

Some of us hope to refresh our Delt spirit at the Conference in New York in February and get enough momentum to carry the entire chapter to the Karnea next August, where we shall expect to meet every other Delt and have a jolly good time not without profit to all. Until August, and ever after, may the words of the following lines, written by Brother White, '04, and read in his toast at the initiation banquet, be the hope of every Delta:

Fair Delta Tau, the flood of years
Has borne thee far upon the stormy sea,
But in the distance plainly bears
That beacon star of our Fraternity.

And down the ocean vista wide,
Where gleam the sail of many powerful craft,
O, glorious bark, with storm and tide,
Speed on like a winged shaft!

Fair Delta Tau, thy strength is young,
Thy timbers seasoned, trued by time,
Thy men at oars in toil have wrung
Their might from principles sublime.

The leaden skies are left behind,
And rocks where wafts the treacherous sea;
Though distant, by that star divined,
Behold the haven of our Delta's prophecy.

HOWARD E. A. JONES.

GAMMA ETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

(Formerly *Columbian University*.)

At the opening of college twenty-one of our old men returned, each with an increased amount of Delt enthusiasm, for several had had the opportunity of meeting many Deltas of other chapters this summer, and have come to realize more fully the pleasure and advantage gained by wearing the square badge. Brother Layne is still talking of the royal hospitality of the Gamma Delta boys, with whom he spent a few days while in Morgantown. A camp was established this summer on the Virginia bank of the Potomac above the city,

where those who were unable to get away for a longer vacation spent a part of their time. A gasolene launch, "The Delt," and several canoes were valuable additions to the camp equipment. Several very enjoyable canoe parties ending in watermelon feasts were held earlier in the summer. Although we all spent an enjoyable summer, we are looking forward to the Karnea as a single feature which will make next summer surpass all the preceding ones.

Among those returning to college are three—Brothers Bielaski, Layne and Thom—of last year's graduates, who are taking post-graduate work. But it was not to dear old Columbian that our loyal band returned. It was to the new and greater George Washington University. It came about in this way. The University, although it had gone under the name of Columbian for over eighty years, was always being confused with Columbia, of New York, by reason of the similarity of the two names, and especially during recent years, since both have attained a national reputation. Meanwhile the George Washington Memorial Association, organized to raise money to erect a permanent memorial at Washington, D. C., to its namesake, was endeavoring to decide just what form that memorial should take. The result was that on September 1, 1904, the name of Columbian University was changed to "George Washington University," in consideration for which the Memorial Association agreed to build the main administration building of the University at a cost of \$500,000 on the new grounds recently purchased by the University, such building to be known as Memorial Hall. The name Columbian is to be retained in Columbian College, the department of the University in which the undergraduate academic work will be carried on.

Prospects are very bright this fall. Two men have been pledged and several bids are out. We are represented on the football team by Brother Bielaski, captain and left half; Brother Woods, center; while Brothers Kirkman and Steener-

son are rivals for quarterback, each having led the team to victory. Brothers Sutton and Machler are in the squad as substitute backs. Brother Sutton is also manager of baseball for the coming season as a successor to Brother Kelly, of last season.

The weekly paper of the University has followed the University's example and changed its name, being now *The University Hatchet*. Brother Ferris is business manager and Brother Hemmick editor-in-chief. In the first debate of the season we were represented on the affirmative by Brother Beeler, and on the negative by Brother Woods.

Since the close of college last June we have moved into a new house, nearer the University and much better suited to our needs. It is a pleasure to entertain visiting Delts, and we extend a hearty welcome to all who visit us. Don't forget the number, 1902 H Street, N. W. CLAIR W. FAIRBANK.

GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

About the middle of September Baker University opened for the year of 1904-05. Three or four days before college began most of Gamma Theta's men were in town to get our house ready for occupancy, so as not to be hindered in the activities of the opening, in which we would be expecting to take part. For us all prospects are the most flattering. The school starts with the largest enrollment it has ever had. The University has recently laid the cornerstone of and has under construction a library building. Many improvements have been made in the older buildings and additional instructors have been secured to meet the demands of the increased enrolment.

More interest than ever is taken in athletics. The College of Liberal Arts has been the place where most all the increase has come, so we start with every prospect of good strong new men to work for, and with the prestige we have here there is little trouble in getting whomever we seek.