



THE TAILOR MADE MAN

Delta Tau Delta has an exceedingly hard time finding material at Armour of sufficient quality to meet their standards. The men here are on the whole of such uncouth exterior that the brothers instinctively draw back from any friendly advances. The other day, a Freshman was invited over for the purpose of allowing the brothers to pass their eagle eyes over his possibilities, and he appeared at dinner with a light suit and a cravat of a distinctly unharmonious shade. This simply isn't done. The butler was forced to mask a smile and the brothers were terribly embarrassed. Three alumni, hearing about the matter, threatened to withdraw their financial support if such a disgraceful performance was ever repeated. But this indicates that the situation is getting serious. The entire Freshman class was invited over to a rushing smoker last fall, and of the entire two hundred and fifty, only five men could be considered Delt type.

A group from the house very kindly consented to pose for the staff photographer. The attire is that inaugurated by Cal Gustafson as correct formal dinner wear. The suits are especially designed by Rexford, the shoes are by Von Blum, the socks by Alphonse Inc., the cravats by Kapper and Kapper, and the shirts are a special linen importation from Ireland. The miscellaneous articles include nut-crackers, silver toothpicks, and hand-wrought flasks.

In this outfit, a Delt is invincible. One look, and his awed classmates stampede to elect him to the office of Social Chairman or occasionally President. As a political power, he is a star of the first magnitude, but changing clothes is such a laborious process, that he rarely has time to enter other activities. When Delt meets Delt on the campus, the correct salutation is, "How is my tie?" At dinner, before being seated, the president repeats the following prayer that each baby Delt is taught at the cradle.

"Oh Delta, Tau Delta Delta, keep thy childrens' shirt-collars white, their finger nails clean, their shoes shined, and Oh Delta, preserve thou the crease of their trousers. Amen."