

## Theta Deuteron Charge

The mutual friendship of 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



*"Room with a View"*

national organization, a charter was granted in 1906, and the members of Alpha Epsilon were initiated into Theta Delta Chi.

Theta Deuteron endeavors to maintain a balance among extra-curricular activities, social functions, and scholastic work. Every man may be credited with some activity, although the personal selection varies widely. Athletics draw both players and managers; undergraduate publications entertain some; others are attracted to the more purely social institutions, such as the Glee Club or professional societies. Three formal dances are held at the chapter house during the year, and they are supplemented by frequent in-



*"Have You Forgotten so Soon"*

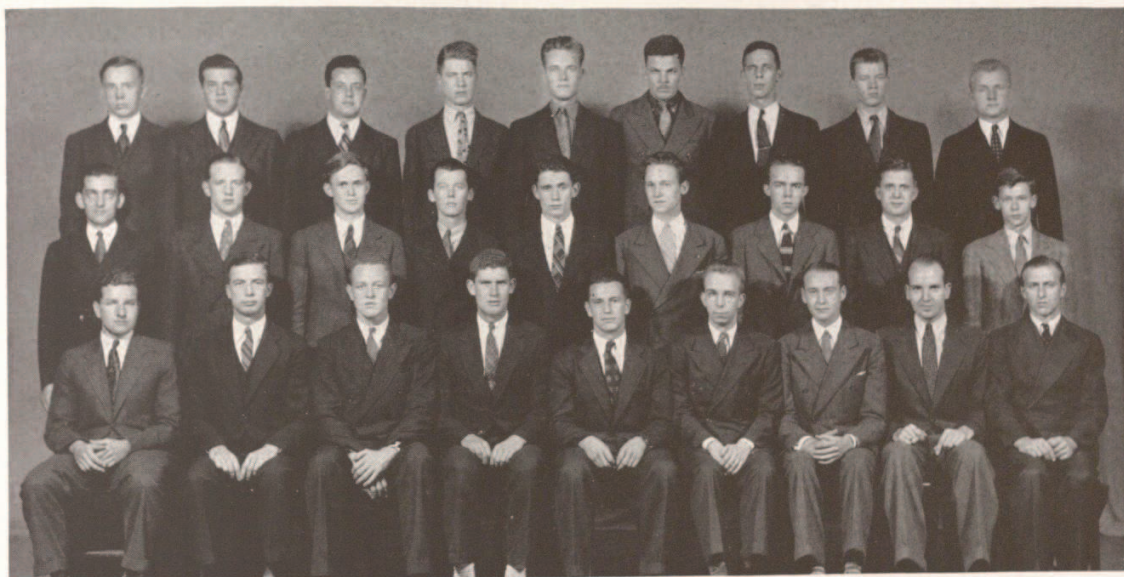
formal functions such as victrola dances and smokers. Bridge, ping-pong, and an earnest rivalry between classicist and jitterbug help to while away such idle hours as present themselves.

A national adviser and a graduate advisory committee assist in planning study policies. Freshmen are guided through the first phases of scholastic disillusionment by scholastic advisers, one being appointed to each man. Since scholarship is the primary interest of all at the Institute, the house's main objective is a serious attitude towards study. The goals of the charge are to foster friendship, develop personality, assist in orientation, and induce cooperative living. The house itself was rebuilt recently, with latter purpose uppermost in mind.

*"Lazybones"*







Christensen, Schwartz, Wheeler, Davis, Schwindler, Cole, Hill, Purinton, Wight  
Hense, Griffin, Crosby, Heist, McClellan, Wyland, Olwell, Pfister, Johnson  
Curtis, Laubach, Paige, Brewster, Alexander, Nicholson, Saunders, Willard, Nissen

## THETA DELTA CHI

### FACULTY

Frederick Johnstone Adams  
Seibert Quimby Duntley

Karl Dickson Fernstrom  
Nathan Richard George

Erwin Haskell Schell  
Wallace Kelly Woods

### GRADUATE

Roland Douglas Glenn

### JUNIORS

Donald Malpas Cole, Jr.  
Harlan Housam Davis  
Borge Paul Edward Nissen  
Karl Pfister, III  
Byron Wesley Wheeler, Jr.  
Marshall Arnold Wight, Jr.

### SOPHOMORES

John Gilbert Griffin, Jr.  
Jack Cameron Heist  
John Hart Purinton  
William Ralph Schwindler

### SENIORS

John Day Alexander  
William Souther Brewster  
Theron Smith Curtis, Jr.  
James Howard Laubach  
Morris Emmons Nicholson, Jr.  
Robert Frederic Olwell  
Stuart Paige  
Robert John Saunders  
William Ralph Willard  
Holden White Withington



### FRESHMEN

William Stien L. Christensen  
Robert Howell Crosby  
William Elden Hense, Jr.  
Warne Perrault Johnson  
James Lewis McClellan, Jr.  
Charles William Schwartz, IV  
Ray Orion Wyland, Jr.