

GILMAN PARRIS TIFFANY

But at any rate the facts go to show that he served but a brief novitiate at the game, for we see him that very same fall aspiring to the club championship and meeting with nothing to thwart his ambition until the very final round where W. Seabright won a scant victory by one up. He had already during the summer captured a handicap cup—his first prize—thus in early youth laying the foundation for a habit in which he has persisted to the gratification of his many admiring friends and the dismay of his opponents.

In the spring of '99 Gil got his revenge by wresting the club championship from the title holder, J. Chadwick. This he did violently and without compunction, to the tune of 8 up and 7 left unplayed, and he has not parted with it to the present day. During the past season he reduced the record on his home links to $39 + 34 = 73$, two strokes better travelling than any professional has done there. He several times made intermediate records only to break them again, until this low-water mark was reached. After the first season he was played as number one man on the Powelton team, and in that capacity uniformly contributed to victory for his side. Out of twenty-five matches played covering a period of three years, he suffered defeat in but two, and many redoubtable opponents went down before the accuracy of his drives, approaches and puts. In July, 1901, Percy Pyne, 2nd, of Tuxedo, the then Intercollegiate Champion, fell before him. On this occasion Brother Tiffany incidentally equaled the course record. He is at present much in demand for team matches and plays regularly for the New York Golf Club and that of the Dutcher House of Pawling. On neither team has he lost a match. Playing with the Mizzentop Golf Club Team at Mahopac recently he shattered the course record and set up 79 for a new mark, and early in the season reeled off a notable score of $36 + 40 = 76$ over the public links at Van Cortlandt Park. These figures have never been approached by any amateur or professional.

In 1899 and again in 1900 the sturdy youngster from Newburg qualified for match play for the trophy donated by the New York Herald for play at Van Cortlandt, but in each instance the final rounds disclosed an opponent beyond his strength. Last

year, however, he demonstrated his improvement by turning up a winner and this year again the trophy remains to decorate his mantel. If three times won the Cup becomes the permanent property of the winner. This is the second season that Brother Tiffany has lifted the Morisini Cup, besides representing the Championship of Greater New York, also played for at Van Cortlandt. The Morisini and Herald Cups are the latest additions to his trophy collection. A recent change of residence to Yonkers makes these links more accessible, and that he has profited by his propinquity an examination of the table of his golfing activities at the end of this article will make evident.

When the clever young golfer came to Morningside Heights in the fall of 1901 to register in the College as a special student, his reputation of necessity preceded him, and it became a problem what fraternity he would join. For be it known that it is not alone athletic adaptivity with which he has been bountifully blessed by Nature. He is in *all* respects a thoroughly adaptible person on the human equally with the muscular side of life, and a prized addition to any band of kindred spirits. Notwithstanding the fact that family tradition urged him strongly in another direction, Gilman Parris Tiffany settled contentedly down in the company of the Rho Deuteron Theta Delts and soon softened towards himself the hearts of all by his cheery disposition and inartificialty. He diverted his restless activity while an undergraduate from golf into various channels of student concern, and last spring was elected captain of the Freshman Baseball Team. Being a first year student his services were denied to the University Golf Team by force of a faculty regulation, neither was he able to resume his connection with Columbia this fall owing to severe illness in his immediate family. So he has not been long a member of the fold, but he is a loyal and hearty Theta Delt for all that. He assimilated Theta Delta Chi spirit and tradition with the same avidity with which he seized upon the principles of screaming drives and wrist shots.

Brother Tiffany never had recourse to professional instruction in the game he has so thoroughly mastered. He picked it up by observation and practice, and during the past season he has gained much valuable golfing experience, and has strengthened his game considerably.

Certain it is that we may look for some further development of skill on the part of the twice champion of Greater New York and two-thirds owner of the Herald Cup, during the seasons to come. A few weeks ago Brother Tiffany first was pitted against the veteran W. J. Travis at match play, and succumbed, four up and three to play. Travis was forced to a new record, and it is not generally known that four unnegotiable stymies conspired to prevent "one of the best and most pushing of the younger school of players" from relegating the bearded veteran to second place. At present Travis is placed by common consent in a class by himself. Perhaps common consent will feel constrained to in-increase the membership of that class by one before the buds have burst many more times.

J. BOYCE SMITH, JR.,
Rho Deuteron, '01.

CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCES

1898	COURSE	NATURE OF PERFORMANCE
July	Powelton	Won handicap cup.
Sept.	Powelton	Runner-up for Club Championship: defeated by one up.
1899		
Spring	Powelton	Won several handicap cups from scratch.
Oct. 21	Powelton	Won Club Championship for first time, defeating J. Chadwick 8 up and 7 to play.
Oct. 28	Van Cortlandt	Qualified for Herald Cup. Defeated at match play by winner of trophy.
1900		
June 2	Powelton	Won Club Championship for second time from J. S. Taylor, 4 up and 3 to play.
June } July }	Powelton	Won monthly handicaps from scratch.
July 4	Powelton	Won Independence Day handicap from scratch. Score 77 — 0 = 77 breaking existing record.
July 3	Garden City	Qualified for Amateur Championship of United States. Defeated 1 up at match play in first round.
Sept. 5	Ampersand	Runner-up to Lindsley of Harvard, the Intercollegiate Champion for Ampersand Cup.
Sept. 6	Ampersand	Won 18-hole handicap for Algonquin Cup from scratch with a card of 39 + 41 = 80.

Sept. 5	Ampersand	Won cup for best gross score of tournament with card of 37 + 42 = 79, tying course record.
Oct.	Powelton	Won Club Championship for third successive time, holding cup permanently.
Oct.	Van Cortlandt	Reached semi-final for Herald Cup.
Oct.	Westchester	Won best gross score medal, mixed foursome with Powelton partner.
Oct.	St. Andrews	Qualified, first sixteen, open tournament.
1901		
May 4	Van Cortlandt	Won medal for best gross score in opening competition of New York Golf Club.
June, July, Aug.	Powelton	Won several handicap cups.
July 30	Tuxedo	Defeated Percy Pyne 2nd, Intercollegiate Champion and captain of Tuxedo Team. Card of 40 + 37 = 77 equalled course record.
Oct. 3	Mount Pleasant Field Club (Ossining)	Won low score prize in qualifying round for Championship of Hudson River Golf Association.
Oct. 11	Powelton	Low score in Boothroyd Handicap.
Nov.	Van Cortlandt	Won Herald Cup for first time.
Nov.	Van Cortlandt	Won Morisini Cup for first time for Championship of Greater New York.
		During summer played number one on Powelton team and did not lose a match.
1902		
July 4	Powelton	First in handicap from scratch with card of 40 + 40 = 80.
July 19	Powelton	Made best gross score in handicap; second to man with allowance of 27.
July	Van Cortlandt	Match scores: July 19, 36 + 44 = 80. July 21, 41 + 40 = 81. July 22, 37 + 44 = 81. July 25, 37 + 42 = 79. July 28, 36 + 42 = 78. July 31, 36 + 40 = 76. *
		*This score made in qualifying round for August handicap. Best amateur or professional record for public links.
Aug. 18	Dutcher House Links (Pawling)	Broke 9 and 18 hole records. New figures = 35 and 72 strokes respectively.
Aug. 22	Powelton	Made new amateur and professional record of 39 + 34 = 73.
Sept.	Deal Beach	Won Consolation Cup. Second to W. J. Travis in medal handicap.

Sept.	Powelton	Won gold medal in qualifying round for Championship of Hudson River Golf Association. Put out in semi-finals at match play by winner. Won cup for best gross score with card of 80.
Oct.	Westchester	Runner up to W. J. Travis in open tournament, forcing latter to break record to win. Won low score prize in handicap, and made best net score for handicap cup.
Oct.	Van Cortlandt	Won low score prize first round for Herald Cup.
Oct.	Van Cortlandt	Won low score prize first round for Morisini Cup.
Oct.	Powelton	Defended Club Championship.
Nov.	Van Cortlandt	Won Morisini Cup, Championship of Greater New York.
Nov.	Van Cortlandt	Won Herald Cup.
1902		Played number one on New York Golf Club Team, on Dutcher House Golf Team and on Mizzentop Golf Club Team and never lost a match.



A SONG

AIR: "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes."

Yonder the gentle Sister Stars
That light us on our way
Forever shine, serene, sublime,
Though earth itself decay.
In troubled hour we feel their power,
Their silver rays descry.
Balm to our sorrows are the Stars
Of Theta Delta Chi.

They link the strong Fraternal Chain
That binds us each to each,
Welded by manly love we'd fain
But cannot trust to speech.
And so we know, come weal or woe,
Our hearts secure rely
On her whose Stars our guardians are,
Fair Theta Delta Chi.

CHI DEUTERONYMOUS.

OUR FLAG

That Theta Delta Chi was the first Greek letter fraternity to fling a flag to the breeze is a fact generally known among well-informed fraternity men, and acknowledged by no less an authority than Baird's *American College Fraternities* in these words:

"This flag was first displayed from the Astor House, in New York City, in February, 1870, having been adopted by the previous convention. It is probably the first time a flag was ever adopted or displayed by a college fraternity."

However, this was not the flag of today, as the following quotation from THE SHIELD, Volume V, page 152, will show:

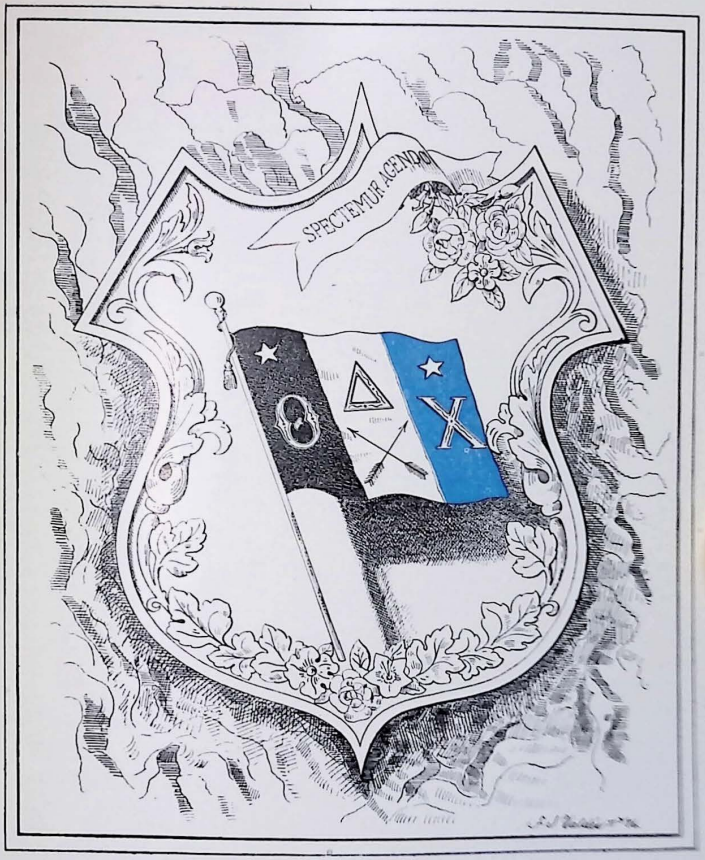
* * * "during the session of the twenty-third annual convention in 1870, a fraternity flag was floated over the Astor House. The flag had a blue ground containing the letters $\Theta \Delta X$ in black bordered with white."

Commenting on the flag above mentioned, the New York *Evening Telegram* of February 19, 1870, contained this amusing reference:

"The mysterious blue ensign of the Theta Delta Chi which floated from the Astor House flag-staff yesterday, caused a group of old tars a good deal of annoyance. They could not tell what it meant. 'There's an eight, an' a triangle, an' a X,' said one; 'I don't know what them things stands for.' The tars walked away shaking their heads ponderingly and dubiously."

These fragmentary references we have gathered, however, rather as an introduction, than as the real subject of these few words on our flag. The real subject, in fact, will be found on the opposite page, in the form of the facsimile drawing which we are pleased to present to our readers. Learning of the existence of the original, we knew it to be of at least such general interest as to justify every effort on our part to record it permanently in these pages before the mutations of Time should possibly place it beyond the reach of the Fraternity.

The original pen-drawing by Brother F. I. Valdés, Pi Deuteron, '86, embodies no small amount of labor, as our reproduc-



FACSIMILE OF THE ORIGINAL DESIGN OF OUR FLAG

tion clearly indicates. From a pencil notation, yet dimly discernible on the back of the drawing, we learn that Brother Valdés began two months before convention to work out his ideas. These were duly presented to the convention of 1888, held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York city, which, much to Brother Valdés' surprise, adopted his design. It will be noted, however, that there is a slight difference between the latter and our official flag, in that only the letters appear on the field of black, white and blue, in the flag as actually used. In all essential respects, nevertheless, the drawing and the flag are in accord, and to Brother Valdés is due all the credit for having given us one of the most beautiful flags that it is possible to imagine.

Lest the several dates above mentioned be confounded with the date of the adoption of our colors, it may not be inappropriate here to quote the following from THE SHIELD, Volume VII, page 15 :

"The colors of the Fraternity were officially adopted at a meeting held May 24, 1854, although they had been in use ever since the establishment of the Fraternity."

And perhaps no better opportunity will present itself for some time, to quote, respecting those colors, the words of Brother Cameron Mann, Xi, '70, at the convention banquet of February 19, 1874 :

The black of that dark secrecy
Whence all things take their rise,
The white of perfect purity,
The blue of changeless skies.



CORRESPONDENCE

No hand more worthy than that of Andrew H. Green could have penned the following tribute to Francis E. Martindale:

706 E. Fayette St., Syracuse,
Nov. 19, 1902.

To the Editor of The Shield:

Dear Brother—I have heard with sincere sorrow of the death of Brother Francis E. Martindale, of Alpha, '50. While my recollection of the now distant events in the young life of the Fraternity is somewhat dim, I well remember with what pride I first saw our "sacred shield" shining on the manly breast of Martindale, one of the handsomest, most genial and attractive of the then several hundred students of "Old Union." The first initiate was indeed a most valuable acquisition to the young society, and a presage of the fine membership which was to follow. Himself of commanding figure and presence, he came of a distinguished family. His father, an able lawyer, represented the district of which Washington county was part, for several terms in Congress, where he was honored as a trusted friend of Henry Clay. The fraternity which attracted to itself such a son of such a father, was no doubt envied by its rivals. Martindale soon induced his townsman and relative, the brilliant Charles J. Rogers, of '51, also to join the new society.

I greatly regret that I have never had the pleasure, a keen one it would have been, of meeting our now lamented brother, since college days. A few years ago he kindly invited me to visit him at his home at Port Richmond, but though I would gladly have done so, I never found the time when I could get away long enough. I hoped to meet him at the grand gathering of the Semi-Centennial, but his infirm health, I think, kept him at home.

Alas, the swift current of life has borne us quickly along, busy in trying to avoid the rocks and shoals, till ere we know, we are found, the one near, and the other arrived at, that haven of rest in which the voyage ends! May we meet in the Omega!

Truly yours in Θ Δ X,

A. H. Green,
Alpha, '49.



Let the Charges act on a suggestion which needs no further comment to set in relief the advantages embodied in the plan that the following letter advocates:

NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER 19, 1902.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SHIELD :

May I beg a line of space to say a word for Charge reunions at the next National convention. At the last convention, Mu Deuteron attempted such a gathering, and with great success. The brothers may remember the scheme : only a luncheon, entirely informal, to be held at noon on one of the days of the convention, where old grads, young grads and still younger undergrads may meet in the peculiar atmosphere of their own little corner of the Fraternity world to swap stories of days past and plan for days to come. I believe that any Charge with a delegation of more than one at the convention--and I take it that the majority of the delegations will far surpass that minimum,--may profitably have a Charge luncheon, and will feel afterward as did the Mu Deuteron men after their experiment was put into effect, that it forms one of the pleasantest events of the convention season.

Always fraternally,

HARRY A. BULLOCK,

Mu Deuteron, '99.



SONG

We are advised by Brother Harry A. Bullock that these words are sung by the Mu Deuteron Charge, to the air : "Now the Day is Over."

Gathered here together
In fraternal halls,
Join we now our voices
While the even' falls.

Theta guard thou o'er us
While we sing thy praise
Strengthen and unite us
Through the coming days.

Tenderly we greet thee
Now while night is nigh,
May no evil meet thee
Theta Delta Chi.

In Memoriam

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to summon to the halls of Omega Charge our dearly beloved brother,

ROLAND K. CROFTS,

of the class of 1905, and

WHEREAS, In his death Zeta Charge has lost a loyal son, and Theta Delta Chi an honored member, whose manly character and brotherly spirit are held in loving memory, be it

Resolved, That Zeta Charge extend its deep sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends of our brother, and be it

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to his family and to THE SHIELD.

For Zeta Charge,

CARL A. HILAND,
L. W. JUTTEN,
PERCY R. LEETE.

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from us our dear brother,

ERNEST S. HOBBS, JR.,

Class of 1905, and

WHEREAS, Our brother through many kind, noble, brotherly acts, endeared himself to all who knew him, and

WHEREAS, The Sigma Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi has in his sad death lost one of its most loyal and devoted brothers, be it

Resolved, That we express our grief and deepest sympathy to all his friends and relatives and especially to Brother and Mrs. Ernest Sidney Hobbs, his bereaved parents, and

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to his family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

For the Sigma Deuteron Charge,

E. W. DRAKE, JR.,
JAMES MUSSER.

THE SHIELD

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Yet another of the Alpha has ended the journey through the years that are allotted us to sail the troublous seas of life. Francis Ewell Martindale has reached the Haven of Eternal Rest, and has passed into the Omega.

Francis E. Martindale

He was our first initiate. He was that and something more: he was considered at Old Union so valuable an acquisition to the society that he might elect to join, as to lead the original Founders of the Theta Delta Chi to extend as an inducement to his joining them, the pledge that he would be considered as one of the Founders. The concensus of authoritative opinion is, that his influence in furthering the interests of the new Fraternity, and in drawing desirable men into its ranks, was so great as to add materially to the momentum that carried Theta Delta Chi on its triumphant progress from that now distant time down to the present.

Abel Beach had preceded him to the Omega. But Abel Beach's verse survives, and thus it speaks of Martindale:

When Theta Delta Chi was young,
Though step was brisk, and eye was bright,
Her gallant deeds were yet unsung,
When banners to the breeze were flung,
And coyly pearly gates were swung,
For him, our primal Neophyte.

Each curious eye on him reclines,
As Theta Delts were proud to lead
Our new born brother to the shrine;
A whole souled man as you will find,
An "every inch a man," you mind,--
For golden effort, golden meed!

Andrew H. Green knew him too,—worked to persuade him to link his destinies with the new Fraternity, and worked with him hand and hand, after he had passed through the "pearly gates." What living man can better speak of Francis E. Martindale as a Theta Delt, than Andrew H. Green! What nobler tribute could any man have earned than that, which elsewhere in these pages, the survivor pays to him who has passed into the Beyond!

Francis E. Martindale is in the Omega. But his influence will survive, for it is imbedded in our very fundaments. His name will survive, for Theta Delta Chi has yet to be charged with ingratitude to her sons. And his memory will survive, for Theta Delts will ever count it an honor to pay their tribute of devotion at the shrine of fraternal love.

"For golden effort, golden meed!"



Convention

Convention is still two months ahead as this issue reaches our readers, yet it is the only opportunity we shall have of saying a word on the subject before the next annual gathering of the Charges shall have been writ down as history in these pages. Acting on the recommendation of the last convention, the Grand Lodge has decided that the fifty-fifth will be held at Boston. For the convenience of graduates, "The Bellevue," downtown, will be the headquarters of the convention, which is scheduled for February 21, 22, 23, and 24. Reasons of sentiment strongly impelled the Grand Lodge to hold the convention at Young's, the scene of many a historical gathering, but this hotel is not spacious enough to accomodate the large number of Thetes that are expected to assemble.

The program, as thus far planned, is as follows:

Saturday, the twenty-first: reception in the afternoon, followed by a theater party in the evening.

Sunday: Memorial services on the anniversary of the death of Brother Jacob Spahn; it is hoped that these will be conducted by Brother Elmer H. Capen.

Monday : sessions morning and afternoon, and a reception by Iota in the evening.

Tuesday : sessions, followed by the banquet in the evening. The latter will be held at "The Vendome,"—tickets to cost three and a half instead of the usual five dollars. Brothers who have determined to attend, and who would save both themselves and the management the trouble that is often occasioned by leaving things until the last moment or a bit longer, can procure banquet tickets at any time of the Grand Lodge Treasurer. Do it now.

There are abundant indications of the biggest Theta Delta Chi convention on record, for we learn that Beta, Zeta, Eta, Iota, Iota Deuteron, Kappa, Lambda and Mu Deuteron will all send their entire memberships, or practically so. This in itself means an attendance of nearly two hundred and fifty undergraduates, leaving those of the remaining Charges, as well as all graduates, out of consideration. Obviously, it requires no highly trained prophetic eye to discern the record breaker clearly on the horizon.

But it is not only in point of undergraduate attendance that this convention must exceed all previous ones, for after all, it is the "grads,"—the "old boys," as we are wont to term them in our affection,—who give to these gatherings that atmosphere of reminiscence, aye, of venerability, we would say, even, which is essential to their complete success. It is the "old boys" whose curiously wrought badges, proudly displayed, are surrounded as with a halo of the past in the eyes of the younger men. It is they whose tales of the early days bring the glories of our traditions vividly before those so eager to absorb them ; they, who at our banquets, thrill the youth of our Brotherhood with their eloquence, and send them back to their altars better men and better Theta Delts, filled with renewed zeal for the cherished Shield.

Aye, let the graduates come. Let them gather from every corner of our land. Let them make what sacrifices they must, for when convention is over, the memory of that reunion will repay a hundred-fold any sacrifices that may have been entailed.

Agreeable to President Tombo's wishes, we have undertaken to edit the March issue, thus obviating the loss of time in bringing out the convention number, that would be incidental to the work if left for our successor whom the new Grand Lodge will appoint.

Everybody Read This, Please

The next issue is by far the most trying one of the year, and chiefly because it marks the beginning of a new volume, which means, in turn, that renewals of subscriptions are due. Our last experience in endeavoring to secure these was not such to enable us to approach the task, buoyant with the hope of that hearty coöperation from our readers, which would relieve at once their consciences and our anxiety. They mean well; we feel certain of that, but they seem to enjoy infinitely more than sending in their subscriptions promptly, delaying matters until after the second or third solicitation.

We daresay that those who have thus heaped up the ills that the editorial flesh is heir to, do not realize the effect which the combined efforts of several hundred delinquents may produce. Each thinks only of his own dilatoriness as a small matter; for us, and for THE SHIELD expense account, it is a very serious matter.

In the last pages of this issue will be found a subscription blank. If our readers would show their appreciation of the work that the Fraternity is doing through THE SHIELD, let them utilize these blanks at once. And should any of the brothers overlook this, perchance, we would further request only that their response, —some kind of response,—to our later communications may be *promptly* forthcoming.



A brother whose activities and experience in the Fraternity entitle him to be heard, writes:

Procrastination

A fault which many of the Charges have, occurs to me at this time, and that is their negligence in answering requests for information, and letters of various sorts. The Charges have for a long time urged upon their graduates at banquets and the like, that they are at all times anxious to have their graduates looking for material, and that any and all suggestions

which they may make in reference to prospective students are not only acceptable, but also desirable. It has been my experience in a number of instances that all communications of this nature have been utterly disregarded. I do not mean that the men have not been considered or that the letter has not been read, but in not a single case have I ever received even a postal card from any of the Charges acknowledging the receipt of the letter or of invitations, of notices to suppers, etc.

Remember I am not speaking of this matter in the sense of a "knock," but I do know that if all of the Graduate Associations receive no more consideration from the Charges than the few communications which have gone forth from ours on various subjects, there is a good excuse for the "lack of interest" which is so often ascribed to the graduates.

Why is it that the undergraduate allows the demon Procrastination so often to get the better of him? There can be no question that every personal communication merits a prompt reply; every college man knows this, as well as he knows that failure to reply or at least immediately to acknowledge a communication, involves a distinct discourtesy that cannot fail to react to the discredit of the delinquent. Yes, every college man knows these facts, and yet the average undergraduate violates every principle involved, without, apparently, the slightest compunction.

Nor can a sharp line be drawn between the undergraduate and the graduate in respect to this failing, for there is many a hardened sinner in the ranks of the latter too. We have documentary evidence aplenty to prove it. Contrary to every fundamental business principle, and to every considerate impulse, he yields to Procrastination's insidious motto: "Mañana."

We speak advisedly in the premises, for our own experience confirms that of the brother whose words we have quoted. In response to our usual request that the Charge Editors have their SHIELD letters in our hands not later than a certain date, about half arrive promptly. The remainder come meandering in at intervals, and the last two or three have to be boosted from behind by pleading postals. What is gained by the delay? Absolutely nothing. Is it easier to write later than promptly? Rather the contrary.

We have learned to expect this sort of thing, and while we deplore the tendency, still we have become a bit calloused, and

do not feel so badly about it as we did at first. The man we cannot quite forgive, however, is he who entirely ignores a communication. And yet we know that he is not intentionally discourteous; it simply becomes a habit with him. So we try to cover his fault with the broad mantle of fraternal charity, and in seeking the cause, we put on our fraternal goggles, through which all things appear rosy, and peering into the shadows we see the demon Procrastination lurking there. But what are demons good for nowadays, but to be "rastled" with, and downed by our doughty Knights of the Shield?



Organizing our Alumni

It is with pleasure that we revert to the subject of Graduate Associations which we treated editorially in our last issue, for we are enabled to record the first step in a newly inaugurated movement which contemplates the founding and the development of alumni associations, with the systematic aid and under the vigorous direction of the Grand Lodge.

It may safely be cited as a truism, that a fraternity can be most fairly judged and rated according to the loyalty of its graduate members, and the active interest that they manifest in fraternity matters. Also axiomatic is this, that organization wonderfully increases the efficiency of any body into which it is introduced, or wherein, previously existing, it is brought to a state of higher perfection.

It is no idle boast, no vain self-flattery, to say that Theta Delta Chi has ample reason to be satisfied with the loyalty of her graduate members. Yet in so far as the organization of these alumni is concerned, there is unquestionably room for considerable improvement. This, President Tombo has determined to effect by the appointment of a committee whose function shall be to organize what may be termed "Charge Alumni Associations" and "Local Alumni Associations."

By virtue of the experience gained by Brother Harry A. Bullock, Mu Deuteron, '99, in organizing the graduates of his Charge, and the success attending the able methods employed by

him and adopted by the association on his advice, President Tombo has appointed him a member of the committee to render such suggestions and assistance in organizing new Charge alumni associations, and improving the organization of already existing ones, as must result in the attainment of an unquestionably higher efficiency of the Fraternity as a whole.

Brother Harvey W. Thayer, Eta, '95, who in the course of considerable travelling has acquired a peculiar fitness to act as the second member of the committee, has kindly consented to undertake the organization of new associations in those localities where a sufficient number of resident Theta Delts would warrant such a course. The plan may take shape at first only as lunch clubs or similar loose organizations, depending upon local conditions. The principal present concern of the Grand Lodge, however, is for the formation of at least the nuclei,—the development of these organizations will follow of itself. The following cities would seem to offer good fields for work, and they will be the first to which the committee will apply its efforts: Portland, Me., Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, St. Louis and Denver. Theta Delts in these cities are earnestly requested to communicate with Brother Thayer.

Even a casual consideration of the labors which Brothers Bullock and Thayer have undertaken, leaves no doubt that an amount of detailed work is involved, such that any business or professional man might very justifiably decline to accept the responsibility for its conscientious performance. To both these brothers, not less than to President Tombo, who, as chairman of the committee, will direct its work, great credit is due from the Fraternity for their self-sacrificing willingness to undertake a task which, we confidently believe, will yet yield rich returns. Already, in his recent visit to Eta, Iota, Kappa and Lambda, Brother Tombo laid out the preliminary lines for the organization of Iota and Portland Associations. The entire subject will be exhaustively treated in the President's annual report.

In the meantime, no more gratifying recognition is desired by, or can be given to these brothers, than in the prompt coöperation of all with whom they may communicate, or who see any opportunity of lending a helping hand. Without that coöperation, even the best efforts of the committee will fail of success.

Kindly address Brother Harry A. Bullock at 8 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Brother Harvey W. Thayer, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.



Poesie

There must be an element in the atmosphere at this season of the year, which, while we grosser mortals fail to detect or be detected by it, yet singles out those of poetic temperament, and inspires them to song. Not less than three of the brethren, mounting their trusty Pegasi, have soared into the Realm of Poesie, and have thence brought with them verses that we can unhesitatingly and conscientiously recommend to our readers as good for internal use.

Brother Alfred A. Wright, Pi Deuteron, '96, contributes to this issue his third sonnet. Our readers need not be told that the expression of beautiful thoughts is not easy, as also they undoubtedly appreciate the greater difficulty of setting them to verse. And so we say that he who fulfills the difficult conditions of the sonnet in the expression of such beautiful thoughts as those that Brother Wright has dedicated to Theta Delta Chi, has earned the recognition that is due to him who produces true poetry.

The contributions of two other brothers we can acknowledge, unfortunately, only in vague terms as having been mailed in Washington and Chicago. We made an honest effort to discover the name of the author of the Washington contribution,—by Chi Deuteronymous,—but the culprit would not be trapped. However, he has not thrown us altogether off the trail. Chicago is so far away that we saw the futility of trying to sherlockholmes the type-written handwriting to its source. We regret that modesty of a kind entirely incomprehensible to us, should have actuated the authors of these two contributions to withhold their names. Their own feelings left entirely out of consideration,—and surely they have done nothing of which they need be ashamed,—the Fraternity would like to know the bards who sing her praises.

And since we are writing of things in the realm of the muses, we would not leave the subject without refering to a musical

contribution that will appear in the next SHIELD. Brother James Hess, Epsilon Deuteron, '98, composed a "Theta Delta Chi Hymn," while an undergraduate. Except for an occasional airing, it has in more recent years been kept in solitary confinement. But one day we caught him playing it, admired it, made inquiries, and forced a confession. By the tactful exercise of such eloquence and persuasive power as we possess, we succeeded in convincing Brother Hess that his composition ought to be perpetrated on the brothers at large. So we take a more than perfunctory pride in announcing that the hymn will adorn the pages of our next issue, it having been for the first time reduced to manuscript for our purposes.

We trust that the aforementioned mysterious element whose subtle influence lends the charm of poesie to these pages and the prospect of melody to the next issue, will continue to inspire the brothers to further efforts.



Making Friends

We address ourselves to those of our membership who perhaps are not learning to make friends with their Charge brethren. There are men in every fraternity who pass from the undergraduate days with acquaintances,—good, perhaps, and filling a certain place,—but none the less, falling far short of friendship.

The overstudious one immersed in study; the modest one fearing lest he be thought familiar; the timid, fearing rebuff,—these types fail to gain all that fraternity has to give.

Think ye—if we have caught your attention,—that the making of new friends is much easier in youth than in maturity. With youth, friendship is hope; to the old, alas, it is too often only memory. And, if a Charge be made up of real human boys, they must be much alike, as a result of the very principle of selection that they maintain. Why then, should the cultivation of intimacy, of friendship, aye, of affection, be unsought?

In this life sacrifice is necessary to your becoming well matured and manly. And if forgetfulness of self, in the desire to earn the friendship of your fraters, comes hard to the youth

who at home was wont to receive extreme consideration, none the less he is happier, the sooner he practises it.

We have in mind a brother who has left his impress wherever his steps have led him to the haunts of Theta Delts. To one who said, "you were born a Thete, I verily believe," he said, "Alas, I never knew what a true friend was till fraternal days began. I thought but of self. But the boys sunned it out of me. Now I have good friends, and I feel I have not earned them."

He is giving now, of the magnetism of his friendship in daily contact, and is happier far than those who have not learned the lesson.

We think often of the unending youth of Andrew H. Green. The friendships that in early youth he formed, are such as have withstood the effects of the years, and all the distractions that Time leaves in his path. Many of his friends are in Omega, but this pioneer is a living exponent of the friendship that bound him to them.

Soberly consider, are you making the most, in these the formative days, of your friendships in Theta Delta Chi?



A Bisected Degree

In the annual report of the President of Columbia University, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler takes up the question of shortening the college course in deference to the growing and pressing demands of the strenuous modern life, advocating that the degree of A.B. be conferred upon such college students as have completed the ordinary course of the first two years, with a possible addition of other courses.

This plan is far different from that devised by President Eliot of Harvard. Dr. Eliot, it will be recalled, has devised a scheme, by which a student at Harvard who is exceptionally proficient or well prepared can, by doubling up certain courses and crowding his leisure time with study, actually do the work of the four years' courses in three, and for this receive the degree of A.B. because it has been earned. For some time at Harvard this scheme,

though not officially recognized, has been in practical operation. That is, some Harvard students have accomplished the ordinary four years' courses in three years and have received leaves of absence for the fourth year, coming back at the end of that time to receive the degree of A.B. with those classmates who had spent four years at Harvard.

The change consists merely in cutting out one year of attendance as a necessary condition of receiving the A.B. degree. At Yale also, an arrangement of schedules and courses has been devised, by which exceptionally proficient and studious young men can receive the degree of A.B. in three years, covering the same amount of work which most students cover in four years. Now either the Harvard or the Yale plan is totally different from the plan Dr. Butler proposes for Columbia, for the latter does not make it necessary for any student to do four years' work in order to obtain the degree of A.B. It means simply that he can get the degree by a little more than two years' work. Yet thus receiving a degree he will be put on a par with men who have done the work heretofore necessary to receive the degree.

While the academicians are discussing the problems of the two and four years' courses, the Greeks may not do unwisely if they discuss the equal eligibility for fraternity membership of the four years' man and the two years' man. Should the matter come up for settlement, the question would be an entirely new one.

Many fraternities are willing to initiate Seniors or Juniors. Are they willing to take, say, delegations of six Freshmen, of whom three would of a certainty depart two years before the other three?

While we need not cross a bridge before we come to it, we confess that the bisected degree would presage distinct changes in fraternity methods, and class numerals would no longer be a sufficient mode of classification of members.



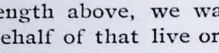
THE SHIELD ought to have a longer list of contributors than it actually has. We have had the honor of editing thus far, four

issues including this one, and we note that twenty-six contributions have resulted from the efforts of but twelve brothers all told. Among these are preëminently Frederic Carter who appears thinly disguised for variety's sake, as "F. C.," "Custodian," and what-not; Harry T. Domer, Alfred A. Wright, J. Boyce Smith, Jr., and Shirley C. Walker, some of whom have duplicated, some triplicated, and one, multiplicated their favors. What to do but for the uniform courtesy and promptness with which these and other brothers respond to requests for coöperation, we know not.

More Contributors

But the burden ought to be more equitably distributed. Surely there are many brothers who have something of interest to tell, some reminiscences that would delight our readers, and prove valuable acquisitions to fraternity records. Let them speak; in case of extreme modesty let them speak even like the poet,—"deuteronymously."

There can be no question that the personal items concerning our graduates, form one of the most valuable features of THE SHIELD. For this we are dependent entirely on the voluntary efforts of our subscribers. That they respond so well as our pages evidence, is no negligible indication of the loyalty of our alumni. But here too, we want more. Will the brothers kindly bear this in mind, and be guided accordingly?



Apropos of alumni organizations, which we mentioned at more or less tedious length above, we want to come out and speak a little piece on behalf of that live organization yclept the Buffalo Graduate Association.

Recently we were favored by their secretary with a booklet, giving a list of the officers and members of the association, and of the meetings from 1891 down to the one scheduled for May 26, 1903.

The foresight evidenced by these Buffalo Thetes is the feature that warms our heart to their organization. Here's the schedule for the remainder of the season:

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1903, Annual Banquet, Hotel Iroquois, 8:00 P. M.

Tuesday, Mar. 3, 1903, German Supper, Sonnermann's, 6:30 P. M.

Tuesday, Apr. 21, 1903, German Supper, Sonnermann's, 6:30 P. M.

Tuesday, May 26, 1903, German Supper, Sonnermann's, 6:30 P. M.

Whoever is interested, should not fail to send for one of the booklets. It is said by those who know, that these "German Suppers,"—sometimes called "Dutches,"—are extremely enjoyable occasions. Address F. Beaumont Griffith, Jr., 1049 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Brother Frank N. Dodd, for the "SHIELD Surplus Fund," advises us that he requires the following issues to complete volumes :

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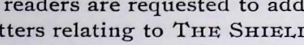
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Furthermore, there is not a single number of Vol. XII in the possession of the committee, and, as before noted in these columns, Number 3 of Vol. XVII would be welcomed. Brothers who do not make a point of keeping their files intact will confer a favor on the Surplus Fund committee, and will further its work, by sending the missing numbers above mentioned to Frank N. Dodd, 150 West 40 Street, New York City. They may be mailed in a simple unsealed wrapper for five cents each.

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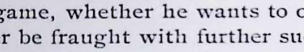
Owing to our change of location, we have been compelled reluctantly to accept Brother Robert W. Maloney's resignation as Business Manager of THE SHIELD. We desire however, herewith to give public testimony to the efficiency of the services that he has rendered to the Fraternity in his official capacity, and to the great aid which his uniformly able coöperation has been to us.

Brother William F. Love, Chi, 1903, succeeds Brother Maloney, and our readers are requested to address him hereafter on all business matters relating to THE SHIELD. They are particularly requested to note that all subscriptions are to be mailed to Brother Love.

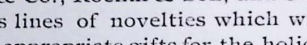


In presenting in this issue a sketch of the golfing career of Gilman P. Tiffany, we have introduced an article which we know will be of great interest to the many in the ranks of Theta Delta Chi, who participate more or less actively in the sport. Aside from these, our other readers will undoubtedly be pleased to learn that a Theta Delt seems scheduled to be one of the foremost champions of the game, whether he wants to or not.

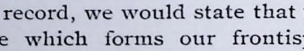
May his career be fraught with further success.



It will interest Theta Delts to learn that J. F. Newman, whose advertisement appears on our back cover, has brought out a novelty in fraternity jewelry, which consists of a heavy seal ring, the central tablet supported on either side by the fraternity shield and the college seal. Write to him for a descriptive circular.



Wright, Kay & Co., Roehm & Son, and Charles I. Clegg are working on various lines of novelties which will readily suggest themselves as very appropriate gifts for the holiday season. Write to them early, for they are unusually rushed towards Christmas time.



In our sketch of Colonel Wilie M. Rexford, which appeared in the last issue, Norwich, Connecticut, was given as the place of his birth. This should have read, Norwich, New York.



As a matter of record, we would state that the photograph of Brother Martindale which forms our frontispiece, was taken about eight years ago.

CHARGE LETTERS

BETA—Cornell University

INITIATES

1906

Ira Owen Jones, 6626 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Craig Adair, 712 Washington St., Wilmington, Del.
Caldwell Martin, 1106 17th St., Denver, Colorado.
Edward Tucker Wilder, Elmhurst, Ill.
Frank Semon Fitzpatrick, 267 8th St., Troy, Ill.
William Clifford Stevens, 112 Spring St., Portland, Me.
James Harold Whitehead, 507 Porter Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
John Newhall, Glencoe, Ill.

Ten days before college opened eighteen of the old men came back. After each had told all the others how glad he was to see them, we walked around the Beta house and noticed the many improvements and additions which had been made during the summer. Then we began to look for the most desirable freshmen. Our alumni recommended so many excellent fellows that our task was comparatively easy, and our rushing was a great success. We are very much indebted to them for their kindness and active interest.

Last June Beta gave its annual house party and Senior week dance. The dance could not have been more successful and may be counted one of the best that Beta has ever given. Several graduates returned to commencement and were present at the dance.

Our initiation banquet was held October eleventh. There were forty places. Brother Waldo F. Tobey acted as toastmaster. He and Walter Goll added greatly to the fun. The singing and good fellowship lasted until the middle sized hours of the morning. Xi, Chi, Omicron Deuteron, and Pi Deuteron were represented by visiting members.

We have received several very beautiful and useful gifts since last June. The Senior week guests gave us a large Mission clock, which now stands on the landing of our stairway. Brothers Atwood, Corbin, Tobey and Goll gave us a settee, and the class of 1905 gave us a large and handsome leather covered Davenport. Changes and additions were made to the furniture of the library room so that we now have a full complement of weathered oak pieces more in keeping with the furnishings of these rooms. The white salon was also furnished with new rugs, settees and chairs, and with a new piano, and is now in daily use. New rugs and wall pictures

were also added to the halls. Altogether the lower part of the house presents a greatly improved appearance.

We have had the pleasure during the past two months of having with us Brother Archie Morrison, '01, who has been one of the football coaches. Many of our old graduates have also visited us. Brothers Waldo Tobey and Walter Goll spent two weeks with us and we also had the pleasure of welcoming Brother Frank H. Sweet, '73, and his wife. It was the first time Brother Sweet had returned since he left college more than thirty years ago, but his interest in the Fraternity has not suffered by his long absence.

Beta sends best wishes to the other Charges.

CHARLES A. LYON.

GAMMA DEUTERON—University of Michigan

INITIATES

Harry Thurnau, Postgraduate, Chicago, Ill.

1906

Phineas Spaulding, Charlotte, Mich.
Arthur Thurnau, Chicago, Ill.
Robert Gale, Owasco, Mich.
Robert Gotshall, Toledo, Ohio.
James Nickelson, Steubenville, Ohio.
Gunner Wingard, Tacoma, Wash.

The above is the list of our initiates whom I am glad to introduce to you. We have been very fortunate in getting as fine a crowd of fellows as can be found in college. We held our initiation October 25th and had a very enjoyable time. Among our alumni who were present were Brothers Butler, Rebec, Van Tuyl, Heames, Sutphen, Collomore, Winchester, Thurnau and Arbuckle.

Our total membership is now nineteen, and Gamma Deuteron sees a very prosperous year before her.

We are very well represented in college honors, both in athletics and politics. Football is now the all-absorbing topic. Our biggest game of the year, the Wisconsin–Michigan game, is scheduled to come off at Chicago very shortly, and Gamma Deuteron expects to have a large representation there. Several of the brothers are playing on their class teams. Brother Belford, 1903, is playing half back on his team. Brother Thomason, 1904, is captain and full back and Brother Walker, 1904, is tackle on the 1904 team. Brothers Spaulding and Gotshall, 1906, are playing on the All-fresh team. Brother Graver, 1904, is on the varsity football squad.

In politics we also have our share. Brother Mason, 1903, is "Interscholastic Manager," Brother Montgomery, 1905, is on the football committee and Brother Graver, 1904, is president of his class.

Brother Skelly, 1902, of Epsilon Deuteron, is taking a course in law, He is a member of the Phi Delta Phi professional fraternity. We have not so far, received visits from any of the brothers of the other Charges, but should any of them chance our way, let them be assured that a warm welcome awaits them at Gamma Deuteron.

HERBERT S. GRAVER.

DELTA DEUTERON—University of California

INITIATES

1906

Walter R. DeLeon, San Francisco, Cal.
Chester L. Roadhouse, Berkeley, Cal.
Henry W. Beecher, Port Townsend, Wash.
Daniel T. Montgomery, Rock Island, Ill.
Ober W. Bryant, Riverside, Col.

Delta Deuteron started the year with twelve men, who returned promptly at the opening of college to labor with zeal and determination for the Fraternity. Only nine of them were housemen, and while this was a considerable increase over our numbers a year ago, yet the necessity for getting men who would live in the house, spurred us on during the keen competition of the rushing season. Housemen seems to be our crying need. We lost two in Brothers Roy and William Brinck. Unfortunately they were unable to be back this year. Both are men we can ill afford to lose and their absence from active charge life is a source of much regret. Also Brother Barnes, but a few days ago, found it necessary to resign from active membership in the Charge. Ill health, which has at different times in past years, compelled him to quit college, again obliged him to cease all college work. Brother Barnes, in all matters of Fraternity interest, has been one of the hardest and most loyal of our workers, and every brother feels deeply grieved over this loss to our numbers.

A rather successful rushing season has, however, swelled our list. Rushing this year, which has been hard and vigorous, gave us five names to add to the "Roll of Princes." Plenty of "grads" and consequent Theta Delt spirit were at the initiation to start the freshman off in the right manner.

In the matter of college honors we have four men in the Glee Club; Brother Risley has an excellent chance at making half-back on the football team; Brother Beecher made his class crew; Brother Wellborn is on the Junior Prom committee and has been offered a part in the Junior farce; Brother DeLeon has a principal part in the football show to be given in the evening after the big game with Stanford.

Mention should perhaps be made here of a fact which is now generally known in the Greek-Letter World. It is that the Epsilon chapter of Psi Upsilon came into existence on the eve of August 18th. This makes the twenty-sixth fraternity represented at Berkeley.

To all Charges we extend greeting and best wishes for success throughout the year; and we are ever more than pleased when we can give a real western Theta Delta Chi reception to visiting brothers.

T. B. CRANE.

ZETA--Brown University

INITIATES

1905

Thomas Albert Welch, 13 Hamilton Avenue, Lynn, Mass.

1906

John Harrison Joyce, 62 Denton Street, Brockton, Mass.
Henry Truman Beckwith, 42 College Street, Providence, R. I.
Percy Shires, 2428 North Main Avenue, Scranton, Penn.

Zeta's ledger shows four new entries as witnessed above, and four good fellows they are. By the time this letter is printed we hope to have added another name to the list, George Franklin Krause, 1906, brother of "Pretzels" of wide-spread fame. But owing to the serious illness of his mother, George had to go home to Lebanon, Penn., and he was away at the time of initiation. We hope for the best, however, and trust that he soon will have felt the friendly business end of Zeta's goat.

We came back to Brown this fall, thirteen strong. Brother Bullock,'02, Brothers Carter and Litchfield, ex-'03, and Brother Greenleaf, ex-'04, are our absentees. President Tombo paid us his official visit in the height of the rush season, and we owe much to his persuasive powers and striking personality. He has left behind him an influence that we have not ceased to feel. We started in rushing with a vim, and we are now congratulating ourselves on our success.

Several things have happened so far this term to enliven matters. A number of us went down to see the Brown–Harvard game, and our confidence in old Brown was not misplaced, as the score showed. After the game we repaired to the Iota Charge House where we were right royally entertained. That night the air was imbued with Theta Delt spirit, and the rafters,--no reflections on the house!--rang with song and shout. They've got a real live coon down there for a pet, and *she*,--Rastus is *her* name,--made a great impression all 'round. Of course the fellows would not hear of our going home that night, so we stayed there till the next day. We shall not soon forget Iota's hospitality.

On the evening of November 3, the Rhode Island Alumni Association of Theta Delta Chi held its annual banquet to which the Charge is always invited. It was an eye-opener for the initiates, and gave them at the start a splendid conception of Theta Delta Chi and its possibilities.

Our one regret at initiation was that Freddie Carter could not be present. An initiation without Freddie is no initiation. We felt that the new men were losing a privilege that fortunately had been ours. 'Tis too bad that he cannot be ubiquitous. Our rooms are now in upheaval in the throes of vast improvements. We hope soon to have them in shape, a credit to the Charge.

We have been fortunate enough to receive visits from brothers from several different Charges. In closing let me extend the glad hand of welcome to all brothers. Let none approach within a radius of an hundred miles without paying us a visit !

PERCY REMINGTON LEETE.

ZETA DEUTERON—McGill University

INITIATES

1905

Charles H. Sutherland, New Glasgow, N. S.

1906

George Herbert Burke, Ogdensburg, N. Y.
Reginald Percival Cowen, Dalston, Cumberland, Eng.
John James Lahey, Southboro, Mass.
Weyndall Stewart Graham, New Glasgow, N. S.

Zeta Deuteron started in this year with sixteen active members determined to make Theta Delta Chi stand foremost among the fraternities at McGill.

We at once began to fish for promising men and as the result of our efforts have landed five of the best, already loyal Thetes all. In Brother Cowen we have I think, secured the only Englishman, bar one, in Theta Delta Chi, and Zeta Deuteron has in consequence representatives over a territory of some six or seven thousand miles, from British Columbia to England, a condition somewhat unique. And the good work is still going on. Before the next issue I hope to be able to introduce three or four more good men on whom we are keeping tabs.

We celebrated Oct. 4th, the anniversary date of our installation, with an initiation and a small banquet, during the course of which we were delighted by receiving telegrams bringing greetings and best wishes from Brothers Tombo and Carter. Some of the members of the New York

Graduate Club also sent a telegram conveying the news that a subsidiary banquet was in progress there. Early the *next* morning we received the intelligence that the sub-banquet was *still* in progress. We take this opportunity to thank the brothers who participated therein for their courtesy in thus celebrating our installation birthday.

Many improvements have been made in the house, more especially in the dining room, which now accommodates twelve men. Only those who have had to endure a Montreal boarding house can appreciate what our own table means to us. It has assisted also very materially in keeping the men in close touch with each other, and in our rushing.

We are holding our own in college affairs. McGill this year won the intercollegiate track meet for the fourth successive time, Brother Gibson representing us on the team. In football our prospects for the championship are of the brighest. Under Captain Brother Nagle the team is doing great work and with Brother Graham on the wing line and Brother Gibson assistant manager, we are well represented. We have but one game more to play and as it is a home game against Queen's, whom we tied on their own grounds for the first time in history, we are confident of the game and the championship.

The intermediate team has already won its district, Brother Inksetter as centre doing a large share of the good work. We hope to win this series also. Brother Higgins has been elected captain of the basket-ball team and Brother Gibson to the committee, so with Brother Parkins representative of Arts on the Athletic Association we make a fairly good showing in athletics.

In other college affairs also we take a part. Brother Cumming has been elected president of the Senior years, Brothers Chambers chairman of the business board of the Annual and Guasmer of the Alma Mater society. Brother Bovey also represents us on the Alma Mater.

One of the many pleasures that we have had this fall was a visit from Brothers Proctor and Alexander of Omicron Deuteron, who spent a few happy days (for us at least) with us.

Brother Munro of Harvard, also paid us a brief visit and we have a vague idea of something concerning a "wooden mantel." We always enjoy these visits to the limit and they cannot come too many or too often.

We are looking forward, enjoying the pleasures of hope, to the visit of President Tombo whom we expect about the end of November.

Brother Jas. W. Duncan, M.D., our only resident graduate, has opened an office in the city and enlivens things with frequent visits. I think that will be about all just now. I have said "a plenty."

B. HOWARD HIGGINS.

ETA—Bowdoin College

INITIATES

1905

Louis Dwight Harvell Weld, Hyde Park, Mass.
James Newell Emery, Bar Harbor, Maine.

1906

Arthur Horace Bodkin, Jr., Norway, Maine.
Alfred Russell Boothby, Westbrook, Maine.
Henry Philip Chapman, Portland, Maine.
Charles Fitch Jenks, Canton, Mass.
Clarence Arthur Rogers, Brunswick, Maine.
Fred Elhanan Smith, Norway, Maine.
George Carroll Soule, Freeport, Maine.
Harold Grant Tobey, Clinton, Mass.
Gilbert Woodsum Tuell, Bethel, Maine.
Robert Thomson Woodruff, Brunswick, Maine.

The competition of fishing season has passed, and Eta feels that she is justly proud of the large delegation of excellent men that she has initiated.

Even at this early date, some of our new brothers have won distinction in various branches of college activity. In Bowdoin's recent interclass track meet, Brother Weld won first place and Brother Jenks third place in the hundred yards dash, also Brother Shorey, '05, won first place in the half mile.

Brother Chapman who is playing a "star" game at right half back on the varsity, has also been elected president of the freshman class, of which Brother Woodruff was elected secretary and treasurer.

Brother Davis is playing in his old time form at left tackle on the varsity. Brother Williams was elected manager of the sophomore baseball team, while Brothers Tuell, Bodkin and Tobey represented Eta on the freshman class team.

During the tennis tournaments which occurred in June, Brothers Dana, McCann and Gibson all won the right to wear the tennis "B."

The prospect seems bright that Eta will again be largely represented on the musical clubs this fall. Brother Walker is leading the Glee Club and Brother Welch will again be the violin soloist. Brothers Welch and Walker are also members of the college orchestra of which Brother Welch is director.

In that phase of college life, so dear to the hearts of our alumni and faculty brothers, namely scholarship, Eta seems to hold her own. Brother Shorey, '04, won the Sophomore Latin Prize and Brother Bryant won the Sophomore Greek Prize. Brother Walker was one of the six Juniors who were elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Brother Williams was toastmaster at the annual Freshman Banquet last June, Brother Stone served as chairman of the Committee of Arrangements and Brother Harvey was one of the speakers of the evening.

Brothers Dana and Williams serve as two of the five undergraduate members of the Advisory Athletic Council, a body which supervises all branches of college athletics.

Brother Moody has been chosen to fill the position of assistant instructor in Chemistry.

Eta has lost in Brother Redlon, who has entered Dartmouth, a most valued and loved brother, but she heartily congratulates the brothers of Omicron Deuteron on gaining in him a true and earnest Theta Delt.

Eta has just been enjoying a very pleasant little visit from Brother Gallagher of Iota. It has been a great pleasure to the Charge to be able to see a good deal of Brother O'Connor, Omicron Deuteron, '02, who is coaching the football team this fall. Brother O'Connor has proved to be a most popular man and is doing most excellent work with the team.

Funds as well as interest relative to the erection of a Charge House are continually on the increase, and Eta fervently hopes and expects to see the work begun before the end of the present college year.

MALCOLM SUMNER WOODBURY.

IOTA—Harvard University

INITIATE

1905

Nathaniel Brackett Wales, Braintree, Mass.

We have enjoyed more than we can tell the visits of the brothers from other colleges this fall. After the Brown, Williams and Dartmouth football games the visiting rooters delighted us by dropping in and partaking of some malted milk with us. We think that this is the only way to act in such a case. Even the members of the team dropped in in some cases; this is the right spirit. Our register shows that they have come from nine different Charges. We trust that the remaining Charges will soon add representatives to the list.

Our men are still thrashing around in our various college interests. "Bully" Harrison is sub-fullback on the Varsity and has been playing snappy ball. An injury early in the fall,—water on the knee,—threw him back but nothing daunted, he is at it again. Louis Carter came out second in the 2 mile run in the fall games. His poor health of last year which prevented his doing anything, has vamoosed and we are looking for some running from him.

Speaking of running reminds me that we have just stopped "running" Nat Wales as "dink." Nat has almost a monoply on the musical interests in the University. He is manager and treasurer of the Pierian Sodality (which in English means University Orchestra,) leads the Pierian Glee Club and is manager of the University Band. In the musical line Brother A. B. Parson is also busy with Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, being president of the Banjo Club, and playing guitar on the Mandolin Club. The funny side of the Charge is in the hands of Brother Haskell, who has just been elected a member of the Harvard Lampoon. The fellows enjoy his jokes—the more so since he has lately taken to giving black-board illustrations and explanations of them on the day of the publication of each Lampoon. (Open to Theta Delts only.)

The fellows enjoyed seeing and meeting Brother Tombo. I had almost omitted that—for it always goes without saying.

The convention looms up larger and larger every day. We behold it, not with awe, but with expectant pleasure. It will be a great occasion for Iota and we all look forward to it.

Leo Hackett has just presented the Charge and the front door with a brass knocker, made after the pattern of the Theta Delt badge. It was put there to be knocked to pieces by visiting Theta Delts. Leo says that he will replace it by a gold one as soon as the visiting fellows spoil its looks. Everybody come and help spoil. There's only one objection. We have always considered that a Theta Delt doesn't need to knock—just walk in. But if it is the right thing to use the knocker we hope everybody will do so.

G. E. HIGGINS.

IOTA DEUTERON—Williams College

INITIATES

1905

John Manning Harts, Lincoln, Ill.

1906

Lindoff Austin Bassett, Ware, Mass.
Albert Francis Buchanan, Indianapolis, Ind.
Craig Thomas Burns, Geneseo, N. Y.
Leonard Lord Campbell, Indianapolis, Ind.
Lorenz Pratt Chittenden, Buffalo, N. Y.
Leverett Burnham Mears, Williamstown, Mass.
Herman Lathrop Tucker, Newton, Mass.

Iota Deuteron has entered upon the new year under most encouraging circumstances and we look forward to a prosperous year. With twenty-one

of the old men back, and eight initiates we now have the largest number in our history.

During the summer months the house was thoroughly renovated and the improvements have added to our comfort.

In college activities the Charge is well represented. Brother Taylor, '03, is stage manager of the Cap and Bells and also has charge of the string quartette. Brother Bacon, '04, is a member of the Honor System Committee and Brother Bassett, '06, is president of his class. On the football squad we are represented by Brothers H. D. Mears, '03, Watson, '05, Camp and Tucker, '06, while Brothers Bassett and L. B. Mears, '06, have played in several games with the freshman team. We are also well represented on musical and dramatic clubs. Brother Everett, '05, is down for a prominent part in the next play given by Cap and Bells.

During the fall we have had visits from many of our own alumni and also from brothers from other Charges. Our only wish is that these visits could come more often.

In closing we wish to extend our thanks to our Boston alumni for the good time they gave the undergraduates at the Iota Deuteron Club.

BRAINERD MEARS.

KAPPA—Tufts College

INITIATES

1904

D. C. A. Galarneau, Springfield, Mass.

1906

Edward A. Knowlton, New Bedford, Mass.
Geoffrey Winslow, New Bedford, Mass.
Herbert L. Michael, Kingston, N. Y.
Otho M. Graves, Willimantic, Conn.
Chas. M. Chapin, Rockland, Maine.
Arthur J. Abbe, Springfield, Mass.

The opening of another college year finds Kappa, as usual, in a highly prosperous condition, and we trust that our sister Charges have the same good news to report. We began the year with twenty-one men back at college, and after a few weeks of rushing we have increased this number to twenty-nine with two still pledged. Of the new men, six are freshmen and one a junior, and it would be difficult to find anywhere better material for good, loyal Thetes.

Brother Knowlton comes from a family of Theta Delts, being a son of Brother Knowlton, '67, and the fourth of that family to wear the shield.

Brother Michael is a son of Brother Michael, '75. Besides these initiates we have among us this year Brother Powers, Chi Deuteron, '05, who has accepted our invitation to affiliate. He is also a son of an old Kappa man, Brother Powers, '72.

No doubt, at this time of the year, the most important topic after rushing is football. On the Varsity here Kappa has an unusually large delegation. Brother Knight is captain and playing a great game at full-back. Of the other ten men, in every game, at least half of them have been Thetes. Brothers Nason, Bray, Galarneau, Knowlton, Dunham, Fay, Esterbrooks and McMahon have all made a good record with the team this year. On the freshman team are Brothers Winslow and Chapin, and Brothers Wise and Mass are playing on the sophomore eleven.

In the other lines of college activity Kappa is also upholding her reputation. Brother Coolidge is president of the senior class, editor-in-chief of "Tufts Weekly," president of the Capen Debating Club and Tower Cross, the honorary senior society. Brother Knowlton has been elected freshman president and Brother Winslow is marshal of '06. Brother Galarneau holds the latter position in the junior class. Brother Green is manager of the baseball team and Brother Pierce assistant football manager. On the Glee Club we are represented by Brothers Temple, Graves, Powers and Knowlton. In the fall tennis tournament the final honors were carried off by Brother Wise.

The social life of the hill is again revolving around Kappa. Our annual freshman reception which was held September 25, was a splendid success, as was our house dance which took place in October. Much credit is due to Brother Fay, the chairman of our entertainment committee, for these two achievements; he has shown himself to be the right man in the right place. In spite of some new rulings of the faculty, we are anticipating this year one of the most successful social seasons in our history.

Our meetings this year have been of more than usual interest from the presence of visiting brothers from other Charges. The brothers from Lambda and Iota have been very neighborly and we hope they will continue to be so. We appreciate all the visits that are made to us, and hope that any brother who happens to be in this vicinity will not fail to pay us a call. At our last meeting we were honored by the presence of Brother Tombo of the Grand Lodge. We had been anticipating this visit with great interest, which was more than justified by the inspiring address with which we were favored.

CHAS. E. MCMAHON.

LAMBDA—Boston University

INITIATES

1903

Chester Wilson Tudbury, Peabody, Mass.

1904

John Ernest Moore, McKee's Rocks, Pa.

1905

John Hiram Archer, Great Pond, Me.
Carl Staples, Waltham, Mass.

1906

Gleason Leonard Archer, Great Pond, Me.
Karl Granville Baker, Roxbury, Mass.
John Black Bell, Cambridge, Mass.
Amasa Donaldson Ellis, Roxbury, Mass.
George Ariel Grant, Taunton, Mass.
Clarence Byron Hill, Waltham, Mass.
Louis Herbert Maxson, Washington, D. C.
Willard Everett Wood, Groveland, Mass.

Ho, all ye Theta Delts; any of you astray in Boston will find open doors at 6 Ashburton Place and glad hearts and hands with the boys of Lambda Charge.

Probably what is thus far the summum of fraternity life in this Charge was reached in the last regular meeting of nineteen two. That night, under the "good of the Charge," a complete farewell program was presented by the '02 delegation. This entertainment was supplemented by hearty words of encouragement and suggestion from the alumni, among them Brothers Seth Smith and Clay Holmes. This banquet or the other convention will for years be remembered as a bang-up good time. Wherein it differed from other equally pleasant functions, however, will quickly be forgotten. But that regular Thursday evening meeting we, who were present, shall surely hold distinct in our memories for a long, long time. These and better things are the possibilities of the common instruments of our Fraternity. The Charge room is more our home than the dining hall, and the friendly greetings in the college corridor ring as truly of the Brother Love as can the finished toast.

Shortly after college opened we hired the schooner "Maggie" and took some Freshmen out Boston Harbor for a day's fishing. At noon we were served with fish chowder. "Paddy," our chef, threw the haddock into the pot without cleaning them and as they decomposed, skimmed off the entrails. To this chowder and the glassy swell, all, save he who is most hon-

ored among us, gradually succumbed. Prospector and prospected lay intercoiled in a common *mal au ventre*. The sympathy thus generated greatly facilitated pledging.

Rushing has been throughout, harmoniously, vigorously and cleanly conducted. Last year's excellent delegation were on hand to a man, and efficiently coöperated with the active members. To comment on the fruits of the season, as briefly summarized at the beginning of our letter were—indiscreet. Ye know the genius of the Freshman! And then the initiation banquet. Ceteris paribus and police notwithstanding, we had a lot of fun.

Concerning the standing of Theta Delta Chi in Boston University, modesty forbids us to say much here. Come and see us at our home and we will tell you all. Brother Holbrook and Brother Webber were the only men of '02 to make Phi Beta Kappa, Brother Coan has been elected president of the Philosophical Club and leader of the Glee Club, and Brother Schafer, business manager of the University Beacon. As to prospects, enough that the Lion of Lambda roareth not overloud but thinketh continually.

Kept at home by Fate and the Grip, your scribe did not meet the president of the Grand Lodge on his visit to Lambda. But ever since, the brothers all, neophyte and patriarch, have been loud in their proclamations of the benefits derived from a visit that was highly enjoyable, and all too short.

GEO. FREEMAN TURNER.

MU DEUTERON—Amherst College

INITIATES

1906

Roy Lees Atwood, Newton Highlands, Mass.
Harry Colvin Crawford, Worcester, Mass.
Warren Fales Draper, Newton Highlands, Mass.
Maurice Joseph Kane, Gardiner, Maine.
Guy Russell Lowe, Fitchburg, Mass.
Sumner Goldthwaite Rand, Providence, R. I.
Clarence Adams Spear, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Elijah Roberts Williams, Geneva, N. Y.

Mu Deuteron has entered upon a new college year under very favorable conditions. Alumni and undergraduates have coöperated as never before, and as a result several decided improvements have been made in the house, which add greatly to its appearance and comfort.

Although we lost, by graduation five good men who had more than their share of college honors, nineteen old members were left, and after a

very successful rushing season we have added eight new brothers to the Charge. We take great pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity, for they are jolly good fellows and loyal Theta Delts.

The initiation and banquet were held on Friday evening, October thirty-first. A goodly number of alumni and members of sister Charges,—forty-five in all,—were present at the banquet and infused the initiates with the true Theta Delt spirit. Among those we welcomed back were four of the charter members of the Charge and Brother Cooper, Iota, '01, Brother Williams, Epsilon Deuteron, '03, Brother Van Tuyl, Gamma Deuteron, '96, and Brother Carter, Eta, '02.

All interest at present is centered in football. One of the chief reasons Amherst is putting up such a winning game this season is the fact that the two guard positions are held by Brothers Varnum, '03, and Palmer, '05, and tackle by Brother Deihl, '05. Brother "Pa" Haskell, '94, is assisting Coach Gould with the forwards.

The annual fall "cider meet" was held October eighteenth and resulted in the second victory for the class of 1904. Brother Thompson, '04, who is captain of the Varsity Track Team, won first in the 220 yard dash, first in the 440 yard, and tied for first in the 100 yard.

The Charge is also well represented along all lines of college activity. In the recent senior elections every member of the senior delegation received a class honor. Brother Palmer, '05, and Brother Crawford, '06, are on the Glee Club. Brother Kane, '04, is on the Mandolin Club, Brother Orrell, '05, is captain of his class football team, Brother Hale, '05, is on the Sophomore Hop committee, Brothers Orrell, '05, and Nash, '05, are on their class baseball teams, and Brother Nash is also one of the most promising candidates for the Varsity basket-ball team, and Brother Kane, '06, is secretary of his class.

We began our social season early this year with a dance on the twenty-ninth of October, which was so pleasant an event that we are eagerly looking forward to the rest of the series.

Mu Deuteron sends geetings to all sister Charges and best wishes for a successful year.

CHARLES T. FITTS.

NU DEUTERON—Lehigh University

INITIATES

1906

Benjamin C. McClure, Coatesville, Pa.
Walter French Evans, Beaver, Pa.
Harlow Frederick Banfield, Beaver, Pa.

At the first meeting of Mu Deuteron for this college year, but nine of the old brothers responded to the roll call, the others either having graduated or given up their college course in quest of other things. Among our alumni we now number Brothers Ed. Higgins, Jr., W. L. Heim, F. W. Parsons and E. Franco. Brother W. E. Ostermaier is taking a course at Columbia along with Brother Franco, the latter being a candidate for Ph.D. We also noted the absence of Brother R. S. Leaming, '04, who has entered Princeton, and Brother W. M. Lalor, Special, C. C. Carr, '04, P. T. Luckenback, '04, J. K. Lilley, '03, and E. J. Taylor, '04, who have gone in search of their fortunes in the business world. In order to keep our numbers at its quota we have initiated the above named Freshmen who we know will show themselves to be true and loyal Theta Delts, and an honor to our Fraternity. On the night of the initiation we gave our customary "spiel" at which a goodly number of our alumni were present and helped us to pass away the evening in a royal Theta Delta Chi manner.

Along with our fraternity affairs, we have also had our eye on college affairs, and in consequence have taken several honors and offices. Brother A. T. Farabaugh, '04, is captain and right half back of our football team, and anyone who has seen him play cannot but rank him among the very best in present college football. He also represents his college and Fraternity on the lacrosse and basketball teams. Brother L. E. Farabaugh, '04, is the Varsity full back and an able second to his brother. He also plays lacrosse and basketball. Brother A. R. Glancy is manager of the Minstrel Association and of the basketball team. Brother J. W. Underwood is president of the Junior class, and assistant manager of the football team; he is also treasurer of the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Club, while your humble servant manages the Musical Clubs.

Besides our alumni visitors, we have been honored lately by visits from several of our brothers from Phi; by Brother Litchfield of Zeta, who spent a few days with us; and by Brothers Smith and Baker, of Beta, who are at present located in Allentown. We also had our own Brother Lalor here for a short time, he having stopped off on his way to the Pacific Coast. Brother P. M. Palmer of Eta, who is instructor in modern languages here, has also been one of our visitors. In closing we once more take the opportunity to extend a cordial welcome to any Theta Delt who should happen by. We are always glad to see them and trust it will be our pleasure to entertain more of the brothers.

GEO. R. STULL.

XI—Hobart College

INITIATES

1906

Leonard S. Partridge, Phelps, N. Y.
George A. Weeks, Phelps, N. Y.

Rathbone Knox, Coudersport, Pa.
Castle S. Jackson, Boyne City, Mich.
Henry F. Lembeck, Watkins, N. Y.
Robert D. Wait, Watkins, N. Y.

The annals of Xi this fall have been filled with many happy and prosperous events. Eight brothers returned to college, including Brother "Doc" Hill of Watkins, who has been out of college for two years. By dint of a little hustling we succeeded in acquiring the six loyal brothers mentioned above to whom everyone will be proud to give the grip of Theta Delta Chi. Beside the three brothers we lost last year by graduation, Brother Reuter, '03, has left college, to take up his editorial duties with the Geneva Courier, and Brother Schaeffer, '05, is working in his father's office in Lockport.

Our initiation banquet, which was held on the evening of October 13, was indeed a season of festivity and eloquence. Among the visitors present were the following brothers: Jacks, Psi, '67, Fairley, Mu Deuteron, '92, Pollard, Omicron Deuteron, '95, Moran, Pi Deuteron, '01, Love, Chi, '03, Whitbeck, Beta, '03, Lyon, Beta, '04, Nellis, Beta, '04, and our own brothers, Herendeen, '86, Cook, '95, Watson, '98, E. B. Partridge, '99, Robinson, '00, Reuter, '03, Dooris, '03. We were very glad to be blessed with the presence of so many visiting brothers, and also to have so many of our own graduates back. But there should have been more. The initiation with its attendant festivities is the time when the incoming men should be strongly impressed with the ideals and the greatness of our Fraternity. Brothers, we would be especially glad to see you at our initiation, but whether or not you can come then, at any rate come and visit us some other time during the year. You are always welcome. We enjoyed exceedingly the visit of Brother Brooks, Xi, '61, of Dwight, Kansas, who was with us at commencement, and likewise the visits this fall of Brother Arnold, Xi, '75, and Mrs. Arnold, Brother Mann, Xi, '70, Bishop of North Dakota, and Brothers Tobey and Fitzpatrick of Beta.

In athletics this year the football team under the captaincy of Brother Whitney, '04, and the capable assistance of Brothers Heussler, Hollands, Hill, and Espy, is doing fine work. We greatly regret that exaggerated reports have been circulated regarding Brother Espy's injuries in the game with Hamilton. Brother Espy was accidently kicked on the head and stunned for a time, but is now as well as ever. On the Glee Club we are represented by Brother Heussler as leader and Brothers Corill, Hollands, Espy, and Hill. The writer has the honor of being editor-in-chief of the College Annual.

We regret to announce that Brother Mount, '04, has decided to leave college and accept a position at Niagara Falls. We wish Brother Mount the best of success.

Xi extends best wishes to all the Charges for the coming year, and hopes to see visitors from each.

F. B. VAN KEUREN.

OMICRON DEUTERON--Dartmouth College

INITIATES

1906

Arthur Newell Burnie, Biddeford, Me.
George Loff, Worcester, Mass.
Michael Stephen O'Brien, Lawrence, Mass.
Robert Blaney Wardwell, Jr., Swampscott, Mass.
Harold Carter Winship, Reading, Mass.

AFFILIATED FROM ETA

Nathan Carroll Redlon.

The beginning of the year found the brothers back working hard to secure a good freshman delegation, and as a result of chinning season we have added five freshmen to our Charge roll. They are all good fellows and representative men in their class, and I take great pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity.

Omicron Deuteron continues to receive her share and even more of college honors. Brother Wentworth, 1903, has been elected undergraduate member of the Athletic Council, and President of the College Club. Brother "Clarie" Howes, 1903, is leader of the Glee Club and is now busy on his minstrel show to be given in aid of the football team. Brother Kimball, 1903, is leader of the band and Brother Cresswell, 1903, is leader of the orchestra. Brother Rollins, 1904, is captain of the baseball team, Brother Maynard, 1904, is assistant manager of the track team, and Brother Lampee, 1904, is manager of the Aegis. Brother Proctor, 1905, is manager of the Sophomore football team, and Brother Alexander, 1905, is manager of the Sophomore basketball team.

The Charge suffers a heavy loss in the absence of Brother Newick, 1905, pitcher of the 1902 baseball team, who has left college to assume an excellent position in Portsmouth, N. H. Brother Cresswell, 1903, is seriously ill of typhoid fever but the Charge is happy to know that he is on the road to recovery.

Our football season has so far been successful. Williams and Wesleyan have been defeated, and despite the defeat suffered from Amherst, the college is confident that Coach McCormack will turn out a team equal to that of last year. The Charge is represented in this branch of sport by Brothers Foster, 1904, Vaughn, 1905, and Grover, 1905, in the backfield, and Brothers Craig, 1903, and McGrath, 1905, substitute end and quarter respectively.

We were glad to see Brothers Howard and Briggs, 1902, and have been extremely fortunate in having so many brothers from other Charges visit us this season, and hope that this state of affairs will continue. It gave us great pleasure to meet Brothers Knight, Dunham, Estabrook and Knowlton

of the Tufts football team, Brother Harrison of Iota, and Brothers Smith, Hardy, Varnum, Brown, Palmer, Lund and Diehl of Mu Deuteron. Brother Brown was with us during chinning season and joined in the good work, as did also Brother Van Tuyl, Gamma Deuteron.

In conclusion we see the brightest prospects ahead for Omicron Deuteron and send greetings to all our sister Charges with best wishes for a happy and successful year.

C. IRVING LAMPEE.

PI DEUTERON—College of the City of New York

INITIATES

1905

Ralph A. Adams, New York City.
Edmund B. Sigerson, New York City.

In athletics Pi Deuteron is getting a good share of the "plums." Brother Maloney has been elected manager of the Varsity baseball team, and Brothers Tompkins, '05, and Clark, '03, stand good chances of making the team. The indoor season opens in about a month, and C. C. N. Y. expects to have a strong team in the field. Brother Maloney is also playing "goal" on the varsity lacrosse team, and is doing good work. Brothers Tompkins, '05, Adams, '05, and Sigerson, '05, are playing on their class lacrosse team, and another year or so will see them all on the Varsity.

Brother Tompkins, '05, was elected president of the Sophomore class, and Brother Adams, '05, was elected Secretary. Brother Sigerson, '05, is on the class athletic committee. Brother Dulon, '03, is art editor of the "Mercury," and has been elected to the same position on the Microcosm board.

The only local college news of any importance is the resignation of our esteemed president, General Alexander S. Webb, which goes into effect on January 1. Thirty-three years has General Webb served our Alma Mater in the capacity of president, and his resignation is regretted by undergraduates and alumni alike. His successor has not as yet been announced.

As an outcome of our rushing, Pi Deuteron has secured two very desirable men, whom I take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity. They are Brother Ralph A. Adams, '05, and Brother Edmund B. Sigerson, '05. Both will make "crackajack" Theta Delts.

Pi Deuteron has secured permanent Charge rooms, which have been tastefully decorated by the brothers, with the help of brothers' sisters and "sisters." Monday evening is our meeting night, and any brother is welcome at 1838 7th avenue. On November 17, Pi Deuteron will hold a

graduate reunion at the Charge rooms, and we are all looking forward to a genuine Theta Delt time.

Pi Deuteron sends Christmas greetings to sister Charges.

AUSTIN GILBERT CLARK.

RHO DEUTERON—Columbia University

INITIATE

1906

Samuel Thomson Hollister.

Rho Deuteron wishes to present to the Fraternity at large Brother Samuel T. Hollister, 1906, who, we are sure, will be all that can be desired as a true and zealous Theta Delt. Brother Hollister has already won a name for himself by stroking the winning freshman crew in our annual fall regatta.

We are sorry to record the fact that Brother Tiffany, 1905, and Brother Otis, 1903, have left college. They both, however, live near New York and we expect to see almost as much of them as last year.

We opened our house at 544 West 113th street this year early in October and have had the pleasure of receiving a great many of our graduates and also a great many visiting brothers from other colleges.

Brother Carter has been to see us several times and has been each time, as always, the centre of attraction for the evening.

Besides several of our men we have Brothers Franco and Ostermaier of Nu Deuteron, and Brothers "Tommy" McLaughlin and Warren McLaughlin of Psi, staying at the house with us. As a consequence of our own and the above brothers' acquaintances, we stand ready to give any brother who may be in New York the latest news of the other Charges, and add this as a further reason for them to come and see us.

Brother Manuel Rionda, 1900, Brother Kebler, 1900, Brother Neidlinger, Pi Deuteron, 1899, Brother L. Lindenmeyr, 1900, Brother Halsey, 1902, Brother Dickerson, 1902, Brother Van Winkle, 1900, and Brother DeYoung, 1900, have all passed a great many delightful evenings with us and we hope that other brothers who read this will come up to our house and let us try to show them that good, old-fashioned Theta Delt spirit with which Rho Deuteron is imbued.

LEONARD KEBLER.

SIGMA DEUTERON—University of Wisconsin

INITIATES

1903

Howard Elliott, Mazomanie, Wis.
Arnold Geselle, Alma, Wis.
George Hauer, Madison, Wis.
Leslie Woodruff, Milwaukee, Wis.
John Geerlings, Milwaukee, Wis.

1904

Peter L. Pease, Alma, Wis.

1905

Ernest Borchart, Milwaukee, Wis.
Amzi Chapin McLean, Eatontown, N. J.
George Humphreys, Grand Rapids, Wis.

1906

Ernest H. Falconer, Medford, Wis.
Victor L. Kadish, Milwaukee, Wis.
Thomas Kelley, Milwaukee, Wis.
George Siler, Alma Center, Wis.
Christian Kayser, Madison, Wis.
Frank Keswick, Madison, Wis.
Rube Willott, Monetowac, Wis.

At the beginning of the school year matters did not look very bright for Sigma Deuteron, but now things are as good as they ever were and there is the best of harmony and good feeling in the Charge.

As the result of our rushing campaign, we pledged and initiated the above named brothers. They are all fine fellows, well worthy of wearing the shield, and we are very proud of them all. Lately two of the old men came back, so that our Charge numbers twenty-two.

A few weeks after college opened we received the sad news of Brother Hobbs' death. He died at his home of malaria fever. He was one of our most promising Freshmen of last year, and was a noble christian man and a true brother. He was the son of Brother Ernest Hobbs, Sr., of Eta.

Our men are active in college circles. Brother Geselle has been elected to Intercollegiate debate; Brother Drake has been appointed to the Junior Prom Committee and is on the "Gym team." Brother Rowe is on the Mandolin Club. Brother Hauer has been elected to Φ *B K* and Brother Elliott to Tau Beta Pi. Brother Scott is instructor in electrical engineering. Brother Otjen is chairman of the Senior Party Committee. Brothers Kadish and Keswick are out for the Freshman crew.

Sigma Deuteron is fortunate in having three graduate brothers in Madison this year, Brothers Salesbury, McNeal and Tilletson.

Sigma Deuteron extends hearty greetings and best wishes to her sister Charges.

H. H. OTJEN.

TAU DEUTERON—University of Minnesota

INITIATES

1906

Harry J. Barton, Lake City, Minn.

1905

Berton Branton, Minneapolis, Minn.

1904

Ray R. Varcco, Austin, Minn.

The opening of the college year saw eleven old men back in college. Since that time we have initiated the above brothers and heartily recommend them to the fellowship of our sister Charges.

Besides losing two men, Percy J. Lawrence and M. Jay Eggleston, by graduation, Tau Deuteron has lost six of her last year's men who have taken up other work. But we were glad to welcome back Bros. Geo. B. Webster, '01, Earl C. Barous, '03, and Ray M. Pike, '04.

Of the brothers who have not returned, S. E. Hayes, '04, is in Everett, Wash, preparing to be a lumber king, Ray S. Dean, '04, holds a position at Sauk Centre, Minn., B. E. Dutcher, '04, is preparing to take a journey through Mexico, Geo. W. Ward, '04, who returned from an Idaho surveying trip early in October, is at work at Alexandria, Minn., Chester Tibbetts, '02, has a position as resident engineer at Duluth, Minn., and "Oinie" Scherer has not yet been heard from.

The loss of these men and our graduates has been most deeply felt. Both of our graduates were staunch Theta Delts. M. Jay Eggleston who has started to work his way up to a bank presidency was one of our most sincere and loyal workers and all who know Brother Percy G. Lawrence will concede his worth as a Theta Delt.

The Charge is very fortunate this year in having a good representation in the "U" faculty. Brother Loren P. Rees, Tau D., '95, is instructor in Physical Diagnosis and Clinical Surgery, and Brother Geo. H. Johnston, Tau D., '97, is instructor in logic.

We are now settled in much larger and more commodious quarters, having removed from 327 15th Avenue, S. E., to 1328 6th Street, S. E., where we invite all alumni and visiting Theta Delts to call.

L. L. KELLS.

PHI—Lafayette College

INITIATES

1906

Samuel G. H. Robertson, Newark, N. J.
George C. Andrews, Buffalo, N. Y.
James A. Darsie, Pittsburg, Pa.
Paul R. Correl, Easton, Pa.

Rushing and the usual rustle that comes with the opening of college has now almost passed away, and Phi with eighteen men, settles back comfortably to enjoy another college year. But two of our members said farewell to college days last spring.

We have always taken a lively interest in the outside college life, and while we are now represented in every branch of college activity, yet the cultivation of a genial fellowship and true Theta Delt spirit has not been neglected. The new men have quite caught the swing, and Phi Charge justifiably looks forward to the most successful year of her existence.

On the evening of June 16th, was held our annual Reunion Banquet at the United States Hotel, Easton. Brother Casper Dull, '77, acted as toastmaster. We had with us some of our oldest alumni.

Among the brothers who are holding up Phi's prominence might be mentioned: Brother Rush, '03, President of the Sock & Buskin Dramatic Association, Brother Larkin, '03, President of the Musical Association, Brother G. Twitmyer, '03, editor-in-chief of *The Lafayette*, Brother Bradley, '04, assistant manager of the football team, Brother Smith, business manager of the '04 *Melange*, Brothers Ruef, '05, and Darsie, '06, are in the squad, and Brother Guy, '05, is captaining his class eleven, on which Brother Brown plays a tackle.

Since college has opened Phi has been especially favored with visits from her "grads" and brothers of other Charges. Brothers Barker, '95, Twitmyer, '96, Jones, '98, Heckman, '99, Charles Larkin, '99, John Larkin, '00, and Ruef, '01, have all been back. The brothers of Nu Deuteron have also paid us frequent visits. We have had the pleasure of having Brother Litchfield, Zeta, and several others for short stays.

We have just dedicated a new club house here; the generous gift of James Renwick Hogg, Lafayette, '78.

In conclusion let me say that the Phi latch string is always out to any and all who "blow" our way.

JOSEPH CLYDE TWITMYER.

CHI—University of Rochester

INITIATES

1906

Charles Arthur Simpson, Rochester, N. Y.
Raymond Lewis Sattler, Rochester, N. Y.
Harry John Simmelink, Rochester, N. Y.
J. Hungerford Smith, Jr., Rochester, N. Y.

We of Chi are now entering upon our seventh week of college activities. We lost by graduation five good men, so that when college opened we had a nucleus of thirteen about which to build. The brothers all returned with renewed vigor and intent upon making this a banner year in our history.

Our initiation and banquet took place on Friday evening, October 10th. At this time we initiated three sterling fellows from the Freshman class, Charles Arthur Simpson, Raymond Lewis Sattler and Harry John Simmelink all of Rochester, N. Y. On Friday, November 14, we added J. Hungerford Smith, Jr., to our roster.

The banquet was a most enthusiastic one and Theta Delt spirit ran high. Seated around the festive board were numerous older alumni of Chi and active and alumni brothers from Omicron Deuteron, Xi and Beta. Brothers Sproule, '72, Little, '72, and Barrett, '92, represented the older alumni of Chi. Brothers Pollard, Omicron Deuteron, '95, Whitbeck, Beta, '03, and Covell, Heussler and Hollands of Xi, represented the visiting Charges. The toastmaster of the evening was I. E. Harris, '92, and the following toasts were responded to: The Fraternity, A. P. Little, '92; The Alumni, A. J. Kennedy, '01; Theta Delta Chi in Athletics, J. W. H. Pollard, Omicron Deuteron, '95; The Initiates, Charles A. Simpson, '06; The Charge, W. F. Love, '03.

Impromptu speeches were made by Brothers Sproule, Barrett and by members from the visiting Charges. Throughout the whole evening Theta Delt enthusiasm had been bubbling over, but there was still more to flow. Chi has been fondly cherishing the idea that she would like a house of her own. The brothers have talked it for years, but the solution of the problem seemed remote. Imagine then the enthusiasm when Brothers Sproule and Little rose to their feet and pledged a thousand dollars each for a house for Chi. The cheering which greeted this announcement was deafening and lasted for fully five minutes. Thus closed an occasion that will be long remembered by the forty-five who were present that night.

Friday evening, October 24, was the scene of another enthusiastic gathering at the Charge house, the event being a visit of Brother Willis S. Paine, Chi, '68. A smoker by the Rochester Graduate Association was given in honor of Brother Paine, which about forty alumni and active Thetes enjoyed. The evening was spent in song, games and reminiscences.

Brother Paine very kindly made several valuable additions to our furniture of which the brothers are very proud. To say that we enjoyed Brother Paine's visit would be putting it too mildly. We hope that we may see him more often in the future.

Brother Charles Dow Clark, Kappa, '95, of the "Quincy Adams Sawyer Company," paid us a pleasant visit on November 5. He received very flattering press notices in the Rochester papers, very deservedly. Brother Clark is a fine entertainer and a jolly good fellow. The evening passed much too soon for us.

The all absorbing topic in college at present is football. Brother Pollard, Omicron Deuteron, '95, who is our physical director and coach of all the athletic teams, is working wonders with the team. He is very popular with the boys and has their greatest confidence. Under such a man Rochester will enjoy a boom in her athletics. Brother Winter, '04, is playing a fine game at halfback on the Varsity. Brother Intemann, '04, is playing a consistent game at fullback and I am playing one of the guard positions. Brother Sattler, '06, is playing center on the second team and will next year be a strong candidate for the Varsity.

Brother Hogan, '04, has been elected captain of Varsity baseball team, and Brother Hincher, '03, is manager of the same.

Brother Rounds, '04, is manager of the track team.

Brothers Croston, '04, and Hastings, '04, have been elected president and treasurer respectively of the Junior class. We feel that Chi is assuming her share of college offices and are ever ready to win others.

We trust that any brother who comes to Rochester will honor us with a call at 96 Park avenue.

FRED E. GLADWIN.

CHI DEUTERON—Columbian University

INITIATE

1903

Zenus Francis Barnum, Maryland.

Midst the tramp of veterans and the sound of fife and drum, Chi Deuteron roused herself from the long summer's rest to search for Theta Delts in the visiting Grand Army, and to extend to them the hearty welcome of their Southern Charge. Unfortunately visiting brothers were not very plentiful, though our Fraternity flag waved throughout the encampment.

The college year began rather inauspiciously for us owing to the loss of many of our best men, graduate and undergraduate. However, the various duties and responsibilities of Charge life were earnestly undertaken by the remaining undergraduates, and the prospects for the year are excellent. Thus far, only one candidate has won from us the honor of Theta Delta Chi,

insomuch as Chi Deuteron has become very conservative in this field. Other men are now in prospect, so that before this is in print our number will doubtless be considerably increased. The initiate, Brother Barnum, is a fine fellow, and gives promise of being an enthusiastic Theta Delt.

Since the last letter Judge Charles N. Needham has become President of the Columbian University, and since his installation several cardinal changes have been made in the curriculum. Next year the Corcoran Scientific School, formerly a night school, will have a day schedule. This will place about four hundred scientific students in constant contact with the classical students, and without doubt will enlarge the field of Chi Deuteron to a marked degree.

During the last week of October, Brother Foley, Delta, '94, was in town in Jerome Sykes' Company, presenting "The Billionaire." Like all other travelling Thespians of the Theta Delt species, Brother Foley proved himself to be a capital fellow and a loyal brother.

Recently a delegation appointed by the Grand Lodge, waited upon Brother Gonzalo de Quesada, Pi Deuteron, '88, to express the felicitations of the Fraternity to that gentleman, who has the honor of being the first Representative of Cuba to this Government.

Owing to the departure of Brother Altschu for other climes, the Chi Deuteron Graduate Association was obliged to elect officers for the ensuing year. This resulted in the choice of Brother S. C. Peele as president, G. W. Kelly, vice-president, H. T. Domer, secretary and treasurer. Several vital changes in the plans of the Association were decided upon at this meeting.

Chi Deuteron is especially desirous this year that her Charge house shall be the natural gravitating point of all Theta Delts who come to Washington. To this end she promises to do all that she can to show her appreciation of the interest of visiting brothers.

This Charge extends best wishes to the sister Charges and to Theta Delts everywhere.

J. MAHLON ASHFORD.

PSI—Hamilton College

INITIATES

1906

Howard Wright Benedict, Clinton, N. Y.
Frank C. Brown, Westfield, N. Y.
J. Wilford Kellogg, Vernon Center, N. Y.
Selden Talcott Kinney, Easton, Pa.

Merwin H. Nellis, Johnstown, N. Y.
Wilson Rood, Westfield, N. Y.

The Charge now numbers twenty; sixteen room in the house and four live in Clinton.

During last June we saw at the Charge house, Brothers Frederic Carter, Epsilon Deuteron, and H. I. Benjamin, Rho Deuteron, R. B. Waugh, Xi, J. W. Jacks, J. T. Knox, C. H. Timerman, J. C. Mason, J. H. Foster, D. G. George, C. J. France, F. C. Cheney, F. G. Perine, Mrs. Perine and a small Theta Delt to be, and E. J. Humeston.

Brother D. R. Campbell, Psi, '02, was awarded the Elihu Root Fellowship in Physical Science, first Underwood prize in chemistry, Super Thesis prize; was one of the six Clark prize appointees in original oratory, delivered the Iry oration on Campus Day, the Kirkland Prize Oration at commencement and the president's report before the Y. M. C. A.

Brothers Blakely, '03, Ehret, '04, France, '05, were on for McKinney Prize Declamation; Ehret took second prize for '04, and France first prize for '05. Brothers MacIntyre and France were awarded the Kellogg prizes for Freshman prize essays.

The evening of June 24th, Psi gave a formal reception at which Mrs. Elmer Dean of Elmira, Mrs. R. I. Davis of Little Falls, Mrs. T. F. Nichols from Clinton, and Mrs. F. G. Pervine, of Hartford, Conn., acted as patronesses.

Brother Humeston, '99, announces his engagement to Miss Pauline Benedict of Clinton, whose father is Brother A. G. Benedict, Psi, '72.

So far this term Brothers W. J. McLaughlan, '01, Columbia Law, '04, T. D. McLaughlan, '03, Columbia Architectural, '06, B. W. Sherwood, '82, R. I. Davis, '87, W. F. Love, Chi, '03, have visited us. Let me repeat and emphasize a hearty fraternal invitation to all Thetes. Psi is always at home.

September 30th, six freshmen were initiated and good ones they are. Besides the active members, Brothers Benedict, Sherwood and Davis were present at the initiation and banquet.

I. H. Edgerton, E. C. MacIntyre and W. D. Rogers, all of '05, were entered in the Freshman-Sophomore field meet October 9th. Brother McIntyre took first in the mile, Brother Edgerton first in the high and broad and in the 100 yard. In Brother McLaghlan, '03, the varsity lost a good quarter back. Blakeley is still at center, and Ehret, '04, France, '05, McIntire, '05, and Nellis, '06, have been playing on the scrub.

Brothers S. E. Edgerton, '04, I. H. Edgerton, '05, W. D. Rogers, '05, R. D. Eysaman, '05, are members of the mandolin and guitar club, Brothers P. T. Harper, '03, C. G. McGoffin, '04, and W. D. Rogers, '05, are on the Glee Club. Brother P. T. Harper, '03, is manager of the musical clubs.

Brother Bristol, '04, is on the *Hamiltonian* board, and Brother Kinney, '06, is writing for the "Lit." Brother Eysaman, '05, was on the Freshman Frolic Committee, Brother France, '05, on that for the Sophomore hop.

GEORGE E. WISEWELL.

OUR GRADUATES

Every graduate is an associate editor of this department. Its interest depends entirely upon the coöperation of those who are in a position to gain information concerning the members of our Fraternity. The assistance of all is earnestly requested and full details are desired whenever they can be obtained.

Brother James A. Gosnell, Chi 1902, kindly consented to edit this Department in the present issue, and we wish to thank him in recognition of the valuable aid thus extended by him.

BETA

Fox Holden, '72, has retired from the superintendency of schools at Olean, N. Y.

F. E. Wadhams, '73, was elected treasurer of the American Bar Association at its recent meeting at Saratoga. Brother Wadhams is also secretary of the New York State Bar Association.

M. M. Shoemaker, '74. We quote from the *N. Y. Tribune* of Nov. 17:

Michael Myers Shoemaker, author of "Islands of the Southern Seas" and "Quaint Corners of Ancient Empires," is working on a book which will describe in detail the features of the great Siberian railway. The preparation of such a book was suggested by the readiness with which the Russian governmental description of this engineering project found a sale in this country. The work was an elaborate and ponderous publication, and was handled here by the Putnams for the Russian government.

E. H. Sibley, '80, is treasurer of the Galena Signal Oil Company at Franklin, Pa.

E. H. Crooker, '83, is president of the Cornell Alumni Association of Minneapolis, Minn.

Professor E. W. Huffcut, '84, was chairman of the Section of Legal Education of the American Bar Association at the recent meeting at Saratoga, and delivered the chairman's address upon the subject, "A Decade of Progress in Legal Education."

We quote the following from his address:

"What is really startling is the rapid increase in the number in attendance at the schools, and the evidence that this is likely to continue. In 1891–92, ten years ago, the Report of the Commissioner of Education listed 58 schools with a total attendance of 6,073. Even allowing for failure in that year to list all the schools, it is reasonably certain that the number of students has considerably more than doubled during the past ten years. The only States not credited with at least one law school are New Hamp-

shire, Vermont, New Jersey and Delaware in the East, and Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Nevada in the West. One State is credited with as many as ten schools and six (including the District of Columbia) have from five to nine each. Evidently the opportunity for some sort of legal education is not to be denied to those who seek it.

"It may, indeed, be questionable whether this increase in the number of schools is altogether an advantage. Many of these institutions are among the ephemera of the educational world. Of the 72 schools enumerated by our chairman in 1894, 15 are not to be found in the list of 104 issued by a publishing house in 1902. Probably most of these have run their brief career and died of anaemia; possibly some are so obscure as to escape even the eager search of the law-book seller. But in any event it is obvious that the multiplication of schools, especially of schools having no adequate endowment or facilities, is not an unmixed blessing. Even if each new school were adequately endowed and equipped there would still be a questionable waste in planting a second, or, as in some cases, a third, fourth or fifth school in a territory already adequately served by existing institutions of the same rank. In all New England, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey with a total population of over twenty-one millions, there are but eighteen law schools, or one to every twelve hundred thousand of population, and these schools have a total attendance of over forty-seven hundred students."

Turning to the quality of present day legal schools Professor Huffcut said: "We note, first, a moderate but substantial advance in the requirements to preliminary education; second, a rapid advance in the lengthening of the course of study to three years; third, a considerable strengthening of material equipment, and fourth a revised and to some extent chastened spirit of inquiry as to the best methods of arranging and conducting law school work.

"We have a well grounded satisfaction in the progress of the past decade and may fairly take increased encouragement for the future. It is not too much to say that a large measure of all that has been accomplished has been due to the work of this Section."

Brother Huffcut has just finished reading the proof of an article by him, entitled "The Philippine Problem in the Light of American International Policy," which will shortly appear in a volume of the proceedings of the Oneida Historical Society of Utica.

Dr. Luzerne Coville, '86, has written and published during the past summer vacation a "Work-Book in Surgery" for the use of the students of the second year in the Medical College at Ithaca. The book has already been adopted for use at two other medical schools and at several training schools. It is a comprehensive, compact volume of about 300 pages.

E. M. Wilson, '93, is principal of the Central High School at Washington, D. C.

F. A. Bassette, '96, has been awarded the contract for the engraving, printing, and binding of the 1904 Cornellian. He has published the various

Gibson portfolios and the Technique, the annual of the Boston Institute of Technology.

W. A. Ansley, '98, is advertising agent for the *New York American*, the *Chicago American*, and the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

O. R. Beckwith, '98, is practising law, having his offices at 3 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. He resides at Collinsville, Conn., and is a member of the Board of Education of the latter town.

Walter S. Goll, '99, is in the Chicago office of the Fort Wayne electric works, in the Marquette building.

C. M. Oddie, '99, is at Belmont, Nye Co., Nevada, engaged in mining enterprises.

J. W. Cook, '02, has been admitted to the Minnesota bar, having passed the examinations with high credit at Duluth. He will enter into the general practice of law with his step-father, F. W. Hargraves, of Duluth.

George Austin, '02, is securing right-of-way for the Consolidated Telephone Company which is installing a toll line in Central and Western New York.

GAMMA DEUTERON

Rev. E. J. Dennen, '93, is assistant at Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., the oldest church in the town.

Frank Briscoe, '95, who gave up the prospects of a brilliant musical career to enter the Galvanized Sheet Iron business with his brother at Detroit, has met with gratifying success and is now secretary of the company which has been incorporated on a large scale. Brother Briscoe recently became the father of a son and his usually benign countenance has in consequence assumed an expression of beatific joy that can't be beat.

Horace H. Van Tuyl, '96, is studying medicine in Detroit.

F. H. Lancashire, '01, is employed by the W. Van Tuyl Co., consulting engineers of Detroit.

F. J. Wood, '02, is in business with his father at Niles, Mich.

M. N. Simon, '02, is in the law office of Norris and Newberger of Indianapolis, Ind.

W. S. Cookson, '02, is in business with his father at Fitchburg, Mass.

DELTA

Clark Fisher, '58. Brother Fisher's wife was unfortunately injured in a railroad accident in New Jersey in October. So far as we have been informed, her injuries were fortunately not serious.

W. C. Hawley, '86, resigned his position as Engineer and Superintendent of the Water Department of Atlantic City, N. J., in June, and was appointed Chief Engineer and General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Water Co., with offices at 701 Wood Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa. This company supplies nearly all the suburbs of Pittsburg between the Allegheny

and the Monongahela Rivers and the 37th Ward of Pittsburg, and has besides a couple of small plants up the state at Apollo and Leechburg.

Louis Foley, '98, is with the "Billionaire Company" which opened at Hyperion Theatre, New Haven, on Wednesday, October 15.

EPSILON DEUTERON

Professor Wm. H. Brewer, '89. The following anecdote about Brother Brewer recently appeared in the *N. Y. Times:*

One of the many things Professor Brewer is interested in is the Agricultural Experiment Station maintained by the State in the outskirts of New Haven. One day the professor took his sons through the place, explaining to them the different pieces of apparatus. They were particularly interested in a certain machine designed to smoke cigars automatically, whereby the finest ash possible is obtained and analyzed.

"I noticed that the boys were attracted by this machine, and explained it to them carefully," said the professor, recently. "I thought no more about it, however, until one Sunday I found our house full of smoke. And what do you suppose? Bless me if those boys hadn't rigged up a similar machine in the attic and were coloring a meerschaum pipe!"

James Hess, '98, was elected secretary of the New York Graduate Club of Theta Delta Chi at a meeting of the Board of Governors held October 20, 1902, to fill the unexpired term of Brother Frank N. Dodd, resigned.

George S. Macdonald, '02, has removed to 803 Madison avenue, New York City.

ZETA

George P. Upton, '54, of Chicago, has recently published through the press of A. C. McClurg & Company two volumes on music, entitled The Standard Light Operas and Musical Pastels. The first of these is an addition to a series of books on standard music, published in 1889 and 1890. The series now contain volumes upon standard operas, oratorios, cantatas, symphonies, and light operas. The other work just issued, Musical Pastels, is a collection of chapters on a variety of musical topics.

Brother Upton has been engaged in newspaper work in Chicago ever since his graduation from Brown. He was on the staff of the *Native Citizen*, 1855-56, city editor of the *Evening Journal*, 1856-61, musical critic of the Chicago *Tribune*, 1862-1881, and a war correspondent, 1862-63. He has been associate editor of the Chicago *Tribune* since 1872.

Colonel William L. Stone, '57, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., recently visited Brown for the first time since his graduation, forty-four years ago. In the *Providence Sunday Journal* appeared, soon after, a letter from him, of which the following is a part:

"I wish to enter a protest regarding the portraits of Professors Lincoln, Dunn, Caswell, Sears, Bancroft, Gammell and Greene, (in Sayles Hall). As artistic performances I suppose they are excellent, but as likenesses

they are, in my opinion, most lamentably deficient—so far, at least, as conveying to the present generation of students a correct representation of these persons as they appeared to me in life. I may say, without contradiction, that I was during my college course on the most intimate terms with Lincoln, Dunn, Bancroft and Caswell. Regarding Professors Gammell, Sears and Greene I knew them well (officially) for four years; and as I have hinted, with the exception of Lincoln (though his is far from good) whose photograph, sent me by him just before his death, looks down upon me as I write this in my library, I honestly say that I should not have recognized any of these portraits had I seen them in some collection irrespective of their surroundings.

"'Tim' Bancroft, my old and dearly loved classmate, for instance, I should not have known, for he never had such a nose!

"Now, as I say, why I write this is simply to inform the present students who will gaze on these portraits—the deans of their college—that they are not correct.

"In closing and in justice to the artists of these various portraits, however, I should state that Miss Vaughn told us that they were all painted after death from photographs; so, of course, these painters could not, like myself, see their different expressions as they spoke. But, granting all this, the fact remains as I have said."

John Hay, '58. On November 1st, Brother Hay and Mrs. Hay attended a service in dedication of the Hay Memorial Chapel, given by them to Westminster School of Simsbury, Conn., in memory of their son, the late Adelbert Stone Hay, formerly United States Consul at Pretoria, South Africa, whose death resulted from a fall from a hotel window in New Haven in June, 1901. The exercises were marked by much simplicity and were attended only by members of the school, guests, and a few of the prominent townsfolk.

The following extract is taken from the editorial columns of the *N. Y. Evening Sun* of Oct. 7:

SECRETARY HAY TO VETERANS

The poet, the historian and the statesman spoke in Secretary Hay's welcome of the Grand Army to Washington yesterday. Seldom has it listened to so moving an oration, to one so worthy to be treasured by loyal soldiers and good citizens. Every sentence not an inspiration stirs a memory. And the lesson it conveys is as impressive as beautiful, that armed legions are not needed in a country whose normal state is peace and where every citizen flies to arms when the national conscience is aroused or the national integrity is threatened.

When all is so good and sweet and true it seems like a profanation to quote, but this passage has the thrill that quickens the pulse and dims the eye: "I should not have said your ranks are thinned, for the place of each fallen comrade is filled with a loving memory. And who can ever forget the faces which never had a chance to grow old—the brave young warriors

who fell in battle and gained the prize of immortal youth? For them there is no shadow of struggle or poverty; no trouble of gray hairs and failing strength; no care of the present nor fear of the future. The unfading light of morning is forever in their eyes; the blessing of a grateful nation hallows their names. We salute them with loving tears, from which the bitterness is gone. We hear their young voices in the clear notes of the bugle and the murmur of the fluttering flags. Our answering hearts cry 'Hail and farewell, young comrades, till we meet again.'

Calbraith B. Perry, '67, has deposited in the Archives, a copy of his *Charles D' Wolf, His Ancestors and Descendants.* It is a complete genealogical history of the D'Wolf family, copiously illustrated and with very complete genealogical tables. The book of 325 pages, reflects great credit upon the author, representing as it does countless hours of patient research and tabulation.

Augustus S. Miller, '71, was recently elected Mayor of Providence, R. I., by the Democratic party. Brother Miller was formerly Speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives.

Stephen A. Hopkins, '93, is with the King-Crowther Corporation of Boston and New York. Address, The Wadsworth, Boston.

Alexander Meiklejohn, '93, has been appointed Associate Professor of Logic and Metaphysics at Brown University.

M. H. Merchant, '97, is practising medicine at Warren, N. Y.

Lewis A. Barker, '99, has been elected to the State Legislature of Maine. Brother Barker is the youngest member of that body, being but 24 years of age.

Albee L. Ladd, '99. The engagement of Brother Ladd to Miss Mary L. Gregory is announced.

Preston H. Porcheron, '01, is city engineer at Providence, R. I.

Herbert C. Low, '01, is employed with the W. L. Douglas Co. at Brockton, Mass.

George A. Lawry, '02, is with the Rockport Granite Co., Rockland, Me.

Myron C. Fish, '02, is with the Hopedale Mfg. Co. at Hopedale, Mass.

Walter Roberts Bullock, '02, is in the employ of the Carterville Manufacturing Co. of Highlandville, Mass.

Roscoe Arnold Carter, '03, is registered as a special student at Harvard.

Roy Silvester Litchfield, '03, is at his home in Fitchburg, Mass.

Elmer Dinsmore Greenleaf, '04, is in an express office at his home, Auburn, Me.

ETA

W. W. Thomas, '60. In a recent edition of the *New York Commercial* there appeared a short sketch of Brother Thomas in which he was paid a high compliment for his work as Minister to Norway and Sweden, and also for the success which attended his efforts in introducing a Swedish colony into the State of Maine.

Rev. Charles A. Perry, '76, is now living at 343 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass.

Frederick C. Stevens, '81. In the November election Brother Stevens was re-elected to represent his district in the National House of Representatives.

P. C. Haskell, '99, is engaged in setting up machinery at Stonington, Conn.

P. M. Palmer, '00, is assistant professor of modern languages at Lehigh.

G. B. Gould, '00, is teaching at Worcester Academy.

F. B. Merrill, '00, has entered Harvard Law.

N. J. Gehring, '01, is practising medicine at Portland, Maine.

E. T. Smith, '01, is teaching in the High School at Ashland, Wis.

H. K. McCann, '02, is in the Boston office of the Poland Spring Water Company.

H. D. Gibson, '02, is in the Boston office of the American Express Co.

A. S. Rodick, '02, is paying teller in one of the Bar Harbor Banks.

A. F. Hill, '02, is working in the New York office of the New England Telephone Co.

E. E. Carter, '02, is attending the Yale School of Forestry.

E. G. Giles, '02, is spending the fall with his parents in East Brownfield, Maine.

I. E. Mabey, '02, has been obliged to give up his work with the American Express Co. in Boston, and is at present at his home, Hiram, Maine.

IOTA

Wm. C. Gannett, '60. The *Boston Herald* of Sunday, November 16, in an editorial on the dignity of labor, paid a high compliment to a Rochester author, Rev. Wm. C. Gannett, whose brochure "Blessed be Drudgery" reached a sale of half a million copies.

Willis Lyman, '95, is no longer at the Harvard Club, but has removed to 279 West 71st Street, New York City.

H. H. D. Sterrett, '99, is studying at the Cambridge Episcopal Theological School.

James Taylor Harrington, '99, is in his first year at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York City.

A. W. Cooper, '01, is at the Yale Forestry School.

W. D. Sterrett, '01, is at the Yale Forestry School.

N. W. Faxon, '02, is studying medicine at Harvard.

W. M. Otter, '02, is studying law at Columbian.

IOTA DEUTERON

Frederick C. Ferry, '91, has been made a full professor of mathematics at Williams, and is also serving as Dean of the college.

Dr. Charles E. Montague, '91, is a member of the school committee of Wakefield, Mass.

Professor Edward Bartow, '92, of the University of Kansas, spent the summer in Europe.

Rev. Edwin W. Bishop, '92, recently declined a call from a Congregational church in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Charles L. Hibbard, '92, as special justice of the District Court of Central Berkshire, presided over the inquest upon the death of Secret Service Agent Craig, in the trolley accident in which President Roosevelt was injured at Pittsfield, Mass., last September.

James W. Anderson, '93, and Sylvester C. Deming, '96, are practising law at 220 Broadway, New York City.

W. P. Millspaugh, '95, is practising medicine in New York City. His address is 1649 Amsterdam Avenue.

Edmonds Putney, '96, of the firm of Putney, Twombly & Putney, has removed his law offices to the Maiden Lane Building, 170 Broadway, New York. William B. Putney, Jr., 1900, of the National Salt Co., has offices in the same building.

C. Burr Goodrich, '97, has been reelected to the Massachusetts legislature.

Ralph W. Dunbar, '98, is now practising law in the offices of Dunbar & Rackemann, 23 Court Street, Boston.

Walter C. Kellogg, '99, has been admitted to the Massachusetts bar, and is practising law in the offices of Knowlton, Hallowell & Hammond, 50 State Street, Boston.

Dr. Willard F. Doolittle, 1900, was graduated last June from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York.

Russell C. Gibbs, 1900, has gone into the office of the George H. Ellis Company, Printers and Publishers, 272 Congress Street, Boston. His permanent address is 55 Judkins Street, Newtonville, Mass.

George H. Huntington, 1900, spent last summer in Italy.

Dwight R. Little, 1900, is teaching at the Polytechnic Preparatory School in Brooklyn, and lives at 509 Greene Avenue in that city.

James H. Marshall, 1900, spent last summer in Europe.

Elmer I. Shepard, 1900, is Professor of Mathematics in the State Normal School at Charleston, Illinois.

Charles M. Davenport, 1900, a second year man at the Harvard Law School, was a promising candidate for the Harvard Varsity eleven until he was injured and put out of the game for the season.

Marion F. Dolph, 1901, has been coaching the University of Oregon football team.

Arthur F. Bassett, 1902, is with the American Book Company, New York.

William J. Colby, ex-1905, is with A. W. Elson & Co., Makers and Printers of Photogravures, 146 Oliver Street, Boston.

KAPPA

Rev. Elmer H. Capen, '60. At a meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools held in New Haven on October 11, Brother Capen was elected president of the Association.

Wm. F. Southard, '69, is editor of the Pacific Medicine Journal and treasurer of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Oakland, Cal.

M. J. Michael, '75, is principal of Kingston Academy, Kingston, N. Y.

Jas. H. Bradbury, '79, has been filling a metropolitan engagement at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, where he has merited the approbation of the public and the press by his rendition of the rôle of Antrim Jack in Robert Emmet.

F. F. Burgin, '79, has severed his connection with the *New York Herald*, having assumed the management of the *New York Commercial*.

Judge Leach, '80, of Palmer, Mass., who has been critically ill for months is improving and the physicians are looking for his complete recovery.

O. H. Perry, '83, is entering upon his third year as principal of Westbrook Seminary in Westbrook, Maine.

Winthrop L. Marvin, '84, has an article in Scribners for November on "The American Ship in 1902."

Philip J. Wright, '84, is professor of Economics at Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill.

Royal Taft Needham, '91, who has been associated with the advertising department of the *Buffalo Courier* and also the *Express* for some time past has given up newspaper work and is now running an advertising bureau. He furnishes "copy" and illustrations for advertisers and also places advertisements in various newspapers and magazines. His studio is in the Coal & Iron Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y.

C. D. Crushing, '92, of Bethel, Vt., has recently been elected to the legislature of that state.

A. E. Peterson, '92, is principal of the high school at Willimantic, Conn.

Dr. Roland Hammond, Jr., '98, surprised his old New York friends recently with an unexpected visit. His address until January 1st, will be Billingham, Mass., and after that, care of The Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I., with which Brother Hammond will be connected for the next two years.

Frank W. Knowlton, '99, was admitted to the Massachusetts bar last September and is practising law in the offices of Ropes, Gray & Gorham, 60 State Street, Boston.

Dana C. Bailey, '02, is in a real estate office in Easton, Penn.

Clair L. Baker, '02, is doing research work in chemistry at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass.

Chas. E. Moors, '02, is principal of the high school at Charlestown, N. H.

R. B. Coolidge, '02, is an instructor in English at Tufts College.

R. B. Manbert, '02, is with the American Correspondence School at Chicago, Ill.

LAMBDA

John Calvin Ferguson, '86. In a recent number of the *Bostonia* there appeared the following sketch :

"International interest may be said to attach to one of our promotions to the doctorate in philosophy occurring last Commencement. The recipient of the degree, John Calvin Ferguson, was already a Mandarin of the third class in China, a *Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur* of France, a Member of the Royal Asiatic Society of England, and a Member of the American Oriental Society. His doctoral thesis treated of the literature of the Tsung Dynasty, a period two thousand years ago, and hitherto little studied. The examiner of this thesis on behalf of the University was the present "Optimus of the Chinese Empire,"—the man who, having passed all previous competitive examinations, surpassed all other candidates at the last and highest imperial examination at Pekin for promotion to the highest mandarin honors. His careful and highly complimentary report on the work was written upon the official vermilion paper in handsome Chinese characters, and was accompanied with a translation certified and sworn to as correct at the consular office of the United States in Shanghai.

"Dr. Ferguson is an American of most remarkable record. Born in the West, March 1, 1866, he completed in his twentieth year the liberal arts course in Boston University and received the A.B. degree. He remained as a graduate student another year, then went to China, where after a single year he was made president of Nankin University. In this office he served from 1888 to 1897, when he was called by the government to organize the new Nanyang College at Shanghai. In February, 1902, he was promoted to the office he now holds, Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce, remaining as before private adviser to two of the Imperial Viceroys. It is worth much to our national interests, and much to the interest of the world in the "Open-Door" policy and in universal peace to have in posts of influence in the Celestial Empire such a representative as Dr. Ferguson."

Dr. Charles J. Bullock, '89, has been appointed Orrin Sage Professor of Economics at Williams College. This is in consequence of the appointment of Henry Loomis Nelson to the new David A. Wells Professorship of Political Science. Under the new arrangement Professor Nelson will take the courses in government and Brother Bullock will devote himself to the courses in Economics.

Luther B. Woodward, '96, has been admitted to the Massachusetts bar, and is now living at 305 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass.

Luther Woodward, '96, and **Herbert P. Sheldon, '99,** both of B. U. Law School, '02, announce themselves as follows :

SHELDON & WOODWARD,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

512 TREMONT BUILDING, 73 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON.

Herbert P. Sheldon, '99, has been admitted to the Massachusetts bar.

H. D. Woodward was married September 9, to Miss Vera Aileen Bryant of Ohio.

James Davies, '00, is studying vocal music in Germany.

Everett Crawford, '01, and "Web" Chandler and "Gosh" Baker, both Lambda, '02, have entered B. U. Law School.

Fred P. Webber, '02, is teaching Latin and Greek in Sedgewick Institute, Gt. Barrington, Mass.

C. Henry Holbrook, '02, has matriculated in the School of all Sciences, Boston University.

MU DEUTERON

Rev. Edwin Fairley, '86, is teaching in the Boys' High School, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Paul C. Phillips, '88, Associate Professor of Physical Education in Amherst, recently completed statistical tables based on measurements of 180 sprinters in different colleges.

Rev. J. J. Walker, '89, is now pastor of the First Congregational church in Westboro, Mass. He was formerly at Yarmouth, Mass.

Dr. A. S. Cooley, '91, as an expert traveler and archaeologist, conducted a party to Greece and Italy during the past summer.

Dr. Harris B. Haskell, '95, recently settled in Amherst, Mass., for practice.

Charles J. Adams, '96, is the telegraph editor of the *Newark News*.

Henry R. Russell, '96 is treasurer of the S. N. and C. Russell Manufacturing Co., Pittsfield, Mass.

Arthur H. Merriam, '97, and J. A. Rawson, Jr., '95, are in partnership, publishing "The Foreign Buyer," New York City.

Charles C. Cobb, '97, is teaching mathematics in the Fitchburg, Mass., High School. He recently issued a text book in algebra for high school use.

Edward S. Ward, '98, is house physician in the Massachusetts State Almshouse at Tewksbury, Mass.

F. W. Fosdick, '98, is practising law at 28 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Robert A. Rice, '98, is practising medicine with his father in Fitchburg, Mass.

Harry A. Bullock, '99, has resigned from the Springfield Union, to take a position on the *New York Times*.

Charles W. Atkinson, '99, is with The Standard Oil Company in Kobe, Japan.

H. B. Marsh, '99, is teaching in the High School at Willimantic, Conn.

Charles W. Walker, '99, is in partnership with his father, Oliver Walker, Insurance, Northampton.

Thos. G. Flaherty, '99, is in the law office of Charles Stewart Davidson, 56 Wall Street, New York City.

Frank A. Morris, '00, is with the Glucose Refining Co., of New York City.

William D. Ballentine, '01, is in the Customs Department at Manila, P. I.

Walter T. Bryant, '02, has recently resigned his position as instructor in the Quincy High School on account of the death of his father. He will continue to carry on his father's business at Chicopee, Mass.

Warren J. Burke, '02, is teaching science at the Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass.

Solyman G. Hamlin, '02, is in business at Hoffmans, N. Y. He has recently been in South Carolina, where he purchased a mica mine and some tobacco lands.

Charles W. Anderson, '02, is in business in New York City.

Silas D. Barber, '02, is in business with his father at Plattsburg, N. Y.

NU DEUTERON

Thos. F. Cortes, '89, is in Havana, Cuba, where he may be addressed at Prado No. 2. Brother Cortes holds a government position.

Frank H. McCall, '91, is now chief electrician at the Union Pacific R. R. shops, Omaha, Neb.

W. R. Okeson, '96, is acting as an official in several of this season's big football games.

E. G. Grace, '99, superintendent of yards for the Bethlehem Steel Co., was married during the summer to Miss Marion Brown of South Bethlehem.

J. H. Pomeroy, '00, is with the Tidewater Steel Co., at Chester, Pa.

Ed. Higgins, Jr., '02, and **F. W. Parsons**, '02, are engaged in zinc and coal mining respectively, in West Virginia.

S. R. Alder, '01, has been severely ill, but latest reports point to his recovery.

E. T. Murphy, '01, is at present located in Buffalo with the Buffalo Forge Co.

XI

Lewis Halsey, '68, read a poem at a recent conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Arizona, which the Sir Knights received very kindly. He was appointed Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Arizona, and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge.

Brother Halsey writes that he recently had visits from and enjoyed the company of Brothers **Deane Stratton**, Pi Deuteron, '99, and **A. E. Jackson**, Delta Deuteron, 1903. Thus it would seem that Brother Halsey is the center at which extremes meet.

Rev. Wm. Waters, '85, who has been working arduously for the past seven or eight years to raise funds for a memorial church to the late Bishop Harris of Michigan, had his efforts rewarded on November 12, when the new St. Andrew's church was dedicated at Detroit amid ceremonies of a most significant nature. Bishop Potter of New York, who was an intimate friend of Bishop Harris, preached the dedication sermon. The church is Gothic in architecture and is pronounced one of the handsomest edifices

of its kind in this country. Too much praise cannot be given Brother Waters for the faithful, patient manner in which he has labored. Through his earnestness and untiring efforts a large part of the money was raised by subscriptions from friends of Bishop Harris in all parts of the country as a tribute of their affection for him. Many obstacles have been encountered, but all these Brother Waters has met and conquered and has now the happiness of having completed a noble work by which he has gained the unanimous praise and admiration of the entire city of Detroit. Brother Waters' interest in the Fraternity has always been of the substantial enthusiastic kind, and in his magnificent success Theta Delta Chi rejoices with him and is proud of him.

S. A. Watson, is superintendent of schools at Mohawk, N. Y.

Carl A. Harstrom, '86, who was in Europe for a fall trip, arrived safely on La Tourraine, November 8, 1902.

W. S. Watson, '98, was married to Miss Emily Truesdale by Rev. Dr. Arnold, Xi, '75, at Geneva, N. Y.

F. D. Whitwell, '98, has returned to the New York Law School.

F. R. Dennison, '00, has an addition to his family in the person of a daughter. We heartily welcome the new Thete sister.

Wm. W. Robison, '00, was graduated from the New York Law School in June with honors, having won first place in a competitive examination. He has opened his office at 149 Broadway, New York City.

F. Beaumont Griffith, Jr., '01, was admitted to the bar of New York in July last and is now managing clerk for Charles B. Hill, with offices No. 550–552 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

Matthew W. Bennett, '02, is studying law at the University of Buffalo. His residence address is 200 St. James Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

E. S. Warner, '02, is studying law at Cornell.

R. B. Waugh, '02, is studying at Cornell.

H. E. Reuter, '03, is busy with the editorial duties of the *Geneva Courier*.

OMICRON DEUTERON

John R. Perkins, '89, is principal of the high school at Danbury, Conn.

Joseph P. Carney, '99, has been admitted to the Massachusetts bar.

C. W. Rogers, '00, is at present in Olean, N. Y., with the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.

Harry B. Davis, 1900, is studying at Harvard Law School.

Arthur P. Redman, '01, is studying at Harvard Law School.

Chas. W. Kimball, Jr., '01, is with Cluett, Peabody Co., New York City.

T. A. Mason, '01, is taking postgraduate work at Harvard.

R. H. Whitcomb, '01, is teaching in the Mitchell Boys' School, Billerica, Mass.

Douglas Vanderhoof, '01, is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

Herbert W. Briggs, '01, is representing the Educational Department of Charles Scribner's Sons, of 153–157 Fifth Avenue, New York City. He

recently passed through Rochester, and the local Thetes were delighted to meet him. Brothers who may be in the market for educational books, would do well to consult Brother Briggs.

J. C. O'Connor, '02, is coaching the Bowdoin football team.

R. H. Carleton, P. O. Dorr, J. F. Drake, '02, are back in the Tuck School of Dartmouth College.

R. B. Clark, '02, is surveying in California.

E. F. Cregg, '02, has secured a position on the teaching staff of the Lawrence High School.

PI

Rev. Henry C. McCook, '59. On September 21, Brother McCook after a continuous and highly successful pastorate of nearly thirty-three years, presented his resignation to the congregation of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia.

Ill health, caused by a breakdown of the system, due to excessive labors, is the cause assigned for the taking of the step.

Concerning his life, which is many sided, the *Philadelphia Inquirer* of September 22, says:

Dr. McCook was called to his present charge November 26, 1869, and his first sermon was preached January 2, 1870. Under his pastorate the church has grown in numbers and prominence until now it is one of the most important congregations in the Presbyterian Church.

In ecclesiastical heraldry Dr. McCook has long been an authority. He has devised most of the corporate seals of the missionary and other boards of the Presbyterian Church as well as those of the Presbyterian Historical Society and many other institutions. He himself has a large collection of seals which include the emblems of many nations, States and churches, Dr. McCook's knowledge as a historian led to his election as president of the Presbyterian Historical Society.

In early life Dr. McCook espoused the anti-slavery cause and helped to found the Republican party. He enlisted in an Illinois regiment in 1861. as he was preaching in that State at the outbreaking of the rebellion. He was mustered in as First Lieutenant of the Forty-first Illinois Volunteers, but was subsequently made chaplain. Shortly after his arrival in Philadelphia he was made chaplain of the Second Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania, and resigned this position after more than fifteen years service, but was again appointed on the outbreaking of the Spanish War. He was the founder of the National Relief Commission, whose wide beneficence reached so many soldiers and sailors and their families.

SERVED IN SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

He served during the Spanish-American War, and was mustered out with his regiment November, 1898. During service he twice visited Cuba, once to carry relief to the suffering in Santiago. On his return he was sent

by the Secretary of War, at the suggestion of President McKinley, on special duty to the field of operations in Santiago. He was assigned by General Lawton, at the request of General Wood, to the care of the Civil, or Municipal, Hospital. After reorganizing this institution he began his work of designating and recovering the graves of the fallen American soldiers. His Cuban experiences are embodied in his last published book, "The Martial Graves of Our Fallen Heroes."

It was through his representations made to President McKinley in person that the President issued the order which resulted in the reinterment and return to their native land for burial of all the officers and men of the army and navy who fell during the Spanish-American war.

Dr. McCook has been for a number of years the chaplain of the Pennsylvania Commandery of the Loyal Legion, and is also the State Chaplain of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American war. He has assisted in the founding of many charitable institutions.

HIS SCIENTIFIC LABORS

As a man of science, Dr. McCook has established a reputation in both America and Europe. He has served as President of the American Entomological Society and for many years, until his recent resignation, as vice president of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

His specialties have been the ants and spiders and his studies of these insects are recognized authorities. His principal scientific work is "American Spiders and Their Spinning Work."

He has also written a number of other books on scientific and historical subjects. He is also the author of a number of hymns.

Dr. and Mrs. McCook have decided to make their home in Devon, where they have negotiated the purchase of a small tract of ground near that of their daughter, Mrs. William Slade Clark. Besides Mrs. Clark his only other child is First Lieutenant Paul H. McCook, U. S. A., now with his regiment, the Twentieth U. S. Infantry, in Manila, P. I.

PI DEUTERON

Ventura Fuentes, '89, is studying for a Ph.D. at Columbia University, department of Romance Languages and Literatures.

Rev. S. Carleton Haight, '92, has been obliged to discontinue his pastoral work on account of poor health brought about by the illness of his wife. He has opened an office as city surveyor at 717 Tremont Avenue, New York.

Guy H. Turrell, '94, M.D., is engaged in the practice of medicine, with his office at 1787 Washington Avenue, New York City.

Rudolf Tombo, Jr., '95, Rho, D., P. G., has been designated by President Butler as a delegate on behalf of Columbia University to attend the Fourth Annual Conference of the Association of American Universities at Columbia University on December 29, 30 and 31.

Brother Tombo lectured on "Goethe" at P. S. No. 10, New York City, November 10, and repeated the lecture on the following evening at Judson Memorial Hall, New York City.

Brother Tombo was recently honored with an appointment by President Butler, to the committee that is to have charge of Columbia's exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

Brother Tombo received from the editor-in-chief in his report to the Trustees of the Columbia University Press "special thanks for his very efficient, intelligent and loyal collaboration in the work of preparing and issuing the four numbers of the past year." (Columbia University Quarterly.) Brother Tombo has been reëlected to the secretaryship.

E. E. Wheeler, '96, has resumed his law course at Columbia.

Deane Stratton, '99, spent a short ten days in New York in October. He came down from Saranac originally for a visit to his old haunts,—the first since June 1900. The New York contingent turned out to a man, to do honor to Deane, for there was never a more generally popular man in Pi Deuteron. Several delightful evenings were spent in reunions that called to mind the "old days." During his sojourn in New York, Deane decided to go West instead of returning permanently to Saranac. So he ran up to the latter place for his "duds," and hied him out to Arizona, where the wonderful air is said already to be effecting great progress in the cure. Brother Stratton may be addressed at 14th Street and California Avenue, care of J. L. Morse, Phoenix, Arizona.

Ernest E. Schmid, '99, who has been in Cincinnati since July, is scheduled for a trip home to New York for the Christmas holidays.

C. L. Trubenbach, '02, and H. A. Fisher, '02, are taking a course in applied science at Columbia.

Heathe Gregory, '02. The *Newport Herald* of Thursday, September 22, says of one of Brother Gregory's recitals :

Mr. Heathe Gregory may well feel happy over the artistic and financial success of the recital he gave at the Casino yesterday morning.

The theatre was the scene of an attendance which reached over 350 people, among whom were the leading summer residents and artists about the city and many of the prominent townspeople, who were well repaid for their attendance.

Mr. Heathe Gregory, who was in excellent voice, began the concert singing Gounod's Chant de Vulcain and was heartily encored and given a flattering reception upon his appearance. Mr. Gregory, who has been studying singing abroad since his departure last season, sang wonderfully well and showed an improvement over his splendid work of last season.

The musical was one which will long be remembered by the artists and the audience alike for many reasons, especially from the artistic standpoint of the event.

Arthur G. Murphy, ex-'03, is in the real estate business with Pease & Elliman, of 520 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

RHO DEUTERON

W. C. Hawley, '86, Delta, '86, is now with the Pennsylvania Water Co., at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Geo. Ehret, Jr., '99, was a member of the citizens' entertainment committee for the convention of fire chiefs, held in New York City last September.

Harry H. St. Clair, '00, spent the summer at Lawton, Oklahoma, engaged in etymological work for the Smithsonian Institute.

H. F. Haviland, '02, is employed with the General Electric Co. His present address is 101 State Street, Schenectady, N. Y.

J. W. Spencer, '02. We quote from an article in the N. Y. *Times* of November 16:

Some remarkably fast swimming was done last night in the races for the Metropolitan Association swimming championships held under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club in the tank of that club. J. W. Spencer set a tank record in the 1,000-yard swim, covering the distance in 15:23 2-5. The best indoor record is 15:23 1-5 made by Howard F. Brewer at Chicago, Ill., on February 21, 1902, in a tank with forty-nine turns. Spencer's time was one-fifth of a second slower, but he had only thirty-nine turns in last night's race. It is figured that the kick-off on a turn is worth a second, so that Spencer's time is regarded as equal to 9 4-5 seconds faster than Brewer's time.

J. W. Spencer, besides establishing a new record in the 1,000-yard race, gave an exhibition of clean, powerful swimming which elicited much applause at the finish of the race.

SIGMA DEUTERON

F. W. Thomas, '95, is principal of the High school of Medford, Wis.

Theodore W. Brazeau, '97, is the republican nominee for district attorney in Wood County, Wis.

John P. Gregg, 1901, is traveling for the F. F. Adams Tobacco company of Milwaukee.

TAU DEUTERON

W. W. Bardwell, '92, has been elected to the Minnesota legislature from the 41st District.

Professor Francis Ramaley, '95, has been made acting President of the University of Colorado. Considering his comparative youth, Theta Delts may well be proud of such an achievement.

UPSILON DEUTERON

H. L. Wilson, '79, now minister to Chili, has been appointed minister to Greece to succeed C. S. Francis, resigned.

PHI

John W. Griggs, '68, who was lawyer, Assemblyman, State Senator and Governor in New Jersey before President McKinley called him to his Cabinet, has been practising law at No. 27 Pine street since his resignation, but still clings to his residence in Paterson, N. J. He is only fifty-three years old, and does not look on himself as a helpless "ex" of any kind, whatever fixed conclusions others may have on the subject.

John Markle, '80, came into prominence recently as one of the independent operators in the coal strike.

Wm. A. Jones, '92, was elected principal of Easton High School last June.

George G. Honness, '93, is at present in charge of the construction of a dam at Boonton, N. J. This dam when completed will be the largest in America.

Dr. Olin G. A. Barker, '95, is a specialist in diseases of the eye, and has his offices at 1114–17 Westinghouse Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

E. B. Twitmyer, '96. At its commencement in June the University of Pennsylvania conferred upon Brother Edwin B. Twitmyer the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, for work in psychology, philosophy and pedagogy. Since graduating from Lafayette, Dr. Twitmeyer has been connected with that University as instructor in psychology.

Arthur E. Lebo, '99, was graduated from the dental department of Pennsylvania University last June. Dr. Lebo will locate this fall at Harrisburg, Pa.

Chas. Larkin, '99, delivered a lecture on "Perfumes" before the Lafayette College Chemical Society, October 17.

J. C. Heckman, '99, of the Larkin Soap Co. delivered a lecture before the Lafayette College Chemical Society on "Soap Manufacture" October 3.

Chas. F. Rumbaugh, '02, and W. J. Williams, '02, are both at home. Brother Williams was for a time with the Waynesboro Hearld Co. of Waynesboro, Pa.

J. W. Ruef, '01, is studying law at Columbia.

CHI

Willis S. Paine, '68. Brother Paine gave an address before the Bankers' Association on November 12, at New Orleans. He said that he believed that currency legislation is needed but that it should be effected cautiously and conservatively and that the National Bank Law should stand as it is.

On October 24, Brother Paine was given a reception by the Chi Charge. The affair was very successful, and came into local prominence through the Rochester newspapers.

C. S. Hanks, '73, was married on October 14, to Miss Coral E. Geer of Marion, N. Y.

Rev. W. H. Dexter, '78, has received a call from the Presbyterian Church, Tacoma Park, D. C.

W. H. Kinney, '80, is superintendent of schools at Lyons, N. Y.

Jos. R. Webster, '94, is the senior member of the law firm of Webster, Meade & Straus, 217, 218 and 219 Ellwanger & Barry Building, Rochester, N. Y.

F. E. McNall, '99, is teaching in Pittsburg, Pa.

C. W. Watkeys, '01, is Professor of Mathematics in King School, Stamford, Conn.

F. C. DePuy, '02, is studying architecture.

R. H. Hart, '02, is instructor in Mathematics at the State Normal school, Trenton, N. J.

E. E. Lawton, '02, is Professor of Science in Northwestern Military Academy, Highland Falls, Ill.

F. S. Holbrook, ex-'03, is at the New York Law School.

CHI DEUTERON

J. H. Altschu, '99, has gone to Springfield, Ohio, to open a law office.

W. W. Gilliss, '00, is at the Theological Seminary, New York City.

G. W. Kelly, '00, is studying law at Columbia University.

H. J. McKenney, '01, is First Lieutenant of Troop A, 14th U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Fort Du Chesne, Utah.

Norman Underwood, '01, is employed as a chemist on an extensive sugar plantation near New Orleans, La.

Paul Sperry, '02, is studying theology at Cambridge, Mass.

W. S. Rowland, '04, is employed at Lebanon, Pa., by the Cornwall R. R. Co.

J. H. Deis, '04, is at the Episcopal General Theological Seminary, New York City.

E. A. Clarke, '05, is studying law at Columbian University.

PSI

Asa G. Benedict, '72. Emma Cecelia Wright, wife of Brother Benedict, died on Wednesday, September 17th. For more than a year her health had been precarious. Nervous prostration in an aggravated form led to a peaceful, painless end.

An intimate friend writes of Mrs. Benedict as follows: "None but those favored by a close intimacy with Mrs. Benedict can fully appreciate her loss. Her bright, clear mind, keen sense of humor, and her ready repartee made her a most welcome guest. Of a genial, social temperament, she dearly loved to meet her friends, and to those who approached her in her own home, her ready hospitality offered a most gracious welcome. The warm hand-pressure, the quick smile of welcome, the cheery word of greeting, were good to meet and are hard to lose. A firm, steadfast friend, her very best was none to good to offer those dear to her, and was lavished freely upon those who could count themselves her friends."

All Theta Delts will sympathize with Brother Benedict in this sad bereavement. The members of the Psi Charge particularly, who depended upon her as a friend for advice and encouragement in matters pertaining to their house, feel most deeply with our bereaved brother.

James McLachlan, '78, has been reëlected to Congress from his congressional district in California.

J. D. Rogers, '89, formerly assistant, has been appointed lecturer in Greek at Columbia University.

J. H. Foster, '95, is pursuing postgraduate work at Columbia.

D. G. George, '97, has entered Columbia Law school.

E. J. Humeston, '99, has announced his engagement to Miss Pauline Benedict of Clinton, N. Y., daughter of Brother A. G. Benedict, Psi '72, a founder of that Charge, and ex-President of the Grand Lodge.

C. W. Lewis, '02, is principal of the High School at Little Falls, N. Y.

I. S. Wood, '02, is studying law in the University of Buffalo and in the office of Smith and Lytle.

D. R. Campbell, '02, holder of the Elihu Root fellowship in physical science, is studying biology in Munich, Germany.

T. D. McLaughlan, '03, has entered the school of architecture at Columbia University.

Marriages

BETA

Merritt Smith Wilcox, '95, was married on Wednesday, October 1, 1902, to Miss Janet Sprague Beecher, at Sandusky, Ohio.

Herbert M. Groves, '98, and Miss Louise Krieger, were united in marriage at the bride's home in Salamanca, N. Y., on September 12, 1902.

William Atmore Ansley, '98. On Wednesday evening October 1, 1902, the marriage of Brother Ansley and Miss Kennetha Taylor was celebrated in Chicago, Ill. Brother and Mrs. Ansley will reside on Midland Ave., Montclair, N. J.

Edmund Sewall Smith, '99, was married in Buffalo, N, Y., on October 9, 1902, to Miss Emily Webster Day. Brother and Mrs. Smith will make their home at Niagara Falls.

GAMMA DEUTERON

William W. Young, '96, was married on November 6, 1902, to Miss Helen Stewart of Philadelphia. They will reside in Philadelphia, where Brother Young has a responsible position with the Bell Telephone Co.

ZETA

Albee L. Ladd, '99. At St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wickford, R. I., November 19, 1902, Miss Mary Louise Gregory, daughter of the late Governor Gregory of Rhode Island, was married to Albee B. Ladd, '99. The maid of honor was Miss Anna C. Buffinton, and the bridesmaid was

Miss Minnie L. Bartlett. The ushers were Brothers Robert Kerr Lyons, ex-'00; John Allen Buffinton, ex-'99; C. A. Hull, '99, and W. H. Hull, '01. The bride is a graduate of Brown.

John Lawrence Hood, 1900. On Wednesday, November 5, 1902, Brother Hood was married to Miss Martha Shepard Briggs at the Second Congregational Church, Attleboro. The bride is a graduate of Brown and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Brother Robert S. Emerson, Zeta, '97, was one of the ushers.

IOTA

Bruce Wyman, '97, was married to Miss Ethel Andrews, at Cambridge, Mass., on June 30, 1902.

IOTA DEUTERON

Dwight R. Little, 1900, and Miss Minnie Marie Barnum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Barnum, of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, were married at the Methodist Church in Great Barrington on Wednesday evening, June 18th, 1902. The best man was Brother Frank C. Dudley, Mu Deuteron 1900, and Brother Russell C. Gibbs, Iota Deuteron, 1900, was one of the ushers. After a short trip Brother and Mrs. Little were at home at Sheffield, Massachusetts, until fall, when they went to Brooklyn, N. Y., to enable Brother Little to resume his teaching at the Polytechnic Preparatory School.

KAPPA

Wesley Goodrich Humes, 1901, was united in marriage with Miss Florence Wood at Fitchburg, Mass., on September 3. The ceremony was performed by Brother Elmer H. Capen, Kappa, '60.

LAMBDA

Samuel Edgar Whitaker, '90, was married on June 30, 1902, to Miss Edith H. Wilder.

We quote as follows from *Zion's Herald* of July 2, 1902:

A pretty wedding of interest to the Methodist public took place at the Tremont St. Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, June 30, at 3:30 P. M., the contracting parties being S. Edgar Whitaker, son of Rev. N. T. Whitaker, D.D, and Miss Edith H. Wilder, daughter of the late Rev. C. W. Wilder, of the New England Conference. The knot was tied by the groom's father, Dr. N. T. Whitaker, with Rev. C. E. Davis, pastor of the Tremont St. Church and cousin of the bride, assisting. The Episcopal service was used, Mr. Charles W. Wilder, the bride's brother, giving away the bride, Miss Grace Durgin being maid of honor, and Mr. George Edwards acting as best man. Little Ruth Dorchester, daughter of Rev. L. H. Dorchester, (Lambda '86) and Alice Duplesses, of South Walpole, prettily performed the part of flower-girls. The ushers were Messrs. C. H. J. Kimball, F. W. Kimball, H. L. Davis, J. R. H. Moore, George P. Wilder, and H. S. Palmer. The altar of the church was banked with ferns and the auditorium was well filled with friends. Noticeable among the company were students from the

Girls' Latin School where Miss Wilder has been a popular teacher, also members of the Gamma Phi Beta Fraternity of Boston University, of which the bride was a member. After the ceremony an informal reception was held in the social rooms of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker will reside for a time in Woburn, where Mr. Whitaker is acting as a consulting electrical engineer.

H. D. Woodward, '96 was married on September 9, to Miss Vera Aileen Bryant of Ohio.

MU DEUTERON

Frederick Stuart Crawford, '97, and Miss Mabel Rosemond were united in marriage on Thursday, September 12, 1902, in Elmira, N. Y.

XI

John Otto Chace, '88, was married on October 21, 1902, to Miss Frances Duren DeLaney. The following account appeared in the *Buffalo Evening News* of October 22:

Miss Frances Duren DeLaney, daughter of Mrs. Charles A. DeLaney of Delaware avenue, was married to Mr. John Otto Chace at the family residence in Delaware avenue last night at 6 o'clock, by the Rev. Cameron J. Davis of Trinity Church, in the presence of the families and a few near friends, among them Mrs. William Chace and Mr. George Chace, and Mr. and Mrs. Sipperly, all of Mayville. The bride wore a white meteor crepe princess gown, trimmed in a bertha and sleeves of old family lace with a point d'Alencon lace veil, and carried a loose bunch of bride roses. She was given away by her mother and attended by her sister, Miss Louise DeLaney. Mr. Sidney Petrie, Psi, '76, was the groomsman. At home after December 1st, at No. 169 Mariner street.

William S. Watson, '98, was married on Wednesday, October 1, to Miss Emily A. Truesdale. We quote the following from the Geneva, N. Y. *Times* of October 2, 1902:

A home wedding took place at 6 o'clock last evening, at 71 Main street, when Miss Emily A. Truesdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Truesdale, was united in marriage to Rev. William S. Watson, of Detroit. The groom was a member of the local Theta Delta Chi fraternity, and was graduated from Hobart College in the class of 1898. He has since graduated from the General Theological Seminary in New York, and is now a rector in his native city, Detroit. The bride is a graduate of Wells college, in the class of 1901.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles L. Arnold, D.D., rector of St. Peter's church, Detroit. Dr. Arnold was graduated from Hobart in the class of 1875, was a member of the same fraternity with the groom, and has been his rector from childhood. The attendants of the contracting parties were also fraternity acquaintances and college mates.

The house was decorated with smilax, arbor vitae, oak leaves, palms and carnations. The ceremony was performed in a bower of green, arranged in the bow window of the back parlor. Sprigs of arbor vitae and

pink carnations made the background of the bower, which was draped with festoons of smilax, looped back on one side by a bouquet of white bride's roses, and on the other by a bouquet of carnations. The bower was illuminated by incandescent lamps.

When the guests arrived for the ceremony, they were received by Mrs. Truesdale, the bride's mother, and Miss Ella Young, of Buffalo, the only aunt of the bride. When the hour for the ceremony arrived, the bridal party descended the stairs to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Nina Puitti of New York, a classmate of the bride. The party was headed by four ushers, T. Elliott Truesdale, brother of the bride; Albert Stetenbenz, (Xi, '00,) of Buffalo; J. B. Covert, (Xi, '98,) of this city, and Edward Partridge, (Xi, '99,) of Phelps. Next in order came the four bridesmaids, classmates of the bride. They were Miss Grace Bellinger, of Mohawk; Miss Helen Brixton, of Warsaw; Miss Emma Tinsley, of Lyons, and Miss Alice Benedict, of this city. All were gowned in pink silk mulle, over pink taffeta. The maid of honor, Miss Ella K. Truesdale, sister to the bride, was next. She wore a white lansdowne, trimmed with lace applique. The bride leaning on the arm of her father, followed. She was attired in a dress of white satin. The only ornament she wore was a diamond cross, which fastened her veil.

At the altar they were met by Dr. Arnold, the groom, and Frederick D. Whitwell, (Xi, '98,) of this city, a classmate of the groom. The clergyman repeated the ceremony in place of reading it, and at the conclusion he presented the bride with the white seal prayer book he carried in his hand.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride received the congratulations of the sixty-five guests present, and then led the way to the marquee, where the wedding collation was served by Caterer Albert Alberger, of Ithaca. In the center of the tent was situated the bride's table, at which the bridal party of twelve were seated.

Appropriate music was furnished throughout the ceremony, except during the wedding march, during the dinner and the evening by Chartres's orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Watson were escorted to the 8:40 o'clock Central-Hudson train by the bridal party. After a ten-days' eastern trip they will spend a week at the home of the bride's parents in this city. They will be at home on the Tuesdays of November at 187 Drummond avenue, Detroit.

Among the out-of-town guests present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. William G. Raines, (Xi, '70,) of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Truesdale, of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huther, of Rochester; Mrs. Lewis Parish, of Rochester; Mrs. H. D. Kirkover, of Fredonia; Miss Nettie Taylor, of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Steel, of Mohawk; Miss Doris Wood, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard, of Detroit; Henry Dunbar, of Detroit; Miss Pauline Dunwell, of Lyons; Scott Partridge, (Xi, '02,) of Phelps; Mr. Dennison, of Seneca Falls; Miss Pearson, of Waterloo.

The bride was the recipient of many costly and beautiful presents, consisting of silverware, pictures and books.

OMICRON DEUTERON

Walter Seager Sullivan, '89, and Miss Jeanet Ellinwood Loomis, were united in marriage on September 24, 1902. We quote from the New York *Times* of September, 24, as follows:

ATTICA, N. Y., September 24.—The marriage of Miss Jeanet Ellinwood Loomis, daughter of James Hervey Loomis, the banker of this place, to Walter S. Sullivan of New York City was celebrated to-day at the home of the bride's father here, the Rev. Francis Field Ellinwood, D.D., of New York City, uncle of the bride, officating, The maid of honor was Miss Florence Jeannette Loomis, niece of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Elizebeth Cushman, Miss Ethel Cushman, and Miss Lou Gilman Ellinwood of New York, Miss Ruth Tappan of Pittsburg, Penn., Miss Margaret Edwards Phillips of Allegheny, Penn., and Miss Elizabeth Olmsted of Buffalo, N. Y. The best man was Alfred Adams Wheat of New York, and the ushers were Henry Patterson Blair of Washington, D. C., the Rev. John Hopkins Denison, Dr. Edward Lincoln Williamson, Albert T. Bell of New York City. The ceremony was followed by a reception and a wedding breakfast.

PI DEUTERON

Clifford Wilmurt, '93, Tuesday evening November 11th, the church of the Transfiguration New York City, (the Little Church around the Corner which was last used by Theta Delta Chi at the wedding of Luzerne Coville Beta '86, in June 1893,) was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the Fall season, when in the presence of the many friends and relatives of the bride and groom, Clifford Wilmurt, Pi Deuteron, '93, and Miss Jennie Foster both of New York City, were united in wedlock by the Rev. Dr. Houghten, the Rector, assisted by Brother Lawrence T. Cole, Gamma Deuteron, '92, using the beautiful and impressive "ring" service of the Episcopal church. Beginning at seven o'clock when the doors were first thrown open, the church began rapidly to fill up with the arriving guests, and at 8 o'clock as the large choir of boys entered the church chanting a beautiful "processional" there were few seats unoccupied. The echo of the last notes of the hymn had hardly died away in the distance, when the eyes of all present were turned expectantly towards the main entrance of the church, as from the huge organ came forth the first sweet strains of the immortal wedding march from Lohengrin. And when the bridal party entered the church the very air was charged with music so beautiful and sweet that it seemed as though a thousand souls with their emotion hitherto suppressed had been given liberty and were singing "Kyrie, Kyrie on Earth Peace, good will towards men." First came the ushers Messers. Fairchild, Laymen, Greaves, McKee, Hibson, Pi Deuteron, '92, and Hess, Epsilon Deuteron, '98, followed by the bride dressed in white and carrying a huge bouquet of white roses and leaning on the arm of her brother. Immediately behind her walked Miss Kip, the maid of honor, also carrying roses. There were no bridesmaids.

At the altar they were met by the groom and Mr. Alfred Drake, the best man, and the ceremony was commenced by Brother Cole reading the betrothal service, the marriage service proper being performed by Dr. Houghten.

Among those present at the church and later at the reception which was held at the home of the bride, and at which an enjoyable time was had by all, were a good many Theta Delts, from the New York Graduate Club of which Brother Wilmurt is the President, to wish him and his wife God-speed and happiness in their new life. And as the happy pair ran the gauntlet of rice, amid the laughter and good wishes of their friends, away off in the distance could be heard again the strains of that beautiful music, more faintly now but still as if saying, "Kyrie Kyrie, Good luck—God be with you."

Charles Francis Tucker, Jr., '02. We quote from the New York *Times* of October 9:

In St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Fifth avenue and 127th street, last night, Miss Florence Henrietta Blauvelt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James E. Blauvelt, of No. 204 West 128th street, was married to Mr. Charles Francis Tucker, Jr. A reception followed at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Blauvelt.

The bride was given away by her father. Her bridesmaids were Miss Helen Curry, Miss Myrtle Sickles and Miss Thedosia Sisson. The best man was Mr. William Foster, and the ushers were Messrs. Sterling Bottome, Charles Hovey, George W. Steele, (Pi Deuteron, '99,) and Charles Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will occupy their new home, at 113th street and St. Nicholas avenue, when they return from Canada.

TAU DEUTERON

Elmer T. Clifford, '95, was married to Miss Margarette O'Brien, on September 9th, 1902, at her home in Minneapolis, Minn. Brother and Mrs. Clifford have taken up their residence at 314 East 14th street, Minneapolis, Minn.

Harry S. Swenson, '98. The marriage of Brother Swenson and Miss Ariel Small was solemnized October 15, 1902, Brother B. F. Webber, Tau Deuteron, '00, acting as best man.

PHI

George Gill Honness, '93, was married October 15, to Miss Mary Van Syckel Leigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennet V. Leigh, at the home of the bride's parents at Clinton, N. J.

Only the immediate relatives and most intimate friends of the couple were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. S. J. Rowland, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Mary Mills of Brooklyn, N. Y., was maid of honor and Dr. Olin G. A. Barker, Phi, '95, of Pittsburg, Pa., acted as best man.

After returning from their Southern honeymoon trip, Brother and Mrs. Honness will be at home at Boonton, N. J.

John Leavitt Griggs, '98, was married November 19, 1902, to Miss Ruth Hoxsey. The following notice is taken from the New York *Times* of November 19:

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 19.—The marriage of J. Leavitt Griggs, eldest son of ex-Attorney General John W. Griggs, and Miss Ruth Hoxsey, second daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoxsey, was solemnized in St. Paul's Episcopal Church here this afternoon in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, more than 1,500 invitations having been issued. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Stuart Hamilton, who was assisted by the Rev. William M. Hughes of Morristown, an uncle of the bride. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elsa Douglas Hoxsey, as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Constance Griggs, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Helen Wilcox of this city, Miss Jane Porter Robinson of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Ruth Felton of Chicago. The best man was G. J. Edwards of this city, and the ushers were Dr. W. S. Baldwin, F. C. Wesley Abbott, Daniel Griggs, brother of the bridegroom; Sidney Barkalow, S. William Smith, and Dr. Frederick T. Billings of Brooklyn.

CHI

Caleb S. Hanks, '73, on October 12, took the matrimonial plunge, as the following account from the *Arcadian Weekly Gazette* of October 15 further testifies;

C. S. Hanks, the proprietor of the Corner Drug Store, has given his friends a genuine surprise. They didn't think he was a marrying man. They were wrong, for on Sunday he was married in Rochester by Rev. Dr. Lang to Miss Coral E. Geer of Marion. Unable to take a wedding tour because of changes being made in his store, Mr. Hanks brought his bride at once to Newark, N. Y., where they are domiciled at the Gillson House until arrangements for housekeeping can be made. Mr. Hanks has the congratulations of his friends.

PSI

John Harvey Lee, '95, was married on Thursday, October 2, 1902, to Miss Elizabeth Junia Park of Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will make their home at 6135 Green street, Germantown, Philadelphia.

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Francis Elwell Martindale, '50, died on Saturday, November 1, 1902, at Port Richmond, Staten Island.

NOTES OF THETA DELTA CHI

The first meeting of the Buffalo Graduate Association for this season was a very successful affair and was attended by twenty-two of the brothers. It was held, as usual, in a private dining room of the German-American Hall on Tuesday, October 14, at 6:30 P. M. the menu being the regular German supper that proved so popular and successful last year.

President Petrie held forth at the head of the table and dispensed Sourkraut and Wieners with a lavish hand while Brothers Barrett, Gilfillan and Hutchinson attended to the disbursement of the liquid refreshments at the other end of the table.

Those present were Col. S. Douglas Cornell; Gen. John C. Graves, both past presidents of the Association; Sidney W. Petrie, Clark Timmerman, Eugene Roeser, H. W. Salmon, H. F. Russell, A. B. Gilfillan, Royal T. Needham, N. T. Barrett, Dr. B. H. Grove, C. J. Hutchinson, J. H. Lamb, H. C. Turner, E. S. Petrie, L. A. Kendall, I. S. Wood, M. W. Bennett, Roy B. Manbert, C. B. Cook, and Harry S. Johnson.

We were delighted to add to our list of members the name of Matthew W. Bennett, Xi '02 who was with us for the first time.

The next supper will be held at the same place some time in December and the Annual Banquet and election of officers will be held at the Iroquois Hotel early in January next.

The Buffalo Graduate Association wishes again to request the charge secretaries to send to the Association Secretary the names of all initiates from Buffalo, or Western New York, and again to urge all brothers who come to Buffalo to drop a Postal to the Secretary so that if there should be a supper scheduled he might be included in the list.

F. Beaumont Griffith, Jr.
Secretary.



The annual banquet of the Rhode Island Alumni Association was held Monday, November 3rd, at the University Club, and was very successful in every respect. Before the banquet the annual meeting of the Association was held, Brother Henry J. Spooner presiding. Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Alexander Meiklejohn.
Secretary, Frank D. Lisle.
Treasurer, Fred A. Arnold.

Executive committee, officers, ex-officio :
Jeffrey Davis.
Edward C. Stiness.
Charles A. Hull.

Our President, the Hon. Augustus S. Miller was unable to be present, as he was very much interested in the election the following day ; when we learned that he had been elected Mayor, we felt willing to excuse his absence.

The five Freshmen who were at the banquet, appear to be men of just the right sort, and the one who spoke for the Freshmen made an excellent impression.

F. D. LISLE, Secretary,
Zeta, '91.



The Pacific Coast Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi held its annual meeting in San Francisco on the evening of February 28, 1902. In addition to the usual routine business the Constitution and By-Laws were revised.

The purposes of the Association are to promote the interests of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, and to cultivate further the friendship of the brothers who reside upon the Pacific Coast. The Association proposes to send to its members, from time to time, notices and bulletins which are likely to be of great interest to Theta Delts. In March of each year there will be held a business meeting, and in September a banquet. The banquet this year was held on the evening of September 27th.

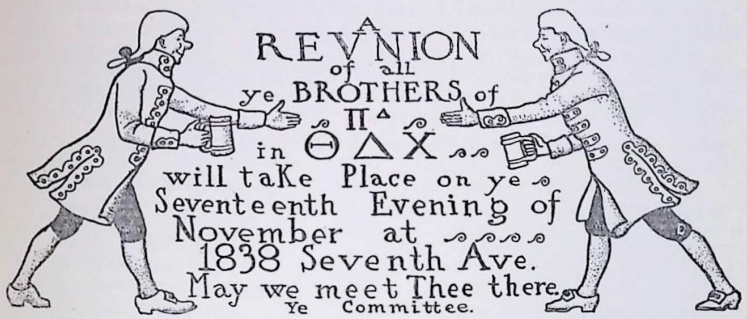
The Association wishes to enroll, as its members, every Theta Delt residing on the Pacific Coast. All such are therefore requested kindly to notify the Secretary of their desire to be enrolled as members. Address Shirley C. Walker, Secretary, 808 Octavia street.

The Theta Delta Chi Building Association of California, which was incorporated June 6, 1902, is capitalized at $25,000, the par value per share being $5. This Corporation has been organized by members of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity for the purpose of acquiring a Home for the Charge at the University of California. For stock or information, address Shirley C. Walker, Secretary, 808 Octavia street, San Francisco, Cal.



The welcome news has just arrived that the Zeta Deuteron Alumni Association was formed at Montreal on November 30. Thus has the baby Charge once again justified its parentage. We hope to present full particulars in our next issue.

Pi Deuteron had a reunion not long since. The invitations were postal cards, thus wrought by the cunning hand of "Rudi" Dulon, '02 :



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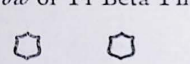
Attraction and repulsion silently
Perform their work among the molecules
Of matter ; and the substances we see
Are thus determined by immortal rules
Beyond the ken of man. So gold is gold,
And common clay is clay ; and jewels rare
Are dug from vulgar earth, and bought and sold
And set in diadems for queens to wear.
Likewise do enmity and friendship play
With human molecules ; and forms arise
Of men convened to work, to fight, to pray,
Of nations, churches, and all earthly ties ;
And some like precious stones are valued high ;
Not least of these is Theta Delta Chi.

ALFRED A. WRIGHT,
Pi Deuteron, '96.

EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

Our exchanges are requested to send *two* copies of each issue of their Magazines to CHAS. P. SCHMID, JR., 763 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, N. Y., and *one* copy to DR RUDOLF TOMBO, JR., 619 W. 138 Street, New York City. In return, three copies of THE SHIELD will be sent to any desired addresses.

The following magazines have been received since our last issue: *The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*, August, October, November. *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta, October and December. *The Alpha Phi Quarterly*, August. *The Record*, S. A. E., September. *The Trident*, of Delta Delta Delta, August. *The Quarterly*, of D. U., October. *The Palm*, of Alpha Tau Omega, September. *Caduceus*, of Kappa Sigma, October. *The Beta Theta Pi*, October. *The Anchora*, of Delta Gamma, November. *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, October. *The Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta, November. *The Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi, November.



Some very interesting facts concerning Delta Upsilon are brought out in a "History of the Colby Chapter," published in the October issue of *The Quarterly*. From this we quote:

Thus matters stood until the year 1852 when the hitherto silent resentment to the boasts and greed for college offices on the part of the secret fraternities took shape in the formation of a local chapter of the anti-secret confederation, styled The Equitable Fraternity. The Anti-Secret Confederation consisted of chapters at Williams, Union, Hamilton, Amherst and Adelbert colleges in 1834; its motto, "*Ouden Adelon*," Nothing Secret, indicates briefly the sentiment it espoused and the stand it took in opposing the unjust and, at that time, alleged barbarous practices of the secret fraternities.

Into this league, pledged to opposition to unfair combinations in college affairs, recognizing no superiority but that of merit, came the Equitable Fraternity of Waterville College; and it announced its purpose by making in the preamble to the constitution the declaration following:

"Believing that secret societies in college are calculated to destroy the harmony of college life, to create distinctions not founded on merit, to

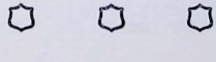
produce strife and animosity, we feel called upon to exert ourselves to counteract the evil tendencies of such associations. We would have no class of our fellow students invested with factitious advantages but would have all upon equal footing in the race of honorable distinction. We unite to maintain and diffuse liberal principles and to promote the great object of social and literary improvement. In doing this, we are confident that we have at heart the best interests of the institution to which we belong and that we are directed by the light of experience, the suggestion of reason, and the dictates of conscience."

This was the seeking of a high ideal; it was the expression of a noble purpose; a desire that this college, struggling as it was, remote from its friends, might be free from cliques, entanglements and intrigues.

At this first meeting the constitution was adopted, together with the badge, a gold key, square in form and bearing the motto, "*Ouden Adelon.*" The organization having been completed, The Equitable Fraternity, a name adopted from the Hamilton Chapter, secured a hall on the southerly side of Main street, opposite the old post-office, and held regular meetings on Monday evenings; the night of meeting was later changed to Saturday. During the first year of the fraternity eighteen men were enrolled and the second year the membership increased to twenty-two; in the succeeding terms it varied, running at one time as high as forty-eight. Membership in those days brought responsibilities, for the meetings were open to the public and the members of the other societies—a guarantee of the quality of the work done.

But the coming of a band of men whose avowed mission was strenuous opposition to intrigue was no pleasing thing to the members of the secret societies who had previously manipulated college politics, and their displeasure was manifested by the use of such epithets as "oudens," on account of their loyalty to a distinctive principle, and the later opprobrious name of "phantoms." But our fathers in Delta Upsilon had set their hands to the plow and would not turn back. They were loyal to the dictates of their reason; they recognized no superiority but that of merit and for years they held the balance of power by supporting only such men for offices as were qualified by character and ability regardless of fraternity affiliations.

During these early years the chapter had retained the name of The Equitable Fraternity, for it was not until 1858 that the name of Delta Upsilon was adopted at the convention with the Hamilton Charter at Clinton, N. Y. The Colby Chapter was very instrumental in the choice of the name Delta Upsilon from the motto, "*Dikaia Upotheke,*" Justice our Foundation, and was the first to propose the design of the present Delta Upsilon badge. On Saturday, September 25, 1858, the secretary's report for the first time bears the caption, "Hall of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity."



From the September *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon we quote in its entirety the following editorial on "Alumni and the Fraternity." Perhaps we could not better supplement our comments in the editorial column on alumni associations than in these words by the "Seer of S. A. E."

The true scale on which to grade the real intrinsic worth of a fraternity is the affection maintained towards it by its alumni. This we take to be the positive difference between a fraternity and any other organized body in the world, except possibly, an old regiment with traditions; that the others are merely adventitious associations, entered into for purposes more or less selfish, whose claims cease with one's relations with them, while this is a real alliance formed for the common good, developed only by the common and self-denying labor for that good, and perpetuated by the existence of that life-spark which we may term, for want of a better name, *esprit de corps*. A man who has graduated from college has presumably "gotten out" everything possible to be extracted from his undergraduate connections; and it is only the strict adherence to some recognized principle, quite apart from the fleeting recollection of happy hours irrevocably gone, that would make him wish to enter into new affiliations that bind him to the days of his student life. The "recognized principle" is, of course, that the fraternity to which he is bound by ties none the less strong because they are pleasant, must at any sacrifice of himself always be advanced; and it is just in proportion as this feeling is strong or faint within a man's heart that his fraternity is a good fraternity, or one that is not so good.

There are many ways in which alumni, individually, can show their deep regard for the fraternity that is theirs while life lasts; but we do not know how, collectively, they can do this in any more unmistakable way than by forming themselves into an association, founded upon the principles of that fraternity, inspired by its everlasting purpose. It is for this reason that we welcome so warmly into the lists of those who have already banded together in the spirit of devotion to this fraternity, the association formed in Memphis not many weeks ago. The organization of every association is a mile-stone in the progress of this fraternity toward the lofty heights to which our principles must ever make us aspire. Each one is a monument more lasting than bronze, bearing witness that this is a fraternity not in name only, but in very deed a brotherhood.



In the editorial department of the October *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma, we find the following interesting and characteristic item:

During the past summer there was brought to the notice of the Editor an instance of inter-Fraternity comity and fellowship that merits public

tribute. Carl B. Brown, of Montgomery, Ala., a member of Phi Delta Theta, saw a negro car porter wearing a Kappa Sigma pin. He at once purchased the pin and wrote to the Editor that he had done so simply to stop its profanation, and that he would be glad to return it to the true owner as soon as that owner's identity could be established. As yet no Kappa Sigma has been found who knows the owner of the pin. That, however, is not to the point. What it is desired to emphasize is the fact of Mr. Brown's true courtesy, his feeling that he should rescue the badge of another Fraternity than his own from the breast of a dusky impostor. Such acts constitute what we believe to be the only and true practical pan-Hellenism.

From the same publication we take the liberty to reproduce entire, the following, which has been discussed more or less fully to date, in almost all Greek-letter magazines:

THE TAXATION OF FRATERNITY HOUSES AND OTHER PROPERTY

In recent years the property interests of the larger college Fraternitise have become so extensive that the question of the possible exemption of Fraternity property from taxation has reached a point where it must be finally determined in the courts.

Fortunately the statute laws of the several States are remarkably near to uniformity in their designations of the kinds of property exempt from taxation by reason of being held or owned by corporations or societies organized for benevolent purposes or for the educational or moral improvement of men and women, and, consequently, a decision by the court of last resort in any of the leading States of the Union will probably be accepted by the Fraternities as a conclusive definition of their legal right as respects taxation.

Some time ago the Delta Kappa Epsilon Chapter at Hamilton College, New York, instituted a test case to have its house and property exempted from taxation by the county assessors. The case was first tried before a referee, who rendered a decision in favor of the right of the county assessors to tax the property. The Chapter appealed from this decision to the Supreme Court (a court of original jurisdiction in New York), and there its contention was upheld. The county assessors, in turn, carried their case to the appellate division of the Supreme Court, and the opinion there sustained the referee's judgment in favor of the county assessors. The Chapter has one more chance by a writ of error to the New York Court of Appeals. An account of the decision says:

"Justice Adams, in the appellate division of the Supreme Court, has rendered his opinion that the property of Fraternities should be taxed as other club property, and has held that the Fraternity houses are to be considered as 'clubs' as well as places devoted to literary and scientific purposes.

"The Justice, in his opinion, after reciting a number of facts connected with Fraternities in general, said, in part:

" 'The building in question was used for the purposes of furnishing the active members of the society with a boarding place at which they might enjoy the privileges of home life and meet for social recreation and fellowship without intrusion from uninvited guests.

" 'The relator (Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity) rests such claim upon sub-division seven of section four of the tax law (L. 1896, chap. 908, as amended by L. 1897, chap. 71), which so far as applicable to the case under consideration reads as follows, viz.:

" ' "The real property of a corporation or society organized exclusively for the moral or mental improvement of men or women or for . . . educational, scientific, library, literary . . . purposes . . . or for two or more of such purposes and used exclusively for carrying out thereupon one or more of such purposes and the personal property of any such corporation or association shall be exempt from taxation."

" 'The learned referee has found that the corporation in question was organized exclusively for the moral and mental improvement of men and for literary, library, scientific, and educational purposes.

" 'That it was to some extent, at least, used "for carrying out thereupon" one or more of the purposes specified in the statute is doubtless, true. For instance, it appears that the relator's Chapter-house was furnished with a respectable library, and it is quite reasonable to assume that its members used this library at times for educational, scientific, and literary purposes; but this fact does not answer the requirement of the statute, unless it also appears that the building as a whole was used exclusively for one or more of such purposes.

" 'Now the adverb "exclusively" is defined by lexicographers to mean "with the exclusion of all others, without admission of others to participation" (Century Dictionary), and with this definition in mind it is apparent that the partial or occasional use of the relator's Chapter-house for literary, educational, or scientific purposes is not sufficient to sustain its claim to exemption.

" 'The policy of the law is to construe exempting property from taxation somewhat rigidly, and not to permit such exemption to be established by doubtful implication. In other words, the legislative intent to exempt any property from taxation can never be presumed, but must always be expressed in language so clear as to admit of no argument.

" 'While it may be said that the relator is connected with Hamilton College, and that its Chapter-house is in a certain sense an adjunct thereto, yet so far as ownership, occupation, and control are concerned it is entirely independent of the College. Its primary purpose is to afford the members of the Fraternity owning it with an abiding place while attending College.

" 'It is there that they eat and sleep; it is there that they mingle with each other in social intercourse; it is there that they entertain their friends,

and to that end indulge in dancing and other similar amusements. In short, it is to all intents and purposes a club house, a place for rest, recreation, and fraternal intercourse, rather than for the purposes for which it is claimed to have been organized, which purposes are plainly secondary and incidental, and such being the case we do not see how, within the well settled policy of the law to which allusion has just been made, it is entitled to exemption from taxation.' ''

That, then, unless the New York Court of Appeals shall reverse the decision, must stand as the accepted law of to-day in regard to the exemption of Fraternity houses and other property from State, county, and municipal taxation.

While the amount of taxes saved to a Fraternity Chapter that owns a handsome house and valuable furnishings by reason of exemption from taxation would be quite a neat sum, yet the wisdom of contending for such an exemption may well be doubted.

To argue that a Fraternity Chapter comes within the category of those public institutions of various sorts that are so essentially beneficial to the great body of the people as to be exempt from taxation under statutes such as those of New York, for example, is to admit that a time has arrived where the connection of a Fraternity Chapter and its College is so intimate that a good part of the Chapter's exclusiveness and independent existence is lost. The relation of the Fraternity to the College must be close, indeed, yet the Fraternity must be, after all, a thing apart.

Say what one will about the benevolent, literary, or moral purposes of a Fraternity (and all agree that benevolence, culture, and morality are sought to be advanced by every well regulated College Fraternity), it is, nevertheless, true that the central purpose of the Fraternity is to promote good and true fellowship among congenial college men. To that end the Chapter-house is an efficient, yes, a chief means. It is better to have that house a Chapter-clubhouse than a Chapter-hall, and if having a house as a place of residence and of jollification for Chapter members brings that house within the line of reasoning in Justice Adam's opinion, then, we say, let the taxes come! And, what is more to the point, let us have still other houses to be taxed.



The June issue of *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta contained the following:

> The president of the general council has visited more chapters during his term of office than has any of his predecessors. In fact, he is coming close upon the record of Brother Walter B. Palmer, who has probably visited more of his own fraternity chapters than has any other American college man.

Strike out "probably" and substitute "not" in the above. Carl A. Harstrom, president of the Grand Lodge of Theta Delta

Chi from 1894 to 1900, visited every Charge during his incumbency of office. No man can visit more than one hundred per cent of his fraternity's chapters. Therefore, we dissent.

This is from the December *Scroll:*

The October *Beta Theta Pi* says that 'last year our under-graduate active membership footed up the astonishing figure of 1,237.' In this total affiliates are counted. According to the law of $B\ \Theta\ \Pi$, all Betas who go from one college to another where there is a chapter become active members of the latter. Last year $B\ \Theta\ \Pi$ had 65 college chapters, and the number remains the same. $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ also had 65 college chapters February 1, 1902, three having been added since then. When statistics were gathered last February the reports showed that $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ had 1,184 active members, but this did not include 88 other Phi students in colleges where we have chapters. When a Phi goes from one college to another where there is a chapter he does not necessarily become affiliated with the second chapter, as in $B\ \Theta\ \Pi$. In $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ certain formalities are necessary to affiliation, and in reporting active members only those who are formally connected with the chapters are counted, while the other Phis in college are separately enumerated. Adding the 1,184 active members to the 88 affiliated members, the total is 1,272, exceeding $B\ \Theta\ \Pi$ by 35. Moreover, it seems that $B\ \Theta\ \Pi$ counts as active members all who were in attendance at Beta colleges during the whole collegiate year, while the figures given for $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ show only the members in actual attendance on February 1, and do not include quite a large number who left college earlier in the collegiate year or some who were initiated after that date. On November 15, 1902, $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ enrolled 1,247 active undergraduate members.

An excellent specimen of "quantitative analysis." We impatiently await the result of this year's race, glad that we are only spectators.



The Editor of *The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi* is certainly on the war-path for Psi U. scalps, and with evident satisfaction he gathers a belt-full with every issue of his magazine. In the fact that two of Psi Upsilon's chapters were practically lifted from Psi Kappa Psi, may possibly be discerned the motive that actuates him in his martial expeditions. Be that as it may, however, Psi Upsilon, which went into business nearly two decades before Phi Kappa Psi saw the light of day, seems to continue serenely on its way, in spite of what *The Record* of S. A. E. recently termed "prodding at least artistically done."

We quote one of these spicy extracts:

Psi Upsilon has made a flattering concession to that part of the United States lying west of the Mississippi river, by granting a charter to a body of petitioners at the University of California, after voting on one occasion never to grant another charter, and on another, as late as 1896, making the equally intelligent decision never to establish a chapter west of the Mississippi. The departure from precedent is the more surprising in view of the fact that, so far as *The Shield* is informed, the petitioners at Berkeley were not renegades from any other college fraternity. The Trans-Mississippi country will doubtless feel that the struggle toward a higher civilization has not been in vain now that, with considerable reluctance, Psi Upsilon has recognized a few of the natives as fit to associate with. Until we know that the members of the new California chapter are the Simon Girtys and Benedict Arnolds of some other college fraternity, we shall not feel absolutely sure that California has secured the real thing; hence, we advise the Californians not to become unduly arrogant until they know the whole truth.



The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta for November marks the beginning of Volume XXVI of that magazine. Typographically its pages have always compelled our admiration, for we have considered it second to no other in this respect. It was, therefore, with pleasure that we noted a change in the last issue from the violently-colored garb in which it was formerly clothed, to a cover which, in our humble estimation, artistically outranks all others that we have ever seen.

We have culled the following from *The Rainbow*, which we take pleasure in submitting to our readers:

Fraternity men are never found ready-made, and the best of new material requires further attention on the part of the older men. A college man is more plastic in his freshman year, and impressions received at this period are often the permanent hall mark of the man. Let the leaders of the chapter do all in their power that in the case of each of these new brothers the future Fraternity valuation shall be "sterling." Each chapter will have its own methods of dealing with its freshmen and it is not our intention to recommend details of discipline. Only let the object be to produce men of chapter and Fraternity value and Delts of life-long loyalty.

While training freshmen along chapter and Fraternity lines, the importance of college and class room standing should never be lost sight of. Unless a man maintains a degree of scholarship that will at least retain for him the privilege of college attendance, and therefore continued chapter membership, his value to the chapter ceases at once. It is a personal kindness to a freshman and a direct chapter duty for the older men to supervise the college work of their new brothers.

NEWS OF THE GREEKS

Sigma Nu entered Michigan this fall.

Phi Gamma Delta at Michigan has reëstablished its inactive chapter there.

Chi Phi claims Professor H. N. Snyder, the new president of Wofford College, as a graduate of its Vanderbilt chapter.

Psi Upsilon erected a new chapter house at Bowdoin during the past summer, and expended $10,000 in an addition to its Cornell house.

Delta Tau Delta claims Alexander C. Humphreys, the newly elected president of Stevens Institute of Technology, as a member of the Rho Chapter of that college,—class of '81.

Delta Upsilon at Michigan has purchased property upon which it is planned shortly to build.

President Faunce of Brown, President White of Colby, and General Merriam, are members of Delta U.

Kappa Sigma has entered the University of Iowa, reëstablished the Michigan chapter, and withdrawn the Bethel Chapter, which handed in its charter owing to a scarcity of fraternity material at Bethel College. This fraternity has fifty-nine active chapters.

Beta Theta Pi at Lehigh has purchased a house. At Denver and Washington State, the chapters have rented houses, and the Illinois chapter has moved into a better one that it formerly occupied. At Miami the Betas had to give up their house, and move into a dormitory.

An association has been incorporated to purchase lots and a chapter house at Iowa City.

Phi Kappa Psi has acquired five chapter houses this year. The last of these is a $10,000 house purchased by the alumni of the De Pauw chapter, and turned over to the active members ready for occupancy.

The Michigan chapter is said to be investing several thousand dollars in improvements to its house there.

Woodrow Wilson, the new President of Princeton University, is a member of Phi Kappa Psi, having been connected with the Chapters at the University of Virginia and Johns Hopkins University.

Edmund J. James, who was inaugurated as president of Northwestern University last June, is also a Phi Kappa Psi.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has purchased a new house at Michigan, and at Minnesota has entered a new house which, while at present rented, it is intended to buy in the future. This fraternity also recently entered new quarters at Cornell, having bought a former residence there.

A member of Σ *A E* has formed a local society at Kansas, so says the *Beta Theta Pi*, to apply for a charter. Local societies are applying to Σ *A E* at Wisconsin, Case, Idaho, Virginia Military Institute and Colorado School of Mines.—*The Scroll.*

David Earl Mitchell, the new President of the Cumberland University, is only twenty-six years of age and was elected to the Presidency of his Alma Mater on the day of his graduation. This is certainly a unique distinction and probably without a parallel. He is an S. A. E.

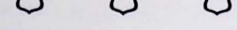
Phi Delta Theta at Cornell has built an addition to its house there. At Michigan property has been acquired, on which a house is to be erected during the course of the year.

This fraternity recently established a chapter at the Georgia School of Technology, being preceded there by Alpha Tau Omega, S. A. E., Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, and Kappa Alpha.

On July 27 "Father" Morrison, the founder of Phi Delta Theta died at the age of four score years. The Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle* of November 30 said :

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—One of the last acts of the Phi Delta Theta convention which closed to-day was the removal of an incumbrance on the home of Mrs. Robert Morrison, widow of the founder, and the granting to her of an annuity. Robert Morrison while a student in Miami in 1848, conceived the idea of the fraternity and, with five others, organized it. After leaving Miami, Mr. Morrison studied for the ministry at Princeton and, after finishing his theological studies, chose the West as his field. He was noted as a man whose talents were used to free churches from debt, and he unselfishly neglected himself. Several years ago Mr. Morrison bought a

little homestead near Fulton, Mo., but never lived to clear it of debt. When the fact, that a balance was still owing on the place became known to the convention, it took only a few minutes to raise over $2,000, more than enough to pay the debt.



Alpha Phi at Minnesota has bought ground and formed an association for the purpose of building.

Kappa Kappa Gamma on October 13, was thirty-two years old, and has twenty-nine active chapters, seventeen alumnae associations, seven alumnae clubs, an active membership of 500 and a total of 4,000.

Chi Omega installed a chapter at the University of California in August.

The last issue of *The Eleusis* announces the marriage of three Chi Omegas,—to three S. A. E. men. There's consistency for you!

Says the fair correspondent of the Mississippi chapter in *The Eleusis*:

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees they passed rules that "no students should enter or pledge themselves to a secret Greek-letter society until eight weeks after entrance," and that "all societies must hold their meetings on the campus and not oftener than twice a month."

Well, these rules caused considerable change in the Greek-letter world here, for we have always had quite a "rushing" season and most students joined the fraternity of their choice within a week after their entrance, if they joined any at all. And with two exceptions, the fraternities had their "guy" rooms out in town, held their meetings as often as they liked, and gave entertainments when they chose. We, as most of the other fraternities, had just finished furnishing our rooms and were feeling very much "at home." We were distressed to have to leave, and as we could not secure suitable rooms on the campus, we packed our things away to await future developments. And how elated we were when the D. K. E's., who have always proved true friends to us, offered us the use of their rooms. Their house, which is situated just in front of the Chancellor's home, is small, but the rooms are furnished beautifully.



COLLEGE NOTES

Tuition at Lehigh University has been raised to $150 a year.

Caps and Bells, the dramatic club of Williams College, has the distinction of being one of the oldest college dramatic organizations in the country, the original association having been formed in 1872. During its career it has presented over forty different plays.—*D. U. Quarterly.*

The removal of Johns Hopkins University from the heart of the city of Baltimore to an extensive campus of 176 acres, with ample buildings, and an increased endowment, will assuredly bring about considerable changes in fraternity conditions, and an increase in the number of fraternities at the institution.—*D. U. Quarterly.*

CLINTON, N. Y., OCT. 10.—The Faculty of Hamilton College announced to-day that students found using English translations in the preparation of language lessons would be suspended from college, and for a repetition of the offense would be expelled. The stock of Latin and Greek literal translations on sale at the college book store has been confiscated.

The use of translations in the study of the classics is very general throughout this country and England and has many strong advocates.—*N. Y. Times.*

UTICA, OCT. 21.—At a meeting of the Trustees of Hamilton College, held this afternoon, reports were made of the speedy wiping out of the debt.—*N. Y. Times.*

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., OCT. 17.—Wesleyan, Williams and Dartmouth have formed a three-cornered league in general athletics for one year. The agreement extends to football, baseball and track athletics. There will be three football games in the league season, each team playing one game with each of the other two colleges. There will be a triangular track meet and twelve baseball games, each college playing four games with its other two rivals.—*N. Y. Eve. Sun.*

PRINCETON, SEPT. 26.—The bequest left by Mrs. Mary J. Winthrop of New York to the Princeton Theological Seminary will amount to a sum greatly in excess of the $500,000 which was at first reported. According to an official of the seminary, the present unsettled condition of the estate prevents any accurate statement being made; but it is definitely known that it will exceed $1,000,000, and may reach $1,500,000. This sum is left unconditionally and consists of Mrs. Winthrop's entire estate.—*N. Y. Times.*

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America, which was held in the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night, the intercollegiate championship of 1902 was awarded to

Yale University. W. A. Schick of Harvard, who won second place in the 100 and 220 yards championship sprints at the intercollegiate meeting on Berkeley Oval, May 31, was protested by the Yale Athletic Association as being ineligible under the constitution of the I. A. A. A. A., and the protest was sustained.—*N. Y. Times, Oct. 25, 1902.*

John D. Rockefeller has offered to donate $500,000 to the endowment fund of Teachers' College, Columbia University, as a thank offering for the preservation of his family and household on the night of September 17, when his country home at Pocantico Hills was destroyed by fire.

The gift is offered on the condition that the college debts be paid and that an additional sum of $250,000 be raised. This means that the college will be richer to-day by $940,000. Previous gifts amounting to only $392,000 were officially acknowledged by Dean Russell yesterday for the first time, making a total endowment for the college of over $1,332,000.—*N. Y. Eve. Sun, Oct. 24.*

TOPEKA, KAN., SEPT. 29.—Chancellor Strong, of the Kansas University, has brought down upon his head the maledictions of some of the State's most substantial citizens. Chancellor Strong is now in his place, having come to Kansas City from Yale University. Without first making inquiries as to the customs of Western people and their notions of Eastern ways, the Yale professor has requested the State University faculty to wear, during class work, the college cap and gown. The order will not be obeyed by the faculty, for the reason that the farmers who are sending their sons to this institution have earnestly protested against this "Eastern foolishness." The Kansas farmer is constitutionally opposed to the idea, and the cap and gown plan will be abandoned.—*N. Y. Eve. Sun.*

A Christmas banquet for the faculties and graduates of fourteen American universities will be held in this city on December 30, in connection with the fourth annual conference of the Association of American Universities, which is to be held at Columbia University on December 29, 30 and 31. The graduates of the following institutions have been invited to attend through the several alumni associations and university president: Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, Pennsylvania, California, Clark, Wisconsin, Leland Stanford Junior, Michigan, Chicago, Cornell, Johns Hopkins and the Catholic University of America. The dinner will be held at Sherry's under the auspices of the Alumni Council of Columbia University. President Nicholas Murray Butler will be the toastmaster.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, Nov. 22.*

Prof. A. G. Compton's acceptance of his recent appointment to the position of supervising professor of the College of the City of New York, was received at recent meeting of the Board of Trustees. Steps were taken towards facilitating his management of the college by increasing the department of physics, of which he is the head, so as to allow him more time for the administration of his new duties.

The pension of Dr. R. Ogden Doremus, who has retired from the professorship of chemistry, was increased to $3,500, and it was decided to have him continue to lecture regularly until his successor is chosen. There are no applicants for the position.

A silver loving cup of substantial proportions and appropriate design has been purchased by the students and presented to President Webb, whose resignation after an active service in the interests of the College, lasting through thirty-three years, goes into effect January 1. The College has had but two Presidents since it was founded in 1849.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., OCT. 25.--The question of shortening the period necessary to complete a College course has been considered during the last few weeks, by the faculty of Union College, in this city, but nothing definite has been done in the matter. The idea is still under advisement.

It is noted, during the discussion of the project by the faculty, that there was a surprising prepossession in favor of shortening the course, as it appeared to be felt generally that the period of study was too long for the average young man. It is recognized, also, that in the smaller Colleges of the country, where the students are compelled, often, to undergo the greatest struggles to "make both ends meet," the four years term is especially rigorous, and it seems to be the prevailing opinion that, other conditions being equal, the course in this College will be shortened.

The Rev. Andrew V. Raymond, D.D., LLD., President of Union College, and Chancellor of Union University, declares that in the cases of some of the students, where the circumstances warrant it, the course of study would be shortened. This is accepted in the light of a concession to the demands that are being made in other parts of the educational world for a shortening of the course, and it is believed to be due to the expression of opinion on the part of the faculty.—*N. Y. Times.*

ITHACA, N. Y., OCT. 10.—Cornell students are wrought up over the announcement by President Schurman that the new Hall of Physics, which will be built at a cost of $250,000 and will be called the Rockefeller Hall of Physics, will probably be situated to the westward of Lincoln Hall, extending to Central avenue, and thus dividing into two parts the spacious quadrangle inclosed by the principal existing structures. It is contended that this would be a shameful disarrangement of what is considered here the most beautiful campus in the world. The President's action was the chief topic of conversation at the university this morning, and students were loud in their protests against it. The *Cornell Daily Sun* in its leading editorial takes a strong stand against the President's plan.—*N. Y. Eve. Sun.*

ITHACA, NOV. 6.—Beginning with the commencement in June, 1903, Cornell University will relieve all Professors who reach the age of seventy in the present calendar year. The details of the plan were announced to-day. The retired Professors will serve as special lecturers in their respective departments for a period of five years. Their duties will be

assigned them by President Schurman. The salary for the first year will be that received at the time of retirement, and after that $1,500 per year.

The Professors who, in consequence of this rule, will be retired next June, are Hiram Corson, Professor of English Literature; Charles Mellen Tyler, Sage Professor of the History of Religion and Christian Ethics; I. P. Roberts, Director of the College of Agriculture, and Francis M. Finch, Dean of the College of Law.—*N. Y. Times.*

ITHACA, N. Y., OCT. 15.—Professor Duncan C. Lee of Cornell University's oratorical department announced to-day that debating relations between Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania had been resumed, and that a two years' agreement had been ratified by the Debate Council at Cornell.

For six years Cornell and Pennsylvania met annually on the rostrum, but, owing to differences, the two universities have not met since 1899. As Cornell debates with Columbia annually and Columbia and Pennsylvania meet, there is practically a triangular agreement between the institutions named. The first debate will be held in Ithaca, December 12 next.—*N. Y. Times.*

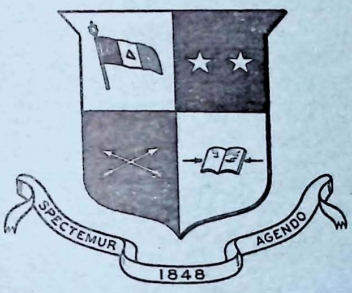


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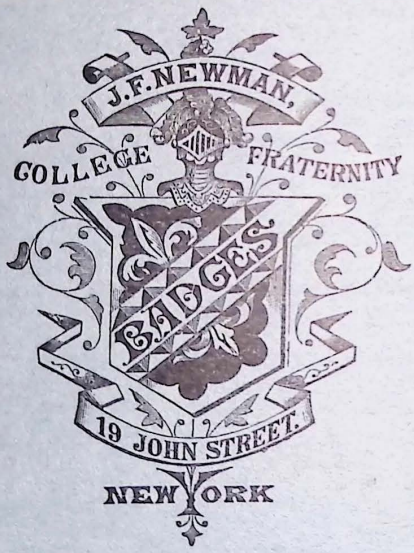
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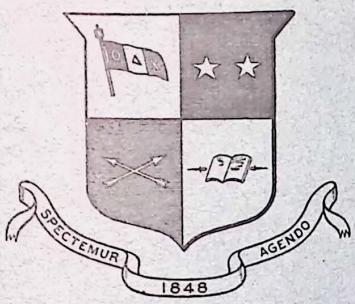
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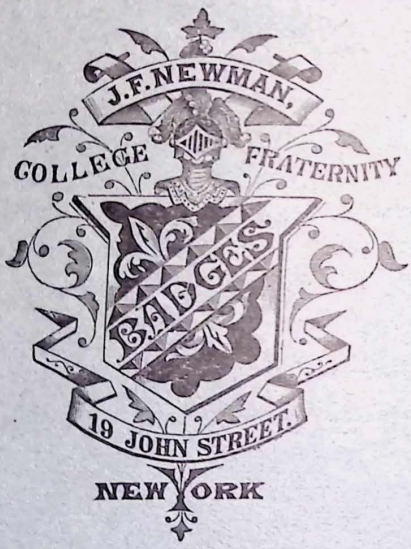
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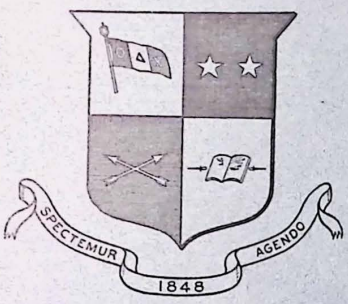
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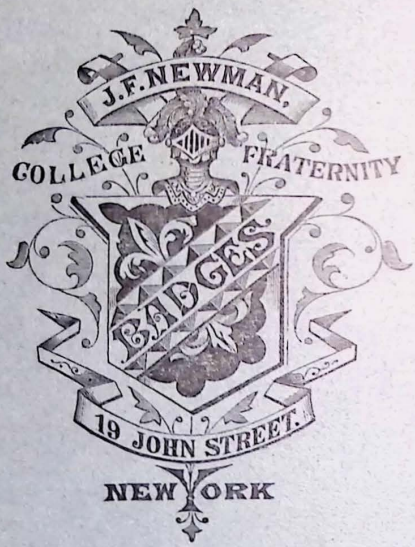
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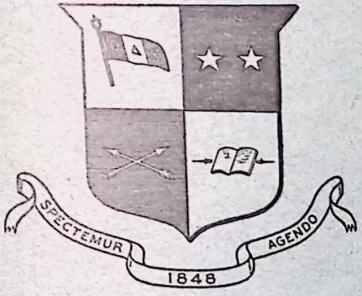
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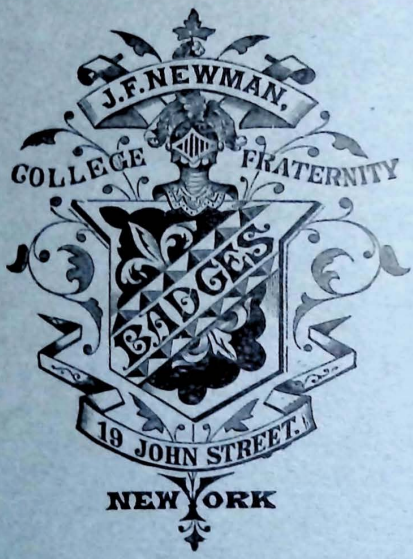
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