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IDEALS of friendship held by six undergraduates of Union College, Schenectady, New York, crystallized into the Theta Delta Chi fraternity on October 31, 1847. A conservative policy of expansion has been maintained and charges have been established at colleges which are conducive to the fraternity spirit. Theta Delta Chi now has twenty-eight active charges, including Theta Deuteron, which is located at 314 Memorial Drive, Cambridge.

In 1903 a number of Tech students organized a local fraternity, Alpha Epsilon. The society petitioned for admission into the national organization; a charter was granted in 1906 and the members of Alpha Epsilon were initiated into Theta Delta Chi.

The Theta Deuteron charge endeavors to maintain an even balance among activities, social functions, and scholastic work; that this is done with success is evidenced by men in many activities at the Institute and by the great appreciation of our dances by all who attend. Complementing three formal dances a year, there are many informal functions, such as victrola dances and graduate smokers.

The purposes of the charge are to foster friendship, develop personality, assist in orientation, and induce co-operative living. As scholarship is the primary responsibility of the Institute, we strive for a serious attitude towards study. Our standing among the fraternities shows that we have been more than successful in this effort.



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