps at Bowdoin—Edwin G. Hebb, H '23.

EDWIN HIGGINS, N^A '02

Edwin Higgins, managing director and secretary of the California Oil and Gas Association, died of a heart attack October 23, while en route through Illinois to the annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute in Chicago.

Brother Higgins was born at Jacksonville, Florida, April 14, 1877. He graduated as a mining engineer in 1902 and later received his M.S. at Lehigh University. In 1905, he moved to Butte, Montana, where he became manager of a mine and later organized the Mines Exploration Company. In 1908-9, Brother Higgins served as assistant editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, and at other periods acted as mining engineer with the U.S. Bureau of Mines in Washington, D.C., secretary of the California Metal and Mineral Producers Association, and inspector for the California Mining Bureau.

For five years, from 1918 to 1923, he was associated with the late Bulkeley Wells, of the Metals Exploration Company and allied companies, in mining enterprises throughout the western states, specializing in public relations work. In these activities, dealing with a myriad of labor problems, his great talent for tact and personnel management was continually in demand.

In 1924, he joined the staff of the California Oil and Gas Association, then the Chamber of Mines and Oil, as assistant secretary, and one year later, in 1925, was made secretary. Under his direction the organization, the name of which was changed to the California Oil and Gas Association in 1929, has gradually been built up to the responsible position it now occupies in the life of the California oil industry.

Brother Higgins is survived by his wife (the former Elizabeth Senior), whom he married 28 years ago; by three daughters, Virginia Lou, Elizabeth, and Jayne; and by two sisters, Mrs. M. H. Meigs of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Alice Willis of Palmer Lake, Colorado. The family residence is at 1535 Club View Drive, Los Angeles.

FRANK KIMBALL, H '79

Frank Kimball died September 14 in Freeport. He was born in Kennebunk, October 16, 1855. Following his graduation he went to Mechanic Falls and opened a drug store. He later moved to Norway, and Sioux City, Iowa, before settling in Freeport.

ALFRED B. KOCH, F^A '07

Alfred B. Koch, president of the La Salle & Koch Company, Toledo department store, and director of R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., New York, died of a cerebral hemorrhage while attending a wrestling match on November 23. A leader in many civic drives and enterprises, he was twice president of the National Retail Drygoods Association and a former president of the Toledo Retail Merchants Board.

In 1924 R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., bought a controlling interest in La Salle & Koch, the largest department store in Toledo. Macy's executive officers became members of the board of the Toledo store, which has been in business sixty-five years, and Brother Koch became a member of the board of R. H. Macy & Co. Jesse Isidor Straus, United States Ambassador to France, who then was the head of R. H. Macy & Co., characterized him as "one of the able and forward-looking department store executives of the country."

In the death of Brother Koch, Gamma Deuteron has lost a sincere and earnest benefactor. A loyal brother who was always alert to assist his Charge whenever needed. Brother Koch was forty-nine years old. He is survived by his wife, Helen Copelin Koch, a son, Alfred B. Koch, Jr., a brother, and two sisters.

FREMONT J. C. LITTLE, H '89

Fremont John Charles Little died at his home in Augusta, Maine, September 1, after an illness of but a few days. He was born in Whitefield on December 5, 1872. He received his academic training at Colby Classical Institute and was graduated from Bowdoin. In 1892 he was admitted to the bar, shortly after moving to Augusta, where he had since resided. From 1894 to 1896 he served as City Solicitor, and for more than thirty years was district referee in bankruptcy, the first to be appointed to that office in the region of Augusta under the Federal bankruptcy law. He leaves a wife, a son, and a daughter.

WILLIAM ARTHUR MADDOX, E '04

William A. Maddox, president of Rockford College, was killed on August 10, when a freight train of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad crashed into his automobile at Davis Junction, nine miles south of Rockford, in Ogle County.

The automobile in which Brother Maddox and Alfred Wilgareth, director of the music department of Rockford College were riding, was carried half a mile on the pilot of the locomotive before the engineer could bring the train to a stop. Dr. Maddox's body was found in the automobile.

Brother Maddox was 50 years old. He was graduated from William and Mary College in 1904, receiving the degree of Doctor of Laws there in 1926. He was Superintendent of Schools in Henrico County, Va., from 1907 to 1910 and earned a master's degree at Columbia University in 1913 and later taught at Columbia.

He became president of Rockford College on June 15, 1919. He was president of the Federation of Illinois Colleges in 1925 and 1926. He was the author of *The Development of Method in Twenty-five Years of American Education*, published in 1924.

Resolutions of the Central Graduate Association of THETA DELTA CHI upon the death of Doctor William Arthur Maddox, Epsilon, 1904, Omega, 1933. Whereas it is with great sorrow that the members of the Central Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi have learned of the tragic and untimely death of Brother William Arthur Maddox, Epsilon, 1904 on Thursday, August 10, 1933, And, Whereas, Brother Maddox had always taken a keen and active interest in the life and work of the Central Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi during the fourteen years that he was President of Rockford College at Rockford, Illinois, serving as a Director of the Association, as a member of a recent Chicago National Convention committee, as a frequent and inspiring speaker at Anniversary banquets and upon other occasions, Therefore be it Resolved; that we here record our grateful remembrance of him for "that memory of him will ever be as of a generous soul, affectionate, helpful and open-handed; of a faithful, devoted and un-changing friend; of a cultured democrat, welcome in every circle; of a merry companion whose keen wit was ever exercised in kindness; above all, it will be the memory of one who walked among us with un-shaken faith in God and man, meeting the problems and bearing the burdens of life with a brave heart and cheerful countenance," And, further, be it resolved that we offer our prayer for him in words from his own beloved Prayer Book; "Remember Thy servant, O Lord, according to the favour which Thou bearest unto Thy people, and grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of Thee, he may go from strength to strength, in the life of perfect service, in Thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy

Ghost ever, one God, world without end Amen.," And, finally he is resolved; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved widow, to "The SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi," and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Central Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi. (SIGNED) Carl M. Wynne, President, J. H. Thurnau, Secretary.

Le GRAND POWERS, K '72

The Rev. Le Grand Powers, D.Litt., retired Universalist clergyman and well-known economist, for many years a resident of Washington, died on Monday, September 18, at the home of his son, Loren C. Powers, K '05, in Brookline, Pennsylvania, eighty-six years of age.

Dr. Powers was born in Preston, New York, on July 21, 1847. He was educated at Tufts College and Iowa State University, and entered the ministry of the Universalist Church. After holding pastorates in Oak Park, Illinois, and Minneapolis, Minnesota, he entered the field of economics, in which he achieved distinction. He served as Commissioner of Labor of Minnesota from 1891-98, and as Chief Statistician of the departments of agriculture and municipal and public finance in the United States Census Bureau from 1899-1914. Since his retirement from the government service in 1914 he made and published various studies of the distribution of wealth in the United States. In recognition of his public service Tufts College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.

Dr. Powers married Amanda D. Kinney in 1873. Four children were born to them, Irma Lucile (Mrs. Ernest H. Koch, Jr.), Florence, Loren Charles, and Hazel (Mrs. Robert L. Lewis). Mrs. Powers died in September, 1929, and for the greater part of the time since then Dr. Powers has made his home with his son Loren in Brookline, Pennsylvania.

On coming to Washington in 1899, Dr. Powers identified himself with the Universalist Church and was actively devoted to its interests all during his more than thirty years of residence in the city. He served as a deacon and in many ways as an unofficial assistant minister, especially during the period of the World War when the pastor, Dr. John van Schaick, was serving overseas as Red Cross Commissioner in Belgium, and the associate pastor, the Rev. William Couden, was chaplain in the regular army. He was deeply interested in the building of the Universalist National Memorial Church at 16th and S Sts. N.W., and, in spite of increasing blindness and other infirmities of old age, maintained his interest in its affairs to the end of his life. He was a wise counsellor, progressive in spirit and courageous in action.

Dr. Powers was a member of the Monday Evening Club of Washington, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Masonic Order, the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, and the Mt. Pleasant Citizens' Association. Professionally he was a member of the American Statistical Association, the American Economic Association, and an honorary member of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers.

Brother Powers was one of the three oldest living alumni of Kappa and the first in a line of three generations in Kappa and Theta Delta Chi. His son Loren, K '05, and a grandson, Arthur L. Powers, K '35, are Kappa's proud heritage from this loyal brother.

ALBERT B. ROBINSON, Ψ '68

The Rev. Albert Barnes Robinson, retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church and second oldest alumnus of Hamilton College, died November 17, at his home in Hauppauge, Long Island, at the age of 86. Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, oldest Hamilton graduate, was a senior when

Brother Robinson was a freshman. Brother Robinson received his theological degree from the Auburn Theological School in 1872 and later held pastorates at Unadilla, Gowanda and Buffalo, and at Perrysburg, Ohio. A daughter, Mrs. Grace R. Billard, and a son, Karl Davis Robinson, survive.

JOSEPH E. SEARS, Δ '77

A TRIBUTE

Of the thirty-four who graduated from Boston University (Δ; Inactive 1912) *College of Liberal Arts* in 1877 only five remain. Joseph E. Sears, who died in August, was the last to go. For four years we roomed together in college and an intimate friendship was formed that has not been broken for sixty years. It is sixty years this month since we met at our first class recitation, 18 and 20 Beacon Street. Joe had come to college with Conant, McCord and one or two others from the seminary at East Greenwich. He was a fisherman from Cape Cod, born in Harwich, 1848, and was the oldest member of our class. He was late in beginning his college preparation and had a maturity of thought and a balance of judgment which it did us all good to consider. He was conscientious to the last degree in all his college work and associations. He paid attention to little things and had the unbounded confidence of all his class.

When he graduated he had already entered the New England Southern Conference and was stationed at Acushnet, Massachusetts. The death of his wife's mother made it necessary for him to give up his appointment, and his life after that was spent in Dighton, Massachusetts. He was not only one of its oldest citizens at the time of his death, but it would hardly be too much to say that, measured by everything that made for character and real worth, he might well have been called its first citizen. His daughter Winifred was the class baby of '77, and after her own training became a teacher in town. He was for seventeen years Sunday School superintendent and intensely interested in all educational work of the town. In general social and economic movements, he was at the front. He maintained his ministerial function as a local deacon in the Methodist Church and as superintendent in the Sunday School. He represented that fine type of New England life which was interested in all that concerned the town. Careful and candid in all his estimates, thorough in all his work, he lived out a long life with a character and a reputation unblemished. No finer tribute could be paid to him than to say that for more than fifty years he had builded himself so thoroughly into the life of the town where he lived and had filled so large a place in its thought and life that in his going out he left "a vacant place against the sky." Doubtless more brilliant men may have gone from his alma mater and men whose names have traveled farther, but among them all there were none who were truer in their devotion to God and men than Joseph E. Sears.

—C. L. GOODSELL, Δ '77

MORRIS R. SHERRERD, Δ '86

Morris R. Sherrerd, identified with state and city water supply developments as an engineer since he came to Newark in 1895, died suddenly on October 19, in the old Union Club rooms in the Newark Athletic Club.

Chief engineer of the State Water Policy Commission at the time of his death, Brother Sherrerd was recognized as one of the leading engineers of the country on water supply projects. He retired as consulting engineer for Newark last June.

Brother Sherrerd had served successively since 1907 as chief engineer of the New Jersey Water Supply Commission, the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission and the State Water Policy Commission. He played a

large part in the development of the Wanaque and Pequannock watersheds and the Cedar Grove reservoir.

An authority on public works, Brother Sherrerd for many years was the adviser and confidant of many leaders in New Jersey political life. He was a fighter for any project in which he became interested, and was frequently the center of important engineering controversy.

Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, December 16, 1865, Brother Sherrerd was a member of a family which had settled at Oxford, Warren County, New Jersey prior to 1800. His grandfather, John Sherrerd, was the first surrogate of Warren County and his father, Samuel Sherrerd, was a county judge there. He lived at 493 Elizabeth Avenue.

He attended Blair Academy at Blairstown and then went to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, New York (Δ , Inactive 1896), from which he was graduated in 1886. His first engineering position was in Peoria, Illinois, soon afterward. He served there a short time as assistant city engineer, leaving to become city engineer of Troy.

Brother Sherrerd came to Newark in 1895 as superintendent of the water division. He later became chief engineer and afterward consulting engineer to the Board of Works.

Brother Sherrerd supervised Newark's part in taking over from the East Jersey Water Co., the water supply system that became part of the Pequannock. He was in charge of the pipe line construction from Cedar Grove reservoir to Newark. This job included construction of a tunnel. He was offered the position of deputy chief engineer of the Panama Canal, but preferred to remain in Newark. He also rejected an appointment as deputy chief engineer of the Ashokan Dam water project for New York City.

Brother Sherrerd served in an advisory capacity to the Port of New York Authority and the Regional Plan of New York and Its Environs, sponsored by the Russell Sage Foundation. He headed many committees on state and municipal projects and was the engineer in charge who started the development of Port of Newark. In the lighterage litigation he said high freight rates had hindered the development of 40,000 acres of New Jersey meadowland.

His latest activity was promotion of the Bunnvale watershed project for the Water Policy Commission.

Brother Sherrerd was a trustee of Rensselaer Institute, president of the New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers and past president of the American Water Works Association. He held membership in many engineering societies. He was fond of golf and belonged to several clubs.

His Wife, Mrs. Eleanor Norris Sherrerd, died May 19, 1931. A son, Robeson N. Sherrerd, is a student at Kingsley School, Essex Fells.

ROBERT VAN IDERSTINE, P Δ '94

Robert Van Iderstine, chairman of the board of the American Equitable Assurance Company of New York and a director of many other insurance firms, died August 7, at Post-Graduate Hospital, New York. He was 60 years old and had been in good health and active in business until Saturday, when he complained of feeling ill. His death resulted from a combination of meningitis and pneumonia.

Brother Van Iderstine was born in Brooklyn on March 5, 1873. His parents were Frederick A. and Adeline Castle Pratt Van Iderstine. He studied at Columbia, receiving the degree Bachelor of Laws in 1894, four years after graduating from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

From 1894 through 1916 he practiced law in this city. He then became secretary to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and sub-

sequently Deputy Commissioner of the department for the city of Brooklyn.

He headed the Guardian Fire Assurance Corporation from 1926 to 1931, when it merged with the American Equitable.

In recent years he devoted himself especially to the legal phases of his work, becoming associated with the firm of Barker, Perrigo & Bonyng. His last previous law firm had been Van Iderstine, Duncan & Barker.

Brother Van Iderstine was chairman of the board of directors of the New York Child Welfare Committee and a member of the American and New York State Bar Associations and of the New York County Lawyers Association. He also was affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. He was a Republican.

He was a Mason and his clubs included the Columbia University, Salmagundi, National Arts, Down Town, Drug and Chemical, Metropolitan and Theta Delta Chi of New York, and the Englewood Golf, Hamilton of Brooklyn, Union Interalliée of Paris, Royal Automobile and Sportsmen's of London. His home was at 40 Fifth Avenue.

The companies of which Brother Van Iderstine was at one time a director included the Bronx Fire Insurance Company, Brooklyn Fire Insurance Company, Cosmopolitan Fire Insurance Company, Globe Insurance Company of America, Independence Fire Insurance Company, Liberty Bell Insurance Company, New York Fire Insurance Company and the State Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Illinois. He also was a director of four French organizations.

Brother Van Iderstine is survived by his widow, the former Katherine Kent of Brooklyn, who became his second wife on October 3, 1924, by two children of a first marriage, Robert, Jr., and Mrs. Edzard Hobbing of Paris; two brothers, Harry Van Iderstine of Douglaston, Long Island, and Augustus, of Brooklyn; a sister, Mrs. R. H. Miller of Homer, New York, and two grandchildren. He also is survived by his mother, Mrs. Adeline Van Iderstine, of Homer.

KENDALL WINSHIP, O^A '13

Kendall Winship, secretary and vice-president of the Gypsy Oil Company and the Gulf Pipe Line Company of Oklahoma, died November 8, of a heart ailment. He had been ill but a few days. He was born in Pennsylvania forty-two years ago.

FRANK EDWARD WINTER, X '07

Injuries received by Frank E. Winter, Rochester attorney and assistant state attorney-general, in an automobile accident, at the intersection of Cheery Valley turnpike and Route 12, Sangerfield, resulted in his death at Faxon Hospital, Utica, October 24.

Brother Winter was 50 and had practiced law in the Powers Building for 20 years before his appointment to the attorney-general's office three years ago.

He was a graduate of the University of Rochester, class of 1907. At the university he was active in athletics and captained the football team one year.

After serving a clerkship in the office of Spencer & Gibbs he established his own law offices. In 1920 he was director of census for Monroe County under appointment of President Wilson.

He was an active Democrat and a Democratic county committeeman in the 18th Ward. He was a communicant of St. Ambrose Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Blanche Burke Winter; four daughters, Mary Jane, Edith Linda, Blanche B. and Constance H.; three sons, Frank E. Jr., Thomas A. and James P.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Z '02

WALTER R. BULLOCK
Certified Public Accountant
31 Nassau Street
New York City

Marion, Ill. Chicago Quincy, Ill.

GRAY, HUNTER & CO.
Certified Public Accountants
Clyde H. Hunter Russell C. Swope
KA '13 KA '15

IA '93

ANDREW B. GILFILLAN
Attorney at Law
716 Erie County Bank Bldg.
Buffalo, N.Y.

Z '97

ROBERT S. EMERSON
Attorney at Law
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
609-614 Turks Head Building
with
EMERSON & MASON

X '03

WILLIAM F. LOVE
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Court House Rochester, New York

MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS

Attorneys and Counsellors
at Law
25 N. Main Street
DAYTON, OHIO
Edwin P. Matthews, O '79

COLLEGE FRATERNITIES

A Book Every Theta Delt Should Have
in his Library
\$2.00 postpaid

THETA DELTA CHI PRESS
30 West 52nd Street
New York City

PA '17

FABIAN GARCIA
Aguiar 71
Havana, Cuba
General Law Practice

THE SHIELD

Bound in Leather

An attractive addition for your library
or book shelf. Complete index of names
in each issue, volumes 30-31, 31-32, and
32-33, \$5.00 a copy.

HA '27

ELI E. DORSEY
Lawyer
1308 Northern Life Tower
Seattle, Washington

THE SHIELD

A MAGAZINE PUBLISHED QUARTERLY
BY THE THETA DELTA CHI PRESS
450-454 AHNAIP STREET, MENASHA, WISCONSIN

FOUNDED 1869

REVIVED 1884



FOR WHILE THE ETERNAL STARS NIGHT'S PURPLE ROBE
BEGEM; WHILE SWINGS IN SPACE THE PENDANT GLOBE,
FRIENDSHIP MUST LIVE! AH, MAY ITS IMPULSE HIGH
STILL GUIDE AND GUARD THE THETA DELTA CHI!

VOLUME L
\$2.00 PER YEAR

MARCH, 1934

NUMBER 3
\$0.60 PER COPY

THE SHIELD is published during the months of January, March, May and November by the George Banta Publishing Company, at 450 Ahnaip St., Menasha, Wis.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Menasha, Wisconsin.

The subscription price is two dollars a year. Single copies sixty cents.

[PRINTED
IN U.S.A.]

THETA DELTA CHI DIRECTORY

SIXTY-SECOND GRAND LODGE

President—JOHN FREDERICK TIM, Φ '01, Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Secretary—C. WILLIS THOMPSON, K '33, 81 Shaw Ave., Edgewood, R.I.

Treasurer—RICHARD S. PERSONS, JR., B '34, Theta Delta Chi House, Ithaca, New York.

Graduate Secretary—NORMAN HACKETT, ΓΔ '98, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Graduate Treasurer—J. RUSSELL WHITMORE, K '16, 1601 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

APPOINTED FRATERNITY OFFICERS

Assistant to the President of the Grand Lodge—NORMAN HACKETT, ΓΔ '98, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Executive Secretary—EDWARD S. GRIFFING, I '89, 26 Poplar Place, New Rochelle, N.Y.

Editor of THE SHIELD—PETER W. DAWSON, ΓΔ '20, 150 Burns St., Forest Hills, N.Y.

Custodian of Archives—ALBERT E. PARSONS, Z '24, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

CENTRAL FRATERNITY OFFICE

67 W. 52nd St., New York City

Registrar—WALTER R. BULLOCK, Z '02, 31 Nassau St., New York City.

Assistant Registrar—A. G. KRAKER, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

By-Laws, Article XXVI

Terms expire April 17

Chairman—

ROBERT S. EMERSON, Z '97, 611 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R.I. 1938

Vice-Chairman—

WALDO F. TOBEY, B '95, 72 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 1935

Members—

EDWARD J. COOK, Ξ '95, 23rd P.G.L., 50 Seneca St., Geneva, N.Y. 1936

EDWARD S. GRIFFING, I '89, 22nd P.G.L., 26 Poplar Place, New Rochelle, N.Y. 1937

CHAUNCEY LOBINGIER, Φ '96, Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 1934

WILLIAM F. LOVE, X '03, 28th P.G.L., 417 Westminister Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 1939

STANTON C. PEELLE, XΔ '99, 1422 F St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 1940

THETA DELTA CHI FOUNDERS CORPORATION

Incorporated, New York, April 18, 1912

Principal Office—50 Seneca St., Geneva, N.Y.

Business Office—67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

President—ROBERT S. EMERSON, Z '97, 611 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R.I.

First Vice-President—JAMES R. MELLON, II '65, 400 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Second Vice-President—CHARLES P. SCHMID, II^A '97, 13 Laight St., New York City.

Secretary—EDWARD J. COOK, Z '95, 50 Seneca St., Geneva, N.Y.

Treasurer—J. RUSSELL WHITMORE, K '16, 1601 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Auditors—EDWARD S. GRIFFING, I '89, 26 Poplar Place, New Rochelle, N.Y.

WALTER R. BULLOCK, Z '02, 31 Nassau St., New York City.

Terms expire

Directors—

EDWARD J. COOK, Z '95, 50 Seneca St., Geneva, N.Y.	1936
J. FRANK DRAKE, O ^A '02, 5210 Pembroke Pl., Pittsburgh, Pa.	1934
ROBERT S. EMERSON, Z '97, 611 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R.I.	1935
NORMAN HACKETT, I ^A '98, as Grad. Sec., 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.	1935
JAMES R. MELLON, II '65, 400 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.	1936
CHARLES P. SCHMID, II ^A '97, 13 Laight St., New York City.	1934
JOHN F. TIM, Φ '01, as P.G.L., Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.	1935
WALDO F. TOBEY, B '95, 72 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.	1935
J. RUSSELL WHITMORE, K '16, as Grad. Treas., 1601 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.	1934

THETA DELTA CHI PRESS

Incorporated, New York, September 16, 1907

67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

President—W. MELBOURNE MILLER, M^A '17, 63 Cliff St., New York City.

First Vice-President—JOHN F. TIM, Φ '01, Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Second Vice-President—PETER W. DAWSON, I^A '20, 150 Burns St., Forest Hills, N.Y.

Business Manager—ALBERT E. PARSONS, Z '24, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Secretary—FREDERICK M. MORRISON, B '23, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Treasurer—WALTER R. BULLOCK, Z '02, 31 Nassau St., New York City.

Assistant Treasurer—J. RUSSELL WHITMORE, K '16, 1601 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Managing Editor of THE SHIELD—S. LANE DWINELL, O^A '28, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Assistant Managing Editor—EDWARD C. LEADBEATER, H '28, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Assistant Managing Editor—GEORGE W. SCHWENCK, Z '32, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

AUDITOR—EDWARD S. GRIFFING, I '89, 26 Poplar Place, New Rochelle, N.Y.

THE ACTIVE CHARGES

- A —Union College. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 103 Seward Pl., Schenectady, N.Y.
President, CHARLES E. BUCHWALD, '34. Thursday, 7:30 P.M.
- B —Cornell University. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 800 University Ave., Ithaca, N.Y.
President, SANFORD B. KETCHUM, '34. Monday, 10:00 P.M.
- B^A—Iowa State College. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 217 Ash Ave., Ames, Iowa. Presi-
dent, JOHN H. MYERS, JR., '34. Monday, 7:00 P.M.
- Γ^A —University of Michigan. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 700 S. State St., Ann Arbor,
Mich. President, WILBUR F. BOHNSACK, '34. Monday, 7:15 P.M.
- Δ^A —University of California. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 2647 Durant Ave., Berkeley,
Calif. President, WILBUR D. DAVIES, '34. Monday, 7:15 P.M.
- E —College of William and Mary. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, Williamsburg, Va.
President, DONALD GORDON, '34. Monday, 10:00 P.M.
- Z—Brown University. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 50 Waterman St., Providence, R.I.
President, ALFRED H. HALBERSTADT, '34. Monday, 8:00 P.M.
- Z^A—McGill University. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 3609 University St., Montreal, Can-
ada. President, AUSTEN B. DETTMERS, '35. Wednesday, 8:15 P.M.
- H —Bowdoin College. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, Maine and McKeene St., Bruns-
wick, Me. President, ROBERT S. FLETCHER, '34. Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.
- H^A—Stanford University. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 584 Lasuen, Stanford University,
Calif. President, MACK J. HAMILTON, '34. Monday, 7:00 P.M.
- Θ^A —Massachusetts Institute of Technology. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 314 Memorial
Dr., Cambridge, Mass. President, LINCOLN PAIGE, '35. Monday, 7:30 P.M.
- I^A—Williams College. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, Park St., Williamstown, Mass.
President, GUSTAV G. KAUFMANN, '34. Wednesday, 9:00 P.M.
- K —Tufts College. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 123 Packard Ave., Tufts College, Med-
ford, Mass. President, EDWARD P. BACHELDER, '34. Monday, 6:30 P.M.
- K^A—University of Illinois. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 901 S. 2nd St., Champaign, Ill.
President, ROBERT A. McNAMARA, '34. Monday, 6:30 P.M.
- Λ^A —University of Toronto. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 144 St. George St., Toronto,
Canada. President, A. C. WILSON, '34. Monday, 7:15 P.M.
- M^A—Amherst College. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 13 Northampton Rd., Amherst, Mass.
President, ROBERT WILHELM, '34. Tuesday, 7:15 P.M.
- N —University of Virginia. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, University, Va. President,
JOHN ANDREW McMAHON, '34. Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
- N^A—Lehigh University. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, South Bethlehem, Pa. President,
G. CLIFFORD RUTH, '34. Tuesday, 7:15 P.M.
- Z —Hobart College. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 738 S. Main St., Geneva, N.Y. Presi-
dent, SEAMAN FERRIS, '34. Monday, 7:30 P.M.
- Z^A—University of Washington. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, 4532 19th Ave. N.E., Seattle,
Wash., President, LOUIS D. FEY, '34. Monday, 7:15 P.M.
- O^A—Dartmouth College. $\Theta \Delta \chi$ House, Hanover, N.H. President, WALTER
BRYANT, '34. Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

- ΣΔ—University of Wisconsin.** Θ Δ X House, 22 Langdon St., Madison, Wis. President, BELA H. CHESLEY, '34. Monday, 7:00 P.M.
- ΤΔ—University of Minnesota.** Θ Δ X House, 1521 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn. President, RICHARD SKINNER, '34. Monday, 7:00 P.M.
- Φ—Lafayette College.** Θ Δ X House, Easton, Pa. President HOWARD J. BELL, JR., '34. Monday, 7:00 P.M.
- ΦΔ—University of Pennsylvania.** Θ Δ X House, 3812 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa. President, JOHN G. ERMATINGER, '34. Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.
- X—University of Rochester.** Θ Δ X House, University of Rochester, River Campus, Rochester, N.Y. President, KARL F. LAGLER, '34. Monday, 8:00 P.M.
- ΧΔ—George Washington University.** Θ Δ X House, 1820 N St. N.W., Washington, D.C. President, WILLIAM D. CLAUDY, '35. Thursday, 9:30 P.M.
- Ψ—Hamilton College.** Θ Δ X House, College Hill, Clinton, N.Y. President, D. GERALD KENNEDY. Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
- ΨΔ—University of California at Los Angeles.** Θ Δ X House, 11712 San Vicente Blvd., West Los Angeles, Calif. President, CHARLES S. BLACKTON, '35. Monday, 7:30 P.M.

CHARTERED GRADUATE ASSOCIATIONS

Theta Delta Chi Club

Incorporated, New York, December 5, 1918

(International Fraternity Headquarters)

Club House, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

President—NORMAN HACKETT, ΓΔ '98, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Hon. Vice-president—JAMES R. MELLON, II '65, 400 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

First Vice-president—F. STUART CRAWFORD, ΜΔ '97, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Second Vice-president—CHARLES Y. OSBORNE, ΓΔ '18, 50 Church St., New York City.

Third Vice-president—EDGAR G. ROBERTS, ΡΔ '94, 947 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Secretary—CHARLES P. SCHMID, IIΔ '97, 13 Laight St., New York City.

Treasurer—FREDERICK M. MORRISON, Β '23, 67 W. 52nd St., New York City.

Controller—WALTER R. BULLOCK, Ζ '02, 31 Nassau St., New York City.

Central Graduate Association of Θ Δ X. *Organized, 1890. Chartered, 1910.* President, CARL M. WYNNE, ΧΔ '16, 431 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.; Secretary, HENRY THURNAU, ΓΔ '28, 6832 Wayne Ave., Chicago, Ill.

California Graduate Association of Θ Δ X. *Organized, 1897. Chartered, 1910.* President, RUSSELL C. LOCKHART, ΔΔ '24, c/o Emporium, San Francisco, Calif.; Secretary, JOHN E. COLE, ΔΔ '30; Treasurer, WHEELER STANLEY, ΔΔ '28.

- Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta \chi$ of Western Pennsylvania.** *Organized, 1903. Chartered, 1910.* President, JAMES R. MELLON, Π '65, Mellon National Bank, Pittsburgh; Vice-President, J. F. DRAKE, $O\Delta$ '02; Secretary, W. H. RUSH, Φ '03; Treasurer, J. F. TIM, JR., Φ '27, 306 S. Fairmount Ave., Pittsburgh.
- Northwestern Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta \chi$.** *Chartered, 1910.* President, CLARENCE PAULSON, $K\Delta$ '25, 1060 Stuart Bldg., Seattle, Wash.; Secretary, CLARENCE J. WINBERG, $\Xi\Delta$ '32, 4532 19th Ave. N.E., Seattle, Wash.
- Washington Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta \chi$.** *Chartered, 1910.* President, JAMES E. BACON, $X\Delta$ '09, 8406 Woodside Parkway, Silver Springs, Md.
- Philadelphia Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta \chi$.** *Chartered, 1913.* Treasurer, PERCY M. REDFIELD, $\Phi\Delta$ '18, c/o United Gas Improvement Co., Broad and Arch Sts., Philadelphia.
- New England Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta \chi$.** *Chartered, 1920.* President, E. JEFFS BEEDE, Λ '05, 123 School St., Belmont, Mass.; Secretary, EARL COOK, H '17, 11 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
- Cleveland Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta \chi$.** *Chartered, 1920.* President, JESSE T. SMITH, $K\Delta$ '10, Yellow Cab Co., 2020 Third St., Cleveland, Ohio; Secretary and Treasurer, MILLER WISNER, $\Xi\Delta$ '23, E. A. Pierce and Co., Cuyahoga Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
- Southern California Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta \chi$.** *Chartered, 1920.* President, W. HOWARD NICHOLAS, $\Delta\Delta$ '25, 721 20th St., Santa Monica, Calif.; Vice-President, LOYD E. GREEN, $\Xi\Delta$ '28, 117 N. Fuller Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; Secretary-Treasurer, WILTON M. ADAMS, $\Psi\Delta$ '33, 1711 Fletcher Ave., South Pasadena, Calif.
- Detroit Graduate Association.** *Chartered, 1920.* President, HERBERT W. MANDEL, $\Sigma\Delta$ '17, 1300 Union Guardian Bldg.; Vice-President, HOWARD W. BENEDICT, Ψ '06, 1265 Cass Ave.; Treasurer, ROBERT E. DOREMUS, $X\Delta$ '23, 4343 Clements; Secretary, ROBERT MURPHY, 545 Alter Road.
- Western New York Graduation Association.** President, WILLIAM T. WATSON, Ξ '28; Vice-President, GEORGE C. BRAINARD, B '28, 475 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N.Y.; Secretary, FRANK W. TINDLE, $O\Delta$ '28, 70 Niagara St., Buffalo, N.Y.; Treasurer, ANDREW B. GILFILLAN, $I\Delta$ '93, 716 Erie County Bank Bldg., Buffalo, N.Y.
- Upper Mississippi Graduate Association of $\Theta \Delta \chi$.** President, LAWRENCE YOUNGBLOOD, $T\Delta$ '31, 4211 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

FAMILIES IN THETA DELTA CHI

The Ruffin Brothers from Norfolk, Virginia

- Edmund S. Ruffin, Jr., N '18, President of his Charge.
 Richard W. Ruffin, N '21, President of his Charge.
 Julian M. Ruffin, N '26, President of his Charge.
 Robert DeJ. Ruffin, N '30, President of his Charge.
 N. Randolph Ruffin, N '33.

GRADUATE LUNCHEONS

- Boston—Friday, twelve-thirty o'clock—second floor of Hopkins, Inc., 221 Washington Street.
- Buffalo—Monday, twelve-thirty o'clock—Reickert's Restaurant, Walbridge Bldg., Corner Court and Franklin Sts.
- Chicago—Friday, twelve-thirty o'clock—Mandel Brothers Tea Room, Madison Street at Wabash Avenue, Private Room.
- Cleveland—Second Friday of month, twelve-fifteen o'clock—Bohannon and Haines Restaurant, 1220 Hurron Road, Main Dining Room.
- Detroit—Friday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—The Savoyard Club, Buhl Building.
- Los Angeles—Friday, twelve-thirty o'clock—Clark Hotel, 426 S. Hill St., Dining Room.
- Minneapolis—Thursday, twelve-thirty o'clock—Andrews Hotel.
- Philadelphia—Friday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—Poor Richard Club, 1319 Locust Street.
- Pittsburgh—Friday, twelve o'clock—Private dining room "A"—Kaufmann's, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street.
- Richmond—Thursday, one o'clock—Rutgers Hotel, Private Room.
- Rochester—Wednesday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—Hotel Rochester.
- San Francisco—Friday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—States Restaurant, Market Street.
- Seattle—Friday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—Flag Room in Cafeteria of Olympic Hotel.
- Washington—First Thursday in each month—University Club, 15th and I Sts. N.W.

IMPORTANT!

THE 87th CONVENTION

JUNE 23 - 26

AT WEST POINT

HOTEL THAYER - WEST POINT

(See page 163)

THE SHIELD

Peter W. Dawson, I^A '20, Editor
New York City

VOL. L

MARCH, 1934

No. 3

CONTENTS FOR MARCH, 1934

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, 1819-1934	137
AN UNDERGRADUATE HISTORY OF THE NU CHARGE	141
ALUMNI OF THE NU CHARGE	151
HOW NU CHARGE BOUGHT ITS HOUSE	159
CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENT	Facing 163
THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION—AT WEST POINT	163
COL. THE HON. RALPH F. STOCKWELL, Z ^A '08	164
GEORGE PIERCE, M ^A '09, AMHERST TRUSTEE	165
THE THRILL OF HIS LIFE, by Boyce-Smith, P ^A '02	166
KEITH LAWRENCE, E ^A '13, casts deciding Vote for Repeal in Ohio House ..	167
NEW HOBART SONG, by Sherman F. Babcock, E ^A '34	167
FROM THE CONSOLIDATED REPORTS	168
DELINQUENTS ON THE MONTHLY CHARGE REPORTS	168
REGISTRAR'S REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE GRAND LODGE	169
EDITORIAL COMMENT	170
Heywood Broun Tribute to Travis Whitney, I ^A '00	170
THE BIGGEST THRILL, poem by Richards Vidmer, X ^A '24	172
CHARGE LETTERS	173
GRADUATE PERSONALS	191
ENGAGEMENTS, MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, OMEGA	197
BUSINESS DIRECTORY	204



UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

THE LAWN

"Jefferson's plan was to erect a distinct building, a 'pavilion,' for each individual professor—the buildings to be arranged around a rectangular lawn."



UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

THE LIBRARY

THE SHIELD

VOLUME L

MARCH, 1934

NUMBER 3

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

1819—Historical Sketch—1934

BY AN act of the Legislature of Virginia, dated January 12, 1803, certain citizens of Albemarle County were incorporated under the style of "Trustees of Albemarle Academy," and were empowered to take such steps as seemed practicable to raise the funds necessary for erecting buildings and putting the Academy into operation. Albemarle Academy was destined never to exist except on paper, but under the guidance of Thomas Jefferson, who was elected to the board of trustees on March 23, 1814, a process of development was begun leading first to the organization of Central College, and afterwards to that of the University of Virginia. On August 19, 1814, the committee of the trustees appointed to select a site reported that it would be desirable to locate the Academy in the vicinity of the town of Charlottesville, distant not more than half a mile therefrom.

By an act of February 14, 1816, the Legislature authorized the establishment of "Central College, in the County of Albemarle." All rights and claims of Albemarle Academy were, by the same act, vested in Central College. The board of visitors of the College consisted of six members, of whom Jefferson was the only one who had been a member of the Academy board. The other five members were James Madison, James Monroe, Joseph Carrington Cabell, David Watson, and John H. Cocke.

On May 5, 1817, Jefferson was elected Rector of the College, and, on the same day, the board authorized the purchase of a farm of about two hundred acres lying one mile west of Charlottesville as a site for the College. This tract now forms a part of the grounds of the University of Virginia.

The cornerstone of Central College was laid on October 6, 1817, in the presence of Thomas Jefferson, Rector, and of James Madison and James Monroe—the latter then President of the United States. This building, located on what is known as the West Lawn of the University, is now utilized as the Colonnade Club.

Jefferson's plan was to erect a distinct building, a "pavilion," for each individual professor—the buildings to be arranged around a

rectangular lawn. Each pavilion was to contain "a schoolroom and apartment for the accommodation of the professor." One-story dormitories for the students were to be erected adjacent to the pavilions. Jefferson drew most of the sketches for the buildings with his own hands, basing them upon designs by Palladio; and his ideas of architectural effect and groupings were carried out in detail when Central College was merged into the University of Virginia.

By an act of February 21, 1818, the Legislature authorized the appointment by the Governor of a board of twenty-four members, to be known as the "Board of Commissioners of the University." It was the duty of this board to meet on August 1, 1818, at the Tavern in Rockfish Gap, on the Blue Ridge Mountains, and report upon the organization of a state university.

Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe were present at the meeting of the Commissioners, and their able and elaborate report to the Legislature (indicating much careful thought) had probably been prepared by Jefferson before the meeting was held. This report, recommending, among other things, the site of Central College as the most advantageous one for the University, was forwarded in duplicate to the Speaker of the House and the Speaker of the Senate on August 4, 1818. On January 25, 1819, the Legislature adopted a formal act "for establishing an university," and this date must be reckoned as the year of the origin of the University, although the institution was not opened to students until March 7, 1825.

Although Jefferson's was the dominant spirit and the shaping hand in the whole movement for the establishment of a state university, it should be stated that but for the influence and efforts of Joseph Carrington Cabell, the close personal friend of Jefferson, the acts of February 21, 1818, and January 25, 1819, would probably have failed of adoption by the Legislature.

The first Board of Visitors of the newly-created University consisted of four members of the board of Central College—namely, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Joseph Carrington Cabell, and John H. Cocke; the additional appointees were James Breckenridge, Chapman Johnson, and Robert Taylor. The Board met for the first time on May 29, 1819, and elected Thomas Jefferson rector. Henceforth, until his death in 1826, Jefferson was the dominating and directing power of the University, not only evolving the entire system of education introduced, but actually devising, to the minutest detail, every feature of construction and administration.

The organization of the University, its government, discipline, and methods of instruction, were virtually prescribed by Jefferson alone; and in many respects they still retain the impression derived from him. By virtue of its charter, the supreme government of the institu-

tion, under the General Assembly, is vested in the Rector and Visitors. Under the general direction of this Board, and subject to its regulations, the affairs of the University were administered, for the first eighty years of its existence, by the Faculty and its Chairman, the latter being a member of the Faculty, who occupied temporarily the position of chief executive officer of the institution.

As the University grew, it became more and more difficult for a member of the teaching staff to fill the position of Chairman, and attend to the manifold executive duties attached to that office. In October, 1903, the Visitors decided that modern conditions rendered necessary the creation of the office of president; and in June, 1904, Edwin Anderson Alderman was elected first president of the University of Virginia.

The scheme of instruction organized by Jefferson contemplated no fixed uniform curriculum of studies to be pursued by every student alike, without discrimination. Each distinct branch of knowledge was, as far as was practicable, assigned to an individual "School" with its own instructors; and the University was to consist of a collection of independent Schools. The origin of the elective system at the University of Virginia is found in the fact that students were permitted to matriculate in any School or Schools of the University for which they were prepared. The wisdom of the Founder in establishing such a system has been amply vindicated in the history of this University and in the adoption by almost all schools of higher education in the country of methods involving this principle.

The original organization embraced eight independent Schools—namely, Ancient Languages, Modern Languages, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Chemistry, Medicine, and Law. The first seven Schools mentioned were opened to matriculates on March 7, 1825, with an aggregate attendance, during the first session, of 123 students. The School of Law was not opened until 1826.

This original organization was gradually enlarged and modified. As early as 1837 the School of Medicine was elevated to a Department, consisting of three individual Schools; while in 1850 the School of Law was enlarged to a Department consisting of two Schools. Other Departments and Schools have been added from time to time. A most notable addition was made in May, 1909, when, through a gift from Mr. Andrew Carnegie to the General Alumni Association, six new Schools were established by joint action of the Rector and Visitors and the Alumni Board of Trustees of the University of Virginia Endowment Fund: The Andrew Carnegie School of Engineering, The James Madison School of Law, The James Monroe School of International Law, The James Wilson School of Political Economy, The Edgar Allan Poe School of English, The Walter Reed

School of Pathology. In April, 1919, was founded through the generous gift of Mr. Paul Goodloe McIntire, the McIntire School of Fine Arts, embracing instruction in Art, Architecture, and Music.

It was provided by the first Board of Visitors, in accordance with Jefferson's wishes, that but two degrees should be conferred by the University. The lower degree, characteristic of the institution for many years, was conferred upon a student who had completed all the work offered in any one School; to such a candidate the untitled degree of "Graduate" in the School in question should be given. The other, the higher degree, was to be the Doctor's degree and was to be given to the graduate in two or more Schools who had, in addition, exhibited well-developed powers of research.

There is abundant evidence that, in planning the organization of the University of Virginia, Thomas Jefferson had in mind the so-called continental type of university. The first faculty were, however, with one or two exceptions, Oxford or Cambridge men. Naturally they had in mind the English type of university, and the result was that in 1831, the faculty substituted for the Doctor's degree, proposed by Jefferson, the Master's degree, common in England. The degree of "Master of Arts of the University of Virginia" was accordingly, for more than half a century, the leading degree conferred by this institution.

The Honor System

For eighteen years after the opening of the institution, written examinations were conducted under the surveillance of a committee of three professors. This was not altogether satisfactory, and in June, 1842, Judge Henry St. George Tucker, Professor of Law, offered the following resolution, which the Faculty at once adopted:

Resolved, That in all future written examinations for distinction and other honors of the University, each candidate shall attach to the written answers presented by him on such examination a certificate in the following words: "I, A. B., do hereby certify, on honor, that I have derived no assistance during the time of this examination from any source whatever, whether oral, written, or in print, in giving the above answers."

This was the beginning of the Honor System at this institution, and it has been in operation ever since without interruption. Later the pledge was extended so as to preclude the giving as well as the receiving of assistance. Still more recently the scope of the Honor System has been enlarged so as to cover other phases of student conduct. Its administration is entirely in the hands of the students, the essence of the system being that the violation of a student's word of honor is an offense not against the University authorities, but



UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

MEMORIAL GYM



UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

THE ROTUNDA (LIBRARY)

against the whole student body, and on the rare occasions on which it has occurred, the students themselves have quietly and promptly sent the offender away from the University without need of faculty action.

Examinations are required to be held in one place and in the presence of the professor in charge of the course or one of his assistants. These regulations in no way conflict with the spirit of the Honor System, but are regarded as being necessary to give a proper dignity and formality to the occasion.

AN UNDERGRADUATE HISTORY OF THE NU CHARGE

NU CHARGE was established at the University of Virginia in 1857. We know little more than that fact. We do not even know the charter members or how the establishment of a Charge of $\Theta \Delta X$ as far south as the University of Virginia was brought about. There are practically no records, but the legend is that the members of the Charge were all in service during the Civil War, and the Charge was disbanded because there were no members left at the University.

Nu Charge was revived in 1873 with the following charter members: William R. Alexander, Edward P. Cole, Peter Merriwether Boyden, McLeod Kasey, and Thomas P. McCandish; and its charter was withdrawn October 20, 1881. We who have been members of the Charge since 1910 know little of what happened during that eight-year period. Some of the members were still living in 1910 but they had been out of college for nearly thirty years and were widely scattered.

So far as the writer knows, only one man who was a member of N Charge prior to 1910 has visited the Charge. He was Andrew De Jarnette Hart. He had three sons who have been members of the Charge since 1910, R. W. B. Hart, Capt. Engs. during the World War and now City Manager of the City of Lynchburg, Virginia; William D. Hart, an orchardist at North Garden, Virginia; and A. D. Hart, Jr., a practicing physician in Charlottesville, Virginia. For several years after the re-establishment in 1910, A. D. Hart, Sr., was a frequent visitor at the Charge House. He attended the initiation of his sons. He told us what he knew about the revival of the Charge in 1873 and of its activities at that time. Unfortunately none of us realized the importance of the information and failed to make it a part of the Charge records.

Nu was again established in 1910 on petition of a local society, known as the Rotunda Club. Because of the interval of thirty years the Charge was revived without the assistance or co-operation of alumni, and, therefore, was in reality a new Charge rather than a revived Charge.

The charter was granted the Rotunda Club on May 18, 1910, and on June 11, in the X^A House in Washington, N Charge was established with the following members: A. M. Aiken, Captain during the World War and now city attorney of Danville, Virginia; C. E. French, for many years in the Ω Charge; Chesley A. Haden, First Lieut. during the World War, now a broker at Crozet, Virginia; Russel L. Haden, First Lieut. during the World War, formerly professor of medicine and now connected with the Cleveland, Ohio, Clinic; Albert G. A. Balz, Second Lieut. during the World War and now professor of philosophy at the University of Virginia; N. S. Turnbull, an attorney at Victoria, Virginia; W. H. Clarke, who served during the World War, now of Louisville, Kentucky; and M. T. McClure. On the same evening Fritz L. Dressler was initiated.

A. M. Aiken was elected first president and deserves much credit for the leadership which resulted in the survival and gradual growth of the Charge.

The presidents next in order were Vincent L. Parker, who served in the Navy and is now practicing law at Portsmouth, Virginia; Thomas A. Nalle (Capt. U.S.F.A.), a chemist now living at Bridgeport, Connecticut; and James R. Cash, who graduated from Johns Hopkins, served with the Rockefeller Foundation in China for about ten years, and is now professor in medicine at the University of Virginia.

The main difficulties of these early years were that we needed a larger membership and a home worthy of the Fraternity.

By 1912 the membership had increased to fourteen. Several brothers who were members during that period have maintained an active interest in the Charge. We would like to mention especially Albert G. A. Balz; Henry P. Taylor (First Lieut. U.S.F.A.), now of Walkerton, Virginia; Gervas S. Taylor (Capt. U.S.F.A.), now of Richmond, Virginia; E. D. Richmond (U.S. Amb. Corps), who died last summer; Russel L. Haden; and John S. Graves (Major, U.S.A.G.).

From 1910 to 1915 we lived in rented houses and moved practically every year. During the administration of John S. Graves, 1914-15, the question of obtaining a permanent home was given serious consideration and negotiations were started which resulted in the purchase of our present home in the spring of 1915 at the cost of \$20,000 from Dr. W. A. Lambeth, a professor at the University. We were able to raise the cash payment of \$3,000 largely through

the splendid generosity of Edmund Dean Richmond, N '15 (Ω '33) and Fritz L. Dressler (who died in France in 1918).

About this time there came into the Charge, T. J. Michie, Jr. (Second Lieut., U.S.A.S.), now practicing law in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who has continued to be one of the most active of our alumni; Edmund S. Ruffin, now of Norfolk, Virginia, the first of the Ruffin brothers; R. W. B. Hart, the first of the Hart brothers; Raymond C. Dingleline; and W. K. Dingleline (U.S. Amb. Corps), of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Then followed the administrations of Roger Stanley (First Lieut., U.S.A.S.), now practicing law in Memphis, Tennessee; H. G. Ashburn, now practicing medicine in Norfolk, Virginia.

In April, 1917, when Edmund S. Ruffin became president for the first War year, the Charge had been increased in membership to twenty-four. It had become one of the leading fraternities at the University, and had considerably reduced its debt on the house. John S. Graves was president of the law class; W. J. Wagenknight, Jr., and A. H. Michie were stars on the football team; Vincent Archer was a star on the track team; A. H. Michie and Herbert M. TenBroeck were on the basketball team. Members of the Charge were engaged in practically every University activity, being leaders in many of them.

The year 1917-18 was a very critical one, because of the recurrence of conditions similar to those which caused the disbanding of the Charge in 1861. Monroe Warren (Lieut. U.S.C.A.C.), now in business in Washington; E. R. Wheatley, who was killed when his plane fell in flames in Europe; and T. J. Michie, Jr., attended the first Officers Training Camp. W. K. Dingleline and L. W. Kelly joined the University of Virginia Ambulance Unit. J. G. Taylor, W. G. Wagenknight, A. H. Michie, and T. T. Hewson joined the National Guard. R. E. Guthrie and R. W. McEwan joined the Navy. By April 9, 1918, when John Hudson, now practicing law in Washington, D.C., was elected president, the membership of the Charge had been again increased to fourteen members. John Hudson was secretary-treasurer of the law class; Ed Ruffin, the oldest member, was editor-in-chief of the *Virginia Law Review* and a member of practically all honor societies. Bob Fay played first base on the baseball team. Before the end of the college year, however, the Charge began to lose men rapidly to the service. They were G. W. Bradford, Bob Fay, A. L. Young, John Nalle, Kinsey Hammond, and Adair P. Archer. The last two died in service.

Only six members returned to college in the fall of 1918. The University became in appearance and in fact an Army Training Camp because it had been taken over by the Government as a

S.A.T.C. The Charge House was converted into a barracks for which the Government paid us \$90 a month. Eight new members were pledged.

Fortunately when the winter term opened January 4, 1919, the actives began to return from service so that when R. W. B. Ruffin became president in April, 1919, the Charge was able to muster twenty members. During the fall of 1919 five more of the ex-service brothers came back, helping to offset the loss due to graduation and other casualties.

In that year, Hewson Michie was elected captain of the football team; Vincent Archer was back on the track team; Tom Michie was elected president of the second year law class. Members of the Charge took part in practically all college activities. The Charge began to recover from the strain of the War years.

Thomas J. Michie was next president of the Charge. By this time nearly all of the men who had left college to join the service during the World War had returned. The Charge roll shows Luther W. Kelly as one of the Charge officers along with T. T. Hewson and A. Hewson Michie. Among the active members were Vincent W. Archer, N. J. Francis, W. B. Gray, Jr., R. W. B. Ruffin, W. D. Hart, and others, most of whom had seen service with the United States military forces in the World War. The Charge at this time totalled twenty-three men, its ranks having been strengthened by the initiation of Drew Seaver, Stanley A. Suydam, two ex-service men who came to the University after being discharged from the army. The spring rushing season of rather vigorous proportions to forestall the expected depletion of our ranks by graduation brought into the Charge Allan B. Green, Stuart Warren, and Elliot Preston. Green was later captain of the cross-country team and a steady point scorer in the mile run during the winter and spring track season. Upon his graduation in Engineering, he went to Akron, Ohio, with the Truxton Steel Company where he was located for several years. Vincent Archer at this time broke his own and the Virginia record in the high jump, clearing the bar at 6 feet, 3 inches, for which he was rewarded by election of captaincy of the track team for the year. Brother Archer is now in charge of the X-Ray Department at the University of Virginia. We were further represented in athletics by Louis Graves on the wrestling team and W. H. Manning in first year baseball. In non-athletic activities G. S. Griffith was elected to $\Sigma B \Phi$. He is now in the engineering and contracting business located at 5918 Echo Street, Los Angeles, California. T. J. Michie, Jr., was elected to the Raven Society and $\Phi B K$ and was appointed editor of the Virginia Section of the *Law Review* for the ensuing year. Elliot Preston was also elected to $\Sigma B \Phi$ and $K \Delta M$ and Hugh

Warren was elected to the Raven Society. During the summer the house was rented to the Summer School.

At the opening of the fall session of 1920-21 about six of the active Charge failed to return, some of them going into business and some affiliating with other Charges. This situation again required an intensive rushing campaign and the following men were pledged and initiated: John C. Eley of Suffolk, Va., who is now in the fire insurance business in Suffolk; Hugh E. Fleming of Erie, Pa., now in the Ω ; J. B. Nalle, now living at 174 Grant Street, Newburgh, N.Y.; Benjamin S. Warren, S. B. Warren, Earl L. Warren, his cousin, all of Washington, D.C., all now located there in the real estate business; Ransom F. Carter of Brookline, Mass.; M. A. Finn of Petersburg, Va.; Will Allen Wilkerson, now practicing law in Memphis, Tenn.; and Mark Peter, son of the Swiss Minister to the United States, who is now in Boston, Mass. At this time Hewson Michie, now with the Michie Publishing Company in Charlottesville, was captain of the football team and was unanimous choice of all sports writers for the position of all-Southern end. He was elected to membership in $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ and the Zu Society, while his brother, Tom Michie, was president of the Law Department and vice-president of the Interfraternity Council. A. B. Green and Louis Graves were elected to $\Lambda \Pi$; Elliot Preston to Epsilon Society; and John Eley made his numerals on the first year football team. The membership of the Charge was augmented by the transfer of R. A. Owen from E, P. B. Pullman from X^A , J. A. Shaw from M^A , John Slack from I^A . During the winter term of this year an intensive campaign to raise funds for the building of a new gymnasium was launched and the Charge worked diligently to make the new gymnasium a possibility. The members of the Charge and the Charge itself subscribed a larger amount to the fund than any other fraternity in college. At the close of the year Luther Kelley was elected president.

At this time the strength of the Charge was badly sapped by factional disputes and the formation of small cliques throughout the membership. By efforts on behalf of the president to overcome these differences, an interest in planning for the coming year was stimulated and the Charge was again unified.

In September the tragic death of Brother W. G. Wagenknight was made known to the Charge. He had been killed instantly diving into an empty swimming pool.

On account of severe criticism by the Grand Lodge of the amount of liquor drinking in the house, a rule was enacted prohibiting the presence of liquor on the premises. It may be remarked that this rule never achieved its full purpose although the brothers did make an honest effort to respect the wishes of the Grand Lodge and its criticism did

act as quite a deterrent on the amount of drinking done. On account of the factional disputes mentioned, rushing that fall was not up to par and in November only three men had been pledged. These were Orville Davis, who later became president of the Charge and also high point winner on the track team for two years in field events and was elected to Raven Society and Φ B K, T.I.L.K.A., and Φ Δ Φ while in the Law School and is now practicing law at Fayetteville, West Virginia; Dick Waterhouse, who graduated in medicine and is now in active practice; and Jesse B. Wilson, who is practicing law with Brother Louis W. Graves, Jr., in Charlottesville. During the fall, Luther Kelley resigned as president on account of his studies, being then in first year medicine. A. S. Nalle succeeded him.

At the 312th meeting of the Charge, Julian M. Ruffin was elected to the presidency. In the fall of the year, J. M. Bancroft of M^A came to the University to study law and though he did not affiliate with N, he lived in the house during his three years here and took an active interest in its affairs. The Charge was further strengthened by the transfer and affiliation of Dan Burfoot from E, now teaching geology at Cornell University. Bancroft is associated with the Industrial Finance Corporation. During the course of this year nine men were initiated, bringing the Charge up almost to full membership.

Stanley A. Suydam, who had dropped out of school, returned during the spring term to study for the bar examination and was very instrumental in causing the redecoration of the rooms on the first floor. He is now in Washington, D.C., in the legal department of one of the Government offices.

In April, 1923, Orville Davis was elected president. Kenneth M. Williams, who had previously affiliated from Φ , did not return on account of graduation. Alex Chaffin, now practicing medicine in Staunton, John J. Corson, now a professor at the University of Richmond, Chester Nuckols, now practicing medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, David O'Dwyer of Flushing, New York, Henry Thomas, now in the insurance business in Roanoke, Virginia, and Lloyd Schumacher, practicing law in Philadelphia, were initiated. Schumacher was a member of the medley relay team and later held the South Atlantic record. We were further represented in athletics by R. C. Gwyn and Louis Graves on the wrestling team, Charlie Lowman and Paul Farmer in baseball. On April 9, 1924, L. W. Graves, Jr., was elected president of the Charge. During the spring of this year a dining room was installed in the house under the supervision of Edward Roll and Jesse B. Wilson on the agreement that they would install, equip, and maintain the dining room for two years and then turn it over to the Charge free of charge and with all debts paid. This

operation was very successfully carried out and redounded to unexpected benefit to the Charge in that during the course of the two years the managers of the dining room by renting the house during the summer months and running the dining room were enabled to purchase most of the bedroom furniture which the house previously had had to rent. It also provided a place for Charge banquets and kept the members in close contact as only a dining room can. It is unfortunate that after about five years changed conditions made it advisable to discontinue the operation of the dining room and the rooms were converted into one of the most attractive soiree rooms at the University.

Nu Charge can well be proud of the number of families who have been represented on its rolls since the second beginning. As mentioned earlier, the only alumnus who took great interest in the re-establishment in 1910 was Andrew De Jarnette Hart, of the class of 1881. He sent his three sons, R. W. B. Hart, W. D. Hart, and A. D. Hart, to the University and attended the initiation of each of them. All of these men were Charge officers. Another family which has had a distinct and lasting influence on the Charge is the Ruffin family of Norfolk, who are related to the Harts. Four Ruffin brothers attended the University, their membership covering a period of more than twenty years. It is interesting to note that each of these men was president of the Charge besides holding other fraternity offices; each was active in college activities, and all were honor students. The eldest, E. S. Ruffin, is now in the legal department of the Koppers Company in Pittsburgh along with T. J. Michie, Jr. R. W. B. Ruffin and the youngest brother, Robert, are practicing law with their father's firm in Norfolk and the former is a member of the State Legislature. Julian M. Ruffin studied medicine and is on the faculty of Duke University.

Another Charge family of four brothers and one cousin is the Warren family of Washington, D.C. These were Monroe Warren, Bates Warren, Hugh Warren, and Ben Warren, and their cousin, Earl Warren, all in the real estate business in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Nalle of Elkton, Virginia, sent us four sons, two of them being Charge presidents. It was Alfred Nalle who was elected to complete the unexpired term of Luther Kelley during the critical period in the life of the Charge above mentioned.

Louis Graves, president of the Charge during the year 1924-25, had three brothers, all of whom were Theta Deltas, two at Virginia and one at Illinois.* The noteworthy part in the early life of the Charge played by John Graves was well carried on by his brothers,

* The Catalogue does not list Colby Graves a Theta Delt.—Ed.

Louis and Harry, who followed him at Virginia. A third brother, Colby, after attending Illinois for a short time, went to V.P.I. and there graduated. The two brothers, Louis and Harry, were for several years the very backbone of the University wrestling team, both of them being all-state and Southern Conference champions in their respective weights, and wrestling in heavy weights during the regular season. Harry Graves is now managing his father's farm near Orange, Virginia.

At the close of Louis Graves' term as president he was succeeded in office by Julian M. Ruffin who served two terms as president. This is a distinction that has come to but two men during the life of the Charge, the other being Roy H. Williams who was president in 1931-32 and 1932-33. The life of the Charge during Ruffin's second administration was very peaceful. Nine men including Harry Graves, Richard Sollenberger, and the Howe brothers, were initiated at this time as was also Robert Reed who served as Charge treasurer for two consecutive terms during a very critical period.

In the spring of 1926 Rush C. Gwyn, Jr., was elected president. Gwyn is now Commonwealth's Attorney of Lee County, living at Marion, Virginia. While in college he was on the wrestling team for one year but achieved much greater renown as a boxer in the 155-pound class, losing only one fight during his career. During this year the last of the Ruffin brothers, Robert, was initiated into the Charge, later to become president. The Charge was well represented in athletics by Schumacker on the track team, Purdy, captain of the swimming team, Harry Graves, captain of the wrestling team, and John E. Golden and Dick Sollenberger on the la-crosse team. In other activities Henry Thomas was president of $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$. A. D. Hart, the youngest of the Hart brothers, vice-president of the Medical School, was also elected to A O A and Raven societies. Brother Gwyn was made secretary and treasurer of the Law School and elected to T.I.L.K.A. and $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. In the spring of that year Jesse B. Wilson was elected president.

When school opened in the fall nineteen active men returned and ten new men were initiated. The initiation banquet was held late in November the night before the homecoming game. The features of this banquet were an address by Fred Ladd of Z who was living at Crozet, Virginia, and a delegation from the E Charge. At this time the Charge was laboring under difficulties with the Grand Lodge. A short visitation was made during the late spring of this year by William F. Love, P.G.L., it being the first visit by a Grand Lodge officer in almost two years. Brother Love was, unfortunately, unable to make an extended stay at the house and the visitation was not so thorough as the condition of the Charge demanded.

John Bagby, now in the real estate business in Richmond, and Brice Pindar, along with John Golden and Herbert Lorentzen, who later affiliated with E, left college at the end of the first term. Three men were initiated in the spring to overcome this depletion of our ranks. In athletics we were represented by Bill Cook and "Bussy" Knight on the track team, Sollenberger and Andrews in la crosse, and Bill Moseley on the freshman baseball team. Bill Cook was the outstanding pole vaulter at the University at this time, his record being 12 foot 3 inches, which is just slightly under the college high mark.

Lon M. Howe succeeded Wilson as president in the spring of 1928. R. M. Reed was again elected treasurer. For the first time in several years it was decided to close the house during the summer months. In the fall most of the active men returned and six men were pledged. The initiation banquet was held the night before the Washington and Lee game in the dining room of the fraternity house. Many alumni were present. Harry Graves was again captain of the wrestling team, Jack Roberts made his letter as guard on the basketball team, and Knight and Cook were still on the track team. Ted Andrews was elected to T B II and Alex Mayers, also of the Engineering School, to Θ T, while Bob Reed, Harry Graves, and Alvey Wright became members of A K Ψ. Alvey Wright was an initiate of that year and left the University the following year to go to the University Naval Academy where he recently graduated. In the spring of 1929 Ted Andrews was elected president and shortly thereafter Norman Hackett made the official Grand Lodge visitation.

Most of the men returned in the fall and eight new men were initiated on October 16. In the middle of October Norman Hackett again visited the Charge and at that time put into effect the new form questionnaire. In the fall Bob Ruffin and Ted Andrews were elected to the Raven Society and we were again represented in athletics by Bill Cook on the track team and Dick Sollenberger on the la crosse team. Robert Ruffin succeeded Andrews in the presidency in the spring of 1930.

During June of this year the Fraternity Convention was held in Richmond, the selection of this city being due in no small way to the efforts of the N delegation at the Chicago Convention and especially to the series of speeches made at the Smoker by Ted Andrews. John Bagby and Jesse Wilson were on important convention committees and the whole Charge worked diligently to make the convention a success. We do not wish to take any more credit than our due for the success of this convention as the Richmond alumni and the E Charge probably had a greater share in it than ourselves. It is to be remarked, however, that the Richmond convention is the only one of recent years which closed with money still unspent in

the hands of the Finance Committee. It was during this year that Ed Richmond, Ω '33, paid his last visit to the Charge and the Charge is much indebted to him for his gift at that time and the impetus he put into a campaign to raise funds for discharging the house debt. In athletics Bill Cook represented us on the track team in the pole vault and high jump; McGuire and Mel Roberts on the first year baseball team. Gordon Fogg was active with the glee club while Jack Hogan was associate editor of *Corks and Curls* and Mack Soltenberger associate editor of *College Topics*. Bill Cook was elected to the Raven Society and Bob Ruffin to Φ B K.

Eleven men were pledged during the fall and Griffin Holland affiliated from E. On October 15 Norman Hackett paid the Charge the official visitation and presented us with some new fittings for the Charge room. In college activities Thompson was on the first year football team and Bill Sanford manager of swimming. McCue and Dwight Todd were instructing in math and English respectively while John Golden was coach of the la crosse team. Robert Ruffin was on the *Law Review* staff and Tideswell, Klie, and Kimball on *College Topics*. George Burnette was on the tennis team and McGuire one of the pitchers on the baseball team.

In the spring of 1931 Roy H. Williams of Richmond was elected for his first term as president. Sixteen men returned in the fall and ten men were initiated. These were Jack McMahon, at present president of the Charge, Frank Alton, Joe Towle, John Shankland, Andrew Hunter, Dave Stewart, Thomas Maxfield, Ashby Bayne, Robert McKenzie, and Jack Bright. On October 16 we held our initiation banquet at the Farmington Country Club. This banquet is without doubt the finest we have ever had. Not only did many alumni return for the occasion but we were honored by the presence of President John F. Tim of the Grand Lodge who came from Pittsburgh in company with Tom Michie and E. S. Ruffin. Other alumni present were John Graves, Henry Taylor, Vincent Archer, James Cash, John Hudson, Ed Roll, Jesse B. Wilson, and Hewson Michie besides all of the active Charge and initiates.

In the spring of 1932 Roy Williams was again elected president. Most of the men returned in the fall and at the end of rushing season eight men were pledged. They were Homer Bast, Charles Schartz, William Hall, Walter Lefew, Walter Sulzer, David Robertson, William McClung, and Harlan Cooper. The depression having affected us pretty severely, no banquet was held this year, it being the first year since 1920 that this event had not occurred. During the winter of this year many of the men had difficulties in staying in college on account of financial troubles and the Charge suffered a great deal. In an effort to remedy this condition an Alumni Committee was appointed to assist the treasurer composed of James



UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

SHADOWS ON THE LAWN IN
A VIRGINIA SPRINGTIME



UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

GREEK AMPHITHEATER



JOHN DILLARD BELLAMY, JR.,
N '75



PROF. ALBERT GEORGE ADAM
BALZ, N '12



COL. THE HON. RALPH F.
STOCKWELL, Z^d '08



THOMAS J. MICHIE, JR., N '21

Cash, chairman, A. G. A. Balz, and Thomas Michie, Jr. In athletics we were represented by Bill McClung on the freshman boxing team and Bob McKenzie who made his letter on the varsity swimming team.

In the spring of 1933 Bill Sanford was elected president. In the fall, due to the failure of Sanford to return to college, Jack McMahon was elected president of the Charge. Good spirit prevailed and an intensive rushing campaign was rewarded by the pledging of sixteen men. Many of them give promise of being good Theta Delts in years to come and their deeds will be recorded in further annals of the Charge.

ALUMNI OF NU CHARGE

JOHN DILLARD BELLAMY, N '75, was born in Wilmington, North Carolina, in 1854, attended the Cape Fear Military Academy, graduated from Davidson College in '73 with a Bachelor's degree, and finally entered the University of Virginia two years later. The same year he was initiated into $\Theta \Delta X$. While at the University he specialized and did notable work in Germanic languages; he so distinguished himself in this field that he was recommended for a professorship in German in a small Kentucky college. However, Brother Bellamy chose to continue studying—this time in law—with a resulting degree of B.L.

Choosing to follow law as his career, Brother Bellamy practiced until 1880 when he became city attorney for Wilmington, North Carolina. In 1890 he was further honored by being elected to the North Carolina State Senate and eight years later to the 56th Congress of the United States. He was re-elected in 1900 and sent to the 57th session of that body. In addition, Brother Bellamy was several times sent as delegate-at-large to Democratic national conventions just before the close of the century. During the course of his long practice as a lawyer of outstanding ability, he served as district counsel for Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, as counsel for the Western Union Telegraph Company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and as a climax to this brilliant career in the legal profession, Brother Bellamy was president of the North Carolina Bar Association. In addition to all these exacting responsibilities, Brother Bellamy was also president of the Belleville Cotton Mills. Beyond a doubt, Brother Bellamy is one of the ablest barristers of North Carolina as well as a skilled political thinker and representative. He is still in Congress and his record speaks for itself. Brother Bellamy is a man to whom $\Theta \Delta X$ may point with a great deal of sincere and justifiable pride.

Jesse Burch Wilson, II, N '25, was born in Washington, D.C., in 1902; went to Tome Preparatory School until 1921, when he entered the University of Virginia. Early the same year he was initiated into $\Theta \Delta X$. After being the recipient of a Bachelor of Science degree, Brother Wilson went into the Law School and there earned his LL.B. While in school Brother Wilson won quite an athletic record and after his graduation from the Department of Law he became even more successful as a lawyer in Charlottesville. Even though he is a young man, he has already achieved an outstanding success in his profession and given promise of a brilliant future.

Andrew De Jarnette Hart, Jr., N '25, was born in North Garden, Virginia, in 1903, and entered the University of Virginia in 1921, being initiated into $\Theta \Delta X$ one year later. Entering the Department of Medicine, he took his M.D. degree in 1927 and immediately set up a practice in Charlottesville and at the present time he is notably successful. In addition to his excellent reputation as a practicing physician, he has won great respect from older heads as an astute member of the University of Virginia staff of consulting physicians.

Russell Landram Haden, N '11, helped to reinstate the Charge in 1910 and is a truly distinguished member of $\Theta \Delta X$.

Brother Haden entered the University of Virginia in 1906, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1910. A year later he received his Master of Arts degree. While an undergraduate at the University, Brother Haden figured prominently in extra-curricular activities, and was admitted to $\Phi B K$ in 1910.

Since his withdrawal from Virginia, Brother Haden has had a remarkably brilliant history. At Johns Hopkins Medical School, he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1915. During his work for his Doctor's degree, he was a member of many organizations including the Pitho Club, N Σ N, Σ —, and A O A. Brother Haden next became a Resident House Officer at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

In 1916 Brother Haden became an Assistant Resident Physician at Henry Ford Hospital, and later, at the same institution, became the chief of the laboratory service (1917-18, and 1919-21). During the interval (1918-19) he was assistant chief of the Medical Service, Base Hospital, Camp Lee, Virginia. Brother Haden left the Henry Ford Hospital in 1921 to take up the duties of Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Kansas Medical School. In 1923, still at the University of Kansas, he was made Professor of Experimental Medicine. Brother Haden was later a practicing physician in Kansas City, Missouri, where he was made President of the Kansas City Academy of Medicine, 1929-30. At the present time he is associated with Dr. Crile at the Cleveland Clinic.

Among Brother Haden's honors and activities are listed the following: Member of the Association of American Physicians; member of the American Clinical and Climatological Association; member of the Central Society for Clinical Research; and the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists. In 1926 he was awarded the medal by the American Medical Association for research work in dental focal inspection. In 1929 Brother Haden received the gold medal of the Radiological Society of America for research work in the correlation of X-ray and bacteriological findings, in radiology of the teeth.

Brother Haden has three brothers in $\Theta \Delta X$. They are Clifton J. Haden, N '13, of Boston, Mass.; Chelsey A. Haden, N '13, of Crozet, Va.; and Henry A. Haden, E '21, of Charlottesville, Va.

Needham Stuart Turnbull, Jr., N '08, affiliated with N Charge in 1910, and thereby became one of the founders in that year of Nu's re-establishment. Upon receiving his law degree at the University of Virginia, he went out into the business world to distinguish himself in his profession. He has been a member of the Virginia and American Bar Association, Commonwealth Attorney of Lynchburg, Virginia, and at present is practicing law in Victoria, Virginia.

Raymond C. Dingleline, N '14, received his B.S. and M.S. degrees and decided to continue his education at Johns Hopkins University. From here he received a position as Professor of History and Social Sciences at State Teachers College in Harrisonburg, Virginia. There he became chairman of the city council and eventually vice-president of the Virginia State Horticultural Society. His main hobby is to produce a variety of fancy fruits on his own farm.

Gernas Starrs Taylor, N '14, claims that his sole accomplishment since he has left school is that he has kept out of jail. Yet when one looks over his record one finds that he was connected with the Geology Department at Johns Hopkins and served in this survey for a period of a year. In 1919 he resigned from the U. S. Army with a rank of captain in the Field Artillery. Since then he has been acting as treasurer and manager of the Chalmers Gelatine Sales Corporation, Richmond, Virginia, and as president and manager of the H. P. Taylor, Jr., Inc., Proprietors Pocahontas Canned Vegetables.

Hugh Neely Fleming, N '24, left the University of Virginia to follow the life of a journalist. He was born in Erie, Pennsylvania, on December 14, 1901. He made his first appearance in the journalistic world by writing for the *New York Times* and the *World*. Ad-

vertising became one of his specialties and he secured a position with the Ackerman Agency and the Eastman Kodak Company. At present he is manager of the Revolutionary General Staff of the Associated Press.

Julian Meade Ruffin, N '22. The history of N Charge contains the name of Ruffin almost from the date of the Charge's re-establishment in 1910. Nu is proud to say that all of its Ruffins have distinguished themselves just as Julian Ruffin has. Scholastically Julian Ruffin was the first of his line to receive the Φ B K key, his B.A., M.S., and his M.D. His life's work consisted of working as a doctor in various cities in the country. During these years he made an enviable reputation for himself, and was rewarded by being offered a professorship on the medical staff at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. He now teaches and writes at the University in Durham, North Carolina.

Ransom Fuller Carver, N '24, is one alumnus that N hasn't heard of for some time. We do know, however, that he has been appointed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Billerica, Massachusetts.

George Stewart Griffith, N '20, received his C.E. degree at the University of Virginia, even though he was forced to leave school due to the fact that the United States was at war. In 1921, out in Los Angeles, he and H. W. Lockhart, Δ^{Δ} '22, formed the company of Griffith and Lockhart—Contractors and Engineers.

Robert Rushford Fay, N '19, left college to become an Ensign in the Naval Air Service during the World War. His extensive knowledge of motors and his general business ability, enabled Brother Fay to become General Manager of the Mercer and Locomobile and the Packard Motor Company.

John MacConico Hudson, N '19, has been interested in the welfare of the Charge throughout the years that he has been away from his alma mater. His profession has kept him busy, consequently his visits are not very frequent. One can readily see that Brother Hudson has a right to be busy for he has served as Assistant Counsel on the U. S. Shipping Board, Special Attorney for the U. S. Board of Tax Appeals at Washington, D.C., and Special Attorney for the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D.C. At present he is still in governmental work.

Vincent William Archer, N '23, is among the several alumni serving on the faculty at the University of Virginia, at present being connected with the Medical School.

After entering the University in September, 1914, Brother Archer was initiated into $\Theta \Delta X$ in the spring of the following year. He withdrew from school in December, 1916, but returned to resume his studies in January, 1919. Brother Archer received his B.S. degree in 1920 and then entered the University Medical School, from which he received his M.D. three years later.

While in the college and the Medical School, Brother Archer was outstanding in extra-curricular activities. In 1916 he was awarded a varsity letter in track and also in the subsequent years, 1920 and 1921, being elected captain his last year. He played on the tennis team from 1921 to 1923, and was elected president of the Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate Tennis Association, 1922-23. Brother Archer did not confine his activities solely to athletics. Because of his prominence on the campus he was elected to the Raven Society, and because of his scholastic attainments to $\Phi B K$, honorary fraternity.

Upon receiving his medical degree in 1923, Brother Archer entered private X-ray practice in Asheville, North Carolina. In January, 1924, he joined the teaching staff of the University Medical School, with which he has been identified since. Brother Archer at present is Associate Professor of Roentgenography and continues in the capacity of roentgenologist. Brother Archer is a member of the Radiological Society of North America and the Roentgen Ray Society.

The Graves Family. John Spottswood Graves, N '17, was initiated into $\Theta \Delta X$ at E and came to the University of Virginia in 1911. On November 7 of the same year he affiliated with N. Brother Graves began at once to distinguish himself in every branch of campus activity. He soon became a prominent social figure, and won fame throughout the South with his skill in wrestling. Even greater than this, his scholastic ability added a $\Phi B K$ key to his other laurels.

Brother Graves' ambition to become a prominent lawyer was rudely interrupted by the World War. In 1917, he enlisted and, true to his character, he rose steadily in rank until the Armistice found him Major Graves. Upon his return to Charlottesville he again took up law and became very successful. Today the name Attorney John Graves is respected in every Virginia court. At present, he is City Attorney for Charlottesville.

Nu Charge is further indebted to Brother Graves for his sincere work and constant interest that he has given us. It would be hard to prophesy what would have happened if we had not been able to turn to someone to untangle financial difficulties now and then, and Brother Graves has always been and, we hope, will always be, ready and willing to come to our aid.

Lewis William Graves, Jr., N '24, first cousin to John Graves,

equalled his cousin's scholastic record as he also was awarded the Φ B K key. He even surpassed John on the mats when he became South Atlantic wrestling champion in 1925.

Brother Lewis Graves has also been keenly interested in his Charge since he became inactive. We always look forward to his frequent visits which make the house feel proud of their alumni. At present he is practicing law in Charlottesville and, like his cousin, has earned himself a reputation as a good attorney.

Harry Randolph Graves, N '29, younger brother of Lewis, did not distinguish himself as well scholastically as his two older relatives, but he made up for it by his wrestling, which, indeed, seems to have been imbedded in the Graves family. Harry Graves became national wrestling champion in the 135-pound class. Our only regret is that we haven't just one more Graves to send to the Olympics for the glory of Θ Δ X.

Thomas J. Michie, Jr., N '18, is among the most prominent alumni in the ranks of N. Despite his extensive work in the law field since leaving the University, he has never allowed his interest in Θ Δ X to wane. Both for his Charge and for the Fraternity-at-large he has been a hard and willing worker, giving freely of his time and energy with an undying zeal and enthusiasm. Whenever possible, and he makes that occasion rather frequent, Brother Michie temporarily lays aside his law work to participate in some Fraternity activity. Though a man, as it were, "torn between two paramount interests," law and his Fraternity, Brother Michie has proved his capacity to serve both and has benefited much from the harmony of successfully combining them. With those brothers who have come into contact with him, his reserved, yet forceful manner, his subtle humor, his keen intellect, and his manifest genuineness have made him exceedingly popular. Such men as Brother Michie, possessed with countless sterling qualities and an inherent ability, assure the welfare of Θ Δ X.

Brother Michie, after being graduated from the Jefferson School for Boys in Charlottesville, entered the University of Virginia in 1914. The following month he was initiated into N. He was elected president of the Charge in his senior year. He received his B.A. degree in June of 1918, and the following year, while attending the Law School, the Master of Arts degree. He was elected to the Raven Society in 1918, the most coveted distinction an undergraduate can attain.

Brother Michie's career in the Law School was a brilliant one. In 1920-21 he was appointed Instructor in Law and History. He received the highest honor possible to be conferred upon a member of the Law School when he was elected Editor of the *Virginia Law*

Review. As a most fitting climax to his scholastic career, he was initiated in 1921 into $\Phi B K$.

Thus, we can see that during his years at Virginia Brother Michie developed a habit of acquiring the utmost success in all his undertakings. As his election to numerous important positions well testifies, his congeniality, initiative, hard work, and brilliance won for him the deep respect of his associates.

Upon receiving his LL.D. degree Brother Michie took up residence in Charlottesville. From 1921 to 1926 he was a member of the law firm of Allen, Nash, and Michie. In 1924-25 he held the official position of State Commander of the American Legion Department of Virginia. In 1926 he returned to his native city when he became employed in The Koppers Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is still connected with this firm. It is interesting to note that Brother Michie's Theta Delt spirit did not desert him even in matrimony. In 1928 he married Miss Cordelia Byrd Ruffin, whose family has been represented in N Charge since its re-establishment in 1910.

Although employed in Pittsburgh, Brother Michie often finds a chance to visit Charlottesville. He is a frequent visitor to the House, where he is always heartily welcomed and treated like "one of the boys." In his capacity as president of the House Corporation he has often rendered valuable aid to the Charge. The cheerful co-operation and intense interest which "Tom" has manifested will be long remembered and appreciated.

Brother Michie is a young man. Although he has accomplished much thus far in his successful career, we who know him well look forward to greater achievements ahead. He cannot fail to ascend, and it is characteristic of his admirable nature that $\Theta \Delta X$ will ever share a large part of his interest and success.

Albert George Adam Balz. In Brother Albert Balz, N '12, we find one of N Charge's most successful and devoted sons.

He was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, on January 3, 1887, and received his elementary schooling in Charlottesville. He entered the University of Virginia in the fall of 1905 and then and there entered upon a career of scholastic brilliance that would be very difficult to surpass.

It was in 1910, as one of the founders of the new Charge, that Brother Balz became associated with $\Theta \Delta X$.

He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1908 and the following year he was awarded the degree of Master of Arts. He became an instructor in the philosophy department of the University in 1910 and the next year he served in the capacity of Psychology Instructor. The former subject was his "true love," so to speak, however, and in 1913 he was appointed Adjunct Professor of Philosophy at the Uni-

versity of Virginia, which position he held until 1916. At that time he was made an Assistant Professor and in 1920 he was promoted to a full professorship. Since 1930, Dr. Balz has been the head of the Philosophy Department at the University.

The honors that were bestowed upon Brother Balz as an undergraduate and graduate student in college are almost too numerous to mention. He served on the editorial board of the University of Virginia magazine for four years and at one time filled the position of editor-in-chief of the magazine. He won the essay medal and the short story medal offered by the magazine. While a student, he was elected into membership of the Raven Society and Φ B K, the two highest scholastic honors that the University of Virginia can confer. He was at one time president of the Raven Society and also a member of the "Arcadians." He was treasurer of the class of 1908, vice-president of the Graduate Department in 1909-10, and president of that department the following year.

Brother Balz's honors were by no means terminated by the culmination of his student days. He is a member of the American Philosophical Association and has served as vice-president of this organization. He also belongs to the Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology and to the Societas Spinozana.

In 1916, Brother Balz received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University. On June 16 of the following year he married the former Miss Dorothy Dean. They have two children, a boy and a girl. During the World War he was a second lieutenant in the infantry.

Dr. Balz's fame rests not only upon his ability as a professor but also in the field of literary endeavor, where he has met with marked success. He is a co-author with W. S. A. Pott of "The Basis of Social Theory." He also wrote "Idea and Essence in the Philosophy of Hobbes and Spinoza." He has contributed many interesting and learned essays to various philosophical journals throughout the country from time to time.

One would be led to believe that as busy a man as Brother Balz must of necessity be, would have no time for any outside interests and activity. But such is far from being the case. Nu Charge has no friend or alumnus more staunch and helpful than has been Brother Balz. He has served for many years on the N Charge House Corporation. His interest in the active life of the Charge has never waned nor lessened and he is a frequent and welcome visitor at the House. We of the Charge feel deeply indebted to him for his many services and consider ourselves fortunate in having a man of his deep understanding, wisdom, and loyalty right in our own back yard; one whose advice and help are often sought and gladly given in the face of any situation in which the Charge turns to him for counsel.

HOW NU CHARGE BOUGHT ITS HOUSE

OF NU it may be said that it has not one, but two histories. First established in 1857, as a remote outpost of $\Theta \Delta X$ in the South, interrupted by the Civil War, and revived in 1873, its early history terminated in 1881. And indeed it may be said to have terminated, for thirty years intervened between the disappearance of the first N and the re-establishment of 1910. For those who wish to understand its history, it is important to recognize this long interval between the lapse of the early Charge and the re-establishment. The very length of the interval was of considerable importance for the difficulties experienced after 1910. The re-establishment was necessarily, in effect, a wholly new beginning. In 1910 the graduate brothers of the years between 1871 and 1881 formed scarcely a corporal's guard. Nu Charge, in its 1910 revival, was not re-established through the activity of graduate brothers, and did not have the fostering of elder brothers to guard and guide it during its first years. No one can forget the solicitude and kindly good cheer of Brother Andrew Dew de Jarnette Hart, '81, now in the Ω , but 1910 found the eleven or twelve living brothers of Nu's first history widely dispersed and without the slightest thread of organization to provide the support that was needed. The Charge that was established in 1910, then, was in reality a new Charge.

In such circumstances, only a sturdy and devoted spirit could have insured its survival. Fortunately that spirit seems to have prevailed. Eight men constituted the roll of charter members. Unlike the usual petitioning body, the Rotunda Club that became the N Charge had not possessed a considerable membership accumulated over several years of history as a petitioning body or local club. The writer, indeed, has often wondered whether $\Theta \Delta X$ has ever before, or since, granted a charter to a local organization with a total membership of eight! Beginning its career in 1910 with an active membership of seven, we should wonder that the Charge survived its first years of infancy. The circumstances were certainly not auspicious. Conditions demanded a kindly tyrant, a resolute mind, that would recognize no obstacles and tolerate no weakness. In Brother Aiken, our first president, N had such a man, and its survival and gradual growth into its present strength is due in no small measure to Brother Aiken's early leadership.

Although lacking the support of a body of graduates, hampered by its small membership and relative isolation, no member was prepared to lower standards of selection in order to secure a larger group, and to ease financial burdens. From the very first the active charge took a firm stand against adopting such procedures—certain to be fatal