

THETA DELTA CHI

Theta Deuteron Charge



Founded at Union College 1847

28 Chapters

Theta Deuteron Charge chartered M.I.T. 1890

House located at 314 Memorial Drive, Cambridge

"Right next to the Graduate House on Memorial Drive," is the usual answer given to the question, "Where is the Theta Delta Chi house located?" Long the scene of joyous parties and rollicking good times, Theta Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi was established at MIT in 1890, and has since engraved its name high on the pages of MIT history. Founded in 1847 at Union College, Theta Delta Chi was eleventh in the order of founding of the present Greek-letter organizations.

314 Memorial Drive believes strongly in the saying that you only get out of an experience what you put into it, so not one year goes by without finding one or two Theta Delts in top positions in activities around Tech. Presently we have in the house the General Manager of Tech Show and many others active in the Show. A few of the other organizations represented in the house are track, basketball, soccer, rifle, fencing, crew, rugby, golf, *Voo Doo*, Institute Committee, Walker Memorial Committee, and Athletic Association. Also the Q Club, Beaver Key and Hexalpha. Almost without exception we can proudly say that every Theta Delt is currently taking part in some activity.

Well aware of the fact that no fraternity's contribution to life at Tech is complete without social offerings, we annually give two bid parties. Last fall, the Pledge Dance, in all its formal splendor, was given at the Hampshire House. In the spring there was the always successful, always looked-forward-to, Out-House Orgy. The house was transformed into a reasonable facsimile of Dogpatch, and the beer flowed freely. Theta Delta Chi indulged in numerous house functions this year, including a banquet in honor of Charlie Lysell, our retiring chef, who had given his faithful service

to the house for thirty-one continuous years; and a Christmas party for underprivileged children, complete with Santa Claus, Christmas tree, and presents. Of course there are always the Saturday night get-togethers, so popular at all the fraternities at Tech. These parties and special occasions are the things so dearly remembered by the graduates of Theta Deuteron of Theta Delta Chi.



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