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The Bridge Builder

An old man going a lone highway
Came in the evening cold and gray,
To a chasm vast, both deep and wide,
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The swollen stream was naught to him,
But he stopped when safe on the farther side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man" said a pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength in labor here;
Your journey will end with the closing day,
You will never again pass this way.
You've crossed the chasm deep and wide,
Why build this bridge at eventide?"
The laborer lifted his old gray head,
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said
"There followeth, after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm which has been naught to me
To that young man may a pitfall be.
He, too must cross in the twilight dim.
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him

"The Bridge Builder" is the embodiment of what we, the Delta Phi Chapter of Beta Theta Pi, seek to provide for you, the pledge, in a pledge education program. We as a chapter wish to build a bridge that you will use in of the greatest transitions of you life. The transition from that of youth to that of a college man and the transition from pledge to that of brother. We intend to use the knowledge and experience that we have acquired here in our time as collegiate Betas and share that with you to aid in you journey.