

# THETA DELTA CHI

## Faculty Members

Nathan Richard George

Frederick Johnstone Adams

Karl Dickson Fernstrom

John M. Nalle

Erwin Haskell Schell

## Graduate Member

Gordon Kendrick Burns

## Seniors

Everett Bennett Beede

Arthur Stuart Hamilton, Jr.

Samuel Preston Brown

Robert Edwin Lindenmeyr

Robert Simmonds Carr

Lester Huger Moffatt

Arthur William Gilbart, Jr.

Lincoln Paige

Holbrook Burnham Smith

## Juniors

James Edward O'Neil, Jr.

William Warren Prichard

Frank Lincoln Phillips

Louis Christian Smith, Jr.

## Sophomores

Raymond Whitcomb Bliss, Jr.

Winthrop Asa Johns

Joseph Robert Fischel

Norman Ballou Robbins

Irving Williams Tourtellot

## Freshmen

Richard Berry

Jonathan Russell Roehrig

John Raymond Conover

Philip Ellsworth Sellers

James Keith Gilmore

Harlan Turner, Jr.

Arthur Freeman Gould

John Guthrie Wheale

John Arthur Wilson, Jr.



Wheale, Brown, Tourtellot, Berry, Conover, Turner, Sellers, Gould, Robbins, Roehrig, Carr, H. Smith, Wilson, L. Smith, Burns, Fichel, O'Neil, Johns, Gilmore, Phillips, Beede, Paige, Lindenmeyr, Prichard, Hamilton, Gilbart, Moffatt

## THETA DEUTERON CHARGE

On October 31, 1847, six undergraduates of Union College in Schenectady, New York, namely: Abel Beach, Theodore B. Brown, Andrew H. Green, William Hyslop, William G. Akin and Samuel F. Wile, all of the class of '49, founded the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. It was the eleventh fraternity to be founded and the sixth organized at Union College. A conservative policy with regard to expansion was immediately adopted and charges were permitted to be established only at colleges which were most conducive to fraternity life. Theta Delta Chi has now twenty-eight active charges.

The Theta Deuteron charge was established at M. I. T. on March 21, 1890 and the following men were initiated: William C. Capnon, Frank H. Dorr, George B. Hawley, J. Francis White, Thomas H. Creden, Horace H. Ensworth, Francis C. Norton, Clarence E. Whitney. Unfavorable conditions proved too much for the newly founded charge, and it was forced to surrender its charter in October 1892.

In 1903 a number of Tech students organized a local fraternity, Alpha Epsilon, with the ultimate purpose of re-establishing Theta Deuteron. Residence was set up first on Gloucester Street and later at 262 Newbury Street. A firm foundation having been laid, the society petitioned for re-admission into the national organization. A charter was granted in June 1906 and the members of Alpha Epsilon were initiated into Theta Delta Chi. Since that time the chapter has flourished uninterruptedly.

The fraternity moved to 80 Bay State Road in 1910 and from there to 334 Harvard Street in Cambridge in 1916. The latter abode proved to be very pleasant, but by 1925 the house proved to be inadequate and plans were made to secure a new one as near the Institute as possible. These plans were realized in 1930 when the chapter established itself in its present house at 314 Memorial Drive.

Theta Deuteron has had a number of graduates who have been most successful. Among them are Prof. Erwin H. Schell, Head of the Department of Business and Engineering Administration at the Institute, and Prof. Karl D. Fernstrom of the same department.

