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Amicitia nisi inter bonos esse non potest.—CICERO.



“ May no cloud obscure the Crescent
Of our good old Delta Tau.”

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TO THE DELTA TAUS OF '82.

W. J. GUTHRIE.

Our brothers in the bonds of Delta Tau,
Our friends and helpers in this work of love,
We bid you all farewell. We recognize
Your golden worth; and as we see you step
Upon the stage of life's great theatre,
Just as the curtain rises on the play;
While yet the orchestra shall weave in strains
Of golden melody, the hopes of youth;—
While yet the sunset glow of boyhood's years
Shall tinge and mellow all the ills of life;
While humane character shall read the plot
And manly deeds shall carry out the plans
Of God—the author of the “play of life;”
We wish you all success. The school-day dreams
And bright ambitions for the future, now
Must be attained or else forever lost
Amid the shadows of a distant past.
The few short years that have already gone
To swell the mighty tide wave of receding time
Are but the days allotted here to learn
Your parts. But now the entrance hour has come.
We say farewell,—we may not meet again,
For here our paths diverging—separate.
Our hands are clasped across the portal gate
Of college life—that here defines and marks
An era in the life of each and all.
Your ready hand has opened wide the door,
And, hurrying, pass'd,—its swinging hinges close,
And sliding bolts forever shut you out.
Your part in life's great drama you must act.
Why hesitate? Advance! The crowds attend,
And wait with eager ear your entrance words.
Then do not fear the critic's sharp reproof,
For he who acts his part in fear of God
Need fear no man, and certain is to win
The world's bright diadem of just applause.
“Act well your part, there all the honor lies,”

And we who yet prepare and strive to learn
What lies beyond the gaudy curtain's veil,
In parting say, God speed.

And may success
Crown ev'ry noble effort with applause,
As down the eddy stream of time shall glide
The vessels of your lives. And while the winds
And storms of changing circumstances blow,
And toss the tiny ship on life's broad sea,
While raging billows threaten to engulf,
And sorrow's clouds shall shut the sunlight out,
Yet shalt thy arm the guiding helm direct,
And Delta stars shall pierce the darkest sky,
And guided thus, thy course will still be true,
And every wind whose breath shall kiss thy sails
Will still resolve in one resultant force
And drive the vessels ever—Heavenward.

[For the CRESCENT.]

“What is it to be a Delta?”

You ask, “Is it not a meaningless name,
Or is it a sure road to manhood—
A step in the high road to fame?”

“Will the vows which are solemnly taken
Restrain when the passions are stirred?
Can the love of a brother for brother
By envy or hatred be blurred?”

No, the “good and the true” is our motto,
A motto for you and for me,
To work for, to live for, to fight for,
If e'er the necessity be.

Her principles, grand and enobling,
Will help us to live and to die,
May their glory increase with the ages,
Watched o'er by the All-seeing eye.

XXIV.

TRAMP! TRAMP! TRAMP!

THE DELTA HOSTS ARE MARCHING ON.

THE ROYAL PURPLE AND SILVER-GRAY BANNERS ARE WAVING OVER THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF CRESCENT KNIGHTS AT CLEVELAND, AUGUST 23, 24, 25.

The Kennard House, corner St. Clair and Bank Streets, the Delta Headquarters.

FROM HILL AND VALE, FROM CAMP AND COURT RESOUNDS THE CHOCTAW WAR-WHOOP.

THE EAST AND WEST JOIN HANDS, AND ON TO CLEVELAND IS THE CRY.

The Sunny South Sends Her Smiling Sons.

COME AND SEE THE INSTALLATION OF CHAPTER ZETA.

THE GRAND OFFICERS, THE POET, ORATOR, SONG WRITER, HAVE ALL ACCEPTED, AND A ROYAL GOOD TIME IS ASSURED.

COME! COME!! COME!!!
ONE AND ALL, COME!

Each convention has been an epoch in the history of *Δ T Δ*. Each has given a resistless impulse to the work of the ensuing year. Plans have been accepted, extension work organized, differences among chapters reconciled at these conventions that could not possibly have been accomplished at places elsewhere. Our success as a fraternity is greatly due to the influence which these conventions have had on the chapters. At Meadville, at Ann Arbor, at Bethlehem, at Pittsburgh the boys met, gave each

other the true Delta grip and "went for" the business with a gusto that was truly edifying. The banquet finished, they returned to their chapters determined to place them in positions second to none in the fraternity. And in most cases their fondest hopes were realized.

Never before in the annals of Delta Tau did a convention start out with such brilliant and promising prospects as those which cluster around our XXIV. The Pittsburgh convention has aroused the fraternity to the fact that we *could* have big conventions if we *would*. The Mu was made a general committee of arrangements, and gloriously has she redeemed her trust. Finely engraved invitations have been sent to the brothers, many of whom have already signified their intention of being present.

THE KENNARD HOUSE,

Corner St. Clair and Bank streets, has been secured for the general headquarters. It is the finest hotel in the city and conveniently situated, being only three squares from the Union depot.

The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 23, by the Grand President,

BRO. W. S. EVERSOLE (*B* '69),

The founder of chapter Psi, and now Superintendent of Public Schools in Wooster, O. Then will follow an address of welcome by

C. E. JEFFERSON (*Ψ* '82),

Who took so prominent a part in the late inter-State oratorical contest. Thereupon the business of the convention will be entered upon.

THE LITERARY EXERCISES

Will be held Thursday. We have been unable to obtain a full program of the evening, but the orator,

HON. J. L. N. HUNT (*Θ* '61),

One of our honored founders, and now a prominent lawyer of New York city, the poet,

A. J. CULP (*Σ* '75),

and the song writer,

JOHN R. SCOTT (*B* '64),

The "Poet Laureate," of Delta Tau Delta, will

be present, and we have no doubt will present to the convention such a literary feast as is rarely enjoyed.

Now a word concerning the city of

CLEVELAND,

Where the convention is to be held. The city has long borne the reputation of being one of the most beautiful in the country. Its streets are well paved, bordered by rows of fine shade trees, and offer the most delightful drives to such brothers as like that kind of locomotion. Euclid avenue with its palatial residences is undoubtedly the finest street in the world. By Euclid we arrive at Lakeview cemetery where are interred the remains of our martyr, President Garfield. Thither are turned every day the feet of thousands of American Pilgrims who come to mourn the loss of him who was so cruelly cut off by the relentless hand of fate. To those of the brothers desiring recreation Put-in-Bay offers most delightful attractions, and it will well repay any one to make an excursion thither. Chautauqua lake, the famous inland summer resort, is distant but a day's travel, and can be easily visited after the close of convention.

The time chosen for holding the convention is perhaps the most convenient for arranging an

EXCURSION

In search of health, and should by all means take in the big "pow-wow" at Cleveland, for we assure you that nothing can so effectually work a restoration in your health and spirits as a look at the meeting of young men and old, who are mysteriously bound together in a common tie, and where all stiffness and formality are thrown aside and we mingle once again together as boys do, and enjoy ourselves as only boys can.

DON'T FAIL TO COME.

Below we present the letters of acceptance which we know will be read with delight:

OUR ORATOR.

NEW YORK, March 20, 1882.

CHAS. M. BLAIR, ESQ:

G. S. A. of Delta Convention: Yours of Nov. 6, 1881, duly received apprising me of my appointment as Orator

for the next Delta Convention, meeting at Cleveland, 4th Wednesday of August, 1882.

Deeply sensible of the high honor conferred, I accept, with thanks, and hope to meet a large number of Deltas, who now enjoy the fruits of our early struggles, when our "plough almost stood still in the field of promise."

We built better than we knew; but we laid the foundations deep down upon the eternal rock.

As a brotherhood throughout the land, there is none better, or more progressive, none with truer motives, none with purer men.

I congratulate you upon the fabrics you have reared. "Exegi monumentum aere perennius."

Relax not your efforts until every prominent American College shall be made to see your standard raised and your work advancing.

With the regards of one of the founders, to the Alpha Chapter, I am yours sincerely and fraternally,

JOHN L. N. HUNT.

Collegian, 1858-1862.

OUR GRAND PRESIDENT.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 10, 1881.

MR. CHAS. M. BLAIR:

Dear Bro. Delta: I have received your letter, informing me that I have been chosen Grand President of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. This is an honor and most heartily appreciated, for I have a deep and enduring affection for good old Delta Tau Delta. I accept the position with heart-felt thanks, but not without a sense of my unworthiness. I shall permit nothing to interfere with my being present at the Convention.

Yours most fraternally,

W. S. EVERSOLE.

OUR SONG WRITER.

1,017 GARRISON AVE., ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2, 1881.

MR. CHAS. M. BLAIR:

Dear Sir and Bro: Replying to yours of Nov. 27, I accept the appointment of song writer for the next Delta Convention, and shall court the Muses—the whole nine of 'em—most assiduously, and hope that I may get a smile, or a wink, or at worst "the sack" from one of the family. Fraternally yours,

JNO. R. SCOTT.

OUR GRAND SCRIBE.

STATE OF OHIO. }
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. }

COLUMBUS, November 10th, 1881.

MR. CHARLES M. BLAIR, G. S. A., of Con. Delta Tau Delta, Meadville, Pa.,

Dear Brother: Your letter of the 7th inst., informing me of my election to the position of "Grand Scriba,"

for the next National Convention of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, to convene in Cleveland, Ohio, on the fourth Wednesday of August, 1882, has been received. With my sincere thanks for the distinction, I accept, and will endeavor to perform the duties of the office as best I can.

My best wishes are due the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. I fought for her honor and distinction while in college, and I am yet ready to do what I can for her advancement.

I am fraternally yours,
H. A. AXLINE.

OUR GRAND VICE PRESIDENT.

OTSEGO, MICH., May 25, 1882.

MR. E. P. CULLUM, MEADVILLE, PA.

Dear Bro : If there has been published the minutes of the Chicago and Pittsburgh Conventions in full, either one or both conventions, will you please send them to me.

Hoping that our acquaintance may be personal and pleasant in Cleveland in August, and then grasp fraternal flesh, I remain,

Fraternally yours,
B. A. NEVINS.

P. S. Regards to the Modoc Bucks of Alpha in Meadville. Sound the war whoop loud and strong for Delta Tau is still advancing.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC LETTER FROM MU.

Dear Brother Deltas : Extensive preparations have been made by Mu for the success of the XXIV Convention. Cleveland, the place for holding it, is one of the most pleasant of cities in the summer. The presence of the Deltas is all that is needed to make this Convention the grandest in the history of Delta Tau Delta.

They are coming! alumni, active members, officers, orators, poets, grand officers, musicians, editors, delegates, and committees—coming from the East, the West, the North, the South—going to Cleveland to enjoy the pleasures of that city, to be fanned by the breezes of the Lake, to be born again, to rejoice in the glories of Delta Tau Delta.

All should come to drink in the sparkling enthusiasm; all should come in contact with the buoyant, jovial, ambitious spirit of the *active* members; all should come to bow at the altars of our goddess, to let her wave her magic wand above them, and to pour the oil of gladness on their heads.

All things are now ready. The lines have been laid. The interest of the whole fraternity is centered in the coming Convention. Business of importance is to be attended to. Cool, wise heads, gifted to peer into the future, will be needed there. The experienced alumnus will be needed for counsel, the enthusiastic member for

impetus, the slothful Delta for indignation, the witty Delta for laughter, the married Delta for example.

Delta Tau Delta is no longer a child. The short dresses were taken off years ago. She stands to-day an adult, queenly, radiant, worthy. Her sons are wrestling manfully with their opponents, and though dislocations may happen, yet their hold shall not slacken until victory is gained.

E. C. BEACH.

Ohio Wesleyan University, }
Delaware, Ohio, June 28th 1882. }

A LETTER FROM OUR GRAND PRESIDENT.

WOOSTER, O., June 23, 1882.

Editor Crescent :

DEAR BRO. DELTA : I fully intend to be present at the Convention. You and all Deltas may rely upon it that I'll be there. To meet so many members of the Delta Tau Delta from all parts of the country, is a pleasure not to be missed. I trust that the brethren will attend in large numbers and make this convention even more enthusiastic and more useful than previous ones. Let the XXIV convention be memorable in the history of Delta Tau Delta.

Yours in the bonds,

W. S. EVERSOLE.

WHAT "CHIP" SAYS.

We give a letter from a brother who has been at every convention held since he joined the ranks of the original "Chocs," who has always been one of our most active, enthusiastic workers, and to whom is due much of the honor of placing the CRESCENT in the enviable position which it holds. We refer to Bro. Chas. E. Richmond.

MEADVILLE, July 3, 1882.

Editor Crescent : Will I be there? Yes indeed! Life has too few happy hours to miss it. I was present at the Akron, Put-in-Bay and Pittsburgh conventions and I treasure up the recollections of those jolly times as the brightest hours of my life. One can form no idea of the grandure and power of the fraternity until they have attended a convention. They are the culmination of the fraternity life and are the jolliest affairs imaginable. Besides, Cleveland is one of the handsomest cities in the Union, and offers many attractions to visitors. It is centrally situated between the East and the West and the attendance should be unusually large. Let us all turn out! Our beloved old fraternity calls us! Old friends will be there to greet us! New friends will be there to clasp our hands! We will hear of our fraternity's success and progress! We will sing the songs of Delta Tau! We will sit at the banquet and we'll be jolly! It only comes once a year! So don't let's miss it.

Hoping to meet lots of old friends there, make many new ones, I remain fraternally yours,

CHAS. E. RICHMOND.

THE EX-EDITORS WILL BE THERE.

That those who have piloted the CRESCENT over many dangerous shoals and breakers, have not lost their interest and sympathy in our noble cause is evidenced by the following encouraging words:

MINERAL RIDGE, O., June 28th, 1882.

Editor Crescent: Please inform the boys that I am coming. I hope to meet the whole Delta family there.

Fraternally, C. NED LOCKE.

MARION, KANSAS, June 16th, 1882.

Editor Crescent: I am sorry that I cannot come to Cleveland. It is like breaking one's heart strings. But I am always with the boys in spirit. I wish you all a grand time. May God bless our good old Delta Tau.

Fraternally, CHAS. B. MITCHELL.

THE GOLDEN SICKLE SHINES,

And the East will be strongly represented. Hear from one who has done a great work for Delta Tau but which must be guarded in secret yet a little while:

Dear Crescent: It has come to my ears that a report was being circulated to the effect that I was not going to the convention. Vile insinuation! Base prevarication! I would not miss it for \$500. Everyone should make an effort to be there this year. Not only is important business to be transacted, but the very thought of meeting such a horde of Deltas is inducement enough to stir up the enthusiasm of the most lukewarm. All the boys are making preparation to start for Cleveland about the middle of August and we think of getting a special car exclusively for Delts. Till then adieu.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MART.

YEA, VERILY, THE BUSINESS MANAGERS WAKETH UP.

WARREN, O., June 28th, 1882.

Dear Crescent: Your card received. Well rather. Hope to see all the boys of Alpha and every Delta in the country. Wake 'em up.

"SOL." CHRYST.

MEADVILLE, July 1st, 1882.

MR. HARRY PLUMMER:

Dear Bro. Delta: In reply to your favor I will say that one of the greatest pleasures I am looking forward to at present is, to be able to attend our 24th annual convention at Cleveland in August. I enjoyed myself so much at the last one, in Pittsburgh, that I fully determined to be present at the next if I had to walk. Look out for myself and Chip.

Very fraternally yours,

D. ART GILL.

MEADVILLE, June 22nd, 1882.

Editor Crescent: You ask what I think concerning the general success of the next Convention, and I most gladly respond, drawing my conclusions from the general tone of the large correspondence in which I am engaged with the fraternity at large. Cleveland is a delightful city to visit in the fall, and the large attendance at the Convention will show the appreciation of this fact. Yes, there will be as large a number there as at Pittsburgh, and a much larger quota from abroad. Alpha will be there, 35 strong, without fail. Ohio swarms with Delts who will go, even if they have to walk.

This Convention will be known as the great business Convention of Delta Tau. There will be a great number of important measures to pass upon, and many spirited discussions will undoubtedly arise. New divisions must be formed.

Those who can so arrange, are making the dates of the Convention coincide with their summer vacations, and as this custom grows our Conventions will become larger and larger.

Will I be there? Well! if my shoes hold out until that time and the weather permits I think you may count on me. A Delta Convention is the place to have a thoroughly good time, and obtain enthusiasm for three ordinary men. The Convention banquet is an occasion, which can not be surpassed in pleasure, and which is always an indelible remembrance in after life. Those who have ever attended a Convention, always are represented at the succeeding ones if it is within the range of human possibility. Yes, I will be in Cleveland. I would rather starve a week than miss it. Tell everybody to come, we will have a right royal time. Don't stay at home and then regret not coming when you hear what a time we had. Let everybody bring some brother who has become a little sleepy in the cause, we will start his Delta blood. Stir them up, let us surprise the Clevelanders and swarm their city by the Delta bands from the North, the South, the East, and the West!

Hoping soon to greet you, I am

Yours most Conventionally,

EDGAR P. CULLUM, Business Manager.

"THE OCCIDENT LOOMETH UP."

The West cannot be outdone by the East and her representation in convention will be astonishing. From letters received we judge that our Western chapters were never so fully aroused as at present. They see that they who keep abreast of the fraternity *must* have their delegates in convention, representative men who will not take a back seat in the councils of Delta Tau. Let the good work go on.

HANOVER, IND., June 18th, 1882.

Dear Crescent: Phi boometh for Convention. If walking is good in August just count me in. Do you think Gill will be there this time?

Fraternally, C. A. SMITH.

BETA BETA'S GUARDIAN.

GREENCASTLE, IND., June 26th, 1882.

ED. CRESCENT: In reply to your card, I have but time to pen a brief note. I am arranging to be at the Convention, and confidently expect to make one of that body. Beta Beta will have one delegate, Bro. Beatty.

Fraternally yours,
J. N. STUDY.

THE FASTNESS OF ARIZONA SPEAKS.

EL RANCHO DE SAN RAFAEL, ARIZONA TERR. MAY 1st, '82.

Dear Crescent: Postal card received asking whether I am coming to the convention or not, and I answer that I am coming if I can get there. This is a hard country to get out of, and perhaps it will seem rather odd to have an Arizona cow-boy at a swell Delta convention, but nevertheless I am coming. I don't intend to have my brothers think that my enthusiasm and love for Delta Tau has diminished just because I am so far away. When the *Delts* gather together in Cleveland in August I hope to give them a hearty greeting. Business in San Francisco and some Central American ports compels me to go by water. It will be quite a long trip; but I will reach New York in plenty of time to take the cars for Cleveland. Hurrah for the convention! Until then, farewell.

Very truly yours, in Delta Tau,
ED. E. HUGHES.

It is needless for us to recount more letters. We have received letters from Deltas all over the country giving most decided encouragement. We feel that from the Cleveland Convention our beloved Delta Tau will take on a new and better life; that she will at last step upon that plane which she is by her principles entitled to reach; that the fondest hopes of those who have held the rudder all these past years and who have faithfully struggled for her existence, will be realized. We feel that from the impetus given at Cleveland our society will soon be extended into those fruitful fields where she cannot fail to take a commanding position. To make all these expectations an accomplished fact, it is necessary for every Delta to know well the society of which he is a member. At Cleveland he can

obtain such knowledge. Come and receive it at the fountain head, pure and unadulterated. We want every Delta in the United States to be there if he can borrow sufficient money to stay during the sessions; we want a reunion of all CRESCENT editors at Cleveland; we want all the G. S. A.'s and all the S. A.'s to come and see a convention that will open your eyes; and beyond all things we want the sleepy Deltas who have fallen by the wayside to rouse up out of their Rip Van Winkle slumber and come to Cleveland. We want them to know that they belong to a body which has a life and a being, which, while they have been slumbering, has been advancing with resistless strides. Deltas, you have the power to place your fraternity at the head of all Greek societies. Will you do it? We have confidence in you and leave the case in your hands, feeling that you will do your duty in the future as you have in the past.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Hurrah for Mu.

The XXIV boometh.

Change cars for Cleveland.

How will Eta and Beta turn out. They are not very far away.

Our Michigan chapters all hope to have one or more delegates.

Sigma says that every active member of that chapter will be present.

How many of the 500 Deltas in Ohio are coming? Echo answers, all!

Alpha's delegation will number not less than forty. How is that for high?

In all probability the catalogues will be ready for distribution by Convention time.

Wonder what "Chip" Richmond would do if he failed to respond to his name at Cleveland?

Will the CRESCENT corps be there? Well, we should smile. We will be there, from the editor-in-chief to the paste-pot.

Can't we make this the greatest "Pow-wow" ever held by the noble race of Choctaws? We can if we wish. Go to work! WORK!!

Don't forget the CRESCENT while at Convention. Go prepared to subscribe yourself, and see that every Delt you know has his name on the list.

The woods are full of 'em—Deltas, we mean,—and the way they will flock to Cleveland will make the natives think that the city has taken an amazing growth.

Several of our founders will be present to gaze at the plant they started. Just twenty-four years ago we were born, and we are already a pretty good sized man.

Our new chapter, Beta Beta, sends a delegate to Convention, although organized but two months since. Would that some of our older chapters would evince as much love to the fraternity.

All the elements of success are contained in the word *work*. Therefore, Deltas, individually and collectively, work hard and perseveringly that the XXIV be the grandest, greatest convention ever held.

We suggest that the representatives of each chapter hold reunions of their own. In this way they can become better acquainted with each other and strengthen the bonds which hold them to their individual chapters, and therefore to the fraternity.

LETTER FROM AN ALUMNUS.

EDITOR CRESCENT: Having resided for years at a distance from educational centers, and having known little of passing events at the colleges, the recent appearance of the CRESCENT in my post-office box was like the unexpected arrival at my residence of a long absent friend, with this exception: the former, before a stranger, was an intimate friend from the first meeting. And now, in a familiar, rambling way, I will say that I like the CRESCENT for four reasons, viz.: It is printed in clear type on good paper; it contains the Greek news; it is ably and well edited; and last, but not least, it is courteous toward its rivals and the different college fraternities, and is fair and liberal in its views on all subjects of interest to the Greek world.

Among the subjects therein treated, the advocacy of a Pan-Hellenic convention seems both wise and proper, and doubtless the alumni and members of the frats. who have gone from their colleges will generally favor the idea with the active students. What would be more interesting, beneficial or appropriate than a convocation, say once in four years, of delegates chosen from the different Greek orders—the institution, if you please, of a genuine olympiad? Let old Delta Tau do her duty in the matter.

Changing the subject: I have not received No. 2, Vol. 5, of the CRESCENT, and you will do me a favor to forward same.

In conclusion, allow me to repeat one of the fundamental principles of the Order, and assure you that "Once a Delta, always such," and I am ever one.

Fraternally,

ED. D. CURTIS,
O. W. U., 1870.

ASTORIA, Oregon, May 19, 1882.

The trustees of Hanover College have passed a law prohibiting students of the preparatory department from joining a college fraternity.

GREEK WORLD.

$\Phi \Delta \theta$ meets $B \theta II$ in seventeen colleges.

$\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ has postponed her convention until Sept. 7, 8, and 9.

We anxiously await a publication in the interest of $K A \theta$.

$B \theta II$ at Hudson has eight members and six men pledged.

$B \theta II$'s convention at Cincinnati, August 29, 30 and 31, 1882.

At Hamilton $\Psi \Upsilon$ numbers 16, $N \Psi$ 14, $\Delta K E$ 12, $X \Psi$ 18, ΔX 14, $\Delta \Upsilon$ 19.

$\theta \Gamma II$ is the name of a recently organized sophomore society at Dartmouth.

$A T Q$, a chapter at University of Virginia expects to build a chapter house soon.

Hon. Jas. A. Beaver, the Republican nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania, is a $B \theta II$.

$II K H$ is a local society existing among the boys at Exeter Academy, New Hampshire.

A new medical fraternity has been established at Ann Arbor. It is called the $N \Sigma N$.

The Alpha-Rho chapter of ATQ was organized last March at Lehigh University with five men.

The chapters of $\Psi \Upsilon$ and $\Delta K E$ at Columbia have an average membership of 55 during the year.

Baird suggests Long Branch, Newport or Saratoga as the site for Beta Theta Pi's convention for '83.

The faculty of Asbury College has within its ranks four $\Delta K E$ s, three $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ s, two $B \theta II$ s, and one $\Phi K \Psi$.

The chapter of $\Psi \Upsilon$ at Kenyon, has but four members two of whom will graduate this year, and the others will not return to college.

Theta Psi is now to be numbered among the fraternities at Harvard. It is a reorganized chapter, and is said to be comprised of excellent men.

This information in regard to *ΔΚΕ* is certainly a misstatement, as both chapters were in running order at the close of the year.

From the *Scroll's* correspondent at Galesburg, Ill.:—

There is but little going on in the Greek world here just at present, the only matter of interest being the badging by our opponents, the Delta Taus, of a young man who had previously offered himself to us.

The editor might have shown tact in cutting this paragraph. Such squibs do not elevate the tone of a journal.

Of '82's honor men besides Bro. Nute, one is a Phi Psi, one is a non-frat man, and the remaining four are Delta Tau Deltas. These last are the charter members of that frat. here and have reaped quite a harvest of honors during their college course, but among the lower classes D. T. D. prize men are beautifully less.—*Scroll for June. Lafayette*

Time will answer the last clause more fairly, friend Melvin.

In the last *Palm* a historical account of *ΑΤΩ* is given. The society was founded in the city of Richmond, Va., Sept. 11, 1865, by Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, A. Marshall, and E. M. Ross. The fraternity at first was confined to the south, but recently has established a number of chapters in the north and west. The roll now embraces thirty-seven chapters of which twenty-nine are living and eight are dead. The most recent additions are Mount Union College, O.; Arkansas Industrial University; Oregon State Agricultural College, and Southwestern Presbyterian Union, Tenn. The government of the fraternity is invested in three departments, viz.: 1. A congress composed of delegates from the chapters. 2. The grand officers and a high council chosen by the congress. 3. A worthy high chancellor. The badge is a maltese cross, but a monogram pin is often worn by alumni. The next congress will be held at Washington, D. C., December 28, 1882.

We congratulate the editors of the *Palm* on their last issue.

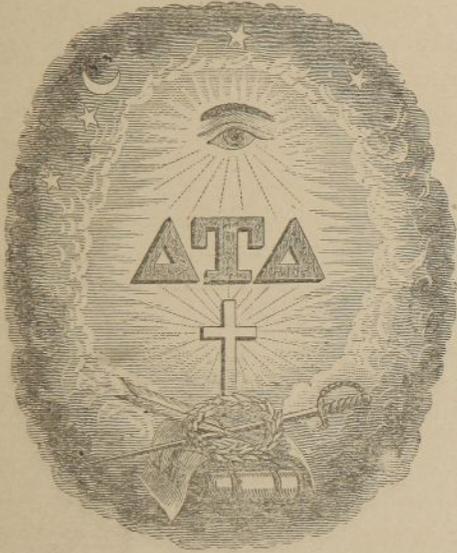
During the past year *ΑΤΩ* has established the unprecedented number of fourteen new chapters, many of them in prominent northern institutions. In two of these a professor, in each case a Psi U, has been lured from his old allegiance, and resigning has become an active member of the new chapter of *ΑΤΩ*.—*The Star and Crescent*.

The *ΑΔΦ* catalogue has been completed and presented to the fraternity. It is a richly bound volume of 800 pages. It opens with a list of the chapters. The fifty prefatory pages that follow give a brief sketch of the fraternity's growth, a list of conventions, a bibliography of the society and a chronology. The chapter records and membership make up the body of the book. The chapter lists consist of the charter members, followed by the full membership, arranged by classes. If a member failed to complete his college course, or if dead, it is indicated, while subjoined to each name is an outline of bearer's history beginning with his present occupation—all these facts are given in a brief and concise manner. Following the chapter lists is the military service of *ΑΔΦ* in the rebellion. An accurate and complete geographical distribution then follows. An alphabetical list of the fraternity, a summary of occupations, an appendix of corrections, and an index of the whole complete the volume.

The present numerical condition of the fraternities at the Ohio Wesleyan, together with those who graduate this year, is: Beta Theta Pi, 7,—no seniors; Phi Gamma Delta, 13,—seniors, 3; Sigma Chi, 6,—no seniors; Phi Kappa Psi, 15,—seniors, 7; Chi Phi, 8,—seniors, 2; Delta Tau Delta, 15,—seniors, 5; Phi Delta Theta, 10,—seniors, 2. The preparatory rule has considerably diminished the number of initiates, the entire number not exceeding for the year sixteen for seven fraternities. Unless the future brings an increase, the average of fraternity men must be lowered. The rivals of Chi Phi are Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi, as we are seldom, if ever, called upon to contend with any of the others for a man. The reason is, not that the others are not good fraternities, but because we do not class as rivals those with whom we never come in conflict.—*Chi Phi Quarterly*,

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scribers during the summer months. Everybody must take our paper.

ALPHA's annual banquet was a grand success, over fifty members being present. The next will be the twentieth, and special efforts will be made to celebrate it in a fitting manner.

THE members of the fraternity have the power to make the 24th annual convention one of the largest and most successful that will be held by any body of Greeks this year. Will they do it?

THE fraternity at large is highly indebted to Chapter Mu for the skill with which she has made the convention arrangements. Earnest, energetic efforts always succeed, and that is why the Mu has had such success. All honor to her.

THERE will be a large village of Alpha Choc-taws present, and the air will resound with their shrill war-whoop as they greet their fellow braves. If Alpha can do so much, why is it not reasonable to expect that Beta, Eta, Mu, and others will equal her?

BRO. F. M. RITZEL, of Warren, Ohio, has just gotten up a new and neat design for Delta visiting cards. All fraters who expect to attend the Convention at Cleveland in August will find these cards—an advertisement of which appears in this issue—of incalculable convenience.

THERE are in the limits of Ohio at least 500 Deltas—200 of these should be at convention. In no other State are the traveling advantages so happy; many of the Chapters are situated near Cleveland. All things seem to indicate that it is the duty of Ohio Deltas to attend this convention. Buckeye warriors do your duty.

WE have the pleasure of introducing to the fraternity our new chapter Beta Beta, at Asbury University, Greencastle, Ind. Chapter Beta Beta made her *debut* on June 12th, and was kindly received by the other fraternities of that institution. We also take the pleasure of introducing chapters Gamma Beta, at _____,

Delta Beta, ———, and Epsilon Beta ———. During the year Delta Tau Delta established four chapters, all under very favorable circumstances. A more complete account of these chapters will appear in the first number of vol. vi.

MORE than half the chapters have failed to respond to the repeated request of our G. S. A. to send in their term reports—especially those of the spring term. Alpha's report to convention will of necessity be very incomplete, simply because the different S. A.'s are unwilling to spare two minutes in three months to write out these reports. It does seem very strange that our S. A.'s should be so negligent in this matter. We suggest that Convention give Alpha power to withdraw charters of such chapters whose S. A.'s FAIL to fulfill *all* their duties. Perhaps Alpha would then receive more punctual reports.

VALEDICTORY.

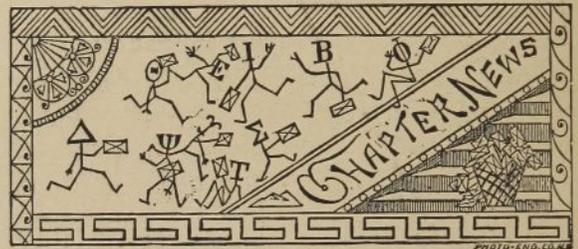
With this number, which completes the present volume, our duties as editors cease, and the time is come for us to say the saddest word that can be uttered—farewell. To say that our relations to the CRESCENT as editors during the present year have been pleasant would be expressing ourselves too mildly.

Although at times our work seemed burdensome, yet the thought that we were laboring in the cause of good old Delta Tau always made our labor light and pleasant. We know that we have made mistakes, that we have not been able to please all; and have even incurred the displeasure of a few; but what we have done, we endeavored to do for the best interest of the fraternity. How well we have accomplished our work, how well we have sustained the reputation of our journal, we leave for the readers of its pages to judge.

To the corresponding editors, the associate editors, Alumni and all we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the excellent manner in which they assisted us in our work, and for the many courtesies they have shown us as editors.

And now as others assume the management of the CRESCENT and two of us take our places in the ranks of Delta's Alumni, may we never lose our interest for our journal, but wherever we may be, or whatever our calling in life, may we always retain our interest for her success and ever labor for the fraternity we love so well.

Again thanking you all for the generous assistance which you have rendered us and for the courtesies shown us, we wish the CRESCENT unbounded success in the future. We now say—Adieu. Fraternally yours, Eds.



ALPHA LOCALS.

Our 19th Annual Banquet was one of the largest we have ever held, there being fifty-two Choctaw braves gathered around the table. Among the visiting brothers present were, Bro. Will White, '80, of Sewickley; Doc. Stewart, of Pittsburgh, one of our old timers, who has not missed one of our banquets for the last seven years:

Warren was represented by the man with the "shaven mane;" Ritezel, the leaden pencil shaver of the Warren *Chronicle*: Also by Bro. "Sol" Chryst, '80, who is now one of the promising young lawyers of Warren, Ohio:

Bro. Chas. Newlon, '75, a Knight of Nitro Glycerine at Bolivar, N. Y., has been present at every banquet in the last nine years.

Bro. Ned. Locke, '80, Pastor of the M. E. Church at Mineral Ridge, Ohio, accompanied by his Bro. John, of Youngstown, who is a disciple of Blackstone.

Bro. C. A. Ensign, '70, now dealing pills to the inhabitants of Youngstown.

Bro. E. Q. Whistler came up from Mercer, Pa., to be inflated with the spirit of Deltaism once more :

Our long drawn-out Judd Wann also was seen to tower far above the rest of the braves :

Bro. Martinez, of New York, made the banquet hall resound with the war whoop :

Bro. W. L. McClurg, '79, of Chicago, did justice to himself at the table.

The Editor-in-Chief, since graduating, says "he feels as if the cold, cold world has him foul and was making him walk turkey."

Bro. Jack Blair, of Corry, dropped down among us for a few hours.

Gone, all gone, little Reddy Blair, excitable Baldwin, volcanic Plummer, everything and everybody, save "Muckle" and myself, who are striving in our loneliness to issue the last number of the CRESCENT.

Bro. Ed. Allen, of Franklin, took in Commencement. Ed. is the same old Delt. he used to be.

The banquet this year certainly surpassed any given by the chapter for years. Enthusiasm and Deltaism were in the front and no one could pass through such a reunion without feeling positively certain that the star of Delta Tau was in the ascendant. After a short time spent in conversation, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones, we adjourned to the supper room, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and other appropriate trimmings, but the most seductive sight was the long tables groaning with the weight of good things comprising all the delicacies of the season. During the evening Prof. Nichols' excellent orchestra discoursed some of their finest music. Bro. C. E. Richmond was chosen toast-master, and after the wants of all were satisfied the following toasts were responded to: "Our Boys," Bro. Mitchell, Emporia, Kansas; "Our Heritage," Bro. Ritezal, Warren, Ohio; "The Hut," by Bro. Walker, Meadville; "The Ladies," Will White, Sewickley; "The Crescent," by Bro. Locke, Mineral Ridge, Ohio; "The Old Boys" were called to remembrance by

Bro. Doc. Stewart, Pittsburgh. Entertaining speeches were also made by Bros. Newlon, Nodine, Chryst and others. Taken all together the banquet was the most interesting, the most instructive, and most replete with true Deltaism than any it has been our lot to attend. At a late hour, after a grand walk-around we parted, most of those present hoping to meet again in August at the Convention in Cleveland.

FIRST GRAND DIVISION.

THE RHO.

DEAR CRESCENT: Our chapter observed the eighth anniversary of its establishment by an informal reunion on May 12th, when our hall saw quite a gathering of our alumni and friends; it proved to be a most enjoyable occasion and will long be remembered by all who participated.

We have great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Bro. Malcom McNaughton, of '83, of Mumford, N. Y., our most recent initiate.

Bro. Joseph E. Stewart, '83, will represent our chapter at the convention in August; two or three of our alumni, and possibly others of the undergraduates, will also be present; none who have ever attended a Delta convention will fail to be at Cleveland, if there is any way of accomplishing that result by sacrifice of either time or money.

We had twenty-nine regular meetings during the past college year, with an average attendance of eighty-two per cent., which, considering the fact that several of the undergraduates reside at a great distance from town, must be deemed quite satisfactory, though it gives but a faint idea of our efficiency as a chapter.

Work on the new catalogue is progressing in a very satisfactory manner, thanks to the kind aid which is being extended to the committee by both undergraduates and alumni. The catalogue committee will report on the progress of the work to the convention.

We draw attention to the memorandum from the color committee, which will be found elsewhere under the proper heading.

The Rho Chronicle, our chapter organ, was published nine times, once per month, during the past year. It has now become one of the institutions of the Rho, and as such will be maintained. We are pleased to hear that the Eta and Psi contemplate similar journalistic ventures, and we

trust that their papers will do for them all that the *Chronicle* has done for us and those of our sister chapters who have organs of their own.

The Deltas were out in full force on Commencement Day and participated largely in the festivities of the week; our undergraduates had thus an opportunity, long looked for, of meeting those whose names are "household words" to all.

In conclusion, we have pleasure in assuring the CRESCENT that our chapter feels able to guarantee at least forty-five subscribers for Volume Six.

THE NU.

DEAR CRESCENT: Nu is in a most prosperous and flourishing condition.

Although we shall soon feel terribly the loss of six loyal-hearted, brilliant-minded seniors from our active membership, yet we are numerous and strong enough to keep Delta's banner high in air. Even were we few in number, we have the determination and enthusiasm which make strength in weakness.

We have just initiated A. C. Campbell, '84. He will be a spirited, active worker, and do honor to the chapter and fraternity at large.

The class of '82 graduates with seven honor men, of whom four are Delts. M. B. Lambert has the Latin Salutatory, M. J. Bleim the Philological Oration, W. A. Seibert the Mathematical, and O. Serfas the Classical. L. D. Shultz gets a speech, but R. D. Walter "takes the cake."

We will have our banquet on the 26th, and expect visitors from several of the chapters, especially from Tau. Bros. Barden and Niles, who have been absent during the year, will be with us again on that occasion. They will be heartily welcomed in the chapter and in the college.

Bro. Lambert attended Tau's banquet on the 15th. He reports a delightful time. He is very enthusiastic in praise of our brothers at Tau, and advises us all to meet them at the earliest opportunity.

S. A.

SECOND GRAND DIVISION.

CHAPTER MU

Fraters, another loyal man added to our number, Bro. Elliott of Bellevue, Ohio.

Pleasure is now the order of the day. Chapter Mu has done her work for this year. The record is made. The retrospect is cheering. The

storms as well as the sunshine have been beneficial.

This has been an eventful year for us. One frater has died; two have been married; three have been initiated. We have received visits from members of Alpha, Sigma, Chi and Psi. Honors have been bestowed upon us, and slaps have been given us in the face, yet we have labored on for "the beautiful, the true, and the good."

Our annual "picnic" has been held. It would have kindled the coldest Delta heart on the 17th of June, to have seen sixteen Deltas in company with their ladies enjoying the festivities of that occasion.

Commencement time has come. A few more happy days of this year at college are ours, and then away for home.

The memories of this year will long remain with us, and inspire us in life's work. E. C. B.

THE PSI.

Dear Crescent: We deem it not amiss at this, the close of the second year of our chapter's existence, to state the success that has attended our efforts.

Delta Tau Delta entered Wooster University and bore patiently the titles of "moss-backs," "mushroom bed," etc. Secretly conscious of our strength, we felt sure that time would tell the tale of success.

Even before the purple and gray was seen by our antagonists, Brother J. A. Gordon had won the Sophomore prize for highest scholarship during the Freshmen and Sophomore years. The following year Brother M. A. Yarnell won the 2d Sophomore prize in the Junior Oratorical Contest? This year we had the honor of representing the University at the State Oratorical Contest. We had two honor men in the graduating class, J. W. Culbertson and J. A. Gordon, (Brother Gordon taking first), both of them taking prominent places on class day. Brother Culbertson was class historian, and Brother Gordon valedictorian.

Brother D. C. Hanna took second prize in the Junior Oratorical Contest. Not all the Delts took part in the Contest, or the result might have been different. But we have coming men in the academic department. Brother Corry Fleming took the first prize in history, Brother Allen Krichbaum first prize in mathematics and first prize in German. We shall not stop to enumerate the positions of honor Delta Tau Delta has filled during the year on literary publics and the honors she won on field-day. We have modestly written down the dimension this "mushroom-bed" has assumed. We hope to live in the future? We begin next year with fourteen members.

Fraternally, C. K.

THE THETA.

DEAR CRESCENT: In this season of farewells it becomes us to bid adieu to the CRESCENT. Four years have we watched her growth. Now we will soon cease to be a student, and it would seem natural to suppose that our student life will end, and the joys which we have had to gladden us will live only in memory. In memory, indeed, will they ever live, yet as for the love we bear our fraternity is concerned, we hope that we may never part with it. That has been a constant source of pleasure to us. Of whatever use we have been to the fraternity in the past, we hope that we may add a noble life in the future.

Our commencement and its duties draw so near that we can scarcely find time to write. In the exercises of that day the English Salutatory and Valedictory are to be delivered by loyal Deltas. In the other exercises of the occasion the wearers of the purple and the gray bear no inconspicuous part.

As we have said we shall always be glad to hear of the CRESCENT's success; and as we introduce to you as our "S. A." for next year, Bro. F. M. Dowling, we resign reluctantly the office which has brought us into closer relationship with many brothers.

The contending spirit of fraternities here ran so high about a week ago that there seemed to be but one way of giving vent to it, which was in a game of base-ball. The opposing nines were chosen from among the *B θ II's* on the one side and *Δ T Δ's* on the other. The Deltas were victorious.

Hoping that I may sometime in the future hear from my brothers in the bonds, I remain

Yours fraternally,

J. L. ATKINS.

THE CHI.

The best excuse for neglect of duty is to do better. The voice of Chi has been heard but little in the Greek world this year; but it is to be hoped that the silent work has been of not a little advantage to the fraternity. Ours being a new chapter, this has been a very unlucky year for us. Of the nine noble boys who wore the purple and gray here last year only three returned.

J. E. Franke, '81, is studying law and teaching night-school in Cincinnati; Chas. S. Crawford, '83, is studying law in Pittsburgh; Charles

Suhr has been teaching school at his home, Norwalk, O.; A. A. Taltavall, '83, is on a civil engineering corps in southwestern Pennsylvania; H. H. Cutchfield, '84, is studying law in his father's office at Millersburg, O.; Ichiji Lane, '84, is pursuing his studies and teaching English at Tokio, Japan.

This year five more, worthy of the honor, have been introduced into the mysteries of Delta Tau; but the fates have left but two of these to labor here for the beautiful and good.

T. O. Phillips, '85, is practicing law at Medina, O.; W. S. Johnson, '82, is in his father's real-estate office, Vanwert, O.; W. H. Bell, '85, left college on account of ill health, and is rustivating on a farm near Cincinnati.

This leaves us only five who are "pulling hard against the stream," and endeavoring to make Chi a chapter worthy to wear the royal purple and silver-gray.

The honor of Kenyon day orator for Nu Pi Kappa Literary Society was awarded to Bro. A. T. Herrlinger, '83.

Bro. W. Child is editor-in-chief of the *Reveille*, our annual college publication.

On Tuesday evening, the eve of our Kenyon day sports, we were agreeably surprised when Bro. A. A. Taltavall stepped in unawares and gave us a hearty Delta shake. Everything was dropped and the evening given up for a good time. The short time he spent with us was a feast to the soul. His witty sayings and hearty laugh made us feel only as Deltas can feel who meet after a long separation.

If alumni and other absent members of a chapter only knew what an enthusiastic feeling their presence creates they would surely visit their chapters more.

Let us all begin to prepare for a grand meeting at Cleveland in August. O. B. H.

SIGMA.

DEAR CRESCENT: Deltaism is still booming. Two new men, one Senior and one Freshman, have been initiated since our last communication. Our chapter now numbers twenty-six actives, and we are doing good work. The ladies all say that the Deltas are *the* men of the college, and in confirmation of this several of them are sporting Delta badges.

Fraternities are no longer secret at the Mount, although the rule prohibiting them has not been abolished. We have now no fears on account of a hostile faculty; for that respected body is

not at all inclined to enforce its adverse regulations.

Sigma intends to make her annual banquet this year the finest one she has ever had. It will be held during commencement week, which is the third week in July; and, as it will then be too late for invitations to reach our brother Deltas at their respective colleges, we would like all to consider themselves invited and as many as possible to meet with us then.

After commencement we shall adjourn to meet in Cleveland, August 23, 24 and 25, where we hope to hold a grand reunion with *everybody* present.

T.

THIRD GRAND DIVISION.

THE PHI.

DEAR CRESCENT: College closed upon the 15th.

Bros. McEnery and Kingsbury took passage upon the elegant southern steamer "Guiding Star" for their homes in the sunny South.

Bro. J. M. Bloss addressed the Union Literary Society upon the 14th.

$\Delta T \Delta$ is the only fraternity, except the $K A \theta$, which had a banquet. The others all talked of one, but did not seem to succeed in carrying out their "grand" plans.

The faculty has "set down" on preps going into the fraternities. This will break up the supply of certain fraternities here.

Phi's Decennial Symposium came off on the 14th (evening). About the hour of 10 P. M. the company began to assemble in the handsome parlors of Mr. Allen Ramsay, and in a short time everywhere there was a scene of gayety and loveliness.

About two hundred invitations had been issued, and, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, about forty couples were present.

The feast was promptly announced at half-past eleven, and the company thronged to the banquet tables with pleasant thoughts of the delicious viands that met their admiring gaze.

During the repast the following toasts were proposed and responded to:

Our Alumni—J. J. Collins, '83.

Our Chapter: its Present and Future—Campbell Allison, '82.

The Ladies—Prof. J. M. Bloss.

Farewell to the Seniors—J. H. Hamilton, '85.

A fine orchestra discoursed fine music while the company were banqueting. After the con-

clusion of the toasts the guests adjourned to the fraternity hall, where dancing was indulged in to the heart's content.

The ladies all looked lovely in full party dress, while the gentlemen vied with each other in their attentions to every wish of the fair sex.

At an early hour the assembly dispersed, wishing success to the $\Delta T \Delta$ at Hanover.

Among the visiting Delts present I noticed Bros. Frank L. Christy, of Greensburg; George Allen, of Cincinnati, O.; C. H. Duncan, of Ghent, Ky.; O. E. Arbuckle, of Madison, Ind.; Prof. J. M. Bloss, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. H. Rabb, of Vincennes, Ind.

Bro. Hamilton was awarded the first prize in oratory on commencement day. He fully deserved it and was congratulated by all.

Phi has chosen her Grand Secretary for 1882-'83, and, as with regret I withdraw from your editorial staff, I heartily recommend to the fraternity at large Bro. R. H. Olmsted, of Chilo, Ohio, who is an excellent young man in every respect.

Fraternally yours,

C. P. SMITH.

THE DELTA

It has been some time since Delta was heard from, but she is none the less lively for all that. We tried to get our letters in at the last minute, and once or twice we fell a little short.

No new men have been taken into the chapter since October. Our professionals are all gone except Enke and Marsh, but we hope to see De Camp and Palmer again next year. In the class of '82 we lose four of our strongest and most faithful members; among them Gallaher and Betts, two of the founders of the chapter. Moike, Gopher, the Elder and Ek bid us farewell and start for parts unknown. If they ever want a pipeful of "stacack" they know where to come for it.

Several of us will probably turn up at the convention. Bros. Willard and Watson were chosen delegates.

We have been having some lively times in politics here, and came out rather ahead. 168 to 139, at the end of a hard-fought canvas, made the Dekes look sick.

W.

THE IOTA

DEAR CRESCENT: If Iota Beta intended to make a motion that the Third Grand Division hold a convention, Iota heartily supports the motion.

Such a convention would strengthen the ties that bind us in our common brotherhood, even more than the National Convention will, for the reason that more of our division fraters could attend and thus fully realize that they are a part of a great fraternity.

We are pleased to announce the marriage, on the 1st ult., of Bro. J. B. Ware, formerly with '82 to Miss Dora M. Foote, both of Grand Rapids. Also that Bro. George E. Breck, '78, and Miss Belle Dart of Lansing entered into life-partnership, June 8th. We hope that Bro. Ware's *extra* Foote will add much to his happiness; and that the Dart, which has lodged in Bro. Breck's heart, will prove to be a true dart from Cupid's own quiver.

A short time since we received pleasant calls from Bro. P. P. Nelson, '82; Bro. C. W. McCurdy, '81, now Assistant Superintendent in the State Reform School at Lansing; Bro. A. A. Robinson, '78, of Detroit, and Bro. F. E. Robson, '78, of Lansing.

These '78 brothers gave us some interesting reminiscences of Iota's struggles for existence during her infancy.

Fraternally,
L. A. BUELL.

THE ZETA BETA.

Commencement has come, and the students are leaving as fast as they can get away. Our grand and revered senior, B. L. McElroy, has made his little speech, has gotten his sheepskin, and has stepped down from the rostrum into the busy world, where we predict he will make a name for himself. Ta-ta, Mickey.

The boys have caught the convention craze, and all say that they will be "thar." There will be ten of our active alumni there sure, and probably three others who are undecided at present. We will have two delegates in attendance, B. L. McElroy and J. F. Stone.

John M. Cassel, class '85, has donned the royal purple and silver-gray.

Fraternally,
ELMER I. PHILLIPS.

THE BETA BETA.

DEAR CRESCENT: Beta Beta has at last emerged from "under the rose" and announced that the royal purple and silver-gray again float at Asbury. We came out June 12th, and were quietly and friendly received by the other fraternities,

although our advent created quite a stir and excited much comment among them.

We have formed a combination with $\Delta K E$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and ΣX ; the other fraternities, $B \theta II$, $\Phi K \Psi$ and $\Phi \Delta \theta$, seem rather "blue" at being "left out in the cold."

Bro. Beatty has been elected as delegate to the convention. Others will doubtless attend.

Bro. Allen of $Z B$, who has been visiting the city, attended our meetings.

"Fraternally Yours" carried off one of the positions on the Freshman contest in Declamation over $\Delta K E$, a $B \theta II$, and $\Phi K \Psi$.

Our Alumni—Bros. Scott, Throope, Crow, Dr. Evans, and Prof. Study are a great assistance to us.

We have eleven active members, and each and every one is a true and enthusiastic Delta.

Fraternally yours,
OLIVER M. MATSON,
S. A. Beta Beta.

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THE LAMBDA.

Dear Crescent: Lambda held her Commencement yesterday. Lambda had two representatives in the graduating class, Bros. Bower and West, both of whom acquitted themselves with honor. In the Junior exhibition Bros. Camey and Brewster took a hand. Bro. Camey had an essay on the subject, "Do we need a senate?" and treated it with marked ability. It is conceded by all, that Bro. C. is the genius of the class. On last Saturday evening the chapter held its fifteenth annual banquet at the Apollo Hall in this city. Everything passed off very pleasantly and we are sure that we can say that it was, without doubt, one of the most enjoyable ever held by Lambda. We regret that some of the members of other chapters could not be with us to share our pleasure. Bro. Grubb of '79 gave the master's oration this year. His effort called forth great applause and well merited the many compliments. Bros. Baker, Myers and Bostwick were here during Commencement week, all looking hale and hearty. We wish to introduce to you two new-born sons of Lambda, Bros. John Davies and Geo. Crum. Bro. Davies made a brilliant record in the examinations of the term just closed. His marks in his three studies were 100, 100 and 93. Can any one beat that? Several of Lambda's boys will engage in the business of canvassing for books during the summer vacation, and if they fulfill their expectations they will hardly return to school next year, but will very likely start a bank. We expect to have two representatives at the Convention this year and others will come if possible. With a long farewell till next September, we remain,

Frat., "CAIRO C. NILE."

THE OMEGA.

DEAR CRESCENT: Again Omega can be said to be in a position when its boys can have, and are having a profitable and enjoyable time. Our term is rapidly drawing to a close, and while we as students feel we have done no small amount of honest, earnest work in the institution, we also are glad to be able to tell the other chapters that, as members of Omega, we have been far from idle.

We hope before the year closes to introduce to you a set of active boys, of whom any fraternity may well be proud.

Hoping that at least one or two of our boys will meet some of you at Cleveland, we are, as ever, Omega.

Fraternally,
W. S. SUMMER

CHAPTER XI.

INDIANOLA, June 21, 1882.

Mr. M. J. Hovis: I will be compelled to beg your pardon for not being more prompt with this letter.

Our new S. A., is O. A. Kennedy, of Milo, Iowa, who is an active man, and will ably represent our chapter during the next year.

Our year closed very successfully, all the boys are greatly enthused. We will certainly have a delegate at the convention. Until then, adieu.

Fraternally yours,
ELMER E. KELLY.

CONGRATULATORY.

Delta Brothers,—Subscribers of the Crescent:— It is with feelings of mingled joy and sorrow, that I make this my final farewell, as manager of the Crescent. The experience has been to me a source of much advantage and benefit, and the friendships formed and cultivated have proven of the most pleasant and agreeable character. Reverses I have met, but the pleasure of the work and the co-operation of the body of the fraternity largely overbalance all unpleasantness.

I wish to thank all brothers who have responded so promptly and willingly to my many calls. Especially would I express my thanks to the S. A.'s of chapters, also Bros. Trautwein, French, Bourne, Ashby, Kennedy and Study. The indi-

vidual chapter work has been better this year than ever before, as their lists show. This increased interest in our paper augurs well for the success of Delta Tau. Rho chapter for the third year leads the subscription list, then follow Eta, Tau, Iota and Sigma. Eta, Sigma, Delta, Pi, Epsilon, Xi, Lambda, Zeta Beta and Mu are to be complimented for the successful effort in increasing their number of subscribers. The best paying chapters ranks as follows: Sigma, Psi, Eta, Xi, Chi, Omicron, Mu, Rho, Zeta Beta, Lambda, Upsilon and Delta. The enthusiasm manifested towards the Crescent has been wonderfully increased among all chapters, but a few must be censured for neglect of prompt payment of dues. We sincerely hope all will settle in full before convention, that we may make a favorable report, and not be obliged to call the attention of the convention to negligent chapters.

Again I thank you all, not with business-like formality, but with sincere gratitude. Although I regret to sever my connection with our paper, yet I know it falls into safe hands, and that I can still labor in the broad field which is open to us all.

Hoping to meet all at convention with whom I have corresponded and give you the fraternal grasp, I am,

Yours most earnest in Delta Tau,
EDGAR P. CULLUM,
Business Manager.

Within the last four weeks charters have been taken away from $\Delta K E$ at Chicago and Asbury universities, and from $\Phi \Delta X$ at Wabash College.
—Scroll for June.

Alpha Tau Omega, with a view to entering Lehigh University, has initiated some half-dozen boys from the Academy in Bethlehem. According to an exchange, this same fraternity entered St. Lawrence University in this wise: In order to get a rival for $B \theta \Pi$, a prominent member thereof persuaded a local organization to apply to $\Phi \Delta \theta$, $\Phi K \Psi$ and others, for a charter; but being refused by all, $A T \Omega$ took possession.—*Chi Phi Quarterly.*

ALUMNI NEWS.

T. D. Sensor, *A* '77, is visiting his parents in Iowa.

Bro. A. D. Elliott, *T* '81, graduated at Harvard this year.

G. W. Shinn, *θ* '78, is practising law in Little Rock, Ark.

G. W. Seiber, *H* '82, has opened a law office at Akron, O.

W. W. Hole, *Σ* '78, of Salem, O., reports the usual success of a new lawyer.

G. W. Geiser, *T* '75, is President of the Chester Slate Company of Easton, Pa.

C. E. Richmond, *A* '82, will read law in his father's office, Meadville, Pa.

Oliver M. Matson, *BB* '84, is a brother of Congressman Matson, of Indiana.

J. L. Allen, *θ* '67, sends greetings to the Crescent; accept our hearty thanks.

Bro. Allen enjoys a large law practise in the "city of the west."

Julius Samper, *I* '82, is engaged in the broker business on Wall street, New York.

A. J. Woolf, *Σ* '76, is a partner in the firm of Anderson & Woolf, Youngstown, O.

R. M. Young, *E* '80, who has been out of health for two years, is now able to be about.

E. T. Harper, *A* '84, is assisting his father in the dry goods business at North Hope, Pa.

C. M. Blair, *A* '82, intends to read Blackstone with some prominent lawyer of Cleveland.

Bro. D. A. Gill, *A* '81, and C. F. Richmond, *A* '83, are operating a saw-mill at Shermansville, Pa.

F. A. Fordyce, *IB* '78, holds a responsible position in the Cook County Hospital of Chicago.

J. H. Harper, *A* '83, is a member of the firm Sutton, Harper & Co., real estate agents, Silver Cliff, Col.

C. M. Snyder, *A* '82, has taken his departure for Florida where he will superintend his father's Orange grove.

J. H. Shinn, *θ* '78, enjoys a large business in connection with his father. He rejoices over a new Delta Sister.

G. A. Nodine, *A* '80, has been suffering from an attack of too much Commencement, but is rapidly recovering.

Bro. J. E. Adams, *A* '80, had the honor of being Fourth of July orator at Birmingham, Ia., in company with Senator Allison.

A. Boice, *B* '69, is one of the firm of McMaster & Boice, attorneys and counsellors, No. 95 East Washington street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Bro. P. Y. Kimmel, *A* '80, has recently been admitted to the bar, having missed but one question during a long and severe examination.

Hon. Chas. Townsend, Secretary State of Ohio, delivered the oration before the literary societies of Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio, this Commencement.

Bro. W. W. Shilling, *A* '80, who has been reading law at Mercer, Pa., and was recently admitted to the bar, has departed for the Far West where he intends to locate.

S. L. Van Meter, *θ* '80, wishes to be remembered to his Delta friends, and would be happy to meet those who may attend the Central Kentucky Fair, Sept. 1st, at Lexington, Ky.

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NOTICE TO CHAPTERS.

The Color Committee desires to announce that all orders for the fraternity colors addressed during vacation to Joseph E. Steward, Lock Box 236, Hoboken, N. J., and endorsed "Color Committee," will be promptly filled.

The "Standard" ribbon, in gros-grain and satin, shows a band of royal purple five-eighths of an inch wide, bordered on each side by a band of silver gray, five-sixteenths of an inch in width. It has so far as has been ascertained met with the unqualified approval of the fraternity. It can be had in any quantity at 30 cents per yard—all charges prepaid.

A limited quantity of ribbon, somewhat wider in the purple than the "Standard" calls for, can be had at 25 cents per yard, an allowance being made by the manufacturer for his failure to supply the right pattern; it has been suggested that this ribbon would be well adapted for use as hat-bands about convention time and much has already been sold for that purpose.

All money orders should be made payable to J. E. Steward. Remittance of small amounts may be made in postage stamps if necessary. All irregularities in the receipt of the ribbon should be reported at once, when they will receive prompt attention.

The Committee requests that all orders be forwarded at once, so as to enable it to make a full and final report of the entire transaction to the Convention in August.

COLOR COMMITTEE.

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We continue our record with such corrections and additions as have been reported to the Catalogue Committee from time to time.

ADDITIONS.

John H. Rodgers, Theta '60, late member of the Legislature of Montana, died at Deer Lodge, Montana.

CORRECTIONS, &c.

Joseph Andrew Allen, Alpha '73, died at Stoneboro, Pa., October 3rd, 1878.

William Abner Apple, Alpha '78, died at Crockett, Houston County, Texas, May 13th, 1876.

William Alexander Brady, old Alpha '68, died at Jefferson College in 1868.

James Caldwell, Gamma Beta '77, died at Connelton, Ind., Feb. 12th, 1877.

Charles Rudolph Faber, Alpha '78, died at Cambridge, Pa., Nov. 6th, 1878.

Charles R. Harrison, Gamma Beta '77, died in Morgan County, Ind., in winter of 1879.

Daniel Rogers Hurst, old Alpha '70, died at Conellsville, Pa.

Joseph William Kersey, Tau Beta '78, died at Elizaville, Ind., May 16th, 1876.

William Jenks Mosier, Alpha '82, died at Philadelphia, Pa., February 16th, 1879.

Mahlon B. Saxon, Alpha '67, died at Stratheroy, Ontario, April 30th, 1873.

Edward M. Williams, Alpha '65, died at Manor Station, April 6th, 1875.

Psi Upsilon approached $\Delta T \Delta$ at Lehigh University with the view of inducing them to become the founders of a new chapter of the former fraternity. They discovered, however, that they got hold of the wrong persons,—and are now selecting from the neutrals.—*Chi Phi Quarterly*.

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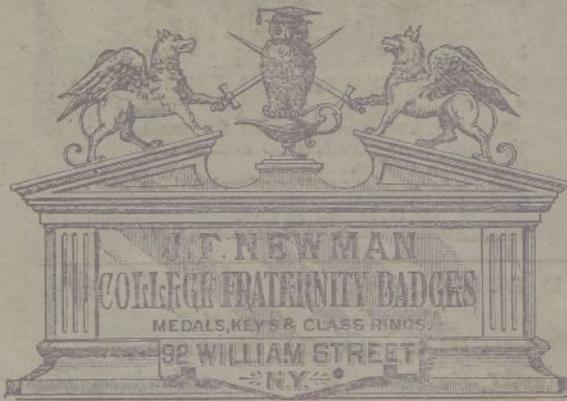
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