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INSTALLATION OF THE PSI DEUTERON CHARGE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

The Psi Delta, local at the University of California at Los Angeles, first petitioned for a charter in 1925, and continued its efforts to become a charge of Theta Delta Chi until the coveted goal was attained in the spring of 1929.

As soon as it was known that Psi Delta should become Psi Deuteron, the applicants, under the guidance of the Southern California Graduate Association, began to prepare themselves for their new duties and privileges.

A committee of Theta Delts living in Southern California was appointed to supervise and assist. Scholarship requirements were looked into, plans were made for a house on the new campus, and members of the old Psi Delta were examined as to their eligibility for membership in Theta Delta Chi. Each applicant was examined personally by the graduate committee and data prepared as the result of these interviews was for submission to the Grand Lodge Embassy. Regular classes were held for the Psi Delta men, to instruct them in the history and traditions of Theta Delta Chi—a course of training such as freshmen receive in the older charges.

Upon instructions from the Grand Lodge, installation ceremonies were held on June 8, at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, one of the hotel convention rooms being converted into a lodge room for the occasion.

The Embassy was composed of Norman H. Hackett, Γ^{Δ} '98; J. Boyce Smith, Jr., P^{Δ} '01; and Don D. Snyder, Γ^{Δ} '21. H. Woodworth Kennedy, Δ^{Δ} '23, acted as secretary to the Embassy.

Initiation ceremonies were conducted during the afternoon, and it is interesting to note that the first initiate of the new Psi Deuteron Charge was "Chuck" Manbert, a son of Brother "Bart" Manbert of Kappa.

Brother Hackett, representing officially the fifty-eighth Grand Lodge, came all the way from New York for the installation of the

charge. He arrived on the morning of June 7 and was taken immediately to the Hotel Biltmore where headquarters were established. That evening a dinner was given for him at the University Club, after which the Embassy formally met, organized itself, with Brother Hackett being elected chairman, and proceeded to the task of examining the candidates for initiation. Ten actives and ten graduates of the Psi Delta were presented and passed upon. Next morning found many Theta Delts busily engaged around the Biltmore, perfecting arrangements for the installation ceremony and banquet. The room chosen for the former was ideal. With a seating capacity of 125, entirely cut off from the main hall by two ante rooms, perfect ventilation and the atmosphere of a real lodge room admirably achieved it presented most impressive conditions in which to conduct the beautiful ritual of Theta Delta Chi. The ceremonies began promptly at one o'clock, Brother Norman Hackett presiding, and about twenty-five graduates present. When the formal proceedings ended, over a hundred filled the room and listened with great interest to the procedure of making over the local Psi Delta into a charge of Theta Delta Chi, duly organized and authentically complete. Brother Hackett has played many parts in his time, but all who heard him upon this particular occasion, agreed that he had never been more sincere or impressive as he conveyed the true meaning and message of Theta Delta Chi to the new initiates. It was exactly ten minutes to eight when the ceremonies were finished, congratulations extended and a brief recess taken before starting on the banquet.

Promptly at eight-thirty about one hundred and twenty-five enthusiastic Theta Delts assembled in the gorgeous gold room of the Biltmore for the first banquet of the Psi Deuteron charge. A peppy jazz orchestra created a jolly atmosphere, while the pent-up feelings of joy and gratitude among the members of the new charge found fitting expression in noisy college yells, cheers, songs and general whoopee! Everybody was happy. The air was charged with the finest possible manifestation of true Theta Delt spirit and good feeling. Over sixty telegrams were received, coming from every charge and many prominent alumni, all expressing hearty congratulations and the best of wishes to the new charge. They had been carefully planted all over the banquet hall among the older men, so that all through the evening, different ones kept bobbing up to read a message of greeting and felicitation, each calling forth prolonged applause, especially those from President Wm. F. Love, James R. Mellon, Robert S. Emerson, Ned Griffing, Brother and Mrs. Carl P. Schmid and many others.

After a delicious dinner had been tucked away and enjoyed by all, the happy crowd finally quieted down, lit cigars, and settled back

for a "night of keen delight in Theta Delta Chi." That no one was disappointed may be well judged by the following stenographic report of the fine samples of oratory which thrilled and inspired the tense listeners, under the able toastmastership of Brother James B. Irsfield, T^{Δ} '05.

THE TOASTMASTER: (James B. Irsfield), I want to make an explanation before going on with the program. I am down on the program as "Toastmaster." When Homer Mitchell asked me to be toastmaster, he said: "We are asking you for the reason that we know you won't try to make a speech." and I do not want to betray his trust, so whatever I say, it will not be a speech, or it will be but a little speech.

However, I want to personally congratulate Psi Deuteron on becoming one of the charges of Theta Delta Chi, and I want to congratulate the Embassy on the wonderful way in which the installation was put on.

And we now come to the first speaker on the program, Norman Hackett, Secretary of the Grand Lodge. If there is anybody who can instill the spirit of fraternity in one, it is Norman Hackett. I know that as we go along, we forget some of the old traditions of fraternity but after we have talked to Norman, no matter how many years have passed since we have last seen him, you will have the fraternal spirit renewed in your hearts.

Brother Norman Hackett, that great Theta Delt, Secretary of the Grand Lodge. (Prolonged applause followed by song.)

NORMAN HACKETT: Brother Toastmaster, Brothers of the new Psi Deuteron Charge, and brothers all:

I have talked so much this afternoon it seems almost like an imposition to ask you to listen to even one more word from me today, but I am deeply grateful to the committee and your toastmaster for giving me the opportunity to say a few final words, so to speak, at this glorious installation banquet.

Before I go any further, I want the pleasure of reading to you a telegram from our worthy President of the Grand Lodge, a brother who has believed in Psi Deuteron from the first, who is delighted beyond measure that you won out and are being installed tonight, and so he has sent me this telegram to read to you from Rochester, New York:

"Heartiest congratulations to our new charge and to those fortunate enough to be taken into our beloved Fraternity as charter members thereof. Stop. May it prove itself worthy and ever cherish the ideals of our brotherhood after the fashion of those who have done so since '47 and in justification of those who longed so sedulously for the creation of the Psi Deuteron Charge.

BROTHER WILLIAM F. LOVE"

(Prolonged applause.)

Ever since I have been coming to Los Angeles, and that is a good many years more than some of these young babies tonight have lived, I have felt that this was a logical place for Theta Delta Chi to some day be established in. They talk about the "sun-kist" coast of California. Well, it is true in all that it implies. We have three charges on the Pacific Coast and it was obvious to all of us that we wanted at least one more down here in the most "sun-kist" part of the great glorious West. Ever since I met Ken Miller, four years ago and the other brothers who came on at that time to plead for your petition, I was impressed with the great merit of the petitioners and I set about to do all I could to win your cause. It has been a great pleasure to me as I traveled about the Fraternity in various cities and to various

charges, to speak in your favor, and I do not think there was any one more happy than I when the word came over the wire to me that you had finally won. And then, I began to say to myself: "Oh! if I could only be out there for their installation." At first, I heard you were to be installed in September and I said to myself: "Beg, borrow, or steal, I have got to get there." And so, as I was wondering how I could get to your installation in September, I went up to Bob Emerson's camp for the Theta Delt conference there, and met dear Billy Love. He surprised me by saying: "Norm, Psi Deuteron goes in June 8. Can you go out and put them in?" I said: "Can I? Watch me!" And here I am. (Applause.)

All of this, brothers, makes me feel tonight like yelling *"Hosanna—Happy day—Gloria in Excelcius—Whoopee"*—anything that expresses glorification, over the fact that Psi Delta has finally won and is now Psi Deuteron of Theta Delt Chi, and I bring to you from the glorious East, which may not be "sun-kist" but is rich in traditions of Theta Delta Chi, all manner of greetings.

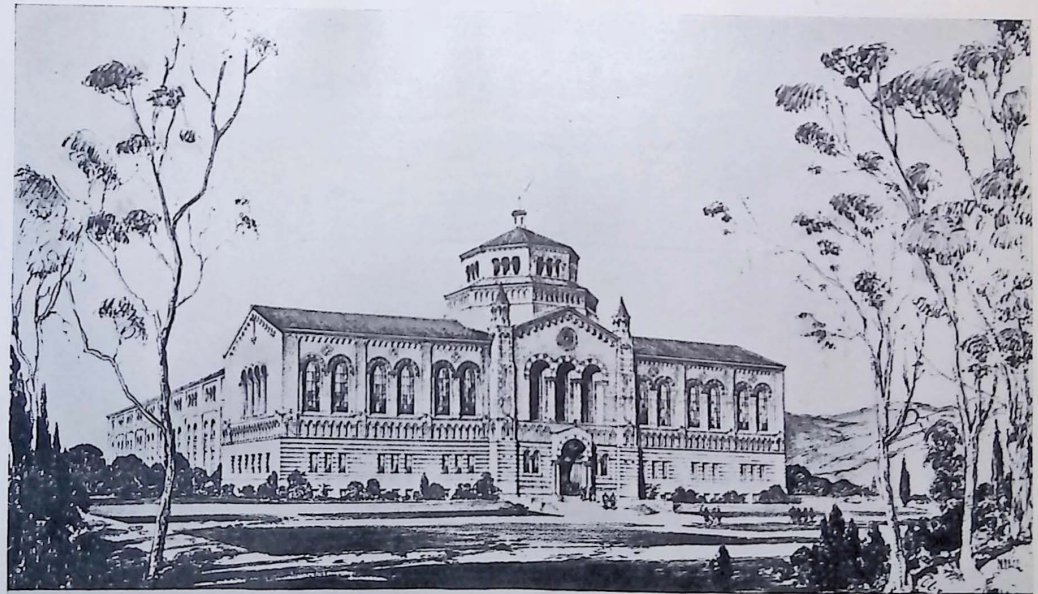
As I left New York hurriedly the other day to come out and install you, every brother I met said: "Norm, carry our greetings to those boys. Tell them how glad we are that they have won." From Brother Love, Brother Bob Emerson, Brother Ned Griffing, the Theta Delta Chi Club in New York, and charges that I visited recently, they all said: "Take our best greetings to those boys and tell them how whole-heartedly glad we are they have won out and are to be brothers in Theta Delta Chi."

There is one—I am sorry I can't yet call him a "Brother"—there is one boy who is very much in despair tonight, because he is not here, and that is dear old Ken Miller. I saw him only the other day in New York. It has broken his heart because he was not able to get out here in time for the installation. He was so tied up with business in New York, it will keep him there for a week and he just couldn't make it.

He came to the train to see me off, and with a tear in his voice, he said: "Norm, you see how I feel at your going on this train and me being obliged to stay behind." I said, "Never mind, Kenny. After all, that is only incidental. The big thing is, all doubt is past and you are sure now that you will be a Theta Delt next fall."

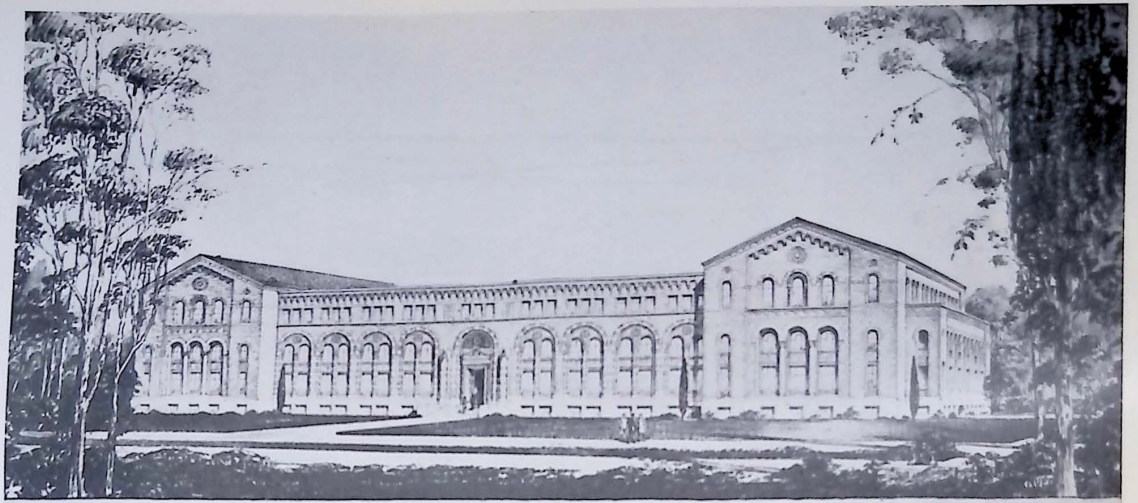
It is a lucky thing for you that your committee specified that I should speak on a certain subject. I see by the menu here, that I am to talk about "Psi Deuteron's Responsibility to the Fraternity." If they had given me the subject of "Our Fraternity," which they have wisely given to our distinguished ex-president of the Grand Lodge, Brother Frank Buck, I might have taken more time than I should have, because when we begin to talk on the great theme of Theta Delta Chi, we never know when to stop.

I can't, in a brief speech, tell these boys what their full responsibility to the Fraternity is. I am going to meet them tomorrow night and go over with them a lot of details regarding their responsibility, which I was unable to do today, but I can say to them now in a general way, your responsibilities to the Fraternity are many and great, and very serious. Your first responsibility is to live up in every way to your constitution, your by-laws and your constitutional amendments; to try and realize the ideals of the Fraternity, to do your best, by scholarship, activities, and in every other way to make Psi Deuteron a credit not only to itself, but to Theta Delta Chi. But I particularly urge you, to develop a clear consciousness as to what a fraternity should be. Avoid the danger of idling through four years of college, using your charge house as a rendevous for loafing. *Don't be lazy.* Go out for activities, but



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don't make them a fetish, losing sight of the scholastic side, which is all-important. Avoid mediocre standards in every phase of fraternity life and stand for high scholarship, high moral codes, industry, serious mindedness with due regard for immaturity. In short, stand for the better and finer things at all times. Throw out all signs of snobbishness, extravagance, and waste, and develop yourselves along lines that tend to make membership in Theta Delta Chi an honor and a privilege. And above all, beware of the failure to translate fraternity idealism into personal activities and conduct.

There is a motto on one of our old coat-of-arms, which reads: *"Spectamur Agendo,"* meaning, "We are known by our deeds." I should say that your greatest responsibility to your fraternity is *to be known by your deeds.* Let your deeds be such that they may reflect, not only credit upon yourselves, but upon Theta Delta Chi. If you will only live up to that responsibility, you can't possibly fail to be a credit to your fraternity and yourselves.

Now, I don't like to scold, but I do want to leave a very serious message about the responsibility of the graduates here. This great cause out in Los Angeles has been largely won by the marvelous enthusiasm of the local graduates. You have one of the best graduate associations in the Fraternity at Los Angeles. The wonderful way they have stood by, and fostered these boys, has convinced the Fraternity there should be a charge out here. Brothers, it is the thing that has won out—the graduate interest here in Los Angeles—and the Fraternity has given you this charge largely because of that graduate interest. But, oh! I challenge you—I sound a very serious note of warning to you, not—now that you have won the goal, now that you have gone over the top to feel that it is all won and you can rest on your laurels. If you are going to do that, Psi Deuteron will fail. It is a young baby, just born today, and will need careful watching for a long time. I didn't know before that I was a doctor of obstetrics—that's a hard word to say—but I think you know what I mean. This is the first time in my ΘΔ career that I have officiated at the birth of a new charge. I knew it was not going to require a Caesarian operation, because mother and child were healthy. It was born naturally, and as a result, you have a big bouncing boy that we are all proud of. But I say again to the graduates, if you lay down on your job now, this great cause is going to be lost, out here. This little baby is going to need your nursing, your coaching, your direction, and your guidance for many years to come, and if you fail, the Fraternity is going to lose a great sense of confidence in the spirit of ΘΔX at Los Angeles. We have given you this charge, believing that you meant what you said when you asked for it, and declared you would stand by it. And I know you will.

You are busy men, but you can drop over to the house once in a while and answer their calls when they give a dinner or banquet. Help them with their rushing. Go out and show an interest in them. You can at least do that, and that is what is going to count. They will need a lot of coaching, a lot of nursing for many years to come, and it is up to you graduates to aid them.

On the other hand, it is up to you undergraduates, you new members of Psi Deuteron to rely to a large extent upon the alumni of Los Angeles. They have guided you this far and have guided you wisely. They are deeply interested in you. Listen to their advice. Go to them for advice. Take what they say, believe in it, but don't expect them to do all the work. They are busy men. You can't expect them to give too much of their time to you and it would be wrong for them to do it, because that would not be developing you along the right lines of confidence. Learn to walk by yourselves, with their aid until you are older and able to go it alone.

Now, there are two serious messages for the alumni and the active charge. It means co-operation on the part of both and if you have that you are bound to succeed. But I must not take time from the other speakers whom I know you are anxious to hear. I only want to assure you again of the great pleasure it has given me to come out here and install this new charge; of the joy in meeting again so many life-long friends in the Fraternity; of the inspiration it will always be to recall this historical event today, and to know that I was here and able to take part in putting Psi Deuteron on the Θ Δ X map.

As a closing sentiment to you, I can only say, in extending all sorts of congratulations, all sorts of good wishes, all sorts of sincere personal regards that I am going to look upon this charge as "my baby." I brought you into the world. God help you if I come out here in a few years and find you haven't made good. I am going to watch you with the kindest possible interest, every one of you undergraduates of Psi Deuteron, because I believe in you. Psi Delta is dead, but long live the fine, enthusiastic, courageous spirit of Psi Delta, as it merges into the greater, Psi Deuteron of Theta Delta Chi. (Prolonged applause and cheers.)

A GUEST: I hope I am not out of order, but I move the graduate secretary of the new charge instruct their secretary to send a telegram to Ken Miller in New York, and express our sincere regret that he is not able to be here tonight.

(Which motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried by acclamation.)

THE TOASTMASTER: It is so ordered.

I think that this would be a splendid time, after the wonderful inspirational talk of Norman Hackett, to have Brother Don Snyder introduce the new Theta Delts in Psi Deuteron. There are a great many brothers here whom you may not have met, but Brother Snyder knows them all. Brother Don Snyder, will you introduce the new Theta Delts?

DON SNYDER: It is certainly a distinct honor. Having known them all most intimately for several years, I am awfully glad to have the privilege of introducing these boys. As you are introduced, will you please remain standing:

Brother Lewis H. Webb, President
Brother Fred H. Kienzle, secretary
Brother John F. Halbkat, treasurer
Brother Robert S. Anderson
Brother William F. Blackburn
Brother Ozro W. Childs
Brother Stillman B. Clark
Brother W. Scott Crosby
Brother John S. Daniels
Brother Albert J. Dilernia
Brother Mauro Herrera, Jr.
Brother U. L. Logan
Brother Charles Manbert
Incidentally, I would just like to introduce his father, Brother Bart Manbert, of Kappa.
Brother Edward C. Rhone
Brother John F. Rhone
Brother Ross M. Russell
Brother Frank M. Ryan
Brother Homer F. Sabine
Brother David E. Whitson
Brother George Wilkinson

(Cheers and singing, while the members above introduced, remained standing.)

THE TOASTMASTER: You have listened to a great many messages of congratulations and felicitations from the different charges, brothers, and associations, so I am going to digress from the program for a moment and introduce the president of the California Graduate Association who is here to extend his felicitations and congratulations in person. Brother Bill Losh, HΔ '17.

(Cheers and a song.)

MR. WILLIAM LOSH: Mr. Toastmaster, and Brothers:

On behalf of the California Graduate Association, I extend our hearty congratulations to Psi Deuteron. A quarter of a century has passed since the charge has been established in California, and half a century or more will be passed before we see another. Very likely we will look like Trader Horn before that day arrives.

I do not intend to trespass upon the time of those who have more tonight to say than I have, but may I, while the spirit of congratulation and pleasure is prevailing, bring a thought that we have achieved a certain goal on our march of progress in the West. Let us not stop, if I may say so, with the installation of the charge in Southern California. Nature threw a rampart across the country, in the Rocky Mountains. Here in the West, we have a natural grouping which is recognized in many ways, but particularly in the collegiate world by the association and interchange of sports and academic relations. We have in the North, thrown out and isolated, a charge of Theta Delta Chi, which we in Northern California believe should be still more closely linked to the Fraternity, by closing up the gap that remains to the north of us. Theta Delt brothers of the Bay region are most happy to see the Southern California area at last prevail, and welcome the installation of Psi Deuteron.

As I said at first, let's not stop while the tide is at the flood. Reach out and close up the gap which still exists. In the same spirit of liberalism which typifies the western fraternity, and the same spirit of the Los Angeles graduates, let us now turn and give our support to completing the chain which naturally belongs on the Pacific Coast, to the end that Theta Delta Chi shall be found from the Canadian to the Mexican border out here, and the natural circle of our fraternal life completed, which will bring all of us, graduates and undergraduates, together in a closer and fuller conception of our duties.

Once again, I congratulate Psi Deuteron on behalf of the California Graduate Association, and wish them a long and prosperous life. (Cheers and applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER: Anything really worthy of achievement, has its prophets, and success never comes without an effort. Psi Deuteron did not just happen. It was the culmination of a great deal of work, and I do not know any one more able to tell you the story than the next speaker on the program, Hal Kennedy, ΔΔ. Our Brother Hal is deputy county counsel of Los Angeles, but don't hold that against him. (Singing and cheering.)

H. WOODWORTH KENNEDY: Mr. Toastmaster, and Brothers of Theta Delta Chi:

There are so many Theta Delts of prominence here from charges all over the country, that it is rather presumptuous for me to speak at all. Furthermore, we are privileged tonight to have with us some dignitaries. Brother Norm has just inspired us by his sincere counsel, and we are to have the pleasure of listening to Frank Buck, Past President of the Grand Lodge, so perhaps it would be more fitting of me to allot to them any time that has been granted to me, in order that we may have the privilege of taking advantage of their presence here.

However, the subject of "The Story of a Struggle" has been assigned to me, and I think that the history of the situation is this: The first presentation, officially, to Theta Delta Chi of the proposition of establishing a charge at the University of California at Los Angeles was at the seventy-eighth convention, held in June, 1925, in San Francisco. At that time, it was presented to the delegates assembled there, that the general welfare of the entire Fraternity would be served by having a charge in Southern California. The point

was stressed before all the delegates, that eventually Theta Delta Chi would grant a charge here in Southern California and it was expedient that steps should be taken immediately to establish a charge here, in order that we might reap the benefits, of being one of the first nationals to be located on the campus at the University of California at Los Angeles. About that same time in 1925, it appears that nine men banded themselves together and formed the Psi Delta local. And it is interesting to note that of those nine men, the names of two appear upon the program as neophytes tonight. Kenneth Miller and John Daniels were founder members of Psi Delta and they come in as charter members of Psi Deuteron. These men surveyed the entire fraternity field and after much deliberation—because I have been permitted to read the minutes of their past meetings—and after due consideration, they determined to petition Theta Delta Chi, and thus was written the first chapter of "The Story of a Struggle."

Subsequently, they sent to the convention at Philadelphia, in 1926, petitioning delegates. They sent, in 1927, delegates to Detroit, and in 1928 they petitioned again through word of mouth, through propaganda of various kinds, and by the written words found in their well formulated petition. On one occasion, the delegates visited every charge except one, in order that they might personally lay their cause before our Fraternity.

Now, the struggle has just begun. I have had the pleasure of meeting, from time to time, with the boys in Psi Deuteron, and I feel that if you could have been there at the Psi Delta house and could have listened to and witnessed the experiences that we had, that if you could have seen the determination and sincerity that was in the hearts and minds of those boys: "Dave Whitson, you want to be a member of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity?" You would understand what it means for them to be here tonight. Brothers, I say that the spirit and determination and the sincerity that was shown, would compensate any graduate for any amount of work and time that was expended in their behalf. I know, from talking with the boys, that they are most appreciative of what the Southern California Graduate Association has done, and they will always remember Don Snyder, because Don was most outstanding in his efforts in placing the matter favorably before the entire Fraternity. (Cheers and applause.) They will long remember Graham Hughes and Roy French and Homer Mitchell and some of the others whose names I should mention, they have gone out there night after night, they have spent time and they have brought this thing into being, and it is a most worthy culmination of their efforts. Furthermore, and I tell you this, because Norm has spoken a word of warning. He said: "Don't let me come back and find that you have failed in your responsibility." Now, by the clock, it takes about fifteen minutes to install a man in Theta Delta Chi and pin a badge on his breast, but it takes four years to make a real member of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. The point I am trying to make is this: There are no honorary memberships in Theta Delta Chi. The alumni members of Psi Deuteron—and there are eleven of them—because they promised themselves first and because they promised *us*, are resolved to make up their lack of time, by being very close to Psi Deuteron the next few years.

It is not the time nor the occasion to solicit funds, but the final chapter in the story of the struggle has not yet been written, and in the future—(a committee is already at work under the leadership of Harry Jones) you will be solicited for funds and you will be given an opportunity to do for these boys what some other Theta Delts did years ago for your charge in providing suitable living quarters, something commensurate with the dignity and position of

the eighty-two year old Theta Delta Chi. Furthermore, in September, Psi Deuteron will go on the campus at the University of California at Los Angeles and will enter competition against fifteen nationals. We must man the new four-year class of the Psi Deuteron. We must see to it that the men they get are in keeping with the standard of the group that was taken in here tonight, so there is a great deal you can do.

In conclusion, I say, if you were enthused by Norm's speech, if it was something real to sit there in that charge room and witness the installation; if it was pleasurable again to feel the grip of some brother you had not seen for years, or that you had left maybe in 1910 or 1915, a brother that you had lived with for three or four years; if all of those things are real; if it is true that "there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother," then I say, let us perpetuate this occasion and this spirit and this feeling and keep the altar fire burning. It is a rare thing for a charge to be admitted into Theta Delta Chi, and in corresponding fashion, it presents just as rare an opportunity to do some one big thing for a new charge. If these things are true, let us all tonight resolve that in the future, (this next year particularly), we will all do our share in helping establish Psi Deuteron, and so fulfill the pleading and the appeal of these determined petitioners, and make the whole Fraternity glad that we opened the door and gave the members of Psi Deuteron the opportunity to say: "My dear brothers in Theta Delta Chi." (Cheering and applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER: Brothers, we have at this banquet, celebrating the birth of Psi Deuteron, a man who has witnessed the advent of numerous charges into the Fraternity, who has been a member of the Fraternity for fifty years. I am going to call upon him for a short message. Brother Jim Bradbury. (Applause.)

JAMES BRADBURY: I don't know exactly what to tell tonight. I have been around here trying to work up a little enthusiasm and I have talked myself pretty thoroughly all out. I haven't got anything much to say. The brother that preceded me said that there never had been any honorary members of this Fraternity. Perhaps there are none now, but there was at one time, an organization in New York to which John Brougham, an actor, and I might say, a damn good actor, and Sid Smith, and several others belonged, but I only knew the actors, Sid and John.

Years ago, I had occasion to think that it would be advisable for me to go into the show business, since I had proved myself absolutely inadequate in everything else, so I went and asked John if he could encourage me. (Laughter.) I went into his room. John had had fifty or seventy-five years experience in the business. He was an old comedian at Wallach's Theatre, and a fine one. He had the gout and a Spitz dog (laughter), and one of Brenon's novels in front of him, that he was dramatizing, and I introduced myself. He said, "Well, what do you want?" I said, "I want to go on the stage, Mr. Brougham." "For God's sake, another one! I can send you up here to a school, you can go up to this school and learn to be an actor." I said, "No, I don't like that so much. I haven't got money enough to go to school anyhow. I thought I would just see what you could do to get me along. Who can you introduce me to?" He said, "Have you got any farms or anything, any place?" I says, "Yes, I have a farm in Maine." "Well," he says, "within a radius of ten miles of me, there are eight thousand actors, all on their uppers. Now, if I were you, rather than go on the stage, I would go down to my farm in Maine and dig a nice hole and jump into it and then pull the dirt in on top of me and say, 'Here goes nothing.' " I wish to God

I had taken his advice (laughter), because right at the present, the show business is in a disgraceful condition to say the least. (Laughter.)

One time—we are full of experiences in our business, that is all we have, is experience. My God, how it affects us!—and I am in Kansas City and it looks as though I was in Kansas City permanently because the show is stranded. I had a little money in my pocket and I saw a lot of fortune-tellers around that were making money, or seeming to, so I put an ad in the paper. "Your future will be told if you come to my room at the St. James Hotel (dollar-a-day-double) (laughter) 'and learn a little something, and I can tell you what business you are supposed to follow, or you really ought to follow." And sure enough, the next day after the ad was in, eight or nine fellows, men and so forth, came to consult this wizard. So, I handed them a little thing to quote on the next day, and it was this:

"After these things, may we indulge in the fond hope of peace and reconciliation? There is no longer any room for hope. If you wish to be free, if you mean to preserve inviolate these inestimable privileges for which we have been so long contending, if you cannot basely abandon the noble struggle in which we have been so long engaged and in which we have pledged ourselves never to abandon until the glorious object of our contest shall be obtained, I repeat it, sir, we must fight."

Well, the candidates came in the next day with this thing somewhat prepared. Some had not attempted to study it. They thought they could read it—they could. And the first person who came up to me, picked it up and commenced reading: "After these things, may we indulge in the fond hope of peace and reconciliation? There is no longer any room for hope." I said, "That's right as far as it goes, my boy, you are a business man. You don't need to read that thing, you are fine, you are great, but you are a business man."

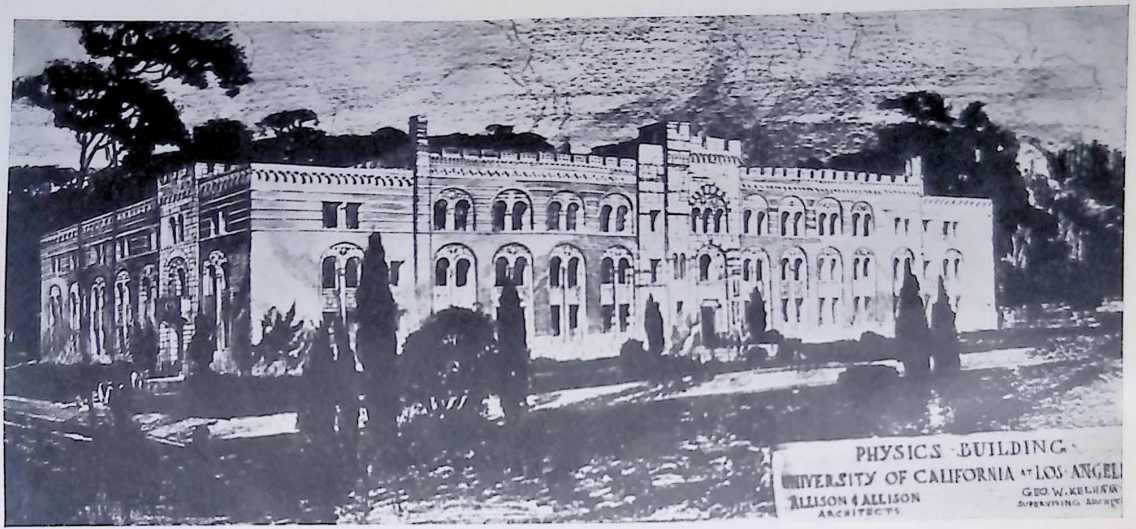
Then the next one came up and said: "After these things, may we indulge in the fond hope of reconciliation? There is no longer any room for hope." "Oh!" I said, "That's enough, that's enough. A Shubert career for you, young man, a Shubert career for you, fine." (Laughter.)

Then another fellow came up: "After these things may we indulge in the fond hope of reconciliation? There is no longer any room for hope" —"that's right, my boy, that's fine, there ain't any room for hope, you are going into politics, that's all there is to that."

Then the next man that came in began: "I find there is no longer any room for hope"—I said, "That's right my boy, you go in the ministry. You are great, you are fine, you belong right in the ministry."

And then a little boy came up and he said: "I don't know that; I don't know that, but I know something." I said, "Well, we'll listen to what you have got to say, young man. I can tell you in a moment." So, he said. "Heh, Heh (cough) Old Ironsides in the harbor of Mahoney in a dead clam lay—a dead calm—dead cam—Old Ironsides in the harbor of a dead clam rested under the waves to sleep had gone, when Little Hal, the Captin's son, a lad both brave and good, and on the main trucks—on the—on the main spokes—the train mokes, Old Ironsides' anchor lay, in the harbor of Mahoney and a dead blam rested on the sleep with a gun, but Little Hal—shut up, you damn fool, when Little Hal, the captain's shun, a lad both brave'n'good, rested on the gun, he said he'd shoot—he said she'd hoot, no, no, Little Hal was a brave lad, he said he'd shot himself—Oh, hell with the damn thing, I can't say it." (Laughter and applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER: The next speaker on the program, the president of


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Psi Deuteron Charge. He has today achieved a great honor, and he will now respond to the toast of Psi Deuteron's appreciation. Brother Lewis M. Webb, ΨΔ '31.

LEWIS M. WEBB: Brother Toastmaster and brothers of Theta Delta Chi: I feel on this occasion that I am merely a representative of Psi Deuteron Charge, and I would like to take this opportunity to express a few words of appreciation to the Fraternity for what it has done for us. We are proud to be Theta Delts, for it means to us the attainment of an ideal that we have long worked for. It gives us now a finer and bigger feeling for greater things in the future, and we have behind us the reputation of one of the leading national fraternities in the country. We have a name to uphold and we will do our best to put this name at the front of our campus. We are very grateful to the Southern California Graduate Alumni Association for all the work that they have gone through for us and on our account. Were it not for their aid and advice, we would not be Psi Deuteron Charge at the present time. There is quite a bit of work to be done in establishing our charge on the new campus, but we hope that with 100 per cent co-operation with the alumni, in keeping our eyes on the light of Theta Delta Chi, we may build the Psi Deuteron Charge up to the point where it will be one of the strongest and leading charges of this Fraternity. (Applause).

THE TOASTMASTER: The next speaker needs no introduction to any group of Theta Delta Chi. He was President of the Grand Lodge, the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, and fifty-second Grand Lodge, and traveled the country over and visited all the charges again and again, and is known throughout the land wherever there is a Theta Delt. He will respond to the Toast "Our Fraternity." It is with great pleasure that I introduce Brother Frank Buck of Delta Deuteron, '05. (Applause).

I want to make a correction. It is not '05, it is '07. (Singing and cheering).

MR. FRANK BUCK: Mr. Toastmaster and Brothers:

It seems they might at least get my numerals right. I am inclined to agree with Brother Bradbury that "there is no longer any room for hope," but there is, really. To start with, I am '07, but not '05. I would not want to encroach upon the honors of Brother Adams and a few others around here. It is bad enough to be as old as I am—I find myself about to have my own son initiated into Delta Deuteron next August—without having you stick two more years on top of me here.

Now, the hour is late. I am not going to take up a lot of your time. There are a few things that occurred to me during the course of the initiation this afternoon which I think was probably as well handled and as well set off as any that I have ever attended. I speak now to you young men who have been taken in today, and I think I speak authoritatively, because I have installed a few charges myself when I was President of the Grand Lodge. I say that the installation work Brother Hackett did this afternoon was excellent in every particular. I think that you will go to your homes tonight, remembering those phrases that were told to you across the altar, remembering the oaths that you took, and realizing that you have become a part of an organization that does not exist just for an afternoon or for an evening or for a gathering here at banquet, but one which has banded its brothers together for the four years that they are in college, and after that has tried to band them together, and I think in a very sure measure has succeeded in banding them together through life.

Theta Delta Chi does not exist for a day. It does not exist for a year.

When you are rushing your men, if I may give you brothers a little practical advice, don't pick out the man who is just coming to college for the purpose of making a fraternity; don't pick out the man who will be there just to show off for a while, or who will, after he makes a fraternity, not take an interest in it. You have an organization to keep up. You have a grave responsibility. I don't want to talk too heavily or weigh too much on you tonight, but there is this: You have sought something in Theta Delta Chi and you have it. It is here. It is on your lap tonight. You have been taken in and you have been presented a membership in this organization. Now then, whatever becomes of Psi Deuteron, gentlemen, its fate is in your hands. It is your charge, and it is your activities in college that are going to make it, and it is your money that is going into it. You are the men that are going to be responsible for Psi Deuteron.

From Delta Deuteron, I come to you and welcome you, and I welcome you on behalf of the Delta Deuteron Charge and all the northern brothers. We are proud to have you here. We are happy that you have gotten your charge. We are glad to see you a member of Theta Delta Chi, and we know that you are going to live up to the traditions of the Fraternity and that you are going to put your efforts behind the work that is necessary, because it will be work for a while. I was taken into the Fraternity when Delta Deuteron Charge was only three years old and we had some work, believe me. I think we have made a successful charge, as charges go. I am certain that you will make this one a successful charge, and I am certain that you can count always and at all times upon your older brother, or sister, as you may call it, to the north, to help out in every way, shape and manner.

Bear this in mind. This is one thing that you must bear in mind, that you will get out of this Fraternity what you put into it. You cannot expect to belong to any organization, whether it be a church or a political party or a society of any kind, you cannot expect to get out of any of them any real result unless you put your own effort in it. You can't ask Brother Webb, or these others who have been elected officers tonight to do all the work. You fellows who have been elected officers and you eleven men who were taken in as alumni members tonight, have got to get right back of these boys and see that they come through and see that you help them to get through their first critical year. It is not going to be terrible. Don't let me frighten you. Don't let me scare you. It is a normal activity. The only thing is, you now have obtained a little more status, let us say, than you had before, and you have got to put a little more effort behind it and you can do it.

You are the latest child of this Fraternity. As Brother Losh intimated, although he would not come out in the open and say so, those of us who are up north sincerely hope that you will not be the last. There is one gap to be filled on this Pacific Coast, gentlemen, and I am frank enough to come to you and say where it should be filled. It is the University of Oregon, where they have a petitioning body at the present time. I do not want you to feel that because you have won success, or you graduates who have backed this organization, because you have won success for your local group here, that you should take any attitude such as was taken once by one charge, that they would make everybody else wait an indefinite time. There is a splendid university there, a splendid organization of young men, who are petitioning, and I want to tell you right now, that we hope and sincerely expect that not only this charge will be liberal in its views, but particularly liberal in its attitude toward the petition from the group at the University of Oregon. And I bring you that message, not personally, but deliberately, from the California Graduate

Association and from all of us who know conditions up there at Oregon.

We are happy, we are delighted to be here and to welcome this charge in. We think it rounds out Theta Delta Chi in one particular, but we know that those of you who are here tonight from Psi Deuteron know that there is an isolated charge in the Northwest, of our Fraternity, that should be linked up to this Fraternity by putting another charge at the University of Oregon. Without endeavoring to make a speech on behalf of the University of Oregon, I bespeak your support of that petition now, as long as they come before you and until they get their charge as you have gotten yours tonight, and there is just one thing more that I want to tell you, if I may.

Our Fraternity is a fraternity that has prided itself upon being a "selective" fraternity, and I use that word advisedly. We look over every man carefully; we look over the points where we put our charge, carefully. We don't put them everywhere, and we don't take every man that we may think has some money or some position or something of the kind. He must show humanity and fellowship. But please, my dear brothers, remember that word that I use, "selective," not "exclusive." Never get it into your head that you are somebody because you can keep somebody out of the organization. Look them over carefully and pick those whom you want in, but don't become exclusive. Become and remain selective. Our Fraternity has stood the test of time, perhaps better than many others. It has stood the test of a great many trials and tribulations. It has stood it, because it has been founded, as you heard this afternoon, on severest virtue as its basis. If I come to you after all the experience that I have had in this world, life, and everything else, to tell you that I believe in the motto that you heard this afternoon, and I believe in immortality, and I believe in the principle of the divinity of friendship, it ought to mean a little something to you, because it would be endorsed, I am certainly sure of that, by all these other brothers who are at this table.

Over the hearth of Delta Deuteron, when we built the house, we carved in stone: *"Here Burn the Fires of Friendship,"* and there they are burning today.

That is all we have to offer you in this Fraternity, is friendship, applied friendship. Apply it, and you will get out of this Fraternity all that you put in it, and more, too. You can go back to the Bible and cast your bread upon the waters and it will return to you a hundred-fold. You can talk about all the practical advantages of various associations, Rotary Clubs, and other things, you never will get out of any of them a spark of the fire that you will get out of this organization if you will just put one little bit of your heart into it. I am not talking to you graduates, who have heard me talk many times before. I am talking to you undergraduates and am trying to tell you what little I know about the way of getting something out of this Fraternity. It is there. It is there for you to get if you only take advantage of it and if you do, you will just believe in it. If you will understand that those fires that you saw on either side of the the altar tonight, were not there just for decorative purposes, that they were the fires of friendship, and they will burn their way into your heart until you finally realize, like David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias, an invulnerable and indissoluble bond will grow up between yourselves. This is what the Fraternity offers, and this, brothers, is what you must take advantage of.

I have no doubt in the world that this will be a splendid charge. I have no doubt in the world that it will have all the backing of the graduates that are here in Los Angeles. I have no doubt it will have the backing of the alumni

that were taken in today, but above all things, do not lose sight of the fraternal element. Let them talk to you about money and anything else, but be sure that you have that soul-gripping, soul-binding fraternal element, and let it be a liberal element, that will make you be for each other and for something, rather than against anything at any time.

I have been a member of Theta Delta Chi nearly twenty-six years. I have been honored with the highest office the Fraternity could give me. I have seen my own charge in all kinds of situations. I have seen other charges. I have tried to help them up and down—I have tried to help them up always—I mean I have seen them up and down. I know that those brothers who study and realize the oaths that they have taken and the fraternal spirit that is behind them, are always in the foremost rank to help, not themselves alone and not their own charge, but the others, wherever they have been. And tonight, in behalf of the California Graduate Association and of the Delta Deuteron charge in welcoming you, I want to pray that you have received this afternoon that same spirit of activity, and forward-looking vision, for the benefit of the Fraternity as a whole, that other brothers who have gone before you have received. I am certain that you have received that and that you will make a charge here at Los Angeles, of Psi Deuteron, that will be unequalled anywhere in this Fraternity. (Cheering and applause),

NORMAN HACKETT: Mr. Toastmaster.

THE TOASTMATER: Brother Hackett.

NORMAN HACKETT: You have had many greetings come in tonight from all over the country, telling you how glad they all are that this new Psi Deuteron has been born. Another telegram has just arrived. It probably will be the last one of the evening. I venture to say that I don't think any telegram has been received which will please you more than this one. It is coming to me, but I feel that this is the moment to read it, on top of this splendid, inspiring speech you have just heard from Brother Frank Buck. It reads as follows:

"For Psi Deuteron, best wishes and congratulations forever and ever. Delta Deuteron."

THE TOASTMASTER: I wish to remind you of the tea at the home of Brother Harry Jones tomorrow afternoon, at 2248 North New Hampshire. All of the Psi Deuteron men, their mothers and fathers and all Theta Delts and their ladies are cordially invited, and we trust that as many of you as can possibly be present, will come.

Now I want to introduce Brother J. Boyce Smith, one of the brothers of the Embassy that installed the new charge this afternoon. Brother Smith, we would like to have you say a few words, and also announce the subject of the picture that I see you have arranged for.

MR. J. BOYCE SMITH: Brother Toastmaster and Brothers in Theta Delta Chi, and our new Brothers in Psi Deuteron:

I see I am getting a break. I was afraid I wasn't going to have a chance to say anything. That would be a very bitter pill, you know, to somebody in motion pictures, the life-blood of which is publicity. I do not want to bring a false note into this joyous occasion.

THE TOASTMASTER: Pardon me, Brother Smith, may I interrupt? Pardon me for not announcing that Brother J. Boyce Smith is the proprietor of Inspiration Pictures.

J. BOYCE SMITH: Thank you, thank you. But you know the cruel and brutal and frank truth sometimes helps, and this has been a pretty tough day for me. I think it was "not so hot" in lots of ways. Maybe it is because, yesterday for the first time since I have been in golf, I succeeded in qualify-

ing in a golf tournament and I could not play today. Anyhow, maybe for that reason, I looked at the proceedings in a sort of golfing way.

Now, I have Brother Kenedy's authority for the fact that fifteen minutes is "par" for initiating a man, and Norm only once broke par this afternoon. He only made one birdie and a few pars. He was in the rough or the traps most of the time, and that, of course, was rather galling to a golfing man like me. But whatever it was, I did not really like it to see the way he sewed these innocent young men up by all sorts of pledges—and what they pledged. They do not realize it, you know. I should tell them. I think that they pledged their worldly goods, their temporal possessions, and their lots, and goods and subdivisions and rabbitt ranches, avocado farms, and everything practically, is pledged to Theta Delta Chi and I thought it was kind of put over on them a little bit (laughter). I think the evening should not close without some one calling their attention to this fact.

It reminds me of this remark, which is kind of sneaky, but they say, a man's last act of leadership is when he leads a woman to the altar. The same way, you might reverse it, by saying that these boys' last act of freedom was when they joined Theta Delta Chi. They are free no longer. They are tied up body and soul to Theta Delta Chi, and there comes the serious note, because, fellows, that is the greatest thing in the world, to be tied up body and soul to Theta Delta Chi. I found it so. I am not an orator, which is proven by my position on the program, but I do know—but I do know that when you are tied up body and soul, and heart and soul to Theta Delta Chi, that you are in the happiest state a man can be. Without going into details, I am here to testify that I can trace my life back, and Theta Delta Chi is the source of all the great happiness and benefits in my life. Now, privately, over some lunch table or some other place, I will go into detail with you, any of you, on that, but it is a fact. I found it so.

Brother Buck has said, "What you get out the thing is what you put into it." Now, you put a lot into Theta Delta Chi and it will yield tremendous returns, and I am very happy for the opportunity to add that little serious remark or sentiment to this wonderful occasion. It has been a wonderful occasion. I am not a novice at these things, you know. Thirty years ago, I was on the Embassy that revived the charge at William and Mary. I have not attended all the installations since, but I know a good deal about them, and I do not think any charge has been installed under better or under as fine auspices as Psi Deuteron. They are off to a fine start and what could be a happier prophecy of a fine career than that.

Now, my motto is, anyhow, "Say it with pictures," so I brought a little picture here as my contribution to the entertainment this evening, entitled *Home of The Fraternity,* starring Norman Hackett, and the only thing I would have to ask you is, if you don't see any one you recognize, then keep quiet, but if you see any one you recognize, then it is all right to make a little noise. The last time I ran this picture, I ran it for the Rho Deuteron charge and I made a little—let's see, what do they call that out here, "prologue" —I made a little prologue of this picture, some shots of the Rho Deuteron boys. It doesn't mean much, you understand. I just explain that the open shots are some shots I took of my Rho Deuteron charge, which I may as well say is probably going under very soon. That is a long story. So now I will bring my little platform out, and wish you all "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

THE TOASTMASTER: Brother Smith, did you do the talking for this?

J. BOYCE SMITH: I did the talking first. Now, the picture is silent, not a "talkie."

THE TOASTMASTER: And, starring Norm? (Laughter).

(Whereupon the motion picture was presented by J. Boyce Smith, amidst continuous applause and humorous comments).

THE TOASTMASTER: Brothers, it is always customary in closing a banquet, to have a toast to Omega charge. I will call on Brother Hackett:

NORMAN HACKETT: The true sentiment of this time honored toast is fittingly expressed in our famous song, "Stars Ablaze".

"So a bumper to those who have left us,
And a cheer for the next one to go.
We have nothing to fear from the future,
There are those in Omega who know."

With "Norm" at the piano, Stars Ablaze was sung with fine spirit as the final gesture of the evening, with all seeming loath to depart. Many lingered to fraternize in various groups while the newly-made Theta Delts visited the old college haunts to serenade their friends with songs and cheers which told the world that Theta Delta Chi had a new charge in the University of California at Los Angeles and that its name was Psi Deuteron.

The next afternoon and evening witnessed a charming reception given by Brother Harry Jones and his loyal Theta Delt wife in honor of the new charge. It brought together in their beautiful home a large number of Theta Delts with their families and friends. Refreshments and punch were served by charming Theta Delt sisters on the lawn. Frank Buck, Bill Losch, "Norm" Hackett—the whole gang was there. It was a most delightful occasion, causing the party to linger long after sunset under the spell of hospitality so cordially extended by Brother and Mrs. Jones.

Monday evening ended the three day's festivities by a theater party given by the Southern California Graduate Association, typifying as it did the wonderful spirit of the graduates in Los Angeles which promises so well for the success of the new charge. The association felt, naturally that all the expenses of the installation should be met by the graduates. As it was considerable, the idea of giving a theater party was hit upon to meet this. Accordingly the El Captain Theater presenting Henry Duffey's production of *Dancing Mothers* was secured for the evening, a guarantee of $900 being made by the Graduate Association. With a spirit typical of Los Angeles, everybody got busy selling tickets, especially the wives of the Theta Delts. The fact that the house was packed, the guarantee to the theater met and $675 cleared by the Graduate Association, is indicative of the splendid cooperative spirit of the Theta Delts and their families in southern California, and promises well for the background and strength of the new charge.

THE EIGHTY-SECOND CONVENTION

Another convention has come and gone. It brought together a wonderful gathering of loyal enthusiastic Theta Delts from all parts of the country. The Central Graduate Association of Chicago had done everything possible to insure the boys a happy time and succeeded admirably. For weeks in advance the local brothers worked hard and faithfully on the numerous arrangements necessary to care for the comfort and pleasure of their guests so that when the curtain went up on the big show the stage was perfectly set to the minutest detail. Delegates began arriving by train and autos the day before. Brother Love with his wife and daughter were among the first to appear. Along with them came the genial presence of Ned Griffing, Walter Bullock, Russ Whitmore, and many others. "Norm" Hackett sauntered into the Congress accompanied by three brothers from Psi Deuteron charge whom he proudly introducted as the youngest Theta Delts in captivity. The convention committee certainly must have had a pull with the weather man for when dawn broke on the morning of June 21 a perfect day greeted the visitors. As early as eight o'clock the lobby was filled with Theta Delts. Approaching the hotel the first familiar sight which caught their eyes was a huge fraternity flag flying in the breeze and visible for several blocks up and down Michigan Boulevard. The registration booth was located on the second floor adjacent to the session hall and the boys lost no time in assembling there to register and find old friends.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Alpha	4	Mu Deuteron	6
Beta	24	Nu	4
Beta Deuteron	18	Nu Deuteron	6
Gamma Deuteron	41	Xi	7
Delta Deuteron	3	Xi Deuteron	4
Epsilon	7	Omicron Deuteron	18
Zeta	7	Pi Deuteron	3
Zeta Deuteron	2	Rho Deuteron	2
Eta	3	Sigma Deuteron	47
Eta Deuteron	5	Tau Deuteron	17
Theta	1	Phi	8
Theta Deuteron	6	Phi Deuteron	5
Iota	3	Chi	4
Iota Deuteron	4	Chi Deuteron	15
Kappa	5	Psi	9
Kappa Deuteron	70	Psi Deuteron	5
Lambda Deuteron	5		
		Total	368

The list of attendants, according to charges, is as follows:

A—Gordan Rankin, '28; Gordon B. Mosher, '30; Harvey S. Dutcher, '30; Clyde J. Winter, '30.

B—Waldo F. Tobey, '95; William H.Baker, '01; Joseph W. Cook, '02; R. E. Prussing, '04; Edward J. Blair, '05; I. O. Jonas, '06; John Newhall, '06; Edward T. Wilder, '06; Harold Wilder, '08; M. R. McNeil, '11; Thomas N. Bishop, '12; David F. Taber, '15; Charles Morrison, '19; Harris Wilder, '21; F. M. Morrison, '23; D. K. Allen, '27; Edward C. Howe, Jr., '28; Thomas P. Wyman, Jr., '28; Morris D. Van Patten, '29; S. F. Dunn, '30; Kenneth T. Fairfax, '31; J. A. Pruyn, 31; William H. Pruyn, '31; R. B. Ryan, '31.

BΔ—W. H. Everds, '20; C. N. Gunstead, '23; Porter Larson, '23; R. W. Beckman, '24; C. A. Hammerly, '24; Homer B. Huntoon, '24; C. B. Proctor, '25; Donald D. Hammerly, '25; F. B. Shoemaker, '27; Carl H. Barclay, '28; Paul M. Heffernan, '29; Carl C. Ours, '29; H. G. Hamilton, '30; Ralph S. Richardson, '30; Maurice W. Soults, '30; L. M. Kyner, '31; Carl E. Peterson, '31; Osgood T. Foster, '32.

ΓΔ—Howard M. Cox, '95; G. Malcolm Cox, '98; Norman Hackett, '98; F. M. Thurnau, '02; Fred C. Crumpacker, '03; G. F. Pirrung, '04; Albert H. Montgomery, '05; Arthur F. Thurnau, '06; George Kuhn, '07; C. S. Boucher, '09; Walter Neilson, '09; Mellen C. Martin, '10; William C. Restrick, 12; Arthur Kuhn, '13; G. C. Paterson, '14; R. P. Stewart, '16; George I. Lyman, '18; Chester M. Campbell, '20; Peter Dawson, '20; William P. Favorite, '20; Ivan M. Dansard, '21; D. D. Snyder, '21; D. H. Van Horn, '21; Frank Losch, '22; Marion B. Stahl, '22; D. W. Boothby, '23; Clarence DePuy, '23; Charles M. Kindel, '23; F. H. McPike, '23; Lewis P. Favorite, '24; James R. DePuy, '27; J. H. Thurnau, '28; F. L. Bissell, '29; W. F. McAfee, Jr., '29; Bill Thurnau, '29; Ernest Reif, '30; G. A. Fritch, '31; Robert Lake, '31; David A. Preston, '31; Herbert A. Friel, '32; Charles T. Kline, '31.

ΔΔ—Leonard W. Buck, '13; Jack E. Cole, '30; Robert A. Breuner, '31.

E—William A. Maddox, '04; Henry H. Marsden, '08; Alexis, W. O'Keefe, '13; W. M. Bickers, '29; M. G. White, '30; J. H. Eversole, '32; Lester B. Shelly, '32.

Z—Robert S. Emerson, '97; William H. Hull, '01; Walter Roberts Bullock, '02; John G. Canfield, '08; R. W. Jones, '08; Luther A. Heydon, '30; Henry D. Stoddard, '30.

ZΔ—Paul J. Glasgow, '30; G. A. McCormick, '31.

H—H. D. Bowker, '79; Dwight F. Brown, '29; Donald F. Prince, '31.

HΔ—Louis W. McDermott, '17; G. Ballantine, '27; John C. Knox, '29; Douglas A. White, '28; Clay Miller, Jr., '30.

Θ—Howard Mann, '00.

ΘΔ—John L. Wilds, '11; Hamilton Frazine, '15; M. K. Burckett, '21; Lucian Schlimgen, '21; John B. Spaulding, '24; Willard L. Ulcher, '30.

I—E. S. Griffing, '89; Frank C. White, '98; L. C. Torrey, '12.

IΔ—George B. Davenport, '05; John Merryweather, '24; Walter B. Marx, '30; William B. Cunningham, '32.

K—T. D. Dunham, '05; J. Russell Whitmore, '16; R. Hunnewell, '18; Robert K. Hood, '30; Howard A. Lincoln, '30.

KΔ—Richard J. Wall, '07; Edward F. Lindberg, '09; A. P. Streff, '09; R. J. Jordan, '11; C. A. Klooster, '12; J. F. Seifried, '12; Clyde H. Hunter, '13; G. A. Yates, '13; N. McKneisly ,'14; Walter C. Armstrong, '15; Russell C. Swope, '15; William L. Ashbeck, '16; I. T. Brown, '16; Carson Crofts, '17; James W. Shedden, '18; Charles H. Groves, '19; E. W. Huntley, '20; H. J.

Schulter, '20; Fred I. Tourtelot, '20; Charles E. Carnahan, '21; E. C. Wilner, '21; H. S. Haworth, '22; Eddie Asmus, '23; Sam H. Hill, '23; Harold F. Juckett, '23; M. G. Kingstrom, '23; E. B. Belshe, '24; H. W. Flitcraft, '24; Albert T. Belshe, '25; H. G. Magnussen, '25; Roderick K. Rawlins, '25; E. H. O'Neill, '26; Robert E. Sontag, '26; Robert Wold, '26; John T. Bayless, '27; Arthur H. Carnes, '27; Philip Larmon, Jr., '27; L. A. Lindberg, '27; A. E. MacMurraugh, '27; A. C. Manley, '27; C. G. Sanford, '27; Fred L. Stuttle, '27; Fred S. Tinthoff, '27; Charles E. Burroughs, Jr., '28; Webster R. Crowley, '28; B. L. Rawlins, Jr., '28; E. See Strohl, '28; Robert Tickner, '28; Edwin C. Wolf, '28; Walter Wolf, '28; L. Scott Arms, '29; Nathan T. Burfeind, '29; Harold N. Hoover, '29; E. M. Mueller, '29; R. G. Peebles, '29; Henry Winterbauer, '29; James Soper, '30; Alvin H. Willard, '30; Rome G. Arnold, Jr., '31; Mal. Burgess, '31; R. E. Capouch, '31; Chester M. Carson, '31; H. Dawson, '31; William F. Danneman, '31; Ray Gengler, '31; Charles Rowland, '31; R. E. Trafelet, '31; John M. Van Arsdell, '31; Marion J. Bruedigan, '32; Joseph L. Tourtelot, '32.

ΑΔ—W. F. Hadley, '16; Donald K. Tow, '28; R. E. Richardson, '28; W. A. Leak, '30; E. B. Paul, '31.

ΜΔ—Warren J. Burke, '02; Ralph Westcott, '13; W. Melbourne Miller, '17; Fred Hengesch, Jr., '28; Frank Dudley, '30; G. C. Manthorne, '30.

Ν—T. Dudley Turner, Jr., '27; E. E. Andrews, Jr., '30; William I. Westcott, '29; Jesse H. Wilson, '31.

ΝΔ—W. M. Lalor, '04; John L. Lees, '23; Fred G. Schring, '23; C. B. Gessner, '27; E. A. Staub, '30; Harlan T. Moses, '31.

Ξ—C. A. Cummings, '76; John O. Chace, '88; Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter, '10; Keith Lawrence, '13; Rev. Gardner MacWhorter, '13; Russell D. Hay, '29; L. M. Sheldon, '30.

ΞΔ—K. Redman, '13; W. C. LaBrache, '28; Frank B. Wilson, '28; W. G. Hartwell, Jr., '30.

ΟΔ—Elias Mayer, '00; Wm. C. Eaton, '17; Thomas B. Robbins, '18; Richard H. Hart, '21; Mark O. Skiles, '25; A. C. Dick, '27; Harvey P. Jones, '27; Ralph H. McAnulty, '27; W. C. Bergstrom, '29; Everett Bulkley, Jr., '29; Ralph Blake, '30; M. B. Collins, '30; James C. Dunlap, '30; Wm. C. Smith, Jr., '30; Gale Freeman, '31; James Purdy '31; John H. Reno, '31; R. S. Wagner, '31.

ΠΔ—James Bostwick, '27; John N. Meiston, '30; Nicholas Tomasulo, '29.

ΡΔ—E. G. Roberts, '94; Wm. T. McKelvey, Jr., '15.

ΣΔ—George H. Jones, '97; E. A. Stavrum, '97; F. E. Compton, '98; W. C. Burdick, '01; Stephen Gardner, '02; W. J. Rowe, '03; George H. Dyer, '04; John M. Compton, '05; Hal Porter, '07; E. F. Cox, '08; F. F. Post, '08; Arthur J. Wilmans, '11; Joseph M. Baillie, '15; Halsey Darrow, '15; R. W. Gerding, '15; Harold L. Olsen, '15; Edward J. Jennett, '17; Herbert W. Mandel, '17; Donald S. Farley, '18; A. R. Charlton, '19; C. B. Jennett, '19; W. F. Mandel, '19; R. H. Christy, '20; Malcolm Mitchell, '21; H. G. Yost, '23; E. W. Habighorst, '24; J. V. Fowler, '26; F. H. Fowler, '27; R. H. Kasiska, '27; James D. McGuire, '27; A. J. Jennett, '28; James G. Wray, '28; S. D. Grace, '29; R. R. Judson, '29; Ken Keller, '29; Kenneth L. Westby, '29; J. F. Hayden, '30; H. A. Porter, Jr., '30; James A. Hart, '30; R. H. Lauritzen, '30; Thomas J. Stavrum, '30; John J. White, '30; J. D. Allen, '31; Arthur F. Brandt, '31; Philip M. Judson, '31; Curt Wilson, '31; Fred B. Judson, '32.

ΤΔ—W. C. Weeks, '94; Fred E. Andrews, '99; H. C. Bayless, '99; M. J. Egleston, '01; G. B. Webster, '01; Frank N. Edmonds, '04; W. L. Greenly, '07; Donald W. DeCarle, '20; G. Norman Bruce, '22; Fred R. Bruce, '29; Douglas M. Bentzen, '29; Dwight Hammond, '30; George H. Hultkrans, '30;

L. F. Martin, '30; Gale H. Chapman, '31; Warren Whitely, '31; Lawrence Youngblood, '31.

ΦΚ—W. A. Douglass, '72; J. H. Rumbaugh, '11; James P. Penfield, '16; R. H. Williams, '29; Edward V. Furlong, '31; George C. Wilson, Jr., '31; W. L. Geddes, II, '32; J. C. Hoover, '32.

ΦΔ—T. G. Downing, '18; Thomas E. Halloran, '24; Edward M. Twitmyer, '24; Paul F. Paine, '29; N. W. H. Haupt, '30.

X—Harlan W. Rippey, '98; Wm. F. Love, '03; J. Willis Barrett, '30; Joseph S. Rippey, '31.

XΔ—Charles H. Tompkins, '06; Howard W. Hodgkins, '13; Alvin Brown, '14; Carl M. Wynne, '16; Don N. Watkins, '18; John E. Larson, '18; Paul Mixter, '21; Robert E. Doremus, '23; Eugene Thomas, '24; Osgood E. Fifield, Jr., '26; Charles E. Pledger, Jr., '26; Daniel C. Beattie, '29; Francis M. Tompkins, '30; Kenneth R. Iverson, '31; William D. Sterrett, '31.

Ψ—Clarence S. Palmer, '79; E. S. Foster, '94; H. W. Benedict, '06; Dan Luce, '17; G. H. Cooper, '28; Jasper N. Hand, '29; Paul E. Brown, '30; C. Spencer Phillips, '30; John Guyton, '31.

ΨΔ—William F. Blackburn, '29; Frank Ryan, '29; John F. Halbkat, '30; Mauro Herrera, Jr., '30; Fred H. Kienzle, '30.

RÉSUMÉ OF BUSINESS SESSIONS

First Session

The first session of the eighty-second convention convened at the Hotel Congress, June 21, 1928, at ten-thirty in the morning. President William F. Love, X '03 presided.

Brother Love called on S. Emory Thomason, ΓΔ '04, general chairman of the convention, to introduce Mr. Frank Winans, president of the Association of Commerce for the city of Chicago.

Mr. Winans welcomed the convention to the city of Chicago. He gave a most interesting talk on the progress of the city, taking up the various phases of Chicago industrial, economic, and social life. He offered most cordially the hospitality of the city and its administration to the delegates and members attending the convention and spoke of his many close associations with members of the fraternity residing in Chicago. His remarks were acknowledged by enthusiastic applause on the part of his audience and he was given a rousing cheer as he completed his welcome by extending the fraternity every courtesy which the city had to offer.

Brother Love thanked him on behalf of the fraternity and spoke of the great pleasure of attending a convention in a city with as much to offer as Chicago. Following this the open meeting was convened to a regular session.

Brother Howard A. Lincoln, K '30, opened the meeting. This was followed by the singing of the "Invocation," with Brother Norman Hackett, ΓΔ '98, at the piano. Brother Hackett then called for

the singing of, "God Save the King," followed by, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Brother Hackett reported for the committee on credentials.

Brother Aruthur W. Maddox, E '04, then took the chair and called for Brother Love's report. Billy was accorded thunderous applause as he stepped to the front of the hall.

Following the reading of his report Brother Love again took the chair.

The following reports were then read:

Report of Graduate Secretary by Brother Hackett, Γ^{Δ} '98.

Report of Secretary by Brother Carl C. Ours, B^{Δ} '29.

Report of Graduate Treasurer by J. Russell Whitmore, K '16.

Report of Theta Delta Chi Founders' Corporation by Robert S. Emerson, Z '97.

Report of Standing Committee on New Legislation by Robert S. Emerson, Z '97.

Report of Special Committee on Patent Rights by Robert S. Emerson, Z '97.

During the meeting several brothers were called on for brief addresses. Those who spoke were Brother Charles A. Cummings, Ξ '76; Harlan W. Rippy, X '98, who was introduced by his son Joseph Rippy, X '31; William A. Douglass, Φ '68; and Clarence S. Palmer, Ψ '79.

Considerable discussion was allotted to the question of proper methods of fraternity publicity and the chair was instructed to appoint a committee for the consideration of this matter.

The meeting was closed by Brother R. D. Hay, Ξ '30.

Second Session

The second session, held June 21, was opened by Brother Jasper N. Hand, Ψ '29, at two-twenty.

The following reports were read:

Report of Editor of THE SHIELD by Edward M. Twitmyer, Φ^{Δ} '24.

Report of President of the Theta Delta Chi Press by W. Melbourne Miller, M^{Δ} '17.

Report of Committee on Consolidated Secretary's report by Edward Stetson Griffing, I '89.

Report of President of Theta Delta Chi Club by Norman Hackett, Γ^{Δ} '98.

Report of Custodian of Archives read by Edward M. Twitmyer, Φ^{Δ} '24.

Report on installation of Psi Deuteron charge given by Norman Hackett, Γ^{Δ} '98.

At this point the nominating committee was elected.

The following brothers addressed the meeting; Frank Compton, Σ^{Δ} '98; Charles Tompkins, X^{Δ} '06; Leonard Buck, Δ^{Δ} '13; William T. McKelvey, P^{Δ} '15; and Joseph W. Cook, B '02.

There was a long discussion on the question of work on the equalization tax and the matter was considered from all angles.

The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to Frederic Carter, E^{Δ} '90, Custodian of Archives and Frank Buck, Δ^{Δ} '07, former president of the grand lodge.

The meeting was closed at five-thirty by W. C. Smith, O^{Δ} '30.

Third Session

The third session, held, June 22, was opened by Kenneth T. Fairfax, B '31, at nine-forty-five.

The report of the Treasurer of the grand lodge was read by Walter C. Bergstrom, O^{Δ} '29.

Brother Love appointed committees to report on the reports submitted up to this time.

At this time business was suspended to allow the petitions of Zeta Alpha from Kenyon to come before the convention. Brother Hackett introduced them and they each gave short talks on the merit of their petition. A noteworthy feature was the presence of Mr. Robert Way—travelling secretary of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, who spoke on behalf of the national fraternities now at Kenyon, expressing their desire for the return of Theta Delta Chi to that campus. Brother Love read telegrams favoring the petition and a letter from William F. Pierce, president of Kenyon College.

Next the delegates from the petitioning body, Psi Kappa, at the University of Oregon were introduced by Brother Hackett. He spoke concerning the merits of their petition.

The meeting was re-opened and the petitions of these bodies discussed. Telegrams were read from several localities endorsing them.

A message of greeting from Frank Buck, Δ^{Δ} '07, was read.

Brother Heber Bowker, H '79, was called on to address the convention.

Brother Love asked "Hipp" Jordan, K^{Δ} '11, and "Tom" Dowing, Φ^{Δ} '18, to speak. The former is collector of customs at Corinto and the latter occupies the same position at Puerto Cabezas. Both had made the long trip from Nicaragua to attend the convention and their remarks were attended with great interest. The convention gave them a hearty welcome and real old-time ovation.

Several of the committees were ready with their reports on various reports submitted to the convention and these were heard and acted upon.

Gardner McWhorter, Ξ '13, addressed the convention.

The meeting was closed by Donald F. Prince, H '30, at twelve-ten.

Fourth Session

The fourth session, held June 24, was opened by Nicholas Thomasulo, Π^{Δ} '30 at nine-forty-five. This session was given over to a number of reports of various committees, including that on the president's report.

The following brothers were called on for talks: Chauncey S. Boucher, Γ^{Δ} '09, Clyde H. Hunter, K^{Δ} '13; Robert Stewart, Γ^{Δ} '16, and William Eaton, O^{Δ} '17.

Brother Griffing gave a long and detailed explanation of the working methods of the various parts of the Fraternity. This was so that more knowledge of the mechanics of our Fraternity functioning could be had by those attending as delegates.

Telegrams were sent to Brother and Mrs. Carl Schmidt; "Mom" and "Pop" Twitmyer; Ebenezer Bean, H '57, John A. Day, B^{Δ} '17; and William R. McKim, O '94.

Messages were received from Irving A. Lindberg, K^{Δ} '10; Portland Graduate Association, Philadelphia Graduate Association, and William R. McKim, Θ '94.

The meeting was closed by Edmund Staub, N^{Δ} '30.

Fifth Session

The fifth and last session, held June 24, was opened by Frank Dudley, M^{Δ} '30, at two-forty-five.

The new charge, Psi Deuteron, was presented with its charter by Brother Love.

There followed the reports of the remaining committees as yet unheard. This took up most of this session.

Brother William E. Maddox, E '04, was roundly cheered when he extended an invitation from the Theta Delts of Richmond, Virginia, to the convention for the 1930 gathering.

Brother Charles Tompkins, X '06, set aside his instructions to offer Washington as the next convention city on behalf of the Richmond brothers. He said that Washington would be more than glad to wait another year.

Letters to the convention were read from Francis L. Palmer, M^{Δ} '85, and the Los Angeles Graduate Association. Also telegrams from Bosen Parks, Γ^{Δ} '08, and the mayor of Detroit, inviting the convention to that city for 1930.

The selections of the nominating committee for the fifty-ninth grand lodge were announced as follows:

For President—William F. Love, X '03.
For Graduate Secretary—Norman Hackett, ΓΔ '98.
For Graduate Treasurer—J. Russell Whitmore, K '16.
For Secretary—Donald F. Prince, H '31.
For Treasurer—Francis M. Tompkins, XΔ '30.

After these officers were installed the meeting was closed *sine die* at four-forty-five by Brother Luther A. Heydon, Z '30.

CHARGE LUNCHEONS

With the thrill and enjoyment of the first session over, every one was ready for the customary charge luncheons, that annual convention event which brings alumni and actives of each charge together. It was held in the large dining room on the main floor of the Congress and to say that every table was taken expresses how successful this particular affair went off. A fine jazz orchestra struck a note of gaiety and life which set the crowd off in a burst of enthusiastic frenzy which kept up during the entire hour. Gamma Deuteron was the first charge to be heard from. The Michigan boys started proceedings by lustily giving vent to the sentiment,

U-rah, U-rah, U-rah Rye
Gamma Deuteron, Theta Delta Chi
Psi Deuteron, Psi Deuteron!

and so, let it be a matter of record that the first yell for the new charge came from Gamma Doot. The effect was electrical. Everybody caught the spirit causing an avalanche of yells for the new charge, which was only silenced by the five Psi Deuteron delegates being forced to go forward to the platform and take many bows. From that time on cheers and yells were incessant with Billy Love, Bob Emerson, Ned Griffing, and many other stand-bys being signally honored, while college songs added much to the spirit of the occasion. Somewhere during the melee, Erskine Wilder was introduced and led the boys in the convention song written by Fred Tourtelot of Kappa Doot. This went off fine and the verdict plainly told that the song had made a hit. The piece de resistance of the day was the honored presence of a lady who means a great deal to all of the members of Sigma Deuteron and to Theta Delta Chi as well. Dear Miss Becker who has faithfully served the charge ever since it has been in existence, a lovable gracious character who has devoted her life to the welfare of Sigma Deuteron was attending her first convention as the guest of the charge, being entertained while in Chicago by Brother and Mrs. Stavrum. She was invited to attend the charge luncheons as the honored guest of Sigma Deuteron. Over

thirty Sigma Doots occupied a large table over in the corner and with them sat this little lady enjoying it all as much as the youngest under-grad. Finally Hal Juckett called for order and in a fitting tribute spoke of her presence, her loyalty to Theta Delta Chi and the life long service she has given to "her boys." Cries of "Miss Becker, Miss Becker," rent the air. Simply and impressively, this lovely person stood up with tears in her eyes while pandemonium broke loose. It was a most worthy tribute to a most worthy Thedelchian and left no doubt in her mind of the sincerity of the signal honor which was given to her. After more songs and yells, Hal Juckett again called for order and asked that the Psi Deuteron delegates come forward. He then presented to them a box of cigars in behalf of Kappa Deuteron as a little expression of good will from his charge to theirs with the hope they would not want for a good smoke during their first convention. It was a merry gathering, thoroughly delightful from every standpoint and put everyone in a joyous mood for the second session which was called to order by Brother Love promptly at two o'clock.

THE SMOKER

Friday night came the *smoker*. This convention event is always looked forward to with keen interest because it means a chance to fraternize informally and really get acquainted. This year was no exception and proved quite novel in its character. It was held in the Gold Room which had been transformed into an old time gambling hall typical of the days of '49 in California. A series of booths had been erected in which could be found fifty-seven varieties of gambling games. Roulette, cards, crap, dice and what have you—they were all there, and you could take your choice. As each person entered the hall he was given $2,000 in stage money to play on the various devices set forth. How the boys went to it! It was great fun and Hal Juckett was the lucky winner of the prize offered for the one winning the most money. Of course a jazz orchestra kept everybody in good humor, especially the heavy losers, while an impromptu bar overflowed with so-called beer, which served its purpose if you had a good imagination. It's a safe bet to declare that the two brothers who had the best times at the smoker were Bob Emerson and Hip Jordan. These two jolly Theta Delts, each weighing about 250 and looking like the two Johns, had the time of their young lives circulating among the crowd taking bets on the accuracy of their respective weights. Of course no one was permitted to guess correctly whereupon they were held up for anything from a nickel to a dollar. That they collected $45 from their high-jack game, all of which Bob

proudly declared would go to the Founders' Corporation, tells better than words of how much Hip and Bob enjoyed the smoker.

THE OUTING TRIP

Saturday favored the delegates by being another perfect day with no sign of rain. The morning session over all were hustled to the famous Chicago fountain where the convention photograph was taken. That done cries of "All aboard" announced that convention business was to be set aside for an afternoon and evening at Grand Beach. A special train de luxe awaited at the station directly opposite the hotel. Everybody piled on and in a few minutes we were off. The trip required an hour and a half. Lunch boxes were passed around with hot coffee, and these were devoured with much relish. At two-thirty Grand Beach was sighted and the arrival brought forth many exclamations of respite from the turmoil of the big city to the quiet, cool, refreshing atmosphere of Lake Michigan. A large hotel with spacious porches welcomed the delegates. Freedom or do as you please was the keynote of the party. A few lucky ones played golf, with Frank Compton winning the highest prize. Others decided a baseball game would suit them, while the majority yielded to the call of the Lake and craved a swim. Strange to say, attractive as Grand Beach may be its proprietors have overlooked a bathing pavilion. Was the crowd down hearted? Not a bit. "Come on follow me," yelled a young freshman from X Doot, so up the beach half a mile the crowd followed to a secluded spot, immodestly disrobed and plunged in. What a swim! The water was fine, the beach likewise and everybody basked in the sun and splashed in the water. It was great fun. Even Ned Griffing, Russ Whitmore, and Howard Benedict succumbed to the joy of it all later in the afternoon.

Six o'clock found everybody assembled again at the hotel for dinner. The food was fine, songs and cheers aplenty, with Don de Carle from Tau Doot proving himself an eccentric dancer of sufficient merit to have landed him on Broadway had he not decided to become an M.D. instead. After dinner the crowd repaired to the beach, where prizes were given to a lot of winners of something, songs were sung and many drifted finally to the dance hall to trip the light fantastic till train time. At this feature of the evening, dignified Frank Compton, our beloved Ex-P.G.L. surprised and amused everyone by taking the floor and executing an Indian dance in a surprisingly clever fashion. At ten-thirty we were on the train again, all pretty well tired out, but refreshed at that from the bracing air and open spaces afforded by Lake Michigan and Grand Beach.

THE COMMEMORATION SERVICE

"It is a gracious thing that we pause in the midst of our business and pleasure to lay a wreath on the new made graves of our brothers."
From address by Rev. Elmer H. Capen at fifty-fifth Commemoration Service.

There is something about the beauty, appropriateness, and solemnity of the Commemoration service which endears this feature of our conventions to us more and more each year. Evidence of this fact is obvious from the increased attendance at this particular event. It has been the custom to stress the importance of attending the service. This year it was not done and yet at three o'clock on the afternoon of June 23, beautiful St. Chrysostom's Church on Dearborn Parkway, Chicago, was well filled by delegates, alumni, and their friends who came out of their full desire to attend the eighty-second Commemoration service. The whole convention seemed to be there. The beauty of the church edifice itself was an inspiration, while the simplicity and dignity of the service conveyed a note of impressiveness which touched the hearts of all present. Were dear Lewis Halsey there, he could not have but felt that we who sing his "Love cannot die," year after year, were this day showing that we believed it.

The service was in charge of the Reverend Gardner A. McWhorter, Ξ '13. With him in the chancel were the following Theta Delt clergymen who took part in the service, adding thereby a distinctly fraternal touch to the proceedings: Reverend Charles A. Cummings, B.D. Ξ '76, Reverend John McKinney, B.D. Ξ '84 and Reverend Hugh M. McWhorter, B.S. Ξ '10.

The official Theta Delt service was adhered to as usual, opening with the "Cantabile Prelude" and our "Invocation Hymn." Following this came the collection for the day and commemoration prayers. A special choir then rendered Noble's anthem "Souls of the Righteous." Lessons from Corinthians VIII, 1-13 and Thessalonians IV, 13-18 were read. "Nearer my God to Thee" was then sung followed by an address and the reading of the Omega Roll by the President of the Grand Lodge, Brother Wm. F. Love, X '03. Brother Love spoke sincerely and well, dwelling upon the meaning of the service and the love inspired by the lives of those who have crossed the mysterious boundary which stretches between the world that now is and the world that is to come. There was a note of cheerfulness in his remarks by the thought that we should not mourn but rather feel the triumph of achievement in the lives so well rounded, so faithfully devoted to service in the fraternity who had found their reward in the happiness of joining their brothers in the eternal Omega

charge. He further amplified the thought that there they are in the great Omega, and we are one Fraternity still—that they live in the institutions of our civilization which they served. It was a masterly address, given with such conviction and nobleness of thought as to leave all who heard uplifted and resigned. The year that has just closed has been prolific in the harvest of death, among those who held high places on our roll of honor. The names of fifty-one brothers were enrolled on the immortal list of our ever increasing Omega charge, brothers who have answered the final call and for whom we lovingly say "so mote it be."

The anthems "Alpha and Omega" and "The Lord Bless you" were then rendered by the choir. Following these, Brother Norman Hackett Γ$^{\Delta}$ '98, Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge, read Lord Tennyson's *In Memoriam,* so peculiarily appropriate to the service, with each verse seeming to convey a tribute to our departed brethren, and the final stanza resounding its message of hope and cheer:

> Rise Holy morn, rise happy morn.
> Draw forth the cheerful day from night.
> O Father, touch the east and light
> The light that shone, when Hope was born.

With the singing of "How Firm a Foundation" the pronouncing of the benediction, and the Theta Delta Chi Doxology the service was over.

An unusual feature then followed, a recital on the wonderful Carillon Chimes of which St. Chrysostom's Church proudly boasts. Several Theta Delt songs were rendered while the congregation slowly filed out into the street and court yard surrounding the church, where the delegates and their friends lingered and visited, enjoying the beauty of the chimes as they pealed forth, "A Theta Delt forever," "Love cannot die," "Theta Delta Chi Shall be our Anthem," and others. Memory does not serve a more beautiful Commemoration service than this. The significance of its beauty and effect will linger indefinitely in the hearts of all who were present.

CONFERENCE MEETINGS

One of the most important and beneficial events of the convention came on Sunday evening when the senior delegates from the charges met with the legislation committee and the Grand Lodge to discuss informally mutual problems. Many interesting topics were brought up and much valuable suggestion given. This feature, inaugurated at the Montreal convention has proven most helpful and will undoubtedly be incorporated as a regular event of all conventions in the future. Following this, came a similar meeting with the representatives of the

Graduate Associations. The results of this were equally helpful and will be repeated in the future as well.

THE BANQUET

The grand climax to every convention is the banquet on the last evening. That the banquet this year was a climax in every sense of the word cannot be emphasized too strongly. It was decidedly the best event of the entire convention and too much credit can not be given to Frank Compton, and his committee for the superb manner they arranged and managed this function. It was held in the famous Gold Room of the Congress Hotel, which had been most elaborately decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion. Memory does not serve a more beautiful picture, with the gallery filled with Thedelchians, handsomely gowned, all looking down proudly on the banquet tables below filled with Theta Delts. It was a scene never to be forgotten by all who witnessed it. A splendid orchestra dispensed tuneful music, songs and cheers filling in between times. An innovation was introduced in the way of a comedy waiter. This individual, looking like a character in a Weber and Fields Revue, took his place with the other waiters. He was unsuspected until it was noticed there was much consternation in the gallery among the ladies, who resented having a glass of water upset, dishes being dropped, and their coiffures disturbed by his awkward movements. When the crowd got wise, laughter followed for nearly an hour. What he didn't do on the main floor wasn't worth doing. For instance, he would fill a tray with dishes and all but upset it. A dignified brother at the head table who happens to be quite bald was used as a foil, the waiter standing back of him apparently trying to arrange his tie with the brothers shiny head as a mirror. It was a distinct novelty and added much to the merriment and amusement of all. When the food had been disposed of, and it was mighty fine food, Brother Chauncey Boucher, Γ^{Δ} '09, dean of men at the University of Chicago, rapped for order and proceeded to act as the toastmaster. He proved an excellent choice, being bright, witty, and unconventional. Only two speakers were scheduled, the first being our honored P.G.L. Brother Billy Love, who had but a few hours before been installed for the seventh time to this high office. Brother Love was given a wonderful ovation, proclaiming clearly the deep regard and admiration held for him by the Fraternity. He was in happy vein, sincere, interesting, and most convincing as he renewed in the minds of all the ideals for which Theta Delta Chi stands. Every word told and the impressive silence which reigned during his address together with the enthusiastic outburst of applause which greeted his final message that we all go

forth from the convention better Theta Delts at heart, resolved to give more of ourselves to the great cause of Fraternity and Theta Delta Chi was a fitting tribute to his words and to himself.

Brother Emory Thomason, ΓΔ '04, Chairman of the convention was then introduced with many amusing remarks from the toastmaster concerning their college days at Michigan. Emory was given a fine reception and more than made good by a charming talk, taking as his theme the convention slogan, "Give Youth the Grip." His words fairly breathed the spirit of youth and hope as you can judge for yourself from the stenographic report to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Brother Boucher then called upon Bill Lawlor for a few words. Bill, in behalf of the Kappa Deuteron Charge presented Mrs. Thompson, a gold star Theta Delt mother, whose son Warren Woodward of the Kappa Deuteron bravely made the supreme sacrifice, with a Theta Delta Chi badge. Brother Tourtelot escorted Mrs. Thompson to the floor, the entire assemblage rising in her honor. It was indeed a beautiful touch. Following this, "Norm" Hackett was announced for a few words. Brother Hackett said, "we have a time honored custom at our convention banquets of honoring all the ladies of Theta Delta Chi through its first lady." In graceful speech he called upon Brothers Don Snyder and Frank Ryan to escort to the speakers table Mrs. Wm. F. Love, and Miss Katherine Love. While this was being done the orchestra played "Love cannot Die" all singing. When the two gracious ladies appeared, Brother Hackett presented floral tributes from the Central Graduate Association, the Psi Deuteron charge, and Los Angeles Graduate Association to Mrs. Love as the first lady in Theta Delta Chi, and to Miss Love as the sweetheart of Theta Delta Chi.

The winners of the Mileage Cup and Victory Cup were then announced. Ommy Doot carried off the former while Mu Doot claimed the latter, with Lambda Deuteron mentioned as second by less than one point. With a final rendition of "Stars Ablaze" and the "Toast to Omega," the banquet was over, and be it said to the credit of the eighty-second convention committee that they put across one of the finest, most elaborate, and delightful banquets ever in the history of the fraternity. An innovation then happened by the toastmaster announcing the floor would be cleared and all invited to remain for dancing. This feature was a knockout. It brought the entire convention, Theta Delts, their families, and sweethearts together in a most happy manner. Dancing continued long into the "wee sma" hours, and so ended the eighty-second convention, and a most enjoyable four days at the hands of the Chicago Theta Delts who did themselves proud by the splendid way they put it all over.

BANQUET SPEECH

S. Emory Thomason, *Gamma Deuteron* '04, Discusses "Pragmatic Realities"

Last Friday Frank Compton phoned me: "We have some great minds in the fraternity," said he, "Meiklejohn Love, the author and publisher of *Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia*—some great minds, and some great postprandial orators—but they have failed us as speakers at the banquet. We're forced to do the best we can with local talent. Will you do the job?"

It was obvious to me that at least a dozen more eloquent brothers than I had been asked ahead of me—that if I pinch-hitted you'd get no better than the thirteenth choice. You are asking yourselves why I fell for it.

The fact is that it is so rarely that a newspaperman receives any social recognition whatever from a book-publisher that the flattery of a request from one leaves him flaccid and pliable. So of course I said, "yes" and here we are.

It isn't often that a man who is—let us say—well into the meridian of life, and who is not a teacher gets the chance to talk to a gathering such as this. I could be excused if I talked *at* you and not *with* you. But I am too fond of you for that. So I'm going to ask you to consider with me for a few minutes the phenomonon this brotherhood of ours represents in the lives of us who are no longer undergraduates, of us who are where all of you younger men are going to be someday. I'm going to talk with you about something your philosophy instructors would call realities—pragmatic realities—and for the benefit of my cousin, Brother Herbert Friel, Gamma Deut, '32, (I know the rest of you will understand) pragmatic realities are realities that work.

I've no doubt you've listened to a good deal of drivel about the beauty of youth—the romance of youth— the carefree days of youth —the strength of youth.

And I've no doubt, too, that if you're the same as I—and you are—your youth doesn't appeal to you as particularly beautiful or romantic or strong. Those are attributes it takes on as you get out of it—just as your first love affair doesn't seem funny at the time.

I'm not going to talk about those aspects of youth. I'm thinking about this fraternal aspect of it.

Consider this: For the four years associated in all our minds with the final stages of our preparation for life—the four years associated with the inceptions of romance (I refer to that phase of romance in which we first distinguish the color in ladies' eyes, the fragrance of perfumes, the perfection of the cosmetist's art), the last four years in which life may be enjoyed without being earned; for

these four years the fraternity represents a dominating element in our lives. All our waking hours are spent under its influence. It supplies our food if not our drink, our beds, our friends, a large part of our duties and many of our recreations.

So it comes that always afterwards the fraternity holds in our lives a place inalienably linked with youth. It does in the consciousness of all us graduates—and it will with all of you. And as youth grows dearer with the years, so does this fraternity of ours share its place in our affections.

Do you remember Marlow of Conrad's story *Youth?* How all this picture of the orient, the orient in which much of his life had been spent, and of the sea, centered in the picture of his youth.

> But for me, all the East is contained in that vision of my youth. It is all in that moment when I opened my eyes on it. I came upon it from a tussle with the Sea—and I was young—and I saw it looking at me. And this is all that is left of it. I came, only a moment: a moment of strength of romance, of glamour, of youth. . . . . A flick of sunshine upon a strange shore, the time to remember, the time for a sigh and—Good-by—Night—Good-by.

Mr. Dooley said to Hennessey: "Old age is wiser than youth." "Who says so?" said Hennessey. "Old age," said Dooley.

Stevenson says:

> It is another instance of the same spirit, that the opinions of old men have been accepted as final. All sorts of allowances are made for the illusions of youth; and none or almost none for the disenchantments of age. It is held to be a good taunt and somehow or other to clinch the question logically, when an old gentleman waggles his head and says, "Ah, so I thought when I was your age." It is not thought an answer at all if the young man retorts, "My venerable sir, so I shall most probably think when I am yours." And yet the one is as good as the other: Pass for pass, tit for tat, a Roland for an Oliver.

On the whole, the opinion that the wisdom of middle age has a lot of advantage over the enthusiasm of youth has been pretty well shot. We've been over the ground and you haven't, and we like to tell you the best routes—and we always will. But we are realizing these days that our legs aren't as good as they used to be and maybe we haven't got so much on you after all. Keep all you can of these attributes of your youth as long as you can. Of course, everyone tries to. You have been out to some of the country clubs while you have been here and seen, maybe, a lot of old boys kidding themselves with the idea that they were keeping young by dancing at fifty. Of course everyone tries to "Keep young."

But you can't keep young by dancing or trying to do the things youth does. You can't do it with the head. It's got to be with the heart.

You'll find in business that youth means enthusiasm—the ability to win people to your beliefs—courage—the ability to come back after defeat. All these essentials for success in a life of business are the attributes of youth. But in the far more important business of living, you'll find that just to the extent that you keep the point of view of youth, its enthusiasms, its sympathies, its generosities, just so far will you get the full flavor and relish of it. The man living life when the spirit of youth is gone, is like the man sitting down to an eleven course dinner at the Ritz with no appetite—there isn't much point to it.

So I get back to the fraternity—to Theta Delta Chi—this brotherhood of ours built around our youth. I know of no man who has kept alive its friendships, maintained its associations, acknowledged his debt to it in his years after college, who has not kept something of the spirit of youth in the doing it. I know of no such brother whose effectiveness in the earning of a livelihood, and in the living of it, has not been enhanced by the fraternity's associations.

For eighty-two years our fraternity, herself born in the spirit of youth, has kept alive the spirit of youth in her sons. And those of her sons who have grown to appreciate, and know and love her have had their reward in the living of lives made richer, more colorful, more zestful, more gratifying. Cherish and protect her well, you undergraduates—for us, and for yourselves—our mother of youth eternal—Theta Delta Chi.

A THEDELCHIAN'S IMPRESSION OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND

To say that the eighty-second convention of Theta Delta Chi was a grand success is putting it mildly. I think I speak for all the visiting Thedelchians when I say that I enjoyed every minute from early Friday morning (June 21), when our party of nine arrived from Washington, D.C., until goodbys were said the following Tuesday.

Upon entering the Florentine foyer of the Congress Hotel, where we were asked to register, we were given a hearty welcome by Brother Bill Lalor, N^{Δ}, and our lovely hostesses, who were the very essence of cordiality. Here, we were showered with badges, programs, and tickets to all the events.

In the afternoon, Brother Lalor, who seemed to enjoy being our only escort, accompanied us to the Olympia Fields Country Club, where we were served a delicious luncheon, followed by bridge. Prizes consisting of a waffle iron, a putter, and decks of cards were earnestly fought for by the bridge enthusiasts while others inspected the grounds, which contained four individual eighteen hole golf

courses and the commodious clubhouse which is said to be one of the largest and finest structures in the world devoted solely to the requirements of golf and its attendant activities.

Saturday afternoon, while our husbands were frolicing at Grand Beach, Michigan, we were guests of the Central Graduate Association at a de luxe vaudeville performance at the Palace Theater, where Lita Grey Chaplin was one of the stars, while a troupe of sixteen handsaw musicians almost stopped the show. After the performance an informal reception was held in the lounge of the theater where we had an opportunity to become better acquainted with our charming hostesses and other Thedelchians from north, south, east, and west.

The Commemoration services conducted by Brother Gardner McWhorter were held on Sunday afternoon at St. Crysostom's Episcopal Church on North Dearborn Parkway and were impressive and beautiful. The Theta Delt hymns sounded lovely as they were played on the Crane memorial carillon.

A tour of Marshall Field's store on Monday morning was most interesting and included a trip through the jewelry and engraving departments, the candy kitchen, where all of the candy sold in the store is made, with the exception of the imported sweets, the huge laundry, the gift shops, the linen, glassware, and china departments, and last, but not least, the interior decorating floor where the furnishings of a town and country home were budgeted to fit most any purse.

The exquisite Medinah Athletic Club was our next point of interest. After a most delicious luncheon we played bridge, Mrs. F. W. Thurnau winning the much coveted prize of a complete set of Brother Frank Compton's encyclopedias.

Adjectives fail me when I attempt to describe the Theta Delta Chi banquet held in the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel which was appropriately decorated under the skillful direction of Brother Carl Wynne, affectionately known to some of us as "Shad." Brother Chauncey Samuel Boucher, ΓΔ, was the clever toastmaster who so easily shifted his dialects from the Scandinavian to the Italian to fit his stories in introducing the two speakers, namely, Brothers Bill Love, X, and Emory Thomason, ΓΔ, whom we all enjoyed immensely. A lovely and fitting tribute was paid to Mrs. Bill Love as the "First Lady of Theta Delta Chi" and to Miss Catherine Love, daughter of the President of the Grand Lodge, as the "Sweetheart of Theta Delta Chi," while Mrs. Thompson of California was given a Theta Delt pin in memory of her son, who was killed during the World War. Upon each Thedelchian present (and we must have numbered nearly 100) was bestowed a handsome lavalier with the coat-of-arms of the

fraternity embossed thereon. The singing of the catchy convention song, written by Brother Fred Tourtelot, K^{Δ}, and other college songs, made us all think of our own college days, with a little longing to be back again with the undergraduates. The comedian-waiter was very humorous and kept us highly entertained with his new and intimate methods of serving.

Following the banquet, there was dancing until the wee small hours of the morning to the strains of "The Theta Delta Chi Sweetheart," by Dan Beattie, X^{Δ}, and other favorites.

And now that it is all over, my only regret is that I cannot personally tell the brothers in charge of the various committees and their assistants how much we enjoyed "Chicago's Fifth." May we all be there for her "Sixth!"

MRS. JOHN E. LARSON
Washington, D.C.

CONVENTION NOTES

"Hipp" Jordan and "Tim" Dowing came all the way from Nicaragua. How's that for good old Theta Spirit? And they sure are good collectors. Just ask anyone of the many who lost their roll at the smoker. They will tell you and how!

"Hal" Juckett did some collecting on his own and was just good enough to walk off with the first prize at the smoker. A beautiful set of golf sticks and bag. Several have applied for the position of vice-chairman at the next convention.

"Hipp" Jordan and Bob Emerson had a nice skin game going. Just a few side bets, placed by innocent onlookers, as to their respective weights. They were finally called before the Cook County grand jury and indicted, but released when it was learned that all their earnings went to the Founders' Corporation. What we want to know is where they found the scales strong enough to get those original figures they were working on.

Two of the "Three Musketeers" were on hand but rather inactive. Si Holbrook, the missing member, had better show up at the next convention and restore the lost prestige of that organization.

Congratulations to Billy, Norm, and Russ, the three re-elected members of the Grand Lodge. The Fraternity is deeply indebted for their tireless efforts and voiced their sentiments by the action of returning them once more to office.

It is nice to see the sons of Theta Delts make the same choice as their fathers did. And now we have one on the new Grand Lodge. Francis Tompkins has sure a fine example in his most loyal father and we know he will live up to that standard of Theta Delt spirit.

You have got to hand it to the Central Graduate Association. It was an ideal convention and theirs is the credit. Everything done in fine shape, with a good time in store for all. And they sure had just that!

We would like to say a word about Chauncey Boucher, ΓΔ '09, as toastmaster at the banquet. He did a finished job and we don't mind saying we have heard none better. It was a joy to listen in on the manner in which he conducted this function.

While on that subject let us remind those who were not at the banquet that they missed something real. A perfect convention banquet covers the ground. Our hat is off to that committee, headed by Frank Compton. Great work!

Mighty nice to see delegates from Psi Deuteron at the meetings. We'll bet they got a big kick out of it too. We don't blame the Los Angeles brothers for being happy and proud.

DONALD F. PRINCE, *Eta* '31

Don Prince, the Undergraduate Secretary of our Fifty-ninth Grand Lodge, is a Maine boy, born in Auburn, May 7, 1910, and now living in Portland. He prepped at Deering High School where he was an outstanding member of the track and cross-country teams, president of his class, and the high school debating champion of the state in his senior year. Brother Prince entered Bowdoin in the fall of 1927 and since that time has been very prominent in campus affairs.

In his freshman year he ran on Jack Magee's indoor and outdoor track outfits, was a member of the freshman debating team, and was on the committee in charge of the freshman banquet. Sophomore elections brought Don the chairmanship of the Mid-Winter Prom committee, which was a decided success, financially and otherwise. Work in various other campus activities brought their rewards in this, his junior year. Don is one of the two junior members of the Student Council, the student governing organization at Bowdoin,



DONALD F. PRINCE
Undergraduate Secretary

the editor-in-chief of the *Bugle*, the annual publication of the college, and the junior member of the president's committee on the Moulton Union. He is Eta's alumni secretary and with a fund for a new house now underway is kept busy with ways and means of raising contributions. He is also the manager of the Bowdoin Interscholastic Debating League, and plans to take part in varsity debating again this year.

Eta is distinctly proud of the honor bestowed on one of her members and feels confident that the work of the secretary's office is in capable hands.

DOUGLAS FOSDICK

GEORGE P. BACON, *Omicron Deuteron* '87

Appointed Dean of Tufts Engineering School

Professor George P. Bacon, for ten years head of the department of physics at Tufts College, has been appointed Dean of the Engineering School, succeeding Professor Edwin B. Rollins, who has been acting dean since the resignation of Dean Gardner C. Anthony three years ago.

George P. Bacon was born August 24, 1866, graduated from Dartmouth in 1887, and received his M.A. from that institution in 1890. He did graduate work at the University of Berlin in 1899 and again in 1910, and at the University of Michigan in 1902 and 1909. His early experience in teaching included several secondary schools as well as Beloit College from 1892-1902, Wooster College in Ohio, 1902-1909, and Simmons College, 1909-1919. In 1919 he was called to Tufts as professor of physics and head of the department.

He is a member of the Dartmouth chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, receiving his key upon graduation in 1887. He is a fellow of the American Physical Society, a member of the American Astronomical Society, of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

During the past year he has been on leave, going abroad last June, and returning in February. He traveled extensively in Europe, visiting many of the famous laboratories, and made his headquarters at Cambridge, England, where his daughter, Ruth E. Bacon, is a research student at the university. Another daughter, Dr. Dorothy C. Bacon, is an assistant professor of statistics at Smith College; a son, Roger C. Bacon, graduate of Tufts in 1922, is teaching at Worcester Academy.

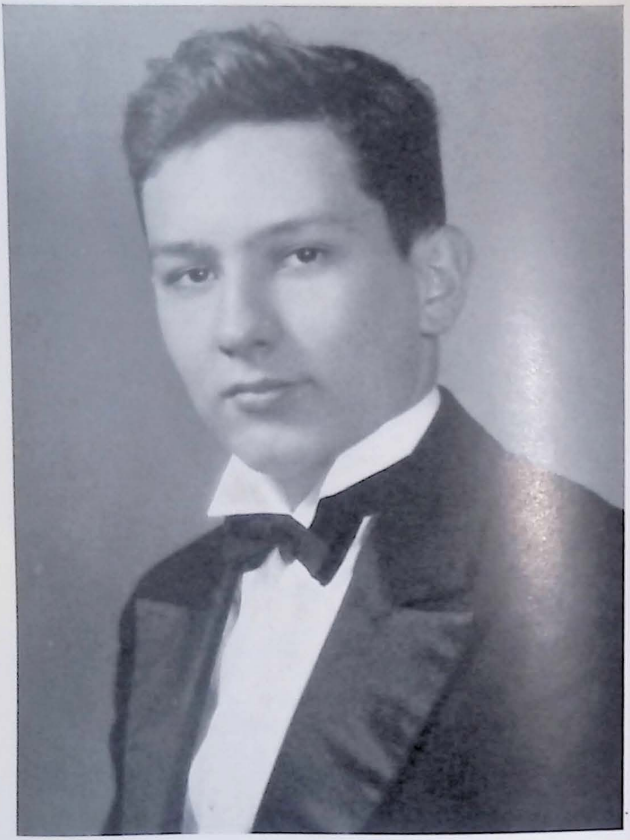
In addition to the executive duties as dean of the school, Pro-

fessor Bacon will continue as head of the department of physics, and will teach one or more courses in that department. He will follow the lines of progress for the school already planned by the faculty, and will be guided in a great measure by the survey now nearing completion made by Colonel Charles R. Gow, Tufts '93, postmaster of Boston. Colonel Gow was asked by President Cousens to study the conditions and needs of the school for a year, and make such suggestions from his experience as would be practicable.

EIGHTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION SET FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

The annual report of the Graduate Secretary to the Chicago convention contained an important recommendation regarding our Universal birthday celebration. While October 31 is recognized as the official birthday of Theta Delta Chi, and there is no intention of changing it, on account of Halloween coming on that date the conflict with social affairs has interferred considerably with the attendance in many places. So many complaints were made to Brother Hackett, he suggested it would be better to hold the worldwide reunions on the eve of the thirty-first, thereby obviating the Halloween objection at the same time permitting celebrations to carry over till after midnight and into the authentic day. His idea met with unanimous approval and accordingly he begs to announce that the eighty-second anniversary will be observed this year on Wednesday, October 30.

This splendid custom has grown to an unlimited extent in all parts of the world. It is doubtful if any other college fraternity can boast of so general an exhibition of alumni interest and loyalty. We are proud of it and should co-operate heartily with the Graduate Secretary in his efforts to stage these worldwide celebrations each year. Theta Delts everywhere are expected to observe the day no matter where they may be by joining with any other brothers and wiring greetings to the Key celebration at the Theta Delta Chi Club, 30 West Fifty-second Street, New York. If you can't connect with a Theta Delt, spend some part of the day in thoughts and grateful reflections on your Fraternity and wire a greeting anyway. He is anxious to estimate what percentage of our entire membership responds to this universal observance so if you fail to wire, write him that you did your bit toward setting the Stars Ablaze all over the globe on the night of October 30 and how many were with you. He wants to make this year's celebration the biggest ever so let's go 100 per cent to be in on the worldwide "hookup" Wednesday, October 30.



FRANCIS M. TOMPKINS
Undergraduate Treasurer

FRANCIS M. TOMPKINS, *Chi Deuteron* '30

Undergraduate Treasurer of the Fifty-ninth Grand Lodge

Our new undergraduate treasurer of the Grand Lodge needs no introduction to those Thetes who have attended any one of the last three conventions. Detroit, Montreal, and Chicago's annual sessions of our Fraternity found "Tommy" Tompkins on his feet expressing the thoughts of the undergraduates and advancing suggestions for the welfare and betterment of Theta Delta Chi in a manner and with the force of one much more mature in years.

Tommy's training in the ideals and standards of our Fraternity started early in life for from childhood the principles of Theta Delta Chi have been instilled in him and made a part of his life by that devoted Theta Delt, Charles H. Tompkins, X^{Δ} '06, his father. In addition to this parental guidance he has undoubtedly been influenced in his Theta Delt career by the wisdom and tenderness of another brother in the bonds and his uncle, James S. Sherier, X^{Δ} '04.

They say there is a reason for most everything and in the case of Tommy's ability to talk well on his feet we can probably attribute it to the fact that he was born in Washington, D.C., the scene of the world's most talked of debates, political speeches, and national addresses. It was on the first day of May, 1909, that Tommy was born and since that time we have found him leading a very busy life.

Tommy received his elementary education in the Washington schools and upon graduation from Devitt Preparatory School he matriculated at the University of Maryland. His ambition to become a Theta Delt soon caused him to transfer to the George Washington University where he registered in the spring of 1927.

Tommy's college life thus far has been a very eventful one. Class officerships, honor societies, athletics, school publications, and other college activities have been crowded into his three years at G. W. U. In spite of these extracurricular activities Tommy has the good will of the entire faculty.

To give some idea as to the varied interests of our versatile new treasurer we shall enumerate some of his activities. He has served on the staffs of all three of the University's publications, the *Hatchet*, the *Cherry Tree*, and the *Ghost*. He was on the track squad in his freshman year and treasurer of his Sophomore class. He is a member of the Gate and Key Society and Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary activity fraternity. His ability as a leader and organizer was recognized by the university when in the spring of 1929 he was made chairman of the entertainment committee for the Convention of Dean of Men held in Washington at which were representatives from colleges all over the country.

In the Chi Deuteron charge, Tommy has been a worker as will be indicated by the fact that for two years he was chairman of rushing, three years he served as interfraternity delegate and for one year he carried out the duties of the office of treasurer.

This year finds Tommy gratifying one of his desires by attending William and Mary College, the home of the Epsilon charge. It was always his ambition and intention to go away to school before graduation but Chi Deuteron is sorry to lose him, yet knows he is in excellent hands when with our good brothers of Epsilon. The Chi Deuteron charge is proud of its Grand Lodge officer and congratulates him. The charge also wishes to thank the Fraternity for honor conferred upon it and on Tommy.

CHARLES E. PLEDGER, JR. X^{Δ} '26

QUESTIONNAIRE REVISED

The questionnaire which was adopted at the Philadelphia convention and been in use by the Grand Lodge for the past two years as a means of standardizing the official visitations to the charges, has proven a gratifying success. It has enabled the boys to know what to expect from an official visitation, aside from creating more interest in their routine work. Of course the document was far from perfect and had to pass through an experimental stage. The Grand Lodge has given it careful study assisted by Brother Ned Griffing. Every objection and impractical item was checked with a special investigation as to the best means of rating scholarship in the various charges. After a trial of two years the Grand Lodge was convinced that the idea is a splendid one and capable of doing more real constructive good among the charges than almost anything else of a similar nature. Accordingly Brother Love appointed Brothers Griffing and Hackett a committee to revise the questionnaire, based upon the findings and practical workout which had been given it. These two enthusiastic Theta Delts, who were in reality the founders of the whole plan, set to work, carefully weighing each point. By adding here and cutting there they have evolved a wonderful document which it is believed will stand for all time and greatly improve the efficiency of the charges by guiding them in their fraternity obligations. No charge can say now it didn't know what to expect or offer any excuse for delinquency. Each point has been clarified and explained. They have but to follow it simply and thoroughly to raise their standards and meet every obligation expected of them. Each point rates so much, the entire total being based on 100 per cent.

The charge standing the highest is the banner charge for the year in the matter of efficiency and wins the Victory Cup. Mu Deuteron walked off with it at the Chicago convention, Beta Deuteron having won it the previous year. It is due Lambda Deuteron to say that it was so close to Mu Deuteron as to be almost a tie.

The greatest difficulty came in marking the scholarship. This was easily done in colleges where the fraternities are rated by the faculty, but as many of the larger universities do not do this, it was impossible to arrive at a fair estimate of a charge in comparison to other fraternities in those places. This obstacle has been overcome by doubling the number of honor men in such institutions, which it has been found works out practically the same as it does in colleges where the fraternities are rated.

The charges have for years been failing to keep a proper filing system for letters, consolidated reports, graduates addresses, and financial reports. The new questionnaire calls for a uniform set of files to be kept by each officer in a charge for inspection at time of the official visit. The Grand Lodge has had the latest and best filing system made up and a set furnished to each charge. It is believed this new system will materially aid the charges and preserve a valuable collection of papers, letters, and reports for future reference and guidance. Brothers Griffing and Hackett have done a fine service to the charges and Theta Delta Chi by their most comprehensive and complete questionnaire as now revised from a two years' tryout. It is a model of its kind and should do wonders, both to the Grand Lodge in making its visitations more effective as well as to the charges by directing them in their responsibilities and necessary duties. It is to be hoped they will appreciate the work and time which have been put into the plan for their advantage, and strive for higher ratings all along the line. The winner this year will be watched with keen interest, as the document is manifestly fair and practical. The ratings of each charge will probably be read off at the next convention, so go to it undergrads. Show the fraternity who is going to be first and who thirtieth.

TWO LETTERS FROM "NORM'S" MAILBAG

DEAR BROTHER NORM:

A voice wails in the foothills of the Andes and lo, and behold, it is a Theta Delt, searching for one or more of the flock. A lonely voice, for there are none here.

I had no luck in finding Brother "Hip" Jordan nor Brother "Swad" Linbergh. I tried the American consulate in Caracas, La

Guaira, Puerto Cabello, and Maracaibo, but could find out nothing from anyone concerning these men. Can you advise me of their correct address?

For the first time in over a year THE SHIELD came to me and I got a vast amount of satisfaction in reading of the eighty-first birthday of our fraternity. It reminds me of the only birthday celebration that I have ever been able to attend. '26 found me in Germany, '27 in Mexico, '28 in Texas, and '29 and '30 will find me in Venezuela and Colombia. So you see, Norm, I move around and Theta Delta Chi birthdays wait for no one. But in thought I am always with the brothers. To be able to sit here in camp, with only two English speaking persons within a hundred miles, practically out of touch with the world for two years, but still be able to read of events transpiring in America, in our fraternity, is a big help. Keep THE SHIELD coming down to me, it keeps me in touch with the bunch and makes home feel a lot closer. Although I receive and send mail only once a month or so but it's sure welcome when it does arrive.

Should any other Theta Delts be in Venezuela, I'd appreciate it greatly if you would let me have their names and addresses.

My very best regards to Theta Delta Chi in general and Chi Deuteron in particular.

Sincerely in the Bonds,

H. I. ROTHROCK, JR., X^{Δ} '29
Venezuelan Atlantic Ref'g. Co.
Apartado 223
Maracaibo, Venezuela,
South America

DEAR NORM:

As Graduate Secretary, I want to ask that you change my mailing address for THE SHIELD to the following: Robert E. Cecil, c/o Torrejon, Jurika and Company, Davao, Mindanao, Philippine Islands. The mailing charge will be no more here, and the good old magazine will seem like water to a thirsty man on a desert. Any little thing from home has double the value to a man in this far-away country.

Hope you are well and that the Fraternity is flourishing. Although I am not financially able to help out the organization now, it has my love, and when I have had time to accumulate something as the result of honest effort, I hope to repay Theta Delta Chi for what it has given me. Certainly nothing could give a man more pleasure than making his fraternity strong so that it might reach more men every year.

Love, fraternally,

BOB CECIL, H^{Δ} '28



FRANK LAWRENCE JONES

OLDEST THETA DELT REACHES CENTURY MARK

Reverend Ebenezer Bean, oldest living alumnus of Bowdoin College, celebrated his one hundredth anniversary at Urbana, Illinois, July 20. Upon the occasion of his fiftieth class reunion, when he was eighty-eight years of age, Brother Bean journeyed all the way from Urbana to Brunswick, Maine, alone, received an honorary degree from his Alma Mater, lived at the Eta house and had the time of his life. While he is the oldest living Theta Delt in point of years, Brother William H. Graves, Epsilon, '56, has it over him by one year in the matter of fraternity age. Both of these venerable brothers, who have always expressed sincere love and interest in Theta Delta Chi, were remembered by the recent eighty-second convention in Chicago where resolutions were adopted to send each of them cordial greetings and fraternal felicitations. Brother Graves will be ninety-six in September and enjoys good health. He makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Matthews, of Country Club Gardens, Birmingham, Alabama. Brother Bean received many felicitations when he reached the century mark July 20 from friends in all parts of the country as well as his neighbors and townfolk. Theta Delta Chi is proud indeed of him and Brother Graves and joins in congratulating them and recording its love and honor to them.

FRANK LAWRENCE JONES, *Pi Deuteron* '88

Omega September 4, 1929

Pi Deuteron has suffered a severe loss in the passing of Brother Frank Lawrence Jones, who died in St. Luke's Hospital on Wednesday, September 4, of diabetes, in his sixty-second year. Frank Jones was a colorful figure both in his fraternity activities and in his varied experiences in newspaper life in New York.

In his class at the College of the City of New York, he was the sole member of the Pi Deuteron Charge for a solid year and was known throughout the Fraternity as Pi Deuteron Jones. With a little chuckling laugh slipping through his words, which was quite characteristic of him, he used to say, "Yes, I called myself to order at the meetings, asked myself what business of the meeting was in progress and then made a motion to myself that the meeting be adjourned—all very regular and parliamentary, and I never disagreed with myself." And then one day came to college a little foreign lad

with sparkling black eyes and all the fire and enthusiasm of Cuba in his soul. Frank saw him and he saw Frank and Frank knew that his Pi Deuteron days alone were over, for here was a brother worthy of Theta Delta Chi. Affectionately this little Cuban boy was known as "Squeeze," but when Frank initiated him and taught him the grip, his name went on Pi Deuteron's roster to be known and revered throughout the Fraternity as Gonzalo de Quesada. When someone asked Frank why he had picked out Quesada, his answer was "Well, he was the only man I had met, so far, worthy to wear the badge of Theta Delta Chi." Years later, when Frank was married to Miss Carolyn Stivers of New York, Gonzalo de Quesada acted as one of the ushers at their wedding and the friendship lasted until Brother Quesada joined the Omega in 1915 from where he must have greeted Frank with the same brotherly affection that held them so closely bound in their undergraduate days.

After that first initiation came others and there were tears in the eyes of "Billy" Wettlaufer, Π^{Δ} '90, and "Ed" Wupperman, Π^{Δ} '91, at Frank's funeral when they recalled to some of the brothers present that Frank had been the one to initiate them. And so it was that Frank's interest in his college fraternity lasted through his lifetime; never was he too busy to spare a moment for a brother or to be of service when his services were needed. Through his wide acquaintance with all sorts of people in New York, Frank always knew where to suggest help in an emergency and was always ready to proffer what aid he could. He had lived in New York all his life—a descendent of the old Knickerbocker family of the Kips—and when he was in the mood for reminiscence he delighted his friends with anecdotes of some of the inner workings of newspaper life and some of his interesting "scoops."

Frank's publicity activities began the day after his graduation from college as a reporter for the New York *Times*, and also a reporter for the New York *Press*, specializing in local and national politics. Next he became a telegraph editor of the New York *Advertiser* and the *Morning Journal*, was city editor of the *Morning Journal* under John McLean, and news editor under W. R. Hearst. From these he went to the New York *Herald* as night city editor and later became telegraph editor, night editor, and Sunday editor, serving the *Herald* over a period of sixteen years. His last journalistic work was in the capacity of telegraph editor of the New York *Times*, which he gave up in 1918 to do publicity work for the War Camp Community Service.

Those of Frank's intimate friends will recall many a dinner party at his home when he would resignedly raise his six feet of stature from the head of the table just about when coffee was served and

leave his guests in the care of the gracious hostess while he went off to Herald Square for his night's work. Later, if one drifted into the Herald Building, there would be a very different Frank from the rather indolent quiet spoken man of the dinner table—there would be Frank minus coat and waistcoat, his sleeves rolled to his elbows, and his blue pencil working overtime as he gave orders to his underlings so that all New York might read on the following morning.

When we phoned his obituary notice to the papers, there came a mental image of Frank receiving a message and making space for one more item, and it was with an involuntary sob that the realization came that this time it was someone else making space for Frank's last earthly item. Frank's death occurred exactly two weeks to the day after the wedding of his daughter, Marjorie, and to the Church of the Transfiguration, where so short a time before he had led her to her marriage, his friends came to say their earthly farewell to him.

Never has the ritual been more beautifully rendered than it was on that morning by Norman Hackett while eighteen Theta Delt brothers stood about Frank's bier with bowed heads and sorrow in their hearts and as the beautiful floral tribute passed from hand to hand with reverence and affection, Frank must have thrilled from his place in the Great Omega to feel the intangible bond which brought them to him in his last rite of Theta Delta Chi. Pi Deuteron brothers were there aplenty to welcome him—Quesada, and Fuentes, and "Clarie" Howe, and Rudi Tombo, and Ernie Schmid—brothers who knew Frank and loved him and whose greeting into that Great Charge of the Omega makes our loss their gain. Truly, not alone has he gone to his eternal resting place.

F. T. S.

LEW BARKER'S POEMS TO BE PUBLISHED

Ever since Lew Barker's death four years ago, the worthy idea of perpetuating his Theta Delta Chi poems, of which there are over thirty, has found general favor. We are pleased to announce that definite action on the matter has been taken by the Fifty-ninth Grand Lodge. A limited edition of 500 copies will be published by the Theta Delta Chi Press, under the direction of the Grand Lodge. A committee, consisting of Charles P. Schmid, J. Russell Whitmore, and Norman Hackett, has been appointed by the President of Grand Lodge, and is now at work compiling the substance matter, etc. They expect to have the book ready by December 1. While unable to state at this time the cost, it will be around $2.00—all profits from the sale going to Lew's mother, Mrs. Margaret Barker of Brookline, Massachu-

setts. Lew Barker was so widely known and popular in the fraternity, it is hoped his many Theta Delt friends will respond, as it is felt they will all prize such a souvenir of Lew. The little book, containing, as it will, a picture and sketch of Lew, besides the best of his poetic writings, would make an appropriate Christmas gift from one Theta Delt to another. Bear this in mind and send your order in at once. Copies desired for Christmas gifts will be specially wrapped for that purpose. Books will be numbered and delivered according to the order for same and while further announcements of the publication will be forthcoming in due time from the committee, if you want a copy of the book when it is issued, it would be wise to drop a line to Theta Delta Chi Press, 30 West Fifty-second Street, New York. Your order will then be filed and prompt attention given to it as soon as the book is ready. It will also help the committee in deciding just how large the edition will be, for while the present intention is to limit it to 500, it is hoped sufficient demand for the book will increase it to 700, for Mrs. Barker's sake. At any rate, the book *is* to be published, so watch for further announcements and get your order in at once. Every Theta Delt should have a copy of these beautiful poems in his library—to those who knew Lew, it will be a prized memento and remembrance of one of the most brilliant, picturesque characters ever in the fraternity.

KAPPA INAUGURATES THE ORDER OF THE COFFEE POT AS A NEW TRADITION

Kappa is exceedingly rich in traditions; the most outstanding ones being: the celebration of the birthday of the fraternity with Theta Deut, the New England Graduate Charge, and the old Lambda and Iota men; the Freshman Debate; the Zete-Thete Formal, with the Zeta Psi fraternity; and the march to Medford after the spring elections.

Kappa again turns to the early days for a tradition, The Order of the Coffee Pot, Tufts 1858, revived in 1929 by Brother Robert K. Hood, '30.

Kappa has many evidences and souvenirs of the Order. The organization was made up mostly of Thetes, though there were three or four Zeta Psi men in it as well. We have Brother Augustus E. Scott's semi-centennial speech, delivered in 1906, and his original silver badge with the inscriptions and a well preserved coffee pot ornamented with inscriptions. The *Tuftonian* in 1865 reaffirms the existence of the

order at that time. Brother Tard Fay, '68, tells us that the order flourished in '68, but that is the last we have heard of it.

The order was original in its design and functioned under the motto: *"Quum nobis placeat, cujus refert"* in a vandalistic and pantry-swiping way.

Since Brother Scott was a junior in 1868, the junior delegation of Kappa has refounded the tradition, in the form of a farewell midnight banquet to the seniors. The old order issued invitations, and our present invitations are copied from the original forms, but a generous space is left for autographs. The seniors and alumni are the invited guests.

The first meeting of the new order was held at the charge house, 123 Packard Avenue, on May 13, 1929, towards the hour of midnight. The graduate guests were: Brothers "Awpie" Pierce, '82, of Franklin, Massachusetts; George Ricker, '14, of Poland Springs, Maine; Professor "Pop" Houston, '14, of Tufts College; Walt Mitchell, '15, of Boston; and Joe Bourret of Franklin, Massachusetts. Brother Alfred Sundquist, '29, spoke for the seniors, and all of the graduates spoke briefly and wittily.

The meeting of the order this year gave the undergrads an opportunity to discuss the vital question of the new charge house with the members of the House Corporation of Kappa Charge. Brother George Ricker took this opportunity to make a gift of $2,000 to the New House Fund which, at time of going to press, has reached $21,535.

It is expected that each junior delegation will hold a midnight feast with the seniors near the end of each year, and thus carry on the new tradition revived by Brother Hood.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

L. GRAHAM HUGHES, *Editor, Altadena, California*

THE NEW "SHIELD" EDITOR

Unfortunately, Graham Hughes, X^{Δ} '14, who has been appointed to succeed Brother Bob Twitmyer, resigned, as editor, has been seriously ill all summer and consequently unable to assume his new duties. He is now on the road to good health and expects to be entirely recovered in time to take charge of the January issue. This issue, therefore, has been compiled at your Central Fraternity Headquarters.

THE SHIELD extends its best wishes for health and prosperity to Psi Deuteron.

GRADUATE TAX

The Eighty-second Convention adopted the proposal for a voluntary tax of $5 per year for all graduates. This is a most important step. The growth in our membership, the consequent increase in the amount of work necessary in connection with it, and the increasing scope of usefulness of the Fraternity to its members have long been in need of businesslike equipment and organization as well as sufficient personnel for handling these increases in a businesslike manner. The Central Fraternity office is now functioning and we will shortly have a paid assistant to the president. Both of these are vitally necessary and command your support.

ROBERT P. HIDDEN,
Managing Editor

GRADUATE PERSONALS

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DEAN D. CHAPLEAU, '18, has recently been transferred to the New York office of the Railway and Industrial Engineering Company, after having spent two years as sales engineer in the Philadelphia Office.

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WALTER B. GEROULD, '21, is wholesale manager of A. G. Spalding and Bros., San Francisco, and lives at 575 Mission Street in that city.

OLIVER R. BECKWITH, '98, has been elected counsel for the Aetna Life Insurance Company, the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, and the Automobile Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut.

JOHN H. GROTECLOSS, '84, is principal of Public School 32 in New York, New York, and lives in Suffern, New York.

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JOST W. PETRIE, '10, is engaged in metallurgical work at Detroit, Michigan. He is at present developing a process for melting iron in electric furnaces. His address is 8019 Sylvester Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

R. S. FLESHIEM, '04, has been appointed manager of the electrical department of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CLARK N. BOOTHBY, '23, formerly with the *American Weekly* of Chicago, has been appointed general manager of the Detroit office of the Meyercord Company and has taken up his residence in the City of the Straits, where he is a welcome addition to the local circle of enthusiastic Theta Delts. Brother Boothby is wearing a happy smile these days, "there's a reason"—Miss Elizabeth Joanna Boothby, born June 9, 1929.

DON D. SNYDER, '21, is associated with "Sherlock" Holmes, HΔ '22, in the Investment Service Company with offices at 5369 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Brother Snyder's wife who has been ill for sometime has now fully recovered her health. Don was a member of the Embassy which installed Psi Deuteron, and also attended the recent Convention in Chicago.

"CY" EVANS, '11, who has been in London for the past year and a half, has returned to the States and is at present with the Home Office of General Motors Export Company, 1775 Broadway, New York, New York.

CHARLES Y. OSBURN, '18, has built a handsome new house at 322 Ryder Road, Manhasset, Long Island, New York. He and Mrs. Osburn have taken up their residence there and will be glad to welcome any of their Theta Delt friends. Charge please note new address.

ARTHUR V. BROWN, '13, is Pacific Coast sales manager for Moody's Investors Service at 1122 Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles, California.

ROBERT C. PATTERSON, '16, who has been connected with the National City Bank in New York since his return from South America last year, has accepted a position with the Fisk Tire and Rubber Company. He is now stationed at Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, getting on to the business and will later be transferred to the New York office to take charge of the South American export branch of Fisk Tires.

HALVOR C. WALKER, '15, is living at 10 Louise Street, Highland Park, Detroit, Michigan, is happily married and successful in business. He still hands out his same old line of humor and mirth—more power to you, "Hal."

HARVEY F. CORNWELL, '12, is enjoying genuine success in the bond business at Detroit, Michigan. He has a beautiful home, with lawn, flower garden n'everything, where with his charming wife and Harvey, Jr., Theta Delts are always welcome. The aforesaid home may be found at 235 Linden Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

WILLIAM F. MCAFEE, JR., '29, was a member of the University of Michigan ball team which made the trip to Japan the past summer, being one of the infielders. The team left Ann Arbor about August 1 and played several games en route to Seattle where they embarked for the Orient. Their schedule called for two games in Honolulu and several with Japanese universities. They returned early in October.

BURRITT A. PARKS, '08, was recently honored by being elected one of the five commissioners for the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. It was a signal honor for "Bos'n" as Grand Rapids boasts of no politics, the city being conducted as a business enterprise with a president and five commissioners chosen from the ablest, most efficient business men of the city. Anyone who knows Brother Parks will appreciate his eminent fitness for the job.

PAIGE LEHMAN, '25, is manager for the Pillsbury Flour Mills at Enid, Oklahoma. Paige and Mrs. Lehman announce the birth of a charming little daughter who came to grace their home in July.

ROBERT P. STEWART, '16, is now associated with *Literary Digest* with offices at 12-232 General Motors Building, Detroit, Michigan. "Bob" still retains his rôle of comic for the Detroit Graduate Association.

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WALTER J. TOWNE, '95, chief engineer of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, was recently chosen alumni trustee of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, for a term of three years.

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BURTON KING, '25, has severed his connections with the Glenn Connolly Company of Berkeley to accept a position with the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut. Brother King spent three months in Hartford taking the student insurance course and returned to San Francisco on August 3, having been assigned to the local office there.

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DR. WM. A. MADDOX, '04, was one of the speakers at the annual meeting and dinner of the Church Club at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, on May 11, 1929. Also, at the seventy-fifth commencement of Rockford College, of which he is president, Brother Maddox and Mrs. Maddox held a reception in honor of the seniors and alumnæ on the campus.

"JUDY" CHASE, '29, embarked as deck boy on the S.S. *Cexbrook* of the American Export Lines, August 25. He visited Greece, Spain, Smyrna, sailed through the Bosphorus (which he thinks has the Hudson River stopped for beauty) and various other interesting places. The trip was made possible for "Judy" through Brother Fred Cunningham, Ψ '99, who happened to see his badge, introduced himself and finally used his influence to land Brother Chase on the ship.

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EDGAR J. STAFF, '15, will be back as coach of the freshman football squad at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, this fall. According to the Brown alumni magazine, Brother Staff is now the veteran of the coaching staff.

RAYMOND W. JONES, '98, is manager of the Chicago office of the Westinghouse Lamp Company, with offices at 2117 Conway Building, Chi-

cago. He lives at 829 Case Street, Evanston, Illinois.

EDWIN C. FROST, '90, and Mrs. Frost have been in Vienna, Austria, since last November and expect soon to go to Carlsbad for a few weeks. His permanent mailing address, however, is Banca Nazionale, 20 Piazza di Spagna, Rome, Italy.

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FRANCIS J. MCPARTLAND, '25, who was formerly assistant buyer of shoes at Lord and Taylor, Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, has been appointed service superintendent of the main floor.

HENRY H. HASTINGS, '90, a judge at Bethel, Maine, has been appointed by the governor and council of the state of Maine as a member of the Board of Prison Commissioners.

At a meeting of the Washington County Bar held at the court-house in Calais, Maine, it was unanimously voted to indorse and support HERBERT J. DUDLEY, '95, for one of the justices of the new Superior Court.

FRANK H. SWAN, '98, has recently been elected president of the Rhode Island Bar Association.

ARCHIBALD T. SHOREY, '05, active in Boy Scout work in New York City for the past sixteen years, will head a patrol of Scouts to the International Scout Jamboree at Liverpool, England, next year.

CLYDE L. DEMING, M.D., '10, is now associate clinical professor of urology at Yale Medical School.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, '13, is secretary and director of A. W. Archer Company, dealers in cotton, yarn, twine and cordage at 525 Broadway, New York, New York, and is living at Chatsworth Garden Apartments, Larchmont, New York.

WALTER BROWN, '14, is manager of the Central Motor Company, Pierce Arrow Division, at 749 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

ARTHUR E. LITTLEFIELD, '16, is manager of the blanket division of Horner Brothers Woolen Mills at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. His home address is 719 South Main Street, that city.

KENNETH ROUNDS, '28, since his arrival in China where he is connected with the National City Bank of New York at Hongkong, writes interesting letters to his many Theta Delt friends. He is living at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, which is across the bay from Hongkong, likes his work and life in general over there. When he arrived, the country was in the midst of a water shortage, but "Pike" brought the rain, as he complains it has poured ever since he got there. He adds that he has two room boys who take care of his room and clothes and a shoe boy who shines his shoes each day—all for $6.00 a month, and an old Chinese amah who does his washing and mending. He objects strongly to the "chit" system, which means whether there are two or twenty at the bar they always roll dice to see who signs for the chit. Results at the end of the month are amazing. Plenty of tennis, golf, and swimming are mentioned among the amusements. He hasn't been able to find another Theta Delt in Hongkong but says the old stars will be ablaze October 30 just the same.

ΘΔ

R. TRUMAN DAWES, '24, is vice-president of Moore-Fewel and Company, insurance, at 704 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. Brother Dawes, or "Baron" as he is familiarly known by his Theta Delt friends, lives at 6500 Drexel Avenue, Los Angeles.

HOMER I. MITCHELL, '21, president of the Southern California Graduate Association, is connected with the law firm of O'Melveny, Tuller and Myers at 900 Tittle Insurance Building, Los Angeles, California.

DAVID S. PAINTER, JR., '28, was married August 31 in the Stanford Chapel to Alma Byrnes. They left immedi-

ately on the S.S. *California,* via the Panama Canal, arriving in New York September 16, where they will make their future home. Brother Painter is general manager of the National Vision Machine Company, a new invention which combines moving pictures with radio and gives promise of making a big hit when it is introduced on the market. Brother Painter's wedding was a distinctly Theta Delt affair, the ushers and best man being brothers. The bridal couple stood over "Norm's" flag and he was the first Theta Delta to greet them upon their arrival in New York.

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HOWARD MANN, '00, is sports editor for the Chicago *Daily News.*

IΔ

CYRUS P. BROWN, JR., '14, formerly connected with the Noyes Brothers and Cutler, Inc., St. Paul Minnesota, will take over and operate independently the surgical hospital and X-ray equipment business of that company, under the new firm name of Brown and Day, Inc.

DR. GEORGE W. HUNTER, '95, has resigned from the staff of Pomona College, Claremont, California, where he has been head of the biology department for several years to devote his time more fully to the work of the California Tuberculosis Association, supervising health programs in teachers' colleges and junior colleges of the state of California. Dr. Hunter is a noted writer of textbooks on his subject and at the present time has two books about to be issued from the press.

E. L. FREEMAN, '13, is assistant treasurer and manager of the E. L. Freeman Company, printers, of Central Falls, Rhode Island.

DANIEL B. CORLL, '28, connected with the DuPont Experimental Station in Wilmington, Delaware, spent his two weeks' vacation during August in Cuba. While in Havana he looked up Brother Fabian Garcia, PΔ '17, whom he met at the Philadelphia Convention.

K

ARTHUR W. ROW, '01, is appearing on Broadway in A. H. Woods production of *Scotland Yard,* one of the first hits of the new theatrical season. Brother Row is also writing a biographical sketch of Mrs. Sol Smith, famous character actress of the past generation who had a memorable career being associated for many years with Southern and Marlowe and other noted stars.

KΔ

ROBERT B. MURPHY, '18, is safety engineer with the Detroit Industrial Safety Council, and may be addressed in care of that company at 323 Curtis Building, West Grand Boulevard, at Hamilton, Detroit, Michigan.

GEORGE A. NEWELL, JR., '14, is sales engineer for the Truscon Steel Company of 5480 East Slauson Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Brother Newell has the district around Long Beach, California, and makes his home at 1030 Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach. "Happy," as Brother Newell is known to his Theta Delta friends, sends best greetings to his old pals back east with the hope that any of them who journey to the sun-kist state will not fail to look him up.

H. W. FLITCRAFT, '24, is associate editor of the Flitcraft Life Insurance Works of Oak Park, Illinois. Their publications, *Flitcraft Manual, Life Insurance Courant, and Flitcraft Compend* are known and used extensively by life insurance agents everywhere. Brother Flitcraft is the third generation of his family engaged in this life insurance publishing business.

A

DR. BERTON L. JENNINGS, '00, is building a new church at Venice, California.

DR. WILLIAM E. CHENERY, '87, who is a trustee of Boston University, sailed for Cadiz, Spain, on June 20. He will motor to Seville, Madrid, Barcelona and along the French Riviera to Genoa, where he will embark for Athens and Constantinople. He plans to spend a month in the Balkan States and on the Russian border.

N

JESSE B. WILSON, '25, who has broken all records for long time service at the University of Virginia, having been there nine years (or was it nineteen, Jess), finally decided to call it quits for his collegiate days when he captured every degree the university has to offer last June and graduated from the Law School. Liking the place so well he came to the conclusion he would never be content anywhere else so has put up his shingle as an attorney-at-law in Charlottesville, Virginia. The best part of the story is that Jesse is a one hundred per cent Theta Delta and his continued presence about the old university haunts is going to be of great value to his charge as he is bound to keep up his active interest. Jesse has become a Convention fan. Hasn't missed one in many years and declares he never will—that's the kind of a Theta Delt he is. No wonder Nu is proud of him. He has the best wishes of all his legion of friends for success as a lawyer, and if perseverence and personality count for anything he has a very bright future before him. Watch him at the next Convention in Richmond. If it isn't a record breaker, it won't be his fault.

NΔ

ALFRED R. GLANCY, '03, who is president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Car Company, Pontiac, Michigan, was the recipient of another signal honor recently when he was installed at president of the Alumni Association of Lehigh University. Since joining the Oakland organization in an executive capacity five years ago, he has been regarded as one of the automotive industry's leaders, having been elected to a vice-presidency in General Motors last May. Brother Glancy is recognized as one of the most successful graduates ever turned out by Lehigh, and his choice for presidency of its alumni body reflects worthy distinction not only upon himself but upon his Alma Mater as well. It was "Al" who generously and loyally chopped off the mortgage on Nu Deuteron's house last year, proving that with all his success he is a one hundred per cent Theta Delt.

J. W. KNIFFEN, '10, is general manager of the Cia Carbonifera de Sabinas, S.A., at Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico.

RICHARD J. MORGAN, '29, with Jackson Brothers, Boesel and Company, brokers, has moved from the downtown office of the company to their uptown office at 230 Park Avenue, New York, New York. Brother Morgan has been associated with Jackson Brothers for the past five years.

OLIVER K. BOYD, '27, sailed July 17 on the S.S. *Tegucigalosa* for Nicaragua for a two-year tour of foreign work with the Standard Fruit Company. He is to have charge of the commissary down there with a month's vacation to the States each year. It is an excellent position with promising advancement. Brother "Mike" Wingate, '22, was instrumental in landing the job for Ollie who sailed from New Orleans with "Mike" to see him off. Who says us Nu Doots don't stick together.

Ξ

In June of this year, REVEREND S. A. CUMMINGS, '76, completed fifty years in the ministry, having been ordained deacon of the church in June, 1879. Brother Cummings is a retired Episcopal clergyman of Park Ridge, Illinois.

ΞΔ

LLOYD E. GREEN, '28, is secretary for Edgar L. Webster who represents the New York Life Insurance Company, at 908 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, California. While his genial presence is sadly missed in Seattle, it is a welcome addition to the Southern California Graduate Association.

GEORGE C. WRENTMORE, '20, who has been engaged in various lines of business in the Philippines and China for the past several years, has finally returned to the States and is located at 806 Detroit Savings Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan. Brother Wrentmore has formed an advertising company under the name of Munger and Wrentmore. He is living with his parents at the Alden Park Manor, 8100 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit.

ΟΔ

DR. OZRO S. DAVIS, '89, resigned recently as president of the Chicago Theological Seminary, an office that he has held for twenty years. Dr. Davis, an outstanding figure in Chicago's religious circles, has been in ill health for some time. He is sixty-three years old.

LANE DWINELL, '28, is working in the treasurer's office of the General Motors Corporation, and lives at the Club.

ED. COVEY, '29, is dividing his time between the New York Law School and a law office in Katonah, N.Y.

ΠΔ

HENRY CARBONARA, '26, who is taking his M.A. at Yale, recently starred in a drama presented by the Yale Dramatic Society.

ΡΔ

The Italian government recently awarded the decoration of Chevalier of the Crown of Italy to ROY S. MCELWEE, '08, for noteworthy contributions in the field of port development and specific studies of the commercial industrial port of Venice-Marghera, Italy.

SVENSON WOODWORTH, '25, is a foreign representative for the United States Rubber Company in their offices in San Juan, Porto Rico.

BILL WOODWORTH, '29, spent the past summer in Europe, and for part of the time was a substitute on the Columbia 150-pound crew in the Marlowe and Henley regattas.

SHERMAN BARNES, '29, who won both history prizes offered seniors at Columbia University, will teach this coming year at the University of North Carolina. Modern European history is his forte.

ORRIN CLARK, '30, wrestling captain-elect at Columbia University, has passed the summer, from all reports, at a lumber camp to further develop that dread scissors hold of his.

JIM HAMILTON, JR., '30, FRANK PITT, '28, and KEN KIMBERLAND, '29, have worked during the summer at two of New York's banks; Jim at Chemical National and Frank and Ken at Chase National.

PHIL THURSTON, '27, is almost ready to step out into the great game of law.

CHARLES KEZAR, '29, is the rising star of the Ford Sales at Rickville Center, Long Island.

JAMES LOUGHLIN, '28, is here and there in the city and at both places delves into real estate.

LEN ARNAUD, '27, will again teach in the modern languages department at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.

ΣΔ

WILLIAM R. THURMAN, '29, was awarded one of the two prizes in the second annual contest in playwriting under direction of the department of English at University of Michigan.

J. O. WOODSOME, JR., '28, is now assistant editor of *The Michigan Bell* which is the official magazine published by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company of Detroit. "Woodie" is a regular attendant at the weekly luncheons of the Detroit Graduate Association, where his interest and Theta Delt enthusiasm is much appreciated.

MARVIN A. LEHMKUHL, '28, is connected with the First Wisconsin National Bank in Milwaukee. He is living at the Waverly Club, Thirteenth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ROBERT R. JUDSON, '28, is associated with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and is living at 2114 Wisconsin Avenue. He spent two weeks at Camp Custer, Michigan, the past summer with the 401st Infantry Reserve, having the rank of second lieutenant. He journeyed to Detroit at the close of camp to visit his old Sigma Deut buddy, J. O. Woodsome, '28, who is connected with the Bell Telephone Company of Detroit. Both were guests of the local alumni association weekly luncheon August 9.

ΦΨ

PARDEE F. DAY, '17, is store manager of the Service Radio and Electric Company of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and lives at 73 Morgantown Street in that city.

DR. NICHOLAS I. SCOTT, '76, is practicing medicine at Cincinnati, Ohio.

ΧΔ

GRAHAM HUGHES, '14, was obliged to undergo a serious operation in the Pasadena Hospital during July. He recovered nicely and from last reports was well on his way to health again. Brother Hughes showed his fine Theta Delt spirit and loyalty during the installation of Psi Deuteron, assuming much of the important responsibility in making the arrangements for the ceremonies and banquet. He is a tower of strength in the Southern California Graduate Association, every member of whom sympathized with him in his illness, rejoicing equally over his convalescence.

ΨΨ

EDWARD S. PETRIE, '80, although erroneously reported in the last catalogue as of Omega, is very much alive and engaged in the Drug Store business at Detroit, Michigan, his address being 8019 Sylvester Avenue. The mistake in the catalogue was doubtless due to confusion with his brother, SIDNEY W. PETRIE, '76, who entered Omega in 1919.

ΨΔ

WILLIAM F. BLACKBURN, '29, determined upon leaving college to be his own boss, so with a lot of faith and not a little nerve he went in for the Used Motor Cars business. "Bill" likes the work and is making a gratifying success of it. He may be found at 3020 West Forty-third Place, Los Angeles, California, waiting to give the grip to any Theta Delt. Brother Blackburn at the last minute decided he couldn't miss convention so hopped the Padre, caught "Norm," Freddy Kienzle, and Mauro Herrara at San Francisco and completed the quartet which journeyed hence to Chicago. Keep it up, Bill—after you attend one convention it becomes a habit and you'll never miss another.

MAURO HERRARA, '30, has gone in for stocks and bonds with Blythe and Company of Los Angeles, likes it, and is considerably beyond the runner stage. On his trip to convention, Mauro took advantage of the opportunity to look in on several bond houses in San Francisco, Ogden, and Chicago. He seemed pleased with the way they were doing business but concluded Los Angeles is quite speedy enough for him at present.

DAVID E. WHITSON, '30, is another stock and bond fan who seems to have found his stride in this game and is making good. He is associated with Blythe and Company of Los Angeles, the same company which claims MAURO HERRARA, making it very pleasant for both. Dave spent his vacation at Catalina Island in June and came back brown as an Indian with the usual stories about his prowess at fishing and golf. Never mind, old top, we've heard 'em before and it's

good boosting for our famous catalina. With Psi Deuteron at last a reality, Brother Whitson wishes he were back in college but he sure has caught the spirit and can be counted on to be with the boys just about as much as if he were still an active.

LEWIS H. WEBB, JR., '31, first president of the charge, spent six weeks with Company A, R.O.T.C., at the Presidio, Monterey, California, which now qualifies him as second lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army. "Lewie" says it was a great experience, that he knows all about guns, tactics, and soldiering. Be that as it may, he is the ideal choice for president of the new charge and under his able leadership Psi Deuteron can't fail to establish traditions, discipline, and efficiency methods which are bound to start off right and create standards of precision and effectiveness which should prove invaluable. It was a keen regret to "Lewie" that he was obliged to miss convention, but he declares he will be at the next one if he has to walk.

CHARLES MANBERT, '30, has the honor of being the first man to be initiated into Psi Deuteron. It was particularly fitting that this distinction should fall to him as his father is a Theta Delt, Brother Ray B. Manbert, K '02, who after four years of anxious waiting for the Psi Delta petition to go over, had the reward and pleasure of being present at his son's initiation. It was difficult to tell which was the happier—indications pointed to a draw.

W. SCOTT CROSBY, '31, is studying art in Los Angeles. "Scotty" is a wizard at the pen and sketch thing and has a most promising future in this line of work. His genial personality has made him genuinely popular with all the boys, and he can be counted on to do his part toward building the charge up to the highest and best standards.

GRADUATE LUNCHEONS

Boston—Friday, twelve-thirty o'clock—Hotel Bellevue, Beacon Street—Private Room.

Buffalo—Tuesday—Hotel Buffalo—Main Dining Room.

Chicago—Friday, twelve-thirty o'clock—University Club—Michigan Boulevard at Monroe Street—Private Room.

Cleveland—Second Friday of month, twelve-fifteen o'clock—Bohannon and Haines Restaurant—1220 Huron Road—Main Dining Room.

Detroit—Friday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—Book-Cadillac Hotel—Private Room.

Los Angeles—Friday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—University Club.

Minneapolis—Monday, twelve o'clock—Hotel Dyckman.

Philadelphia—Friday, twelve-thirty o'clock—Boothby's Restaurant—116 South Thirteenth Street—Private Room.

Pittsburgh—Friday—Kaufmann's Department Store.

Richmond—Thursday, one P.M.—Ruegers Hotel—Private Room.

Rochester—Wednesday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—Hotel Rochester.

San Francisco—Friday, twelve-fifteen o'clock—States Restaurant, Fourth and Market Streets—Indian Room.

Washington—Friday, twelve-forty-five o'clock—Charge House—1714 Rhode Island Ave., N.W.

ENGAGEMENTS

Wallace W. Kenbrook, $\Delta\Delta$ '27, to Elizabeth Roseberry.

Edward Sparks, Ξ '26, to Virginia Reynolds.

Theodore H. Geiger, K '27, to Doris Ripley of Andover, Maine.

Selwyn P. Drown, K '28, to Hilda Whyte of Lynn, Massachusetts.

Gordon Bucknam, H '26, to Eleanor Judith Adams of Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Garret L. Bergen, PΔ '26, to Elizabeth Aletta Hendrickson of Caldwell, New Jersey.

MARRIAGES

Ralph Bertram Mills, Z '28, was married to Marguerite Doris Povey on May 4, 1929, at Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Murray S. Simpson, E '26, was married to Virginia Katheryne Walker on May 18, 1929, at Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. Wadsworth Warren, Jr., $\Sigma\Delta$ '20, was married to Vera Marie Prather on May 18, 1929, at Detroit, Michigan.

Louis J. Darmstadt, $\Theta\Delta$ '26, was married to Ruth Drucile Rickaby on May 18, 1929, at New York, New York.

Francis Barrett, K '23, was married to Marguerite Grassie on May 25, 1929, at New York, New York.

Leo H. Bombard, A '22, was married to Dorothy Mary Flynn on June 1, 1929, at Bronxville, New York.

Paul V. Sheehan, PΔ '09, was married to Ethel Adelaide Cabana on June 5, 1929, at Buffalo, New York.

Arthur E. MacMurraugh, KΔ '27, was married to Ruth Rudolph on June 8, 1929, at Winnetka, Illinois.

Quincy W. Wellington, $\Gamma\Delta$ '26, was married to Katherine Virginia Kreinheder on June 15, 1929, at Detroit, Michigan.

Carroll M. Meigs, XΔ '26, was married to Jeannette Cavanagh on June 24, 1929, at Kansas City, Missouri.

Calvin A. Campbell, Jr., $\Gamma\Delta$ '24, was married to Alta Christine Koch on June 26, 1929, at Flint, Michigan.

Robert L. Nelson, $\Delta\Delta$ '26, was married to Elizabeth Dean Donnell on June 29, 1929, at Berkeley, California.

Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter, Ξ '10, was married to Ethel Sarah Beckler on August 1, 1929, at Oak Park, Illinois.

Philip B. Schamberger, A '24, was married to Carolyn Janet Malone on August 22, 1929, at Port Jervis, New York.

Stanley L. Handforth, $\Xi\Delta$ '18, was married to Nannie Washington Robins on August 31, 1929, at Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Sheldon E. Riveroll, HΔ '28, was married to Elinor Nancy Miracle on September 4, 1929, at San Diego, California.

Arthur F. Dixon, Z '28, was married to Phoebe Gadsden Smyth on August 9, 1929, at Summerville, South Carolina.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley L. Nutten, Jr., $\Gamma\Delta$ '21, announce the birth of Wesley L. Nutten, III, on May 16, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark N. Boothby, $\Gamma\Delta$ 23, announce the birth of Elizabeth Joanna on June 9, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ray, ΣΔ '14, announce the birth of a daughter on March 16, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. McPike, ΓΔ '23, announce the birth of Francis Henry McPike, Jr., on April 3, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Martin Stiles, Jr., Φ '27, announce the birth of Ezra Martin, III, on March 14, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Morrison, B '23, announce the birth of William Harley DaCamara Morrison on July 24, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Fifield, Jr., XΔ '26, announce the birth of Helen Martha on July 31, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Downer, Jr., HΔ '26, announce the arrival of Deborah Ann on August 31, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Bastian, X, '22, announce the birth of Cheryl Ann on January 29, 1929.

IN MEMORIAM

William James Hogg, Φ '71, Ω February 18, 1929, at Worcester, Massachusetts.

Ernest S. Hobbs, H '74, Ω at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Irl John Johnston, KΔ '22, Ω April 23, 1929.

Arthur Newman Ward, OΔ '72, Ω April 24, 1929.

John R. Dunn, X '05, Ω May 22, 1929.

William B. Gordon, ZΔ '13, Ω July 28, 1929, at San Francisco, California.

Frederick W. Thomson, B '87, Ω August 29, 1929, at Alexandria Bay, New York.

Frank L. Jones, ΠΔ '88, Ω September 4, 1929, at New York, New York.

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FOUNDERS' DAY IS UNIVERSALLY CELEBRATED

New York leads with the biggest party, but telegrams, radios and cables tell of celebrations everywhere.

With the Key dinner in New York as a typical example of what took place in hundreds of other cities all over the world October 30, it may be truthfully estimated that the 82nd universal observance of Founders' Day was a glorious and unqualified success. Despite the fact that the date was advanced a day, in order not to conflict with Halloween, results were none the less gratifying. Broadcasting announcements having been sent to the entire membership this year, results were proportionately larger, proving not only splendid alumni interest and co-operation, but that brothers in out of way places felt the urge quite as loyally as those in the more favorable locations.

Universal interest was focused upon the Key celebration in New York, where more than one hundred metropolitan brothers assembled in the New York Athletic Club, chosen this year because of inadequate facilities to accommodate such a dinner at the Theta Delta Chi Club due to the yearly growing attendance at this alumni function. Brothers arriving early were afforded the opportunity to inspect the handsome and complete appointments of the new Athletic Club, said to be the finest of its kind in the country.

Among those present were: H. B. Allison, H^{Δ} '25; M. B. Ayres, Ξ '12; G. Ballentine, H^{Δ} '27; Leo H. Bombard, A '22; W. C. Boyrer, Π^{Δ} '92; Dr. D. Bray, Z^{Δ} '07; Albert W. Bryan, X^{Δ} '11; W. R. Bullock, Z '02; Howard S. Bunn, N^{Δ} '20; C. H. Bushnell, Γ^{Δ} '00; R. H. Brooks, H '18; Nicholas P. Callaghan, Π^{Δ} '24; A. Roy Camp, P^{Δ} '04; J. C. Chandler, E '24; Edgar H. Chapman, Π^{Δ} '23; C. D. Clark, K '95; R. A. Coan, A '03; Fred H. Cunningham, Ψ '99; T. H. Carpenter, Θ^{Δ} '23; Herb Crooker, B '17; Raymond T. Dawes, K '26; Chris Dohm, P^{Δ} '18; P. W. Dawson, Γ^{Δ} '20; L. J. Darmstadt, Θ^{Δ} '26; Louis J. Ehret, Ψ '04; L. Eickwort, Jr., P^{Δ} '97; F. R. Elliott, E '26; George Ferguson, Π^{Δ} '99; Gilbert Frei, Φ^{Δ} '29; T. H. Geiger, K '27; Gordon Gibson, Z^{Δ} '04; W. H. Griffiths, K '28;

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Promptly at seven o'clock in the special dining room reserved for the dinner, this enthusiastic gathering of Theta Delts started the whoopee by singing "Come my boys." Surely the spirit of its author, "Billy" Coleman, M '58, was there. The spontaneous sincerity given to the words must have assured that kindred soul and others in Omega, having found the answer, that their pioneer work in the fraternity is still being loyally carried on. When the last note of this familiar song had died away, Brother "Norm" Hackett proposed the toast so often given by dear Lew Barker:

> The fraternity, God bless her!
> And so long as our stars beam high,
> Let this be the toast we cherish the most;
> Live Theta Delta Chi.

Dominating the evening, from that time on, good fun, merriment and comradeship, brought the crowd together in a delightful spirit of unity. And what a feed! Everything cooked to the Queen's taste, excellent service *and* pumpkin pie such as mother never made. With the promise of no set speeches and that spontaneity would be the keynote of the evening, things went pretty much their own way. "Norm" braved the mob managing to get in a few appropriate words about the significance of the day. He then called upon each brother present to arise, state his name, charge, and year. A good laugh was pulled by Dave Woodcock when his turn came. Slowly arising,

he declared he was: "Norman Hackett, Jr., Gamma Deut. '45." When order was restored, "Norm" scored another laugh with his comeback: "I'm sorry fellows I didn't do better."

Then came the telegrams and cables, actually from all parts of the globe. They are appended herewith, in the hope that readers of THE SHIELD may catch some of the thrill afforded those who heard these messages first-hand, proving as they did, that Theta Delts were truly gathered together everywhere in a spirit of remembrance and gratitude to the founders. "Norm" fittingly chose the wire of our worthy P.G.L., Brother William Love, as the first to be read. His message received hearty response in a burst of applause. The others were similarly appreciated, especially those from great distances. The radiogram from Brother William Dooris, Ξ '03, in India, proved a wow as did the long distance telephone greeting received at the club during the dinner from a group of brothers in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Decidedly the hit of the evening was Brother Billy Lynn, Z '10. Never has he performed more comically on the professional stage and his antics will long be remembered by all who were there to enjoy them. Wise-cracking, dancing, gyrating and offering remarks from the gallery, he kept the crowd in roars of laughter. Equally enjoyable was Charley Dow Clark, K '95, who tried in vain to beg off from delivering one of his inimitable monologues. The crowd had its way and Charley outdid "Chic" Sales himself in the rendition of "The Specialist."

An unexpected and happy feature of the evening was the presence of Don G. de Quesade, nephew of our own illustrious Gonzalo de Quesada, Π^{Δ} '88. Mr. de Quesada is the Cuban consul at New York and resides at the New York Athletic Club. Returning that evening to the club, he chanced to notice in the club lobby a dinner scheduled for Theta Delta Chi. Recalling how much the fraternity meant to his distinguished uncle, he immediately went to the dining hall to pay his respects. Invited to remain as an honored guest, he graciously accepted. Later in the evening he was formally introduced to the brothers and briefly expressed his appreciation of the pleasure it gave him to meet a representative group of members of the fraternity so dearly beloved by his uncle. Known as the "Emancipator of Cuba," Mr. de Quesada pointed out the reverence in which Cubans hold his uncle's memory illustrating their annual pilgrimage to his tomb as a significant gesture of affection. A hearty welcome awaits Theta Delts who visit Cuban shores, Mr. de Quesada said, adding that he was confident that it would be his uncle's wish, were he living.

Brother Homer Pearson, P^{Δ} '30, cheerfully presided at the piano

throughout the evening, thereby contributing much to the life of the party. The informality of the occasion was seized upon by brothers to tell a story, sing a song or crack a joke.

The party was so successful that it was nearly midnight when the last brothers departed. Some of the charge groups, reluctant to break up, adjourned to other places to fraternize and to recall their best years, those college years, spent so close to Theta Delta Chi.

But that was only one party. There were many others equally enjoyable as the following messages testify.

SPRINGFIELD OHIO
GREETINGS TO ALL MAY BROTHERS BE INSPIRED BY WORLD WIDE GATHERINGS TO REDEDICATE THEMSELVES TO AN EXPRESSION OF LOVE FOR THETA DELTA CHI WHICH WILL MATERIALIZE INTO AID TO GRAND LODGE AND CHARGES BETWEEN CONVENTIONS AND BETWEEN FOUNDERS DAY ALL TO THEIR GREAT SPIRITUAL ENJOYMENT IN OUR BROTHERHOOD
WM F LOVE X '03

HONGKONG CHINA
CHEERS
PIKE ROUNDS H '28

DAVAO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FROM BOB CECIL ETA DEUTERON IN THE LAND THAT SUPPLIES THE WORLD WITH HEMP DAVAO PHILIPPINES
BOB CECIL

NASIK INDIA
INDIA CALLING WITH FRATERNAL GREETINGS TONIGHT
W C DOORIS Ξ '03

PARIS FRANCE
WE ARE WITH YOU
TOWN K '98
HOEVELER Φ '13
LOOMIS MΔ '17

SYRACUSE NEW YORK
HEARTY GREETINGS TO ALL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATORS
KID COUSINS H '20

WILLIAMSBURG VIRGINIA
THE ALTAR FIRES ARE BURNING BRIGHTLY AT EPSILON MAY THE SPIRIT OF OUR FRATERNITY REIGN SUPREME IN THE HEART OF EVERY THETA DELT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TONIGHT
EPSILON CHARGE OF THETA DELTA CHI

TAMPA FLORIDA
MY SINCEREST BEST WISHES FOR THETA DELTA CHIS CONTINUED SUCCESS MAY THIS OCCASION STIMULATE ALL TO GREATER PROSPERITY AND DEVOTION
J W COOPER E '20

MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA
WE JOIN WITH YOU FROM MIAMI BEACH IN THE INTERNATIONAL KEY DINNER CELEBRATING THE EIGHTY SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF OUR FRATERNITY STOP WE HOPE THE STARS CONTINUE TO SHINE WITH LIGHT THROUGH ALL THE YEARS TO COME
GUY V WILLIAMS ΦΔ '96
DICK MEAD ΣΔ '22
BUDGE MEAD ΣΔ '23

LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA
PSI DEUTERON CELEBRATES OUR BIRTHDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A CHARGE CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY
PSI DEUTERON

BROOKLYN NEW YORK
GREETINGS TO BROTHERS ASSEMBLED I AM KEEPING THE STARS BLAZING TONIGHT
JIM O'HEA ΦΔ '26

ROCKFORD ILLINOIS
VERSE MODESTLY SUBMITTING CHICAGO DINNER TONIGHT IN SPIRIT OF FOUNDERS COLON WHEN FRIENDSHIP FROM SOME HIDDEN SPRING OF YOUTH
REVEALED ITS ALCHEMY TO GREEK
IT OPENED WIDE A WAY OF LIFE
IN TRUTH COMMA FRATERNITY WAS BORN
FOR THOSE THAT SEEK AN AEGIS OF ITS OWN DIVINITY
WILLIAM ARTHUR MADDOX E '04

NEW YORK
REGRET MY INABILITY TO BE PRESENT AT FOUNDERS DAY DINNER WHICH IS VERY APPROPRIATE DAY TO CELEBRATE
ROBERT DUN DOUGLASS Φ '65

DETROIT MICHIGAN
HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE EIGHTY SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF OUR FRATERNITY
TINK CAMPBELL ΓΔ '20

PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND
ZETA SENDS ITS HEARTIEST GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THETA DELTA CHIS EIGHTY SECOND BIRTHDAY THE GANG IS ALL HERE TO CELEBRATE WITH US THIS GLORIOUS ANNIVERSARY
A DEXTER JOHNSON Z '30

ANN ARBOR MICHIGAN
GAMMA DEUT SENDS GREETINGS WE IN ANN ARBOR ARE CELEBRATING THE GLORIOUS EVENT OF EIGHTY TWO YEARS AGO SORRY WE CANNOT BE TOGETHER AS A UNIT BUT WE FEEL THAT THE BOND JOINS US IN COMRADESHIP SO GREAT THAT TIME AND DISTANCE CANNOT EVEN DIM
GAMMA DEUT ERNEST REIF PRESIDENT

RICHMOND VIRGINIA
RICHMOND THETES CELEBRATING WITH EPSILON TONIGHT HERES TO SEEING ALL OF YOU AT THE EIGHTY THIRD NEXT JUNE
CHARLES A TAYLOR JR E '09

CHAMPAIGN ILLINOIS
DEAR BROTHERS KAPPA DEUTERON CHARGE OF THETA DELTA CHI EXTENDS SINCEREST GREETINGS IN HONOR OF THETA DELTA CHIS EIGHTY SECOND BIRTHDAY KAPPA DEUTERON IS CELEBRATING TONIGHT WITH A GATHERING OF THIRTY FIVE ACTIVES AND ALUMNI AT THE CHARGE HOUSE
KAPPA DEUTERON TED CARLSON

CLEVELAND OHIO
WE ARE CELEBRATING THE EIGHTY SECOND WITH DINNER AT UNIVERSITY CLUB GREETINGS TO BROTHERS AT KEY DINNER FROM THE THETA DELTS WHO LIVE IN THE CITY WHERE JOHN HAY LIVED AND IN THE STATE WHERE OLD OLD THETA CHARGE AT KENYON WAS ESTABLISHED WHEN THE FRATERNITY WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD
CLEVELAND GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

WILLIAMSTOWN MASSACHUSETTS
WE MAY BE EIGHTY TWO BUT WE CAN STILL DO JUSTICE TO A BIRTHDAY BANQUET
IOTA DEUTERON

PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA
THE GRADUATE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AT DINNER UNIVERSITY CLUB PITTSBURGH IN CELEBRATION OF THE EIGHTY SECOND BIRTHDAY OF THETA DELTA CHI EXTENDS TO ALL OF YOU GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES ON THIS GLORIOUS OCCASION
JAMES R MELLON II '65

NEW YORK NEW YORK
GREETINGS OURS IS THE EVENING STAR BUT TIS SHINING BRIGHTLY
RHO DEUTERON

FRATERNAL GREETINGS FROM NICARAGUAN THETA DELTS
MANAGUA NICARAGUA
HIPP JORDAN KΔ '11
TIM DOWNING ΦΔ '78
SWAD LINDBERG KΔ '10

GAMBIER OHIO
ZETA ALPHA SOCIETY AT KENYON COLLEGE THE HOME OF OLD THETA CHARGE ESTABLISHED SEVENTY FIVE YEARS AGO SENDS GREETINGS TO THETA DELTA CHI AND CONGRATULATES THE FRATERNITY ON ITS EIGHTY SECOND BIRTHDAY
ZETA ALPHA SOCIETY

SEATTLE WASHINGTON
OVER EIGHTY THETAS MEETING HERE TONIGHT IN HONOR OUR BELOVED FOUNDERS STOP THIS LARGEST GATHERING EVER HELD SEATTLE STOP WE UNANIMOUSLY URGE EASTERN COOPERATION OREGON PETITION
NORTHWEST GRADUATE ASSOCIATION
HAL MALLUM ΔΔ '15

LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA
HELLO NEW YORK SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRADUATE ASSOCIATION FLASHES GREETINGS TO GRADS AT KEY DINNER AS SIXTY OF US BANQUET WITH PSI DEUTERON AND CELEBRATE THIS GLORIOUS OCCASION
HOMER I MITCHELL PRESIDENT

SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS
THETA DELTA CHI GATHER TONIGHT ON OUR BIRTHDAY TO RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS THE WORLD OVER AND TO HONOR OUR FOUNDERS STOP WE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS HOPE TO HAVE A PERMANENT CLUB AFTER TONIGHT STOP THE FOLLOWING WILL TOAST THE OLD FRATERNITY ROBERT GOTSCHALL CLARK BULLARD KAPPA DEUT MARK SKIES AND RALPH MCNULTY OMI DEUT STUART ROBINSON AND JAMES JONES PHI

TOLEDO OHIO
GREETINGS ON THE EIGHTY SECOND TO ALL THE INMATES ON FIFTY SECOND STREET INCLUDING SISTER KRAKER STOP THETA DELTS ARE AS SCARCE IN TOLEDO AS MR VOLSTEADS COHORTS STOP FRATERNALLY YOURS IN THE HOPES THAT GAMMA DEUT WILL WIN A FOOTBALL GAME THIS YEAR
KAPPA ANTHONY Z '23

AMHERST MASSACHUSETTS
NU DEUTERON SENDS ITS HEARTIEST GREETINGS TO THE KEY DINNER AND JOINS WITH YOU IN CELEBRATING THE EIGHTY SECOND BIRTHDAY OF OUR GLORIOUS THETA DELTA CHI
NU DEUTERON

DETROIT MICHIGAN
WE JOIN YOU IN CELEBRATING THIS EIGHTY SECOND BIRTHDAY OF OUR FRATERNITY HAVE REPRESENTATIVE CROWD FROM ALL OVER THE STATE INCLUDING GAMMA DEUTERON FRATERNALLY
DETROIT GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

ATLANTA GEORGIA

ATLANTA THETAS CELEBRATING BEST WISHES

BACHMAN Ψ '98
KAULBACH H '11
GOTTSCHALDT ΘΔ '18
CHINN E '27

PARIS FRANCE

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
LEONARD BUCK ΔΔ '13

ALHAMBRA CALIFORNIA

GREETINGS ON THIS GLORIOUS BIRTHDAY OF OUR FRATERNITY
HALBKAT ΨΔ '30

EASTON PENNSYLVANIA

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FROM PHI CELEBRATING THE OCCASION WITH A CHARGE DINNER WE SEND OUR REGARDS TO ALL GATHERED AT THE CLUB DINNER

PHI

NEW YORK NEW YORK

DEEPLY REGRET INABILITY TO BE WITH YOU WARMEST REGARDS
ARTHUR WILLIAM ROW K '01

ITHACA NEW YORK

ABOUT FIFTY THETA DELTS ARE GATHERED AT THE CHARGE TONIGHT STOP ONE AND ALL SEND OUR HEARTIEST GREETINGS AND BEST FRATERNAL WISHES

BETA

GENEVA NEW YORK

XI HAS MANY ALUMNI WITH HER IN CELEBRATION OF THE EIGHTY SECOND

THETA DELTA CHI

PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA GRADUATES CELEBRATING EIGHTY STRONG WITH PHI DEUTERON STOP BOTH GROUPS JOIN KEY DINNER IN MEMORY OF OUR FOUNDERS STOP MAY THEIR SPIRIT CARRY ON WITH EVER INCREASING ASCENDENCY

C L LAUNDENSLAGER PRESIDENT

FARIBAULT MINNESOTA

DEAR BROTHERS FRATERNAL GREETINGS FROM FARIBAULT MINNESOTA ON THIS THE EIGHTY SECOND BIRTHDAY OF OUR BELOVED FRATERNITY IMAGINE MY HAND IN YOURS IN THE FRIENDLY CLASP OF THETA DELTA CHI

FRANCIS L PALMER MΔ '85

BALTIMORE MARYLAND

GREETINGS TO THETA DELTS ON OUR KEY CELEBRATION
C S BAKER E '26

CINCINNATI OHIO

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FROM THETA DELTS AT DINNER IN CINCINNATI CLUB

NO SIGNATURE

HANOVER NEW HAMPSHIRE

OMICRON DEUTERON SENDS HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST FRATERNAL WISHES TO ALL THETA DELTS WHO ARE GATHERED TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE EIGHTY SECOND BIRTHDAY OF OUR BROTHERHOOD
FREDERICK BOWES JR PRESIDENT

WILLIAMSBURG VIRGINIA

MUTUAL CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BIRTHDAY OF THE THETA DELTA CHI
TOMMY TOMPKINS E '30

WATERLOO IOWA
GREETINGS CELEBRATING EIGHTY SECOND ANNIVERSARY AT BOSTONS SHACK
SEVEN WATERLOO THETA DELTS

CHICAGO ILLINOIS
FIFTY CENTRAL GRADS GATHERED TO HONOR FOUNDERS OF THETA DELTA CHI GREET YOU TONIGHT
GEORGE KUHN PRESIDENT

BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA
BEST REGARDS FROM BIRMINGHAM HELLO NORM
J A ZEHMER E '21
FRED FRIED B '27
RALPH RISLEY KΔ '20

NEW YORK NEW YORK
SORRY NOT TO BE WITH YOU TONIGHT MY BEST WISHES TO ALL PRESENT
JOHN VILSACK Φ '17

HARTFORD CONNECTICUT
HARTFORD THETAS SEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
JOE WINCH MΔ '28
ERNIE MCCORMICK Z '22
BEN TULLY Z '28
WALT SMITH Z '24

CHARLOTTESVILLE VIRGINIA
GREETINGS FROM OUR CELEBRATION TO THOSE BROTHERS WHO ARE TOGETHER ON THIS NIGHT OF ANNIVERSARY
NU CHARGE

CLINTON NEW YORK
THIRTY TWO BROTHERS GATHERED HERE SEND THEIR BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THETA DELTA CHI
PSI CHARGE

GRANDFORKS NORTH DAKOTA
TWO THETA DELTS MEETING IN GRANDFORKS BEST WISHES
TED ANDERSON TΔ '29
BILL HADDEN TΔ '27

MADISON WISCONSIN
GREETINGS FROM SIGMA DEUTERON ON OUR EIGHTY SECOND BIRTHDAY
SIGMA DEUTERON

MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN
TWENTY THETES SEND GREETINGS FROM MILWAUKEE
GEORGE H DYER ΣΔ '04

MONTREAL CANADA
TWENTY THREE GRADS SEVENTEEN UNDERGRADS AND TEN INITIATES CELEBRATING FOUNDERS AND INITIATION BANQUET GREETINGS TO THE KEY DINNER HOW ARE YOUR MORNING EXERCISES
ZETA DEUTERON

BERKELEY CALIFORNIA
CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS GREAT DAY OF OURS HOLDING BANQUET IN SAN FRANCISCO
DELTA DEUTERON

LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA
BEFORE THETA DELTA CHIS EIGHTY SECOND ANNIVERSARY IS COMPLETELY CELEBRATED MY DREAM OF FIVE YEARS AGO WILL HAVE COME THROUGH TONIGHT I HAVE THE HONOR OF BEING PSI DEUT FIRST INITIATE AND SHALL HENCEFORTH BE ABLE TO EXTEND THETA DELTA CHI MY BEST WISHES ON HER ANNIVERSARY AS A BROTHER THETA DELT MOST SINCERELY
KEN MILLER

PORTLAND OREGON

TWENTY OREGON THETA DELTS ASSEMBLED SEND GREETINGS AND THEIR PRAYERS FOR PSI KAPPA

GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

PITTSBURGH NEW YORK

BEST WISHES TO ALL THETA DELTS AM DRINKING A TOAST TO OUR BELOVED FRATERNITY

DOC ROBINSON A '16

HARTFORD CONNECTICUT

HARTFORD GROUP SHARING CELEBRATION AND SEND GREETINGS LOOK FOR GRADUATE ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED HERE SHORTLY

ROGER SQUIRE MΔ '05
BOB HUTT ΦΔ '09
JOHN WENTWORTH H '09

WASHINGTON D C

HELLO NORM BEST WISHES TO YOU AND THE THETA DELTS ASSEMBLED IN NEW YORK TO CELEBRATE OUR BIRTHDAY

CHARLIE PLEDGER XΔ '26

NORWALK CONNECTICUT

EXTEND OUR GREETINGS TO ALL GATHERING

E A BUCKLEY NΔ '11
F A HOWARD A '25
H M GREEN IΔ '09
F H BISSELL ΦΔ '03

PORTLAND MAINE

TEN BROTHERS IN ETA HAVE BEEN CELEBRATING OUR BIRTHDAY WITH THE PORTLAND ALUMNI TONIGHT HEARTY GREETINGS TO THE KEY DINNER

ETA CHARGE

ROCHESTER NEW YORK

CHI SENDS BEST WISHES AND GREETING TO THE KEY BANQUET LONG MAY THETA DELTA CHI LIVE

CHI GRADS

CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS

GREETINGS TONIGHT KAPPA THETA DEUTERON AND THE NEW ENGLAND GRADUATE ASSOCIATION ARE GATHERED AT THE KAPPA HOUSE TO WELCOME IN THE EIGHTY FOURTH YEAR OF THETA DELTA CHI GOOD CHEER PREVAILS

THE BOSTON CHARGES

CANTON OHIO

CANTON THETA DELTS SEND GREETINGS AND HOPE THETA WILL BE REVIVED THIS YEAR

R E CROASDALE ΦΔ '21

SCHENECTADY NEW YORK

GREETINGS FROM ALPHA OUR TABLES ADJOIN YOURS IN SPIRIT

ALPHA

SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

THETA DELTA IN SAN FRANCISCO SEND GREETINGS TO THETA DELTA EVERYWHERE ON OCCASION GLORIOUS EIGHTY SECOND ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT

CALIFORNIA GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA

TAU DEUTERON SENDS CONGRATULATIONS HAVING BIG WHOOPEE AT HOUSE TONIGHT

FRED MARTIN PRESIDENT

PHOENIX ARIZONA
FRATERNAL GREETINGS TO THE EIGHTY SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THETA DELTA CHI STOP ASK THE NEW YORK CITY BROTHERS TO GET BEHIND THE STOCK MARKET AND PUSH FRATERNALLY YOURS
HARRY A WIBERG ΗΔ '25

LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA
GRADUATE ASSOCIATION AND PSI DEUTERON CELEBRATING WITH BIG DINNER STOP CERTAINLY FITTING THAT PSI DEUTERON HOLD HER FIRST INITIATION CEREMONY TONIGHT AND THAT KEN MILLER BE THE INITIATE STOP ONE HUNDRED THETES HERE SEND GREETINGS TO YOU AT KEY DINNER
DON SNYDER ΓΔ
FRANK RYAN ΨΔ

RIDGWAY PENNSYLVANIA
GREETINGS ON OUR EIGHTY SECOND BIRTHDAY I CELEBRATE ALONE
PAUL H GORDON

EUGENE OREGON
CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES ON YOUR EIGHTY THIRD BIRTHDAY
EUGENE THETA DELTS AND PSI KAPPA

PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA
WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY BIRTHDAY WILL SEE YOU IN RICHMOND
"BISH" MCKELVEY

BETHLEHEM PENNSYLVANIA
STARS OF BETHLEHEM ARE BLAZING BRIGHTLY STOP NU DEUT SENDS BEST WISHES ON THE EIGHTY SECOND
NU DEUTERON

AMES IOWA
BETA DEUTERON SENDS GREETINGS TO HER SISTER CHARGES ON THE BIRTHDAY OF THE FRATERNITY
RALPH S RICHARDSON ΒΔ '30

TORONTO CANADA
HEARTIEST GREETINGS FROM LAMBDA DEUTERON CELEBRATING WITH DINNER IN CHARGE HOUSE

ROSITA COAH MEXICO
GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES
J W KNIFFIN ΝΔ '10
S W FERRIS ΣΔ '98

BUFFALO NEW YORK
GENERAL JOHN C GRAVES ALPHA SIXTY TWO AND THIRTY FIVE BROTHERS SEND GREETINGS FROM UNIVERSITY CLUB BUFFALO WHERE WE ARE HAVING A GLORIOUS CELEBRATION
CLARK J TWINN ΧΔ '99

HORNELL NEW YORK
ELEVEN THETES ARE HERE ASSEMBLED IN MEMORY OF THE FOUNDING OF OUR GREAT FRATERNITY BEST WISHES FROM ELEVEN THETES AND EIGHT CHARGES

NORFOLK VIRGINIA
FOURTEEN THETAS MET TONIGHT AT NORFOLK REPRESENTING EPSILON MU DEUT GAMMA DEUT NU AND CHI MAY GOD BLESS THE SUCCESS OF THETA DELTA CHI
TIDEWATER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

KANSAS CITY MISSOURI
MY HEARTIEST TO THE FRATERNITY MORE POWER TO HER
BILL ROBINSON ΣΔ '22

WISCONSIN RAPIDS WISCONSIN

WISCONSIN RAPIDS AND STEVENS POINT THETA DELTS CELEBRATE TONIGHT OUR FOUNDERS DAY WITH JERE WITTER HOST SOLICITATIONS FROM EIGHT OF THE BEST TO THE REST OF THE BEST

JIM KELLOGG Ψ '06
PERCY DALY ΣΔ '14
GEORGE MEAD ΣΔ '94
THED BRAZEAU ΣΔ '97
GEORGE NELSON ΣΔ '96
IKE WITTER ΣΔ '96
JERE WITTER ΣΔ '26
EARL HILL ΣΔ '12

Telephone message received from Sioux Falls S D

ALBEE ΣΔ '23 WALSH ΣΔ '29 CLEMENS ΗΔ '10 BENZ ΣΔ '20 SEND THEIR BEST WISHES AND HEARTIEST GREETINGS TO ALL THETA DELTS IN NEW YORK

WASHINGTON D C

THETA DELTA CHI SPIRIT IS RUNNING WILD HERE IN WASHINGTON TONIGHT WHERE SEVENTY FIVE THETA DELTS HAVE GATHERED AT THE CHI DEUTERON CHARGE TO HONOR OUR FOUNDERS GREETINGS TO YOU ALL

WASHINGTON GRADUATE ASSOCIATION
CHI DEUTERON CHARGE

HARTFORD CONNECTICUT

TWENTY SIX LOYAL BROTHERS HERE TONIGHT ON FOUNDERS DAY HAVING ORGANIZED CONNECTICUT VALLEY GRADUATE ASSOCIATION SEND GREETINGS IN THE BONDS

UNSIGNED

CHARLESTOWN SOUTH CAROLINA

FRATERNAL GREETINGS TO NORM HACKETT THE RHO DEUTS AND ALL THETA DELTS ON THE FRATERNITYS BIRTHDAY

R S MACELWEE ΡΔ '07

WINNIPEG CANADA

EVERY THETA DELT IN WINNIPEG IS PRESENT AT TONIGHTS CELEBRATION NO SPEECHES NO VOLSTEAD ACT BUT HEARTY GREETINGS TO NEW YORK BROTHERS

RYANS B '94; B '22

RADIOGRAM FROM S S PENNSYLVANIA

GREETINGS TO THETA DELTA CHI ON HER BIRTHDAY FROM S S PENNSYLVANIA

SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA

GREETINGS FROM THE SACRAMENTO GANG

BOUCHER ΗΔ '22; HILLS ΔΔ '17
THORP

OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMA

GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS ON EIGHTY SECOND BIRTHDAY FROM OKLAHOMA CITY

T DUDLEY TURNER JR Ν '27
FRANK D ROBINSON ΞΔ '23
AB CLARKSON ΦΔ '24
LEWIS SOLOMON

WINDSOR ONTARIO

WITH ONE HUNDRED PER CENT ATTENDANCE RESIDENT THETES WE TOAST YOU

MAUREY NICHOLLS ΓΔ '17

AGAIN WE MEET AND YOU WE GREET

DALLAS TEXAS
NEILL NΔ '88
HORN SCHMIDT ΠΔ '14
SAVAGE ΠΔ '12
WILLIAMS
JESTER NΔ '28
GRANT KΔ '10
MORITZ
SCALES B '19
MOORE Ξ '99
THE WEICHSELS B '22 '27
MANN KΔ '21

A JOINT CELEBRATION

Psi Deuteron and the Southern California Graduate Association observe Founders' Day by initiating Ken Miller and making whoopee at the Hollywood Athletic Club.

Our baby charge, Psi Deuteron, and the Southern California graduate association joined together and celebration of the founding of our fraternity was enjoyed by over a hundred brothers at the Hollywood Athletic Club, on the evening of October 30.

It was a very special occasion, this birthday party of ours, for it was preceded by the initiation of much loved Ken Miller, into our own fraternity. He who had been active and plucky through the years of petitioning, could not be with us when the charge was installed in June, and it was truly fitting that he should be the first initiate of Psi Deuteron, and to have that happy occasion fall on the birthday of our fraternity. The splendid manner in which the active charge carried though the ceremony speaks well of the future of the charge. The brothers taking part might have had four years in our fraternity, for their excellent manner and apparent familiarity with the ritual was very much in evidence.

Then followed an old-time Theta Delt banquet. With the inimitable Frank Belcher, ΠΔ '13, as toastmaster, it follows that the program must inevitably be replete with snap and pep. It would have taken a court stenographer, who had won all speed contests, to take down the stories, so I won't spoil them by trying to repeat. A snappy orchestra always followed any story that was a little "aged" with good jazz, so that Frank was never embarrassed. After the orchestra withdrew, "Slim" would save the day for Frank by getting the gang to sing. And that bunch could sure sing. You wouldn't know that there wasn't any Theta Delt songbook to hear them.

Brother Louis Webb, ΨΔ '31, gave us an excellent picture of the accomplishments to date. Louis is president of the charge and

we all feel that the boys could not have a better leader than he, through the construction period of the new charge. And if the four pledges present are examples of what the future will be, we have little to fear. Two of the pledges, Adams and Borchert, are sons of Theta Delts, Julian Adams, Δ^{Δ} '05, and Ernie Borchert, Σ^{Δ} '05. So they have grown up with the fraternity in their hearts. You all know what that means.

Brother Ken Miller (somehow we have always felt he was a Theta Delt, even though he was only initiated that night) brought us all back to the days of our own initiations, when he told us about his dreams of being a Theta Delt, and how it seemed as though this night had been fulfillment of all that was good and glorious.

Anticipating some painful, dry boredom ahead, Frank very gently gave us a chance to gird our loins, by announcing some comedians. And, *he was right* (no sarcasm either, not even hinted). A couple of clever negro comedians entertained us with fifteen minutes of swift moving stories and antics. This was truly a splendid appetizer for what followed.

Brother Roy French, Σ^{Δ} '15 (the only thing we can ever hold against him is the fact that he teaches at the University of Southern California, a handicap which he can never hope to live down), took the almost impossible topic of "The German Fraternity System" and where we were all prepared to doze and yawn, he kept us right on our toes, and gave us a keenly interesting talk, replete with good personal touches, from his own observations during the recent summer in Germany. Three interesting points of the German system are worthy of serious consideration: first, the German fraternities, by their upperclassmen sponsor system, so aid and instruct the freshmen of the universities in their work, that they graduate 99 per cent of their initiates; second, the houses are rent-free to the undergraduates; third, all freshmen must live in the house.

The address of the evening was given by Brother William O. Wark, I^{Δ} '92, and truly climaxed a happy birthday party. Full of the real Theta Delt spirit, and those stories of the past of our fraternity that we all love to hear, he stopped altogether too soon.

With "Stars Ablaze" and the silent toast to Omega, this evening was closed, the first birthday party with Psi Deuteron in the fold, was another important stepping stone in our history.

We cannot close, however, without saying that the entertainment program was worked out by Brother Earl Morton, Δ^{Δ} '24, and we hope that all entertainment in the future will be in his hands.

"SLIM" CROWELL, H^{Δ} '17

FOUNDERS' DAY IN JUGOSLAVIA

To the Editor of "The Shield,"
DEAR BROTHER:

As far as I know, Mrs. Frost and I were the only Americans, to say nothing of Theta Delts, in Dubrovnik on October 30. We had a good dinner at our hotel but the celebration was rather quiet.

About three years ago we were obliged to go to Rome for a few months, and when that affair was ended we kept on staying over here from force of habit. To my way of thinking, European residence is not so agreeable now as it was before the war. The atmosphere seems to be charged with unrest and hatred. I suppose the ordinary tourist does not notice anything of the sort. But one who daily reads the newspapers of different countries cannot miss it. I do not remember that European nations ever devoted much time to loving their neighbors, but the treaty of peace (laughter) created opportunities for hating that were never thought of before—not merely country against country, but race against race and party against party within the same country. It was so before the war? Yes, but somehow the present discontent and hatreds seem more acute and more widespread.

By the way, you know where Dubrovnik is, of course. Well, we went from there to Kotor, and thence came here. Every schoolboy knows of the superb treaty of the Boka Kotorska, and also how interesting Split is, and why, so I will not weary you by dwelling on such commonplaces.

Fraternally yours,
EDWIN COLLINS FROST, Z '90
Split, Jugoslavia, November 20, 1929

WESTERN NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DINNER

A brief letter from Brother Hobert L. Himes, Ξ '19, reports that the Western New York Alumni Association observed Founders' Day by a dinner at the University Club in Buffalo on October 30.

Brother General John C. Graves and thirty-five brothers sat down together. "Brother Graves, Tufts and Union, '62, is one of the oldest members of our Fraternity, and all of the Western New York Alumni Association are indeed fortunate to have among us a man who has always been so closely allied with Fraternity affairs," Brother Himes writes.



Omicron Deuteron has Two Football Managers at Dartmouth

Brothers H. T. Schmuckle, '30, and J. H. Reno, '31



Omicron Deuteron Wins Interfraternity Tennis Championship at Dartmouth

Brothers S. T. Apthorp, '32, and J. C. Dunlop, '30



Founders' Day Dinner of the Detroit Graduate Association

DETROIT CELEBRATES, ELECTS, AND EVERYTHING

NOTE: The letter reproduced below, written to the P.G.L. by Brother Lewis Perrin Favorite, ΓΔ '24, appears in this position by virtue of its P.S. reference to the Founders' Day party in Detroit.

DEAR BILL:

Just a line to let you know that the Detroit Graduate Association has elected new officers for the coming year. I am advising THE SHIELD also inasmuch as I note that in the last SHIELD they still publish the officers of two years ago. You will note that I am president, and I am very proud of the fact, and I know that we are going to have a banner year.

The Detroit Association is becoming stronger all the time, every one seems to have more Theta Delt pep than ever. We have twelve to eighteen at our Friday noon luncheons and everyone has a good time. We are planning several parties during the year. Our first one will be December 7. This will be our formal party and we will also entertain the Freshman class from Ann Arbor at this time. It is to be held at the Oakland Hills Country Club.

The Gamma Deuteron house is in the best shape that I have seen it in a long while. It is really a different house from two years ago. I am sure that all of the Detroit boys appreciate and realize this and to substantiate this, yesterday at the Harvard-Michigan game I am sure that there were at least thirty Detroit boys in the house. The house rates ace high on the campus and I have heard this from other fraternity men.

Last Friday the house entertained with a formal dance. Howard Benedict and myself were present and it was one of the best conducted parties I have ever seen at our house. There were about seventy-five couples and I don't believe that there was one drop of liquor consumed, and no one was allowed in the house who had been drinking. This is quite an honor when you consider that four houses were put on probation last week because of drinking.

Well, Bill, I hope that I have not bored you too much with this chatter, but I thought that you would be interested in the boys and I wanted you to know that the Gamma Deut boys are the best on the campus and that the Deroit Graduate Association is with them 100 per cent.

Yours fraternally,

LEWIS

P.S. Our birthday party was a huge success. I think thirty-four were present including Shorty Winchester from Jackson and five boys from Ann Arbor, one from each class. We had a wonderful time but did not forget the purpose of our meeting. L. F.

CLEVELAND CELEBRATES

With a Speechless birthday banquet and goes on record for re-establishment of Theta Charge at Kenyon.

The regular annual meeting of the Cleveland Graduate Association, which commemorated the eighty-second anniversary of the fraternity, was held at the University Club on October 30.

Keith Lawrence, Ξ '13, president of the association, presided at the dinner, which was devoid of speeches, although there was much round table discussion.

It was a representative gathering of Cleveland Theta Delts. The youngest brother present was Robert S. Jones, Jr., O^{Δ} '29; the oldest, William M. Raynolds, Θ '73, who told the brothers of the old days at Kenyon College and of the thirty-first annual convention held at the Kennard House, Cleveland, in 1878 under the auspices of Theta. Brother Raynolds said that while he was the treasurer of the Fourth Grand Lodge, the fraternity then had no treasury. Brother Raynolds has been a lawyer and banker in Cleveland for over fifty years and for many years has been president of the American Savings Bank.

It was decided to continue to hold monthly luncheons of the association on the second Friday of each month at Bohannon and Haines restaurant, 1220 Huron Road.

Malcolm Cox, Γ^{Δ} '98, moved the adoption of the following resolution, which was seconded by Rudolph Prussing, B '04, and was unanimously carried:

"RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS, The Petition of Zeta Alpha Society for the re-establishment of Theta Charge of Theta Delta Chi at Kenyon College was approved by the Convention at Chicago in June, 1929, and will be submitted to the charges during the ensuing year; and

"WHEREAS, The Cleveland Graduate Association has investigated the fraternity situation at Kenyon College and the standing and personnel of the petitioning body, and has satisfied itself that conditions are most favorable for a successful charge of Theta Delta Chi; and

"WHEREAS, The Association believes that a charge of the Fraternity in the State of Ohio would aid greatly in maintaining and increasing graduate interest in the state and that Theta Charge at Kenyon would be a source of pride and strength to the Fraternity; now therefore,

"Be It Resolved, That the Cleveland Graduate Association indorse and approve the present petition for the revival of Theta Charge, established in 1854, and that it fraternally and respectfully request the several charges of Theta Delta Chi to vote in favor of the re-establishment of that old and historic charge; and

"Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of this association be, and he is hereby directed to furnish copies of the foregoing resolution to the Grand Lodge and Charges of Theta Delta Chi."

An election of officers was held which resulted as follows: G. Malcolm Cox, Γ$^{\Delta}$ '98, 1228-1236 Keith Building, president; Miller Wisner, Ξ '25, c/o Bond Department, Midland Bank, secretary-treasurer. Both of these brothers have been very active in the affairs of the association and their election augurs well for a successful year.

It was a matter of deep regret to the brothers to learn after the dinner that William F. Love, P.G.L., and Charlie Rumrill were in Springfield, Ohio, on the day of the dinner, but were unable to finish their business in time to go to Cleveland to attend the meeting.

The Cleveland Graduate Association extends fraternal greetings to the new Grand Lodge and charges and particularly wishes to welcome the new Psi Deuteron charge, and hopes that all charges will have a pleasant and successful year in Theta Delta Chi.

CENTRAL GRADUATE ASSOCIATION HOLDS FORTH AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB

On October 30, at six-thirty, we gathered together at the University Club to celebrate the birthday party in Chicago. Fifty brothers turned out and we all had a splendid time. George Kuhn, Γ$^{\Delta}$ '07, after opening the meeting, turned it over to Joe Cook, B '02, who served as chairman and toastmaster of the birthday activities. After making some remarks of his own apropos to the occasion and past occasions of a similar nature, Joe called on Bill Lalor (and it may be a "Laylor" down East, but around the Loop and Nu Deut, that doesn't go), N$^{\Delta}$ '04, for one of his jokes. He blushingly advised us that under the circumstances he could not think of one to tell. But, in case you think he cannot tell them, just come around to luncheon some day, particularly after he has been down to Havana. Joe then called on Gardner MacWhorter, Ξ '13, who told some interesting personal incidents of his contacts with beloved brothers who had passed on, to Omega Charge. He mentioned especially that

Theta Delta Chi was the only fraternity where all brothers were kept in the bonds of the fraternity, through the Omega Charge, whereas other fraternities allowed their brothers to be recorded as "dead." The speaker of the evening, Art Maddox, E '04 (president of Rockford College), was then introduced. He spoke most intimately on the problems of our fraternity and all fraternities today, as they differ from the problems our founders had. Those brothers who had ever been present at the founding of a charge or at the re-establishment of one, were especially interested in Brother Maddox's reminiscences with respect to the Epsilon charge. The evening was concluded with the showing of Nig Kuhn's, ΓΔ '13, Convention movies. They were darn good and so were the "cutouts." You know, we do censor things, even here in Chicago.

The dinner roster as signed by the brothers, with their respective charges, is as follows:

William A. Maddox, E '04; George Kuhn, ΓΔ '07; Joe Cook, B '02; Waldo Tobey, B '95; Frank White, I '98; Hal Juckett, ΚΔ '23; E. C. Carnahan, ΚΔ '21; M. B. Stahl, ΓΔ '22; H. W. Flitcraft, ΚΔ '24; R. J. Wall, ΚΔ '07; Max Burckett, ΘΔ '21; Webster Crowley, ΚΔ '28; Scott Arms, ΚΔ '29; C. S. Sanford, ΚΔ '27; R. E. Sontag, ΚΔ '26; Fred Tinthoff, ΚΔ '27; Philip Larmon, Jr., ΚΔ '27; John T. Bayless, ΚΔ '27; M. O. Harlan, ΚΔ '24; R. E. Capouch, ΚΔ '31; A. F. Thurnau, ΓΔ '06; G. F. Pirrung, ΓΔ '04; Norman Hanson, ΓΔ '23; C. S. Boucher, ΓΔ '09; Henry M. Kline, ΓΔ '28; Richard Westridge, ΓΔ '27; M. R. McNeill, B '11; C. W. Tower, A '14; Ralph Westcott, ΜΔ '13; C. H. DePuy, ΓΔ '23; Norman Bruce, ΓΔ '21; Arthur Kuhn, ΓΔ '13; J. H. Rumbaugh, Φ '11; W. M. Lalor, ΝΔ '04; John Chace, Ξ '88; Gardner MacWhorter, Ξ '13; Howard Hodgkins, ΞΔ '13; Harry Bayless, ΤΔ '99; Edward Jennett, ΣΔ '17; Kenneth Keller, ΣΔ '28; H. G. Yost, ΣΔ '23; Curtis Wilson, ΣΔ '30; Edward F. G. Lindberg, ΚΔ '09; G. A. Yates, ΚΔ '13; F. B. Shoemaker, ΒΔ '27; R. W. Beckman, ΒΔ '25; C. N. Gunstead, ΒΔ '23; Harvey P. Jones, ΟΔ '28; E. E. Pfisterer, ΚΔ '08; and H. Haworth, ΚΔ '22.

MAXWELL K. BURCKETT, ΘΔ '21, *Secretary*

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FRIENDSHIP'S DIVINITY

When Friendship from some hidden spring of Youth,
Revealed its alchemy to Greek,
It opened wide a way of life, in Truth
Fraternity was born, for those that seek
An ægis of its own Divinity.

So, on dark ægis with its rim of blue,
Bright arrows flash, twin stars acclaim
The birth of a communal life our Founders knew
And lived, and passed to us, a glowing Name
Whose secret is a newer Dignity.

Graved in our Book guarded by steel of ages
Is written large a law of Man.
And neophyte whose hand is laid upon its pages,
Receives the priestly blessing of a clan,
Abundant gift of a rare Friendliness.

This law of life that canonizes saints of boys,
Makes gods of ordinary men,
Is a free gift, a talisman, to those whose joys
Are found in living fellowship, and then
Reflect as from some planet of the sky
The friendly rays of Theta Delta Chi.

WILLIAM A. MADDOX, E '04
Founders' Day, October 30, 1929
Central Graduate Association Dinner

CHI COMES THROUGH

With an average of 76.6 per cent and wins the University of Rochester Scholarship cup.

NOTE: We reprint in full a news story from the Rochester *Journal* of October 4, 1929. In addition to making us feel proud of the brothers at Chi, this article gives some interesting figures on scholarship—a subject that is of steadily increasing importance in Fraternity circles.

Theta Delta Chi fraternity today is holder of the University of Rochester scholarship cup, the award having been made at the College Night banquet last evening by Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the university. The members of this group attained an average of 76.6 per cent during the past year, the highest of any fraternity.

Peter J. Brall, activities chairman, was awarded the Rosenberger Prize of $25 for having made the greatest scholastic improvement during his first two years in college.

The Senior class was given the interclass cup for having the most athletes on the varsity teams. Theta Delta Chi also won a cup for honors in intramural basketball, while Delta Kappa Epsilon was awarded the swimming cup. Baseball honors went to the Neutrals, nonfraternity college group.

THETA DELTA PRAISED

Dr. Rhees congratulated Theta Delta Chi on its excellent scholastic average, which was 1.8 per cent higher than that attained by Beta Delta Gamma, holder of the cup last year.

He pointed out that the highest average of any college organization was 83.4 per cent, which was that of the Y.M.C.A. council. Members of the staff of the *Campus*, student publication, attained an average of 79.6 per cent.

Others announced were: football team, 75.01 per cent, which is slightly higher than the all-college average of 74.09 per cent; all fraternities, 74.26 per cent, and Kadaeians, senior honorary fraternity, 81.6 per cent.

Charles E. Watkeys, president of the Board of Control, awarded varsity letters to the following members of the baseball team: Kenneth Norris, Edward Watts, Frank Rago, Clarence Straub, Harmon Steele, Jerome Bishop, and George Drojarsky. Track men to receive awards were Lynn Thatcher, Edward Hart, and the late Raymond Gartland.

VAN HORN SPEAKS

Speakers at the banquet included Mercer Brugler, alumnus and former president of the Student Association; Bert Van Horn, captain

of the football team, who spoke on "Football Prospects for This Season," and Coach Tom Davies.

The Committee for the College Night affair included: Peter Brall, chairman; Keneth Kellogg, Donald Mills, Howard W. Witt, William Madden, Thomas Atterbury, Arnold Klox, Donald Phillips, David Alyn, and Milton Jacobstein.

But, in spite of its high scholarship standing, Chi has found time to do a number of other things, too:

Chi holds the intramural basketball championship.

Chi has seven men on the varsity football squad, four of whom are regulars.

A Chi man is manager of the football team.

Another Chi man is president of the college Y.M.C.A.

Another Chi man is president of the Dramatics Club.

ANOTHER BETA PASSES

Peter Augustin Newton, '94, Dies in the Harness

Peter Augustin Newton, B '94, died suddenly of heart disease while engaged at his office at South Chicago, Illinois, on November 4, 1929. His death came without warning and was a great shock to his many friends.

He was born in Chicago, attended the Chicago Manual Training School and entered Cornell with the class of 1894. Soon after graduation he entered the employ of the Illinois Steel Company at its Joliet works. His first position was a modest one but he rose rapidly until he became assistant general superintendent of the Joliet works. In 1906 he was transferred from Joliet to South Chicago to become assistant general superintendent of the South Chicago works of the same company. He afterwards became general superintendent of the South Chicago works which position he held until his death.

He had been a member of the Central Graduate Association practically from its inception, although the location of his business was such as to prohibit his attending many meetings of the Association. In fact, and especially in recent years, he devoted himself almost entirely to the exacting duties of his business position. This probably accounts in part for his rapid rise to prominence in the steel industry and perhaps for his premature death.

His death adds another to the long list of Chicago Beta men who have passed away within the last few years.

Louis S. Louer, '94, Harold C. Jones, '02, Wallace P. Foote, '02, Walter F. Miller, '03, Ralph H. Bourne, '04, and Norman S. Lawrence, '04, have all joined the Omega within the past seven years.

KAPPA FLINGS A REAL PARTY

In Honor of Brother Awpie Peirce's Fiftieth Anniversary

Crowded into Kappa's dining room on the evening of November 16, 1929, were eighty Theta Delts, all responsive to the urge of paying tribute to Kappa's most faithful and unselfish brother, Arthur W. Peirce, K '82.

It was just fifty years ago that Awpie was initiated into our fraternity, and of Kappa's long roster of Theta Delts who have made Kappa's name famous over the whole world, no man shines with such splendor.

Never in those fifty years has Brother Peirce slackened his hold on the tow rope of Kappa's progress. Never has he failed to respond 100 per cent to any request or demand. He always has done more than his share. While Kappa is planning on a new home soon and has already secured pledges of $25,000 towards their $60,000 building, yet when Brother Russell Whitmore, Kappa's Grand Lodge tycoon sent out a modest note to those who have known Brother Peirce asking for a voluntary contribution, the maximum donation, limited by the way, to a very small amount, so great was the influx of dollar checks and cash that the Committee was embarrassed in finding some adequate way to put this unexpected cash into tangible present.

However, the committee bought the best Hamilton wrist watch that could be made plus a lifetime subscription to THE SHIELD, and still there was much surplus.

The committee knew that if a purse was presented to Awpie he would immediately turn its contents into the housebuilding fund. As it was the surplus started the Arthur W. Peirce Housebuilding Fund.

Brother Whitmore made the presentation under some embarrassment, but no less was that of the recipient. Eyes old and young watered shamelessly, but Brother Peirce, who still persists in spelling his name differently than the writer, successfully swallowed his throat lumps and got off a real damn fine speech. That is, he began speaking when the tumult of long continued and spontaneous applause could be smothered.

Of course, there followed speeches because every charge has its proper quota of old faithfuls who would feel hurt if they weren't called upon.

Brother Charles E. Fay, K '68, familiarly called Tard by everybody who loves him, and that's the whole world, shot a post-prandial bullseye. Brother Robert Emerson, for all time conspicuous in Theta Delt activities, especially those in regard to legal matters and finance,



Brother Arthur W. Peirce, '82, who has promised the Kappa boys that he will live a long, long time.



Special tailor made diploma presented to Brother Awpie Peirce at the testimonial dinner given on his fiftieth fraternity anniversary.



Ralph M. Dravo, '87, toastmaster; F. A. Merrick, N3 '91, guest of honor, and President Richards on the steps of the Duquesne Club



WILLIAM E. CHENERY *Lambda* '87
He gave his Alma Mater $60, $10,000 and $100,000

motored up from Providence and added much to the gayety of the affair. While fully capable of discussing philatelic and antique furniture, he confined himself praiseworthily to the matter in hand. Brother Roland Hammond, K '98, the best gosh-darned bone doctor in Rhode Island, and very popular with Theta Delts for obvious reasons, accompanied Brother Emerson, occupying one-third of Bob's front seat in his automobile.

Then we had a visitor from Bowdoin, W. W. Curtis, '82, with thinning hair but young ideas, who earlier in the day had seen Bowdoin beaten (but not much) in the final game of the year by Tufts, but who like most Bowdoin men are always hopeful that "there will come a day."

Norm Hackett was there too, popular as ever, without a single gray hair in spite of the fact that he has been out of college thirty-one years, and who gave the customary inspirational address. Norm was very popularly received, but this was before he had given Kappa its rating.

The class of '96, ubiquitous as ever, was represented by Ray Marvin, a prince and a minister, who can offer grace and yet make you glad that such customs are still continued. His college twin, the writer, was also on hand and "also ran." He liked his speech very much.

Clarence Houston, K '14, the peerless athletic director at Tufts, spoke little but said much.

Among those wedged in, potentially eloquent but speechless, were: A. W. Fisher, '12; Bill Little, '11; C. P. Bearce, '03 (He came within one letter of being a Pearce); Billy Wise, '05; Leonard Carmichael, '21; M. B. Stilphen, '19; Ira Kent, '99; Walter Mitchell, '15; Bob Knight, '10; Phil Johnson, '13; Charlie Berry, '04; Coleman Tousey, '98; Dick Coolidge, '02; Frank Knowlton, '07; Sam Loomis, '15; H. L. Tower, '10; Steve Coulicci, '22; Perley Ayer, '14; Art Coolidge, '03; Harold Fay, '04, son of the immortal Tard, plus a lot of youngsters who may not subscribe to THE SHIELD, and therefore, don't get this advertising.

If THE SHIELD were rich we would like to send you excerpts from hundreds of letters and telegrams which were sent by absentees, but even printing only the nuggets would take more gold than you have. They came from practically every state in the Union, and from our wet neighbor to the north. Such a tribute!

Did I say above that we all sat down to dinner at once, and were served bountifully and well? The pledges acted as waitresses.

It was a grand party, a regular Theta Delt festival, and conspicuous in its sweetness because no pledges were asked for the new house.

Guy C. Pierce, K '96

LAMBDA DEUTERON HOLDS REUNION

The Gathering of October 18, 19, and 20 an Old Fashioned Rip-roaring Good Time of International Proportions

At a meeting of the Lambda Deuteron Graduate Association held last spring, which was primarily for the election of officers and the preparation of a program of activities for the coming year, Brother "Mowie" Thomas, Λ^{Δ} '19, suggested that the charge hold a reunion.

A reunion committee was formed consisting of Brothers Charles Morris, Alex Trees, "Fac" Cooch, and "Mowie." This committee working in conjunction with the new executives, formed sub-committees to supervise the details of the various functions necessary to the success of such a momentous occasion.

After the voluminous correspondence written by Λ^{Δ}'s "grand old man," "Fat" Littlejohn, and others, had been successfully handled—not only by the Canadian mail service but by that of Uncle Sam as well—the much heralded reunion commenced on Friday evening, October 18.

The first event took the form of a smoker. It was held in the charge house, but amusements were not limited to the inhalation of "My Lady Nicotine." House rules were suspended for the evening and kegs of beer were employed to keep the cup running over. But of course cups were not used. Mugs. Special beer mugs, bearing on one side the Theta Delt Shield and the inscription: *"Lambda Deuteron Reunion, 1929."* Many of the seventy brothers present had a very warm feeling for the aforementioned container and it was a case of mug after mug the whole night through.

Brother "Stout" Honeywell, '16, was in charge of the entertainment, and in this capacity he certainly lived up to his reputation as a bang-up master of ceremonies. What were the entertainments? Here they are:

A miniature Monte Carlo, the most popular games being roulette, rolling the bones, and fan tan. Money changed hands in $1,000 bill quantities. Why shouldn't it? It was all supplied by Brother Art Fleming's printing press. Not only that, but a feeling of well being and exuberance so pervaded the atmosphere that the boys didn't care even though they had to pay a full dime for a $1,000 bill.

Two prizes were given during the evening, both won by undergraduates—to the discomfiture of some grads who picture themselves as old hands at the game. Brother Joe Higgins, '30, president of the charge, proved himself to be the most successful gambler and king of Monte Carlo by winning a much coveted Dunhill pipe. Brother Randall Stringer, a soph, won the raffle, receiving a silver container

which is commonly used for much stronger contents than the main refreshment of the evening.

One of the high notes of this opening event was struck when Brother Ralph Pequegnat, '25 (Λ^{Δ}'s famous tenor), rendered "Sunrise and You" with a piano accompaniment which was probably unnecessary as it could scarcely be heard above the melodious notes of Peg's onslaught.

Brothers Bill Love, X '03, and Frank Winter, X '04, arrived just before the peak of the evening's good time, and their entrance was greeted with unbounded enthusiasm. Of course it was a signal for toasts and it kept the ever ready willing waiter busy supplying the necessary liquid to honor our distinguished guests.

After considerable persuasion our visiting American brothers were prevailed upon to sample the well known Canadian product—which was not "Canadian Dry."

During the evening many old grads arrived from distant parts. There was Brother McIntosh from Kitchener, and the border cities, "Stars" Chuck Bell, '25, and "Bub" Stodgell, '29, well "lit" for the occasion. Ned Shepherd arrived from Montreal, and "Toot" Tennant from London. Butch Flynn, '17, came back to the fold to meet his real friends and forget his business in Detroit for a few days. Perhaps if there had been a trophy given for distance traveled, Brother Hal Morton of Cobalt, Ontario, and Brother Ken Fraser of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, would have divided the honors.

Saturday afternoon practically all of the visiting brothers and most of the residents witnessed the defeat of our time honored rivals, McGill University, at the hands of the Blue and White. Following the game there was a very successful tea dance at the charge house. During this function we held our customary ceremony of raising the colors of the winning team and lowering those of the vanquished. This was done by Brother Bob Hicks, Z^{Δ} '28, and though loath to put his Alma Mater's colors beneath those of Toronto, he displayed the good sportsmanship characteristic of the Canadian college in which we have a sister charge.

Eight o'clock Saturday evening the reunion banquet got under way at the Royal York Hotel, the banquet committee consisting of Brothers Jimmy Haines, Freddy Tisdall, and Fred Wansborough, who are to be congratulated on the way they did their job. Professional entertainers and an orchestra were engaged for the occasion. But they were not called on to exert themselves as a number of the brothers with more or less help from another source proceeded to entertain the sixty guests present.

One worthy graduate of high military rank performed a whirling toe dance around the tables while another emitted well-timed blasts

from a bugle. Brother Si Holbrook though present was not much in evidence during the banquet—possibly he felt the Ontario climate a bit moist. Brother Winters' evening was ruined to a great extent because he repeatedly exclaimed that Peg "didn't look natural." We hope that Brother Pequegnat has recovered his natural poise by the time he reads this number of THE SHIELD.

The speeches delivered by Brother Bill Love and "Fac" Cooch are well worthy of mention, the former replying to a toast "The Fraternity" and the latter to the toast "The Lambda Deuteron Charge." The duties of toastmaster Freddie Tisdall carried out as only Freddie can.

The grand finale of the reunion was held on Sunday afternoon. Many Theta Delts took part while many more witnessed the proceedings. It consisted of a church parade and march past of the Toronto Scottish Regiment, which is under command of Colonel "Swat" Watson, A^{Δ} '15, with "Mowie" Thomas, '19, second in command. Eleven other Theta Delts are also officers in this unit. It was arranged to have the salute taken in front of the charge house. The regimental band took up a position across the street and played the regiment past the saluting base. The boys went by with their kilts and sporan swinging in unison. And with the dying wail of the bagpipes, A^{Δ}'s reunion passed into history.

CARLTON A. PERRY, *Kappa* '97

Omega October 15, 1929

Needham, October 15—Carlton A. Perry, fifty-three, lawyer and member of the Needham Finance Committee, died this morning in his home, South Street. He was organizer and former president of the Needhamdale Associates and was active in working for the welfare of the Lawton Hill section of the town.

Mr. Perry was the son of Reverend E. A. and Alice (Bullard) Perry and a brother of the late Dr. Henry J. Perry of Boston. He was born in Milford, Massachusetts, May 27, 1876, was a graduate of the Clinton Liberal Institute of Fort Plain, New York, 1893; of Tufts College, 1897; of the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York, and of Boston University Law School, 1900.

He had practiced law in Boston, first at 89 State Street, later as a member of the firm of Mackenzie, Perry, and Green, 84 State Street, and at the time of his death in his own office at 89 State Street.

He was a direct descendant of John Perry, who came to this country in 1630 with John Eliot, apostle to the Indians.—A Clipping

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WALTER F. BROWN, *Zeta* '73, NOTED ARTIST, DEAD

Providence Native, Seventy-Six, had Lived in Venice Nearly two Score Years.

Walter Francis Brown, internationally known artist and native of Providence, died yesterday in Venice, Italy, where he had resided for nearly two score years. He was in his seventy-seventh year, and had been subject to arterio sclerosis for the past two years, having been stricken with the fatal attack less than a month ago.

Brown University, from which Mr. Brown graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1873, after having prepared for college in Providence public schools, now has two of his most famous paintings, "The Parthenon" and "The Acropolis at Athens," which hang in the John Hay Library and in Manning Hall.

Mr. Brown's Venetian home, the Palazzo da Mula, was damaged by a bomb during an Austrian air raid upon the City of Canals during the World War, but the Providence artist and his wife escaped injury.

Born in Providence, January 10, 1853, the son of Samuel Welch and Mary E. (Thurber) Brown, Mr. Brown prepared for college in the local grade and high schools. While at college he was pledged to Theta Delta Chi fraternity. A few years after his graduation he went abroad, studying in Paris with Gerome and Bonnat and at l'Ecole des Beaux-Arts.

One of Mr. Brown's first works was the illustration of Charles T. Miller's poem, "Roger Williams." He has since exhibited at the Paris Salon, at the Union League Club of New York, and in Providence at the Art Club, and the Rhode Island School of Design.

Many of Mr. Brown's canvases are owned in Providence, the Art Club having some of his work in addition to the Brown University paintings. In addition several of his paintings are owned in private homes here.

Some time after going abroad, Mr. Brown was associated with a group of artists at Grez and was a neighbor of Robert Louis Stevenson. He has visited and painted on the Isle of Rhodes in Egypt, the Holy Land, Greece, and Africa.

Although he visited many other parts of the world, Mr. Brown is best remembered for his vivid paintings of scenes in Venice, his adopted home. He first visited the Italian city in 1882 and soon afterward took up his permanent residence there. Funeral services are to be held in that city, where he will be buried.

As a painter, Mr. Brown was classed with John Nobel Barlow, George Hitchcock, and Charles Walter Stetson, all Rhode Islanders, who spent much of their lives abroad.

—From the Providence *Journal*, November 8, 1929.

BROTHER CHENERY GIVES A HUNDRED THOUSAND

The following, taken from the *Boston University Alumni Magazine*, causes us to point with pride to a brother who is expressing affection for his Alma Mater in a substantial manner:

"Dr. and Mrs. William E. Chenery were the first of the ten persons whom President Marsh is seeking to give $100,000 to the New Building Fund. All that President Marsh did was to mention that he was seeking ten persons who would give $100,000 apiece and Dr. Chenery asked that he and Mrs. Chenery be put down as the first to give.

"Dr. Chenery, however, has not stopped his giving with the $100,000. When it was announced that one hundred persons were going to be asked to subscribe $10,000 toward the building of the Alexander Graham Bell Memorial Tower, Dr. Chenery once more responded with his $10,000.

"When the Alumni Association started its sixtieth anniversary drive, asking each graduate and former student to give $60 as a sixtieth anniversary gift, Dr. Chenery again responded.

"Dr. Chenery is a real alumnus of the University. His love for Alma Mater has been expressed many times, both verbally and financially. Would that we had more graduates as loyal as Dr. Chenery!

"Dr. Chenery is a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts, 1887, and has his M.D. degree from Harvard University in 1890. While at Boston University he was a member of Theta Delta Chi. Dr. Chenery is also one of the most active of the trustees of the University.

"Mrs. Chenery, though not a Boston University graduate, shares with her husband his interest and love for the University. She is very active in the work of the University Women's Council."

LANGDON WYMAN WINS THE MURRAY BARTLETT CUP AGAIN

Langdon W. Wyman, Ξ '30, was recently awarded the Murray Bartlett Cup for proficiency in punting. This year was his third year of varsity football, and marks the second year in succession that he has won the cup. All through the season Wyman played a good, consistent game, featured by beautiful kicks and spectacular catches. He started the season at his regular position, halfback, but in the middle of the schedule was moved to quarter, a position in which he starred.

Besides having played three years of football "Lang" made the basketball team, playing forward last season. His activities have not been limited to athletics either. He is president of the Medberry Mummers, the college dramatic association; president of the Orange Key Society; photographic editor of the *Echo*, the annual yearbook; chairman of the senior ball; and a member of Chimera, junior honorary society.

With these achievements to his credit, you can readily see how his loss will be felt this June. But his numerous accomplishments will stand as a memory of him, both in the house, and in the college.

JOHN HAY, ZETA '58, IS REMEMBERED

Perhaps there was no special fitness to naming a commercial high school after a classical scholar of the old tradition, but surely there is some fitness to naming a real institution of learning anywhere, and especially in Cleveland, after the most accomplished secretary of state which this country has known in this century, perhaps ever.

Scholar, author, journalist, lawyer, diplomat, statesman, companion of the great, this man, after whom the new John Hay High School is named, should in memory bring inspiration to the more thoughtful of those who study in its halls now and who will study there in years to come.

He was a boy of the pioneer Middle West, a graduate of Brown University, later a law student in Springfield next to the office of Abraham Lincoln. The studious and romantic youth grew into the man who was to represent his country at the court of St. James and who was later to distinguish himself as secretary of state in the cabinets of McKinley and Roosevelt.

Hay had great inspiration for his later tasks. He was one of the secretaries of Abraham Lincoln during the dark years. With the other, John George Nicolay, Hay in the '90's wrote the great history of Lincoln which is standard today.

As secretary of state, Hay showed the idealism of his early training and background. He forced upon the great powers the "Open Door" policy, which probably prevented forever what otherwise might well have occurred, the ruthless dismemberment of China.

If Hay had not been known as a major statesman and diplomat, his name would have lived as an author. With the *Abraham Lincoln: A History*, which was the collaboration of Hay and Nicolay, are *Pike County Ballads*, a volume which has been counted worthy of comparison with the best of Bret Harte, and other stories and poems.

—An editorial from the Cleveland *Press* of October 24, 1929

F. A. MERRICK, NU '91, HONORED

New President of Westinghouse is Guest at Big Lehigh Alumni Banquet

NOTE: The following article appeared in the Lehigh *Alumni Bulletin* for October, 1929. Some brother, who neglected to sign his name, sent in the clipping with his notation on its margin: "Norm—I had the honor of rushing this boy in June, 1888."

July 16 was a big night for Lehigh in Pittsburgh. Nearly 200 men, including a very large proportion of the leading executives of great American corporations, many of whom were Lehigh men, gathered at the Duquesne Club at a testimonial dinner in honor of F. A. Merrick, '91, newly elected president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. Seldom, if ever, has such a representative group of Lehigh industrial leaders been gathered around the same banquet board and it was quite plain from the remarks of non-Lehigh guests and from the newspaper publicity next day that the dominance of Lehigh graduates in American business was forcibly brought home to many.

This tribute to Pittsburgh's newest executive was arranged by Lehigh alumni, a group of eleven men acting as hosts. They were: Taylor Allerdice, '83, former president of the National Tube Company; F. R. Dravo, '87, and R. M. Dravo, '89, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Dravo Contracting Company; R. T. Morrow, '82, formerly with the Pennsylvania Railroad; Homer D. Williams, '87, president of the Pittsburgh Steel Company; H. H. McClintic, '88, and C. D. Marshall, '88, president and vice-president, respectively, of the McClintic-Marshall Company; T. M. Girdler, '01, president of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation; Frank B. Bell, '97, president of the Edgewater Steel Company; W. F. Rust, '04, vice-president of the Koppers Company, and J. D. Berg, '05, president of the Dravo-Doyle Company.

Merrick succeeded E. M. Herr, president of the Westinghouse Company since 1911, in June. Soon after his graduation from Lehigh he was employed by the Steel Motor Company, a subsidiary of the Lorain Steel Company, where he made several electrical inventions and was manager and chief engineer. When Steel Motor was acquired by Westinghouse, he became associated with the latter. He prepared plans for a plant in Canada and when the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Ltd., was formed in 1903, he became its superintendent. He later became manager and ultimately vice-president and general manager.

During the World War he organized the operations of the New England Westinghouse Company for the manufacture of rifles for

the Russian Government. Later he organized and equipped the factory to fulfill American war contracts and completed an order for 60,000 Browning machine guns within eleven months after operations began.

After the war, Mr. Merrick spent two years in London as a special representative of the Westinghouse Electric International Company, later returning to the Canadian company. In January, 1925, he was appointed vice-president and general manager of the parent company at Pittsburgh.

A sumptuous dinner, served as only the Duquesne Club can do it, paved the way for a sparkling list of brief toasts. Ralph M. Dravo, '87, acted as toastmaster and kept the program rattling along with brilliant effect. President Richards was official spokesman for Lehigh. All of the speakers paid tribute to the ability which has won this recognition for Merrick and wished him great success in his new responsibility.

Among the corporation heads present were the following: A. W. Robertson, chairman of the board of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; A. L. Humphrey, president of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company; W. S. Arbuthnot, president of the Arbuthnot-Stevenson Company; Frank Brooks, president of the First National Bank; Colonel Samuel Harden Church, president of Carnegie Institute; H. B. Rust, president of the Koppers Company; H. D. Williams, president of the Pittsburgh Steel Company; W. G. Clyde, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, and George S. Davison, president of the Gulf Refining Company.

GRAND LODGE PRONOUNCEMENT ON CONSOLIDATED REPORTS

Everybody up—Grads and Undergrads attention! Revised and improved consolidated reports take on new importance.

Our monthly Consolidated Reports sent to the Secretary of the Grand Lodge, through a specially appointed committee, of which Ned Griffing is chairman, have taken on a new and more important place in our fraternity machinery than ever before. An old and time-honored custom, it has of late been honored in the breach more than in the observance. Charges were getting so careless about filling them in properly and mailing them in time, that the official records of the fraternity were becoming incorrect and ineffective. The Grand Lodge realized that something drastic had to be done. Accordingly, a committee was appointed to revise the report sheets, making them

more practical and understandable. Brothers Griffing and Prince have done a notable service to the Fraternity by the fine way they have handled this work. These reports are now recognized to be the final word as to charge standings and records for permanent filing at the Central Fraternity Office. If a brother's name is incorrect in the future catalogues, or if he doesn't receive his SHIELD and other fraternity literature, or if any other information about him is not right, he has only his charge to blame.

Our alumni have attached far too little importance to these reports, regarding them as unnecessary and of no interest. When they have had occasion to complain to the Central body about wrong addresses, etc., they haven't considered the fact that their charge was to blame, resulting in undue criticism on the Grand Lodge and Headquarters Office. Charges in return, have persistently neglected to send in their reports, over half of them being found delinquent the past year each month. Something had to be done and it has been. From now on, the alumni are requested to watch these reports and if it is found a charge is marked delinquent, it is urged that a letter be despatched immediately to the charge, asking the reason why. Charges are warned that their general standing and efficiency will be judged in the future entirely by these reports. They have been made the official records for everyone and it won't be good for any charge found delinquent on them from now on. The order has gone forth that they must be placed on bulletin boards and read by all active members, with comparisons carefully noted and a keen eye kept open for the word "delinquent." The mailing list has been largely augmented, it now being sent to all men whose names appear on any active interest in the fraternity. It is requested that any alumni brothers who desire to have their names on the mailing list for Consolidated Reports, notify the Central Fraternity Office at 30 West Fifty-second Street, New York. It is hoped that many will be heard from, as there is no better way of keeping in touch with your charge than through these monthly reports. That the charges may realize to a better extent the importance of seeing to it that they are on time, a recent experience in a charge which is contemplating a new house and has made appeals to its alumni for support may point a good lesson. From one of its alumni who had received a copy of the Consolidated Reports and found his charge marked delinquent, he promptly returned it with the following written across the top: "Dear brothers, how can you expect me to give you any support when you are found delinquent?" So, snap into it, undergraduates, and see to it that your corresponding secretary does his job right, as the fraternity at large is watching these reports with renewed interest and the reputation of your charge will be reflected either

favorably or otherwise by the showing it makes. It is particularly important that all Theta Delts watch the reports for any errors in names, delegations, or other required information since they now stand as the final word on all such matters.

THE 83rd IN DIXIE LAND

And there you are! Every reason why Theta Delts North and South should come to Richmond for the Distinctive Gathering of the Distinguished!

Fred Ladd, Z '93, says you'll be happy if you come. Quarter of a century now, he's been coming South, living South, and foregathering with Theta Delts South—South? There is no South, there is no North, when Theta Delts get together.

But Dixie! What a land to come to! You who know it, love it! You who have wanted to know it can find out all you've hoped to learn. It's easy for you all.

Drop your cares, Gird your Loins, and meet with the Boys in Dixie.

Theta Delts with Theta Delt spirit are preparing the Best There Is for *YOU*.

Let the Richmond Convention ring with the songs of Theta Delta Chi.

THREE TIMES AND THEY'LL KEEP IT!

Again this year the Iota Deuteron brothers have highest scholastic standing at Williams, and win the Interfraternity Scholarship Cup

Secretary Wilbur to the contrary notwithstanding, it would appear that the "luxury and ease of fraternity house life" is not proving a deterrant to scholarship at Iota Deuteron, as witness the following from the *Williams Alumni Review* of November, 1929:

With an average rating of 3.419 out of a possible maximum of 5.0, as opposed to the 3.331 rating of the nonfraternity body and the 3.322 of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi has, for the second time in succession, won the Interfraternity Scholarship Cup for the highest scholastic standing among the fifteen fraternities and the nonfraternity group. The same system of scoring is employed in making out these averages as is employed in compiling data for Phi Beta Kappa awards, i.e., of the total number of grades received by the members of any group, the percentage of A's, B's, C's, etc., is calculated, after which each percentage is multiplied by a corresponding number, A's being multiplied by five, B's by four, and so on down to one for the E's.

A score of 3.00 under this system would represent an average of C's. The average for the entire student body of 801 last year was 3.194. The different grades received by each group, and the average derived therefrom, are as follows:

Group	*A*	*B*	*C*	*D*	*E*	*Ave.*
Theta Delta Chi	46	124	138	46	9	3.419
Nonfraternity Men	312	726	1022	374	73	3.331
Delta Kappa Epsilon	32	107	136	43	11	3.322
Kappa Alpha	58	105	157	71	14	3.301
Phi Gamma Delta	53	116	168	63	19	3.289
Phi Sigma Kappa	39	87	115	55	12	3.214
Beta Theta Pi	23	93	155	56	12	3.157
Zeta Psi	28	97	201	79	15	3.105
Phi Delta Theta	17	109	193	65	22	3.084
Delta Psi	28	58	130	61	15	3.079
Delta Phi	23	55	157	64	10	3.055
Sigma Phi	29	62	114	84	13	3.033
Chi Psi	14	78	147	70	14	3.025
Delta Upsilon	17	86	159	90	17	2.989
Alpha Delta Phi	18	87	208	115	18	2.937
Psi Upsilon	19	74	157	92	29	2.900

BUSINESS WANTS COLLEGIANS

Every year sees an increasing demand by business for college men. Each spring an increasing number of big corporations send scouts to the colleges for promising material. No longer is the college man in a business office the subject of snickers. In many positions a college education is considered an essential requirement. It is true that many a football star finds that all his college education means to the insurance company he joins is that his name

on his card gets him to his prospect. Too often a college athlete discovers that the real reason why he spent all those sweating hours on the machines was so that he could sell more bonds.

But in most cases business wants the college man for what he has learned. A few years ago, the demand was based largely on a feeling that the college man might be better—and a good many corporations kept their fingers crossed when they took on the green grads. Now as more and more businesses have found that their college raw material has turned out well, the demand is more stable and more permanent. A few years ago a study of a large number of college graduates proved that statistically the probability is that the first quarter in scholarship in any college class will produce as many distinguished men as the other three quarters. Last year, the head of a billion dollar corporation studied the college records of several thousand of graduates of over a hundred colleges in its employ. This research proved to the corporation head that men who graduated among the highest 10 per cent in scholarship in their class had four times as much chance as those in the lowest 30 per cent of getting into the highest tenth group in salary. He found that, as far as his company is concerned, any college graduate entering business has one chance in three of standing in salary among the highest third of all college graduates on the payroll. But the man in the first third in scholarship has a better chance—one in two—while the man in the lowest third in scholarship has less chance—only one in five. He found that the longer the best students are in business, the more rapidly their earnings rise—and the longer the poorer students are in business, the slower their earnings rise.

—Orion H. Cheney in the *Phi Gamma Delta*

WHAT PRICE COLLEGE GRADUATES?

Recently various statistics were compiled by various sources on how much salary a college graduate should earn in the years following graduation. Assuming that he makes satisfactory progress in his work what may a college graduate expect in the way of salary?

The Department of Personnel Study at Yale University has stated these figures:

First Year	$1,300—$1,800	Fourth Year	2,400— 3,000
Second Year	1,500— 2,200	Fifth Year	2,800— 4,000
Third Year	2,000— 2,600		

A similar study made by the University of Buffalo of the normal earning power of the average successful man at forty gives the following list of salaries itemized by professions:

Medicine	$9,500	Ministry	3,500
Law	6,600	Teaching	4,000
Chemistry and chemical engineering	5,300	Advertising	6,750
Dentistry	8,000	Insurance	6,900
Civil engineering	5,500	Banking	6,500
Electrical engineering	5,500	Sales management	7,500
Mechanical engineering	5,200	General business executive	6,900
Research science	5,900	Investment banking	6,500

—From *The Deltasig*

FRATERNITY HOUSE PLANS AID RUSHERS

Pledging of Freshmen at University to Continue All This Week

More interest than usual is being evidenced in fraternity rushing at the University of Rochester this year, in that this is the last period of rushing on the old campus, and all fraternities are displaying plans for the new houses to be erected on the campus to which they will move next fall. Pledging of freshmen will continue all this week.

Under rules agreed on by the college and a fraternity housing committee composed of representatives of the six national and two Rochester fraternities at the university, the houses will be built at a cost not to exceed $60,000, exclusive of furnishings, and must conform with the architecture of the college buildings. All plans for houses must be passed on by the university building committee.

Funds for the new fraternity houses are now being raised by subscriptions from alumni and undergraduate members, and at least seven of the chapters expect to begin construction next spring. They are Theta Delta Chi, Alpha Delta Phi, Theta Chi, Delta Upsilon, Psi Upsilon, Sigma Delta Epsilon, and Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Plans for the Chi charge house of Theta Delta Chi, which in general is typical of the other proposed fraternity buildings, provide for a three-story Georgian Colonial edifice, with dining room, kitchen, and servants' quarters in the basement; library, drawing room, card room, and reception rooms on the first floor; studies and bedrooms on the second floor, and a dormitory on the third floor to be used on occasions such as house parties and football games, when extra guests will use the houe.

The new houses will be built on the property included in the college campus, which has been set aside by the university for that purpose. Four of the houses will comprise a quadrangle near the proposed college union, and the others will be situated on adjacent plots.

—From the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle*, December 4, 1929

THEDELCHIAN DEUTERON

History has started repeating itself in Thedelchian.

No longer can the original members betwitch themselves in the tenacious belief that they are still flappers, for Thedelchian has now a second generation. Just as the sons of Theta Delts follow in their fathers' footsteps and proudly wear the pledge button and then the badge of Theta Delta Chi, so in Thedelchian the first young daughter has joined the New York group and taken up the happy

work of perpetuating the love of Theta Delta Chi in the hearts of its womenfolk.

Carol Phyllis Schmid, the daughter of Carl Schmid, Π^{Δ} '97, is the Flapper Thedelchian and on her rests the responsibility of bringing the young daughters, sisters, and sweethearts into the ranks of the loyal Thedelchians. Thedelchian will soon celebrate a quarter of a century of continuous existence and has played so important a part in many fraternity activities that its members feel the responsibility for its perpetuation. It is interesting to note that the name Thedelchian has especial sentiment for Phyllis since her mother originated the word.

SECRETARY WILBUR ADDRESSES INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE

Says the Four Year College Course Has Served Its Time—A.B. Degrees are Passe—Junior Colleges Are on the Wane—and Fraternities Face Many Serious Problems

The outstanding feature of the Interfraternity Conference meet in New York this year was an address by the secretary of the interior, Ray Lyman Wilbur. Dr. Wilbur is also president of Stanford University. Not being a fraternity man, his remarks were entirely free from favoritism or prejudice and were listened to with much interest. While it was very evident the speaker, in forecasting educational trends of the future seemed to see the picture through conditions merely as they exist at Stanford, nevertheless he sounded a note regarding the influence of the junior college system which may have a very radical bearing on the future of fraternities in many of the larger colleges and universities which are liable to be effected by it. That the four-year college course has served its time struck Dr. Wilbur's listeners as highly improbable, especially at such colleges as Williams, Amherst, Union, Hobart, Hamilton and Dartmouth where specialized education isn't attempted as yet and the A.B. degree is the main thing. It certainly would be a calamity as far as the fraternities are concerned if such ideal fraternity colleges as the above should never come under the category mentioned by Dr. Wilbur, which is not likely. But from the Stanford angle his words have very deep significance inasmuch as the future of fraternities in that particular college is very much in doubt, if Dr. Wilbur succeeds in making it largely a postgraduate college which he is aiming for. His remarks before the Conference, as reported in the Idaho *Press*, were in part as follows:

The four-year college course has served its time and is dropping out of the picture, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior and president of Leland Stanford Junior University, told 200 delegates to the twenty-first annual session of the Interfraternity Conference at the Hotel Pennsylvania yesterday.

The fraternities of the future, he said, must acquire "a little more appreciation of the value of human dignity" and must maintain the conditions "that make you want to go to a place" if they are to attract the increasing numbers of young men who will be coming from junior colleges to enter the universities in the junior year and go on to the professional and business schools. He referred partly to such things as the "slapstick methods of initiation" which he said some fraternities used.

The A.B. degree, with its four-year course and sharp class distinctions, is going, he said. Some institutions, adding professional schools and schools of business, are becoming universities, others will become junior colleges, while a certain number, doing good work in special fields, will continue with their four-year courses for some time to come, he added.

Explaining in an interview later why he believed this development was coming, he said that "the four-year course is too much for the man who wants just an elementary course and not enough for the one who wants advanced work."

"The men who are going to be the leaders in America," Secretary Wilbur told his audience, "are not going to be satisfied with the old course but will go further in the fields of medicine, law, the other professions and business. The college fraternity has got to be made attractive to them. Something has got to happen to it to make it more real if it is to attract the young men from twenty to twenty-three years of age."

He termed the Interfraternity Conference, composed of graduate officers of the national fraternities "most wholesome" in its effect and said that they were working in the right direction, with their emphasis on scholarship in the fraternities. But, while keeping the values that attract the interest and loyalty of the adolescent, fraternities must go to a higher level, he urged, emphasizing that the movement could not come from the alumni, but from the self-governing fraternities themselves.

"Fraternities can well face adversity," he added. "They have often grown like mushrooms, with not enough adversity to face realities. You have got some real problems to meet with these changes that are coming."

There is nothing better than a good fraternity and nothing worse than a bad one in the development of youth, Dr. Wilbur said.

He declared that the growth of fraternities had not been co-ordinated, that much in their organization was amateurish and that their financing was "for the most part almost childish."

"But they are established," he went on, "and to disestablish them would be likely to bring about something almost approaching a revolution in American colleges."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

L. GRAHAM HUGHES, *Editor, Altadena, California*

PLAN EARLY FOR RICHMOND

Under the slogan, "The Eighty-third in Dixie Land," Richmond brothers are already hard at work on convention plans. And even now it isn't too early for the brothers to begin arranging their affairs so they can visit the valley of the James next summer.

Speaking from our own personal knowledge of Old Dominion hospitality—especially as she is wrote by Richmond Theta Delts—the eighty-third in Dixie Land will be an event to talk about years hence when, lacking hair and teeth, we have all reached the "I remember 'way back in the summer of 1930 . . . ." stage. For after all, memories are our most cherished possessions—and this year's convention offers an exceptional opportunity to acquire a particularly good one.

SIGNED CONTRIBUTIONS

As this issue of THE SHIELD is put to bed by its new editor, he is keenly aware of its many shortcomings which, let us hope, will not be seen in subsequent numbers.

For one thing, there is a dearth of signed articles, and several items whose authors should have had full credit, came to us without signatures—as for example that corking story of the Lambda Deuteron Reunion.

Another thing, letters to the editor are woefully lacking, which is a pity. For in these days when there are so many problems confronting young collegians, and fraternity men in particular, we could do very well with a word now and then from the old grads.

And the youngsters too, should have an occasional load to get off their chests. What about all these fraternity problems that we hear discussed in hotel bedrooms during the wee sma' hours at convention, or when a chosen few go into executive session after a banquet? Why not let the fierce white light of publicity beat upon these questions in the columns of THE SHIELD?

CHARGE LETTERS

UNION COLLEGE

Alpha started the year right by a good attendance at the Chicago convention. Gordon Mosher, Harvey Dutcher, Clyde Winter, and Gordon Rankin were the undergraduates present from Alpha.

College opened shortly afterward and the usual cut-throat rushing practices began. Although we are rather short in quantity we did exceed in quality and take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Walton F. Deming, Robert H. Moore, John K. Lynch, and Robert L. Dunne.

The next big event was the birthday dinner at the Mohawk Hotel which was celebrated on Halloween eve. As to campus athletics, Alpha had Gordon Mosher and Tom Dietz on the football team while Harvey Dutcher and Tom Aldrich wrestled with lacrosse sticks on the library field during the fall lacrosse practice. Gene Conant and Cort Poey are both swimming on the varsity while Ed Mulbury, Pete Pallo, Clyde Winter, and Walt Deming are busy dodging foils at fencing practice.

We are also active in campus activities, having Gordon Mosher on the Terrace Council, the governing body of the undergraduates here at Union. Then we have Harvey Dutcher on the Freshman Peerade Committee. Hugh Dick has been singularly honored by being one of twelve seniors chosen by the English Club for membership, and Cort Poey was elected president of the Spanish Club. We also have three members of the Glee Club in the persons of Gordon Rankin, Gene Conant, and Ed Mulbury. Brother Conant is leader of the band and Sheldon Blood is also a member of this famous group. In the Instrumental Club we have Jack Lynch.

It wasn't so long ago that Norm paid us a pleasant little visit and we are still going strong because of the inspiration he gave us. Alpha has been prominent in social activities, too. During the football season we had several victrola dances after the games and all that attended know that they were a great success. On Thanksgiving eve we had our big dance—the all-night formal, and it seems that a good time was had by all.

In closing, I don't believe it's necessary to extend a cordial invitation to pay a visit to the "cradle" of Theta Delta Chi. It goes without saying that we always welcome a visit from any alumnus or any of the members of our sister charges. Wishing you all a successful New Year.

Fraternally,

CORTLANDT POEY, *Charge Editor*

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Beta started the year off right by pledging nine freshmen whom we are sure will all make fine Theta Delts. With the exception of Frank Hynes, Ed Young, and Art Hibbard, the entire charge returned this fall. Art will be back next term.

As is usual about this time of year, the main topic of conversation around the house is our Junior Week house party. This year we have decided to go in with the Delts and have a bigger and better party as it will be the last one to be given in our present house. Our new house, by the way, is rapidly nearing completion and the contractors say they will have it finished by the first of March.

We have several men in honorary societies again this year. Brothers Bell, Dunn, Hibbard, and Saunders are members of Sphinx Head; Brothers Fairfax, Bentley, and Ryan are in Red Key; and Brothers Lenz and Fairfax are members of Sculls, a premedical society. Art Hibbard is a member of Knickerbocker, whatever that may be.

As regards activities, a great many of the brothers and pledges are engaged on competitions. Mel Case and "Moose" Morrison are competing for the managerships of baseball and basketball respectively. Ed Amberg is on the musical clubs competition. John Pruyn was recently elected to the *Sun* board, and Whit Hayes, Carl Witteborg, and Donn Emmons are competing for positions on the *Widow* board. Dick Bentley placed second in last year's baseball competition. This makes him manager of freshman baseball next year. Bob Stevens played halfback on the football team throughout the whole season and it is believed that he is responsible to a good extent for the superiority of this year's Cornell team over those of the last few years. Bob was also elected one of the two sophomore members of the Student Council. Will Pruyn was elected president of the Junior class in architecture. It's the female vote that counts these days.

The birthday of the fraternity was celebrated in fine fashion by a banquet at the house. All local Theta Delts, their wives, and their daughters were invited.

Christmas vacation starts December 21 and needless to say the brothers are looking forward to taking time out before the final grind for exams. Best wishes to the sister charges.

R. B. RYAN, *Charge Editor*

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

The past summer was a long vacation for most of us as we all knew of the many things that were scheduled to happen to our house during the warm months. We wanted to be sure things were done right. Very few of the brothers had a chance for that desired visit but things were O.K. by September 20. The great old columns in front were freshly painted, the interior newly decorated, and the plumbing repaired, this last including a new furnace.

There is no need of wasting time by mentioning the football season, as most everyone knows what a terrible failure it was for Iowa State. No one has figured out a remedy either, unless it would be, as it seems others do, a little subsidizing. However, a word for a pledge, Ray Hughes showed his stuff in a remarkable way in the Drake-Ames freshman game.

The rushing season this fall was a greater battle than usual due to the fact that there are several new houses on the campus and promise of several more in the near future. A beautiful new home is a hard point to overcome when you are working green preps that are easily influenced by appearance. All in all we feel that part of our work a success. The following men are a fine group and all good Theta Delt material, rounding into shape rapidly, too: Frank J. Burrell, Urbana, Iowa; Homer K. Dommel, Grand Junction, Iowa; Evert N. Duncan, Allerton, Iowa; Ray G. Hughes, Des Moines, Iowa; Vernon G. Kurtt, Waterloo, Iowa; William R. Lantz, Des Moines, Iowa; Lewis Marquart, Des Moines, Iowa; Claude Moore, Danville, Iowa; Ronald W. Muir, Bagley, Iowa; Carl W. Nelson, Sioux City, Iowa; Harold D. Paul, Waterloo, Iowa; Alva P. Piegerell, Allerton, Iowa; Carl P. Ripper, Seymour, Iowa; George Ross, Boone, Iowa; Dale Sweigard, Ames, Iowa; Fred Year, Melvin, Iowa.

Homecoming was a great success this year as far as getting the old boys back again was concerned. About twenty of the brothers and half a dozen other fellows were guests at the house.

Among the personals, weddings seem to be the big noise. We cannot make them in the form of announcements because of the lack of definite facts. In the past six months some of the brothers have strayed far we fear. Here is one that all the convention attenders know about.

Miss Burel Laycock, Π Β Φ, of Ames, Iowa, was married to Carl C. Ours, BΔ '29, last Secretary of Grand Lodge, on June 6, 1929.

Brothers Carroll Hammerly, Harold Watt, and John Pritchard are the others who weakened and fell.

Brother Kenneth Burnette passed the cigars last fall. The fair lady is Miss Evelyn Farrar, Z T A, Ames, Iowa.

Brother John A. Day, BΔ '20, is gradually regaining health after some twenty months in the Fitzsimmons Hospital at Denver.

Brothers Leonard Zahn and Maurice Soults made the Iowa State live-stock judging team which entered contests at Wichita, Kansas, Kansas City, and Chicago. Soults was high man on the Iowa team and fifth high in the contest at the International Show.

Fletcher Brown, BΔ '21, moved his family from Des Moines, Iowa, to Wichita, Kansas, where he is employed with the Travelair Corporation as head draftsman in the design shop.

Paul M. Heffernan, BΔ '29, is traveling the United States on a scholarship to study the architecture of the various sections. He is expected to return to Iowa State as an instructor next year.

Jerry Gregg, BΔ '29, writes that he has enjoyed the hospitality of the bunch at Phi while studying at Easton, Pennsylvania.

We of BΔ extend a most cordial invitation to any wandering Thetes to stop with us, and the same to one and all of the brothers, to make an effort to come and see us.

ALBERT E. MARTIN, *Charge Editor*

VNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Gamma Deuteron pledged the following freshmen this fall: Guy V. Williams, Miami, Florida; Roger I. Wood, Niles, Michigan; Robert S. Wilson, Chicago, Illinois; Charles Vroman, Benton Harbor, Michigan; Lawrence J. Kelley, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Donald O. Boudeman, Kalamazoo, Michigan; James C. Fryer, Chicago, Illinois; Arthur K. Robinson, Detroit, Michigan; and William R. Moyer, Lockport, New York. Wilson, Fryer, and Robinson are enrolled in the Engineering College, the other students in the Literary School. Two sophomores were also pledged: Perry H. Murdick, Port Huron, Michigan, in the Literary College, and Frederic S. Miller, Kalamazoo, Michigan, in the Engineering College.

With reference to campus activities and organizations, Gamma Deuteron is particularly well represented this year at Michigan. In the Senior class, Ernest C. Reif is president of the Student Council, a third year man on the varsity swimming team, and a member of Michigamua, campus honor society; Timothy C. Quinn is manager of the varsity basketball team and a member of Michigamua; Robert W. Manss is general chairman of the Michigan Union Opera and a member of Michigamua; David W. Ward is a third year man on the

varsity golf team, and a member of Druids, campus honorary society; Daniel H. Buell, II, after taking leading parts in the Union Opera for the past two years, is staying out this season to give other talented men in the university a chance.

In the Junior class, Joseph A. Russell is on the sports staff of the *Michigan Daily*, a member of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity, and a member of Sphinx, honorary campus society; William A. Garrison is president of the Junior class of the Literary College, and a member of Sphinx; Leigh M. Chatterson is assistant baseball manager; Egbert H. Davis, Jr., and James Vernor Davis have positions on the business staffs of the *Michigan Daily* and the *Michiganensian*, respectively.

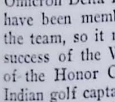
In the Sophomore class, Frederick C. Crumpacker is chairman of the costume committee of the Union Opera; William M. Burt is assistant football manager; A. Jack Cutting is working on the art staff of the *Michigan Gargoyle;* Carl S. Forsythe, Jr., works for the *Daily* editorial staff, and handles publicity for the Union Opera; A. Judson Peckham is on the staff of the *Michiganensian;* Charles F. Kline and Donald D. Ewing are out for the *Daily* editorial staff; and Herbert A. Friel is out for basketball manager.

The freshmen are of course as yet an unknown quantity. They are not officially recognized as participants in campus activities until they have satisfactorily completed their first term in the university. And, on this account, we shall be prepared to tell more about them in one of the spring letters.

W. K. SHAUGHNESSY, *Charge Editor*



ΔΔ, University of California
Delinquent



The brothers at Epsilon have entered upon a year which promises to be a most successful one. In almost every case they are engaged in some campus activity which reflects beneficially upon our beloved fraternity. Brothers "Mit" White, "Bud" Thompson, and "Bill" Scott have been recently elected to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, the honorary activity fraternity. Five of the brothers have been members of the varsity football squad. "Mit" White managed the team, so it may be easily seen that Epsilon contributed her share to the success of the William and Mary eleven. "Wally" Smith is junior member of the Honor Council and secretary of his class. Sam Wilcox, the stellar Indian golf captain, has been elected to the most coveted position on the campus, that of president of the Men's Student Body.

Second semester rushing has been inaugurated at William and Mary. Under the new rules, we are not permitted to approach a freshman on the subject of "fraternity" until after the midyear examinations. Since we have established a precedent of requiring at least twelve hours for initiation, we feel that the new system will be better for us than the old one. Now we shall be able to see how the man under consideration is progressing in his academic work. This will spare us the misfortune of pledging men who will be ultimately ineligible for initiation.

We have been especially fortunate this year in regard to visitations from brothers of other charges. Our register contains thirty new names. The

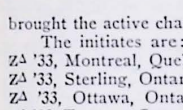
Chi Deut boys came by the score for the George Washington game. Although our house accommodates only eleven brothers, we "accommodated" thirty-seven on the memorable evening in November. Brother Page spent a very restful night on the library table while another brother found his bed in the proverbial bathtub.

Epsilon is looking forward to the eighty-third with happiest expectations. We hope that the Old Sunny South will be sunnier than ever—that the sweet Virginia Hams will be even sweeter than ever, and the old eighty-third will be greater than ever for Theta Delta Chi.

JOHN H. EVERSOLE, '32, *Charge Editor*



Z, Brown University
Delinquent



With the advent of Christmas cards and examinations the time seems to have come for another SHIELD letter.

To begin with the most important business: our rushing this year has been very successful and has brought the active charge almost up to its full strength.

The initiates are: G. V. McVey, ZΔ '33, Montreal, Quebec; A. Hough, ZΔ '33, Montreal, Quebec; D. C. Markey, ZΔ '33, Montreal, Quebec; E. Potts, ZΔ '33, Sterling, Ontario; G. R. Forbes, ZΔ '33, Ottawa, Ontario; A. H. Wait, ZΔ '33, Ottawa, Ontario; J. Graham, ZΔ '33 Hull, Quebec; H. C. Young, ZΔ '33, Toronto, Ontario; R. Crawford, ZΔ '33, Montreal, Quebec.

In addition to these men, we have one affiliate—Brother V. B. Twitchell of HΔ and now some further rushing is starting to increase our strength numerically.

Of the initiates Brother George McVey is president of his class, Brother Alec Foster is a former junior ski-jumping champion of Quebec and great things are expected of him in winter sports, while Brother Gordon Forbes is turning out regularly with the gym squad and seems likely to make a place on the team.

On Founders' Day a very successful combination birthday and initiation banquet was held at the Windsor Hotel. The dinner was a success and especially so the speeches both of the graduates and of the freshmen.

As a result of a little dextrous financial juggling the house has acquired some new furniture for the living room which enhances its appearance very considerably.

In the senior classes deeds are being done which should not remain unknown. Brother White is again on the Junior Prom committee and Brother Biggar, our treasurer, has been elected to the Scarlet Key Society. Of Brother George Faulkner it seems unnecessary to say that he is again playing senior basketball, of which he was captain last year.

The schedule for interfraternity hockey, to us a very important affair, is being arranged. We have held several practices and hope to have a team strong enough to win the cup.

A very successful rushing dance was held near the beginning of term and a Christmas dance is scheduled for the last evening of the college session.

Add to this the fact that the charge spirit is higher than ever and that our financial condition is even better than last year and we feel that we have

some grounds for thinking that this year will be a very promising one for Zeta Deuteron.

F. W. PARKS, *Charge Editor*



Eta has started off the year with a bang. Almost all the brothers and pledges are busy doing something for the house, and, in short, we are in the midst of a highly successful year. Brother "Phil" Chapman, '30, president of the house, was the captain of the football team and played a fine game all season. Brother "Doc" Brown received honorable mention for the A.P. all-American team, thus being the only small college man in New England to be so honored. He was a tower of strength on the defense and a vicious charger on the attack. The big baby (he weighs only 230) tossed the hammer farther than the chap who won the nationals last year, only unfortunately the throw was unofficial. Brother Bullard nearly won his letter in football. Pledges Pugh and Madeira won their numerals on the freshman football team.

Brothers Taylor, Collins, McCreary, Roper, and Sperry are out for the varsity swimming team. Eta won the interfraternity swimming meet leading her nearest competitors by sixteen points. Brother Taylor set new marks in the fifty and one hundred yard free style swims.

The writer is editor of the rejuvenated literary quarterly *The Bowdoin Quill*, which now contains material to interest the whole family. Large scale production enables us to give you this interesting magazine at 40 per cent below cost or $1.25 per year. Your subscription would be acceptable—in fact, it would be unique.

Brother Prince is editor of the yearbook, the *Bugle*, besides acting as secretary of the Grand Lodge and chairman of the dance committee. Both he and Brother Chapman are members of the Student Council.

Brother "Bob" Moyer is working hard as assistant manager of track. Brother Thompson is captain of baseball, and, with Brother Swanson, is taking Professor Cobb's place in the athletic department. Brother Artinian is doing a fine job as assistant manager of the Bowdoin Publishing Company. Brothers Prince, Walker, and Cleaves were recently elected to the "L'Ours Blanc," the honorary French Club. Brothers Vaughn and Shevlin are on the varsity track squad.

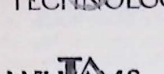
Tomorrow night Eta is holding the first house dance of the year in conjunction with the other fraternities at the regular Christmas house party season. A big time will have been had by all by the time you read this. We are sorry that THE SHIELD does not come out in time for you to accept the invitation which we hereby extend, but trust that all the brothers know that they are welcome at any time by Eta in Brunswick, Maine. "Satisfaction guaranteed!"

DOUGLAS FOSDICK, *Charge Editor*



HΔ, Stanford University
Delinquent

ΘΔ, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Delinquent



With the wisdom for which the old Greeks were so famous, their Hesiod warns us to pass by the crowded smithy in winter and avoid being idle. December brings snow to the Berkshires and with it winter activities, but first a word about what we did this fall.

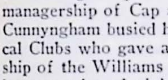
The opening of college saw twenty-eight brothers armed with rushing letters and the left over energy of the summer, together with a fresh store of stories, lead a determined rush on the new class. We are proud of the active group we pledged. Babcock and Seymour are in the *Record* competition; Gibbs won the 440 in the freshman track meet while Urner was high scorer in the same meet; Guy was on the freshman football squad and is now out for the basketball; Mears played on the freshman soccer team as their opponents know to their sorrow.

With this promising list of activities of future Theta Delts let us look toward the brothers. Erskine and Armstrong, respectively president and secretary of the Adelphic Union, have a busy schedule; Tippy, seconded by Merrill, is now designing sets for the Christmas play of Cap and Bells; Eynon, Zinn, and Good played on the football squad the latter making two touchdowns, one against our old rival, Amherst; Good has also secured a forward berth for himself on the basketball team; Zinn, Howson, Haeffner are with him on the basketball squad while Ecker and Gildersleeve are competing for the managership of this team; Ecker also is competing for the property managership of Cap and Bells with likely prospects of winning; this morning Cunnyngham busied himself in dispatching the members of the Harvard Musical Clubs who gave a concert here last night, for Bill is out for the managership of the Williams Musical Clubs. There is glory in a long list of activities but necessity of giving attention to other parts of this letter robs us of this wreath.

Two events stand out in our social season. One, the large number of alumni who visited us during the week-end of the Bowdoin game which happened to be Columbus Day was especially welcome. The other was the fall house party on November 16. Here too we had a good representation of alumni and also many brothers from Mu Deut, who came with the team, stopped with us.

With a three-day Grand Lodge visitation of Norm Hackett and the urge to keep our scholarship up to the standard, you may see that Iota Deut has not been idle or casting a deaf ear toward Hesiod's classic admonition.

WILLIAM M. EMERSON, *Charge Editor*



With several layers of snow already fallen, Kappa faces what promises to be a real New England winter. But despite the weather conditions outside, Fireman Sword still manages to supply us with more heat than leaks out out through the crevices and joints of our time-honored dwelling.

Rushing this fall was unusually successful in spite of the vicious rushing system instigated last year by the interfraternity council. Pledge Verge, '32,

is a member of the sophomore honorary society, Sword and Shield. Pledges Gates, '33, and Moore, '32, were both active in Lord Dinson's, *If*, produced last week by Masque, the honorary dramatic society at Jackson.

On October 30, Theta Deut came to Kappa to celebrate with us the birthday of our beloved fraternity. After a dinner which was quite worthy of the occasion (if we do say so) Brother "Tard" Foy, K '68, spoke briefly on the "old days," and Brother Edward E. Whiting of the "old Iota" spoke very wittily yet enthusiastically about different values of fraternity life.

On November 15 the pledges were given their annual "Pledge Dance," which, thanks to Brother Doheny and the other members of the entertainment committee, was a huge success. Many grads were welcomed back on this occasion as well as brothers from the other nearby charges.

November 16 was homecoming day at Kappa, and after a victorious football scrimmage with Bowdoin, over one hundred Theta Delts gathered in the banquet hall in the basement of the house to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Brother A. W. Peirce's initiation into the bonds of Theta Delta Chi. Brothers "Norm" Hackett, "Bob" Emerson, "Russ" Whitmore, and Guy Pierce were among the more prominent guests. As all who were there will testify, any grads who were not at Kappa's homecoming this year missed out on one of the significant occasions of Kappa's long and honorable history.

To add to our excitement of the pledge dance and grad night, Brother "Norm" Hackett favored us with his welcome visit on the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth. Our interest in fraternity matters suddenly took on a new lease of life, and we were inspired again to delve deeply into things fraternal. The benefits derived from the new form of a longer and more personal visitation were surely brought home to us in Norm's whole-hearted presentation of the real value of fraternity connections in general and especially in Theta Delta Chi.

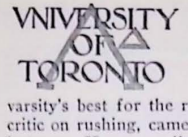
A word about our various activities on the Hill may be of interest. Brother Lincoln, besides being president of the charge, is also a member of Tower Cross, the honorary society of the Senior class; is vice-president of his class; is a member of the Evening Party Association; and a member of the Interfraternity Council. Brother Pedersen is president of the class of 1931 and is a member of the Interfraternity Council. Brother Horton, '30, is a member of the Tower Cross and is captain of the varsity basketball five. Brother Mitchell, '30, is secretary of Tau Beta Pi, the national scholastic engineering fraternity. Brother Tobey, '30, has carved a name for himself as center on the varsity football eleven, while Brother "Bud" Graham, '32, amazes us all with his gyrations as cheerleader. Tufts is proud of her record of five victories, two ties, and one defeat in the 1929 gridiron scramble.

As we go to press plans are rapidly ripening for one of the best Christmas house parties Kappa has ever run. Before I close let me wish all our sister charges a prosperous New Year.

ELIOT P. EMERSON, K '30, *Charge Editor*

VNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

KΔ, University of Illinois
Delinquent



Rush, rush, rush, was the theme song of Lambda Deuteron at the opening of the fall term. And how the boys responded to that rhythm. What does it all mean? Just this: ten days after the opening of the scholastic year we had pledged our full quota of varsity's best for the ranks of Theta Delta Chi. "Fac" Cooch, $A\Delta$ the charge critic on rushing, came over from Hamilton two weeks after the beginning of lectures. He was well fortified with his usual ammunition of rushing criticism, but it was of no avail. There was no target. Lambda Deuteron had come through without a flaw in its rushing activities and Fac seemed decidedly pleased that he did not have to fire a shell.

What a week-end we had at Lambda Deuteron's reunion! But we only refer you to our special account of this function in another part of this SHIELD.

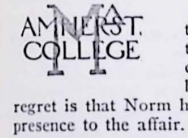
Theta Delts of Toronto were well represented in the rugby this year. Earle Douglas, $A\Delta$ '19, was coach of the varsity seconds, and under his watchful eye five of Lambda Deuteron's undergrads carried the pigskin. One puck-chasing aggregation. The season has just started and we are expecting of these, "Al" McCulloch, $A\Delta$ '30, was captain of the team.

Now hockey has started again and we are leading in that sport. Four of our boys have made the first team and "Jimmy McMullen," $A\Delta$ '30, has been elected captain of that marvelous puck-chasing aggregation. The season has just started and we are expecting big things from these spectacular demons of the ice.

Lambda Deuteron's fraternity ball is to be held at the Embassy Club on February 12. Just a word to those who have not attended one of our dances. One of the most successful things we do is to stage a real party and this year, with the aid of the Goodrich Silvertown Orchestra (Toronto's best), there is no doubt that it will surpass by far the success attained at all our formed fraternity functions. We wish you would keep this date in mind and we extend an invitation to all Theta Delts.

But now we are getting into the future activities of the charge and rather than publish all our secrets of coming events at this time we will close until the March SHIELD and see you again there.

W. W. DICKSON WILLIAMS, $A\Delta$ '30, *Charge Editor*



As usual, Mu Deuteron emerged successfully from the early rushing season, and early in November we had the pleasure of initiating a delegation of nine men. The ceremony, banquet, and tea dance were well attended by alumni and brothers from nearby charges. Our only regret is that Norm had to cut his stay with us too short to lend his august presence to the affair.

Although we were rather unsuccessful in the interfraternity touch football season, we managed to keep well up in the standing in the race for the trophy of trophies through the efforts of our golf team in the fall tournament. The basketball season opens right after vacation and we expect that by the time it is over we shall be leading the field.

Max Bogardus, '31, is this year's business manager of the *Olio*, and this duty added to the house treasurership is keeping him well out of mischief. Louis Walz, '31, and Raye, '32, were elected respectively to the senior and sophomore hop committees, while as our representative on the *Student* we have

Johnny Deschnes, '31, who is working hard for the coveted position of editor-in-chief.

The dean has decreed closed house parties for Amherst this year but don't let that scare any would-be visitors away during the winter. Drop in any time—but make sure first that there's no dance.

G. C. HAUTHORNE, *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Exams have absolutely ruined my writing. I am gummy enough usually but after trying for ten days to be my gummiest to phase or torture my torturers, I believe I have about reached the limit.

Way back—years and years ago—that is, before exams started, we had some right good old times except when Johnny Simpson was awake to bother us.

Bob Ruffin and Mac Sollenberger decided they wanted to "see America first" so they went out for the cross-country team, and incidentally, made their numerals. Billy Williams was out for the football team—he did right well but he says the reason he didn't do better was that the field had to many ridges in it—figure that out.

Jack Hoggan better known as "Love 'em and leave 'em Jack" and Mac "Solly" have both made the editorial staff of *College Topics*. Talking about newspapers—Johnny Corson was in jail three days in Richmond and gets out very cleverly by writing up "Conditions in the Best Richmond Jails" by John J. Corson, in all the papers. You might have done it for your paper, Johnny, but what we want to know is what you did to get there. Anyway we're banking on Johnny to give us plenty of publicity in his paper for the forthcoming convention in Richmond and we feel sure he will.

By the way, we want you to know that we have another fine goat in our midst—Bill Anderson, from Cleveland.

Norm dropped in for a few days with us this fall; one of those "bittersweet" occasions you know. We like to see him but those little queries of his!

That's all right Norm—come down and see us in the spring and no questions asked—how about it?

JACK "GUMMY" DOC ROBERTS, *Charge Editor*

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

ΝΔ, Lehigh University
Delinquent

HOBART COLLEGE

There isn't space enough to do full justice to happenings at Xi, so I'll just hit the high spots. We've had a good year so far, being fortunate in pledging and in scholastics. Our concentration in the last respect has rewarded us with the best set of freshmen marks on the campus; and this without any shrinking from campus activities. There isn't an activity that hasn't a "Thete" pushing behind it!

One of the pleasant things that happened to us this year was the acquisition of Brother Albert R. Fulton, Ψ '26, to the Hobart Faculty. "Al" attends meetings regularly and feels quite at home in his "adopted" charge.

At the beginning of the year we invested in a new radio, which everyone

thoroughly enjoys. Every evening about eleven o'clock the brothers swarm around it in hopes of hearing Rudy Vallée or some other notable.

The annual birthday banquet was certainly a success this year. Several alumni were present, reminiscing and relating stories dear to every Theta Delt.

Our social calendar has included a radio and victrola party, a tea dance before Thanksgiving, and a Sunday tea. The success of these events is as yet unparalleled. A few brothers from nearby charges dropped in for the dance before Thanksgiving and all had a good time, judging by their enthusiasm. The doors of Xi are always open so why don't more of you pay us a visit?

J. R. HAYES, *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Exams a few days off, a studious atmosphere prevails over the old charge house, rain falling steadily, with everyone looking eagerly forward to the holidays and home.

According to the midterm exams we are well up on the scholarship scale and we hope to remain there. But these final exams have been known to carry drastic results. Still, it is the belief of the charge that we will do well in scholarship this quarter.

The Founders' Day banquet proved a great fête this fall. A large number of alums turned out with a joyous spirit at meeting again with their former classmates on such a memorable occasion. The charge was represented in perfect attendance on the part of the actives which was a remarkable showing, considering the fact that we do not press them to attend but they do so because they wish to revere the day that made it possible for them to become Theta Delts. Over cigars and coffee Brother Reverend Paul B. James gave a most wonderful speech on the fraternity and the part it plays in the latter years of a brother who is on the outside and realizes the benefits of such a fraternity.

We are very proud and happy over our pledge class as we have a good bunch of boys who are out to win a place in the activities as well as in scholarship. They are as follows: William Parr, Olympia, Washington; Bill Strickler, Manila, P.I.; Patrick O'Niell, Seattle, Washington; John James, Seattle, Washington; Wesley Fry, Olympia, Washington; Walter Oros Wenatchee, Washington; Joe Hull, Seattle, Washington; Alton Walsh, Everett, Washington; Robert Wiester, Everett, Washington; James Wilson, Seattle, Washington. These are all house men with the exception of one or two who are living at home.

We are still maintaining a good record in activities among the actives. Brother "Swede" Watcher, '31, is Junior class representative and is in line for business manager of the *Tyee*, the school annual. Brother Joe McMann, '30, is again turning out for coxswain and there is every chance that he will cox in the Jayve race at California or at Poughkeepsie. Joe has worked hard for four years, the reward is now within view, and we wish him lots of success. Brother Bill Olwell, '32, is in the midst of a hard season as sophomore basketball manager; while Brother Lee Olwell, '31, has recently received his junior managership sweater in baseball. If Lee keeps up the good work he will surely get senior managership this year for he is well liked and makes himself useful around the old ball park. Brother Robert P. May, '32, is turning out for crew and is doing very well as an oarsman. His outlook is bright as he is going for another three years and is almost a cinch for a first

or second boat and a letter by that time. Brother Winberg, '32, was recently elected president of the Axe and Grindstone Society which is a publications honorary. "Windy" is also in line for the business managership of the *Columns*, one of the most entertaining college magazines in the country. The boy is bound for big things on this campus before he gets the goatskin.

Xi Deuteron may be blessed with a new house in the near future. The prospects look very good. We have bought a very fine view lot in the heart of the new fraternity district. Finances for building the house have been arranged for, and it appears like we may have a beautiful new home as soon as we can find a buyer for our old house at the terms we desire.

Xi Deuteron is recognized as having the best welcome mat on the campus; consequently, we are more than glad to see any visiting brothers who happen to be in Seattle. In the meantime, you have our best wishes for a joyful Christmas and a happy New Year.

In the bonds,

CARLAS DOUGLAS, *Charge Editor*

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

With a very good start last spring, Omicron Deuteron concluded its rushing season the second Saturday after college began by pledging sixteen fine fellows—a well balanced delegation which is just as good as any delegation on the campus: Michael Morrison Allison, Jr., '33, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Sterling Treat Apthorp, '33, Cleveland, Ohio; Carlos Heard Baker, '33, Saco, Maine; William Lewis Bucher Jr., '33, Columbia, Pennsylvania; Belden Lee Daniels, '33, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Townsend Brown Dickinson, '33, Dayton, Ohio; Harold Hutcheson Drake, '33, Newark, New York; John Euclid Fish, '33, Canton, Massachusetts; Calvin Bernard Geary, '33, Boston, Massachusetts; Frederick Donald Ivins, '33, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Charles Wesley Jenkins, '33, Margaretville, New York; Marcus Allen Rose, '33, New York City; Robert Bonsor Rowley, '33, Ashtabula, Ohio; John Stanford Thompson, '33, Kingston, New York; John Morton Watts, '33, Kingston, New York.

After rushing, which was for the time being the thing of most importance, the brothers turned their attention to football and all the "peerades" which go with a football season. The season started out with a bang and we won easy victories over Norwich, Hobart and Alleghany. Some of the brothers from Xi were with us over the week-end of the Hobart game and we were very glad to see them again. Although we did lose to Yale and the Navy we had a very successful season since we beat our old rivals, Harvard, Brown, Cornell, and Columbia. Herm Schneebeli was manager of varsity football this year, and Johnnie Reno was his assistant. "Bill" Smith was equipment manager of the team.

Our house party was held over the week-end of the Cornell game and we had more guests this year than ever before. Besides a large representation from Beta, Brothers Heston, Tindle, Marshall, Covey, Horton, Fuller, Bulkley, Smith, and others of the old guard were on hand for the festivities. With more than thirty-five lovely ladies at the party and "Chett" Copp and his Five Silent Policemen furnishing the noise, it was a party well worth remembering.

Our initiation banquet was held on November 23 at the Hanover Inn and from the opinion of those who have attended many of these affairs, this was the best banquet in many years. Since we up here in Hanover are quite a bit isolated from any of the large cities we are usually rather unfortunate in not getting to see more of the alumni who, if we were better situated, would

return for this important event. But this year we were very lucky and a large delegation of alumni were on hand, besides Brothers Good and Tippy who journeyed up from Williams. The banquet was a glorious climax to the annual visitation of the Grand Lodge. Of course Norm Hackett was on hand and his very presence was an inspiration to all of us. Brothers "Lee" and "Connie" Snow, "Ducky" Drake and "Clif" Chandler were with us for the occasion and we were particularly glad to welcome them back to Omi Deut since they represent the older group of alumni of this charge and are the ones who have done so much in making our new house possible. It is just too bad that business duties keep them away from the charge so much for no one is more welcome than these alumni who take such a vital interest in the affairs of the undergraduates.

This year interfraternity sports are assuming a more important rôle than ever before. There are more sports and they are being run off on a more efficient and regular basis. The fraternity winning the largest number of points by the end of the year receives a large trophy, and a smaller cup is awarded to each fraternity winning the various tournaments. We have done very well to date and among the twenty-six houses on the campus we are third in the standing. Brothers Apthorp and Dunlap were able to win the tennis tournament which means another cup to our collection and we are now preparing for the winter season, which includes contests in basketball, hockey, swimming, and handball.

Not only in interfraternity sports are we being successful, but we are more than holding up our share of the campus activities. Besides Brothers Reno and Schneebeli, whom I have mentioned before as being the two football managers, "Fran" Horn is one of the cheerleaders while "Jim" Dunlap is managing the band. "Johnnie" Fish is tooting a saxophone in the band and King Thompson, a sophomore, has already earned his varsity "D" in cross country. The swimming season is now in full swing and "Bill" Smith is taking care of that sport by managing both the water polo and swimming teams. Besides this "Bill" is president of the Interfraternity Council. "Bob" Wagner is assistant manager of the Musical Clubs and next year he automatically becomes manager.

Our sophomores appear to be quite active. Watts is heeling for the non-athletic competition and Carl Baker is doing the same in the athletic competition. On the *Jack-o-Lantern* there is "Bob" Morrison, "Bill" Bucher, Brown, Dickinson, and "Charlie" Jenkins. "Jenks" is also a very smooth ball player and he is waiting for the season to make his letter in that sport. This is but a sample of what we are doing up here at Omi Deut and I could go on boasting like this forever but the space does not permit.

Just before the initiation banquet the fraternity scholastic standings were released, and we were disappointed to find that we had dropped from sixth place among the fraternities to fifteenth. This is not as bad as it sounds, however, since our average was practically the same as the semester before and only a small fraction separated us from the position we formerly held.

The winters are long and cold up here so any wandering Theta Delts who happen around this neighborhood are more than cordially invited to drop in on us.

JAMES C. DUNLAP, *Charge Editor*

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

The past few months have been most active for the brethren of Pi Deuteron. Early in November plans for a formal dance were drawn, and under the guidance of the nonchalant but nonetheless capable Chester Dick, a roadhouse in the wilds of Scarsdale was chartered. On the aforesaid eventful evening, brothers and graduates gathered together in one of our most successful formals—despite the fact that many had to drive forty miles to attend.

Shortly after our society outbreak, the Officer's Club dance was staged with quite a number of our younger graduates attending. However, think not we are mere social butterflies, we are athletes too, in spare moments.

Brothers Tietjen and Stadtfeld have cut some ice in our cross-country meets, resulting in Brother Tietjen's election to leadership of the team being a matter of mere vote. Brothers Vogel and Dick, breastroker and back stroker par excellence are our present acquatic marvels. They are training most strenuously with the varsity squad. Brothers Carlson and Meister are content to play bridge, while awaiting the call of the diamond.

Speaking of the diamond however, reminds one of spring and spring reminds us of that saying "If winter comes," which brings us to Christmas with the Pi Deuts wishing all their brothers a merry one.

JOHN J. MEISTER, JR., *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Activities were not so slow in getting under way this year as last, when interfraternity legislation prevented rushing for one month. This year the rush started just one week after scholastic activity had been resumed. By the time the smoke had cleared, we had sifted out six boys who should make first class Theta Delts. They are: Douglas Ryan, '31, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Paul Blomquist, '33, Chicago, Illinois; Edward Duane, '33, Brookline, Massachusetts; Dudley Hughes, '33, Charles City, Iowa; Jess Miller, '33, Beloit, Wisconsin; Lee Miller, '33, Maywood, Illinois.

Paul Blomquist manipulates a French horn in the band, and Lee Miller is quite adept at fingering the piano. None of the others, however, profess to be masters of any musical instrument and the rest of us, having heard them, refuse to admit that they can sing.

Our touch-football team, which won second place last year, swung through its division undefeated and with its goal uncrossed. In the elimination tournament, however, which followed among the division winners, the team met a stumbling block in the quarter-finals. Some consolation was gleaned from the fact that the team which eliminated us, carried on to annex first place.

After the termination of the touch-football season, group activity was supplanted by activity of a more individual type. Will Skoglund, who last year won his numerals on the frosh crew, is struggling for a seat in the varsity shell. Frederick Judson, who earned his numerals last year in fencing, and Phil, his brother, a letter man, are taking daily workouts with the foils. Art Brandt since the close of the football season has turned his attention to track, where he won his "W" last year. Art has also been chosen by this year's prom king to head the committee in charge of prom week. Ken Westby, who graduated last year, is back as president of the house, while taking master's work and acting as instructor in the commerce school. He is teaching "Economics of South America."

The Theta Delts have the military situation well in hand here at the Uni-

versity of Wisconsin. The corps is headed by Phil Judson, cadet colonel. He is capably assisted by Vail Van Natta, major; and Fred Larsen, first lieutenant. Bill Van Natta and Frederick Judson were initiated into Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, last fall.

Howie Zieman, Sigma Deut's Paul Whiteman, is going in for bigger and better(?) things; he has forsaken his trombone for a bass horn. Howie plays five nights a week. Life is just one wild "toot" after another.

Skating and ice-boating, which last year became almost lost arts, are back in their own this year. There has been little or practically no snow as opposed to last year, but the few cold snaps have put a sufficient thickness of ice on the lake to allow wonderful ice-boating and skating.

HAROLD WINES, *Charge Editor*

VNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

'Tis final exam week and ye Tau Deut brethren are busily engaged for ye olde finals! We have a purpose in mind: our fraternity scholastic average was boosted from twenty-seventh place to seventeenth last quarter, and the motto of the brothers now is, "from seventeenth to seventh this quarter."

During fall rushing we pledged seven fine young men who we know will make good Theta Delts. The pledges are: Arden Foss, Max Ramsland, Clifford Erickson, Edward Fleming, Robert Stultz, Douglas Wells, and George Sather. Winter quarter rushing begins the first week of next term, and we have quite a group of good fellows lined up for rushing. Brother H. T. Fleming, TΔ '28, graduated at the midwinter commencement from the School of Dentistry.

The brothers of Tau Deuteron are very active on the campus this year. Brother Harrison Salisbury is managing editor of our *Minnesota Daily*. He attended the national convention of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity, last fall. Brother Judson Anderson, an extremely clever chap, writes the Miller Column for the *Daily*. I wish more of you had the opportunity of reading his column—his witticisms have Neil O'Hara's beat a mile! Brother Anderson is also president of National Collegiate Players (Pi Delta Epsilon) organization on the Minnesota campus, and in addition is master electrician in our new University Auditorium. Brother John O. Louis is technical director of the auditorium, and was also president of the National Collegiate Players until succeeded by Brother Anderson. Brother Lawrence Youngblood is president of Triad, the representative body of Greek-letter societies on the campus, and in addition is on the University Senate committee for publications. Brother Carl M. Anderson, a Phi Bete boy, is a member of the University Senate committee for athletics. Brother Anderson is also president of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity. Brothers Carl Anderson and Carl Gohres are both members of the university concert band who will be included on the band's trip to the Mardis Gras celebration in New Orleans in February. Don't some people just have all the luck.

Brother Joe Pike, our treasurer, is on the Minnesota Union board of governors, and Brother Frederick Martin, president of our charge, is manager of the university baseball team this year.

In athletics, pledge Max Ramsland, who hails from Regina, Saskatchewan, is out for his native sport—hockey. Pledge Ramsland is a very fine boy and we are glad to have him with us. Pledge Arden Foss is on the university gym squad, and Brother Harmon Pierce made his B letter on the football

squad this fall. In the interfraternity sports, our tennis team was runnerup for the all-U title.

Socially the charge has not been entirely inactive either. Our fall informal was a wonderful success, and largely due to the work of our social chairman, Brother Gale Chapman. We have a tobogganing party and an informal dance scheduled for the beginning of the winter quarter that promise to be very good parties. All in all, the brothers seem to have a great deal more fraternity spirit than ever before. In a large measure, this is probably due to our new system of finance. Last fall we inaugurated a new budget system which has placed the fraternity on a sound basis financially. The first quarter results are very satisfactory, and I think it has contributed substantially to the fraternal spirit of the brothers.

In closing, Tau Deut extends to all the brothers a warm welcome to visit us here in Minneapolis. Goodby. Good-luck.

CARL H. GOHRES, *Charge Editor*

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

We came back to school and a system of delayed rushing, to be aided by a coat of paint on the outside of the old charge house. With but twelve men of the twenty-two we had last year as a nucleus for activity, we succeeded in pledging seven men.

With as small a house as we now have, and no brother on probation, Phi expects to capture the interfraternity scholarship cup. The prize has been gone from the charge for three years, and every man is co-operating to bring it back again.

The charge has decided to do something for the college, and every brother is out for some activity. Among our most outstanding performer is Brother Ahbe, '32, who just broke one of the college swimming records, and looks like a college star. Brother Furlong is swimming with Ahbe; Brothers Paull and Ingham are on the wrestling and fencing teams, respectively; Pledge Crawford is out for freshman basketball.

Due to the efforts of Brother Schoonmaker, most of the brothers are members of some committee of Brainerd Hall, the college social center. With such enthusiasm among the boys, Phi can look forward to as successful a year as it has ever had.

JOHN L. INGHAM, *Charge Editor*

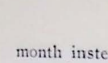
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Shivering among the blasts of only such abominable weather as Philadelphia can produce Phi Deuteron, nevertheless, sends warmest wishes to all the other charges for a prosperous year. Everything has been moving so fast that it is hard to realize that greetings for the year 1930 are in order. School started for us with a bang on the last of September and since then has been moving with the speed of a rocket propelled car, and with just as many explosions. In fact, Christmas vacation came along so quickly that our entertainment chairman woke up and found out he did not have enough time left to throw our annual fall formal, so in order to redeem himself he has promised us the best dance ever just after we get through the after-Christmas exams.

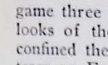
Brother "Norm" Hackett spent three days with us about two months ago. On October 30 we threw a birthday party at the charge house. It was a regular party, too, and about half the charges were represented among the older brothers present. It's too bad that we cannot have a celebration every

month instead of every year. On the night of the California-Pennsylvania game three brothers from Delta Deuteron dropped in for a while. From the looks of the score at the game I guess Pennsylvania wishes that they had confined their visit to the charge house and had not visited the Pennsylvania team on Franklin Field, also. Thanksgiving week-end found us entertaining several brothers from Omicron Deuteron and while I was doing heavy duty elsewhere than Philadelphia at the time, from all reports they seemed like the Quaker City.

MARK HAINES, JR., *Charge Editor*



X, University of Rochester
Delinquent



Since our last SHIELD letter, a good deal of progress has been made by XΔ. We have concluded a most successful rushing season, not losing a single freshman whom we were after. This is quite notable, in view of the fact that several of the fraternities on the campus broke the rushing rules. Our new pledges are: John Evans, Washington, D.C.; Jack Smith, Pasadena, California; Jerome Cobbe, Dunksulse, New York; Arthur Richards, Dunksulse, New York; Bert Bagranff, St. Louis, Missouri; Austin Crawford, Alexandria, Missouri; John Brightenburg, Washington, D.C.; Edward Tunell, Washington, D.C.; Robert Eakes, St. Angelo, Texas; Charles King, Salt Lake City, Utah. All these freshmen have shown the proper attitude and they are active on the campus.

We also have a new Theta Delt to introduce to the brothers. Frank Westbrook, a junior in the university, was initiated during the third week of November. After a little horseplay on Saturday night, followed by the customary walk, he was given the oath on Sunday.

Just as the rushing season was about to close, Brother Norman Hackett showed up for the annual Grand Lodge visitation. "Norm" caught us quite unawares, having given us but a few days notice, but we XΔ's did as well as we could, though not so well as we should.

In activities, XΔ is at the top of the campus. Brother Kenneth Iverson is Secretary of the board of editors of the *Cherry Tree*. Ross Coombes is assistant business manager of the same publication, the college annual. Five more of the brothers have either editorships or are assistants.

Under the new athletic system, which provides for seven varsity managers, we have five. Bill Sterrett is manager of football, Eddie Weih has baseball, Steve Nyman has track, Bill Thomson is swimming, and Fletcher Henderson has the B varsity baseball. Kenneth Iverson is a member of the Athletic Council, and Russ Coombes is the publicity manager of athletics.

On the *University Hatchet*, the school newspaper, we have a member of the subeditor's board, and several brothers trying out for reporterships. At the business end of the paper, Bill Thomson is assistant business manager, Steve Nyman is his assistant, and Bill Sterrett is assistant circulation manager.

During this past varsity football season, which was most successful, we were represented by four brothers. "Duke" White, Ross Coombes, Luke Miller, and Bevo Miller were the ones, although it is yet to be seen whether or not they get awards. On the freshman squad, Pledges Eakes and Baganoff are regular guards on the team, while Cobbe and Brightenburg also were candidates.

The fall musical comedy given by the Troubadours is to be presented this month. Frank Westbrook is the author of the book, *Gyped in Egypt*, and has one of the comedy leads. Bert Baganoff is the male lead, a semi-comedy rôle. Daniel Beattie is the author of most of the music, and is assistant musical director. Steve Nyman has a specialty dance number in the show. On the stage crew is George Conally, Bill Thomson, and Jack Smith.

In honorary societies, we are represented by Kenneth Iverson, Eddie Weike, and Ross Coombes in Gate and Key, an honorary fraternity for fraternity men in campus activities. Irwin Sturn and Norman Chase are members of Pi Delta Epsilon, the journalistic fraternity.

Due to brothers leaving school, XΔ has practically a new set of officers. Eddie Weicke is president, Eugene Higgins is treasurer, Earl Bassett recording secretary, Erwin Stun corresponding secretary, and Fletcher Henderson is SHIELD editor.

Socially, we have kept up our end without difficulty. After the rush functions, which included two smokers, a tea, and a dance, we have had two dances. Both of these were very successful. Our Masque Fantastique at Halloween was outstanding for its shaded lighting effects, which were brought out by spots. Only colored spot and floodlights were used for the dance. Our second dance was given on the night of the Interfraternity Jamboree, when all the fraternities had open house. Incidentally, we are having a Christmas formal on December 30, at which we hope to see all the brothers from other charges who may be in town at the time. XΔ's doors are always open to every brother anytime. If any brothers are in this vicinity, we certainly hope to see them here.

FLETCHER HENDERSON, XΔ '33

HAMILTON COLLEGE

This is being written the day before Christmas vacation so it ought to be pretty much all-inclusive. On the other hand, if I grow incoherent, please consider and bear with me.

Psi has commenced this year of grace 1929-1930 under the leadership of Brother Phillips, standing in fourth place scholastically among all groups in Hamilton and in second place among the national fraternities. While we are pleased with this rise in scholarship, we have a very serious desire to get in first place, and our eight pledges are proving a very material help.

In addition to our large representation on the Latin and Greek teams, we are represented in numerous extracurricular activities. Zell Heuston and Soup Campbell won their letters in cross-country. Jimmy MacIntyre, Gordon Fisher, and Bob Phelps did unusually fine work on the soccer team, while the famous Hamilton hockey outfit will again have three hearty Psis on its roster, namely Frank Vibberts, Johnny Birch, and Matty Stevens. These lads are all experienced "pucksters" and can always be depended upon to do their stuff. Turning from athletics to other forms of enterprise, we find Howdie Hart business manager of *Hamilton Life*—and a darn good one!—while King Phillips manages debate. Brother Stevens is a member of Was Los, junior honorary society, Brothers Phelps and Porter are sophomore members the D. T. (sophomore honorary) society, and MacIntyre is a member of the honor court. Johnny Guyton is secretary of the Political Science Club, and Brother Senior has a part in the forthcoming Charlatan production.

The college choir is probably the best living advertisement Hamilton has,

and Psi is fortunate in having four men in it: Bob Phelps, organist, Harry Porter, Bob Clarke, and Pledge Hands (Bob Phelps can also sing).

"Norm" Hackett made his official visitation here the week-end of December 14. This was our first visitation in two years and we are hoping that Brother Hackett or Brother Love will be able to spend another week-end with us this year. Sunday afternoon, the fifteenth, the freshmen gave what was called a play and we had a Christmas party with many rich gifts—from Woolworth's. Norm seemed to enjoy the affair and made a remark to the effect that Psi is the only charge that so amuses itself the Sunday before Christmas. This seems rather strange but in case it is so, we pass out the little tip, "It's a lot of fun. Try it over on your freshmen."

Fall houseparty took place either the 17th, 18th, and 20th, the 18th, 19th, and 20th, or the 19th, 20th, and 21st (I can't remember) of October and went off with its usual gusto. A number of alumni were here and it was good to see them. And while I am on the subject of alumni, I recall that my predecessors have been in the habit of closing their letters with an invitation to all brothers to drop in at Psi at any time. However, for some reason or other, very few brothers have taken advantage of this invitation. In fact, about the only time we meet brothers from sister charges is in the Pullman washrooms going home. This is unfortunate. So I renew this invitation, however with this original threat, if some of the brothers don't take advantage of it, I shall have to publish our telephone number in my next letter. And now running out of news and type simultaneously, I'll have to quit.

LAD SENIOR, *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Psi Deuteron, "baby charge" of the fraternity, makes its first appearance in these columns with the midterms out of the way and the rushing season, as ever a madhouse of throat-cutting, more or less an event of the past. Both have naturally meant a great deal of work but we are happy to report that we have gotten through very well. All of the brothers have safely survived the proverbial November bogey and are breathing a little more easily since the cinch notices were put in the mail. Although there are only eight actives in school this semester and we were without a house during the first month we are proud to submit our pledge list of six men which shows we haven't been doing any loafing.

We have pledged: Eric Borchert, William Adams, Bert McKay, Corwin Mocine, and Arch Hidy, all of the class of 1933, and "Chuck" Charleston, '32. Borchert, son of Ernst Borchert, $\Sigma\Delta$ '05, played the entire season at tackle on the Frosh eleven. Adams, son of Brother Julian Adams, Δ^{Δ} '05, has reported for the frosh cinderpath squad and is concentrating on the middle distances, in which he starred at high school. Bert McKay, a prep golf star, looks like a sure bet to make the freshman gutta-percha team. "Chuck" Charleston, last year's relief twirler on the Bruin ball nine, is nursing the old soup bone this semester and looks like the mainstay for the majority of games during the 1930 season.

The brothers, as well as the pledges, are almost all busily engaged in the campus activities with Freddie Kienzle heading the list as leader and manager of the seventy piece Bruin band whose music and drilling won a lot of praise during the football season. Eddie Rhone is out for the wrestling team while Prexy Lew Webb and Johnny Rhone are again after their berths on the Bruin gym team, last year's Pacific Coast Intercollegiate champion. John Halbkat is alternate on the university male quartet and is active in

the glee club. All of the brothers are getting in a little practice for the interfraternity baseball season which starts soon.

Social activities have been somewhat neglected owing to the strenuous first twelve weeks and the intensive rushing season but the boys have been attending the usual sorority presentation teas and are turning out en masse for the interfraternity ball. After Christmas we hope to throw a real party of our own.

October 30 we joined sixty members of the Southern California Graduate Association at the Hollywood Athletic club to celebrate Theta Delta Chi's eighty-second birthday. Just before the banquet the charge held its first initiation, receiving Ken Miller, '29, founder of old Ψ Δ, now Ψ^{Δ} of Theta Delta Chi, into the bonds. Ken was absent at our installation last June owing to an extended business trip abroad. Several brothers from H^{Δ} and Δ^{Δ} were down for the recent California-U.S.C. game and we helped them celebrate the popular victory.

Since this is our first letter we would like to set aright any of the brothers who are still uninformed as to the situation of the University of California at Los Angeles. In the past, the institution, was located in the city where its campus and buildings have, for the last five years, been inadequate to accommodate its 6,000 students. Two years ago, after a great deal of propaganda, legislation, planning, and whatnot, building activities were begun on the new campus of 160 acres some twenty miles westward, between Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean. This summer saw our hejira to Westwood and this fall the university opened at its new and permanent home.

Ψ^{Δ} is for the present installed in a brand new house, built especially for fraternity purposes, within half a mile of the campus. Although we were homeless for several weeks our patience has been well rewarded. The house is entirely new, very modernly equipped, and we believe it is one of the best, if not the best, on the campus. We are, by the way, located directly across from the National Old Soldiers' Home Cemetery, so visiting brothers, who are most cordially invited whenever they are in Southern California, are assured of quiet nights and restful repose.

Ross M. Russell, '32, *Charge Editor*

THETA DELTS

North—South—East—West

The Eighty-third Convention will be held in Richmond, Virginia, June 21-24, 1930, at the new John Marshall Hotel.

Mark this on your calendar, fix it in your mind and make your plans accordingly. "What is so rare as a day in June?" Answer: Four June days at a Theta Delta Chi Convention in Old Virginia.

GRADUATE PERSONALS

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GEORGE F. MOSHER, '18, was recently appointed assistant treasurer of the General Electric Company.

HENRY B. ARTHUR, '26, is associate editor of the Harvard Economic Service in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM CUSACK, '31, is a student at Oswego State Normal School in Oswego, New York.

WALLACE N. HARPELL, '27, is teaching in the Wooster School in Danbury, Connecticut.

CARL H. JOHNSON, '29, is with the Western Electric Company in Worcester, Massachusetts.

LUIS D. DE ULZURRUN, '28, is an electrical engineer with the Cuban Company of Electricity in Camaguey, Cuba.

HAROLD C. VROOMAN, '27, is a law clerk in Oneonta, New York.

KENNETH L. COOLEY, '29, and Chester H. Lauterbach, '27, are students at Rochester Medical School in Rochester, New York.

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JOSEPH K. DEWAR, '22, is associated with the John Dewar Company, Decorators, and the Dewar, Clinton and Jeffcoat Company, Home-Furnishers in Pittsburgh. His home is at 21 North Bryant Avenue, Bellevue, Pennsylvania.

CALDWELL MARTIN, '06, is a member of the newly formed law firm of Farrar and Martin, with offices at 704-709 Symes Building, Denver, Colorado. Brother Martin is also general counsel of the Great Western Sugar Company.

BILL THOMPSON, '29, is now connected with Hemphill Noyes and Company in New York. They say his temperature fluctuates along with the stock market.

HARRY CASE and CHUCK STEVENS, both '29, are in Ithaca working on the fiftieth anniversary number of the Cornell *Daily Sun* which comes out some time in January.

FRANK HYNES, '28, '31, and up is in St. Petersburg, Florida. His occupation is rather uncertain.

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JOHN S. DODDS, '12, attended a meeting of the National Council of State Engineering Examiners Boards at Yellowstone National Park in August. From there he went to Los Angeles, where he spent some time studying mapping in the laboratories of the Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc.

DR. M. W. EMMEL, '19, is instructor in bacteriology in the division of veterinary science at Michigan State College. His address is 308 Abbott Building, East Lansing, Michigan.

PAUL C. TOMLINSON, '15, is no longer county agent for Wright County, Iowa. He has gone into the insurance business.

JOHN N. THURBER, '28, is an assistant instructor of history at the University of Pennsylvania.

PAUL M. HEFFERNAN, '29, won the architectural scholarship offered by the Lake Forest Foundation for postgraduate study of early American architecture and landscape architecture. The Lake Forest scholarships are offered by the Foundation to special postgraduate students selected from Iowa State College, Armour Institute, University of Illinois, Ohio State University, and the University of Michigan, who spent three months at Lake Forest in advanced study and competition for the awards.

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JACK KEEFER, '25, has opened a sporting goods store in Dayton, Ohio.

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MARTIN SCOTT, '27, is now with the Guardian Detroit Company in San Francisco, California. After two months' training at the Detroit home office, Scotty expects to knock them over as an investment salesman.

D. J. PENINGER, '27, was recently made a departmental manager at Bullocks, Los Angeles' leading department store. Two more California men have recently joined him there, JOHN EVANS, '29, and FRAN BOWEN, '29.

The latest news from DON KESSELRING, '27, is that he expects to be back to the old U.S.A. this spring after two years in Mexico and Guatemala learning the coffee game—and how to properly mix whiskey with soda.

CHARLIE COX, '28, is seeing the world—not through a porthole, but through the engine room. Charlie is the marine engine expert with the Ray Oil Burner Company in San Francisco. Right now, they have sent him on a five months' tour to New York, Havana, Panama, and up the west coast of Central America. He'll inspect and install oil burners at the different ports.

Both WALLY BREUNER, '25, and LEILAND NELSON, '26, are rising young executives with the Breuner Furniture Company in Oakland, California.

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RUSSELL SCRIBNER, '27, is manager of the corduroy and automobile cloth plant of the Crompton Shenandoah Company, Waynesboro, Virginia.

WALLACE ELTON, '28, is a member of the art department of N. W. Ayer and Sons, advertising, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

STEPHEN W. HOPKINS, '21, is with Field, Glore and Company, Investments, 63 Wall Street, New York and lives at 6 North Brookwood Street, Montclair, New Jersey.

DR. ALLEN K. KRAUSE, '01, has left the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, to become president and director of the Desert Sanitarium and Institute of Research, Tucson, Arizona.

H. R. NASH, '14, after a year of advanced study at Harvard, has resumed his work as a member of the faculty and coach at Milton Academy, Milton, Massachusetts.

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"BOB" HICKS, '27, is living at Lambda Deuteron's home and is keeping Ed. Henry company at the odd lecture in Osgoode Hall. Bob's middle name is "pep" and he certainly keeps the boys wide awake.

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JOHN C. HULL, '92, former speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, has been appointed a member of the board of industrial accidents of Massachusetts by Governor Allen.

HAROLD E. BEACH, '21, has been transferred from the Boston to the Montreal office of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

DR. GORDON HEBB, '23, is practicing medicine in Windsor, Vermont.

PRENTISS B. CLEAVES, JR., '29, is with the Pioneer Instrument Company of New York, New York, makers of airplane instruments.

HENRI L. MICOLEAU, '29, is doing research work for the Harvard Economic Society in Cambridge.

WALTER S. PERKINS, '29, is in the cost department of the Burnham and Morrill Company in Portland, Maine.

SANFORD B. COUSINS, '20, has been promoted to the post of division traffic superintendent of the New York Telephone Company in Syracuse, New York. Brother Cousins has been associated with the Telephone Company since his graduation from Bowdoin College in 1920.

DR. JOHN H. MORSE, '97, who specializes in diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat, has moved his offices from the Donaldson Building, to the

Wesley Temple Building, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Douglas Fosdick, '30, has put over something big and added no end of feathers to his cap of notable college achievements. The *Quill* an old Bowdoin publication which has been in existence for thirty-four years was all but ready to pass out. Brother Fosdick took charge of it in association with W. P. Snow, Delta Kappa Epsilon, entirely reorganized its policy and form, suddenly springing on the college what is now considered one of the finest magazines published in any college. It looks like a junior edition of *Century*. It is beautifully illustrated by men in the college, and contains only first run stuff from some of the best known writers in the country. The Maine and Boston press have accorded it unstinted praise, and from a practically down and out publication, Brother Fosdick has not only saved its life, but set a new and very high mark in college magazines. Brother Fosdick is editor of the 1930 *Bugle* and contributing editor of the *Orient*. All Bowdoin graduates will do well to subscribe for the rejuvenated *Quill*. It is more than worth while and Brother Fosdick has put over a winner which is bound to inscribe his name in the halls of Bowdoin fame for some time to come.

Henry Dowst, '31, is wintering in Winthrop, Maine, and is manager of Cathedral Pines Camp for Girls.

Arthur C. Bartlett, '22, formerly with the Portland *Press Herald*, is now assistant editor of the *American Magazine*.

Dana Swan, '29, Bowdoin Rhodes Scholar, now in residence at Oxford, England, reports that he is enjoying himself immensely.

Abbott Spear, '29, is now attending Harvard Law School.

Marshall Swan, '29, is taking courses at the Boston University Law School.

Alden E. Hull, '29, is working in Watertown, Massachusetts.

Carter S. Gilliss, '29, is teaching at the Salisbury School for Boys, Salisbury, Connecticut.

Wolfgang Thomas, '29, is living in Karlshamn, Sweden, and recently visited Brother Dana Swan at Oxford.

John Angley, '28, is studying at the Harvard Medical School.

Richard Davis, '28, is with the Haden, Stone Company, Portland, Maine.

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James Metzgar, '25, is now with the bond department of the Anglo-London, Paris bank in San Francisco, California.

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Brother William G. Welch, '19, associated with the Improved Risk Insurance Company with offices at 680 Ellicott Square Building, Buffalo, New York, was transferred last fall to the company's office in Erie, Pennsylvania, of which he is the manager.

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Edward N. Chase, '04, who was formerly with Kistler, Lesh, and Company, Inc., leather merchants of Boston is now associated with Mahlon W. Hill, real estate, 1066 Centre Street, Newton Centre, Massachusetts.

H. Lincoln Foster, '28, is director of publishers' advertising for *The Living Age*, 253 Broadway, New York, New York.

Rev. Clarence W. Dunham, '96, is pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Paul H. Hyde, '14, has won four of the last seven championships in golf in the Buffalo, New York district.

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Howard W. Leonhardt, '27, is production manager for the Marinello Company, New York City.

Prof. Clarence P. Houston, '14, is serving as president of the New England College Conference on Athletics, to which office he was elected at the annual meeting in May.

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Albert I. Oliver, '99, has been made district Superintendent of Rockland District, Maine.

Frank E. Morse, '84, is with T. C. Metcalf Company, Engravers and Printers, 152 Purchase Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

A. B. Meredith, '95, commissioner of education of the State of Connecticut, has been designated a member of the consulting committee of nine, appointed by Secretary Wilbur, to assist the commissioner of education in the nationwide study of high schools, junior high schools, and junior colleges.

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Cy Stewart, '23, has been living in the house all fall. He is with P. Hopkins, consulting geologists and mining engineers with headquarters in Toronto.

The charge certainly misses Ted Bramah, '29. "The Rhythm King" is now practicing dentistry in St. Catherines, Ontario. Occasionally, however, Ted comes over and gives the boys a musical treat on either the piano, banjo, or violin.

Dr. "Freddie" Tisdall, '16, has recently been awarded the Reeve prize for research work of exceptional merit at the Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto. "Freddie" has written sixty-five papers in the last few years.

Earl Douglas, '19, proved a very popular coach of the varsity orphans this fall and took special interest in showing the finer points of the game to the five Lambda Deuts on the squad.

Dr. George R. Nodwell, '22, Lambda Deuteron's rolling stone, is back with us again. During the past few years Nod has practiced medicine in Canada, England, Scotland, and Mesopotamia but again has returned to Toronto to interne in the Toronto General Hospital in the near future.

Ed. Henry, '29, is now attending Osgoode Hall.

"Bub" Stodgell, '29, from all reports has established very fine dental practice in Windsor, Ontario.

Wood Gundy, Ltd., ought to do well in the bond business now, with Arch Pidgeon, '26, and Eric Griffith, '29, on their staff.

Arch Wilson, '33, decided to try chartered accountancy for a change. Arch stood near the first in his year in medicine but the business bug attacked him and we are afraid he is badly stricken. He is with Clarkson, Gordon, and Dilworth showing "Fran" Lorenzen, '27, a few more tricks in how to juggle the figures successfully.

The McGarry Clinic in Niagara Falls, Ontario, was formed during the past year and has fast become the leading medical and surgical center in the city. Two of the mainstays of this clinic are Dr. John McGarry, '21, and Dr. Jim McGarry, '22. We might say right here that this clinic will soon be greatly strengthened by "Pete" McGarry, '30, and George McGarry, '31, who will also be doctors.

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Al Woodward, '26, who taught last year and the year before at Amherst High School, is now pulling the wool over the eyes of math students at Dean Academy.

Ralph Corbett, '28, has decided to let the steamship racket go aground, and has turned his efforts to putting the International Tel and Tel on a sound basis.

"Count" Middleton, '29, after a summer of rest, in which he recuperated from the strain of four years at a liberal college, is now in the employ of the Brockton (Massachusetts) *Times*. Whether he sells copies on the corner, or delivers them to the doors is not known for a certainty.

Stew Barbour, '28, is now a retainer of the Globe Indemnity and Insurance Company in Newark.

Art Wilmurt, '28, is still at Yale

Dramatic School where he is this year going in for moustache raising in a small way.

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ALVEY WRIGHT, '30, is enrolled in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and from all reports is becoming quite a sailor.

JOHN J. CORSON, '27, is with the Richmond *News Leader* and is residing at the University Club, Richmond, Virginia.

JACK COCHRAN, '19, whose address is 20 Market Street, Salem, Virginia, has been confined to his home for the past several months because of illness.

GEORGE GRIFFITH, '20, of Griffith and Lockhart, contractors and engineers of Los Angeles, is residing at 5918 Echo Street, Los Angeles, California. Incidentally his partner, H. W. Lockhart is from Δ^{Δ}.

W. A. WILKERSON, '25, is practicing law in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is residing at 56 North Crest Road of that city.

BOB REED, '29, is with Wild Green and Company, in Boston and is residing at 36 Frederick Street, Newtonville, Massachusetts.

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EDWIN HIGGINS, '02, is managing director of the California Oil and Gas Association, 410 Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles, California.

J. D. MACCARTHY, '18, is in the metallurgical department of the Michigan College of Mines, Houghton, Michigan.

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PROF. J. P. BLICKENSDERFER, '18, is at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.

JOHN H. HOLLANDS, '28, has been elected a member of the *Law Review* board at Harvard Law School.

ARTHUR E. IRWIN, '29, is studying law at Harvard.

J. H. KESSLER, '29, is teaching at the S. Glens Falls High School, Glen Falls, New York.

PETER B. HOWELL, '27, has been promoted to traffic superintendent of the long distance lines at White Plains, New York.

B. GEORGE BALDWIN, '28, is now working for Warren-Kohse Company of Rochester.

EVARTS C. STEVENS, '31, is working for the International Silver Company.

One of the active graduates in San Francisco is FRED GRIFFITH, '01, who is the superintendent of the claims department for both the Columbia casualty and Ocean Accident and Guarantee Companies.

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JOE FOX, '30, is now at the naval training school in aviation, Pensacola, Florida. He expects to get his coveted "wings" very soon.

JAMES RUNTE, '29, is enrolled in the ground school at the Sand Point Air Base, Seattle, Washington. He hopes to get his chance to go on to the Pensacola station very shortly.

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GEORGE SALYER and PRES RANDLETT, both '29, are hard at work for the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, New York.

We are in close touch with many of the brothers who are now in the Harvard graduate schools. FRANK TINDLE, '28, NAT BARROWS, '29, HERB MCCREERY, '29, HANK MARSHALL, '29, and ROG HORTON, '29, have been up to Hanover quite often this fall.

Latest reports have it that CHARLIE KING, '29, is working in New York for the Dry Ice Corporation. TIM PAIGE, '28, and LANE DWINELL, '28, are also working in New York and they are making the Theta Delt Club their headquarters.

Latest news item from Cleveland reports that BOB JONES, '29, is doing very well in a small tool factory in that city.

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W. C. Boyrer, '91, who on June 17, 1892, raced the late W. D. Osgood on Cayuga Lake two miles in single shells for the championship of Cornell University, returned with his shell last June and rowed on the Lake again after a period of thirty-seven years. We believe this is a record.

Dr. Daniel S. Dougherty, '82, was re-elected secretary of the Medical Society of the County of New York at their one hundred twenty-fourth meeting.

T. Nicholas Tomasulo, '29, is now studying law at Columbia University. We hope he may be as successful as our former representatives at that institution.

Richard Boyce, '28, is now continuing his law at New York University.

Raymond Murray, '29, is teaching the three R's to younger New Yorkers.

George Renselaer, '28, is pulling away at the New York University Dental School.

Herbert Elsinger, '29, continues for a masters in business administration at Harvard.

"Jeff" Herbert, '29, our best little convention regular to say nothing of eternal enthusiast for Pi Deut and Theta Delta Chi, is instructor at his Alma Mater C.C.N.Y.

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Dr. George W. Kosmak, '94, is president of the Medical Society of the County of New York, of which Dr. Daniel S. Dougherty, ΠΔ '82, is secretary.

J. Boyce Smith, Jr., '01, was the host at breakfast on July 17 to Dr. George W. Kirchwey, noted criminologist, former dean of Columbia Law School, and later warden of Sing Sing prison.

Gunnar W. Larson, '24, is assistant sales manager of Bailer and Taylor, Inc., 55 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Lynn P. Reed, '13, is an attorney with offices at 19 West Forty-fourth Street, New York, New York.

Edward S. Swazey, '12, is advertising manager for Stephen Sanford and Sons, Inc., 295 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

Bill Woodworth, '29, is working in the commercial department of the New York Telephone Company.

The Rho Deut Alumni Association, under Gunnar Larson, '24, gave a smoker at the Columbia Club on November 15. Another attraction on the same evening and at the same place was the dinner tendered the intercollegiate crew champions, the Columbia oarsmen. This was an evening plus for the Rho Deuts.

Some of the boys took the trip to Cornell for the football game between Cornell and Columbia, and while there had the privilege of visiting Beta's new house, now in the course of construction. The house is a "wow;" Beta has certainly done an excellent work. It is rumored that the next Cornell-Columbia game will be held in the lounge of this new giant.

John Shevlin, '28, when last seen, was headed for the North Pole, undoubtedly on an Arctic expedition with himself and his tenor voice. All we can say, "Bring back our Johnny to me."

James A. Hamilton, '32, has been made a member of one of the Moot Courts in the Columbia Law School. Other Theta Delts in the same Moot Court are Phil Thurston, PΔ '27, Frank Pitt, PΔ '28, Jim Bostwick, ΠΔ '27, and Nick Tomasulo, ΠΔ '29.

Buck Danneman, '29, in the Engineering School, is busy plus. However, as in days of yore, he takes care of the two youngsters, Scylla and Charybdis.

James Loughlin, '28, has been politics bound. Ever since he was movie critic for the boys of 619 West Thirteenth, Jimmy has been waiting for a chance to talk. We presume that his barge is now in.

Stan Lomax, B '23, and Charley

Delehey, '26, were seen at the Dartmouth game a few weeks ago. Stan wanted to book Columbia with the Benson A. C.

SHERMAN BARNES and LEN ARNAUD, '27, are still jobbing in pedagogging at the University of North Carolina and St. Johns, respectively.

JOHN MCLOUGHLIN, '27, is rapidly developing into a tennis ace. This, plus his excellent record in Medical School, would seem to indicate that his service to mankind will be quite good.

CHIP CLARK, '30, is starting to wiggle those rippling biceps with hungry eyes on some wrestling honors.

ART OLSSON, '30, has been hard at work with the cheering squad, of which Buck Danneman is a regular member. We hope to see Art emulate the gazelle some day while draped in some perfectly ripping white flannel.

At the eighty-second banquet at the N.Y.A.C. recently, Rho Deut had quite a turnout. The meeting was a distinct success and was an inspiration to every Theta Delta. We wish that the eighty-third banquet was to be tomorrow.

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BROTHER LEHMKUHL, '28, and his wife returned for homecoming. Marv is connected with the First Wisconsin National Bank in Milwaukee.

BROTHER GRACE, '28, and his wife were back the week-end of the Purdue game. Stan is now engaged in the manufacture of railway equipment in Chicago.

Churchill Bangs returned several times this fall for football games. "Chubby" has left Freeport to take a position with a Chicago accounting firm.

DON KYNASTON, '27, of Milwaukee, returned for homecoming.

JAMES GLENN WRAY, '28, returned recently from Europe, where he spent three months this past summer. Most of his time was spent in Lisbon, Portugal. Glenn was accompanying his father, who is a telephone engineer.

BROTHER CONCKLIN, '06, returned with his wife and son, Louis, for the Iowa game. Louis is planning on entering school here next fall.

ROBERT JUDSON, of Milwaukee, where he is employed by the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, returned for homecoming.

GEOFFREY MILLER, '27, now of the Michigan Law School, has visited us twice since September. On his first visit he was accompanied by BILL BECKLEY, '28, who is now in Chicago.

KENNETH KELLER has returned several times this last fall to attend football games.

"TEX" O'KEEFE, E '13, and his wife were up for the homecoming game, November 2.

"DORS" BUCKLEY, '25, paid us a fleeting visit early in December, stopping at the house for only a few minutes. "Buck" is dealing in stocks and bonds in Philadelphia.

HAROLD ZINN, who is now attending Carrol College, at Waukesha, Wisconsin, has returned frequently for short visits.

"BUDGE" MEADE, '23, visited us for several days early in the year. He is now in Miami Beach, Florida, dealing in real estate.

ERNEST STAVRUM, '97, was up from Chicago to visit his son, "Tom," '30.

DON ALLEN, Oak Park, was back for homecoming. Don is employed by the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois.

HARRY A. PORTER, '07, was up from Chicago to spend the week-end with his son, Hal, '30.

DON BARR, '28, of St. Cloud, Minnesota, dropped in for a short stay during October.

The California Graduate Association has welcomed a new active member in E. A. STOKDYK, ΣΔ '20. He is residing at 2461 Cedar Street, Berkeley. "Stok" has the imposing title of agricultural economist of the Giannini Foundation at the University of California.

TΔ

BOB CROSBY, '25, is now located in Albany, New York. His work brings him into New England pretty often and the boys at Mu Deuteron are having the pleasure of renewing an acquaintance formed two years ago when Bob was last in those parts.

BROTHER THEODORE DAHL, '24, is in the bond business in Los Angeles, California. His father JOHN F. DAHL, TΔ '91, is a charter member of Tau Deuteron charge of Theta Delta Chi.

BROTHER RAYMOND MATTSON, '27, has returned from two years in Canada and is now making his residence in Minneapolis.

BROTHER JAMES BARRETT, '19, is sales manager with the Buzza Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

BROTHER JAMES R. BARRETT, '27, is in the bond and finance business in Los Angeles.

BROTHER WILLIAM HARVEY, '27, is in the shipping business at Vancouver, British Columbia.

BROTHER DOUGLAS BENTZEN, '29, is connected with the Twin City Tea Company of Minneapolis.

BROTHER KEITH WALLACE, '29, is now employed as assistant buyer in the furniture department of the Dayton Company, of Minneapolis.

BROTHER WILBUR HADDEN, '27, is editor of the Crookston *Times*, Crookston, Minnesota.

BROTHER PAUL GOODER, '27, is employed by the Buzza Company of Minneapolis, and is located at Pittsburgh.

BROTHER DWIGHT HAMMOND, '30, our very fine musician, is playing with Norvy Mulligan and his Nankin Cafe orchestra, here in Minneapolis. The brothers often enjoy strutting their stuff to his good music.

BROTHER FRANKLIN D. GRAY, '25, a Rhodes Scholar from the University of Minnesota in 1925, is now with the Minneapolis law firm of Kingman, Cross, Morley, and Cant.

BROTHER DON BOSTWICK, '24, secretary of the Fifty-third Grand Lodge, is now connected with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, and is at present located in Des Moines.

BROTHER DR. EARL DEWEY, '24, is on the faculty of Stanford University, as professor of pathology.

BROTHER KENNETH NELSON, '30, is in the shirt business with his father at Lincoln, Nebraska.

BROTHER DR. DONALD CREEVY, '23, is on the staff of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota.

BROTHER DR. JOE DASSETT, '21 secretary of the Fiftieth Grand Lodge, is at present located in Minneapolis, and is on the staff of the Minneapolis General Hospital.

DR. MELVIN WRIGHT, '21, is practicing dentistry at Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

BROTHER DR. WILFRED FLEMING, '27, is practicing dentistry at Mazeppa, Minnesota. His brother HIRAM T. FLEMING, '28, graduated from the Dental School, at the midwinter commencement.

BROTHER CLARK TEMPLETON, '26, is connected with the Studebaker corporation in Minneapolis. He was formerly in the automobile business in Winona, Minnesota.

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CHARLES R. ANDERSON, '07, is assistant engineer in the office of the chief engineer of maintenance of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

JAMES C. HECKMAN, '99, is president of the American China Ware Corporation, Terminal Tower, Cleveland, Ohio.

J. HOWARD SLOCUM, '96, is manager of The Seymour, 50 West Forty-fifth Street, New York, a family hotel. Brother Slocum has under his management also the Princeton Inn at Princeton, New Jersey, and The Flanders at Ocean City, New Jersey.

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CHARLES L. RUMRILL, '22, formerly with the John P. Smith Printing Company and Lyddon and Hanford, Inc., is now a special account executive

with the Hutchins Advertising Company, Inc., of Rochester, New York.

ΧΔ

Charles E. Pledger, Jr., '26, is now engaged in the general practice of law in association with the firm of Adkins and Nesbit, with offices in the Wilkins Building, 1512 H Street, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Kenneth F. Maxcy, '11, has been elected to the newly created professorship in public health and hygiene at the University of Virginia. Before entering the United States Public Health Service, Brother Maxcy reorganized the Kansas State Laboratories and has done much field work in health studies in this country.

ΨΥ

Brother "Norm" Hackett made his official visitation to Psi charge the week-end of December 14.

William George Mulligan, II '27, is a senior at Harvard Law School.

James Turnbull Fuess, '27, is connected with the chemical department of the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York.

Harry Peck Weston, '29, is spending the winter in Europe.

George Ellis Wisewell, '04, is assistant professor of French in Hamilton College and a contributor to *Judge* magazine on the side. Brother Wisewell pays frequent visits to Psi and seems pleased with the scholastic improvement shown in this corner.

Albert Fulton, '26, is an instructor in English at Hobart College, Geneva, New York. Al spent a week-end with us this fall, and we wish more of the alumni would do likewise.

Alexander Woollcott, '09, procured for the Charlatans the unique privilege of presenting *Journey's End* at the college last spring. So far as is known it was the only amateur concession granted for this outstanding hit, and the entire community is much indebted to Brother Woollcott. This season in company with George S. Kauffman he has appeared in the rôle of playwright, their play *The Channel Road* being presented at the Fulton Theatre, New York.

ΨΔ

The lines of strain and worry are disappearing and the placid calm of the successful businessman is returning to the familiar countenances of Dave Whitson, Mauro Herrera, and Oz Childs after the "Turrible Two Weeks" of the recent market crash. Mauro is connected with Blyth and Company where Dave is assistant cashier. Oz is similarly employed by Wilcox, Drake, and Company.

Frank Ryan, '31, is pastiming at the Security First National Bank. Frank is just learning the fundamentals and details of big business and will probably be signing contracts of his own in the near future.

Three brothers, now classed as alumni, are eagerly expected back in school either next semester or next fall. They are Scott Crosby, Al Dilernia, and U. L. Logan. Crosby is completing his art work at the Chouinard Art School in the city and at the same time is holding a commercial artist's job with the Richfield Oil Company. He is also teaching a lettering class, and is a member of the art staff of the *Claw*, U.C.L.A.'s humorous publication. Scott has yet to miss a charge meeting, or social function, or even a school dance, and his ardor was not in the least cooled when several of the actives staged a little impromptu lather party the other night and obliterated a carefully cultivated growth on his upper lip.

Al Dilernia, who is seen as frequently as Crosby, is calling stations for the Pacific Electric Railroad company and pumping gas for Richfield Oil. He expects to be back on the active list next February.

U. L. Logan, whose first name no one as yet has been able to discover, is spending this year in Gila Bend, Arizona, keeping the most modern general merchandising store, which is an old family heir loom.

ENGAGEMENTS

Vincent A. Sheals, A '21, to Jessie Campbell of New Rochelle, New York.

Richard D. Greene, Z '22, to Kinsey Melton of Washington, D.C.

Benjamin S. Tully, Z '28, to Marian Hamilton Foehl of East Orange, New Jersey.

Edward M. Twitmyer, ΦΔ '24, to Elizabeth Cornwell Bull.

Norman L. Macy, IΔ '28, to Ethedred Folsom Satterlee of Boston, Massachusetts.

Heinn F. Tomfohrde, Jr., K '27, to Harriot G. Cazneau.

Howard W. Leonhardt, K '27, to Dorothy K. Hudson.

E. Dean Richmond, N '15, to Elizabeth Detwiller of New York, New York.

"Cy" Stewart, ΔΔ '22, to Mary Jones of Toronto.

Charles S. Phillips, Ψ '30, to Katherine Louise Miller of Dorchester, Massachusetts.

William Wright, ΞΔ '28, to Jeanette Fry.

Fred Robbins, ΞΔ '29, to Dorthey Carlson of Tacoma, Washington.

Richard Chapman, H '28, to Theodosia Cleveland.

Murray Alden Fitch, Ξ '31, to Miss Henrietta Goodrich of Geneva, New York.

Carlton M. Cooley, A '26, to Marcie Clark of Amsterdam, New York.

William C. Greer, Jr., NΔ '25, to Martha K. Ottesen of Woodbury, New Jersey.

MARRIAGES

Bruce S. Sheldon, PΔ '15, was married to Marjorie Taylor at Greenwich, Connecticut.

Walter F. Pease, IΔ '24, was married to Sarah Blakeslee Johnson at Plainfield, New Jersey.

Reverend John L. Pickells, Ξ '26, was married to Edna Belle Ferguson on June 19, 1929, at Freeport, Illinois.

Leslie T. Chase, Z '28, was married to Mary Hillyer Lyon on June 22, 1929, at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

William R. Harrall, Z '26, was married to Martha J. Gretchell on June 22, 1929, at Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Harold B. Platner, A '23, was married to Margaret M. Kosch on June 26, 1929.

Robert E. Cecil, HΔ '28, was married to Sue-Elizabeth Jurika on July 27, 1929, at Zamboanga, Mindanao Island, Philippine Islands.

James H. Frampton, OΔ '28, was married to Mabel Ruth Hall on August 2, 1929, at Mercer, Pennsylvania.

Raymond Drake, HΔ '28, was married to Hollis Yerington on August 9, 1929.

Lucian C. Bareham, B '15, was married to Marguerite E. Maikranz on August 27, 1929.

David S. Painter, Jr., HΔ '28, was married to Alma Byrnes on August 30, 1929.

Kenneth T. Martin, TΔ '23, was married to Mary Joeckel on September 7, 1929, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Albert L. Parks, Z '25, was married to Dorothy Isabelle Arnold on September 16, 1929, at Lincoln, Rhode Island.

Donald A. Leadbetter, Η '28, was married to Priscilla L. Brown on September 21, 1929, at Portland, Maine.

Peter B. Howell, Ξ '27, was married to Martha Ann Cortis on September 21, 1929, at Rocky River, Ohio.

Norman L. Macy, ΙΔ '28, was married to Etheldred Folsom Satterlee on October 5, 1929, at Lenox, Massachusetts.

Randall A. Ross, ΙΔ '18, was married to Cornelia Van Dyke on October 5, 1929, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

John H. McCraw, Ζ '22, was married to Helen Maud Somers on September 28, 1929, at Lynn, Massachusetts.

Russell H. Greene, Ζ '21, was married to Madeline Clarke Perry on October 12, 1929, at Providence, Rhode Island.

Gustave W. Stamm, ΤΔ '13, was married to Edith Jane Van Brook on October 19, 1929, at Evanston, Illinois.

Ralph Prescott, Φ '26, was married to Louise Drukker on October 25, 1929, at Passaic, New Jersey.

Edward Sparks, Ξ '26, was married to Virginia Reynolds on November 20, 1929, at Port Chester, New York.

R. Leiland Nelson, ΔΔ '26, was married to Elizabeth Donnell at Berkeley.

Wallace Kenbrook, ΔΔ '27, was married to Elizabeth Roseberry on May 4, 1929, at Winters, California.

Charles William MacLean, Ψ '27, was married to Esther Walker on June 22, 1929, at Rochester, New York.

William Johnston Cranston, Ψ '29, was married to Nellie Louise La Du on July 28, 1929, at Albany, New York.

Dr. Willard Armstrong, ΑΔ '25, was married to Bessie Morag McPherson of Toronto in June, 1929.

Charles Parkinson, ΑΔ '27, was married to Helen Elswood Page of Toronto on June 28, 1929.

Lewis Calvert, ΑΔ '25, was married to Mildred Evelyn Weir of Toronto on October 12, 1928.

Dick Van Valkenberg, ΑΔ '25, was married to Ruth Evelyn Beakan in New York City on November 25, 1929.

Eric Henry, ΑΔ '31, was married to Babs Dryer of Oskawa in September, 1929.

James R. Barrett, ΤΔ '27, married Miss Lucille Corriston, a Pi Beta Phi, of Minneapolis, recently.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kessler, Ξ '29, announce the birth of a son, in October, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burckett, ΘΔ '21 announce the birth of a daughter, Phyllis Edna, on November 29, 1929.

NOT A BAD IDEA

Courageously, Beta Theta Pi proceeds with her housecleaning. At the eighty-ninth general convention the expulsion was reported of twenty-seven men found unworthy to wear the badge and bear the name of the fraternity. Thirteen members of one chapter alone were ousted for refusal to meet their financial obligations.

—*The Signet*

In Memoriam

Carlton A. Perry, K '97, Ω October 15, 1929, at Needham, Massachusetts. (See page 106)

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite goodness and wisdom to summon from our *midst,* Carlton A. Perry, a brother most beloved and honored by all; and

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

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

Resolved, That we, his brothers in Kappa charge of Theta Delta Chi, drape our badges for a period of nine days, and be it

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

For the Charge,

HOWARD A. LINCOLN
ELIOT P. EMERSON
W. W. HORTON

William B. Gordon, ΖΔ '13, Ω July 28, 1929.

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

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

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

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered on the records of Zeta Deuteron charge, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, to the Grand Lodge, to each sister Charge and to THE SHIELD and that our badge be draped for nine days.

For the Charge,

P. J. W. GLASGOW
A. T. DONOHUE
R. E. L. WATSON

Peter Augustin Newton, B '94, Ω November 4, 1929, at Chicago, Illinois. (See page 101)

Herbert E. Cole, Η '83, Ω July 11, 1929, at Bridgton, Maine.

Walter Francis Brown, Ζ '73, Ω November 7, 1929, at Venice, Italy. (See page 108)

Rev. Dr. Adoniram Judson Bonsall, Υ '71, Ω September 27, 1929, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Frank Henry Lay, Β '73, Ω November, 1929.

Ivan Powers, Χ '72, Ω October 22, 1929.

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

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

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

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

For the Charge,

OSCAR SWANSON
ARTINE ARTINIAN
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Frank Knox Linscott, Η '88, Ω October 26, 1929.

Frederick W. Schoonmaker, Η '97, Ω October 1, 1929, at Montclair, New Jersey.

Horace L. House, Β '74, Ω May 4, 1929, at Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Rev. George N. Hertzog, Φ '90, Ω September 20, 1929, at Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

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He Gives Five Grand

J. Frank Drake, ΟΔ '02, new board chairman of Pullman, Inc., isn't so busy but what he can take time out to attend the Founders' Corporation annual meeting and give $5,000 to start a new fund for Fraternity endowment.

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NED GETS IT OFF HIS CHEST

In a letter to one of the older Grads, Ned Griffing, Iota '89, takes up a few major Fraternity problems and expresses himself in no uncertain terms. The graduate vote, district government, smaller charges and finances.

NOTE: Unfortunately, the Editor was unable to secure both sides of this correspondence in time for publication. But feeling that Ned has said something worthy of every Theta Delt's consideration, his letter is published this month, and it is hoped that more on the same subject will follow in later issues. This letter being published without the recipient's permission, we are withholding his name.

DEAR BROTHER:

Yours of February 27 was duly received and it is delightful to hear from you.

Norm has a perfect right to state his views—but, at that, what Norm says is of the slightest importance as compared with what the fellows who share our views are going to do, if anything, to get our Fraternity back into what we want it to be, or what some group of other fellows will do along other lines to more successfully perpetuate our present large, impersonal society.

Norm feels that he speaks for the majority in advocating the graduate vote; and in my opinion he does. Those fundamental fraternity principles of Norm's that conflict with our wishes are, in my judgment, very typical of the views of a majority of our brothers of our present Fraternity.

To me Norm's fraternity life is the most successful and the most conspicuous and splendid example of the very essence of our finest fraternity traditions; and by comparison his views on certain fraternity policies, whether wrong or right, are matters of no importance whatsoever.

In my judgment a small, personal social organization is better off in not instructing appointed officers. The promulgation of ad-

ministration views should be limited to free discussion and argument.

I can see no difference at all between an *elected* Graduate Secretary preaching "heresy" (if it be that!) on official visits as Norm did last year, and an *appointed* Assistant to P.G.L. doing the same thing; as Norm is doing this year.

Norm's many good points render his few entirely wrong views (if they are wrong) a negligible quantity. No man yet in office has been able to express the exact views of everybody at all times. History records a most conspicuous lack of success along these lines on my part, when I had the honor to hold the highest office in the gift of my Fraternity brothers, and also when I was at the head of the government of the city in which I live.

The majority rules, and any other Assistant to the P.G.L. of the younger generation (*if* you could find one sufficiently interested to take the position) would have far more ideas that we older fellows do not like, than Norm.

You are entirely in error in doubting Norm's honesty of purpose. Norm just as honestly believes in the Graduate vote for the society we actually have, as I believe in the absurdity of a Graduate vote for the society which we used to have and which we wish we now had; but which we haven't got at all. Norm's apparent failure, under the limitations of an address, to quote all necessary qualifications, is not in the slightest degree either willful or shrewd; it is merely that he hasn't the trained mind of a lawyer or business man which some of us think (at times) we have. If Norm has *ever* been designedly "shrewd" in his whole life, then I am Lydia Pinkham.

Bill Love and I, and probably others, finally persuaded Norm to tackle this most important job. The position entails very hard work, even if it is most pleasurable; and we are paying an amount of compensation that is entirely inadequate either for the position, for Norm, or for the amount of work done.

Why didn't you suggest a better man during the summer and fall, when the P.G.L. was spending a lot of time trying to find somebody to appoint? It was up to you and to all others who criticize, exactly as much as it was up to me, to find a man for the position. Why didn't you and the others present your ideal man to the P.G.L. for appointment instead of letting me do it? You had just exactly the same opportunity to do something that I did.

What you and others should now do if you don't like Norm's views is to find another and suggest his name to the P.G.L. who will give it his most prayerful consideration for another year. Norm

would seem to be fairly safe from successful attack, as he is probably the only one out of 8,000 graduates who would take the position; and my experience in the Fraternity, in government and in other activities, is that those who criticize the loudest generally do the least.

I can give you a long list of graduates who, on occasions, are interested enough to criticize, but who, unfortunately, are not sufficiently interested to help, even when asked to take the simplest fraternity job and themselves straighten out what they criticize. It saves a lot of energy to let George do it.

I am of course against the graduate vote *if* we can at once drastically reorganize along reasonable lines of a personal, individual society, in which a reasonable percentage of members, commensurate with our numbers, can be successfully trained to know the real meaning of Θ Δ X.

If that cannot be done at once, I decline to be a party to drifting any longer, and I advocate the adoption at once of a business organization suitable for the continuance of the impersonal handling of the affairs of the society which we actually have. This of course means districting, and then the graduate vote is a matter of slight importance, *except* insofar as Norm states and I believe, that it is the wish of the majority.

While I well know that this majority has been and is wrong, and that our policy of "conservative expansion" (and the graduate vote idea if you please) has resulted in producing an almost entirely impersonal society that the majority did *not want*, even, if they did bring it about; yet the majority views whether right or wrong, must ultimately prevail in any society, and should prevail as soon as ascertained.

And when after years of preaching, (with almost 100 per cent of lack of success), that a personal, individual, undistricted society simply cannot be perpetuated upon the scale of large numbers, then the only thing to do is to bow to the will of the majority and give them what they say they want, even if we well know that they are in error, and that the way they want it is not humanly possible.

Our saying that we wished a small, intimate, personal society, but our allowing it to get out of hand by becoming a large, impersonal society, has not resulted in success.

Our beloved Fraternity, as we knew it, is gone forever. The "Conservative expansion" desired by a majority did the trick, and it has been made worse by "modern conditions." It could have been saved as we wanted it if enough had made a determined effort twenty years ago.

If you and enough other graduates had for many years been sufficiently interested to spend the necessary time and money to go to the far flung conventions of our expanded Fraternity (the way we used to go) and make real speeches as you now threaten to go a thousand miles to make, it might have helped considerably to keep our Fraternity out of its present badly drifting and wholly impossible position.

When you write of our Fraternity being "composed of individuals," you are stating what you wish it were, and not in the slightest what it actually is in so far as the interest of members in the Fraternity as contradistinguished from the charge is concerned.

For many years we have had no personal, individual Fraternity; but merely some local clubs with a general governing body largely ignoring the individual, and but very mildly supervising some thirty scattered and largely disconnected local societies.

The 1,200 boys initiated each four years into thirty charges widely scattered, in the charge but for two years and rather reluctantly attending two or three ten-minute meetings a month, have for the many years last passed of course entirely failed to learn the real meaning of Θ Δ X.

For years, out of 8,000 living graduates, it has been wholly impossible to find enough of them sufficiently interested to fill the various fraternity positions to carry on the fraternity work, or to contribute sufficient funds to properly operate the fraternity affairs under modern conditions. A continuance of this drifting condition now and for many years existing, inevitably leads ultimately to quite the reverse of successful perpetuation.

No organization can be successfully operated without enough members sufficiently interested to take hold and run its affairs, and contribute enough money to pay its expenses—yet we have been trying to do this for some time; without any more success than to keep the society drifting along.

The only business method to carry on our Fraternity as it now really exists, is to establish some kind of district government at once, so that the affairs of the large, scattered, complicated organization we have grown to be may be reasonably operated. The graduate vote is the merest detail and a matter of no importance, except that as a majority of graduates have obtained the size they wanted in attempting to obtain "prestige," and have thus brought on practically all of our many troubles and difficulties; so that majority is entitled to have the vote they wish, and in addition, take hold and operate the Fraternity along the lines they believe to be best.

I would like to get back to a personal, individual society, or as

close to it as we can get under the present changed conditions. In such a society, a graduate vote is merely absurd. I doubt if it can be done, though I shall make one last desperate effort at Camp and at the Richmond Convention.

Please make no mistake about my position. I know, as a business man, after most intensive special investigation and study for the last three years of the Fraternity as it now is, that its present size under present conditions cannot be carried on to a successful future without most sweeping changes at once. If not to become a smaller, more personal, society, then district government for what we have, and probably more changes would be helpful.

We have been kidding ourselves for a quarter of a century that year after year we could take in "just one more charge" over 3,000 miles of territory, and in nearly each charge many more boys and with an abnormal percentage below our standards taken in solely to help pay the expenses of the expensive Club Houses, and that, with but slight, impersonal supervision of the charge units, the boys would *somehow* become interested Theta Delts the way we did.

But they didn't.

I have no illusions that it is probable that I can get the Fraternity to adopt the policy of running smaller charges and not taking in any new charge; *until* we have evolved operating methods that are producing enough interested graduates to fill the fraternity positions and to give sufficient money to properly operate and perpetuate the Fraternity along the lines we wish. I am, however, going to try to do it.

If the Fraternity decides either to stay at its present size or to continue its "conservative expansion," as it probably will, I am for a much broader business organization (some kind of districting) that will properly operate and perpetuate what we now have; and if a majority want that, and want the graduate vote also, they should, in fairness, have it.

Our chief trouble is that interest in the Fraternity is so slight and scattered that it is difficult to find out what a majority wishes, or enough fellows to carry on upon any basis. While we have many greatly interested Theta Delts, the trouble is with the proportion; that the interest among 8,000 graduates is wholly insufficient to properly operate the affairs of a society of 8,000 members,

Ever fraternally yours,

NED GRIFFING, I '89
Director of Routine

BOYCE-SMITH PULLS OFF ANOTHER ONE

Unable to bring Dr. Butler in person to Hollywood, John enbalms the good doctor in cellulose and makes him deliver an address in absentia at the Columbia University Alumni banquet.

On the evening of February 12, Columbia University graduates and graduate associations throughout the world met to do honor to their Alma Mater. There were parties and parties, but of course it remained for John Boyce-Smith, P^{Δ} '01, to do something original and entirely different. But, being original and different is what brought him to the top of the motion picture industry, and after all these years it's probably developed into a habit.

Brother Boyce-Smith is president of the Columbia Alumni Association in Los Angeles. So, instead of letting George promote the party, he rolled up the old sleeves, trotted out some movie publicity technique, and proceeded to get a crowd. Space and the high cost of engraving make it impossible for us to reproduce the broadside he mailed to Columbia graduates—the first shot in a campaign which included telephone calls and personal visits—but we can quote an excerpt:

"*This is the first time in history* a college president has addressed a group of alumni through the medium of a talking picture! And it's a real speech—ten minutes long—specially delivered to the loyal alumni of Los Angeles 3,500 miles away. Think of it! Everyone must be on hand for this historic event. It was recorded at the R.C.A. Photophone Studio in New York City and the reel was personally delivered on January 13 by President Butler on the Library steps in front of the statue of Alma Mater to your president who was then in New York City.

"The showing of this film will be the main event but the committee guarantees there will not be a dull moment during the evening. Set aside the date, Wednesday, February 12, 1930, (Lincoln's Birthday) at *Tec-Art Studios,* 5251 Clinton Avenue, (one block south of Melrose) corner Bronson."

We have it from eye-witnesses that there were no dull moments —for when these movie magnates set out to fling a party they are not hampered by any lack of facilities, equipment or entertainment talent (including the female)—and Brother Boyce-Smith helped himself most freely to what Hollywood had to offer.

During the banquet, by way of a little extra novelty, John had

his guests sing the Columbia medley song, and recorded it on the Photophone. Next time there's a Fraternity party Brother Boyce-Smith has promised to let us see the films.

Now we wonder why he shouldn't go to Richmond this summer with his Photophone equipment, and make some squawkies of the Convention?

A VISIT TO THE OLDEST LIVING THETA DELT

Brother Charlie Tayler, Epsilon '09, calls on Brother William H. Graves, Epsilon '56, and presents him with a pin.

In a modern mansion set upon a knoll, in the midst of a group of Southern Pines, on Paces Ferry Road, a fashionable suburb of Atlanta, Georgia, resides today the oldest living Theta Delt, Captain Wm. H. Graves, E '56. He was born September 7, 1833, and is therefore in his ninety-seventh year, just three years and seven months short of the century mark.

The writer stood before this home on the afternoon of February 8 thrilled with the deepest emotion knowing that in a few minutes he would be in the presence of this aged Theta Delt.

The home referred to is that of Brother Graves' daughter whose husband, Mr. E. D. Smith, is chief counsel of the Southern Bell Telephone Company at Atlanta and whose three fine sons are members of another fraternity due no doubt to the unfortunate fact that Theta Delta Chi is not represented by a charge in the fair Southland outside of Virginia.

A negro butler ushered me into this hospitable home and into the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith to whom I had already explained the object of my visit over the telephone. I was informed by Mrs. Smith that her father, who had just awakened from his accustomed afternoon sleep, would be down directly. I soon heard his faltering footsteps on the stairway and in a few minutes I stood in the presence of this venerable member of Θ Δ X and of my own charge; a man who belonged to that galaxy of notables of E from '53 to '61, who represented the best families and traditions of Virginia, a group that included Colonel William Lamb of Fort Fisher fame, William D. Bloxham, governor of Florida, Bishop Randolph of Virginia, Hill Carter, Jr. of Shirley on the James, Thomas Smith Beverly Tucker, the only man General Phil Sheridan ever feared, and many others who made their marks in Virginia and the South and all of whom were personally known to him.

Those who know the perpetual wonders of Theta Delta Chi and the inspirations of its traditions and history can appreciate my emotions as I advanced to greet this living representative of "the grandeur that was Rome and the glory that was Greece" of E charge. In spite of the fact that Brother Graves, due to his advanced age, is dwelling in that delightful twilight zone that separates Time from Eternity by the narrowest of margins, his hand instinctively grasped mine in the grip of Θ Δ X and as far as I could ascertain he had not conversed with a Theta Delt for fifty years. May the memories of that moment remain with me as long as I live and am true to the principles and teachings of Θ Δ X!

After this greeting Brother Graves, leaning upon his cane, advancing to the fireplace in the living room and warming his feet after the fashion of our grandfathers, took his seat before the fire. His daughter, who worships him for his unblemished life, gave me a seat beside him. I had with me that time honored treasure of E charge, our minute book, a record of E charge meetings from 1855 to 1861 when the charge suspended its existence due to the actualities of Civil War and when out of sixty-one initiates, forty-two entered the C.S.A. Service and thirty-eight became officers in that incomparable array of gray clad soldiers led by the greatest of all Christian chieftains, Robert E. Lee.

I held this book, yellow and aged and carrying the characters, Θ Δ X, on the outer cover before him and said, "Brother Graves this is the minute book of the fraternity that you belonged to at William and Mary." His sharp blue eyes, blessed with their second sight, gazed upon it and he answered, "Yes, Theeta Delta Chi."

I then read to him the minutes of meetings of E charge that he had attended years ago and meetings over which he had presided as president of E charge. I read to him the minutes of the ninth convention of Theta Delta Chi held in Williamsburg on June 6, 1856, over which he presided and told him that the eighty-third, separated by seventy-four years from the ninth, would be held in Richmond, Virginia, this year. There was the light of a divine surprise in his eyes at this news.

In reading to him I mentioned the names of notable E men in college with him. I said, "Do you remember Colonel Lamb?" "Yes," he said, "Bill Lamb," and thus was known to him that heroic defender of Fort Fisher. I mentioned Bloxham to him and he said, "Yes, William D. Bloxham"—and thus with a dozen others of Epsilon's notables he remembered them as students and brothers in Θ Δ X and spoke of them as we do of each other today.

I then took my pin off and held it before him and he looked at

it and then at me and said, "The Theeta Delta Chi Shield." I pinned it on his vest and left it with him against his protests that he was afraid he would lose it. And I fancy that today he gazes upon it and goes back in his dreams to those halcyon days at E when he sat in her sessions with Lamb, Bloxham, Randolph, Hunter, Hill, Carter and many others who have long since answered the roll call in Omega and at whose portals he sits today waiting for them to swing open to him and thus unite him again with those notables of Epsilon of seventy-five years ago.

CHARLES A. TAYLER, JR., E '09

RHO DEUTERON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A smoker and a dinner

Since the voluntary surrendering of its charter by P^{Δ}, after forty-seven years of continuous existence, a very strong spirit has evinced itself among the alumni body of the charge. The newly formed alumni association will endeavor to perpetuate the traditions with which are associated the memories of one of the greatest of Theta Delts, Rudy Tombo.

Last November a smoker was held at the Columbia Club in New York, and over forty alumni attended the gay and somewhat noisy reunion. Entertainment was furnished by the famous colored Cleff Club Trio, and the party was voted a complete success by the younger as well as older graduates. Among those present were such active and well-known Rho Deuts as Ed. Roberts, '94, Joe Spencer, '02, Ralph Adams, '06, Jack Love, '14, Ed. Burghard, '15, Tom Farrell, '19, and Ray Keenan, '23.

On January 31 a dinner was held at the New York Athletic Club, attended by twenty-seven brothers. The private dining-room resounded with the songs of Θ Δ X and Columbia, and later in the evening most of the men adjourned to the grill room where the party lasted until long past midnight. As guests of honor, Carl Schmid, Π^{Δ} '97, and Norm Hackett, Γ^{Δ}, made the usual interesting and inspiring speeches for which they are notorious.

Another smoker will be held in April or May. So far the Alumni Association has a membership of sixty-eight, paying annual dues. The secretary and treasurer is Gunnar Larson, '24, 2512 University Avenue, New York. The affairs which will be run off throughout the year, will not be limited to members of the Association, by any means.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF THETA DELTA CHI

Born with twenty-seven members from Hartford, Springfield, and vicinity, the newest association gives much promise.

It is always gratifying when graduate interest springs up of its own volition. The latest to be heard from in this respect is Hartford, Connecticut, the home of more insurance companies than any other place in the country. It boasts of some thirty-five Theta Delt residents but save for a few spasmodic attempts to get these brothers together and organized, Hartford has never been known as a live wire Theta Delt town. Now, thanks largely to Brother John A. Wentworth, H '09, a definite and most successful Graduate Association has been started in Hartford which promises real service to the brothers there and the fraternity.

On November 11, an organization dinner was held amid genuine enthusiasm, resulting in the formation of the Connecticult Valley Association of Θ Δ X. Twenty-seven Theta Delts from Hartford, Springfield and vicinity were present, all professing much earnestness about getting together. They plan to keep it a permanent organization, hoping that it will grow and be of assistance to the general fraternity, nearby charges and individual Theta Delts. Monthly luncheons are scheduled, and sometime in May or June the association further plans to have an outing at one of the Country Clubs with a full day given to golf, tennis, swimming and a good time.

Push and a certain amount of advertising are necessary for any successful undertaking. These attributes the Hartford alumni seem to have, so that much may be expected from this new alumni association and other cities are heartily urged to follow suit. If any visiting Theta Delt happens to find himself in Hartford, just look up Brother John Wentworth at 50 Farmington Avenue and he will receive a cordial welcome and be among friends with the Connecticut Valley Graduate Association of Θ Δ X.

Brother Thomas J. Jones, Rho Deuteron '90, was a leading figure of the Russian copper industry.

Thomas J. Jones, '90, Mines, who died at Campo Seco mine in Calaveras County, California, on June 17, was one of the engineers who had done much for the mining industry in Russia. Mr. Jones left the Mountain Copper company in 1911 to become mines manager for the Kyshtim Mining company in the Ural Mountains, Russia. At that time the development was not making satisfactory progress, but he later developed the Kyshtim properties into the largest and lowest-cost copper producer in Russia. At the time of his death he was engaged in reopening the Campo Seco mine.

J. FRANK DRAKE, OMICRON DEUTERON '02, BECOMES CHAIRMAN OF PULLMAN, INC. FOLLOWING THE $40,000,000 CONSOLIDATION

Then, pausing in the busy rush of his affairs, he gives five thousand dollars to start a new fund for the Founders' Corporation

How often do we hear it said "the more you put into Θ Δ X the more you get out of it."

The subject of this sketch, Brother J. Frank Drake, or "Duckey" as he is familiarly known to his Theta Delt friends, exemplifies this well known adage in all that it implies. From the day Brother Drake was initiated into the mystic bonds of Θ Δ X he has unceasingly labored for the Fraternity and his charge. The result has been a host of real friends who mean everything to him and who have guided his destiny because they believed in him and were glad to respond to his fraternal interest and enthusiasm. Never a year has passed since his graduation that he hasn't found time to go back and visit his charge. He has been its constant mentor and inspiration, keeping in touch with the alumni and its interests.

When the call came for a new charge house at Dartmouth, it was "Duckey" Drake who came forward and put the thing over. Through his wide acquaintance among the graduates he was able to personally appeal to their loyalty and received a ready and generous response which made the new house comparatively easy. His influence with the college authorities and the charge has always been of the kind to command the highest respect. It has worked wonders in both ways, leading the active brothers to higher and better attainment and conveying the assurance to the president and dean of Dartmouth that with the interest of such a man as Frank Drake back of the charge, Theta Delta Chi at Dartmouth could be relied upon to do its best by way of service to the college and itself at all times.

After graduation, Brother Drake resided in Springfield, Massachusetts, for several years where he became known as one of its leading citizens. His first business connection was that of secretary of the Board of Trade in Springfield. Later he became secretary of the Phelps Publishing Co., and in 1914 was made treasurer and a director of the company. Prior to this a keen interest in civic and political affairs brought Brother Drake the election in 1907 to the common council on the Republican ticket, later being chosen president. During his term of office in the council he served on many of the most important committees of that body.

In addition to his business and civic interests while in Springfield, he was an active figure in the world of sports. For two successive years, 1905 and 1906, he managed the Brown-Dartmouth football games played in Springfield. He was also an active member of the Springfield Country Club and played on its tennis team.

When war was declared he readily gave his services to his country and achieved the distinction of colonel. It became his important duty to go to Pittsburgh for a year to speed up the steel and dispatch it for Government purposes. He could have gone to Pittsburgh and never seen a Theta Delt, but having the right spirit he made himself known to Brother James R. Mellon, Fred Tim and other Theta Delts in that city. They liked him and he them. He became actively interested in the local graduate association, attended the weekly luncheons and showed himself a real Theta Delt by his interest and spirit.

When the war was over and he was about to reclaim his private life, Brother Mellon said to him, "How would you like to come into our employ?" Brother Drake promptly replied, "I would like it very well." It proved to be "the tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune"—that Brother Drake realized his opportunity and took it. That he more than made good with the Mellon interests resulted in his becoming president of the Standard Steel Car Co., which position he has held with distinction for several years, preparing the way for the recent honors which have deservedly come to him. On January 1 it was announced that a merger would take place with the Standard Steel Car Co. and the Osgood Bradley Car Company under control of Pullman, Inc.—the whole to have a capital and surplus of $400,000,000, with Brother Drake elected as chairman of the board of Pullman, Inc. While Drake will become chairman of the Pullman merger, D. A. Crawford will continue as president. Addition to the board of directors will include Richard K. Mellon, A. M. Scaife and Brother Drake.

It's a magic story in which Θ Δ X plays an important part and to which Brother Drake acknowledges with gratitude and appreciation, because he has believed in Θ Δ X and its ideals, and because those principles and ideals have been the guide and help to him in his intercourse with his fellow men. It carries a potent message to all brothers who might emulate his example by their loyalty, interest and fulfillment of life's responsibilities. Theta Delta Chi is indeed proud of its "Duckey" Drake; Omicron Deuteron is proud of him as well. It means crowning his life with the kind of success which only comes through integrity of the highest quality, loyalty to one's friends and especially to the principles as set forth in the sacred

tenets of our fraternity, which are calculated to give back to one in double measure if he only seeks to give of his best to them in whatever he undertakes. And with it all, J. Frank Drake still remains the modest, unassuming gentleman which has ever characterized his fine personality. To Θ Δ X he will ever be just plain, loyal "Duckey" Drake, ever ready to serve and give of himself to her welfare. That he does that and does it generously needs no further elaboration at this time but one striking example of his fraternity love and interest we gratefully record. At the recent annual meeting of the Founders' Corporation, Brother Drake came on from Pittsburgh just to attend it. After listening with much interest to the proceedings, he quietly asked for the floor and in a few words said: "I am convinced more than ever of what this organization means in the worthy scheme of promoting the influence of Θ Δ X. I will be one of ten men to give $5,000 toward increasing its principal. Big man that he is, "Duckey" Drake had started something truly big. Bob Emerson, president of the Founders thanked him and then came an expression of loyalty equally as fine as Brother Drake's, when Bob said, "I'll be the second one to match your five." Other possibilities were discussed and will be approached. It's a safe bet they can and will be found, whereby the Founders' Corporation will be richer by $50,000, and it was "Duckey" who started it. That's the kind of a Theta Delt he is. He believes in deeds not words. His whole life proves it and that is why he is successful. His many friends in Θ Δ X will rejoice in the splendid tribute of confidence and admiration for his executive ability which has come to him in making him chairman of the Pullman merger—it is coming to him because he has been tried and found worthy. But to Theta Delts he will ever be "Duckey" Drake, the pride of Ommie Doot, and the true exemplification of what Θ Δ X can mean to a man if he will only let it. His own testimony to this effect was given at the initiation banquet of his charge last November, when, busy man that he is with a thousand demands on his time constantly, he journeyed up to Hanover to meet the new brothers of his charge and prove to them he was interested in knowing them. He was given a royal reception, and as we listened to him tell how much he is indebted to the fraternity for his success in life, the old truism came with deeper meaning, "a man gets out of his fraternity just what he puts into it." Brother Drake has put a great deal into Θ Δ X, with the result, it has given back to him friendships and ideals which have carried him far.

DETROIT GRADUATE ASSOCIATION DANCES

And Entertains Norm Hackett

Detroit Graduate Association officers for this year, elected at the annual meeting and banquet held October 30, 1929, are Louis Favorite, president; Paul Carrick, vice-president; Forrest Keenan, treasurer, and Jack Woodsome, secretary. Plans for the year started immediately after the election, and the first function was held December 6 at the Detroit Boat Club.

A group of seventy-two Theta Delts, wives and sweethearts enjoyed this jolly dinner and dance. Many active brothers from Γ^{Δ} came to Detroit for the evening and the members of Γ^{Δ} freshman class were there as special guests of the Detroit association.

A very good spirit prevails among the Detroit graduates, and our luncheons Friday noon at the Book Cadillac Hotel are well attended. It is there that fraternal plans are made and social campaigns for the coming week are mapped out. And it was there that the news was passed around that "Norm" was coming to town.

Consequently, about a score of brothers were on hand, Thursday, February 13, for a banquet at the Book Cadillac. Afterwards, the group adjourned to a private room where "Norm" could tell the fraternity news and recent history that graduate brothers are ever eager to hear and where movies of the Chicago convention were shown.

JACK WOODSOME, Σ^{Δ} '28

LAMBDA DEUTERON'S LETTERMEN AT UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Jimmy McMullen, Λ^{Δ} '30, started his University hockey career in his first year playing with the varsity juniors. His excellent smooth skating and tricky stick handling brought him to the senior ranks in his second year. He has been a regular on the team for three years and was this year's captain, which shows how popular he is with his team mates.

"Al" McCulloch, Λ^{Δ} '30, has played rugby with the varsity O.R.F.U. for the past two years being a member of that squad when they won the Ontario championship last year. This year he was elected captain. "Al" has also taken an interest in executive work and was president of his class in his first year at College.

"Bill" Adams, ΛΔ '31, won his letter when playing along with Al McCulloch when they won the Ontario championship. Although not a big chap he played a stellar game at middle wing (tackle). Unfortunately he was forced out of the game last autumn when he received some injuries in the practices in the early fall.

Bruce Paul, ΛΔ '32, proved himself to be a defense man of unusual merit in his first year at college with the result that he at once won himself a regular position on the varsity first hockey team. On this team he has been playing excellent hockey during the past two years and as well as being a defence man of rare caliber, his rushing and bullet-like shots are a great worry to opposing goaltenders.

Doug Marshall, ΛΔ '32, also made the first hockey team in his freshman year and like Bruce won his first letter. Doug is young but is a big fellow and though a wizard on the ice now there is no telling how far this boy will go in the hockey world.

Bill Leak, ΛΔ '30, along with Al McCulloch and Jimmy McMullen, makes three captains in the university sporting circles who are in the Lambda Deuteron charge. Bill is captain of the varsity intermediate hockey team this year. He has played with this aggregation for the past two winters before which he played on the varsity junior line-up.

"Ham" Thorburn, ΛΔ '30, started in his first year to learn the art of pulling an oar. He is now an oarsman on whom the varsity will greatly depend in the contests next summer. Ham is also a member of the rowing club executive and was vice-president of the University College Literary and Athletic Society in his Junior year.

"Alex" Stringer, ΛΔ '30, was also a member of the varsity O.R.F.U. rugby team when they won the Ontario championship a year ago. Alex has been prominent in Rugby ever since entering college, but his activities are not confined to sport alone. He was secretary of the U.C. Literary and Athletic Society in his junior year and is now president of that organization as well as a member of various committees about the university. On February 16, 1930 he was given an award in recognition of his services to university college showing that Alex is a live wire no matter what he tackles.

Glen Smith, ΔΛ '32, is only in his sophomore year but his prowess as a rugby player won him recognition on entering college. He was made captain of the varsity junior intercollegiate rugby team in his first year and in his second year he was promoted to play with four other fraternity brothers on the O.R.F.U. team. Glen is a halfback who can run and kick in a manner which is irritating to all opponents. Being still young and having two more years at college we expect him to be one of the leaders in the game before graduation.

Randall Stringer, ΔΛ '32, is the fifth member of the Lambda Deuteron charge to be on the O.R.F.U. squad. Like Glen "Ranny" played junior rugby in his first year making the big jump to the O.R.F.U. in his sophomore year.

"Doc" Ames, ΔΛ '31, is in pharmacy and having only two years at college he is making the most of it. Though it is only his freshman year "Doc" was given the difficult job of keeping the puck out of the net for the varsity's intercollegiate hockey team. He makes the fourth member of the varsity first hockey team who is an undergraduate in the Lambda Deuteron charge.

W. H. A. THORNBURN, ΔΛ '30, & W. W. D. WILLIAMS, ΔΛ '30

GREAT EXCITEMENT PREVAILS IN NEW YORK!

Something missing at the Club

The club of Theta Delta Chi flourishes, and as it continues along in its even tenor, casual visitors are welcomed, a score or more of regular comers are fed and housed and made a part of its life.

Norm, at the present, has dashed off to the Coast to make a lot of visitations and 30 West 52nd Street is not the club without him, but time will speed and almost before we know it the street door will burst open and behold! Norm, with that big Theta Delt smile, and in the best Hackettonian manner will proclaim, "Gentlemen! Gentlemen! I return."

Since we can't have Norm with us the whole year around we are in luck on another count. Bob Hidden, chairman of the house committee displays the patience of a man of fifty and head of a large family by sticking on the job almost seven days a week and listening to our individual griefs and taking all of the club's prob-

lems as his personal tasks. Privately I would suggest that any brother not familiar with the various idiosyncracies of an "Uptown Gentleman's Club" and planning a visit here, would do well on arriving to ask for Bob (without letting Bob suspect his motive) letting him guess that you are depending on him for the best the Club has to offer and any suggestions you may want about the town. Bob hasn't the heart to fail you but don't let him find out it was my suggestion. (Bob proofread this article in the rough when there was no mention of him in it so I am counting on him passing it up in THE SHIELD as being old stuff to him.)

Bridge has been holding its own again this winter but the installation of a ping pong table last summer has brought about some new contenders for hand painted derbies or whatever they hand paint.

"Primo Carnera" Leadbeater, H '28 is probably the best example of the ping pong racqueteers thus far developed. Since coming into his own the Bowdoin boy has remained undefeated although defending his title almost nightly against a field of cunning paddle pushers, or push paddlers, I dunno.

The city about us with that great American urge, continues to change its face and almost daily something new springs up on our street to make us think it is some place else. Noted with satisfaction, or viewed with alarm, according to our personal thirsts—I mean appetites—what do I mean, anyway?—house after house on our street closes its doors and the quiet nobodies who must have been living there—we didn't know them—move away and in a few days some prosperous people move in and put out pretty awnings that we can walk under and Russian Cossacks with brass buttons and large feet, and black boys from Birmingham with brass buttons and large feet, stand under the awnings and open the doors of the cars that come up with guests for these new neighbors. We're glad to see our neighbors so sociable because the whole block is lined on both sides with their guests' cars: Issotta Franschinis, Rolls Royces, Pierce Arrows, Mercedes, ho-hum, the old street is becoming pretty ritzy.

WALT SMITH



COMMANDER MACMILLAN, ETA, '97, ENTERTAINS THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

Returning from Honolulu, Brother MacMillan is tendered a party, but confusion of dates cut him out of the provender. Hunger, however, being no hardship to Don, he does his stuff —and the Southern California Grads still owe him a party.

Icebergs in Los Angeles? Yes, sir, we saw 'em. And we saw and shivered as the dangerous ice floe went crashing past our little eighty-eight-foot boat. And my, how we tugged and pulled to help those husky pups pull the heavy sledges over the almost impassable ice hummocks.

Brave? Brave as lions—not a whimper out of the courageous band of rocking chair explorers who gathered at the Los Angeles Commercial Club, Friday evening, February 21, to retrace with Brother Donald McMillan his twelfth trip through the frozen regions.

The fact that a mix-up in dates kept Brother McMillan from getting any of the dinner that was tendered in his honor by the Southern California Graduate Association, did not prevent a hundred Theta Delts and their families from thoroughly enjoying that dinner and fortifying themselves for the rigors of the trip that followed.

The Commander arrived about eight o'clock and immediately launched us on a grand six-reel trip. We plowed right through the artic waters in the stout little *Bowdoin;* helped the crew build the big permanent camp on Baffiins Bay; cheered the good Esquimau lady as she trapped artic ducks(?) with skillful sweeps of her oversized butterfly net; admired the nerve and expert handling of the kayaks by those northern boys as they fought "the most dangerous animal in the North," the sea-lion; matched the wonder of the natives as we watched the Commander produce the disguised "lizzy," his six-wheel snowmobile; took the picture palm away from Hollywood and handed it right over to Brother McMillan. Ah, it was a grand trip.

When Don arrives in Los Angeles, it is always a signal for all good Thetes to "rally round." This party was no exception, and credit for its success must go to Brother Earl Morton, Δ^{Δ} '24, social chairman of the Association.

Most of us have heard Brother McMillan before, but his pictures and lectures get better and better every time, and we'll all be waiting eagerly for his return from the thirteenth northern trip which he is to begin in June.

When questioned after the lecture, Commander Don admitted that no one of the Southern California brothers had volunteered to go with him. Can it be the climate?

ROY LAV. FRENCH, ΣΔ '15

BISCUIT SHOOTERS PLEASE NOTE

Freddie Tistall, Lambda Deuteron '16, has come through again. This time it's a new biscuit, containing all the vitamins—calcium, phosphorus, iron and copper salts.

In the Canadian Medical Association *Journal* for February 1930, Brother "Freddie" Tisdall, M.D., ΛΔ '16, and co-workers announced the introduction of a new biscuit to the medical world. This biscuit, the product of extensive research on the part of Brother Tisdall contains all but one of the known vitamins; calcium phosphorus, iron and copper salts. It provides very valuable additions to the diet of children and adults both from the point of view of disease prevention and body building.

The process of manufacture is patented by the research laboratories of the Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto. Due to Brother Tisdall's high character and self sacrifice the royalties accruing will be devoted to medical research. He has seen fit, that although entitled to some material award, to use his ability for the improvement of the knowledge of medicine only.

The McCormick Manufacturing Company is at present making the biscuit under the name of the "Sun Wheat Biscuit" the process being under the supervision of research men. The popularity of the biscuit is rapidly increasing and the future of the product appears extremely promising.

"Freddie," as he is popularly known at Lambda Deuteron, graduated in Medicine in 1916. During the War he served with the Canadian Army Medical corps. Afterwards he specialized in Pediatrics and was placed on the staff of the Hospital for Sick Children. While carrying on his work there he discovered important facts about the sun's rays and their effect on rickets. For his research work Freddie has been recognized by both Canadian and American pediatricians and has the honor of being the only Canadian who is a member of the American Pediatric Society. Though extremely interested in his profession Freddie is a loyal Theta Delt and his ready wit and humor is well known by any Thete who has attended a Lambda Deuteron Banquet.

ROBERT B. KERR, ΛΔ '33

ALPHA CELEBRATES SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

The P.G.L., an Ex-P.G.L. and brothers representing eight charges make whoopee at the Fort Orange Club in Albany. They start a building fund for a new Alpha House.

With a banquet at the Fort Orange Club in Albany on the night of February 17, Alpha celebrated the seventh anniversary of her reinstallation. It was a gala night for the Capital District "Thetes," chock full of conviviality and surprises, and was admittedly one of the best banquets ever staged at Alpha.

In the afternoon preceding the festivities the second degree of initiation was given to three new members who were introduced to the brothers at the banquet. They are: Robert Henry Moore, John Kennedy Lynch Jr., and Walton Fales Deming, all of the class of '33. The list of brothers present was imposing; there was "Prexy" Love who came down from Rochester in order to be there; Frank Buck was with us again for the first time since he officiated at our reinstallation seven years ago, eight charges were represented, and four of Alpha's past presidents were back.

Among those who signed the roster were: L. H. Avery, A '25; H. L. Brown, A '24; Frank H. Buck, Δ^{Δ} '07; J. A. Burnham, K '08; E. F. Gidley, B '19; P. T. Harper, Ψ '03; C. H. Hollister, A '26; W. A. Howe, Ξ '85; C. B. Jansen, A '22; C. H. Johnson, A '29; P. H. Lair, A '23; F. J. Langr, A '30; C. H. Lauterbach, A '28; T. H. Lee, Ψ '83; W. F. Love, X '03; G. F. Mosher, A '18; J. F. Mosher, A '25; P. H. Porcheron, Z '01; J. D. Royce, A '22; R. B. Sanford, K '97; S. O. Schamberger, A '19; W. A. Schauer, A '17; S. P. Sweetser, K '05; S. V. Travis, A '11; S. L. VanDerzee, A '26.

Promptly at eight o'clock dinner was announced and the doors of the private dining room were thrown open. Food and song were both rapidly demolished, especially the latter after "Pete" Lair's somewhat tardy but exuberant arrival. The committee had provided an excellent menu and with that under our belts and a cigar sticking out of the corner of our mouths we settled back to listen to an incomparable list of speakers. First there was Brother Sanford, and let me say now, that evening was merely further proof that Rollin is about the finest toastmaster in captivity. His first request was that Brother Burnham, "acting as custodian of cablegrams, telegrams, radiograms, and other grams should proceed to gramaphone them." There were messages from Carl Cooley, Jimmy Danver, Chi charge, Bruce MacLaury, Stub Schamberger, and Malcolm G. Thomas. And last, but very far from least, was a card from

one of the two living members of the old Alpha: our beloved brother, General John Card Graves, A '62, who is now ninety and has been a loyal Theta Delt for seventy-two years. Thank you again, Brother Graves.

One of Brother Sanford's merits as a toastmaster is his refusal to follow a prescribed course, so Lew Avery, although third on the list of speakers, was called on first. Speaking for the new Board of Governors, Lew sprung the *big* surprise of the evening by announcing the inauguration of a campaign for a new charge house at Union, and by promising that in six years the entire fraternity would be invited to an Alpha housewarming party. All that he asked was for fifty Alpha alumni to pledge $36 a year for the next five years. Fayette Mosher started the ball rolling by giving $36 for the first yearly payment on his pledge. Bill Schauer followed by pledging $100 a year and Herb Brown came in with a pledge for $36 a year in monthly payments. Then Cob Hollister's suitcase appeared and he began unpacking, not bottles this time but *banks*. These were distributed to all the Alpha men present and dimes were heard dropping all over the place. It looked as though Lew had been none too optimistic when he promised us a new $40,000 house on the campus in five years, especially when Brother Harper and others voluntarily pledged the support of the Capital District Thetes.

Before calling on "Prexy" Love, Brother Sanford gave us the finest definition of the spirit and friendliness of Theta Delta Chi that I, for one, have ever heard. Briefly, he defined it as that elusive, intangible quality, character. It is impossible to repeat it as he gave it. Then came Brother Love, inspiring but all too brief. Speaking first of the days when there was being a big battle waged to regain Alpha, he moved to the future to speak with pleasure of the progress of the new Alpha, and finished with a short charge to the new brothers. Later he told us of seeing Brother Graves at an alumni meeting in Buffalo and of his great love for the fraternity.

Many short speeches were called for from the brothers present and the periods between the main speakers were peppered with reminiscences of Carl Harstrom, "Fate" Bachman, Frederick Wadhams, members of the old Alpha, and others. Brother Buck gave the closing speech and it was well—further speeches would have been superfluous. One of the high spots was his telling of installing Alpha and in the same year entertaining the only living member of the Omega charge. That year, he claims, he ran the gamut of Θ Δ X. As generally happens at these Theta Delt banquets we left with a little brighter faith in the fraternity. Frank scoured away every trace of tarnish and we left knowing he was right when he

ALPHA CELEBRATES SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

The P.G.L., an Ex-P.G.L. and brothers representing eight charges make whoopee at the Fort Orange Club in Albany. They start a building fund for a new Alpha House.

With a banquet at the Fort Orange Club in Albany on the night of February 17, Alpha celebrated the seventh anniversary of her reinstallation. It was a gala night for the Capital District "Thetes," chock full of conviviality and surprises, and was admittedly one of the best banquets ever staged at Alpha.

In the afternoon preceding the festivities the second degree of initiation was given to three new members who were introduced to the brothers at the banquet. They are: Robert Henry Moore, John Kennedy Lynch Jr., and Walton Fales Deming, all of the class of '33. The list of brothers present was imposing; there was "Prexy" Love who came down from Rochester in order to be there; Frank Buck was with us again for the first time since he officiated at our reinstallation seven years ago, eight charges were represented, and four of Alpha's past presidents were back.

Among those who signed the roster were: L. H. Avery, A '25; H. L. Brown, A '24; Frank H. Buck, Δ^{Δ} '07; J. A. Burnham, K '08; E. F. Gidley, B '19; P. T. Harper, Ψ '03; C. H. Hollister, A '26; W. A. Howe, Ξ '85; C. B. Jansen, A '22; C. H. Johnson, A '29; P. H. Lair, A '23; F. J. Langr, A '30; C. H. Lauterbach, A '28; T. H. Lee, Ψ '83; W. F. Love, X '03; G. F. Mosher, A '18; J. F. Mosher, A '25; P. H. Porcheron, Z '01; J. D. Royce, A '22; R. B. Sanford, K '97; S. O. Schamberger, A '19; W. A. Schauer, A '17; S. P. Sweetser, K '05; S. V. Travis, A '11; S. L. VanDerzee, A '26.

Promptly at eight o'clock dinner was announced and the doors of the private dining room were thrown open. Food and song were both rapidly demolished, especially the latter after "Pete" Lair's somewhat tardy but exuberant arrival. The committee had provided an excellent menu and with that under our belts and a cigar sticking out of the corner of our mouths we settled back to listen to an incomparable list of speakers. First there was Brother Sanford, and let me say now, that evening was merely further proof that Rollin is about the finest toastmaster in captivity. His first request was that Brother Burnham, "acting as custodian of cablegrams, telegrams, radiograms, and other grams should proceed to gramaphone them." There were messages from Carl Cooley, Jimmy Danver, Chi charge, Bruce MacLaury, Stub Schamberger, and Malcolm G. Thomas. And last, but very far from least, was a card from

The Association was pleased to receive Christmas greeting cards from Eta Deuteron charge and Zeta Alpha society at Kenyon; also copies of the petitions from Zeta Alpha and Psi Kappa. And we learned with regret of the death of William Bain Gordon, ΖΔ '13, by the receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by his charge. We were glad to receive Volume 1, No. 1 of *Alpha News*.

All of this leads to one suggestion for the New Year from this graduate association to the active charges. When sending out such literature or communications to other charges, why not include the chartered graduate associations? We always appreciate hearing from the active members of the fraternity and the alumni like to keep in touch with the activities and affairs of the various charges as well as their own particular charge.

The association welcomed Norm Hackett when he made his official visitation on January 17. Several of the brothers had lunch with "Norm" and in the evening there was a dinner at the University Club which was well attended. It was a pleasure to greet "Norm" and to hear the fraternity news which he gave us. Bill Becker, B '13, put in his first appearance at a meeting for several years.

—SHIELD CORRESPONDENT

DID NORM SAY IT?

An alleged statement by Norm relative to the financial affairs of one of our contemporaries has brought forth the following letter from one of the old timers who desires to be anonymous:

DEAR NORM:

I am much interested in your statement that you had been most credibly informed that Α Δ Φ collected $5.00 voluntary graduate dues from 49 per cent of its living graduates, and that it had collected from as high as 51 per cent.

If we can do half as well, our fraternity will have no financial problems.

The telegrams published in THE SHIELD show that about 830 graduates attended the various birthday celebrations. This is about 10 per cent of our living graduates.

If 830 have interest enough to attend celebrations, it would seem as if they and also as many more would have sufficient interest in seeing the fraternity properly operated, to contribute $5.00 graduate dues each year.

If 20 per cent of our living graduates would contribute $5.00 graduate dues each year, our fraternity would have all the revenue it needs to properly carry on its affairs upon a modern business basis.

And that wouldn't be doing half as well as our sister fraternity of about the same size and age and in whose class we think we are.

Ever fraternally yours.

G. W. LIBRARIAN, ORGANIST, FURNISHES AID IN MUSIC SERVICES OF SPRING CONVOCATION

John Russell Mason, Chi Deuteron '23, Associate Librarian, Plays Organ at University Graduation Exercises on Washington's Birthday; Has Given Services on Many Other Important Occasions.

Few have suspected that the association librarian of this school is an organist.

But John Russell Mason plays the organ beautifully. At the George Washington University Mid-Winter Convocation held last Saturday he furnished all music services, on the organ newly installed at the Constitution Hall. Nor did he fail to render the intricate pieces as only great organists can render them.

Less than a week before the February graduation exercises, Mr. Mason learned he was to furnish this music. Not many of those who took books from the University library with his assistance knew that from childhood Mr. Mason has turned to the organ for recreation and self-expression. With long years of practice behind him, he accepted the task.

Organ Music Was Well Liked

Accordingly, on February 22, Washington's Birthday, the Senior class of George Washington University and those attending its graduation exercises entered the auditorium to the inspired strains of Mr. Mason's organ. Those who attended said the rendition of Loret, Dubois, and Mendelssohn could not have been more perfect; nor his playing of "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" more effective. No less beautiful was his processional march, at the close.

Seldom has organ music characterized a George Washington University graduation exercise; last year the Marine Band furnished the music. Only once before in Mr. Mason's memory has the organ been used, but it was recognized even that first time as preferable and as more "academic." The organ used by Mr. Mason last Saturday cost over $40,000 and had been played before by only one other.

While most students have not realized the talent that has so long been with them, frequently Mr. Mason has been called upon by the local sororities for music. And, as ever, he has been glad to serve the university and the students.

Mr. Mason's music has frequently been broadcast over the air, notably on the occasion of the Harding Memorial Services, when he played the organ at the Calvary Baptist Church. Many dignitaries attended these services, and his music was carried to thousands listening over WCAP and allied stations. Other times he has played for listening unseen audiences.

Plays For Church

At the present he plays regularly at the Central Presbyterian Church at Sixteenth and Irving Streets, which the late ex-President Woodrow Wilson attended. His talent seems much in demand, though he himself refuses to believe his musical ability is out of the ordinary. Those who have heard him, however, have only the highest compliments for him, which he receives graciously and modestly.

Mr. Mason received his A.B. and his M.A. at George Washington University. He majored in English. His work as associate librarian and his duties as organist are most admirably suited to each other, he believes, and he would not change the combination.

Moreover, he experiences keen delight in his organ playing, and said "I think it would be marvelous if G. W. could have an organ." The great in any field is he who derives most pleasure with most accomplishment; and so the associate librarian of our school may be classed as a great organist, regardless of his many modest denials to such attainment.

—From the G.W.U. *Hatchet*

EDMONDS PUTNEY, IOTA DEUTERON '96, PROMINENT ATTORNEY, DIES

Edmonds Putney, prominent attorney, of the firm of Putney, Twombly, and Putney, 165 Broadway, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home at 125 East Seventy-second Street. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Incarnation, 25 East Thirty-fifth Street, tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Putney was born in New York City fifty-five years ago. He was graduated from Williams College in 1896 and the New York Law School in 1898, in which year he was admitted to the bar.

Mr. Putney was a member of the Bar Association of the City of New York, the New York County Lawyers' Association and the New York State Bar Association; also former President of the Williams College Alumni Association, member of the Φ B K, Θ Δ X fraternities and trustee of the Schepp Foundation. He is survived by his wife, a sister, Eva C. Putney, and a brother, William B. Putney.

—A Clipping

VIRGINIA AND THE EIGHTY-THIRD

The ninth was held at Williamsburg, Virginia, on June 6, 1856. The horrors of Civil War were only five years ahead. It arrayed, father against son, brother against brother, Theta Delt against Theta Delt. Two were found on a battlefield, one in blue, the other in gray, but both with their hands clasped in the grip of Theta Delta Chi.

Today we have a united country, one flag, and Θ Δ X has had its part in this glorious reunion.

Virginia, the Mother of Presidents, welcomes Θ Δ X after seventy-four years to a national convention.

Let's make it the biggest and the best ever.

Meet us "In Dixieland."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

L. GRAHAM HUGHES, *Editor, Altadena, California*

RIGHT OR WRONG?

Have you read Ned Griffing's letter published elsewhere in this issue? If not, turn back to it right now, read the thing carefully, and then if you have any views, let's have 'em.

Personally, we have never agreed with Ned on anything since our initiation in 1910. And yet we love him as a brother and almost as a father. For the benefit of those who haven't yet sent in their two dollars for a copy of the 1928 Catalogue: Ned was President of the Thirty-Ninth Grand Lodge, Editor of the Sixth Catalogue, and is now Director of Routine. He is one of the old wheelhorses. He has worked and battled for the good of the Fraternity ever since his initiation. And a man with the training of a lawyer as well as a C.P.A. who has been thinking about Fraternity problems for more than forty years should have an opinion worth listening to.

Is he right?

And what is right, from the point of view of the best interests of the Fraternity?

Certainly the Theta Delta Chi of today isn't the old Fraternity we knew even so recently as twenty years ago. And why should it be? Educational conditions are changing with amazing rapidity. There are even authorities who now believe that the main object of going to college is to get a *good education*—and that *high marks are important!* A scholar and a gentleman, with the accent on scholarship.

If Theta Delta Chi is going to keep pace with the changing conditions in educational circles and give to the brothers of future college generations the things we know it has given to a great many in the past, something must be done.

But what?

A PETITION FROM KENYON

The Zeta Alpha Society at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, has petitioned again for a charter to revive the old Theta charge of blessed memory. And a copy of that petition has just drifted into the editorial sanctum.

In many respects it is unique. By way of indorsements it carries the okay of almost half the Theta Delts in Ohio, President Pierce of the College, every fraternity on the Kenyon campus, and the president of the Kenyon Alumni Council.

As to the advisability of reviving Theta, we know not. But as to the spirit manifest by everyone connected with this movement at Kenyon, we must say a word of praise. Kenyon, to all indications, is one of the few remaining institutions of learning that hasn't been entirely institutionalized. Sportsmanship still prevails to a very marked degree, as witness the following incident:

At the last convention representatives of the Zeta Alpha Society appeared to plead their cause. They were accompanied by two men from fraternities which we are honored to call our peers. When the petition was presented these fraternity men who would be our rivals should Theta Delta Chi go back to Kenyon, urged the revival of Theta charge. Even more: They promised on behalf of the interfraternity organization that, should Zeta Alpha be given a charter, the other fraternities at Kenyon would give them a month's start in rushing for three years until the boys got on their feet.

Pretty decent, we calls it.

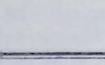
DISTRICT GOVERNMENT

A lot is being said these days 'bout district government for the Fraternity. Nothing official, but everywhere in get-together "bull" sessions it comes up for discussion—and we are wondering.

There are fraternities and fraternities, but to us there is only one Theta Delta Chi. And one of the things which sets that Fraternity above all others, we believe, is the fact that the Central Fraternity Idea is more important than the charge. A man joins the Fraternity. Upon graduation he has membership in an organization that does the most for its members after they leave college. Not so with some others, for in any university club you frequently hear the remark, "Oh, yes, I got a lot of fun out of I Felta Thigh during my undergraduate days, but it doesn't mean anything to me now." And every fraternity whose grads talk that way is organized on the district plan.

Would the same thing happen to us under such a system of government?

CHARGE LETTERS



Mid-years have come and gone and Alpha survived the ordeal without the loss of a man.

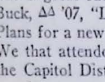
January saw the first publication of *Alpha News* under the able guidance of its undergraduate editor, Hugh G. Dick, '30, and the Board of Governors. The purpose of this publication by the charge is to give the alumni a better idea of what the Alpha graduates and undergraduates are doing.

Came the initiation of three new brothers, all of the class of '33. It was with pleasure that we introduced Walton Fales Deming, John Kennedy Lynch, Jr., and Robert Henry Moore into the brotherhood of Theta Delta Chi. We were honored at the initiation ceremonies by the presence of Brother Frank Buck, ex-P.G.L.

Following this came the Seventh Anniversary Re-Installation Banquet of Alpha, celebrated on February 17 at the Fort Orange Club in Albany. With Rollin B. Sanford, K '97, as toastmaster it goes without saying that the banquet was a great success. The speakers were "Prexy" Love, X '03, ex-"Prexy" Buck, ΔΔ '07, "Lew" Avery, A '25, and many other distinguished Theta Delts. Plans for a new house were announced by Brother Avery and the drive begun. We that attended think that it was the greatest gathering of Theta Delts in the Capitol District since Alpha's re-establishment.

At present we are anxiously looking forward to Junior Week at which time we are planning to give a house party that is going to top all previous house parties at Alpha. Come around and see for yourself.

CORTLANDT POEY, A '31, *Charge Editor*



Exams and Junior Week being over, the charge is now in the process of trying to get back to a normal existence again. The term examinations, which always cause so many fatalities on the hill happily missed Beta in their destruction, so we still have a full house. The charge also welcomed the return to school of Art Hibbard who was out last term due to illness.

On February 6, 7, and 8, we held what is believed to have been the most successful Junior Week house party in Beta's history. We combined with the Delts for the whole party except our Saturday night dance which was only open to Theta Delts. We had an open dance Thursday night, a tea dance Friday afternoon, a cabaret dinner dance at the Delt house Friday night, followed by the junior prom. Saturday night we had a Mardi Gras party. Just where the Mardi Gras came in is doubtful but everyone found unusual costumes somewhere and the party was a great success in every way. There is now talk of having a Senior Week house party in the new house. At present we are planning on moving into the new house during spring vacation, the first week in April so we will be all set for a house party by Senior Week.

On February 22 we are going to initiate our nine freshmen. We know they will all make fine Theta Delts. The initiation will be followed by a banquet at which we expect all Ithaca Theta Delts will be present.

Be sure and visit us if you are in Ithaca at any time.

R. B. RYAN, *Charge Editor*

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Winter quarter has been more of a pleasure than usual here at Iowa State. For the most part the weather has been comparatively mild, although there was enough snow for an occasional toboggan party. Of course the profs all slept cold at night and felt sorry for us poor students; and to do a humane act, made the assignments long enough so that we would never have to worry about a cold bed, or any other kind. The boys took it good naturedly and when the mid-quarter grades came out we found ourselves better off than usual.

The activities this winter have had good representation from Beta Deuteron, with Wilbur Juhl winning all his wrestling matches so far, and Maurice Soults taking first in the hurdles at the K.C.A.C. Marion Soults got in on a little of the glory of Iowa State's great triangle victory over Drake and Grinnell. Maurice Soults sprained an ankle at the K.C.A.C. when he cleared the bar at a little over twelve feet; although crippled he tied for second place.

Rodney Fox who has been editing the *Student* is nearing the completion of a very successful year at that capacity. In the course of the next two years, Matt Lawrence has a good chance of taking up that editorial work and of course he should be able to profit by some of Brother Fox's mistakes.

It seems that when it rains it pours—excitement at this charge house. Things were shaping up great for our annual winter formal to be held at the house Saturday evening, February 15. At just a few minutes after one o'clock P.M. of the 14, some of the card sharks were suddenly stirred into action; the attic and roof was on fire. John Watson was the hero; although no babies were in danger, he was a noble fireman and with the tardy aid of the city trucks; we won't be able to have a new house this time. John saved enough of the house so that we could still have our dance. The damage done amounted to approximately $1,000 plus a lot of inconvenience and dirt. The fire was carried right on to the dance and everyone had a wonderful evening. Nothing dull or stiff about that formal.

On coming to the more important things we are pleased to announce the initiation of three new men, Harold D. Paul, '32, Homer Dommel, '32, and Evert N. Duncan, '32. Along a similar line Evert Neal of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, was pledged at the beginning of this quarter.

We haven't had much news from our alumni except that Carl Entrof, '24, was married in December, 1927, and now has a fine young son, Carl Richard. Brother Wade Hauser, who has been a County Agent in South Dakota for several years, has taken a position as Agricultural Agent for the Milwaukee Railroad. He has his headquarters at Elgin, Illinois.

The charge was informed of official visitation dated for March 1, 2, 3, and I believe we shall have another victory cup to add to the row.

The doors are never locked and southerners or westerners have nothing on us—we will be glad to see you, one and all.

ALBERT E. MARTIN, *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Affairs at Gamma Deut have been making creditable progress, and at this time we find ourselves in a satisfactory situation, although the recent seige of examinations have given us a few hard knocks.

We are looking forward with keen anticipation to the coming initiation which will take place shortly after the first of next month. Most of our pledges were able to make the grades required for this event, although some weak points were noted in their scholastic work.

Brother Norm Hackett is expected to arrive tomorrow to conduct the visitation, and we are attempting to get on our toes in order that Gamma Deuteron may put forth her best front.

In activities we are looking forward to a successful spring season in all fields. Several of the brothers have journalistic aspirations which bid fair to be realized; Vernon Davis, Joseph Russell, Charles Kline, and Carl Forsythe working on the *Daily*, and Egbert Davis and Judson Peckham on the yearbook, and Jack Cutting on the *Gargoyle*. Carl Forsythe was recently initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalistic fraternity.

Leigh Chatterson is one of the assistant baseball managers who will battle for the manager position this year, and Bill Garrison, president of the Junior class, is a candidate for the team, while Dave Ward, campus golf champion for the past two years and former state amateur champion, is shining up his golf sticks for the coming season. Bill Burt, assistant football manager, will soon be out with the team for spring practice.

Bill McAfee graduated from the University a few days ago, and will soon leave for the training camp of the Chicago Cubs with whom he has signed a contract. Bill has pitched for Michigan for several years, and helped win two conference championships.

Tim Quinn, basketball manager, is about through with his work, and Ernie Reif, president of the student council, will soon complete his third year as a swimmer on the varsity team. Brother Manns, general chairman of the Union Opera, also has finished his activity work for the year.

The freshmen are showing inclinations towards various activities. Bob Wilson is vice-president of his class, Don Boudeman is slated to try out for the *Daily* editorial staff, and Guy Williams will soon be out for tennis. The others have not as yet made definite decisions but we expect great things of them which we hope may be accomplished to a large degree before the next letter.

JACK CUTTING, *Charge Editor*

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WILLIAM-MARY

DELINQUENT

The Old Ship of Epsilon, battered and beaten by the storms of exams for a whole week, seems to have emerged none the worse for its turbulent voyage. Even though we have not regained that scholastic supremecy known to our predecessors, most of our brothers have come through with flying colors. Griff Holland, however, came through with a yellow quarantine flag due to a case of mumps. Our greatest difficulty of late has been in selecting delectable courses. It seems there has been a prevailing tendency toward the course in Music appreciation. Perhaps, this is a result of those terrible groans which sometimes pour forth from the piano. In this connection, we might say that Reginald Archibald Trodridge, exalted roommate of the charge editor, has almost learned that waltz he has been practicing since September. Oh, brothers, it is awful!

I must not forget to tell you about our latest addition. It seems that when Mit White was in Charlottsville, the brothers at Uu had a very bad influence on him—not that we doubt Mit's sobriety, but if you had seen him come walk-

ing in with a pup under one arm and a suitcase under the other—well—what would you think about it? Nevertheless, we have Mo alias Dodo, or just the first thing that happens to come in our minds.

Rushing season has finally ended, and we are proud possessors of five brand new pledges. They are, Earl D. Hines of New York City, Lloyd Wickersham and Ray Carroll of Norfolk, Virginia, Inslee Green of Seattle, Washington, and Billy Hodges of Williamsburg. We feel that our future brothers are the finest to be had, and we are looking forward to the day when we may receive them in the bonds of our beloved fraternity.

JOHN H. EVERSOLE, '32, *Charge Editor*

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Zeta is starting the new year with high expectations. With the midyear battle behind us we are all buckling down to the old grind again. Exams took toll of two of our ranks: Snow and Dick Schwenk. Their absence has been partly made up by the return of Pledge Smith who left us last June. Our pledge dance in December was a decided success and one of the best in the history of old Zeta.

The brothers have been doing well in campus activities this year. Brother Menges is Art Editor of the *Brown Jug* and a member of the Senior Frolic Committee. Bob Little is business manager of the *Sock and Buskin*, the University dramatic society. Brother Paine is assistant manager of the Glee Club and Edgerly and Tillinghast are on the governing board of the Brown Christian Association. Brother Rogers is editor-in-chief of the *Liber Brunensis*, the annual yearbook. George Little is a member of the business board of the *Brown Jug*.

Athletically we are carrying on the usual Zeta standards. Having won the interfraternity basketball championship last year we are out to repeat this year and retain possession of the cup. Tillinghast is a member of the varsity basketball squad and Daniels and Hutton are on the varsity hockey squad.

Alumni interest is high and the charge is certain of their enthusiastic backing for the remainder of the year.

We especially urge any Theta Delts coming to Providence to visit us.

R. M. HUTTON, CHARGE EDITOR

McGILL UNIVERSITY

The passage of two months sees Zeta Deuteron in an even stronger position that is her wont. "Norm" has been here. Judicious cross-examination revealed that we had very considerably improved our percentage as shown by the questionnaire and had been too modest in the rating we gave ourselves in the consolidated reports. As a mark of good faith we even got Norm to appear in the charge picture, which, unfortunately, will not be seen until the next issue of THE SHIELD.

A dinner was held by the graduates for Norm at the University Club. The undergrads present were glad to hear rumors of a new house—rumors which, we hope, may soon be realized.

More recently interfraternity hockey has taken the center of the stage. To date we have beaten the Phi Delts and the Dekes and are assured of winning our section. The question of play-offs is a very different matter but we are optimistic about recovering the cup. By May we hope to report favorable developments.

Alec Foster has been doing us credit in winter sports. He placed second in the intercollegiate ski-jump at Hanover, New Hampshire, and has been competing with success in several other tournaments against keen competition. George Faulkner has again been playing intercollegiate basketball and as usual is one of the highest scorers on the team. McGill's hopes for an intercollegiate championship rest with the basketball squad and they should and, we hope, will come through. Don Markey is advertising manager of the Red and White Revue—the big McGill show, which this year promises an even more ambitious program than in former years. In interclass and interfaculty hockey several brothers have broken into the headlines of the *Daily*—notably Donohue, Forties and Wait.

Christmas exams have come and gone without any casualties among our Freshmen—in fact the scholastic record of the charge as a whole seems much improved over previous years.

We expect to see several brothers from Lambda Deuteron in a short time on the occasion of the McGill-Varsity hockey game. After tieing the first game at Toronto, McGill, for the first time in many years, appears to have a chance to win the home game and take the series.

To renew an old costum we intend inviting Sir Arthur Currie the Principal of McGill University, to have dinner with us at the charge house. Due to his illness and consequent absence last year, it was impossible for us to extend the customary invitation.

Brother Frank Buck, ΔΔ '07, ex-P.G.L., and Brother W. P. Burnham, Z '07, passed through Montreal recently and looked in on the charge. Unfortunately, it being Saturday afternoon, few of the brothers were on hand to welcome them.

A very successful house dance was held on the eve of the Christmas holidays and plans are being laid for another one to be held on March 21. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all brothers who can, to be with us on that date.

F. W. PARK, *Charge Editor*

BOWDOIN COLLEGE

Examinations have come and gone, inflicting but few fatalities, and leaving the house with a higher scholastic average than it has enjoyed in recent years. Brother Vaughan distinguished himself on the committee in charge of Soph Hop which took place last week. Initiations will take place the week of February 16. Hell week is now in progress and so far has had a rather taming effect upon the initiates.

Brother Prince is on the debating team which has several excellent trips planned for the near future. As editor of the *Bugle* he is busily engaged in organizing the "best *Bugle* yet."

"Doc" Brown and "Phil" Chapman are competing for honors in the thirty-five pound weight and probably they will both make the trip to the I.C.A.A.A.A.'s.

McCreery is captain of the junior varsity swimming team.

Artinian is working hard as assistant business manager of the Bowdoin Publishing Company. He was recently chosen to represent the College at The Maine Preparatory School conference at the University of Maine. He also achieved honors as the midwife in the Classical Club play *Andrea* which was produced during Soph Hop.

The writer is busily engaged in getting out the next issue of the *Quill*, newly renovated literary magazine of the college.

This season is the dullest and hardest of the college year so there isn't a great deal of news. Lots of snow and cold weather. However, we want to assure all the brothers of a warm welcome at Eta if they should by any chance find their way to the little town of Brunswick in the wilds of Maine.

DOUGLAS FOSDICK, *Charge Editor*

IOTA — STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Uppermost in the minds of the brothers at Eta Deuteron at the present time are the projected plans for remodeling and renovating the house. As yet, nothing definite has been done except to have estimates submitted and plans drawn. When the final decision is made, work will probably begin during the summer vacation.

The brothers in the house have been very active in many of the fields which are open to students on the campus. Cox is retiring captain of the freshman gym team and has a place on the varsity cinched. Art Cathcart is swimming manager. Bob Cathcart has been chosen for the male lead in the Dramatic Council's production, *Granite*, by Clemence Dane. Morrow is a member of the varsity wrestling team. Wilson and Miller are defending the intramural tennis title for doubles and Wilson has a place on the varsity handball squad. Dow was recently initiated into the Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society. Thomas has been nominated for membership in the honorary education society. White is retiring president of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Golf Association and a member of the varsity golf squad. Humphreys has just been promoted to copy editor on the staff of the Stanford *Daily*. Kendall snagged lower division honors and is out for spring football practice. Miller has a berth on the varsity tennis squad.

In addition to these, the house orchestra, consisting of Thomas, Gay, and Leland have played to numerous engagements on and off the campus. They have built up quite a reputation as toe teasers.

Certain of the brothers have broken into the society columns during the past quarter. Dow has announced his engagement to Velma Tesio, of Oakland; Di Iullo was married recently to Betty McGuirk, of Denver.

News and ink have vanished simultaneously, so I'd better hang up.

PHILIP HUMPHREYS, *Charge Editor*

NU — MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

DELINQUENT

IOTA — WILLIAMS COLLEGE

With the end of the examination period Iota Deuteron surveyed the field and found that not only did the brothers and pledges pass successfully but our average was higher than last year and we hope to hold the first position in scholarship which we won then.

February 15 saw the initiation of Lumen Kent Babcock, West Hartford, Connecticut; Herbert Carson Darbee, Baltimore, Maryland; Richard Cabot Gibbs, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts; Andrew Boyd Gilfillan, Jr., Buffalo, New York; Whitney Harris Mears, Williamstown, Massachusetts; Christopher Smith Sargent, Garden City, New York; Edward White Seymour, New York City; and Stephen Keyser Urner, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The initiation was attended by several alumni, and the whole affair went off in fine shape. Since then we have pledged Martin Harold Johnson of Lakeville, Connecticut.

The *Record* competition is nearing its close with Mears and Sargent still in the run and going strong. The house basketball team is the only undefeated team in the interfraternity league and next week will decide the championship, we hope, in our favor. Erskine, who was chosen as the Williams representative on the International Debating team, is now touring through Canada. With several brothers out for basketball, we hear talk of several more going out for track or baseball in the spring.

Fraternally,
WILLIAM M. EMERSON, *Charge Editor*

TUFTS COLLEGE

With the midyear exam period over, and no fatalities, Kappa once again renews her interest in things fraternal and collegiate. Since I last wrote you, we have initiated four pledges whose names we are proud to present to you in these columns. William V. Johnson of New Rochelle, New York, Paul K. Perry of Newton, Massachusetts, Willis Thompson of Attleboro, Massachusetts, and Gordon Fitzpatrick of Franklin, Massachusetts, and Dean Academy.

Brother "Bob" Emerson delighted us with a visit on the occasion of Willis Thompson's initiation. It was a real treat to get some inside dope on certain well known members of the G.L.

Activities in intramural basketball are engaging our attentions at present. Kappa charge of Theta Delta Chi has averted a disaster of internal extinction because of keen rivalry for the house team by putting forth two complete teams. The prospects for the trophy are the best ever, and it will be just too bad for the Theta Deut boys when we get together for our annual scrap.

With Horton captain of the varsity basketball, Lincoln vice-president of the Senior class and president of the Evening Party Association, Pedersen president of the Junior class, and Horton assistant editor of the *Jumbo Book*, Kappa charge is more than holding its own in campus activities.

We hope to have some real news concerning our new quarters when you hear from us again. Drop around and take a last look at the old house before it is too late.

ELIOT P. EMERSON, *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Midyear exams are over at last, and a new semester has begun. The boys all responded to the call of the books during exams, and endured the eight full days of agony. When the smoke of battle cleared away, the fraternities here at Illinois discovered that an exceptionally high number had fallen by the wayside, while the University of Alabama found several of Illinois' prominent men seeking admittance to that institution.

As for Kappa Deuteron, she is sorry to announce that two of her brethren were recruited into the graduate ranks quite prematurely. Unlike the Chi Phis, Phi Gams, and Zetes who went to Alabama, they decided to try a hand at Bradley Tech, in Peoria.

Old Man Winter is making a brave attempt to withstand those warm breezes which are sweeping across the corn belt, but is gradually giving way —thank goodness. Champaign has had more than its share of sub-zero weather, and deserves an early spring. What spring weather doesn't do to a man in

this burg is nobody's business! A few more Theta Delt badges will probably find themselves resting beside sorority pins before June arrives.

Rushing, and more rushing—a process which never ceases at this institution. Our latest acquisitions are three boys of excellent caliber and prospect: Don Ross, Maywood, Illinois; Joseph Murphy, Paris, Illinois; Gordon Vaugsness, Villa Park, Illinois.

Things seem to be running in three's in this letter, but we must broadcast the news that three new boys have been taken into the folds of Theta Delta Chi. Initiation took place on February 9, and a goodly number of grads attended the ceremony and banquet. Our faculty guests were Cope Callen, NΔ '09, and Tommy McClure, N '10. The new Brothers are Stanley Boughton, '33, Hoopeston, Illinois; Robert MacClinchie, '32, East St. Louis, Illinois; Andrew Heisel, '33, Pekin, Illinois. We are very happy indeed to have initiated these boys into the bonds.

Another threesome—Baldy Painter, '30, Doc Olmsted, '31, and Heinie Groh, '32, returned to Champaign for more knowledge, and we are glad to have them back again. Everyone on the campus missed Baldy's tooting last semester, but he intends to make up for lost time, and so Lord help that sax. With Heinie back again, Tumas, the Junior paddle-breaking organization, has its quota from the Theta Delt house. He and Hal Dawson, '31, are going out for a record at the next informal initiation of that organization. Doc decided to leave the wilds (?) of Peru (Illinois) in favor of pursuing his pre-medical education.

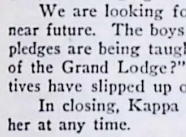
Skull and Crescent, sophomore interfraternity honorary, is initiating now, and Bob MacClinchie, '32, is going through. Mal Burgess, '31, is helping the boys run the Union, and especially their Smokers. The Phi Delta Phis finally nailed Nat Burfeind, '29, and he is now wearing their pledge pin. Bud Peebles, '29, placed second in the Mayor of Green Street election, a popularity contest for the men. The house bowling team is tied for first place, and the basketball team is right up among 'em.

The Council of Administration has revised the election rules once more, and student politics are going to be allowed. The election of class officers is but a few weeks off, and the house grafters, under the guidance of Mal Burgess, are swinging into action.

We are looking forward to a visitation from Norm Hackett in the very near future. The boys are all brushing up on their fraternity dope, while the pledges are being taught that the answer to, "Who is the Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge?" is "Norm Hackett." Which all reminds me that actives have slipped up on that question too.

In closing, Kappa Deut extends to all brothers a warm welcome to visit her at any time.

RAY GENGLER, *Charge Editor*



Shortly after the boys returned from their Christmas holidays Lambda Deuteron turned into a veritable hive of activity in preparation for Norm's visit. Then the great day arrived, and, as ever, it and the two following ones were crammed full of Norm and Theta Delta Chi. After he left everyone noticed something decidedly lacking about the house, and we all know the only way it can be fixed up is to have Norm come back soon.

On February 25, Lambda Deut held its annual At-Home in the roof-garden of the Royal York Hotel, and what a party! Joe DeCorsey's music,

graduates and undergraduates all having a whale of a time in the wonderfully peppy atmosphere, Dick Williams' and Bob Kerr's giant size Minerva and Theta Delt coat-of-arms, Bob Hicks' synchronous tap dancing—everything—made the dance a wonderful success. The committee met and overcame many rebuffs in putting on this old party and they deserve due credit for the way in which it went over.

The weekend of February 22 was a big one for the charge, for it made its annual trip to Ridley prep school. Although weather did not permit the hockey game, our stalwart basketballers upheld the honor of the charge in every way. Fred Marsh, AA, '30, rallied round the smartest feminine talent in the district for the dance held for the boys at his home in Chippawa that evening. And how Freddie does entertain! It may be history now, but it still remains vividly in the minds of everyone as being one of the best possible.

For Lambda Deuteron's activities in University sports I refer you to a special write-up in this number of THE SHIELD.

As ever, a hearty welcome awaits any Theta Delts who come to town.

W. W. D. WILLIAMS, *Charge Editor*

AMHERST COLLEGE

DELINQUENT

VIRGINIA

DEAR BROTHERS:

Since it is evidently an old southern custom here at Virginia not to give any holidays except Christmas and the fourth of July we have little to look forward to during the winter months except "mid-winters," but we can no longer look forward to them since they are here at last. It is rather difficult to describe them since they are a bit different from anything of the sort you all might have. Perhaps their best feature is the glorious collections of girls they bring from all sections of the country that are so easy on the eyes that the opticians around here starve for months afterward while the heart specialists reap a harvest, if you get what I mean. If you don't, don't worry, you haven't missed anything important. This bright spot during the winter, with the formal dances at the gym as a nucleus around which all the fraternity parties may form, gives us a most enjoyable week and helps us to forget the exams which are just on the other side in March. But why get maudlin about the thing.

The recent action of the State Legislature in postponing any action toward making the University coeducational gave us all a breathing spell and temporary release from the fear that the nightmare of all our dreams might invade our womanless Eden—the co-ed. However, don't get the idea that we are all women haters. Co-eds and mid-winter girls are two entirely different personages from our point of view even though our Brothers at William and Mary may think otherwise.

Cooke, Ruffin, McCue, and McGuire have been holding up our laurels and Virginia's colors athletically during the winter months. Cooke is one of the best pole-vaulters ever developed at Virginia and should have no trouble winning that event in the Southern Conference meet in the spring. Ruffin is a distance runner in indoor track. McCue is an exponent of the manly art of self defense and McGuire is a promising weight man on the freshman track squad.

We wish to take this informal means of announcing to the fraternity at large the initiation of two new men. They are Allen Stuart of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Melvin Roberts of Cleveland, Ohio, and we are very proud to have them.

Being rather isolated down here in Virginia we can neither expect to visit many of our sister charges or hope for many visits from them. We do however offer you a most cordial invitation and the best the South can offer in the way of hospitality and we would like nothing better than to sit around with any of you and talk the situation over. What's more we guarantee not to get Rudy Vallée on the radio. There's a house rule against that.

Fraternally,

JOHN E. ROBERTS, *Charge Editor*

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

The dark cloud of examinations has just passed over leaving Nu Deuteron little the worse for the experience. It is with deep regret though that we announce the loss of one brother through scholastic difficulties. While the general scholastic standing of the charge was nothing sensational, every one managed to keep his head above water.

Correll who has been away from school for a semester has returned to Nu Deuteron and is again helping to keep the home fires burning.

Although mid-winter does not offer so many outside activities, Nu Deuteron is trying to make the best of what it does afford. Bob Bennett is captain of varsity basketball and has been playing a fine game all season. Chick Casselman and Page Slaughter are both working overtime in an effort to step into Gregg's shoes when he abdicates the assistant managership of basketball to become, we hope, manager. Brady and Lewis are making a strong bid in another major sport, namely, wrestling. Each has been in several meets and has come through on top. Moses—our brother, Moses—is still inflicting his wit upon us by way of the *Burr*, Lehigh's comic publication.

Nu Deuteron is becoming well represented in Alpha Kappa Psi. Brady and Platt have been the most recent recipients of the honor.

At the writing of this letter, Nu Deuteron is anxiously awaiting initiation which is to take place in a short time. We feel that we really have a fine group wearing the pledge button—every one of them a genuine Theta Delt in the making.

As usual, Nu Deuteron urges any Theta Delt who happens to be wandering through the Lehigh Valley to drop in even if only to warm his hands these cold winter days.

HENRY B. ELLIOTT, *Charge Editor*

HOBART COLLEGE

Since the last issue many events have come to pass. First, our exams: when the marks came out we found that our ranks were depleted by three brothers. It was regrettable, but we are somewhat bolstered by their firm determination to come back next fall. Exams seemed unusually stiff this year, and every house was hit hard. We were more fortunate than any other in regard to the freshmen, as we did not lose any. In fact we congratulate ourselves on having a delegation of freshmen, whose scholastic standing is the best in years.

After exams we had a bit of revelry to compensate for the "grinding." I suppose none of the grads will believe me when I say that this Junior

Week was more successful than any hitherto, but it was. We had a dinner dance, followed by open house at all the fraternities. Curley Johnson played at our dance, and how he played! Everyone was happy and carefree. Beautiful women, wonderful music! What more could one desire?

Events appear to come in bundles at Xi; for we had not shaken off "that tired feeling" when Norm dropped in for a visit. After a few days of quizzing and reciprocal pleasantries, Norm departed in quest of a perfect charge.

Next in sequence was initiation. This was on February 15 and the following freshmen were pledged: James D. Landfear, Bedford, Ohio; Donald W. Lyons, Rochester, New York; George K. Smith, Richmond Hill, L.I., New York; Robert H. Gammel, Cleveland, Ohio; Virgil C. Scott, Attica, New York; Walter L. Bennett, Lowville, New York; and Elmer C. Palmer, Rochester, New York.

Several alumni came back: Bishop Ferris, '88, Dr. Sherwood, Ψ '82, who came to see his grandson initiated, "Eddie John" Cook, '95, Whitwell, '98, "Doc" Covert, '98, Professor Yeames, Λ '95, Fulton, Ψ '26, Baldwin, '28, Watson, '28, Sheldon, '30, and Max, '31. There were many speeches after the banquet, but the one given by the Bishop was the best I've ever heard. It was a wonderful talk, straight from the heart, making a perfect climax for a happy day.

There isn't any more to tell you except the usual line about studying and so forth, and as we are having our first spring day, I don't think the boys will study long. Why not keep that promise to drop around one of these fine days?

J. R. HAYES, *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Xi Deuteron and dear old Washington are still under the showers of early spring. We are well started on the second quarter's work. The boys are taking a keener interest in their studies and we expect good results.

Paul Kinnune, '32, has started early spring practice for baseball. Paul, a hurler, is proving to be a valuable man on the squad. Irv Watcher, '31, is up to his shoulders in work, managing the advertising staff for the yearbook, *Tyee*. Frank Wilson, '30, who is taking law, recently made the law school honorary, Phi Delta Phi. Vernon Saindon, '31, the committee man, is trying to think up a new slogan to advertise the Junior Vaudeville Show which is to be presented in a month or so. Pledge Walt Oros, '33, crew cox, is managing to get the berth in the first frosh boat as a steady diet. We all hope they will again bring home the bacon!

We are performing, in great style, in interfraternity sports. We have a fast hockey team and a rattling good ball team with Wilson, the house prexy, as the great mogul on the aggregation.

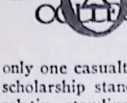
The charge is going to stage its winter formal dance on March 1. The committee has incorporated many new and novel ideas into the party. Consequently, all are eagerly looking forward to the great event.

Interest is now being centered on Norm Hackett's visit which is to come off in a week or so. This is Norm's first visit out here since two years ago, and it sure is going to seem good to see and hear that great Theta Delt again.

As for our new house, we are still working on it and are keeping our eyes open for a possible prospect for our present house. At any rate we have not given up hope as to building as soon as possible.

Remember, brothers, whenever you come out to the land of brawn and tall timber, a true Theta Delt welcome awaits you at Xi Deuteron.

CARL DOUGLAS, *Charge Editor*



After a glorious Christmas vacation of three weeks the brothers at Omicron Deuteron returned to Dartmouth with the midyear examinations staring them in the faces. But when the dust of the battle had settled it was found that we had suffered only one casualty and we are now awaiting the release of the new fraternity scholarship standings with the hope that we made an improvement over our relative standing of the preceding semester.

After the first semester examinations the annual winter carnival was the next big event on the program. It was a success in every respect. The weather was ideal for the occasion and never before did such a bevy of beautiful girls grace our sacred halls. For future reference, perhaps, allow me to submit the line-up. Here it is: Harriet Baker, Saco, Maine; Marianna Boesel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Cornelia Clark, Newark, New York; Pattie Denman, Toledo, Ohio; Mary Dinneen, Syracuse, New York; Albertina Drake, Newark, New Jersey; Vera Durham, New York City; Ernestine Glauche, Buffalo, New York; Dorothy Hagar, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Margaret Herbert, Atlantic City, New Jersey; Ann Herzog, Kingston, New York; Gertrude Kasten, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Rowena Kruesi, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Myrtle Mueller, Jersey City, New Jersey; Mary Phelps, Kingston, New York; Corrie Prophet, Boston, Massachusetts; Betty Radcliffe, Great Neck, Long Island; Virginia Randlett, Winchester, Massachusetts; Jean Sloan, Ridley Park, Pennsylvania; Helene Thomas, Buffalo, New York; Irma Tobold, Cleveland, Ohio; Frances Tollerton, Chicago, Illinois; Tennyson Trissler, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Shirley Vander Veer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and the great and illustrious Cecilia Cunningham from Long Branch, the phantom of all Omi Deut house parties.

The Carnival officially began with a torchlight parade to Occom Pond, where the Carnival Queen was chosen, and ended with the fraternity dances Saturday night. Brother Tippy from Iota Deut returned to Hanover for the parties and he brought up with him, besides other things, Brothers Zinn and Baldwin. They returned feeling very good. Fuller, Tindle, Marshall, and Bulkely were also on deck.

Now that the second semester has gotten under way we are focusing our attention on rushing. According to the rules of the college and the interfraternity council freshmen are ineligible for pledging, so we have plenty of time to choose the men whom we think will best meet the standards set by our Fraternity. Several open houses have already been held for the purpose of getting better acquainted with the freshmen. However, it is impossible to learn the names of all the good men in the freshmen class, so letters of recommendation will be gratefully received by John Reno, chairman of the rushing committee.

The winter activities find most of the brothers quite busy doing something or the other. Harry Townsend is fencing, Jack Ewing is tumbling, while some of the others are playing cards and going to the movies. Eggie Smith is managing the Forensic Union, Bob Wagner is assistant manager of the musical clubs, while Bill Smith, retired president of the interfraternity council, is taking care of the water polo and swimming teams. Fred Bowes, our house president, hopes to make his letter in hockey, while Baker and

Watts are heeling for the athletic and non-athletic competitions respectively.

Omi Deut's activities in the *Jack-O-Lantern* deserve a special paragraph. We now boast of six men on the business board of this illustrious publication. They include Mort Collins, Charlie Jenkins, Will Little, Browne Dickinson, "Ducky" Bucher, and "Mooche" Morrison. "Ducky" has recently accused "Mooche" of wearing the pumpkin on the lapel of his coat.

Brother Randlett, better known around the house as just Elmer, has returned to the charge after an illness which prevented him from graduating last June. His tap dancing has shown a little improvement and it is only too bad Elmer could not get back sooner to take a rôle in the Carnival Show.

With the coming of spring the roads to Hanover will be in much better condition so none of the brothers in this vicinity will have an excuse for not dropping in on us for a few days. We wish you all luck for the remaining school year and expect to see many of you at the Convention in Richmond.

JAMES C. DUNLAP, *Charge Editor*

P.S.—A mistake in spelling was made in the last issue of THE SHIELD. Under one of the pictures I submitted to you brother H. T. Schneebeli's name was spelled Schmuckle. Also, in the charge letter you had the new initiates belonging to '33 rather than '32. '32 is correct. Thank you.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Spring has taken the Pi Deuts for her victims. As we look about the house we see Brother Carlson drooping his 195 pounds on the living room sofa gazing with a blank stare out of the window, probably wondering whether to join Meisten on the diamond or to ride about in his Buick roadster with the gay and debonair Dick. On the other side of the room we perceive Stadtfeld and Vogel in a huddle, discussing either a great engineering problem, or the possibilities of taking two women to the Roosevelt Grill on ten bucks. Little do we know what goes on in the minds of our engineers. From the rear of the room emerges the huge form of Reuss, recently returned after a six months sojourn in the thriving village of Freeport, Long Island. Reuss wears that let-me-alone-and-let-me-die look evidently from studying calculus. Looking about the room we miss the familiar figure of Tietjen whose retirement from school was a great shock to all the brothers. Our loss of Brother Tietjen was the school's loss, as he was captain-elect of the track team and a sure point scorer in all meets. We hope that he will return in the fall.

It is indeed gratifying to witness the keen interest that our graduates display towards the charge and we take this advantage once again to thank them for their loyal support.

In closing we extend our heartiest wishes to all the sister charges for a successful term.

Fraternally,

JOHN N. MEISTEN, JR., *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Sigma Deuteron has been a very quiet place for the past few months. The noise and glamour of the football season having faded far into the background, and the basketball season having been duly ushered in, final exams have been commanding the center of the stage. But they too, by this time, have receded into the well known dim, dark past. Although the fraternity averages have not yet been published,

we expect to be right up among the scholastic elite. The house average is higher than it has been for several years, as closely as can be approximated the house standing is about 1.6.

Signs of spring seem to be on their way to disprove the theory that we have but three seasons, winter, July, and August, way up here in Wisconsin. Temperatures have been hovering consistently around and above the freezing point, at least during the day, for several weeks. The mercury occasionally bounces off the bottom of the thermometer just to remind us that we're not yet rid of that good old invigorating Wisconsin winter. The best part of the new semester however, has been spent slithering around in soft, slippery slush caused by melting snows.

Outside activities have been of secondary importance during our intensive scholastic campaign, but we still have Will Skoglund out for crew. He now has company in Vail Van Natta, who is trying for a coxwain's post. Art Brandt captured a second and a third at the quadrangular meet between Northwestern, Illinois, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The hurdles are Art's excuse for participating in track. The Judson brothers are still wielding the foils on the fencing team. The baseball team is being held inactive by the inclement weather conditions. We also have some mashie manipulators who are yearning to again pursue the elusive gutta-percha over the more refined pasture lands.

As for our pledges and the number of initiations, we cannot furnish information until the spring letter. By that time we will have obtained the grades and permits to initiate. We will close then with a most cordial invitation to all Theta Delts who should happen to pass through or even near Madison.

HAROLD WINES, *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Tau Deuteron started the year off in big style with the pledging of ten freshmen to make up one of the finest classes pledged on the campus during rushing this quarter.

They are Calvin Branton, of Willmar, Minnesota, and son of Dr. Berton J. Branton, TΔ '06; Cuyler C. Adams, of Deerwood, Minnesota; Bob White, Brainerd, Minnesota; Reginald Cushing and Harry Gladwell, Regina, Saskatchewan; Bud Lawrence, Lucious Caswell, John O'Rourke; and Lawrence Woods, all of Minneapolis; and Clarence Paulson, Wausaw, Wisconsin.

Tau Deut is proud—and a right we have to be so—of our fine group of future Theta Delts.

Right now we are all looking forward to two big events coming soon. The one is, of course, Brother Hackett's visit to us on March 5. Both the actives and pledges are hot on the trail of Theta Delta quiz books so that we may brush up on our Fraternity history in fine style for Norm. The other event in store for us is our Africander Ball which will be held on March 7. This is an annual dancing party, given in the chapter house, and true to the campus reputation of all Theta Delt parties, it will be one of the highlights of our winter social season. Brother Gale Chapman, our social chairman, is again handling the party, and with him in charge we know it will be a great success. Unfortunately, Brother Norm is coming just at the time when the house will be torn up from top to bottom—for we do decorate in great style for our Africander—but if he can possibly stay for the party, we know he won't mind the wrecked inconveniences of the house beforehand!

Our tobogganing party, given during the third week of school this quarter,

was another very enjoyable affair. Brother George Webster, TΔ '02, one of the Fraternity's most loyal and active alumni, secured the use of the toboggan slide at the Minnekada Country Club for us, and the entire charge together with our new pledges spent a crisp, sunshiny afternoon in real Switzerland style. Boy, I assure you, everyone had a grand time in the snow. At seven o'clock we returned to the house for a delicious chow mein dinner, after which we had two hours of dancing in the evening. Fellows, you want to try this sometime—it's real sport!

The charge editor, Carl Gohres, and Carl M. Anderson, returned last week from a two week's tour of the South to New Orleans with the University of Minnesota Concert Band. I was reading in the last SHIELD issue, regarding the eighty-third convention to be held in Dixie land: "And there you are! Every reason why Theta Delts should come to Richmond. Dixie! What a land to come to—you who know it, love it! You who have wanted to know it can find out all you've hoped to learn!"

Well, all I have to say is that sixty-five Minnesota bandsmen were all for staying in Dixie land, even when sixty-three of them didn't know about a Theta Delt convention in that great Dixie this summer! The cordiality and friendliness of the southern people toward us everywhere was almost more than we could appreciate to be really true. Starting with our first concert at Nashville, where the Vanderbilt students fêted us royally, we were the guests and recipients of real southern hospitality everywhere. And the weather—simply wonderful! As the fate of old Doc Weather would have it, we left in a blinding snow storm and returned in another, so don't think we band boys didn't appreciate two weeks of real honest to goodness hot sunshine in Dixie.

Well, fellows, I could go on writing an entire SHIELD issue on this great band trip, but will use better discretion and refrain from the attempt! In closing, all I want to do is urge every Theta Delta to plan right now to attend the eighty-third convention in Richmond. "Dixie is a great land to come to, and when you know it, you'll love it."

CARL H. GOHRES, *Charge Editor*

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

A wealth of activity is unfolded among the new brothers of Phi. Dunbaugh is drum major of the college R.O.T.C. and managed and played in the freshman play of the current year. Lobingier and Crawford are on the college paper board, and Crawford was on the freshman basketball squad. Wolff was a big man on the freshman football team.

Activity among the older brothers during the last period since letters consists of Beers' election as president of the Knights of the Rhine, and Ahbe's broken arm which prevents his further starring on the swimming team. Hoover is about to start his campaign for re-election to student council as his class representative, and Ingham is putting up his annual struggle on the fencing team.

Winslow and Hoover have a band made up of men from Lafayette and Lehigh with which they regale all available territory with hot trumpet and clarinet marmalade. They have quite a devoted following among the men in this house.

The initiates are: James Crawford, '33, Passaic, New Jersey; Alan Joy Dunbaugh, '33, Orange, New Jersey; Edwin Clinton Wadsworth, '33, Ridgewood, New Jersey; Arthur Earnest Wolff, '33, Montclair, New Jersey; Charles Knox Wynn, '33, Wayne, Pennsylvania; John Ellsworth Keith, '31, New

Haven, Connecticut; and John Huston Lobingier, '31, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Spring is coming with subsequent dances and proms. Phi invites any brothers to visit and learn about Easton from them.

JOHN L. INGHAM, *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Phi Deuteron has just finished its rushing season and has pledged three men, which is only one-half the quota that we wanted. During this period Pennsylvania witnessed one of the most hectic and cutthroat rushing seasons in its history. The campus has been split into two interfraternity agreements with each group watching the other closely in order that they might get the jump on them. One of the supposedly best houses on Pennsylvania's campus was expelled from their group's agreement for rushing practices. With such conditions as this every house in the rival camps breathed a sigh of relief when last night the battle was ended; no matter whether they considered themselves as having finished a satisfactory season or not.

Strange as it may seem we are now basking in weather that suggests May and not mid-February. All the fair and not so fair damsels are strolling jauntily along fraternity row. All the boys are bursting forth in those dazzling light sartorial effects which usually greet the coming of spring. Even the professors are talking of field trips, so an early spring is either just around the corner or we'll be badly fooled.

Last Friday night we held a formal at the Pennsylvania Hotel which was the best fraternity dance that I have witnessed here in the last three years. We had a red hot little band that surely put out some toe-tickling music. The brothers, without exception, seemed to have picked for the night some one that Flo Ziegfield would have picked for a seasons run, if he had seen her. It was at least one glorified night for every one.

We lost one man at mid-years, "Eg" Tuttle. He is staying around Philadelphia, however, and plans to re-enter next term providing the faculty is willing. "Cy" Northrup from Theta Deut is spending a few days with us and looking the town over. Otherwise everthing is rolling along quietly as usual.

MARK HAINES, JR., *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Chi after counting noses at the end of the mid-year examination period found herself intact. One brother was on probation, the first in three years, a record of which we feel quite proud. Scholastically Chi is in very good shape; a goal was established about four years ago toward which she has worked, and we can safely say that it is now in sight.

Pledging and rushing this year were delayed at Rochester until December 2, an abominable situation without the complicated system followed here. We have as a result six pledges, who up till now are showing promise of becoming good Theta Delts, albeit some of said promise is aroused by the "old hickory."

Several of the brothers visited Xi for the Junior Week Dance and were received and entertained royally. "Norm" Hackett stopped off here on his trip West and told us that Xi was in very good condition, which one would expect after meeting all of the brothers down there. Norm, while here on his

second visit, this time without the usual and strenuous "Why?" showed us the fine article from his pen which appeared in *Banta's Greek Exchange.* Embellished with pictures of the new buildings at U.C.L.A. it was a nice little bit of publicity, more of which would certainly be in order.

Shortly before Norm's visit we enjoyed the meeting of George Bradlee, '02, of the old Lambda charge, who was in Rochester on some research into the history of New York State. Brother Bradlee is the first Lambda man who has paid a visit to Chi in many years.

Keeping up her own in the intramural basketball league Chi at present has won four games and lost one. The brand of basketball in the intramural league, however, demands more physical power than ability—therefore we may not come through.

Manzler, Longlois, Erdle, and Mehrhof received their letters in football; Willis Barrett received his as manager of the team. A recent development has been that Manzler is co-holder of the Phillips Trophy, a cup awarded for the most improvement shown over the previous year's efforts. Carl Paul seems to be the logical contender for first in the football managership competition which, if he were elected this year, would put us on a par with "Ommie Deut." Joseph Rippey has the business end of the 1931 *Interpres,* Junior yearbook, about completed, and immediately thereafter he will begin to manage the frosh baseball team. He is the type of fellow to whom applies the old motto "Actions speak louder than words."

The board of governors of the grad association has made definite choice of the lot for our new fraternity house. The College for Men will move to the new campus in the coming summer, and our new house is predicted to be ready for occupancy in the fall. Incidentally, congratulations are in order for Beta and Theta Deuteron for getting their new houses.

Such ramblings as these must sometimes cease, so I will close with the grip,

NORMAN H. SELKE, *Charge Editor*

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Now that the second semester has started, we at Chi Deuteron find ourselves through the finals without any casualties. Charles Lamberne has been forced to transfer his work to another school, becoming inactive technically speaking, but he is with us as much as ever.

Tomorrow, our charge is to welcome six new brothers into Theta Delta Chi. The new initiates will be Jerome Cobb, Arthur Richards, Jack Smith, John Evans, Custis Crawford, and Charles King. After the ceremony, there is to be a banquet in honor of the new brothers.

We also have a new pledge, William Beaugardis, who was given a button last week. He makes our fourth freshman, since three are not to be initiated at this time.

Since our last letter, several of the brothers have been elected to various honorary fraternities. Kenneth Iverson was given a bid to Omicron Delta Kappa, which is the most important honorary in the University. More credit is due Iverson, when it is realized that he was the only student in school named. Weihe was elected to Scarab, the honorary architectural society, and Iverson and Henderson were chosen by Pi Delta Epsilon, the journalism fraternity which controls student policies to a large extent through the paper.

A further addition to our charge is the re-affiliation of one of our old

brothers, Francis Tompkins, who has been away from our charge for a semester which he spent at William and Mary. We most certainly have gained a good brother at the expense of Epsilon.

FLETCHER HENDERSON, *Charge Editor*

HAMILTON COLLEGE

The eve of the Chief's final date of going to press finds Psi nicely launched in a promising but not spectacular semester. We are and will be during the spring months represented in most of the campus activities. Denham, Campbell, and White ran at the winter track meet at Union, while Disney and Stewart are on the varsity squad and Weedy is on the freshman squad. Win Polhemus is on the fencing squad, and Art Chambers, Bill Hands, and Joe Hartman are out for freshman fencing. In baseball we have Dick Savage, Harry Porter, and Oz Harvey all on the pitching staff. Athletically quite a season.

And now turning to the fine arts: The King leads debating teams to Union and Elmira College for Young Women (how nice!), Ben Hobart is on the home debating squad, Lad Senior is leading the aggregation that will go down and take a swipe at the Mu Doots—if they ever come across with a subject!—and Art Chambers, one of our freshmen, is alternate on the home team. Also Bob Phelps (the same one, you remember, who can sing) is on the 1931 *Hamiltonian* staff, and Zell Heuston (who can't sing) is on the Press Board. And glancing at the stage, Knox and Senior are appearing at intervals in Charlatans Productions (not inc.) and at present it looks as if these two along with Polhemus will have important rôles in the forthcoming Latin play. Lots of genius in this crowd.

Psi is fortunate in that nobody flunked out at mid-years. Prescott, '31, left at that time though to enter business in Boston, and pledge Ehret left at the Christmas recess. Our annual initiation was held on February 16, and we were able to receive six of our seven freshmen into the bonds. The initiation was followed by a formal dinner and smoker. We were mighty lucky in having Brother Love with us on this occasion, and we wish to take this opportunity to express to him our appreciation for his coming. We also enjoyed the company of Dr. Ferry, ΔΔ, President of Hamilton, and Brother Wisewell, Ψ '04. Brother Love spoke to the charge on general fraternity affairs and difficulties faced by various charges, and Dr. Ferry spoke to us on matters of scholarship and interfraternity relationships here at Hamilton.

We have also enjoyed visits recently from Don Bristol, Ψ '22, and John Thompson, ΘΔ, and Ted Wood, Ξ. Apparently my threat did some good. But I'm still considering leaving our telephone number.

On Washington's birthday we threw a tea dance, and it proved to be a bang-up affair with somebody's orchestra from somewhere furnishing the music and most of the fellows bringing girls. Unfortunately the girls used up most of the cigarettes the freshmen had accumulated at initiation time. But there'll be more. We have some smart freshmen. For instance, when one of them was asked the other day what charge Omega Deut was, he answered, "Seventh Heaven." Sa-ay! That will do!

LAD SENIOR, *Charge Editor*

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

The brothers of our charge celebrated the glad tidings brought by the mid-year grades with a very successful dance at the Deauville beach club on St. Valentine's day. The affair was attended by about thirty couples including some alumni. Passing

grades were the lowest received. Sabine and Wilkinson pulled down A averages, and all of those on probation have definitely cleared their records. All in all we have completed our first semester as a charge even better than we had most optimistically anticipated.

The initiation of the six pledges just before the Christmas holidays has brought our freshmen into close fraternal contact so that they have already grown into the charge and campus life and the entire house is functioning as a unit. The return of Crosby and Anderson, together with the affiliation of Vic Terry, Xi Deuteron, has raised the total number of actives to seventeen men, whereas we started the semester in September with a meager eight.

With football far in the past and the basketball season nearly finished, baseball is attracting the major share of athletic attention and Theta Delta Chi is particularly well represented on the diamond. Charleston will be the star chucker for the varsity this season while Terry and Crosby are hard after managerships. In addition Arch Hidy is out for first base on the frosh nine and looks like the logical choice for this key position. Brother Adams has succeeded in making the frosh track team and Bert McKay is firmly entrenched as a mainstay on the pea-green mid-iron and mashie outfit. Eddie Rhone has commenced his workouts for the mat squad and is reported to be cultivating a magnificent tin ear. Several others are awaiting Coach Spaulding's spring moleskin call.

The new rushing season is under way but this semester seldom brings many additions to Greek row, singularly few men entering the university at the midyear registration; nevertheless we have several good prospects on hand.

Charleston was recently initiated into Scabbard and Blade and John Rhone has been pledged to Alpha Kappa Psi, of which Lew Webb is already a member.

Don McMillan is in town and we assisted the Southern California Graduate association in their mammoth celebration for him at the University club recently.

A home made golf course which has been laid out by two of the more enterprising brothers on the nearby lots and the fringes of the Old Soldier's cemetery is occupying practically all of the spare time around the house and night practice in the living room was abolished when someone took a divot out of the new rug.

The front door is still open wide to wandering brothers and we are anxious to have any and all drop around whenever in this vicinity.

Ross M. RUSSELL, *Charge Editor*

THE 83RD IN DIXIELAND

Theta Delta Promises to Come Right Out Into the Open

After all the most important functions of the Theta Delta Chi Convention are the Business Sessions. There are five of these sessions at each Convention. There are always problems to thresh out and in Theta Delta Chi they are discussed and decided in that friendly manner characteristic of Theta Delta Chi.

At the 83rd, all business sessions will be held in the Roof Garden of the John Marshall Hotel, seventeen stories from the street. That means privacy, quiet, and comfort at every business session of the 83rd. Sunlight, cool air and good old Theta Delta Chi friendship will permeate the business sessions of "The 83rd in Dixieland."

GRADUATE PERSONALS

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CARLTON M. COOLEY, '26, has moved from Tribes Hill, New York, to Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, where he is in charge of a dairy company.

GEORGE FRANKLIN MOSHER, '18, gave a talk on financial statements, October 31, at the Schenectady Y.M.C.A., in connection with a course of lectures the "Y" is conducting on the fundamental principles of investment.

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WILLIAM M. STOCKBRIDGE, '88, for a number of years a patent attorney in New York, is now living in Florida.

NORWOOD G. WRIGHT, '28, is an apprentice engineer with the Babcock and Wilcox Company. His address is Barberton City Club, Barberton, Ohio.

J. WATSON JOHNSTONE, '23, is with the Dwight P. Robinson Construction Company in Philadelphia. He lives at 404 Haverford Place, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

FRANK A. GEROULD, '15, is now eastern general manager of A. G. Spalding's seventeen eastern stores, and has moved from Philadelphia to New York.

JOHN HAMILTON GROTECLOSS, '84, has been connected with the public schools of New York City since his graduation from college. At the present time he is principal of Public School No. 32 Manhattan, located at 357 West 35th Street. At the recent graduation exercises he had the address to the graduates delivered by Hon. James A. Hamilton, Ph.D., X '98, and former Secretary of State of the State of New York. Brother Grotecloss lives in Suffern, New York.

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GEORGE LYMAN, '18, has moved to South Bend, Indiana, where he is connected with the Bendix Brake and Aviation Corporation, a subsidiary of General Motors.

HOD DONOHUE, '24, has been transferred to the Lansing, Michigan, office of the Campbell-Ewald Company.

COLE A. WARD, '26, who has been severely ill for several months, is now recovering and it is expected he will soon be able to return to his home at Big Rapids, Michigan.

CLARK BOOTHBY, '22, is manager of the Detroit office of the Meyer Cord Company.

C. A. (TINK) CAMPBELL, '24, and JACK WOODSOME, ΣΔ '28, are recent additions to the married men's club of the Detroit Graduate Association.

HAL WALKER, '15, is connected with the sales department of the Detroit Steel Products Company.

CARL KELLY, '27, is back in the thick of battle along the Wall Street front after a siege of pneumonia following the recent strenuous days. Carl was lured away from the Club a few months ago and went to the Pierpont Hotel in Brooklyn to live. But he announced on a recent visit that the Club does have certain attractions not found in a hotel, and he expects to return soon.

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CLIPP SHORES, '26, is now associated with the Campbell-Ewald Advertising Agency at its Detroit office.

ROWLAND MASON, '25, has been credited with the honor of walking away with the attendance record at weekly luncheons held by the California Graduate Association during 1929. Rolly is a very enthusiastic and loyal member, and has recently been elected vice-president of the Association. He is still holding down his job with the Spring Valley Water Company, which has been taken over by the city and county of San Francisco for forty-one millions.

E

ARTHUR D. WRIGHT, '04, recently visited the College of William and Mary to install a chapter of an educational fraternity of which he is a national officer.

FRANK DARDEN, '31, has taken a position with the Swift Company at Norfolk, Virginia.

WILLIAM F. BICKERS, '29, is attending the Richmond Medical College. He is living at 3020 Noble Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

E. SEWELL SIMPSON, '31, is now connected with the Virginia Engineering Company in Richmond, Virginia.

"JUDY" CHASE, '28, is working for the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York.

Z

HUGH ROBERTSON, '19, was visiting around the Zeta charge a month ago, looking well and hearty. Hugh is director of physical education at Wellesley, Massachusetts, High School. Hugh points out this school has no relationship to Wellesley College.

JOE MERCHANT, '28, is studying for his medical degree at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York.

LESLIE P. VAN SANT, '28, is with the McGraw-Hill Company, New York, publishers of numerous trade magazines. He is assistant advertising manager of *Coal Age*. Looks as if Les's training as advertising manager of *The Brown Jug* has stood him in good stead. Last spring Les was married to Miss Doris McCann of Pawtuckett, Rhode Island, then a student at the Rhode Island School of Design. They are living at 946 Woodycrest Avenue, Bronx, New York.

WALTON M. (OAKES) SMITH, '24, after four stormy months spent on an advertising project with the Silent Glow Oil Burner Corporation, of Hartford, Connecticut, is back at the Club. While in Hartford, Walt was a close confederate of Brother Ben Tully, '28, who toils at the home office of the Traveler's Life Insurance Company. Several week-ends were spent "in pursuit of the elusive duck" with altogether satisfactory results.

HERBERT EUGENE WRAY, '12, resides at 35 Darwood Place, Mt. Vernon, New York, and is a member of Hiawatha Lodge, F. & A. M., at a recent meeting of which an address was delivered by Brother James A. Hamilton, X '98. Brother Wray is in business in New York City and is a frequent visitor of the Graduate Club.

HOMER TEMPLE BROOKINS, '11, resides at Bernardsville, New Jersey, and is associated with the Prudential Life Insurance Company in Newark, New Jersey.

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While spring is hardly under way the old urge has been shifting a number of our ZΔ brothers around and the following can be located at their new addresses: F. G. WAIT, '27, 2 Fourth Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario; R. J. HICHS, '33, 1116 Bruce Avenue, Windsor, Ontario; A. A. HAEMMERLÉ, '31, 2056 Victoria Street, Montreal, P.Q.; J. H. BROWN, '32, 435 Prince Albert Avenue, Westmount, Quebec; R. B. FRASER, '32, Richmond, Quebec; S. IRWIN, '32, 4351 Westmount Avenue, Westmount, Quebec.

H. W. MORGAN, '12, has been made a director in the United Bond and Share Corporation. Brother Morgan is associated with Henry Morgan and Company, of Montreal.

JOHN KERRY, '11, a prominent lawyer in Montreal has recently been appointed K.C.

V. LYNCH-STAUNTON, '26, has left the firm of Markey, Hyde, and A'Hearn and is now connected with Casgrain and MacDougall.

JONATHAN ROBINSON, '23, is with the law firm of Lafleur and MacDougall.

GORDON M. WEBSTER, '27, is associated with Elliot and David.

W. B. THOMPSON, '28, former Olympic skier, is no longer connected with Brandon-Henderson Company. He is now with Shawinigan Chemicals.

F. C. PUGH, '28, has left Price Waterhouse of Montreal, and is now living in London, Ontario. Rumor has come up to us that Freddie is seriously considering matrimony and that an engagement will soon be announced.

E. M. TAGGART, '29, is in the Production Department of the Northern Electric Company at Montreal.

R. C. BAIRD, '29, is an auditor with John Ryan and plans to take the examinations for C. A. in May.

F. L. LLOYD, '29, is on the sports department of the Montreal *Gazette*, Montreal's leading paper.

L. COVILLE WINSOR, '33, has left Hemphill Noyes and Company, Investment Bankers, 35 Wall Street, New York, to take the position of manager of the Securities Department of the Citizen's National Bank and Trust Company of Oneonta, New York. Nathan Pendleton, Ψ '21, is assistant cashier of the same bank.

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PHILIP DANA, '96, was re-elected vice-president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers in October.

LUCIAN LIBBY, '99, was the subject of a recent article in the Portland Sunday *Telegram*. Mr. Libby has for many years conducted the course in English literature at the Portland High School and is credited with having turned out an unusually large number of high school graduates with a sincere and intelligent interest in literature.

EDGAR A. FRENCH, '29, is practicing law in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

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ELLARD A. BACON, '16, owner and manager of the Pacific Marine Airways since 1922, sold the company to the Western Air Express, Inc., on June 14. The Pacific Marine Airways, flying boats from Wilmington to Catalina, is the oldest commercial airline in the United States. Mr. Bacon remains in complete charge of the Catalina Division.

C. I. HALEY, '24, and M. C. HALEY, '21, are associated with their brother V. E. in the contracting and building game at San Francisco, with offices in the Russ Building. They are just completing a hotel in the down town section and contemplating two more.

BOB HARKNESS, '28, has recently announced his engagement to Miss Ruth Craig of Sacramento. Bob left Stanford to accept a very good position with the Department of Institutions at our State Capitol. His residence is 2722 T Street, Sacramento, California.

DON PRYOR, '29, has just returned from rather an extended tour of Virginia and Kentucky where he was married and the newlyweds may now be found at 639 Eighth Avenue, San Francisco.

CHARLIE AUSTIN, '17, is still capably holding down his job as manager of the used car department of Lowe Motors Company. Van Ness Avenue and Jackson Street, San Francisco.

K. K. HOWARTH, '23, is now secretary and auditor for the Mackay Radio Telegraph Company with offices in the Hobart Building, San Francisco. Kay is living down Burlingame way and more than proud of his young daughter.

WILLIAM J. LOSH, '17, as managing owner of the California Stelos Company doing general hosiery repair work has recently opened an offce in Los Angeles. His business is growing so rapidly he will be needing some extra help soon. A stitch in time saves nine according to Bill.

MYFORD IRVINE, '21, has been taking a very active interest in the charge house at Stanford and as a member of the house corporation, is working out plans for doing a great deal of remodelling. Anything Mike interests