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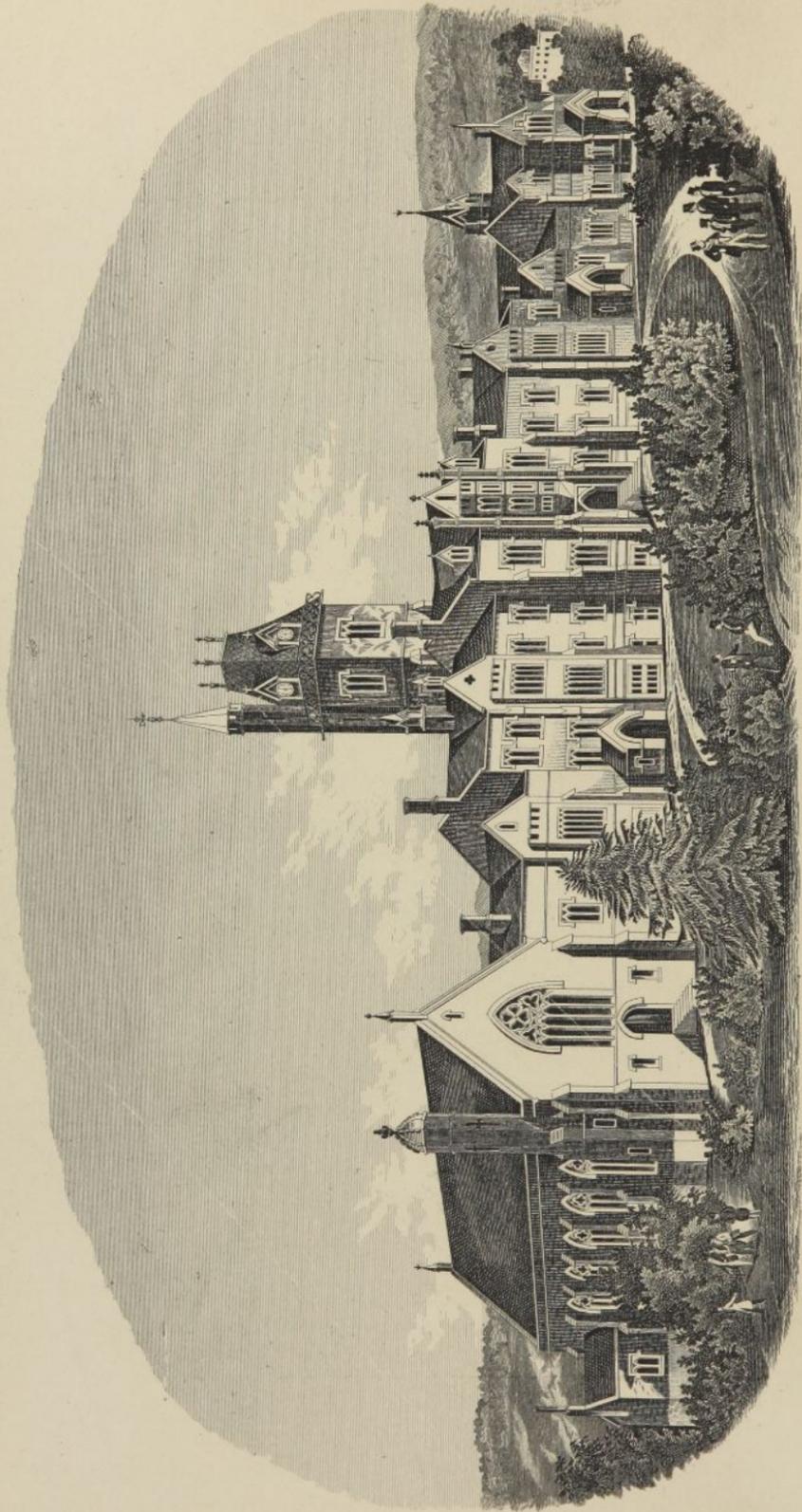
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EDITORIAL.

The response to our offer made in the last number of the RAINBOW, to supply back numbers for the completion of chapter and individual files, has been even more general than we expected. Quite a large number of copies have been supplied, and the RAINBOW has also been the medium for considerable exchanging. Still calls are often made for numbers that we have not, and so we make an urgent appeal to those who have extra copies, *especially of the following numbers*, to send them to this office: Vol. II, No. 1; Vol. III, No. 1; Vol. V, Nos. 4, 6, 8; Vol. VII, Nos. 2, 7; Vol. VIII, Nos. 1, 2. We will be glad to pay for them or to exchange.

Some of the younger chapters have added another evidence of their keen interest in all that pertains to the Fraternity and its history, by purchasing as many back numbers as they could obtain, thus making a big start toward a complete file. Beta Sigma received twenty-five copies from this office alone.

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In some form or other every chapter ought to preserve, as a part of the chapter property, a photograph of every member. Let it be in the form of groups, in annuals, or in an album, so that the freshman initiate shall be able to recognize the graduate of last year, at least, when they meet. All the members of the chapter ought to be familiar enough with the faces, as well as with the attainments, of those who, in past college generations, have made the chapter a power and added honor

to Delta Tau Delta. One of the pleasantest features of the Rho chapter's elegant home is the large number of chapter groups, each one well indexed. Not only has she groups of her own men but of some of the other chapters. The same is true of our younger chapters, the Beta Eta and the Beta Xi, while the Beta Zeta chapter will soon be the possessor of an album containing the photograph of nearly every one of her alumni, thanks* to the loyalty, enthusiasm and energy of Bro. C. E. Higbee, who has made the collection. We hope all the younger chapters will adopt this plan of photograph collecting while the number of alumni is small, and insist that each new member add his picture to the collection.

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It sometimes seems that chapters and even whole fraternities, like republics, are ungrateful. The recent conventions of some of our rivals, for causes doubtless sufficient, have seen fit to dispense with the services of men who for years have been the very bone and sinew, if not the life, of certain branches of their fraternity's work. Does any one suppose that the interest on the debt owed to these men, will be paid for more than four years? Not till they become "the oldest living member" or attain some worldly fame will these names receive the honor due their devotion. But Delta Tau Delta, and some of her chapters, are no saints in this matter, and while we do not believe Delta Tau Delta is more of a sinner than most other fraternities, we propose to be very frank, and a trifle pessimistic for the time being.

There is no denying that some whole chapters do not know the names of these founders, or even a good part of them, not to speak of those men who have labored to build up the chapters that have been weak, and have made these chapters a power. Certain chapters like Kappa, will not be likely to forget such men as Carleton, nor will Alpha forget Captain Heiner. There are however men we desire here and now to remind the Fraternity that it cannot afford to esteem lightly; the list is painfully far

from complete, and we would not give preeminence to those mentioned, over those whom we cannot mention. A. P. Trautwein of the Rho, whose work upon the Catalogue is of such lasting value; E. D. Curtis of the Mu, whose name is linked with our Ritual as its author; Richmond, Locke and Plummer of the Alpha, who gave days and nights to the RAINBOW and its predecessor the *Crescent*, not to mention other services; C. L. Edwards, who, besides being a member of the Council while at Lombard University, showed his faith in, and loyalty to Deltaic principles by founding two chapters, the *BH* and the *BA*, that by their very location ought to assume prominent places,—is there not inspiration in the knowledge of what these men have done, and is it not worth while to hand down from one college generation to another the names and deeds of these “royal Delts?” And so the list might be extended. It is to be hoped that a goodly sprinkling of these men may mark the coming Karnea; we need the deep seated earnestness of these experienced men to mingle with the warm turbulent enthusiasm of the active of to-day.

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How many of our chapters keep up a chapter history written from time to time and preserved in the chapter records? How many of them follow the excellent example of that exemplary chapter the Mu, and issue this term's history, with the addition of personal and alumni notes in the form of a term letter to alumni? Both things ought to be done, and certainly the first one, for how else except by these mile posts can the chapter determine whether it is progressing toward an ideal, ever becoming higher and nobler, or whether it is retrograding farther and farther from an ideal, ever becoming less noble? A particular reason why the term-letter scheme should be adopted, is that all along the line the movement is toward the acquirement of a permanent chapter home, and this can only be accomplished by the aid of the alumni. The alumni will aid just in proportion to their interest and loyalty, and we know of no

better way to keep the pulse of the alumnus throbbing with fraternal feeling, than to send him a warm, vigorous, brotherly letter, full of news about his *alma mater*, his chapter and the boys of old. Try it and you will find it pays!

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Comment is hardly needed upon the article that appears in this number on the "Next Karnea." It speaks for itself. But a word about the election of a delegate to the Karnea, though ever an old topic, is periodically fresh, new and appropriate. No chapter can be excused from having a representative at the Karnea, and most of them should have two. In times past, some of the chapters have felt too poor to send a delegate, and again the honor has been practically conferred upon the one who would bid the largest amount by agreeing to pay a part of his own expenses. None of these things now ought to move any chapter. Then the question arises: Who shall be sent? Not the senior who has just graduated, (and who will not be with the chapter again) if any one else can go; not the latest freshman, just acquired; not the most brilliant man in the chapter, for the Karnea is not the place for the brilliant man to shine, be his brilliancy of the oratorical or the social order. Send a man who will give the chapter at least one year's benefit of his experience at the Karnea; send a sophomore or a junior, an all round *fraternity* man, a man who is already full of the fraternity spirit and who will, because of his experience at Cleveland, be just running over with energy and enthusiasm for the rest of his college course. If possible, send more than one man, a half dozen if so many can go. Do not fail to elect an alternate, so that in case the regular delegate finds it impossible to attend, the chapter will not be unrepresented.

The Karnea bids fair to excel all previous ones in interest and importance, unless that of '88 be excepted, because of the new constitution then adopted. Many important matters must be decided, and a new Arch chapter elected. Let each chapter devote at least one meeting to discussing what the Karnea

ought to do. Let it be for the time a miniature Karnea, legislating, not for the benefit of one chapter alone, but with a broader sympathy and outlook. Then each delegate will have an idea of his chapter's views upon the questions likely to be discussed. Lastly be sure that the biennial report of chapter, which must go into the minutes of the Karnea, is carefully prepared before the close of the college year, read before the chapter, and approved by vote of the chapter. There has been far too much negligence in these reports in the past, some of them being written during a session of the Karnea.

EXTINCT CHAPTERS OF OUR FRATERNITY.

(Concluded from the January number.)

THE THIRD DECADE, 1880 TO 1890.

This period marks the beginning of a new era for the Fraternity, as at its very beginning the transition was made from undergraduate government to the present form. During this period the charters of three of the chapters treated of under the former decades were withdrawn, nineteen were granted, and but one became inactive. The chapter at Columbia College was organized in 1882 with an excellent membership, possibly too excellent, socially, for it soon found itself very hard to please as to whom it would admit to its ranks. It never had an active membership of more than fifteen while its rivals averaged from thirty to forty. It aspired to take men who naturally belonged to these rivals, and at the same time refused to look at excellent material which was at its very door and available; name after name was rejected, of men who afterwards became acknowledged leaders in their college. Naturally, the chapter could not live on nothing, and it died of starvation, having practically committed suicide. This is the one chapter of the nineteen which have become inoperative, the reorganization of which the Fraternity would in any way consider, and Columbia is a city college, which makes it particularly difficult to maintain a chapter on the plans $\Delta T \Delta$ pursues elsewhere, though the great success of our Stevens Chapter proves that it is not an impossibility.

I doubt that any other fraternity would care to say, that of all its chapters, extinct at the present time, there is but one which it would under any circumstances consent to revive. This most emphatically proves the great vitality of $\Delta T \Delta$. Our extinct chapters were as the scaffolding around a new building,

useful and necessary during its early stages, but taken down as that building nears completion. Most of $\Delta T \Delta$'s scaffolding has been disposed of, and she is proud of the building erected.

Though the Fraternity was sufficiently liberal in issuing charters during her first decade and a half, careless statements of some of her own officials, and the imaginations of outsiders, have caused her to be credited with having placed chapters in several colleges which have no just claim on her. These are the University of Virginia in 1876; University of Missouri, University of Kentucky, University of Iowa, 1876; Westminster College, Penna., Indiana State Normal School, Andover, Osceola College, Iowa, and Franklin College, Ohio.

The catalogue of the Fraternity issued early in 1876 by the Allegheny chapter is responsible for this mis-statement, regarding the Universities of Virginia, Kentucky, and Iowa, and the Indiana Normal. The editors were undergraduates entirely inexperienced in catalogue making, nor did they think it necessary to verify history, in fact the catalogues of the Fraternity issued prior to the one of 1884, are of value only as registers of the names of members, no historical researches being made. They are incorrect even in the list of founders given.

With regard to the Universities of Iowa and Virginia, hopes for coming events were made to cast shadows before, attempts were being made to organize chapters in them, and the editors being anxious to make as good a showing as possible for a sixteen year old fraternity, and believing it would be successful in its venture, inserted the names of these institutions in the index, though of course unable to give names of members. We have no record as to how near we came to being successful with regard to Iowa, but the minutes of the Bethany chapter throw some light on the movement toward Virginia. In the record of the meeting of the chapter held February 14th, 1876, the announcement is made that a letter from Alpha informs the chapter that there is not sufficient money in the possession of the General Treasurer, to pay the expenses of a delegate to Charlottesville. This was a little

more than a year after the defection of the Ohio Wesleyan Chapter, and the funds of the Fraternity had not been replenished. Bethany being very desirous of furthering the interests of $\Delta T \Delta$ decided to pay the delegate's expenses herself, and record is then and there made that her members taxed themselves each \$2.50, that G. S. Walton was appointed delegate and ordered to go to Charlottesville. The Secretary closes his entry with the remark, "This has been a most interesting and enthusiastic meeting". Under date of February 25th, entry is made of the fact that "Brother G. S. Walton gave a very interesting account of his trip," and the chapter gave him a vote of thanks for the satisfactory way in which he had performed his mission.

Unfortunately for the searcher after historical facts, the Secretary being himself thoroughly well informed as to the work performed, is of the opinion that every one else is, and no details whatever are given. We of to-day do not know whether the delegates mission was to examine into the quality of a set of petitioners or to initiate them. There certainly never was a record made with Alpha that an initiation had taken place. Our chapter secretaries should remember that they are writing history, and that future members will know nothing whatever of the events they are recording, they should therefore go into details regarding all matters noted. I have tried to place myself in communication with G. S. Walton, in order to obtain a statement from him, but have as yet failed to find him.

No chapter was ever founded at the University of Missouri, though Alpha did make an attempt at it, and initiated a student who was entering the university. In making their researches preparatory to the issuing the Catalogue of 1884, the editors ran across the fact that though all previous editions had carried the name of the University of Kentucky with the names of some six members, there had not been a charter granted them, these men being petitioners, but never initiated. Very

properly the editors dropped the names of the university and these reputed members from our roll.

The same discovery was made with regard to Indiana State Normal School. James Caldwell of the chapter at Franklin College, entered this school in 1875, and persuaded a number of his friends to join him in petitioning for a charter. This petition was received by Alpha just as the copy for the Fourth Catalogue was going to press, and the editors sent the names of these petitioners in with it, under the expectation that a charter would be granted them. This was not done, though a decision was not reached by the fraternity until after the catalogue was published.

For some reason, of which I am ignorant, there seems to have been quite an exchange of students between the Colleges of Monmouth and Westminister, Penna., in 1867-68, and to this exchange is due the report that $\Delta T \Delta$ once had a chapter at the latter College. At that time there were a number of initiates of our Monmouth Chapter at Westminister, I presume they associated more with themselves than their fellows, they may even have had some kind of an organization, which would account for this report, but they never held a charter nor did they ever initiate a member.

The names of Andover and Oscaloosa College became linked with that of $\Delta T \Delta$ through a misunderstanding on the part of the editor of the first volume of the *Crescent*. Geo. E. Trow an initiate of the Hanover Chapter while yet a preparatory student, entered Andover in the fall of 1877, and some of his brothers urged him to organize a chapter there with the idea of placing one in Yale later on, nearly all the Andover students entering that College.

Trow accordingly collected a number of his friends, sending an account of it to the Editor of the *Crescent*, then publishing at Vincennes, Ind., and edited by J. P. L. Weems, a member of his own chapter. Misunderstanding matters he (Weems) supposed a charter had been granted, and accordingly published Trow's name among the list of corresponding secretaries. The

charter fortunately was not granted however and the *Crescent* list was speedily corrected. By the same kind of a mistake the name of Oscaloosa College was included in our list of chapters published in this same volume of the *Crescent*, but $\Delta T \Delta$ never initiated a man at either place; and she can hardly be held responsible for having received petitions from these institutions. As for Franklin College, Ohio, there may be such an institution and my want of knowledge may be great in being ignorant of that fact, but I do not know of any college of that name, nor are there any grounds for the assertion that $\Delta T \Delta$ once had a chapter in it.

This part of the history of $\Delta T \Delta$ has never in any way been written before; my sources of information were few and it is very possible I have overlooked some important statements, or failed to discover fully all the facts relating to this feature of our Fraternity's history. Such Archives as have been available I have carefully searched, and so far as possible verified, but if any of the members has data in his possession which I have omitted I should be glad to have him send it to me to be used in a supplementary article. Many details regarding the every day life of several of the chapters have been omitted as I have found it impossible to spend more time than I have, in writing up this article.

W. LOWRIE McCLURG.

Chicago, Ill., August 1890.

"AMERICAN COLLEGE FRATERNITIES."

(BY WM. RAIMOND BAIRD.)

For some years fraternity men who wished to keep themselves posted generally; in matters pertaining to the Greek World have been desirous of having Mr. Baird issue a revised edition of his work on American College Fraternities, it being the only one of the kind at all broad in its scope. This new edition has at last been issued and it is needless to say that we all welcome it gladly. It is the product of a vast amount of labor, and it is to be doubted that Mr. Baird will ever be recompensed for the time spent upon it; in its general features it is similar to the first edition issued in 1879, and in such matters as enumerating the living chapters of the various fraternities it is correct and satisfactory, its historical statements where they can be separated from the personal equation of the author are trustworthy, but unless a man referring to it has an independent knowledge of fraternity matters in general, he will be sadly misled many times.

It had been the intention to review the book as to its general features without coming to particulars, but the misstatements regarding $\Delta T \Delta$ are rather numerous, and it is necessary to devote the space allotted to this review to them, rather than to the book as a whole. To a member of $\Delta T \Delta$ the article devoted to the Fraternity is much more incorrect than are the ones devoted to the various other fraternities, but he is justified in suspecting that this is more due to his ignorance of those fraternities than to the fact that the articles are more correct.

Mr. Baird insists on crediting $\Delta T \Delta$ with having at various times organized chapters at Franklin College, situated somewhere in Ohio, he does not say where; Westminster College, Penn.; University of Missouri; University of Kentucky;

Phillips Academy, Andover; and Oscaloosa College, Iowa; it will probably be impossible to convince him of the inaccuracy of this statement, former ones of the same import having been corrected to no effect, and this ground having already been gone over in the RAINBOW it will hardly be necessary to give additional space to it. In his edition of 1879, Mr. Baird had in the above list, the names of the Universities of Iowa and Virginia; since that was issued $\Delta T \Delta$ has instituted chapters in each, and Mr. Baird has condescended to correct his version of our history so far as to give as the dates of their founding, the ones recognized by us, viz., 1880 and 1888, instead of the fictitious one of 1876, which is the one he must use if his first assertion is true; having acknowledged himself wrong as to these universities it is possible he will do the same as to the others should we ever be indiscreet enough really to enter any of the institutions named above.

It is unfortunate for the historical dignity of his book, that Mr. Baird, all through his article on the Fraternity, fails to conceal his feelings toward it. The cause for this we will not seek, though our Stevens Chapter could probably furnish the key.

In one place he says: "The Fraternity has had many vicissitudes, and has shown commendable courage in withdrawing chapters at institutions of low grade." As Mr. Baird has not been appointed a censor of $\Delta T \Delta$ such a remark is entirely out of place, and borders on the impertinent.

Again, "The Lombard Chapter was formerly a local society called $\Delta \Theta$, and resumed its former name after its withdrawal from $\Delta T \Delta$;" on page 218 writing of the same organization he says: "It became a chapter of $\Delta T \Delta$ in 1869, and had a prominent position in that fraternity until 1885, when it withdrew in dissatisfaction at some actions of the fraternity authorities and resumed its former name and relation." Mr. Baird cannot successfully plead ignorance as to the truth regarding our former Lombard Chapter; he knows well that neither of these statements as to its withdrawal from the Fraternity is true; he knows well that the charter was withdrawn deliberately by the

Convention of 1885, and that in no sense was it willingly surrendered. Mr. Baird believes he should be allowed as much liberty in writing the Fraternity's history as he has taken with that of *B Θ II*. His incorrect assertion that none of the chapters own chapter-houses is of small importance to us, but it serves to emphasize the animus which pervades the whole article.

The ending of each article by giving a list of the prominent men of the particular fraternity treated, has always seemed silly and a useless waste of space, it in no ways determining anything regarding a fraternity's status, and its absolute absurdity is shown in particular by the list with which Mr. Baird has ornamented his article on the Fraternity.

As numbers of the fraternities wrote their own articles and made up their own lists, the Fraternity will probably get the credit of having done the same, possibly this inference was taken into consideration by the author, however the Fraternity is in no ways responsible for what has been written concerning it, having recognized by past experience that Mr. Baird considered that he knew more about the Fraternity than did its own members.

Among the names given in this list, which is supposed to contain the names of the Fraternity's most illustrious sons, are those of Edmund D. Graff and John B. Glass, both said to be members of Congress, one from Pennsylvania, the other from Iowa; it is not to be doubted that both are capable of filling these positions, but in point of fact neither has done so. Though the former was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, 1879-80; the latter never held an elective political office.

John M. Bloss is said to be State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Indiana, an office he has not held since 1883. We are credited with having a professor at the University of Colorado by the name of Haines which is not a fact; Chas. L. Ingersoll is said to be a professor in the Colorado Agricultural College, in point of fact he has been President of that institution since 1882; Prof A. H. Welsh and the Hon. Thos. F.

Wildes are also mentioned in this remarkable list, though the former has been dead two years and the latter eight; Dr. Stephen Bowers is called "The well known Archæologist," which will probably surprise him should he see it, as his studies have been entirely in the line of Natural History and Ethnology. Mr. Baird says Allan McLane is a physician in New York, and it is to be supposed he is a prominent one, as he places him on the list, consequently it is annoying that the Fraternity cannot claim him as a member. If he is floating around without a fraternity why did not Mr. Baird add his name to the list of *B Θ II*, as it would have been just as correct and would have been only one more name. Here we see out of a list of only twenty-two names, for even when he is manufacturing dignities for the Fraternity Mr. Baird is not inclined to be generous, there are mistatements regarding nine, and seven of the twenty-two are the names of honorary members, a fact which would of itself bar them from any list made out by the Fraternity, of men representing the work done by it. The few honorary members admitted in the early days of the Fraternity have proven themselves loyal brothers but the sentiment in the Fraternity is so averse to this way of recruiting our ranks that none of their names are now adays included in any list gotten up to be published as an advertisement.

Mr. Baird makes the statement that the Ohio University Chapter is the oldest chapter having a continuous existence. As our chapter at Washington and Jefferson was organized in 1861 and as it is the direct descendant by an unbroken line from that day, it is the oldest chapter having a continuous existence, though its college has changed its name from Washington College to the present title. The name of the college has in no ways affected the life of the chapter.

Mr. Baird says: "The Mu, Ohio Wesleyan, disbanded in 1874, but was reorganized in 1879 and is in excellent condition". We have several other chapters whose lives have not been continuous, why does he mention only Ohio Wesleyan? Perhaps he started out to say more about it and then concluded

he would not. Yes, it really must have been that, for here is what he said about it in his first edition: "One cannot characterize in too strong terms the way in which this chapter was dissolved. Certain members united together, sold out the property of the fraternity in their possession, appropriated the proceeds, and a number of them joined another fraternity. Such an act has never happened before or since in the annals of college fraternities; desertions have been common enough, but have never, except in this case, been accompanied by embezzlement and theft. $\Delta T \Delta$ was well rid of such members." So said Mr. Baird in 1879 before he was a member of $B \Theta \Pi$, why should he not say so now? True, these men joined the same fraternity ($B \Theta \Pi$) and were there to welcome him when he arrived, but surely a little thing like that is not going to make a great historian change his ideas of right and wrong. Taking into consideration the "mistakes" which have been mentioned above, one is compelled to come to the conclusion, that where the book makes assertions which he knows to be true, it is thoroughly reliable; where it makes statements regarding the truth of which he is uncertain, but where he can see no reason for a misstatement it is probably reliable; but where a statement is made, the animus of which is doubtful, it will be advisable to make individual research before reliance is placed in it.

The book is printed with large clear type, but the cuts of the various badges are so poorly done, and are so little true to the originals, that they are most of them mere caricatures.

LOWRIE McCLURG.

ROMAN VILLAS: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

AN HISTORICAL IDYL.

(Written at Rome, 1889, and re-written, by request, for the RAINBOW, at Marietta, Penn., 1891.)

I.

We are sitting under the Tasso Oak, my friend and I; he a typical Westerner, I, a Southerner. The leaves of the centuries-old oak rustle and say: "Ye are Americans, foreigners here, but nevertheless heartily welcome. Treasure the moments which ye now pass under my shadowy boughs; for Italy's Milton was accustomed aforetime to come hither. Well do I remember the last time he sat here. It was the Feast-day of Monica, the mother of Augustine; Tasso loved the memory of them both; but still more, that of the godly man Jerome. Down in the little cloister of St. Onofris, the great poet lived, worked and died; in the quiet rest of its peaceful chapel he lies buried. I grow meditative when I think of Tasso, and yearly on his anniversary I weave a crown of my leaves for his tomb." The old oak ceased speaking, and in place of words a few drops fell from its agitated branches which I knew to be tears. I also grew meditative and said, "Yes, as the century plant blooms only once in many years, so the old oak only sheds tears when the air is most sultry and parched, as a sylvan idyl to the memory of Tasso."

And the Southerner grew silent; a picture; do you see it? It is the Feast-day of Monica, the mother of Augustine. On the opposite side of the Tiber is the dome-shaped church dedicated to her son's memory, and containing her remains, as well as priceless frescoes by Raphael. My eye wanders along the Ostian Way, and fain would see the course of the Tiber, along whose banks, Augustine, accompanied by his mother on her

way to Ostia and Tergiste, her African home, which she never reached,— Dying at Ostia, her remains rested there until the twelfth century when they were removed to Rome and placed in the church dedicated to her son.

This is my second Mosaic. As I like primitive more than mediæval Art, I paint my pictures with tessellated pigments, not in oil or fresco. The way leads us past the Villa Zante, the home of a Russian saint who married a German professor. Unlike most saints, she is also a Russian Princess who recently raised several hundred lire, about sixty dollars, of daily bread for a penniless Russian musician, by having a concert in her villa home. It seems as if the shrubbery grows better and the flowers bloom more luxuriantly around her villa, because the angels water them every eventide with copious dew; and even Monica sends a greeting across the Tiber with the words: "God heareth and answereth prayer." To our right the sturdy old Aurelian wall stretches its solid ramparts; whilst before us the cascades of the Aqua Trajana flow on as they have for almost two thousand years. The only blot on its clear waters is the memory of the pope who stole the columns of its ornamental front from the ruins of the Temple in the Forum of Nerva;—a pope and a king can do what a peasant cannot.

A very modern street, the Via Garibaldi, leads the two pilgrims through an archway in the Aurelian Wall. Peasants with country produce and faithful donkeys laden down with huge bags of vegetables, larger than their patient bodies, pass the two pilgrims. Women with white kerchiefs thrown in a folding band over their heads and men with short blue Italian trousers and moccasin shoes, coming from the Campania and the mountains, pay the tax which the city levies on certain of their products. The way grows more dusty. Elegant equipages pass, for this is the fashionable drive of Rome. All are on their way to that most ancient of sylvan villas, the Pompili Doria, which stands on the site of a celebrated Roman villa. Twice weekly the princely family Doria open their villa gates to the public. At the porter's lodge stands a beadle in the

antiquated dress of other days. Walking along the main drive which is fringed with wild flowers innumerable the eye and nose drink in the scene. A massive James archway spans the highest point of the road, from the four openings of which beautiful vistas are seen. Long lines of aloe plants stand in gaunt files to the right and left of the road, as it descends the gentle slope toward the Casino which the Italians call the Villa proper. It is the favorite villa of the Romans. Reaching the terrace, a view both picturesque and extensive greets the eager eye. Nestled in the vale between the Janiculum and Vatican hills, lies St. Peter's, whilst, beyond, the undulations of the Campagna and the peaked Sorata form a dreamy background. Painters and sketchers are busily plying brush and pencil; they wish those afar off to know of the beauty of the scene.

Ascending one of those stone staircases so peculiar to Italian houses, leading from the ground floor to the roof, the eye is suddenly confronted with a view of the wondrously terraced park garden, in the midst of which the Villa sits as cosily as a May Queen. A marked feature of this landscape-gardening is the severely prim but artistic effect produced by the regularity of the box-bordered flower-beds forming natural Mosaics. Coronets, coats of arms, eagles and other designs fill the graceful terraces of this late Renaissance garden. Oranges and lemons drop from the boughs of trees along the garden terrace wall, whilst swans are dreamily gliding over the waters of a little lake. Basking on the side of the gentle slope at the edge of the garden-hill, are the letters MARY, formed of carefully cut box-bushes, six feet high. On the opposite side of the villa is a beautiful field filled with anemones in full spring blossoms which foreigners from all climes love to gather. Italian, American, English and German children are merrily gathering branches of this sweetest of flowers. In no other field of flowers in the world can the same sprinkling of foreign curls and boyish pranks be seen. It seems as if childhood and flowers are dancing a Mazurka together and that human and field nature understand each other fully.

The difference in language is no barrier between childhood and plant life, for they coin words which the sunshine and the breezes whisper and form a natural Volapuk quite intelligible to themselves. It is a veritable spring idyl at which the shades of Virgil no doubt are present. As this very field formed part of an ancient Roman estate adjoining one of Nero's favorite Transtiberine villas, it no doubt was then, as now, highly prized. It would have been the kind of suburban retreat to which Virgil might have strolled when working up the Marcellus Apotheosis; for the exuberance of nature here would have been in harmony with the physical beauty of that youthful Augustan hero in the *Æneid*. In the middle of this anemone field is an ancient marble altar of the finest workmanship, which has remained on the same spot for almost two thousand years. It is a field altar and dates from the time of Antonius Pius. On all four sides this restful votive altar is surrounded by sombre juniper trees whose gaunt figures seem like sentinels guarding the flowers and the gods which are carved on its polished surface. On the front panels of the altar in alto relievo are the figures of seven heathen gods and of Antonius Pius holding one of his household Penates in his hand.

GEORGE MERLE ZACHARIAS, T'77.

THE NEXT KARNEA.

The success of the next Karnea is now being determined in a large degree by the individual chapters and members of Delta Tau Delta. Whoever thinks that at the fall of the President's gavel on the 25th of next August, the 31st convention, Minerva like, will leap into existence fully endowed and equipped for the fullest success, thinks what ne'er was nor e'er can be. Great and successful conventions are not the result of a day. The one that terminated July 4th, 1776, was vastly more than the impulse of the moment. Foreshadowed by the events of years, it developed an enthusiasm which was but the reaction of a generation of pent up feelings. And the deeds of men that day were only the thoughts of a century, expressed. All successful conventions, in a less degree, it may be, have a similar history. They consummate rather than innovate.

Delta Tau Delta Conventions are no exception. Three days in the middle of August are all too short to conceive and formulate and inaugurate great things for the fraternity. In the Chapter Hall the Karnea should be born. Its work should be the product not of a week's debate, but of a year's deliberation. Our chapters are the fraternity. The problems of the next Karnea will be the problems of the chapters. Where are these problems more likely to be suggested than in the discussions of the chapter meeting? Who can better study the needs and demands of the Fraternity than the wide-awake chapter fighting for existence and prestige in the midst of vigilant rivals? This then is the duty of the hour. Now is the time to study and think. If every delegate comes to Cleveland next August fully cognizant of the needs of his chapter, let him be assured he will strike many a sympathetic chord and wise legislation will result.

Then we should "boom" the Karnea. It should form a topic of chapter conversation. Enthusiasm should begin *now*. Conventions are hot-beds of enthusiasm, but they are too limited to make that enthusiasm all that it should be if it is to animate every fibre of the general fraternity. Political conventions are heralded by column headlines for months. Their enthusiasm is contagious and infects a nation. That of the next Karnea may permeate and stir the remotest borders of Delta Tau Delta, but it must begin *now*.

Create *expectancy*, for it is the promise of success. Let expectancy give birth to desire, and desire mature into resolve to attend the Karnea. "Elbow enthusiasm" is the result of the touch of numbers. Let the numbers come to the Karnea. *Certainly no chapter will be guilty of being unrepresented there.*

The coming four months in the Chapter Halls will be prophetic of the 31st Karnea, and in a great measure determine the weal or the woe of the fraternity for the next two years.

GEO. H. GEYER, Mu, '92.

*THE NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE GRAND
DIVISION OF THE EAST.*

The Eastern Division of Delta Tau Delta assembled in convention at the Marlborough Hotel, New York City, Feb. 21, 1891. The chapters were generally well represented, and although there was as large a number of Alumni present as usual, a very considerable increase in the number of undergraduates was noticeable.

From the first appearance of delegates in the corridors of the Marlborough, the true Delta enthusiasm was manifested to such a degree that a very spirited convention was assured. Yet it proved still more enthusiastic than the most sanguine anticipated.

As the hour for the opening of the session drew near, the Deltas gradually pressed into the assembly room, and warm indeed were the greetings being exchanged when the sound of the gavel announced that the time had arrived.

The session was opened with prayer by Bro. W. S. White, *B M '91*. Pres. Rice, *Ψ, '82*, then delivered an address of welcome. He congratulated the Division upon its remarkable development during recent years, its standing at the present time, and its prospects for the future. That its progress should continue unretarded, was his most earnest wish. Following this, the regular order of business was begun, and many matters of vital importance given careful consideration. Several recommendations to the Fraternity Council will also be presented at the Karnea in August next. The reports of the chapters showed a decided improvement in them, even during the past year, and that all were in a healthy and prosperous condition. The New York Alumni Association also indicated signs of great progress, and of very bright prospects for the future.

Their chief need was declared to be the erection of a chapter house and Alumni Hall in the city.

The following officers were elected:

OFFICERS OF THE DIVISION.

P.—William L. Lyall, *P*'84.

B.A.—Chas. C. Dickinson, *BO*'91.

OFFICERS OF THE TENTH CONFERENCE.

Pres. James E. Denton, *P*'75.

Vice Presidents, Orrin Serfass, *N*'82, Elmer J. Felt, *H*'84.

Secretary, Fred C. Hodgson, *BM*'94.

Orator, William S. White, *BM*'91.

Historian, Charles B. Mitchell, *A*'79.

After a thorough discussion over the general needs of the division, and the future policy of the Fraternity, regarding extension and inter-chapter comity, the convention closed.

At half past eight o'clock, the Deltas reassembled; but this time it was within the banquet hall at Delmonico's. It is doubtful if there ever met around a festive board, a more cordial and homogeneous assembly of Greeks. When the last course had been served, the toastmaster amid a flow of eloquence and wit announced the toasts. The responses, while they contained much for the intellectual man, brought forth a roar of laughter and hearty cheers. Thus while mirth and song were intermingled with bursts of oratory, the hours sped unconsciously on, until at last the time of parting came.

During the following day nearly all took their departure from the city, carrying with them to their Chapters, a goodly share of enthusiasm, and trusting that the Conferences of succeeding years might prove as profitable and pleasant as the one just closed.

CHAS. C. DICKINSON, Sec'y.

*BETHANY COLLEGE, THE BIRTHPLACE OF
DELTA TAU DELTA.*

(See Frontispiece.)

For the suggestion to insert the engraving of Bethany College, the birthplace of our Fraternity and the present home of the Theta Chapter, we are indebted to the editors of the *Gopher*, the annual published by the Junior class of the University of Minnesota. They have broken away from the hackneyed custom of "plates," and insert illustrations of the birthplaces of the various fraternities having chapters at the University of Minnesota. We are further indebted to the authorities of the college for permission to use the plate for our impressions.

Bethany College was established in 1841, under the auspices of the Christian or Disciple Church, and its remarkable and vigorous growth in its early years was but a natural consequence of the growth and spread of the denomination whose creature it was. It had for its first president the founder of the Disciple denomination, the Rev. Alex. Campbell, and soon became an important factor in the educational interests of the section, and gathered many of the best class of students in the South. By its location, in common with other colleges, it suffered most severely from the disasters of the Civil War and was almost compelled to close its doors. Most of its students entered the Confederate army, its organization was shattered, and its resources greatly curtailed. However, by great efforts on the part of its friends, it recovered much of its prosperity after the war, and though its endowment is still small, it is one of the most important of the colleges under control of that denomination, and receives loyal support. The present building, erected about 1860, is one of the most extensive of the kind in the South. It presents a magnificent frontage of nearly four

hundred feet, and has ample accommodation for the present and future. A part was destroyed in 1880, and rebuilt in 1884. The college is beautifully located among the Bethany hills, about sixteen miles from Wheeling, West Virginia, at Bethany, West Virginia. The number of students in attendance is about one hundred and ten; the total alumni not far from seven hundred.

The part taken by Phi Kappa Psi in the politics of the college led to the organization of another society in the last days of 1859, which later became the parent chapter of Delta Tau Delta. With the decline of the college during the war the chapter died and was not permanently re-established until 1867. It then took the name of the Pi, which in 1869 was changed to the Theta, which it still retains. From 1874 to 1880 it was the Grand Chapter of the First Division. The chapter has the longest chapter roll in the Fraternity, except that of the Alpha, and numbers one hundred eighty-six.

FROM THE CHAPTERS.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

At the beginning of the winter term, seven loyal Deltas assembled in our chapter hall and everything indicated a prosperous term. However, Bros. Shott and Brown were unable to return to college at the end of the holidays and consequently only five Deltas were left to sustain the honor of the fraternity. Yet, they succeeded in plucking a fair share of college honors—all earnestly striving to make up for our numerical weakness by zeal and enthusiasm. This spirit was especially manifested in the internal workings of the chapter. Our chapter meetings were interesting—each brother doing thoroughly the work assigned him and all participating in the discussion which followed. Brother Bush having won the local oratorical contest, represented the college in the state contest. Of the four oratorical contests held since the admission of Ohio University into the State Oratorical Association, $\Delta T \Delta$ has been represented in three, $B \Theta \Pi$, in one and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, in the remainder. Since our last letter one name has been added to the chapter roll, and we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity our latest initiate, E. W. Cable, '93.

When the fleeting days of vacation had passed and the Delta boys had again assembled, we found that some of our prodigals had returned to the fold. Brother B. O. Higley, a tower of strength both mentally and physically, (only six feet and four inches in height), after wielding the birchen rod for a year has returned to college. He is a strong man and his presence and sage advice will be of great value to the chapters. Brother Matheny who has been teaching in order to gain the "golden key that opes the portals of learning," is with us again and has the key. Brothers Shott and J. W. Ginn, who have been pedagoguing in the rural districts have joined the procession and now in company with the other Delta braves execute the "Choctaw" around our camp fire.

The last two years our enrollment has been rapidly increasing and it is now greater than at any time in the last quarter of a century. All classes are represented at the Ohio University, but the farmer boy, or farmer and pedagogue combined, pre-

dominates. The farmer constitutes the strength of the state and Ohio University is especially fortunate in drawing the majority of her students from this class. Perhaps the proverbial success of the farmer boy, in a degree, accounts for the remarkable achievements of her alumni. The farmer boy is undoubtedly green, but greenness is not permanent while brawn and brains are. Another agreeable feature of the present term is the marked increase in the number of lady students. Many of the college boys have a sad realization of the fact that one lady cannot conveniently accompany four gentlemen to four different places at the same time, and consequently they hail with delight any harbinger of that glorious time when each student may bask in the smiles of beauty without any one daring to molest him or make him afraid.

Field Day has been set for Friday, May 15. Committees have been appointed to prepare the programme and make preliminary arrangements for the event. An energetic attempt will be made to have a first class Field Day. Judging from the muscle in college, we believe that some good records will be made.

Commencement begins June 21. One of the attractions will be a lecture by Joseph Cook.

F. W. BUSH.

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Since the last RAINBOW letter Gamma has added one more to her number and is pleased to introduce to the fraternity William Alexander Hamilton McIlvaine.

And Gamma lived through this!!

The past term we have taken a very active part in college politics and succeeded beyond our expectations; we obtained President of senior class for the term in which all committees for commencement are appointed; three representatives on the staff of college paper, editor-in-chief, associate editor and business manager.

The plays "Macbeth", "She Stoops to Conquer" and "Lend me Five Shillings", given by the literary societies on the 24th and 25th of February, made quite a hit and were very successful financially. The fraternity hop given after "Macbeth," on the 24th, heads the list of the society events of the season.

Gamma is not "out of it" in the musical line; as the manager and the members of the Banjo, Guitar and Mandoline Club are Deltas; the club gives its first performance at this place on

the 16th, after which they expect to visit the adjoining cities, Pittsburg being their first.

The contest between the literary societies resulted in a clean sweep for Philo and Union.

RALPH CUNNINGHAM.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The University of Michigan has entered upon the second semester's work with a larger attendance than ever, now ranking every American institution in this respect.

Delta has initiated Mr. Samuel Trelvellick, '92, of Detroit, Michigan, since our last report. Our chapter roll now consists of seven seniors, two juniors, one sophomore and three freshmen. We have one pledged man in the Ann Arbor High School, who will enter the University with the Class of '95, and two pledged '95 men at the Michigan Military Academy.

Several members of the chapter were much surprised last week to receive letters from friends inquiring if it was true that Delta chapter has disbanded and been merged into other chapters in the college. Of course such reports were speedily and emphatically denied and the source investigated. It was found that such barefaced prevarication was originated either negligently or maliciously by the Phi Gamma Delta Quarterly and was subsequently copied by the Phi Kappa Psi Shield, and not squarely disapproved by them. The apparent absurdity of the statement to any one at all familiar with fraternity matters in the University of Michigan, is such that a denial of the report is unnecessary.

Bro. Anthony will represent Delta at the annual Karnea, and Bro. Free will look after our interests at the Boreadis. Delta is anxiously looking forward to the next Karnea when it is evident that a newer and more conservative policy in regard to chapters and extension will be inaugurated, which cannot fail to be of immense benefit to the fraternity.

It must be remembered that $\Delta T \Delta$ is comparatively a young organization, and our growth and development has been so great, that, as is the case with a vigorous and spreading tree, the pruning process must be used in order to secure that staunch solidity which insures success.

Our university annual will be issued in May. It is published by the fraternities of $X \Psi$, $A \Delta \Phi$, ΔKE , $\Sigma \Phi$, $Z \Psi$, ΨT , $BO II$, $\Phi K \Phi$ and $\Delta T \Delta$. Bro. Hinkson is one of the editors and assures us that '91's "Palladium" will be as fine as a college publication can possibly be made.

The Junior hop occurs April 3rd. Delta will then entertain a number of visiting Delta sisters from out of town.

Bro. Jack Shaw '86, is one of our alumni who has signified his intention to be with us on that occasion.

Bro. C. L. Scott of Mu chapter paid Delta a very entertaining visit last week.

Bro. Guy Kiefer has recently had the honor of being elected president of the Senior Class of the medical department.

Mr. B. Storch, a member of our pledged chapter at Kenyon, is spending his Easter vacation in Ann Arbor.

Many of our men soon leave for their respective homes to enjoy the regular spring vacation from April 11th to 21st.

D. R. ANTHONY, JR.

EPSILON--ALBION COLLEGE.

It is time now when all the chapters should be settled and enjoying the fruits after the fall rushing for new material, when they can calmly review the work done, profit from the experience of the past, and plan and outline the work for the future.

We have initiated five men and have yet two more whom we will initiate into the mysteries of Deltaism at the end of the spring term. We are most conservative in our selection of men, but we do not carry our conservatism to an extreme by refusing to take in a good man on account of an already large chapter roll. Our initiate for the term is Wm. H. Spence '94, of Detroit, Mich., a most valuable man.

And now may it please the fraternity at large to learn that Epsilon may be added to the list of $\Delta T \Delta$'s chapters which can boast of a chapter house. We have leased the residence of the late Dr. Jocelyn, late president of Albion College, for that purpose. It is situated in the finest quarter of the city, one block from the college, and facing the campus at the point where the base ball and foot ball grounds meet, so that one sitting on the front piazza can witness a game on either ground. This is I believe the first chapter house, outside of Ann Arbor, in the state, and is attracting a great deal of attention. It is always Epsilon's policy to be fully abreast of the times, and we trust the time will not be far distant when all of $\Delta T \Delta$'s chapters may be established in homes of their own. On Feb. 12, the E. and A. literary society held their annual oratorical contest. The first honor was given to Bro. Clarence Allen, '94.

One of the leading society events of the season was the reception tendered by the ΣX fraternity to the faculty and fraternity students, the occasion being the opening of their new

chapter hall. It was a very brilliant affair. The "Sigs" are deserving of a great deal of credit in the erection of their new hall.

A new departure has been made by class '91 in the publication of an annual, styled the "Symplegades." It is a most commendable effort and will doubtless be followed by succeeding classes. At this writing we are enjoying a visit from Bro. E. L. Scott, of Mu '89. Bro. Scott attended on Saturday evening, Mar. 21, our last meeting in our old chapter hall and his remarks to the chapter were most beneficial and instructive, and it may be incidentally remarked that Epsilon is the proud recipient of an elegant center table from Bro. Scott. A most pleasing incident also occurred at this meeting. When in the midst of our session, a commotion was heard at the outer door, and on investigation we found there a most elegant hand painted mirror; a card in the corner revealed the secret. It was from six of Epsilon's lady friends, whom it pleases us to designate as "Delt girls." It was a most agreeable surprise and one to be ever remembered.

ED. R. LOUD.

ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE.

Chapter Zeta is enjoying its most active and successful year in her history. Through the untiring efforts of her members and the willing aid of our alumni we are about to enter our suite of new rooms in one of the finest business blocks on Euclid Ave. The location is an excellent one, and as we have plenty of room it will afford in a small degree the advantages of a chapter house. When once settled there, we will be pleased to give any royal Delta taking an interest in Chapter Zeta a very hearty welcome in the realms of our temple.

In all the excitement and labor of this our present undertaking we have not neglected that portion necessary for the inward strengthening of the chapter. Our meetings are well attended and enthusiastic, and our prospects for the ensuing year are especially bright.

A short time ago Bro. Ruedy '90, tendered the present members of our chapter a hearty invitation to spend a social evening at his elegant home. In discussing a most delicious and bountiful repast, social talk and music, a very delightful evening was spent.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Bro. Williams, made one of the most successful concert trips during the Christmas vacation, since its organization. Its local concert called forth unbounded praise from every newspaper of the city.

The season of '91 promises to be one of the most successful in the history of Adelbert as far as athletics are concerned. Under able leaders almost all the men are working hard preparing for this or that time of activity in athletic sports. Our base ball team promises to be the strongest Adelbert ever put in the field, as does also the foot ball eleven.

HENRY A. BECKER.

ETA—BUCHTEL COLLEGE.

Buchtel college began the last term of the present year on the first day of April, and under the most flattering circumstances. The institution is in a flourishing condition, and all true Buchtelites are predicting a glorious future for the "College on the hill."

Eta has nine members this term, the same as last, and was never stronger than at the present time. Bro. J. J. Campbell, '93, will represent us at the next Karnea. Two of Eta's members will play on the ball team during the coming season. Bro. J. H. Simpson has been elected business manager of the "Buchtelite" for the ensuing year, and Bro. Bryant Campbell a member of the board of editors.

The members of Eta and their lady friends were entertained at the elegant home of Bro. Herrick, Saturday evening, March 23, and the spirit of Deltaism reigned supreme.

The Commencement exercises will take place on the twenty-fifth of June, but the whole of the last week of the term will be given up to festivities of one kind or another.

V. R. ANDREW.

THETA—BETHANY COLLEGE.

At present we are in very good condition. The chapter holds as high a position in the school as ever. The following is a recapitulation of the honors our boys will have had till commencement: On the opening performance of the Neotrophian society, one representative; Christmas performance of American Society, one; 22nd of February performance, one; Sophomore performance, two; Junior, two with president, secretary, and treasurer; American Society commencement performance, one. Several are on the college nine, several hold offices in the Athletic Association, and all stand well in class-work.

At the first of this year we had thirteen members and at

the 1st of April twelve, one having left college. We find about this number makes a far better fraternity than a host of members. C. B. Davis is the delegate to the next Karnea. Bethany's commencement is on the 18th of June. This is the college's jubilee year and it will be celebrated during commencement, and everybody is expecting a grand time.

C. B. DAVIS.

IOTA—MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

On Feb. 23rd our winter vacation closed and thirteen of Iota's Deltas grasped hands with a hearty good will. But one of our Seniors and one Junior were missing and it will be hard to replace them. However we have taken in one good man, and have another in view.

Our rival $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is very active this term and the literary societies which are in every way equal to local fraternities, are very strong in numbers, as usual.

The Sophomore class say they will not publish the *Harrow*, our Annual, this year, but the decision may be changed.

Our members are putting in their spare time repairing and refitting the steam-launch "Iota" which was built by the chapter and did such good service on the Great Lakes two years ago. The chapter and such alumni as are members of the Cruising Club expect to make another trip to that beautiful spot in the Traverse Bay region known as "Camp Iota" and there spend the summer vacation. Our Commencement is on Aug. 12, one week earlier than usual, and so we shall have two weeks for our excursion. The experience of those who participated in the former trip assures us that it will be a time when all care and trouble shall be forgotten, and our rest and enjoyment shall increase our love for our Brotherhood, and strengthen and invigorate us for another year's work. We plan to take this outing with the "Iota" each summer, and have organized and incorporated the "Iota Cruising Club" for that purpose.

H. M. RICH.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Kappa wishes here to introduce to the Greek world her latest initiates, E. A. Martindale, Hillsdale, and C. H. Vaughn, Springville, Mich., both of '94.

But while rejoicing over this, we regret that at the same

time we must note the loss of J. A. Cole who has gone to Cleveland to engage in mission work.

Out of the six oratorical contests held by the different literary societies this year $\Delta T \Delta$ secured two first places, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $A T \Omega$ each one, and the "Barbs" two. With the presidency of the Freshman and Senior classes, and of the Athletic Association, besides, we modestly feel that the year's work so far has been satisfactory.

On the evening of February 28, we had the pleasure of entertaining our alumni and lady friends at a reception and banquet at Smith's hotel. We had expected that President Mosher would be present and give a toast on "Old College Members," but illness kept him at home. However he sent a letter that by its cheerful tone and words of encouragement compensated as much as might be for his absence. It is needless to say that an enjoyable time was had.

In our October letter we stated that $A T \Omega$ had moved into a chapter house, but since then the chapter has given it up.
W. B. FITE.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Chapter Mu sends in her report for the Winter Term of '91 with a high degree of pleasure. We are not infallible creatures, we do make mistakes, but comparing last term's record with that of other terms and with that of other chapters, we feel a little "puffed up". A chapter's progress is not to be judged by the number of good men initiated. A large number of new men rather weakens than strengthens the fraternal tie and bond of sympathy. We have taken in but one new man since last report,—Bro. Ed. Rynearson. We are proud of him, and have our eye open for more; but fraternal has been the character of last term's success. Our meetings have been interesting and all but unanimously attended. We have learned more clearly the true relations among the brothers, and between us and our alumni. We are a true fraternity. Invaluable to each one personally, has been our association together.

One of our Seniors, Herbert C. Marshall, was recommended by the faculty to fill an important professorship in a southern college, which had been made vacant by sickness. He had enough work out to graduate with his class this year, and has accepted the position. We miss him from our meetings but we feel his heart and sympathy are with us. His address is Greenville, Kentucky.

At the beginning of the year, in accordance with that law

of human nature, which impels a man to exchange a good for an evil, just "for the sake of a change," all the fraternities of the school, with the exception of Chapter Mu, discarded the fraternity girl system. Chapter Mu remained true to her old ways, and now has the hearty sympathy and co-operation of six loyal girls at the Sem, and is better suited with the system than ever before.

Our delegate to the Boreadis, which will meet this term, is Bro. J. K. Doan. We all take an active interest in the Fraternity and, unless something unusual turns up, we shall nearly all attend the Karnea next fall, but we have not yet decided upon who shall carry the official vote.

Chapter Mu sends her good will to all her sister chapters.

OLIN H. BASQUIN.

NU—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The opening of the 3d term finds Nu with the same number of active members. Bro. H. B. Semple, '92, who is our representative on annual, the Malange, is doing active duty.

Bros. Varney and Semple were elected delegates to the Eastern Conference, but owing to a misunderstanding in regard to date were not present.

Bro. Marshall as base ball manager is getting together and selecting material for a team that from present appearances will fully be up to the stand of previous years.

Our Commencement, beginning the 23d of June, continues during the week; Bros. Clymer and Varney both hold offices for the Commencement exercises, and we graduate four Del-tas, Bros. Clymer, Marshall, Ridgway, and Varney.

Several of the boys of Beta Lambda were in our city the night of our indoor sports; new acquaintances were made, with a talk over the prospects of the future and the pleasures of the past, we parted with renewed enthusiasm for Delta Tau Delta.

GRANT RIDGWAY.

XI—SIMPSON COLLEGE.

We rise to explain the non-appearance of our last chapter letter. Our correspondent assures us that the letter was started, and the editor is as certain that it was not received.

If this epistle contains nothing of interest it is not because there is nothing to chronicle.

Most important we consider our new members. O. H. Woods, '94, was initiated last term. He lacked only a small

fraction of winning the Buxton Scholarship Prize last year, and also ranked high on the Buxton Oratorical. Sickness prevented his return this term but he will register next month. We take especial pride in introducing Charles B. Little, '94, of Indianola. He was initiated Feb. 12th. After his initiation the Delta boys and girls indulged in "canine chow-chow" and other Delt fare, at our Hall. Bro. Ballreich, of Ω , was present and added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Chapter Xi had one representative on the Soph-Freshman Declamation Contest last term. The contest was very close, each of the first four having one first rank. There were eight Greeks and two barbs on the contest, one of the latter taking first place, the other tying with $\Sigma A E$ for sixth. Deltas Tau's representative ranked fourth. On the local oratorical contest three of the five orators were Delts. Bro. Stahl took second honor.

We have been well represented on society exhibitions and open sessions. Our regular work and studies and literary work has been up to the same high standard. On the whole we believe that the year's work has been very profitable. We have held several informal receptions at our Hall and find them a source of much enjoyment.

One of the most enjoyable events of the year was a "Cooky shine" given by the "Shiners of $\Pi B \Phi$ ". Several of our boys were present, shining in the reflected light of the ΠB 's.

The State Oratorical Contest was held here Feb. 26. Our orator, Mr. J. P. Morley, won second honors. Mr. Morley was the founder of $\Sigma A E$ at Simpson, and has ever been its most enthusiastic member. Although in his sophomore year, he has earned quite a reputation as an orator. He won the local contest last year but was placed tenth on thought and composition by the judges for the state.

College spirits is everywhere manifested. A flag of red and gold, our college colors, floats above the chapel, and our yell is heard on all sides. We are proud of our yell, and if allowable, we will wind up this letter with the "unequaled"

Hip haec tra boom
Quae bizzum yah zum
Hella-balloo balonia
Rah zoo Simpsonia!

HARRY H. HARTMAN.

PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Examinations have come and gone and we are still in existence.

Bros. Neville and Rogers did not return after the Christ-

mas holidays. Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of initiating Bro. B. G. Humphreys who was a W. W. W. here of the class of '85 and who has re-entered the U. of M., this time as a law student. He is an acquisition whose departure from our ranks our chapter will more seriously regret than she has the departure of many of her most valued members. His experiences as a RAINBOW have all been recited and though we were often convulsed with laughter as he told how some of the Bows used to ride William, still a solemn silence would fall over the guy as he told of some Brother who had passed over the river.

We have initiated another of whom we are all justly proud, one who, we feel certain, will prove an honor to our beloved order, Bro. Walker of the class of '94. Bro. J. E. Pope was elected final president of the Phi Sigma literary society after one of the most spirited contests ever waged here, which shows his popularity among our friends the enemies; he will also be anniversary orator for the same society on the 5th of May.

Bro. W. H. Carter, whose duty it is to write this letter, was elected to fill the vacancy on the editorial staff of the University magazine a few days ago. He is now at his home in Booneville, Miss., recuperating for a week or two. Pi sends a fraternal greeting to all her sister chapters.

G. JAMES ROBERTSON.

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Since the last number of the RAINBOW; Rho has taken in no more new men, but we expect to add one more to our list this term making us fourteen strong.

The greatest event of our second term was the conference of the Eastern division, and the greatest event of the conference, the banquet at Delmonico's. Although quite a number of the chapters did not send delegates, the conference was well attended and I think of benefit to the Fraternity. One result will be the probable organization of an Alumni Chapter in Philadelphia. The banquet was certainly very enjoyable and the speeches of Bros. Rice, Denton and Kent were very good indeed. Bro. Denton was particularly bright and kept the table in roars the whole time he was speaking. The most enjoyable time to us was the presence of men from our sister chapters in our house. Quite a number came over during conference week, and besides these about five of our '90 men stayed with us during the conference.

The chapter itself is prospering, and on May the 9th we

will celebrate our seventeenth anniversary and, as it happens, the first year in our new house.

N. S. HILL, JR.

TAU—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

Tau is happy to greet her sister chapters once more and report her prosperous condition. All her men are loyal and animated as never before by the true Delta spirit.

Our comfortable quarters, as well as the perfect harmony which exists among the members, tend to make our weekly meetings a season of rare enjoyment.

Bros. Master, Emhoff and Wingert have left us for a short time, and we deeply feel their loss. Since Christmas, Bro. Master had been very ill until March 23, when he was able to depart for his home. We hope to have these three brothers with us again next year. But the loss which we sustained by the departure of these brothers has been supplemented by the same number of new men. We now take pleasure in introducing to our sister chapters Bros. J. Edmund Dehoff, Howard C. Hillegas and Chas. C. H. Drechsel, all of the class of '94. These men have proved to be excellent additions to our chapter, and and all were strongly rushed by other fraternities.

J. C. Kieffer '93, who was expelled from the fraternity by our chapter last term, has since been initiated by X Φ .

On April 3 the Glee Club completed the closing tour of the season. On this tour, concerts were sung at Butler, Pittsburg, Somerset, Bedford and Bellefonte, Pa.: at the opening of the second term Bro. Skyles was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the departure of one of the members of the club from college, so that Tau still has four members on the club. At the end of the year, twenty one concerts will have been sung.

A second Glee Club has been organized, consisting of eighteen members. Bros. May, Emhoff, Hay and Drechsel are members of this club, and Bro. Bolger, who is also a member of the first club, is instructor of the second.

The new gymnasium is nearing its completion, and promises to furnish every advantage for physical exercise that can be desired.

This year has been a prosperous one for F. and M. and there are prospects for a large increase in the number of students next year. Tau has flourished too. She has succeeded in canceling her indebtedness, thus removing her one great difficulty. We shall lose only two men this year by graduation,

and with nine good, able men to begin the new year, we feel that we shall be able to accomplish wonders.

J. CAL. BOLGER.

UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Upsilon opened the second or summer term with seven actives—two Seniors, three Juniors, and two Freshmen—and in quite a prosperous condition, and is still to be found at the "Times Building."

Having had the benefit of the first term to look about us for more worthy material, we concluded that there were two men in the freshman class who would grace our chapter-roll, and proceeded with the inevitable. In consequence thereof we have one pledged, and the other soon to be.

It was the intention of the chapter to look about for a suitable house to move into this spring; but upon the comparison of the several we inspected, with our own cosy flat, we decided upon the retention of the latter for another year at least.

Presuming that it was the intention of Bro. Babcock to have his several questions answered in the chapter letter proper—we will proceed to say that on the date of Jan. 10th Upsilon had seven men. On April 1st her roll called but six. During the intervening time she lost two Seniors, and initiated one Freshman.

Our delegate to the next Karnea will be Bro. W. C. H. Slagle and it is more than likely that he will be accompanied by other actives or alumni of our chapter.

The date of our commencement is June 18th. The exercises are held in the Troy Music Hall and are generally followed by the Junior hop.

The latter course promises to be changed this year, the Juniors proposing to substitute a grand banquet in place of the hop. In any case Upsilon can promise an interesting time to any brother who may then chance to be with us.

The R. P. I. Annual is published the last of May. Its name is the "Transit", and its price is seventy-five cents (\$.75). Bro. Slagle is our representative on its board of editors for this year, and any communication addressed to him in connection with the annual will meet with proper attention.

S. J. CHAPLEAU.

PHI—HANOVER COLLEGE.

It is with a feeling of pleasure that Chapter Phi again takes the opportunity to greet her sister chapters. Chapter

Phi never was in a better condition than she is now and Providence seems to lavish upon us blessings with an unmeasured hand. Every brother seems to have caught the true idea of a chapter, and every energy is bent toward making an example of a true loyal chapter of Delta Tau Delta. We number seven, and although the number is not as large as last year the work of the chapter has been satisfactory beyond all question. I do not believe in sending highly colored, overdrawn letters to be published, but I do not feel myself constrained in saying that since I have been a member of Chapter Phi there never has been a time in her history when there was more real work accomplished or more harmony existing in the chapter than there is at the present time.

All of the different fraternities are doing excellent work, and there never has been a better feeling pervading the college than is manifested by the fraternities toward each other.

W. E. KAMPE.

CHI—KENYON COLLEGE.

Again Chi is able to report to Delta Tau Delta the result of three months' hard work.

By the time that this issue of the RAINBOW appears two new men will have visited for the first time the shrines of Deltaism; Benjamin H. Williams, '93, Monroeville, Ohio, and Frederick J. Doolittle, '94, Gambier, Ohio. Of course we consider them good men, and our saying so is superfluous, for what else would we say? Our "triangle" is now doubled.

As a chapter we are getting along nicely; we are well represented in everything. Our rivals are weaker. Alpha Delta Phi and Theta Delta Chi have each lost one man, Psi Upsilon two, while Delta Kappa Epsilon and Beta Theta Pi stand numerically the same.

The "Reveille", our annual, will not be published this year. Our Commencement exercises are held June 25th. Chi will be represented at the next Convention by Bro. Duerr, delegate, and Bro. Bope, alternate.

We were very agreeably surprised a few weeks ago by a pleasant visit from Bro. W. S. Johnson, Kenyon, '85. We enjoyed his visit very much, and cordially extend a hearty invitation to all to follow the example of Bro. Johnson and visit again their Alma Mater.

In the December "Scroll" of Theta Delta Chi we find the following remark upon an extract from our October letter to the RAINBOW, in which we speak of our pledged "preps" at the Academy: "The next thing to the initiation of preps is the un-

conditional pledging of students before they enter college. We are opposed to it from principle." The author of the above quotation shows a decided ignorance of the true state of affairs at Kenyon. The term "unconditional" is a very inappropriate one, since the pledge has with most fraternities certain conditions rigidly adhered to. The pledging of cadets at Kenyon Military Academy is a time honored custom participated in by all of Kenyon's fraternities, some of which are among the strongest and best in the Greek World, *A Δ Φ*, *B Θ Π*, *Δ Κ Ε*, *Ψ Γ*, and *Δ Τ Δ*.

Notwithstanding the editor's, "We are opposed to it from principle," Theta Delta Chi at Kenyon pledges preps. It is true that she has not done so this year, but outward appearances indicate that that is because the chapter, consisting of but one man, is too weak to support a pledged chapter; but they certainly did last year, for no less than seven or eight cadets wore their colors, of whom one was for a part of last term their only man in college. It may be that Theta Delta Chi has revised her principles and takes the above method of informing us of the fact, but it is hardly probable since such decisiveness is only warranted by a long and strict adherence to a principle believed in by all. The fact that over ninety-five per cent of fraternity men at Kenyon, who had been at the Academy, were pledged before they entered college, and that all Kenyon's fraternities have always, since the adoption of the custom, taken advantage of this way of filling their ranks, and not only when their chapters were numerically weak, is a sufficient proof that it has always been looked upon as a good plan. And to our knowledge no fraternity has attempted to conceal that she was doing so, since the cadets have a habit of always wearing the colors of the fraternity to which they are pledged. Theta Delta Chi's attempt to expose an imaginary defect in Delta Tau Delta is a good way to impress her own principles on the public, but she missed it this time in not first finding out whether the principle had ever seen the outside of the editorial room.

ALVAN E. DUERR.

PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER.

The past term has been one of much activity in all respects. Our chapter has been striving to well represent old Delta Tau, and we think we can say with modest pride that we have in a large measure succeeded.

All the fraternities here seem to be in excellent condition, and our relations with them are perfectly amicable. The an-

nual Pan Hellenic banquet was a grand success, being attended by nearly all the Greeks. Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta will picnic in Pan Hellenic style during the coming term.

The winter has been marked by a brilliant succession of social events. Psi led off with a banquet on January 16th, tendered to our Bro. Carleton, of Kappa, '69. He came to Wooster under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and gave his lecture "The Drama of Human Life," to an audience which completely filled the Opera House. Chapter Psi occupied a reserved section in theatre party style. Prof. Eversole of Beta, '69, and Prof. Bushman of Psi, '88, with their ladies were also present, and right glad we were to have them with us. From the Opera House we proceeded to the spacious residence of Capt. Emrich where an informal reception was followed by the banquet. An elaborate *menu* was served in elegant style, after which a musical and literary program was given, while Bro. Carleton delighted all by his wit and humor in the toast on "The Muse," which closed the symposium. We cannot particularize here. Certainly no Delta will ever forget the glad occasion.

Kappa Alpha Theta right royally entertained their friends in a large reception recently, fully sustaining the chapter's enviable reputation as an entertainer. For the eighth time in eleven years, Psi won the preliminary oratorical contest. Bro. Bullard, '91, was the successful contestant, his oration "Mastery-Mystery," winning easily over his seven competitors. The State contest was held at Wooster on February 19th, and a lady from O. S. U. won the palm. The occasion was a pleasant one for the University, and we trust our efforts to entertain our friends were successful. Kappa Kappa Gamma gave an elaborate reception in honor of visiting sisters on the night following the contest and banquet. Many other social events have occurred whose mention we must omit.

Our commencement occurs June 18th. The Juniors are working hard on the *Index*, and will undoubtedly put out a creditable annual. It will be large, elegantly embellished, and will cost \$1.00.

And so we make our bow and send greetings to all.

F. L. BULLARD.

OMEGA—IOWA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The Iowa Agricultural College opened its scholastic year Feb. 26th with a freshman class numbering one hundred and sixty-four, being the largest in the history of the institution.

We, too, as $B \Theta$, "Have long since despaired of persuading people in general, and officers of the $\Delta T \Delta$ fraternity in particular that we have our long vacation in the winter instead of in the summer." But still the requests of how many members have you Jan. 1st, how about chapter letter, etc., never fail to reach one a month too late, which I consider sufficient apology for silence in last RAINBOW, and other unsatisfactory correspondence. As to tranquil surroundings in the near future, we can not with certainty prophesy, for the "Barbs" are as wild as mad bulls, and the first appearance of Delta colors will certainly cause a stampede. But the faculty and trustees are on our side; or, in other words, are on the side of right and justice, therefore we have no reason to be seriously alarmed.

We have added three good men to the five that came back this term. We expected seven old members back this year, but Messrs. C. I. Wright and G. W. Woodring, both initiates of last year of whom much was expected, have informed us that they shall start on other paths of glory than those that lead from the I. A. C. Mr. Wright expects to engage in newspaper business in Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Woodring has entered the law department at Iowa City.

We are proud to introduce to the Greek world Messrs. E. I. Dewell, E. J. Kerney and E. F. Smith, all from the Sophomore class. The former, a brother of our much loved and esteemed Billy of '90, is taking the classical course. The two latter are destined to be world renowned mechanical engineers. Much is expected from these young men, and certainly there is good cause to justify expectation.

Our institution, which is situated two miles from Ames, and surrounded by the most beautiful park in the West, has just completed an imposing building into which will be moved the chapel, library, museum and armory. It also has begun the construction of an electric railway connecting the college with Ames. This makes it possible for the Deltas to live down town. So accordingly at our last meeting a committee was appointed to select a lot and see to plans for a chapter hall. All of the boys are very enthusiastic over the scheme, and no doubt by next year we will be located in our own home.

I want to say to the Deltas, both near and far, if you are ever in the vicinity of Indianola don't fail to call on the boys of Ξ . They are all bright, genial fellows, with pure Delt blood coursing in their veins. In their initiatory work they are above the average, and as hosts they are simply royal.

C. A. BALLREICH.

BETA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA.

While Beta Alpha was not able to make so flattering a report to the General Fraternity as her real strength and prosperity warranted, she thanks her lucky stars that the cause of her apparent weakness, viz: sickness, is a thing of the past, and congratulates herself upon the favorable report which she is now able to make. Beginning last term with fourteen men, it was only a few days until sickness had reduced her numbers to eight. Though it seemed that fate was against her, she never lost confidence in her ability to stem the tide.

Not only has her reputation and influence among the students, the Faculty, and the fraternities been sustained, but her old roll of last fall has been restored, strengthened by the arrival of Bros. Hartloff, Holtzman and Stewart, all of '92, while she has the great pleasure of introducing to her sister chapters Bro. James L. Weaver, who is not only a strong student but is a man whose associations we love and cherish.

As was suggested above, this term for Beta Alpha is a bright one. At her first meeting nineteen members responded to roll call. Bro. Inman, who has won new honors for himself and reflected great credit upon Beta Alpha, as a member of the recent Indiana Legislature, was on deck. He spoke, not only of the pleasures and benefits he had derived from Beta Alpha in the past, but pledged his loyalty to her in the future. After Bro. Inman's talk, the chapter discussed the matter of celebrating the fourth anniversary of the institution of Beta Alpha. This is a matter that meets with hearty approval of the members, and promises to be successfully carried out. For delegate to the Karnea, Bro. Charles W. Hartloff was chosen, and Charles C. Pugh alternate.

As to college affairs, not much need be said, as to high standard of the faculty and the good quality of work done needs no comment. Though I. U. does not publish an annual, nevertheless she is abreast of the times, as is shown from the fact that Pres. Jordan has been chosen to the presidency of Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

W. F. FREUDENBERG.

BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Although the normal with its two hundred students has been discontinued, the enrollment is greater at the present date than it has ever been, being 1,165 now. Since the last issue of the RAINBOW Beta Beta has initiated one man and pledged one.

We take pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity Bro. Baldrige of Terra Haute, and Chas. Cooper, our pledged man, of Chicago. This makes us fifteen active and six pledged men. The condition of Beta Beta was never more flourishing. We are conservative and careful in selecting our men, and do not care to have the number of actives run higher than fifteen. We find in this the secret of our unity and congenialty.

In speaking of fraternities in general, at De Pauw there has never been in the history of fraternities here such a disturbance as this year has seen in the way of resignations and expulsions. The $\Phi \Gamma$'s recently lost four men, two by resignation and two by expulsion. Then we took the colors off of a "prep." because he refused to act with the fraternity. A man resigned from $\Delta K E$, two from $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and one from ΔT . The last and greatest trouble has been between $\Delta K E$ and ΔT . ΔT accuses $\Delta K E$ of lifting one of their men. The ΔK 's deny this, strongly asserting that the man had resigned from ΔT several weeks previous to their initiating him. We do not know the facts exactly, but it is sure that in outward appearances the man was a loyal ΔT until one morning he came out wearing the $\Delta K E$ badge. There has been awful lying by some one. The general impression here is that the man was lifted. There has been three bogi gotten out ridiculing the ΔK 's and the man they initiated. What surprises us most is that $\Delta K E$ having a strong chapter here should allow herself to be mixed up in such a petty affair. Whether it amounts to a "lift" or not; to say the least they have gained nothing.

The annual banquet held by the four chapters of this state in Indianapolis, March 13th, by far excelled any previous attempt. It was held at the New Deinson, and was pronounced by those present the grandest banquet they had ever attended. Great pains were taken in working it up so that nothing was left undone. There were forty in attendance, about twelve of whom were alumni. After the elegant menu was served the toasts were delivered as follows, with Capt. James B. Curtis toastmaster: "The Ideal Fraternity," H. M. Peckinpaugh, Hanover. "The Ideal Chapter," Robt. Hall, Butler. "The Ideal Man," W. F. Frendenberg, State University. "The Ideal Girl (Supporter)," S. S. Stratton, DePauw. " $\Delta T \Delta$ in the state of Indiana," James A. Wildman, Indianapolis. " $\Delta T \Delta$ in the state of Matrimony," Alfred T. Potts, Indianapolis. "Lawyer," Dr. Hugh M. Lash, Indianapolis. "Doctor," E. R. Keith. "Loyalty to the Fraternity," John L. McMasters. After the election of officers for next year, it ended at a very late hour with the Choctaw walk around. Beta Beta is making preparations for

the Borealis to be held here May 14th We want all ΔT 's to come who can, and we will entertain them the best we can.

THAD. S. ALLEE.

BETA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Since our last letter nothing unusual has happened in fraternity circles, and Beta Delta has moved quietly and prosperously along. The relations between the fraternities here during the present term have been exceptionally friendly, and nothing has taken place to mar the good feeling existing among the Greeks.

Athletics revivè with the coming of Spring. Foot-ball, which during the winter was the chief sport, has now given way to baseball and lawn-tennis. Through the efforts of the Athletic Association, the University has recently obtained as excellent a gymnasium as can be boasted of by any southern college. Our annual field day comes off the first Monday in May, and some interesting athletic contests are expected.

The University Glee and Banjo Clubs are now in a thriving condition. They give an entertainment at the Opera House soon, and will then visit all the large cities of the state. Our chapter is represented in the Glee club by Bros. Polluck and Jones.

The *Pandora*, the college annual usually published at commencement, will not appear this year. Our commencement week begins June 14th. $B \Delta$ will have her share of commencement honors.

Bros. Polluck and Johnson will be our delegates to the Southern Division Conference at Chattanooga, April 19th; Bro. H. H. Smith will represent Beta Delta at the Karnea.

We are often made to rejoice at our Saturday night meetings by the presence of our resident alumni, whose cheerful faces we are always glad to welcome.

The Demosthenian and Phi Kappa Literary Societies have jointly entered the Southern Inter-State Oratorical Association, and will be represented in the contest which takes place at the University of Virginia in May.

W. T. KELLY.

BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE.

Beta Epsilon began the term with fifteen men, one Senior, four Juniors, eight Sophomores and two Freshmen, but on account of sickness Bro. Swift, '93, was compelled to leave

college. So we number now only fourteen men. But notwithstanding we number less than any fraternity in college, we, as usual, have reaped an enviable share in the college harvest. Bros. Daniels and Sharp have been elected to represent Few and Phi Gamma societies, respectively, on champion debate, commencement. Bro. Sharp is also local editor of our college paper, "*Emory Phoenix*." We "plucked" two out of the twelve Junior places. The Soph. places have not yet been awarded but we are confident of a goodly share of them also.

Bro. Daniel will represent Beta Epsilon at our next Karnea.

Our "friends the enemy" are all in a seeming healthy condition. The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s lead with thirty men, the $A T Q$'s next with twenty-six, $X \Phi$'s twenty-five, $K A$'s twenty-five, and ΣN 's eighteen.

The fraternities are for the most part on friendly relations, but it is conceded that $\Delta T \Delta$ is on more friendly terms with the other fraternities as a whole than any other fraternity in college.

Emory is still in the ascendancy. With a chair of applied mathematics endowed with twenty-five thousand, a recent endowment of one hundred and twenty-five thousand, a constantly increasing attendance, a splendidly equipped gymnasium, and one of the finest ball grounds in the state, we cannot but foresee from this promising and sparkling dawn a brighter and better day for old Emory.

Commencement comes on the 10th of June this year, somewhat earlier than heretofore, which is more convenient and pleasant for all parties concerned.

W. T. HUTCHESON.

BETA ZETA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

The winter term of Butler just closed has been a most prosperous one for the college and college organizations. Few things have happened to mar the pleasures of college life, but many to make it bright and happy. In a series of meetings held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. quite a number of conversions occurred, leaving very few Butler students who are not Christians. Never was the religious sentiment higher at Butler than at the present time. A missionary league has been organized for the purpose of educating one or two Japanese here in Butler for the Japan mission field. All the officers have been elected and arrangements have been made for raising funds, and we hope soon to have a couple of Japanese youths here.

In the late state oratorical contest Butler's record of taking last place was broken, and contrary to all expectations our man took third place and came within two points of tying DePauw for second. We are very proud of this, and it now seems as if we would be aroused from the lethargy into which we have fallen. Next year an effort will be made to place Butler at least second on the list.

Our commencement will be June the 11th. Beta Zeta graduates 2 men among the 19 members of the class. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ graduates 3 men, ΣX 2, and $KK\Gamma$ 2. The class will deviate from the usual custom of having speeches prepared by some of the class, and will have Hon. W. D. Owen to deliver a lecture to the class.

The new fraternity of which I spoke some time ago has come at last; it is $K\Sigma$. The chapter here will be known as the Beta chapter. Kappa Sigma is a Southern fraternity, having twenty-six chapters, only four of which are in Northern states. The members of the chapter are all good men and we predict for them a successful future. Beta Zeta of Delta Tau Delta extends to them the hand of welcome. They came into our midst too late to be represented on the editorial staff of our annual, but otherwise they will be given the same representation as any of the other fraternities.

Since our last letter, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has added to their number Mr. Chas. E. Baker, '93. Mr. Baker is our heavy half-back who so successfully pounded Purdue's heavy rush-line in the last Thanksgiving Day game of foot-ball.

While so much has been going on in the college general Beta Zeta has not been idle, but thoroughly alive and awake to the best interests of $\Delta T \Delta$. As part of our work we take pleasure in introducing to our Delta Brothers, Edward H. Clifford, '93, and Malcom H. McCollum, '94, both good men who fill well our standard of excellence in morals, intellect and sociability. This will make us next term 10 actives, 2 pledged and 2 post-graduate members.

To further the friendly feeling already existing between the fraternities here, Beta Zeta gave a reception to her ΣX and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ brethren. At this gathering the following papers were read and enthusiastically discussed. "The Fraternity and the College" by E. W. Mathews, for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; "Inter Fraternity Relations" by W. P. Hay, for $X\Sigma$; and "The Sphere of a Fraternity" by Robt. Hall, for $\Delta T \Delta$. It was also at this meeting that it was decided that the fraternities of Butler would jointly publish an annual. This annual is now well under way and will be published about the middle of the spring term. It will be called the Butler Annual for '91,

and will be one of which every Butlerite may be proud.

February 10th was the date of the fourth anniversary of the opening of our hall, and as is our custom we celebrate it by giving a reception to our lady friends. The reception was pronounced a decided success. Games, refreshments, and speech-making was the order of the evening. The address of the evening was delivered by A. M. Hall, '88. We are now busily at work preparing for a musical which we intend to give about the middle of May. We wish to make this a grand affair and cordially invite any brother that may be in reach to come and be with us. We regret to say that unforeseen circumstances prevented our having the reunion that we spoke of in our last letter, but we hope to have it at some future date. We are in excellent condition and send greeting to all Deltas.

We are trying to fill Beta Zeta's file of the Crescent and RAINBOW, but short a few numbers yet, though we have some extras; if any one having any to spare and willing to sell or exchange, will drop us a card we will send him a list of what numbers we need and what numbers we have extra.

PERSONALS.

H. S. Schell is spending his vacation in Chicago.

A. M. Hall was called to Plainfield, Ind., a few days ago to deliver an address before the *KP*'s of that place.

Mr. C. M. Sharp (one of our pledged men) spent the spring vacation with friends in Ohio.

Robt. Hall went to Morristown, Ind., on March 24, to address the "Murphy club" of that place.

Mr. F. B. Holder (one of our pledged men) spent his vacation with friends in "Old Kentuck."

Malcom H. McCollum has returned to his old home in Pennsylvania, to stay until school opens next fall. Mr. McCollum was just lately initiated and we are sorry to lose him so soon.

Mr. F. F. Hummel will be back in the bosom of Beta Zeta in a few days. Frank has been teaching the young idea how to shoot.

W. R. Jewell has left Ann Arbor, and is now studying law in the Georgetown Law School, Washington, D. C.

T. A. HALL.

BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Beta Theta starts this term with ten men. Two more will return bye and bye. The Lent Term of the University has so

lately begun that there is but little to record. Brother Wilbur Brown, who took the Individual prize at the Inter-State Drill in Atlanta last October, has been elected Captain of the Sewanee Rifles, and the same brother is Captain of the University picked nine. Brother Black has been elected President of Pi Omega Literary Society, so that we now hold the presidencies of both Literary Societies as well as the captaincy of the picked nine, the Sewanee Rifles and the Editorship-in-chief of the Magazine. We shall be represented at the Division Conference at Chattanooga next week, and at the Karnea in the summer.

This year sees some changes in Fraternity life here, ΣE and $K \Sigma$ are much reduced while $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is stronger than it has been for some time. $\Delta T \Delta$ holds her own, we think, and has every prospect for a bright year.

HUDSON STUCK.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Beta Kappa has very little to report in the line of College life and much less concerning fraternity life. We began the second semester with nine active members all of whom will continue throughout the year. It is quite likely that we shall have "taken in" another man by the time the next Rainbow letter is due, since we now have one under consideration.

Beta Kappa will be represented at the 31st Karnea by Bro. Delos Holden, '93.

In the second semester elections Bro. W. W. Putnam was elected Associate Editor of the Portfolio and Bro. Chas. R. Burger President of the Bell Literary Society.

The seventh annual contest of the Colorado Oratorical Association was held in Boulder, March 20th, under the auspices of the University of Colo. Six orators contested. Large delegations were present from Denver and Colorado Springs. The visitors were entertained in a royal manner and the occasion one long to be remembered. The honor of representing Colorado in the Inter-State Contest fell to Mr. Marion Law, of Denver. Second place was awarded to Mr. D. F. Matchett, of Colorado Springs. Beta Kappa was ably represented by Bro. W. W. Putnam who received third place.

The University base ball club has been organized for spring work with Bro. G. B. Blake captain.

We received recently a visit from the Eighth General Assembly of Colorado. They appeared greatly pleased with the work done in the past and acknowledged the need of more room for the steadily increasing attendance. The U. of C. still re-

ceives her one fifth mill tax and an appropriation of \$30,000 for additional buildings has been made.

Ex-regent R. W. Woodbury has presented the library with a valuable collection of thirty-five bound volumes of the Denver Tribune and Times covering a period from 1867 to 1882.

Our Commencement will take place May 26th.

GUY STERNBERG.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Lehigh began her 2nd term with about 420 men. Since our last letter Bro. G. P. Case, '92, has been elected business manager of *The Burr*, and Bro. E. Dodge, '92, has been elected business manager of the *Epitome*. Bro. Dodge also won 1st prize at the Junior Oratorical Contest. Bro. Matthewson '93 has been elected on the Cremation Committee.

The musical organizations are giving a series of concerts in Pennsylvania. Bro. Hall, '94, represents us on the Glee Club, Banjo and Guitar Club and Orchestra.

The athletic prospects at Lehigh are very bright this spring. The Lacross Team has played no games so far but we think the Intercollegiate Championship will rest with us another year. The base ball team easily defeated Williams last Saturday, 10 to 3, and showed up in fine form. Bro. Johnson, '94, plays 1st base on the Freshman team, and stands a good chance for the 'Varsity.

The prospects of our chapter are very bright. We have nine men, which is not a very small chapter for Lehigh, and most of us are taking five year courses. We lose no men next June and only one a year from then.

The reputation of Lehigh as a school of technology is surpassed by none. The university is one of the most heavily endowed institutions in the country now, and before many years it will get \$16,000,000 more.

C. M. CASE.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

Beta Mu has not been asleep this winter although the term has been comparatively a quiet one, but now that spring is at hand, and especially as there is only ten weeks more of college for this term, we all shall be very busy; some occupied in grinding, some in sporting, and others preparing for their commencement parts.

— Of late, class suppers have been the rage, Class of '91 lead-

ing, followed by Class of '92, then by Class of '93; Class of '94 keeping in the distance until next year.

We think it might be of interest to the other brothers to know some of the positions in the college that are held by Deltas. For the commencement parts, Bros. Fiske, Rose and White will score honors, Bro. Rose being class poet. Bro. Fiske is an editor of the *Tuftonian*, and Bro. Rose the treasurer. This year an athletic association was formed, Bro. Fiske being elected president and Bro. Chace treasurer. Bro. Doane is an editor of the *Annual* for this year. Bros. Hodgdon and Weston are connected with the Glee Club.

This year we lose eight men by graduation, but that will not cripple us, as there will still be thirteen good men to stand by Delta's colors and see that they are replaced by equally as good men as those that are to leave us.

We have lately had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Malvern from *BO* who, we think, was well pleased with our surroundings; he reports everything O. K. at Cornell.

We also received a visit from Bro. Baker, who was obliged to leave us last year on account of severe sickness; he is now connected with the Thompson-Houston Electric Co., of Boston.

It will be of interest to the boys of *Eta*, and all others who know Bro. Felt, to hear that he is making a success in the ministry, being pastor of the Universalist church at Gardener, Mass.

Bro. Holbrook, we are sorry to state, has discontinued his studies for this half year on account of prolonged illness.

F. M. CARR.

BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Since the last issue of *RAINBOW B N* has not been idle. She was very well represented at the Annual Conference of the Eastern Grand Division there being four present. All were delighted at the manner in which everything passed off. Indeed I think I may say that this last convention passed off as successfully as any that have ever been held. Rho deserves great credit for the management of it.

The Sunday following the convention was a fine day so our boys went to Hoboken to see how Rho lived and it is needless to say that they were well pleased, and then determined that *B N* must have a house at any cost. Now securing a house in Boston within easy reach of the Institute is neither an easy nor a cheap matter. But we hope we can carry out our plans.

We have now four freshmen, two having been swung since the last writing. Allow me to introduce to the general Fraternity Bros. Labouisse and Batcheller our latest additions.

Everything is prospering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and we have no doubt but what it will continue to do so. Next year we will have an annex added to our gymnasium which will greatly increase the enthusiasm and interest in athletic sports. While the faculty here do not discourage football and the like they nevertheless do not encourage it. Hence the interest in such matters has been flagging for the past few years.

To quote President Walker—"The purposes and character of the Institute will not permit of our sacrificing them to a competition with colleges in which a portion of the students devote themselves to athletics. We can never compete with such colleges, but can play manfully, and take defeat with good grace if it must come. Exercise for health will always be encouraged, but we shall never consent to see the great purpose for which this school was founded, abandoned for the training of teams of athletes." This is their view of the situation.

'90.—F. G. Howard is in an architect's office in Portland, Maine.

'90.—G. D. Horton is in an architect's office in New York.

'92.—E. P. Gill has been chosen as delegate to the Convention in August.

'92.—J. H. C. Church is with the Berkshire Glass Sand Co., Berkshire, Mass.

E. W. DONN, JR.

BETA XI—TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Once again the time has come for a chapter letter from Beta Xi, and once again the "Crescent Chapter" responds, though she has but little news to impart to her sister chapters and the fraternity world in general. Somehow or other news is scarce at Tulane, or else her correspondent is not fully aware of all that is going on at Tulane. Just at present athletics is the much talked of topic at Tulane University and, judging by the preparations being made and by the great success of all of the past "spring games," we are led to believe that the games this year will far surpass anything given in previous years. Bro. E. C. Parham is president of the Tulane Athletic Association, and is indeed well worthy of the honored position. Last year, besides winning several other gold medals, he won a medal set with diamonds for pole vaulting, and a gold watch and chain for the best "all around" athlete in the Association. We are

also keeping up our record in the literary societies by Bro. J. H. Rapp capturing a gold medal for the best original oration at a public contest of the Glendy Burke Literary Society.

Bro. Jno. A. K. Birchitt graduated from the Medical Department on the 2nd of April, and a day or two afterwards set out for his home in Vicksburg, Miss., where he intends to practice medicine. His father is a prominent physician of that place. Bro. Joe S. Winters, a graduate of the Louisville Medical College has also gone home to "kill people without being caught up with by the lawyer." He was pursuing special studies here. Bro. J. P. O'Kelly, our third medicine man has also gone home, but will leave there shortly to attend the Sixth Annual Conference of this Division. On January 10th we had eleven active members attending Tulane University, and on April 1st our ranks were reduced by the above three brothers leaving for home. During March we increased our membership by a freshman—Bro. Charles Dupre Augustin—whom we wish to introduce to the Fraternity. Bro. A. F. Rousseau, formerly of the Beta Iota chapter, and now on business in New Orleans, has become an alumni active of our chapter. Our delegates to the coming convention in Cleveland will be Bros. C. Rob't Churchill and Pierce Butler. It is however more than probable that at least three other brothers will attend.

C. ROBT. CHURCHILL.

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The short spring vacation which is always so welcome to the student has come and gone, carrying with it many pleasant recollections, and we have entered into the last term of the year, which means for most of us eight weeks of hard work.

However, I am glad to let our sister chapters know that our boys are all back (but two, who are sick, but will be with us soon) and look greatly refreshed by the holidays, which have been enjoyed by them.

Nothing unusually striking has happened in the history of our chapter since our last letter in the RAINBOW, except the initiation of H. F. Moore, '93, J. H. Mahley, '94, and Raymond Clark, '94. They are classed among the best students in the university, and are good men socially. But we are still on the war-path and have a few good men spoken for, who will soon be lead into Greekdome and made happy.

We sent as delegates to the conference of the Eastern Division at New York, Bros. Dickinson and Burr, who re-

turned with glowing reports and prospect for the fraternity. Bro. "Dick" was elected secretary of Eastern Division.

We are represented on the freshman crew by Bro. W. G. Kranz, who is considered the best man in the boat. It is rumored that he will get a seat in the 'varsity which is held as quite an honor in Cornell.

Bro. Florer was sick about two weeks before the close of last term and consequently could not write on his examinations. He went to New York and stayed with his sister. But we are glad that he is at present with us looking hale and hearty. Bro. Scott was also taken sick a few weeks before examination, with the grip, but soon recovered so much that the doctor advised him to go home. Shortly after being home he was taken down with the pneumonia, with which disease he suffered greatly. However, we are pleased to hear that he is much better and will be with us again in a few weeks.

During the past vacation Bro. Malvern gave Beta Nu (at Massachusetts Institute of Technology) an informal call. His report of that chapter is very flattering and that he received a warm reception.

The first tour of the Cornell Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs was made during our last vacation which was mostly through Western cities. The clubs travelled in a private Wagner car, took their meals in the best hotel the city could afford, and lived high in general. Quite a number of fraternities are represented on either one of the clubs. Our chapter is represented by Bro. O. Shantz who sings first tenor on the club. He was cordially welcomed by Deltas at Ann Arbor, and highly entertained by them, and brought with him many pleasant recollections of Delta. He says "the boys there are a most congenial set of fellows."

Delta Phi is about to start a chapter here, so it is rumored.

OLIVER SHANTZ.

BETA SIGMA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

Boston University men are taking unusual interest in athletics this year. Law, Medical, Theological, and College Departments have united in an athletic association. Eleven games of base ball have been arranged already, some of them with clubs from colleges outside our own state. At the Athletic meeting held April 2nd, there were twelve events and one hundred entrees. Ten of the prizes and the banner were awarded to the men of the Law School; six prizes went to the College, and one to the Theological School.

Prof. Joseph R. Taylor, of the Northwestern University,

has been appointed Assistant Professor of Greek and Latin in Boston University. After completing his University course in this country he studied in the Universities of Leipsic and Berlin and also prosecuted archæological researches in Greece and Italy.

We are trying to get a complete file of the back numbers of the fraternity magazine.

Our delegate to the Karnea is Bro. Oscar Storer, one of the charter members of our chapter.

We had the pleasure of hearing a lecture by Will Carleton a few weeks ago. We met him after the lecture and had a fraternal handshake.

HARRY L. HARTWELL.

THE BOYS OF OLD.

B.

'92.—J. S. Hunter, who has been teaching in Jackson County, is prevented by sickness from entering college this term.

E. A. Bingham is reporting for the Cincinnati Post.

A. P. Russell who has been editing the Athens Journal has resigned his position and begun the practice of law.

"E. D. Sayre is a full fledged attorney at law, having very successfully passed the State Board last week. He received the second best grade in the class of fifty-eight, an experienced attorney from New Jersey having received first. Mr. Sayre has a promising outlook as an attorney and will begin practicing at this bar, in partnership with D. L. Sleeper. He is spending the first few days of his professional career in looking after a personal claim at Marietta."—*Athens Journal*.

'69.—Dr. H. M. Lash responded to a toast at the banquet of the Delta chapters of Indiana. Dr. Lash is a prominent physician of Indianapolis and better still, brim full of enthusiasm for Delta Tau.

A.

'86.—Chester H. Rowell was the secretary to the House Committee on Elections at Washington this last session of congress. Mr. Rowell, when he has finished the bulk of his labor, will put in a few months studying this spring in the University.

'88.—Hal Hatch has hung out his shingle as attorney at law at Duluth.

'90.—H. G. Coburn, Jr., practices law at West Superior, Wis.

'90.—John R. Kempf has obtained an important situation with the Carnegie, Phipps Steel Works at Pittsburg, Pa.

'92.—Chas. G. Wicker, Chicago, Ill., has enjoyed the winter months with an extensive yachting cruise in Florida waters.

E.

'72.—Reuben E. Clark is cashier in Burnett's Wholesale Commission house, Chicago, Ill.

'80.—Geo. P. Brown is practicing law at Marquette, Mich.

'80.—Chas. C. Brown is in business in Chicago, Ill. His address is 4949 Woodlawn Ave.

'80.—Albert DeCamp is in business at New Orleans, La.

'82.—Lyman W. Bacon is superintendent of schools at Bad Axe, Mich.

'82.—John W. Davids is pastor of the M. E. Church at Anoka, Mich.

'81.—John C. Beach is pastor of the M. E. Church at Luther, Mich.

'84.—Ward Clay Walker is in business at Davis City, Neb.

'85.—Chas. A. DeCamp is in the hardware business at Durand, Mich.

'85.—Herbert E. Fiske is in business at Leadville, Col.

'86.—Frank W. Sherman is in business at Leslie, Mich.

'86.—Chas. H. Gordon is a member of the faculty of the preparatory dep't at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

'89.—Sheridan F. Masters is associate member of the law firm of Osborn & Mills, Kalamazoo, Mich.

'89.—Rev. J. T. Docking, who is now pursuing post-graduate work for Ph. D. in the Boston University has originated the unique idea of the "Epworth Pilgrimage." There are now nearly a half million young people in the Methodist church belonging to this society. The party will leave New York, July 8th in the Steamship Bothnia. Very low rates have been arranged with the famous Cook Tourist Co. The party are to visit London, Cambridge, and Oxford universities as well as Scotland and Paris.

Rev. Mr. Docking was one of the original founders of the Epworth League and has always been very active among all its branches of work, and is one of the members of the Board of Control.

K.

'70.—C. S. Bently, Bryan, Ohio, is a judge in the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the Circuit Court of Ohio.

'74.—J. W. Simmons, Owassa, Mich., is vice president of the Michigan State Teachers' Association.

'74.—S. W. Mauck is principal of Keuka College, Keuka, N. Y.

'75.—A. E. Haynes is professor of mathematics and physics, in the Houghton Mining School, Houghton, Mich.

'80.—Dr. J. N. Martin has been appointed professor of obstetrics and diseases of women and children in the department of medicine and surgery, University of Michigan.

The Detroit Free Press says: "His appointment to the full professorship will give universal satisfaction, as he is a careful

and instructive teacher and stands well with the students and faculty, the latter unanimously requesting the board for his appointment."

'83.—E. F. Parmalee is business manager of the San Diego "Bee", San Diego, California.

'89.—L. A. Emerson is studying law at Toledo, Ohio.

'90.—Paul Rideout is teaching at Green River City, Wyoming.

'90.—W. E. Hickenlively is teaching at Terrace, Utah.

'90.—U. G. B. Pierce is studying at Harvard.

M.

'69.—E. M. Atlee, is a highly honored citizen of Laredo, Texas, and has for the past year satisfactorily performed the duties of Mayor of that city.

'70.—E. D. Curtiss is engaged in business, 72½ Morrison St., Portland, Oregon. The Fraternity knows him as one of her most loyal members and has given him important duties to perform.

'70.—Washington Gardner is Public Lecturer and Professor of Biblical History and Literature in Albion College, Albion, Mich.

'70.—A. H. Klinger is pastor of the M. E. Church at West Alexandria, Ohio.

'70.—L. M. LaFetra is pastor of the M. E. Church at Glendora, California.

'70.—C. E. Manchester is pastor of the M. E. Church at Barnesville, Ohio.

'70.—N. J. Plumb is Missionary at Foochow, China.

'71.—C. L. Clippinger is a Professor, 275 W. De Waldo Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

'71.—L. M. Davis is the pastor of the M. E. Church at Sabina, Ohio.

'71.—C. W. Drees is Superintendent of the South American Missions of the M. E. Church. His address is 718 Calle de Corrientes, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic.

'71.—R. S. Gage is a physician at Newark, New Jersey.

'71.—W. W. Lance is pastor of the M. E. Church at Sidney, O.

'71.—W. P. McLaughlin made us a very enjoyable visit last term. He is Superintendent of the Missions to the foreign speaking people of New Orleans. He has an important work. His address is 505 St. Charles Street, New Orleans, La.

'71.—J. N. Study, Richmond, Indiana, says: "My interest in Delta Tau Delta has not grown less although my opportunities for showing it are not so frequent as in former years. I

am leading a busy life so that time to write this letter must be snatched from pressing duties."

'71.—J. S. Van Cleve divides his time between Delaware and Cincinnati, teaching the most advanced piano students. His address is 7 S. Auburn Street, Cincinnati, O.

'71.—M. F. Warner is Professor of English Literature at Baldwin University, Berea, O.

'72.—W. M. Jones is pastor of the M. E. Church at Mt. Sterling, O.

'72.—S. L. Beiler, 229 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "My active membership in the N. Y. Alumni Association has kept the old fires burning. I am having a busy and delightful fifth year in my church here. My love and cheer to all the boys."

'72.—J. H. Bethards is pastor of the St. Johns M. E. Church at Toledo, O.

'72.—H. C. Brison is a physician at Lancaster, O.

'72.—G. W. Dubois is pastor St. Paul's M. E. Church at Springfield, O.

'72.—J. W. Gaddis is pastor of the M. E. Church at Leesburg, O.

'72.—W. W. Hooper is connected with the Shaw University, Holly Springs, Miss.

'72.—G. S. Innis is a Professor in Hamline University, Hamline, Minn.

'72.—W. E. Kugler is pastor of the M. E. Church at Winton Place, Ohio.

'72.—D. Y. Murdock is pastor of the M. E. Church at Jackson, O.

'72.—J. A. Story is pastor of the M. E. Church at Madisonville, Ohio.

'73.—M. Clark is at Lebanon, Ohio.

II.

'80.—B. B. Harrison is in the grocery business at Jackson, Tenn.

Ex. '82.—H. J. Dashiell is a commission merchant at Columbus, Miss.

'85.—Prof. J. M. Sullivan has the chair of chemistry at Centenary College, La.

'89.—Prof. J. C. Fant is principal of the Male and Female College at Newton, Miss.

'89.—W. J. Stockett is practicing law in Okolona, Miss. "Pete" is connected with one of the finest law firms in the state.

Ex. '91.—L. Y. Spann has a position in the signal service department at Washington.

Ex. '91.—S. O. Stockett is considered one of the best drummers on the road.

Ex. '91.—Dr. B. M. Lockwood is now a promising young physician at Crystal Springs, Miss.

Ex. '91.—C. B. Williams is practicing law in Meridian, Miss.

Ex. '91.—Thomas Sadler is book keeping at Johnston, Miss.

'80.—“Mr. Walter Cain, associate editor of the Nashville American, has recently written some letters to his paper from New York, giving what he finds to be the Democratic status in that State. Mr. Cain is a Cleveland man, but he is candid enough to admit that Governor Hill is the strongest in New York, and he believes that the State will send a Hill delegation to the next National convention of the Democratic party. This Mr. Cain imputes to the fact that Governor Hill is in control of what might be called the party machine in New York, and is a better worker than Mr. Cleveland. The ex-President relies on the prestige of his administration, while Governor Hill makes friends with the politicians. Mr. Cain further admits that Governor Hill could carry New York as the Democratic nominee, while Mr. Cleveland's ability to do so is a doubtful problem. The active party workers among the Democrats in New York are not in sympathy with Mr. Cleveland's civil service reform ideas, and his only earnest friends in that State are among the Mugwumps. Mr. Cain no doubt reports the situation correctly. He is corroborated both by circumstances and by the unbiased opinion of the best observers.”—*Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.*

P.

'76.—A. P. Trautwein was married during the last term to Miss Heinrichs of Carbondale, Penn.

'78.—Henry G. Bruck paid the Rho a short visit a few weeks ago which was much enjoyed. Brother Bruck was an active member of the chapter up to a year ago.

'81.—Jas. B. Ladd, engaged as engineer in the construction of the new plant of the Penn. Steel Co. at Sparrows Pt., Md., has been forced to resign on account of ill health and has gone to Europe to benefit his depressed condition.

'85.—Arthur G. Glasgow read a paper on “The Practical Efficiency of an Illuminating Water Gas Setting” at a meeting of the American Gas Light Association in Savannah, Ga., which was commented on very highly and published in full in the American Gas Light Journal.

Bro. R. A. Rice paid the Rho a short visit about the

last part of March. His home is now in Cambridge, Mass.

'88.—Arthur L. Shreve has been elected a junior member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

'89.—Nicolai H. Hiller has been putting up an ice machine in New York and spent three weeks at the chapter house of the Rho.

'90.—Henry Torrance has gone to Carbondale under Bro. A. P. Trautwein, '76. He, with Brothers Hamilton and Hiller, Rho '89, make a fine Rho quartette and are thinking about starting a Rho alumni Chapter at Carbondale.

T.

Brothers Ranney, '85, Quintana '85, Zayas '86, and Zieley '86, paid the Upsilon a short and lively visit recently. The two former are connected with the U. S. Engineer Corps and are located at Albany. Of the latter, Brother Zayas is still in the brokerage business in New York and Brother Zieley as secretary and treasurer of the "Imperial Packing Co." at Canajoharie, N. Y., is "on the jump" most of the time.

'86.—Brother Reynolds paid Upsilon a visit a few weeks ago from Hoosic Falls where as manager of an extensive fancy farm he is an undoubted success.

'89.—P. O. Hebert is still with the firm of Nier & Hartford, engineers at Chattanooga, Tenn.

'91.—J. M. Lapeyre left the Upsilon at the opening of the summer term, going to his home at New Orleans, La. He proposes to start soon on a trip around the world and to return next February to finish his studies at Troy.

Ω.

'82.—W. S. Summers. "It became known yesterday by the formal papers that Attorney General Hastings had appointed the Hon. W. S. Summers, of Beatrice, as his deputy. The appointment will give quite general satisfaction, as Mr. Summers, though still a young man, is well read in the law, and has had much experience at the bar. He is justly regarded as one of the brightest young lawyers in Nebraska. In a political sense, also, the appointment was merited, as no man has done more for the party in the last two campaigns than has Mr. Summers.

He is a native of Mason county, Kentucky, and comes of the good old Summers stock so well known in that state and in Virginia. His early school days were spent in the common schools of Kentucky and southern Ohio. At seventeen he moved with his father's family to Ottawa, Illinois. He is a graduate of the Iowa State University and of the celebrated

Ann Arbor law school. He located in Beatrice in 1885, and in 1886 was married to Miss Nellie C. Lane, a daughter of Col. C. C. Lane, of Des Moines, Iowa."—*Lincoln (Neb.) Call*.

'90.—Billy Dewell is now in Des Moines studying banking in which business he expects to engage.

'89.—P. W. Starr is taking a special course in the Boston Polytechnic Institute.

'89.—M. W. Thornburg will receive a diploma from Bellevue Hospital Medical School this spring.

'90.—J. S. Chamberlain now one of the assistant professors in chemistry at I. A. C. left for his home in Hudson, Ohio, in answer to a telegram announcing the sad news of his brother Clifton's death. Joe has the sincere sympathy of all who know him.

'90.—Spencer Haven is principal of the schools in Almond, Wis.

'91.—Joe E. Durkee is superintendent of Sioux Rapids schools.

B A.

'84.—On the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1890, G. F. Hunnicutt was united in marriage to Miss May Bernard, of this city. The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist Church. The happy couple immediately left for a bridal tour to the "land of flowers." After two week's stay they returned to their beautiful country home near Athens.

'86.—A. L. Franklin and Miss Chandler were happily united in marriage at the bride's home at this place. After remaining a few weeks in this city, they left for Jackson, Ga., their future home.

'89.—On the 19th of February, J. W. Barnett, of Athens, was married to Miss India Hunter of Jonesboro, Ga. They will, much to the joy of Beta Delta, make Athens their future home.

'89.—A. C. Willcoxon, and L. J. Brown, '83, are associated together in the practice of law at Brunswick, Ga.

'85.—O. L. Cloud is in charge of a corps of surveyors of the G. C. & N. R. R., and is at present located at Chester, S. C.

'88.—W. M. Glass has been admitted to the bar and is now one of the legal lights of Senoia, Ga.

B Z.

'90.—C. M. Fillmore is now pastor of the Christian church at Shelbyville, Ind., and doing well. Charley attended the State Banquet and did not forget to call on his old friends at Irvington. He is also editor of the *Musical Messenger*, an

enterprising journal, and one of unusual interest even to musicians. If he is as successful a pastor as he is editor, the church he serves is to be congratulated.

'90.—F. D. Muse is now preaching at Medical Lake, Washington.

'92 Ex.—C. E. Higbee is travelling for Elliott and Beasley, Chicago. His route is now in Indiana, and he has paid us several visits lately.

'88.—L. J. Morgan will graduate in the law department of Yale next year.

'89.—J. R. Morgan will soon step forth from the walls of Yale. He graduates in the law course this year.

'88.—J. C. Smith, now located at Brighton, Iowa, is talking of returning to Butler to take the Theological course.

B E.

'88.—C. O. Maas, who is studying law at Columbia College, has been very ill but is now on the high road to recovery and will soon be able to resume his studies at that college.

A. F. Rousseau, now of *B E* chapter, was formerly a resident of St. Martinsville, Ga. He is now in business here with his father in the house of Rousseau, Latour & Co.

B S.

'89.—Wilbur E. Soule is teaching in the High School at Farmington, Mass.

RAINBOW (W. W. W.) NOTES.

The following notes concerning some of the Vanderbilt Chapter men were gotten together through Bro. J. A. Clinton, a former member of that chapter. Bro. Clinton is now practicing law at Natchez, Miss.

'86.—F. C. Allen is in a bank in Nashville.

'85.—D. M. Bright is in the real estate business in New York.

'83.—Walter Cain is associate editor of Nashville American.

'83, '85, '87.—Jno. F. Lellyett, Preston Vaughan and J. B. D. DeBow are practicing law in Nashville. Bro. DeBow is also professor of medical jurisprudence at Vanderbilt University.

'87.—F. B. Fogg, the founder of the Vanderbilt Athletic Association, has a stock farm of standard horses near Nashville.

'84, '85, '86.—Jno. M. Kyle, Seth Millington and Robt. A. Long are practicing law in California.

'86.—Frank Vaughan is a well known druggist in Nashville.

B. F. DeBow is a lawyer at Tacoma, Wash.

'87.—E. L. Aroni, formerly on the Louisville Commercial, is now on the staff of the Louisville Courier Journal.

F. G. Fite is a wholesale merchant in Nashville.

L. R. Godwin is a commission merchant in Memphis.

Goulding Marr is a banker in Nashville.

Jesse Overton is a capitalist at Nashville.

'85.—Jno. Feland is practicing law at Hopkinsville, Ky., and is attorney for the Louisville and Nashville R. R.

PAPERS OF A CASE.

(Copy)

CHICAGO, Feb'y 18th, '91.

GEO. SMART, Sec'y of $\Phi K \Psi$.

DEAR SIR:—An editorial in the Jan'y number of the *Shield* on the subject of "Lifting" has given me the opportunity of calling the attention of the officials of $\Phi K \Psi$ to a case which has recently occurred at Allegheny College, whereby a man who was a member of $\Delta T \Delta$ was initiated into $\Phi K \Psi$. The fraternity which loses a man to another is usually rather sensitive on the subject, but I believe I have been out of college a sufficient length of time to have gotten over that feeling, and though I am an alumnus of Allegheny College I write you more in the interests of fraternity ethics, rather than because it is my fraternity and my chapter which is concerned.

I will not enter into a discussion of the private character of Mr. Thos. U. Parker, the student in question, as it is not pertinent to the ethics of the case; and at any rate, among gentlemen, I believe but one opinion can be held regarding his action.

Though lifting is bad enough under any circumstances, it seems to me this is a particularly flagrant case, for the reason that Mr. Parker had in no way communicated his intention to his chapter, nor had he made the slightest attempt to sunder the ties which bound him to $\Delta T \Delta$, consequently it was with a good deal of surprise that the members of our Allegheny chapter first looked on the $\Phi K \Psi$'s badge as worn by him. Your editor says the spirit and letter of $\Phi \Psi$'s law is against the practice of lifting, consequently I bring this matter before your fraternity with confidence that it will refuse to recognize such an initiation. I do this the more confidently because the spirit and letter of $\Delta T \Delta$ law is also against it, and I know

how our Arch Chapter would act were a chapter to initiate under any circumstances a man who had been initiated into another fraternity.

Very respectfully,

LOWRIE McCLURG.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23, 1891.

MR. LOWRIE McCLURG, Chicago, Ill.

MY DEAR SIR: YOUR letter calling my attention to the initiation of Mr. Thomas U. Parker by our chapter at Allegheny College has been received.

The *Shield* was right in saying that the spirit and letter of our fraternity law is against the practice of lifting men, unless they have honorably broken their former fraternity relations. I shall write immediately to our chapter at Allegheny and ask for a statement in regard to this case. You may expect to hear from me later.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE SMART.

CLEVELAND, O., March 2, 1891.

MR. LOWRIE McCLURG, Chicago, Ill.

MY DEAR SIR: I have received a lengthy statement from our chapter at Meadville in regard to the initiation of Mr. Parker. It is evident from this statement that you have been deceived in regard to the action of our chapter. In the course of his letter, the corresponding secretary of our chapter says: "Parker not only had repeatedly told them of his intention, but in due form wrote his resignation before entering Phi Kappa Psi. Besides, several Deltas told him that he could not be censured and that if they had the chance to enter Phi Psi, they would not hesitate to leave Delta Tau Delta. We, of course, did talk frat to Parker before his resignation from Delta Tau Delta, but we did nothing that Delta Tau Delta or Phi Kappa Psi can criticise us for except it be the principle of taking a man who has once been another frat man. What is more, we

were courteous enough to keep Parker's initiation quiet for a few days at the request of Delta Tau Delta, because they were rushing some men—whom we did not want—and out of frat kindness we did not wish to lessen their chances of getting them, as we are on good terms with Delta Tau Delta, or at least have been in the past."

There is nothing in our constitution which forbids a man who has resigned from another fraternity from being initiated into our fraternity. The practice of initiating men who have resigned is one not to be encouraged, and yet, there are times, when, I think, it is not only justifiable but entirely proper. Under the statement which is before me, I see nothing to criticise in the conduct of our chapter.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE SMART.

(Copy.)

CHICAGO, March 22nd, '91.

GEO. SMART, Sec'y of $\Phi K \Psi$.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 2nd inst was received through Mr. Holden a short time since, and but little remains to be said on the subject of lifting. I had supposed from the tone of the editorial which appeared in the *Shield* that $\Phi K \Psi$ for her own sake wished to put an end to the practice, otherwise I should not have correspondence on the subject. I wrote from personal knowledge of the matter, having spent a week in Meadville within a very few days after the initiation of Mr. Parker into the local chapter of $\Phi K \Psi$, it is therefore impossible for me to have been deceived in regard to the action of your chapter. Mr. Parker never mentioned to a member of $\Delta T \Delta$ the fact that he intended joining $\Phi K \Psi$; on the other hand, only a few days before he was initiated he expressed to a member of Alpha chapter his satisfaction that the previous misunderstandings between himself and the chapter had disappeared. Mr. Parker never presented his resignation to our chapter nor any officer of the Fraternity. I am sorry to be

forced to contradict your correspondent so flatly, and yet I would call your attention to the wording of his letter as quoted me. You will notice that he says Mr. Parker "in due form wrote his /resignation before entering $\Phi K \Psi$." It may be an accident, but he does not say Mr. Parker presented his resignation; he may have written a dozen, the fact remains that not one was received by $\Delta T \Delta$.

There is no necessity of my answering in any way your correspondent's assertion that at our request Mr. Parker's initiation was kept secret to enable us to rush some men not wanted by $\Phi K \Psi$. Our boys at that time were rushing no men, consequently made no such request. I have carefully avoided any reference to Mr. Parker's character; he was at one time a member of $\Delta T \Delta$ therefore my motives would be misconstrued, but I will say that the action of your local chapter relieved $\Delta T \Delta$ of the necessity of disciplining him, and before you accept the action of your chapter as final, I would advise you to make independent examination regarding him.

Very respectfully,

LOWRIE McCLURG.

"AS OTHERS SEE US."

In No. 3 of our last volume we announced our determination to institute the above department, to enable our readers to "check up" the onesided statements of chapter correspondents, and to see what others were approving or criticising in us. We submit the clippings selected at random,—the bitter with the sweet—usually with quotations from the RAINBOW omitted, or only a part of a sentence inserted.

In the November *Rainbow*, the irascible editor of that paper grows indignant and rather abusive in his language, because Sigma Chi has seen fit to editorially boast of a victory over Delta Tau Delta. It occurs to us that while it may be very poor taste to publicly glory in the defeat of a rival, it is poorer taste to resent such attacks. Ungenerous remarks upon rival societies are too frequently found in the Greek press, but the way to put a stop to them, is by ignoring, not by resenting them. In such a case, to arouse a counter-attack, is always as triumph to the offending party.—*Δ Γ Anchora (Fan.)*.

Commenting on the above, editor of the *Shield* of $\Phi K \Psi$ says:

We rejoice to find so hearty indorsement of the policy on which the *Shield* was founded, and which has since been steadfastly pursued. We could fill our columns with mean flings about $\Phi K \Psi$, which we cannot take time to resent if we wished to do so. It is time for the blue pencil to be unsparingly used.

But one number of the RAINBOW of $\Delta T \Delta$, that for October, has spanned the limited sky of our sanctum this college year. The RAINBOW now opens its pages with its editorial department, which under the present management has so far proven vigorous leading matter. The only extended article of this department in the October issue is one in regard to the

Pan-Hellenic movement as championed by Mr. Daniel, formerly of the *Palm*. There is a discussion of the pros and cons of this which concludes with the definition of the position of Delta Tau Delta on this question.

This the editor states "frankly, with no arrogation of self-righteousness." He says that the movement offers little to his fraternity since Delta Tau Delta has long practiced what the apostles of the plan advocate. * * * * *

There may be some that can fittingly take exceptions to the statement that this position was "taken years ago in the face of all our rivals," but the editor in his self congratulatory definition of $\Delta T \Delta$'s position, has skillfully used the language that would well express the attitude of several others towards the present *Palm* agitated Pan-Hellenic Association. There is a well defined idea extant that not only does Pan-Hellenism and the Comity of Fraternities *begin* at home, but that these same have in several instances already *begun*. * * *

The Ohio University correspondent comes to the front again with, to borrow an expression from the RAINBOW, its "characteristic quotations," these being an overwhelming review of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at that institution. For these several years, however, our chapter has spread out the record of an honorable and highly successful career, that makes a fitting companion piece to these reports, if indeed it does not reveal the antagonistic cause for them. * * * * *

We have noticed with what hopeful expectancy for each of the last five years $\Delta T \Delta$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Theta \Delta X$, et al, have announced that they have a large number of excellent men pledged in the "academy," that the waning fortunes of "Old Kenyon" are about revived, and that with the increased attendance there will be material in abundance and to spare for all the chapters there. Each year has opened up with the same disappointments repeated, but happily with the eternal hope springing up anew.—*The Scroll of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ (Feb.)*

The RAINBOW of Delta Tau Delta for January is not up to the standard which we were led to expect from the October issue. In fact it is utterly barren of anything of real general interest. The article on "Extinct Chapters of the Fraternity" is interesting historically, and the author candidly acknowledges that the fraternity has pursued a systematic policy of revoking those chapters located at colleges of which it had become ashamed. From an ethical standpoint such a proceeding can hardly be justified, but in these days of intense competi-

tion where only the fittest survive, the end may often justify heroic treatment.— $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ *Quarterly* (Apr.)

The initial number (October) of Volume XIV of the RAINBOW, of Delta Tau Delta, again greets *Table-Talker*, this time, however, short of its bilious yellow cover, which sadly belied its name and was a continual eye-sore to exchange editors. The improvement manifested, however, is not all external. The editorial department in particular must meet the approval of its readers, expressing as it does sentiments not only of sound, practical sense to every Delta Tau Delta, but to the general reader as well. * * *

The Vanderbilt Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, after several spasmodic efforts of resuscitation during the past two years, has finally ceased to rush altogether. The engrafted chapters of the old Rainbow Society did not seem to thrive on the infusion of Delta Tau Delta blood, the University of Mississippi, University of Georgia, and Emory College chapters being the sole remaining survivals of the old W. W. W. Society.— $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ *Quarterly* (Jan.)

Delta Tau Delta, so says Dame Rumor, has disbanded her chapter at the University of Michigan, which was started under rather unfavorable auspices several years ago, her two best remaining men entering Phi Kappa Psi.— $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ *Quarterly* (Jan.)

Commenting on the above, in connection with a copious extract from our thriving Michigan chapter, in the last RAINBOW, the *Shield* of $\Phi K \Psi$ says: "You pays your money and you takes your choice;" and so say we, after reading the letter from the Delta chapter in this number.

EXCHANGES.

For nearly a year, the pen and shears of our Exchange Department have partially fallen into disuse, and as we take them up again with a renewed grip, we feel like prefacing the discussion of the exchanges, with a little review of fraternity journalism as it has appeared during the last two years. Truly the advance has been great, all along the line, and, looking at some of the journals in their improved state we wonder if the fraternities they represent have undergone the same improvement as the journal. The $\Theta \Delta X$ *Shield* after going through a painful, excruciating experience of designing covers has at last evolved a tolerably neat one, and from its thinness of two years ago, has come the plump sleek journal that bids fair to rival the peerless ΔT *Quarterly*. But for dainty and exquisite covers, and general improvement of contents, the *KA Journal*, ranks high. Its æsthetic white and gilt cover, though borrowed from the excellent *University of the South Magazine* is none the less pleasing. The *KA Θ Journal*, seems, like the RAINBOW to have experimented unsatisfactorily with the color of the cover, and at last struck something satisfactory. The $\Delta K E$ *Quarterly* appears with tolerable regularity (for it though sometimes dated a month ahead, to be sure of being on time. Several, like the $\Delta K E$, ΔT and $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ *Quarterlies* have gone extensively into illustrations, while many of the others have followed more modestly in the same direction. Among those which have maintained their usual excellence without marked change, might be mentioned the ΣX *Quarterly* the $\Phi K \Psi$ *Shield*, and the *KK Γ Key*. The following is a list of the regular fraternity magazines (not including those of professional societies) with their addresses:

Alpha Phi *Quarterly*, Evanston, Ill.
 Alpha Tau Omega *Palm*, Elizabeth, N. J.
 The Beta Theta Pi Box 664, Cincinnati, O.
 Chi Phi *Quarterly*, 1626 9th Ave., New York.
 Chi Psi *Purple and Gold*, Auburn, N. Y., (secret).
 Delta Gamma *Anchora*, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Delta Kappa Epsilon *Quarterly*, 435 5th Ave., New York.
 Delta Tau Delta RAINBOW, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Delta Upsilon *Quarterly*, Box 2887, New York.
 Kappa Alpha *Journal*, Nashville, Tenn.
 The Kappa Alpha Theta, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Kappa Kappa Gamma *Key*, 12 Somerset St., Boston, Mass.
 Kappa Sigma *Quarterly*, Valdosta, Ga.
 Phi Delta Theta *Scroll*, Box 117, Columbus, O.
 Phi Gamma Delta *Quarterly*, 927 Madison Av., Baltimore,

Md.

Phi Kappa Psi *Shield*, Troy, O.
 Pi Beta Phi *Arrow*, Iowa City, Ia.
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon, *Record*, Box 756, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Sigma Chi *Quarterly*, Drawer 173, Chicago, Ill.
 Sigma Nu *Delta*, Hiwatha, Kan.
 Theta Delta Chi *Shield*, Elmira, N. Y.

Alpha Delta Phi *Star and Crescent*, established 1860, died 1885.

Psi Upsilon *Diamond*, established 1878, intermittent till its death in 1887.

Zeta Psi *Quarterly* (*Monthly* in 1882-3), died in 1886.

From the *Delta* of Sigma Nu, which, tho' it be smallest of all the fraternity journals, often has fine meat on its small bones, we cut the following from an article on "Chapter Responsibility." It contains the essence of a fraternity gospel.

A chapter receiving a student into its membership and letting that student go forth from college without any improvement directly attributable to his connection with the chapter, has not fulfilled its responsibility as a chapter. It is the glory of a fraternity that it makes a man, in the largest sense of the word, out of every one of its members.

I once asked an Alpha Delta Phi what they would do in his chapter if a man whom they had pledged before coming to college should become dissipated. Would they turn him off when he came? "Certainly not," was the reply, "if the fellow had good enough stuff in him for us to want him in the beginning. I should not think much of Alpha Delta Phi if it

could not make a man of him!" We ought not to think much of our Fraternity, if Sigma Nu does not make a man of every one of her members!

The Palm since the last *A T.Ω* congress, has emancipated itself from the terror of Pan-Hellenism, and is no longer in the hands of Mr. Daniel, whose energy and enthusiasm for *A T.Ω* went so far to keep the *Palm* alive. It comes from the new management in excellent bodily shape, and we bespeak for them all success in their new task. The January number, being devoted to the congress and chapter letters, is not of great general interest.

The Shield of $\Phi K \Psi$ comes with a refreshing regularity. One of the best things about *The Shield* is the "Areopagus," while the editorials are terse and to the point. In connection with the article on "Papers of a Case," found earlier in this number, the following extracts may be interesting, the first from an admirable editorial on lifting, and the second from the Allegheny chapter letter.

"The wretched, dishonorable business of "lifting" still continues in Greek circle, and we have had intimation that $\Phi K \Psi$ is not free from the evil. The spirit and letter of $\Phi \Psi$ law is against this miserable practice, and chapters guilty of such acts ought to be shown by enforcement of legal requirements what a sin they are committing. * * * We wish to ask the "lifter" if he has any regard for the sanctity of an oath? If so, how can a $\Phi \Psi$ "lift" any man from a rival fraternity? "But," we have been answered, "must a man blight his whole college life by remaining with uncongenial companions when his choice is for other associations?" Certainly not, my dear brother, but you purpose to take him with sacred obligations resting upon him right out of the midst of his uncongenial surroundings and set him down, a perjurer among congenial ones. How congenial an advocate of perjury and the perjured one must be! * * * He, who would be released, may then, [when the chapter refuses] appeal to the executive body of the fraternity for fair treatment. This we believe he will get, but granting that he may not, we say if he be refused, he can not in honor enter another fraternity."

"Once again in opening our communication we are able to exercise the very gratifying pleasure of an introduction. The

strangers whom Phi Psis hereafter will everywhere be proud to call "Brothers," are T. U. Parker, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and C. N. Luse, '93, Carmichals, Pennsylvania. Brother Luse is First Lieutenant in the Battalion, ranks high in the college classes, and is in every respect a man much to be desired.

Phi Psis who have read chapter letters of other fraternities located at Allegheny, containing a disparaging reference to Pennsylvania Beta, might calm their fears by reading the *Δ T Δ Rainbow* clipping published in the November SHIELD, in connection with the report of our late initiation."

The Phi Gamma Delta *Quarterly* comes with a deal of interesting matter and illustrations. The "feature" is the founding of a chapter at Johns Hopkins and the article by President Gilman of that Johns Hopkins, on that institution, taken from one of the university studies. As we read the "spicy" article on "American College Fraternities," we find that $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ has much the same experience that $\Delta T \Delta$ has, and as the *Quarterly* and the article from Brother McClurg reached us all but the same day, we venture to parallel the criticisms.

Any man, at all informed as to fraternity affairs, can see at a glance that the book has been gotten out solely to exalt three or four fraternities which could not secure the same prominence in legitimate ways. We do not wish to quarrel with Mr. Baird, but in justice to our fraternity we felt it our duty to cry out against this abortive fraternity manual. The author has the advantage that no rival book is in the field, yet a work that misrepresents the relative standing of the societies, is of little more worth than no work at all. To Phi Gamma Deltas it cannot be recommended for the reasons given. It is incomplete, inaccurate and influenced by bias. Mr. Baird has not only not improved the 1883 edition, but has lowered the standard set by it. The Greek press not many months ago criticised Mr. Porter's article in the *Century* on college fraternities and the expression "Mr. Porter's favorite society" passed into history. Mr. Baird's book is fuller of favoritism than was Mr. Porter's sketch, and more to be condemned. We have set our seal on the "American College Fraternities," and we have little doubt but that the other Greek editors will denounce the work in stronger terms than we have.

"We are elated over the result of the oratorical contest held here on Friday evening, December the 12th. Brother J. M. Criley, whom Phi Gamma gave us last year, was the only

Phi Psi speaker of the evening, and against six other excellent young orators won the first honor with the utmost ease. Brother John will, in consequence, represent Wittenberg in the State contest at Wooster early next year.'—*Wittenberg cor. Phi Kappa Psi Shield.*

"Mr. Criley has since been accused of plagiarizing his oration for this contest, and, although exonerated by the faculty, the local Oratorical Association maintain that the offense is grave enough to debar him from representing the college at the State contest, and the result is there is war at Wittenberg. We mention it, not because Mr. Criley is a Phi Kappa Psi, but because the man was 'lifted' from another fraternity, and, whether justly or not, unpleasant shadows often follow the course of these illegal transfers."—*Φ Δ Θ Scroll (Feb.)*

As *The Scroll* mentions this, not because the man was a Phi Kappa Psi, but because he was "lifted," the JOURNAL prints it, not to give publicity to the comment, but in order that it may here again disapprove of the "lifting" proces. The JOURNAL has always been opposed to this practice, has spoken rather emphatically against it, and the policy of the fraternity is decidedly adverse to it; yet we are credibly informed that a chapter of our fraternity has recently "lifted" an Alpha Tau Omega. The JOURNAL is unacquainted with the circumstances surrounding this action, but they must be peculiar indeed, and decided, to warant it.—*KA Journal (Mar.)*

For the sentiments of the *Scroll* and *Journal* we have a most hearty "Amen." Plagiarism by a "lifted" man, ought not to surprise any one.

GREEK AND COLLEGE WORLD.

$\Delta T \Delta$ at the various colleges at which she has chapters, meets $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ 24 times, $B \Theta \Pi$ 20, ΣX 16, $\Phi K \Psi$ 14, $A T \Omega$ 14, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ 13, $\Delta K E$ 11, $X \Phi$ 11, $\Theta \Delta X$ 9, $\Sigma A E$ 9, ΔT 8, ΣN 7, $X \Psi$ 6, $K A$ (S. O.) 6, $Z \Psi$ 5, $A \Delta \Phi$ 4, $K \Sigma$ 4, ΨT 4, $\Phi K \Sigma$ 3, $\Sigma \Phi$ 3, $\Delta \Psi$ 3, $\Theta \Xi$ 3, $\Delta \Phi$ 2, $K A$ 1. Since 1881 $\Delta T \Delta$ has organized chapters in sixteen colleges and withdrawn five charters; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ 24 and 6; $B \Theta \Pi$ 16, withdrawn none; ΣX 22 and 13; $\Phi K \Psi$ 7 and 7; $A T \Omega$ 29 and 14; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ 18 and 6; $\Delta K E$ 3 and 1; $X \Phi$ 7 and 5; $\Theta \Delta X$ 6 and 3; $\Sigma A E$ 26 and 16; ΔT 8, withdrawn none; $X \Psi$ 3 and 2; $K A$ (S. O.) 18 and 7; ΣN 19 and 4; $Z \Psi$ 3 and 4; $A \Delta \Phi$ 2, withdrawn none; $K \Sigma$ 23 and 12; ΨT 1 and 1; $\Phi K \Sigma$ 2 and 3; $\Sigma \Phi$ 1; $\Delta \Psi$ 1 and 1; $\Theta \Xi$ 1; $\Delta \Phi$ 3; $K A$ none.

$\Phi K \Psi$ has made no growth numerically having lost as many as she organized. $Z \Psi$ and $\Phi K \Sigma$ have each retrograded. $B \Theta \Pi$, ΔT , $A \Delta \Phi$, $\Sigma \Phi$, $\Theta \Xi$, $\Delta \Phi$, and $K A$ have not lost a chapter in the decade.

In these days when the sporting instinct of students is encouraged by every legitimate means—and some of doubtful legitimacy—it is hard to realize that the repression of that instinct was once deemed good policy. Yet, to judge from a copy of the laws of Rutgers College for 1770, which has come to light, such was the wisdom of the faculties of one hundred years ago. These laws provide:

No student, without leave first obtained from the president, a professor, or tutor, shall go a-fishing or sailing, or go more than two miles from the college; nor keep a horse, a dog, or any kind of firearms or gunpowder; nor shall he hire without express permission from one of the officers of the college, any horse or carriage for the purpose of amusement or exercise.—*The Chautauquan*.

Rochester University has received \$120,000 and Rochester Theological Seminary \$170,000 from the estate of the late John B. Trevor of Yonkers, N. Y.— $\Theta \Delta X$ *Shield* (May).

The statistics of the attendance of the German universities for the winter term just closed are as follows: Berlin, 5,527; Leipsic, 3,458; Munich, 3,382; Wurtzburg, 1,544; Tubingen, 1,250; Breslau, 1,246; Bonn, 1,219; Erlangen, 1,054; Heidelberg, 970; Strasburg, 947; Freiberg, 931; Gottingen, 890; Marburg, 855; Griefswald, 773; Konigsberg, 682; Jena, 640; Giessen, 549; Kiel, 489; Munster, 385; Rostock, 371. The total number of students today is 28,711.—*The Key*.

Justices Brewer and Brown, appointed to the Supreme Bench by President Harrison, are Yale men and classmates. Justice Brewer is a former member of Beta Theta Pi, *nee* Mystic Seven, at Wesleyan, but later at Yale a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. Justice Brown is a member of Alpha Delta Phi.—*Φ Γ Δ Quarterly (Apr.)*.

The following, under the caption "Quite Remarkable," published in the New York *Times* of January 6th, is a powerful argument against football. The point is quite obvious:

Thirty-eight young men from Harvard College descended on the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday, arriving in time for breakfast. But for once the presence of a college crowd was not a synonym for noise, and the fact that such a crowd of unbridled youngsters was in the hotel was unknown to the other guests, unless they looked at the register. They didn't haunt the bar nor make the corridor resound with college cries. They differed from a college football crowd as gentlemen differ from untutored savages, and people at the hotel all remarked this fact. The gentlemanly students were members of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.

Θ Δ X Shield (Mar).

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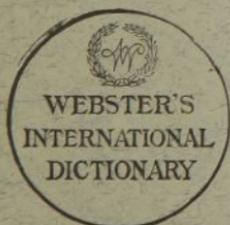
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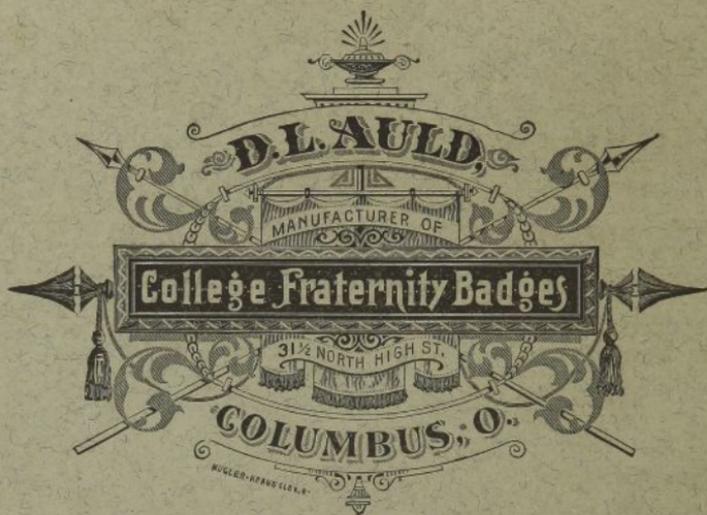
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