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## COURT YOUR WIFE.

Oh middle-aged man, I've a word with you,  
As you sit in your office this morn,  
Has the worry of life, with its folly and strife,  
Pierced your heart like a festering thorn?  
Does the touch of your gold feel too clammy and cold?  
Are you weary of flattery's scorn?

Alas for the days when the passions of youth  
Burn low in the desolate heart!  
When the laughter and tears of our innocent years  
Never more from the sympathies start,  
And the hideous mien of indulgence is seen  
'Neath the flattering mantle of art!

Perhaps you've tried friendship, and only have found  
Deception and selfishness rife;  
Perhaps you have poured to the needy your hoard,  
To be pricked by ingratitude's knife;  
And perhaps you have been through the whole round of sin—  
Did you ever try courting your wife?

No? Then take my advice, and I think you will find  
'Tis a pleasure as charming as new.  
Follow memory's track 'Till at last you are back  
To the days when you swore to be true—  
Yea, dream more and more 'till she seems as of yore  
To be watching and sighing for you.

And when you go home to-night buy a bouquet  
Of the flowers she used to admire,  
Put them into her hand when before her you stand,  
With a lover-like kiss of desire,  
And oh! Watch her eyes when they ope with surprise,  
And flame up with a smouldering fire!

Then all the long evening be tender and kind,  
Hover near her with eager delight;  
Call her "Darling" and "Sweet," the old titles repeat  
Till her face is with happiness bright—  
Try it, world-wearied man, 'tis an excellent plan,  
Go a-courting your dear wife to-night.

—[George Horton, Δ '76, in *Chicago Herald*.]

## EDITORIAL.

The policy pursued in mailing THE RAINBOW, last year is continued this year. A copy is mailed to every Delta Tau Delta whose address we can be reasonably sure of, and who has not declined or ordered it discontinued. *If this be the first copy, you have seen for some time, take it up and read it. It brings a hearty greeting from the Fraternity to you, and an invitation from the management to subscribe and keep yourself in touch with your chapter and the Fraternity.* If you do not care for it, a postal-card to us will stop its appearing. The plan has worked satisfactorily so far; we believe it is the right one, and propose to continue it.

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On the whole, since the management of THE RAINBOW came into our hands, the chapter letters have been quite satisfactory, both in number and quality. Nearly every time, tho', some one has sent in a letter about a month later than the time set, and with an expression both "childlike and bland," hoped it would be *satisfactory*. As to the elimination of certain parts of various letters, no corresponding secretary should complain. His ideas and the editor's often differ very widely, and the editor, responsible for the tone of the journal, must have his way. Note carefully what has been eliminated and then—do not do so again. Some of the corresponding secretaries do not seem to understand that it is the settled policy of the present management to have every regular communication signed, and especially the chapter letters. For every thing else the editor holds himself responsible. So in the future let no one write the chapter letter and append "Don't sign my name to this." *The name must go down*, and if no name is on the mss. the name of the regular secretary will be

placed there, or the letter be confided to the tender embraces of the waste paper basket.

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There is a tendency among the fraternities of DePauw to become clannish. This should not be; for a student who can find nothing congenial in a fellow-student outside of his own fraternity is to be pitied. Your fraternity does not contain all the good men of college, neither do the fraternities, for some of the best students are not fraternity men. Recognize merit wherever you find it, and be liberal.

*DePauw Record, Nov. 21, '90.*

With this sensible quotation for a text, a whole sermon might be preached. It certainly contains more than a grain of truth, and a truth that is not true at DePauw alone. One of the first indices of an unhealthy fraternity spirit to show itself, is this clannishness. It undoubtedly is natural for men united by the strong bonds of fraternity, to prefer the intimacy of each other to that of an outsider. But this same good thing, carried to an extreme, is one of the standing reproaches to the fraternity system. Believe, if you choose, and dare, that your chapter contains the *best* men in college; that your judgment in detecting "coming men" at once, is infallible, and your ability to capture such men, supreme; but there will be as few who will accept with implicit confidence your estimate of your chapter, as there will be of those who accept your estimate of yourself. Any chapter that lives for itself, and by itself, and in itself alone, will grow narrow and intolerant. And so, in the words of our text: "Recognize merit wherever you meet it, and be liberal," whether that merit be in barb or rival.

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We had hoped to give, in this number, a series of articles from the pen of Bro. C. R. Churchill, of Beta Xi, relating to the Rainbow (W. W. W.) Fraternity, and its union with Delta Tau Delta. Much time, energy and enthusiasm has been devoted to the difficult task of collecting data for these arti-

cles, and it is only to make them more perfect and complete that the publication of them is postponed.

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Every Delta who reads the account of the meeting and banquet held recently in Dallas, Texas, will feel a thrill of pleasure and a stir of enthusiasm. That so many should be found within a short distance of Dallas, will surprise many. Dallas bids fair to rival New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Minneapolis as a center of Deltaism. The multiplication of these gatherings and the resulting Alumni chapters, mark a new stage in the growth of the Fraternity. When Delta Tau Delta shall have completed her fourth decade, many of the material advantages which her older rivals have enjoyed for years, will be hers.

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During the year several very pleasant instances of inter-chapter comity have occurred. In at least three notable cases, has the man recommended to one chapter by another, proven a most valuable acquisition. An indirect benefit arising from the recommending of men, is in the ideas one chapter may get as to the ideals of other chapters; as to the kind of men they would choose. We have already spoken, on another occasion of homogeneity of membership, and its value, nay, its necessity to the best development of the Fraternity. Each visit to different chapters, and each passing month, but confirms us in our former opinion, and we note with satisfaction the increase of forces tending to bring about this homogeneity.

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The long expected volume on "American College Fraternities" by Mr. William Raimond Baird, is at last in the hands of the subscribers. To fraternity men everywhere, this revision, which amounts practically to a new work, will be welcome. More extended and critical mention of it will appear in our

April issue. The volume can be had by sending \$2.00 to THE RAINBOW, or to the author, Mr. Baird, 243 Broadway, New York.

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Early in October, 1890, a letter was received by the present management of THE RAINBOW from Bro. E. P. Cullum, A '82, of Meadville, Pa., who was connected with THE CRESCENT, in 1881-2, stating that he had a large number of back numbers of THE CRESCENT, which, if desired, he would turn over. As the result of the correspondence, we have now copies of nearly every number from Vol. I, No. 1, down to Vol. X. Of some numbers, as for instance all the numbers of Vol. I, the copies are very numerous; of others, only four or five copies remain. We shall be glad to furnish any chapter or any individual brother such back numbers (if we have them) as may be needed to complete files, at fifteen cents per copy. It is needless to comment upon the increasing value of these early volumes of THE CRESCENT, or upon the advisability of completing any broken chapter files as early as possible. Send a list of such numbers as are needed. We would be glad, too, to obtain some extra copies of the numbers of Vols. IX, X, XI and XII, either by exchange or by paying for them. There is frequent call for these later numbers as well as the earlier, and at present we are unable to supply the want.

## EXTINCT CHAPTERS OF OUR FRATERNITY.

(Continued from October Number.)

### SECOND DECADE.

During the second period chapters were organized in the following colleges, which are not honored at the present time:

(P)	Lake Shore Institute, North East Penna., . . . . .	1871,	became extinct	1875
(T)	University of Illinois, Champaign, . . . . .	1872,	" "	1879
(T)	Pennsylvania Agricultural College, Bellefont, . . . . .	1872,	" "	1873
(X)	Franklin College, Franklin, Ind., . . . . .	1872,	" "	1877
(Ψ)	Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., . . . . .	1872,	" "	1879
(X)	Iowa Wesleyan, Mt. Pleasant, . . . . .	1874	" "	1880
(Σ)	Mt. Union College, Mt. Union, Ohio, . . . . .	1875	" "	1884
(BA)	Abingdon College, Abingdon, Ills., . . . . .	1875	" "	1876
(BE)	Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington, . . . . .	1877	" "	1880
(BI)	Adrian College, Adrian, Mich., . . . . .	1878	" "	1884

The standard as shown by this list is in advance of that of the first ten years, though the number of colleges added to our roll from which we afterward withdrew is larger; however, during the period embraced between the years 1870 and 1880, twenty-five chapters were instituted, and of this number fifteen were in existence at the close of the decade, the fraternity having twenty-two active chapters in all.

When, in 1872, a petition was received from students of

the University of Illinois, it was acted on favorably without much inquiry being made as to the standing or prospects of the college. It was supported by the state, and the Fraternity rather took it for granted that it was organized on the same principles as other state universities in the west. It was known that the authorities did not permit the organization of Greek letter fraternities, but at that time the Fraternity did not give much weight to such laws.

Our petitioners were all from the two upper classes, and during its life the chapter drew its membership almost entirely from the Junior and Senior classes. It paid but little attention to college politics, but, its membership being composed of the pick of the upper classes, it naturally embraced very many of those elected to office freely by their associates, ignorant of their fraternity affiliations. Gradually, as the existence in the college of an organization of some kind become known, opposition to it sprung up, and all sorts of reports were spread abroad, intended to affect the good repute of the chapter. Our Seniors began to wear their badges on commencement day, and when it was seen that most of those students occupying prominent positions on that day were fraternity men, the feeling gradually became prevalent that the chapter was organized for the purpose of electing its members to office.

Those left out in the cold became very bitter, and were ready to strike any blow which would annihilate the organization, nor did they hesitate to charge all college rows to the influence of the fraternity. The faculty, naturally hostile, grew more so, and would have been glad to expell all those connected with the chapter, but so well was the secret kept that no one knew any of the members until they were beyond the power of that body. The chapter, so far as its own organization was concerned, was in good condition up to the time of its decapitation, but as a branch of the  $\Delta T \Delta$  Fraternity it later was not a success. It had no rivals ; its interests being essentially local, it had little in common with the Fraternity, and naturally it was not inclined to inconvenience itself much for the general

good. The rock on which it split finally, was that which has been disastrous to several of our chapters now resting in peace, viz., Taxes. Through carelessness, it had allowed itself to run considerably into debt with the Fraternity, then it objected to paying so large a sum, and wished it remitted. This, Alpha refused to do, and the reception of the chapter's charter, in consequence was announced in the June, 1879, number of volume II of *The Crescent*. The  $\Sigma X$  Catalogue just issued, has this to say regarding the chapter, "The University of Illinois had been in existence only five years when it was first invaded by Greeks. The fraternity which was then established seems to have been unwisely conducted; and its exploits were poorly calculated to inspire confidence in such societies. The chapter perished a natural death; but its brief existence was sufficient to cause the university authorities to champion an ultra anti-fraternity policy after its death." As these anti-fraternity laws came into existence before the chapter did itself, its brief existence or its supposed bad management can hardly have been motive causes. History should be written with greater care, particularly where the good name of another fraternity is involved.

The Lake Shore Institute came into being with a great flourish and many promises for a brilliant future. Its endowment was good and on the rapid increase, at least so the public was informed, consequently the Allegheny chapter urged that a foothold be affected, and in 1871 a chapter was organized there. Unfortunately, the early prospects never became realities, financial difficulties arose, and at last the chapter, seeing no probability of a favorable outcome, decided to return its charter, which it did, reluctantly, in 1875. In November, 1878, the institution was sold under the sheriff's hammer, and no longer exists.

In September, 1871, Latham A. Crandall, now pastor of the most prominent Baptist Church in Cleveland, and Bruce S. Hunting, now president of Berea College, both initiates into the Fraternity at Hillsdale, entered the Pennsylvania Agricul-

tural College, and being enthusiastic for the spread of their Fraternity, soon collected around them a number of students desirous to become members of  $\Delta T \Delta$ . A petition with ten signatures was accordingly sent to Alpha, which was favorably considered and granted, and the chapter organized with every indication that it would have a successful career. However immediately upon its announcing itself, it found that the college authorities were hostile to its existence. No anti-fraternity laws were in operation when the charter was asked for, and every manner of persuasion was tried in vain, nothing would suit the faculty but the unconditional return of its charter, and the disbanding of the chapter. These demands were reluctantly acceded to, the charter was returned and the chapter graduated its last man in 1875, having never initiated a member other than the charter members, and half of these left for other colleges on account of the faculty's action. Since then the policy of the college has become more liberal, fraternities are no longer forbidden, and several now support chapters in the college.  $\Delta T \Delta$  has been asked by more than one body of students to revive its former chapter, but the policy of the Fraternity has also changed, and it now forbids what the faculty forbade in 1872.

The second chapter organized in 1872, was in Franklin College, and here too the faculty played a part in relieving us of a chapter, which to-day would sadly embarrass us. It seems that at that time the authorities felt the need of another literary society in the college, they saw that our men were of the right stamp to organize such a body, and they asked them to throw off their secrecy and become an open society. As the chapter had been but little other than a literary society prior to this time, it saw nothing out of the way in this request, and in October, 1877, it returned its charter and entered the broader field for usefulness which a literary society offers. I trust it is still in existence and thriving.

In October, also of the year 1872, the fraternity organized a chapter in Wabash College, through the influence of Justin

N. Study now Superintendent of Schools at Richmond, Ind. Unfortunately just at that time the college suffered one of those eclipses to which all colleges are subject, and for two years the students entering were of such a poor quality that the chapter could not afford to initiate them. In the meantime some of the charter members had left college, so that in 1875 the three who were left, after looking over the ground, concluded the interests of the Fraternity would be best served by the return of the charter. In 1877, things brightened considerably for the college, and the Hanover Phi chapter then in the height of its prosperity sent three of its members to Wabash for the purpose of reviving the chapter. They entered in January, 1877, and had soon persuaded five others to petition with them for a charter; this was granted after some hesitation and the new chapter apparently started out well. But though the new members were of good social position, and stood well in the class-room, they lacked stamina and business capacity. In September the Hanover men returned to their chapter, and almost immediately the chapter began to get into trouble. It sent a delegate to the Convention of 1878, held at Akron in May, but it did not pay its dues and it neglected its correspondence. At last both Alpha and Phi, the Grand Chapter of its Division, lost patience with it as the following quotation from the *Crescent*, Vol. 11, June 1879, page 128, shows. "The  $\Psi$  has been derelict in her duty. Her corresponding secretary has not kept himself in as close communication with the Grand Chapter as he should have done. The annual dues were not ready at the usual time of collection, nor have they been received yet. The chapter is composed of good men, and heretofore has not been remiss in Fraternity matters. But so long as duties laid down by the Constitution are not faithfully performed, she can hope for little success as a chapter at Wabash." Matters went from bad to worse until in October 1879, the chapter was ordered to either pay its dues or return its charter, it did the latter, and all but three of its members later on joined  $\theta \Delta X$ , through the persuasion of a member of that

fraternity, then rector of an Episcopalian church in Crawfordsville.

This has given rise to the rumor that  $\Theta \Delta X$  lifted our chapter, but  $\Delta T \Delta$  has never thought of laying the blame at  $\Theta \Delta X$ 's door. Our chapter owed money which it refused to pay, losing its charter in consequence. What happened afterwards the men did as individuals;  $\Delta T \Delta$  would have lost her chapter had there been no  $\Theta \Delta X$  in existence, but these members might not have lost their honor, as they were still members of the Fraternity when all but three of them accepted a charter at the hands of  $\Theta \Delta X$ . The chapter existed but two years when  $\Theta \Delta X$  faded from the view of the students of Wabash.

During the interregnum which occurred in 1874-75, the chapter at Mt. Union was organized through the influence of the one at Allegheny College. It was a success from the start, and its standard of membership was uniformly high. Seldom has one of  $\Delta T \Delta$ 's chapters made more of its fraternity life. College fraternities were forbidden by the laws of the institution, and the vigilant opposition of the faculty during the early years of the chapter's life served to bind the members closely together, and without going into politics more than does the average chapter, the interests of one were made the interests of all. Its members were almost wholly taken from the Junior and Senior classes as at the University of Illinois, and, as at that college, most of the honors on commencement were taken by Sigma's members. Slowly the chapter extended its influence to the faculty, one of its initiates was for a time a member of that body. Gradually the fact of its existence was allowed to become known, though the names of its active members were still carefully guarded.

The authorities not inclined to enter into a doubtful contest, ignored the fact that one of the laws of the college had become a dead letter, and made no attempt to discover those who had brought this about. Finally, in 1882, having surrounded itself with a body of alumni embracing the names of some

of the strongest men whom the college had graduated, having twelve men in the graduating class and all the honor men, the chapter decided to risk everything and cast the veil of secrecy aside. On Commencement day the boys wore their badges openly for the first time. Great was the excitement among the students, and the universal question was, "What action will the faculty take?" That august body apparently neither saw nor heard anything of the matter, but when the college re-opened in the fall the anti-fraternity law had become a thing of the past. The battle was won strictly on the merits of the case; the record made by the chapter was good, and to the Sigma chapter of  $\Delta T \Delta$  do the fraternities now existing at Mt. Union owe their liberty of action.

It was unfortunâte for the chapter and the Fraternity, that this excellent chapter had environments of so little promise. Mt. Union was, and is, an exceedingly poor college, and when in 1883, the feeling began to rise in the Fraternity that something should be done to get rid of the poor institutions on our list, it was one of the first to fall under the ban. The Convention of 1883 was held in August at Indianapolis, and among other matters which the Committee on Chapters and Charters brought before that body was the recommendation "That the Convention request that the Executive Council select three of its members as a committee to thoroughly investigate the condition of Mt. Union College, and that after such examination the council shall do with chapter Sigma as it thinks best." The Convention, though convinced of the propriety of recalling this charter, wished to do nothing rashly, and the good record of the chapter, caused that body to give it the best opportunity possible for presenting its case.

In view of this action of the Convention and because of other important matters which were to come before it, the Council met as a body in Akron, Ohio, on February 22nd, 1884, having in the meantime thoroughly canvassed the condition of affairs at Mt. Union, and it then decided that the best interests of the Fraternity demanded the recall of Sigma's charter.

This action was endorsed by the Fraternity, the required number of chapters voting in favor of it.

Even then the chapter was not satisfied with the result, and appealed to the Convention which that year was to meet at Watkins' Glen. This the council allowed, though the action of the last convention had placed matters entirely in its hands, but there was more desire to deal fairly with the chapter, than to get rid of the college, and the appeal was allowed to be carried to the Convention. That body gave almost the whole of the second day of its session to the consideration of this appeal, and then sustained the action of the council, finally settling the matter. The members of the Fraternity remaining as students at Mt. Union, hardly showed a commendable spirit, when in a fit of pique they, though still part of  $\Delta T \Delta$ , accepted a charter from another fraternity unduly anxious to extend its borders Northward.

The other charters issued during this decade and afterwards recalled were to students of Iowa Wesleyan in 1874, Abingdon College in 1875, Illinois Wesleyan in 1877, and Adrian College in 1878. The chapter at Abingdon College became inactive after an existence of a little more than a year.

*B E* at Illinois Wesleyan was more robust and lived longer, but it got into trouble with Alpha on the question of dues, and the following quoted from *The Crescent*, Vol. III, page 96 shows that though Alpha granted charters rather too readily, she insisted that the chapter once instituted should perform its duties. "Official notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Alpha held April 11th, 1880, the charter of chapter *B E* at the Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ills., was withdrawn for non-payment of fees and dues."

(Signed.)

CHAS. A. ENSIGN, Gen'l Secy.

On May 8th of the same year Alpha also withdrew the charter of Chi at Iowa Wesleyan, being convinced that the patronage of the college made it impossible for the chapter to recruit its ranks with material of the grade required by  $\Delta T \Delta$ .

Adrian College was stricken from the roll by the Council in 1884, at the same time as Mt. Union. This chapter had had an existence of a little less than six years, it was not so well organized as the latter and it made no appeal to the Convention, delivering up its charter and papers to the messenger sent by the Council to receive them. It followed Sigma's example in accepting a charter from the same Southern fraternity.

W. LOWRIE McCLURG,

August, 1890.

## TEXAS DELTA TAU DELTAS.

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(From the Dallas DAILY NEWS, Dec. 29, 1890.)

On the evening of Dec. 27 Dallas entertained in state assembly the members of the Greek letter college fraternity known as the Delta Tau Delta. The meeting and banquet, which took place at the McLeod hotel at 10 p. m., will prove itself to be a memorable incident in fraternity history in Texas. The occasion celebrated the first annual state convocation of the members of the old Rainbow and Delta Tau Delta fraternities. The two were united under the latter name in 1886, the traditions clustering about the early history of both being sacredly preserved.

So far as known, none of the Greek letter fraternities have ever held a convention or participated in a state banquet, either in Dallas or in Texas, and the meeting of the Greeks Saturday night, being the first of its kind, will have historical value among college fraternities.

At the hour of 9:30 an informal reception took place in the spacious parlors of the hotel, during which those present resolved themselves into a committee of the whole and C. P. Smith was called to the chair, while E. L. Scott acted as Secretary. A motion was adopted appointing an executive committee, consisting of Messrs. Dashiell of Terrell, Scott of Dallas and Williams of Fort Worth, who will formulate a petition asking the grand chapter of Delta Tau Delta for a charter for the Texas Alumni association of the Fraternity. Adjournment was made to meet in Dallas during the state fair, in Sept., 1891. The march to the banquet-hall then ensued, where justice was done to an elegant spread.

During the feast the following letter of congratulation was received and greeted with applause:

DALLAS, Dec. 27.

To the members of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, assembled in banquet at McLeod hotel :

We, the members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity residing in Dallas, send greetings: We call to mind the healthy, but not always friendly, rivalry of our college Greek life. But when we have grown older as Greeks and entered upon the broader sphere of active life these little differences vanish and we find in our hearts a friendly sympathy for every true Greek. We congratulate you on holding the first Greek alumni banquet in our great state. We congratulate you on the progress and honorable standing of your fraternity among the many other Greek fraternities, and that you recognize with us that it is character and brains that make the true Greek. We also congratulate you on keeping that mystic fire burning upon your Grecian altars these years; that it warms your hearts and draws you from distant parts to worship again at your sacred shrine as in the never-to-be-forgotten days of yore. We would hail with pleasure the time when we may meet in one grand state pan-hellenic banquet. We wish you as a fraternity success in the future as in the past.

L. T. SMITH,  
J. I. McLAUGHLIN.  
A. P. FOSTER.  
RICHARD MORGAN.

The dining rooms were suggestively and tastefully decorated with the colors of the fraternity, purple, gold, and white, and the enthusiasm and spirits of the old college men ran high. Following the menu came a refection of the mind and soul in response to the list of toasts, which were embodied in a neat souvenir, printed in colors, viz:

- Symposiarch, C. P. Smith, *B B*, '83.  
Delta Tau Delta Timber, . . . Charles Wheeler, *K*, '81.  
Cotton as a Factor in Delta Tau Delta, A. H. Dashiell, *B Θ*, '87.  
The Place of Our Birth, . . . J. S. K. Freeman, *Θ*, '89.  
The Deltaic Spirit of the South, . . . W. D. Williams, *II*, '87.  
Penna.'s Share in Delta History, . . . John M. Hanna, *N*, '87.  
The Northern Division, . . . H. J. Eberth, *X*, '89.  
The Southern Division, . . . Gross Scruggs, *B Θ*, '87.  
The RAINBOW and the CRESCENT, . . . E. L. Scott, *M*, '91.  
Reminiscences of an Old Rainbow, D. H. Morrow, Oxford, '74.

The response of A. H. Dashiell of Terrell and D. H. Morrow of Dallas were unusually interesting and enthusiastic. Mr. Dashiell spoke of the way in which the union of the two fraternities was brought about. He was one of the committee from the Deltas which negotiated with the committee of Rainbow, and he related several incidents of how and under what circumstances the amalgamation was effected.

When he came to the honored name of Bro. J. M. Phillips, whom the whole Fraternity sincerely mourns, the speaker paid a most eloquent and touching tribute to his character and memory. Bro. Phillips held, and still holds, a high place in the hearts of those he left behind. It was a noble and fitting act that the orator did in twining this most fragrant garland around the name of him who had the ability, if he was not allowed the time, to carve out a magnificent record.

Mr. Morrow stated that his eagerness to be present was manifest by his leaving a sickbed behind him. He spoke of the past history of his old Rainbow chapter at the Mississippi university, and hailed the consolidation with delight. His allusion to the wedding of the fraternities and the change of the bride's (Rainbow) name to that of the groom's (Delta Tau Delta) was enthusiastically received, and he was voted the hero of the hour.

Among those present from abroad were A. H. Dashiell, Terrell; J. Q. Kingsberry, Taylor; Charles Wheeler, Vernon; W. D. Williams, Fort Worth; John M. Hanan, Dennison; C. M. Lyne, Waxahatchie; J. S. K. Freeman, Dennison; Henry McEnery, New Orleans; T. Wayland Vaughn, Mount Lebanon, La. The resident members were D. H. Morrow, E. L. Scott, H. J. Eberth, C. P. Smith, George Ewell, Gross Scruggs and Harry Brown.

## FROM THE CHAPTERS.

### ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Since our last communication to the RAINBOW we have ushered two brothers from the darkness of barbarism into the full light of Hellenism: C. A. Shatto, '93, and E. P. Kitt, '94, both of the proper stamp and material to make a valuable addition to the Delta host. Bro. Shatto had been in college a year previous to initiation, and is a man of ability and experience.

The "rush" for new men by the fraternities was carried on with the usual zeal, and we secured the only men we desired, therefore we have no cause to complain. Our conservatism and caution have always proven to be the causes of our success. In members we are not as great as our rivals, but we trust as of old that a few strong men are better than many weak ones. In numbers  $\Sigma A E$  leads as usual,  $\Phi \Delta \theta$  next,  $\Phi K \Psi$  following, with  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  and  $\Delta T \Delta$  having the same membership.

The chapters of the  $K K \Gamma$  and  $K A \theta$  ladies' fraternities located at Allegheny are both very strong, the former having twenty members.  $\Phi \Delta \theta$  has secured some very strong men this year. The  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  goat has also been very active.

The squabble over the editor-in-chiefship of the KALDRON has been settled by the resignation of the two editors who claimed election, Messrs. Miller and Palmer, and a compromise Mr. Frank W. Black,  $\Phi \Delta \theta$ . The editors are taking hold of the work with a great deal of enthusiasm, and promise the best book yet published. Alpha has three men on the board, Bros. Johnson, Pickett, and Eagleson. Bro. Johnson is business manager and Bro. Eagleson is the artist.

The College Oratorical society very recently organized, has attracted considerable attention. Its object is the establishing of a local competitive prize and the control of all matters in Allegheny relating to the inter-state contest to be held in May at Pittsburg.

Bro. Chas. A. Shatto was the representative from Allegheny to the state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association. Bro. Palmer is debater on the inter-society contest.

Bro. Fanel, who has been studying law, Bro. Shryock, who

has been in charge of a surveying corps, and Bro. John Wallace, all of the class of '92, will be with us for the winter term.

We shall welcome them back with joy, for their places have been hard to fill.

We shall be very strong for the winter term, and seldom have prospects been brighter. Good spirits and willingness to work characterizes every man in the chapter. We do not say on every occasion with disgusting emphasis that we are the strongest fraternity at Allegheny. We take more pleasure in hearing every outsider who meets the societies here tell that *J T Δ* leads at "Old Allegheny."

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FREDERICK PALMER.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Beta rises to report progress. We have passed over the quietest part of the year, and have little of interest to tell the sister chapters. We aim to make our chapter better and stronger each term than the one preceding. The end of every term finds some improvement in our hall. We have pledged one man since our last letter.

All the "frats" of the O. U. have been active during the year, but they have not captured a man that we have approached. The most amicable relations exist, and "mud throwing" has become a thing of the past. Nothing but healthy emulation exists between us.

This has been a prosperous year for the O. U. The new catalogue will show more students enrolled than ever before. A course in electrical engineering has been added, making in all, five courses.

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FRED W. BUSH.

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

We are settled in our new hall, and are very much pleased with it.

W. and J. feels proud of her foot ball team, as she won every game, even from the Ohio Champions. We met quite a number of the Wooster Delts at Pittsburgh the day of the foot ball game, and the opinion of our boys is that they will hold up their end of the Fraternity as worthy Deltas. We have had several visits from our Alumni, Bros. Alexander and Reed, who drop in and spend the evening with us. Bro. Nesbitt spent holidays in New York and Washington City.

RALPH CUNNINGHAM.

## DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Owing to the very late date, Oct. 1, when our fall term begins, Delta was unable to send in her communication early enough for the last issue of the RAINBOW.

Delta has much to report in the way of progress and success. We have initiated five men so far, one sophomore and four freshmen. We have also three pledged men in '94 who now wear the purple, white, and gold, and who will be initiated immediately after the holidays. But we have not yet had our fill, and are looking after three more men, two of whom are sophomores, and whom we feel reasonably sure of getting in due time. Out of ten men "bid" this year, only two have seen fit to refuse us. One of these was a man who had been pledged, unknown to us, by another fraternity during the summer, and the other was a man who intends going further east next year, and for that reason will not join a fraternity here. Our rivals,  $X \Psi$ ,  $A \Delta \Phi$ ,  $\Delta KE$ ,  $\Sigma \Phi$ ,  $Z \Psi$ ,  $\Psi \Gamma$ ,  $B \Theta \Pi$ , and  $\Phi K \Psi$ , composing with  $\Delta T \Delta$  what is known as the Palladium board, and which are really our only rivals of consequence, have done fairly well with the exception of  $X \Psi$ . They have but three men in college, have given up their house, and so far have taken in no new men. Of course we consider that Deltas' four freshmen are far above the average; but it is a fact that this year's class of '94 is composed of the very poorest of fraternity material. The fraternities of  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ,  $\Sigma A E$ ,  $A T \Omega$ ,  $\Theta \Delta X$  and  $\Delta T$  have chapters in the university, but are not officially recognized in any of the fraternity publications, and consequently do not cut much of a figure in the college world.

Of our last years men, Bros. Warren, Hinkson, Kiefer, Free, Shaper, Colley, Lewerenz, and Anthony returned; Bro. Bunday, one of Epsilon's most accomplished men, is now one of Delta's members. From the sophomore class we have initiated S. F. Dibble, of Ann Arbor. A. B. Robbins, of Kansas City, Mo.; P. T. Wilkes, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Claude Corbusier, of the U. S. Army, Ft. Wayne, Mich.; and Fred M. Gund, of Freeport, Ill., compose our galaxy of freshmen stars. Delta loses seven men by graduation, and this accounts for the large number of new men we have and contemplate taking in.

Bro. Hinkson represents the chapter this year as editor of the *Palladium*, and Bros. Anthony and Bunday represent us on the Junior Hop committee. Bro. Dibble was honored by being made chairman of the arrangement committee of the Sophomore Hop, which occurred last week.

We have recently had our chapter house refitted and our parlors artistically decorated, and would take much pleasure in

entertaining any brother Delts who happen to be in our vicinity.

D. R. ANTHONY, JR.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

School closed on the 19th of December, and as Epsilon looks back upon the fall term of '90-'91 she can but congratulate herself on her success in all departments.

In society she has taken the lead, and her parties and receptions have been the delight of those present. But it is to our "rushing" of new men that we especially desire to call attention. We have been most successful, and every man to whom we extended the invitation, accepted and became one of us. In consequence of this, allow us to introduce to the Fraternity at large, Bros. Clarence E. Allen, '94, Detroit, Mich.; Herbert D. E. Cushman, '94, Three Rivers, Mich.; Oscar B. Warren, '93, St. Joseph, Mich., and John J. Roberts, '94, Battle Creek, Mich. We do not hesitate to say that these are the four finest fellows in every way, who entered school this year. Two of the four were won after a sharp struggle with  $\Sigma X$ , in reality our only rivals.

During the term the "Sigs" initiated six men.  $AT\Omega$  still pursues its quiet and even course. The ladies' "frats" have been very active,  $\Delta I$  especially so, having initiated no less than 8. The  $KA\Theta$ 's and  $AX\Omega$ 's have also been most successful.

On Hallowe'en occurred our usual fall term reception. It was a brilliant affair; the hall never presented a more handsome appearance, and the elegant costumes of the young ladies served to enliven the scene. It was the social event of the season. Thanksgiving also brought its gay times. On Thanksgiving eve was our annual "stag" banquet and initiation. This is always looked forward to by our resident alumni especially as the time when they can become young again and renew the spirit of Deltaism. Aside from the actives who participated in the jolly occasion were the resident alumni, Rev. Washington Gardner, Rev. John Floyd, Dr. E. C. Parmeter, John G. Brown, Henry W. Mosher, and Guy E. Clark, and the visiting alumni, S. F. Masters, Kalamazoo; James E. Graham, Chas. A. Phelps, and Arthur C. Estis, Grand Rapids; Harry Haze, Lansing; Merlin E. Resch, Charlotte; and Geo. J. Bunday now of Delta, formerly of Epsilon. On Thursday eve, Bro. Frank Allen tendered a reception to the visiting brothers and actives with their ladies at the elegant home of his parents on Erie street. This was a most delightful affair, and will long be remembered by those who were present.

Rev. John Floyd, of Delta, and founder of Epsilon, pastor of the Methodist church in this city has resigned, and next month sails for Singapore, S. S., where he will take charge of the missionary stations of Malaysia. He will be accompanied by Bro. Clyde Ford, '93, who will teach in one of the Chinese-English schools of Singapore. While we congratulate Bro. Ford on his appointment, it is with great reluctance that we bid him Godspeed. Bro. Ford's genial and hearty ways and his inimitable addresses in chapter meeting will be much missed by all of us.

The board of trustees or the college, at their annual fall meeting of December 19, voted an appropriation of \$12,000 for a gymnasium for the college. This will be heartily appreciated by students and faculty alike. A gymnasium has long been one of the needs of the college and, at its completion, Albion will have the best "gym" of any institution of learning in the state. At the same meeting the degree of D. D. was conferred upon Bro. Floyd.

In looking over prospects for the next two terms we are imbued with a feeling of satisfaction, and if the rest of the year but equals that of the fall term, '91 will be the most glorious year in the history of Epsilon.

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#### ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE.

The sun rose bright on Zeta's horizon at the beginning of the present college-year. Four loyal and zealous Deltas returned, and together with Brother Rynard of Case School, began the year's work earnestly and hopefully. The result of our efforts was that four of the best men of the class of '94, were after due deliberation allowed to enter the realms and mysteries of Deltaism, and have sworn faith and honor to its precepts. Allow us here to introduce our new brothers: Sherwood D. Shankland, of Willoughby, Ohio; John Timothy Parsons, of Kent, Ohio; Charles L. Swearingen and George William Bierce, both of Cleveland, Ohio.

Thus our chapter of nine men can truly hold its own with any other fraternity in college. Though not so strong in numbers as some of the others, we surely believe that as far as fraternity spirit and activity is concerned we are not to be outdone. Our weekly meetings are in almost every instance enlivened by the presence of some of our ever-welcome alumni, who have formed a very strong alumni association in this city, and in monthly meetings renew their interest and love for  
 Δ T Δ.

In college affairs we are an important factor. Four of our

men being in the Glee club, which is under the direction of Brother Williams, '89. A trip of three weeks duration together with the college banjo club has been arranged for, and a glorious time is looked forward to. We are also represented on the athletic board, editorial staff, and freshmen foot ball team.

At the beginning of the term the college was grieved to hear of the resignation of our beloved president, Dr. Haydn, but soon the news that such an excellent man as Dr. C. F. Thwing of Minneapolis, had been chosen as his successor, and soon his acceptance came as a healing balsam to the students and faculty. Dr. Thwing is now in our midst, and, by his geniality, his stately presence, and kind words of advice will no doubt bring new life and activity into university life. Dr. Haydn, as a farewell gift, dedicated to the college athletic grounds a fine grand-stand.

The *Δ Ψ*'s followed their usual policy of initiating a large number of men, and now carry a chapter of 21, which in a college having an attendance of about 75 and with four other fraternities in the field, speaks for itself.

HENRY A. BECKER.

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ETA—BUCHTEL COLLEGE.

The first term of the year has passed away, and Eta takes pleasure in announcing to her sister chapters that she continues to prosper. She has initiated only two new men this year, but they are the cream of the freshman class. John F. Eddy and O. F. Ferriman were the only members of the freshman class who were invited to become members of Delta Tau Delta, and they showed their good sense by accepting the invitation. Eta now has ten active members and a large number of enthusiastic alumni.

With the assistance of our alumni we have newly papered and furnished our chapter hall, and are again ready to receive brothers from other chapters. We had made arrangements to give a banquet and ball this season which should surpass any of our former receptions, but the sad accident which occurred at the college, and which resulted in the death of two of Buchtel's most popular young ladies, will undoubtedly put an end to all such social events during the remainder of the year. We may possibly capture one or two new men at the beginning of the winter term, but it is not at all probable, as very few regular students enter Buchtel later than the beginning of the fall term.

V. R. ANDREW.

## KAPPA.—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

In the December number of the "Scroll," the editor, relying implicitly upon the veracity of the  $\Phi \Delta \theta$  correspondent from the Hillsdale Chapter, settles positively the fact that  $\Phi \Delta \theta$  does not initiate "preps." We should be perfectly willing to let the article pass as an example of unconscious humor, if the truth of a statement in our last chapter letter were not involved. The article in question says that no "prep." initiations have been reported. Probably not. But further, it says that their correspondent here, upon being questioned, stated positively that, notwithstanding our statement in the RAINBOW to the contrary, no "prep." initiations had taken place. This now becomes purely a question of veracity. We both know whom they have initiated here and we have made contradictory statements concerning these initiations. The facts only can settle the question and for that reason we will go into particulars. The last college catalogue, published in the fall term, contains the names of the following  $\Phi \Delta \theta$ 's in the preparatory department: Senior prep., class of '95, A. J. Gilbert, N. B. Sloan, C. S. Edwards; junior prep., class of '97, N. B. Crabtree. Moreover, the first two were initiated last year when they were only middle preps. By reference to previous catalogues, many other names might be mentioned, but lack of space forbids. One fourth of their present chapter are "preps." And yet no "preps." have been initiated. They must have just "grewed" into the chapter.

$\Delta T \Delta$  has secured her share of the honors of the college this term and closes with fourteen men.

W. B. FITE.

## LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

The fall term of the University began Sept. 17, with a goodly increase in the number of students. The new students from appearances are as a class better than for several years past. Lambda started with three members, viz., H. M. Scales, Law, '91, S. A. Conkwright, Medical, '91, and M. W. Black, Literary, '92. Bro. Black is an affiliate from Beta Epsilon, class '88, and is taking a graduate course.

H. E. Bemis, Literary, '91, returned Nov. 1, thus making a chapter of four, which has not up to date been increased. We hope to be able to report in our next the initiation of two first class men, upon whom we are working. The rivals are prospering and there is peace in the university among the Greeks. The record of initiates is as follows:  $K A$ , 3,  $\Phi \Delta \theta$ , 5,  $X \Phi \Delta$ ,  $K \Sigma$ , 6,  $\Sigma A E$ , 4,  $A T \Omega$ , 1,  $\Delta K E$ , 5,  $B \theta \Pi$ , 2.

Hudson Stuck of Beta Theta, who has so distinguished himself at the University of the South by his able editorial management of the University Magazine, made us a pleasant visit a few days ago. He was on his way to Texas, where he has charge of a mission church during Sewanee's long vacation. We are always glad to welcome a member of Beta Theta. Their zeal and enthusiasm for  $\Delta T \Delta$  are of the first order and bring forcibly to us our deficiency.

Bro. E. C. Goodpasture, of Chattanooga, was in the city last week. He reports continued financial prosperity. May good luck ever attend "Old Goodie", the genial, generous host of the Southern Division Conference.

The plans for the division summer house on Lookout Mountain have at last been perfected, and they will be laid before the chapters of the division in a short time for their consideration, so that we may have a full report at the approaching April conference.

We do not intend to convey in this letter the impression that chapter Lambda is in good condition, for she certainly is not. Three of the four members graduate this year, which will leave us in a critical situation if we can not gain materially in strength. Excuses might be given for this state of affairs, but we realize that it is due in the main to negligence and laziness. We intend to do our best to strengthen the chapter and hope to be able to report a firmer foundation before the end of this scholastic year.

H. E. BEMIS.

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MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

From a safe retreat among the back woods of the Western Reserve we may look upon the past term with a little more coolness and accuracy. Surely, the term has been one of great success for chapter Mu.

Our initiates are three freshmen, Harry N. Cameron, Harry Y. Saint, and John F. McConnell. Our pride was raised about ten degrees at the initiation of each of them. They are of the old stamp. Though we are prouder than ever of our chapter and especially of our alumni, we shall restrain our pen from praising ourselves and give a few facts concerning the University, with whose prosperity our own is intimately connected.

Our college, under the new administration of our everywhere popular president, Jas. W. Bashford, D. D., Ph. D., has been favored with unusual prosperity. The enrollment last year was over eleven hundred, which number will be passed this year. Monnett Hall has been so enlarged that it is now one of

the most attractive and most commodious buildings for young ladies in the whole country. A desirable location has been purchased for a manual training school at an outlay of over \$10,000. Sixty thousand dollars have been pledged for the new University Building, and work will be begun on it soon. The building will contain a number of offices and recitation-rooms besides the chapel capable of seating 2,200. The courses have been materially altered.

The standard of admission to the Freshman Class is now equal to that of any college in the country, and the modern languages have been placed among the required studies. A course in civil engineering is looked for next year. There have been three additions to the Faculty: Miss Clara Nelson, professor of French; Lieut. B. W. Leavell, of the U. S. Army, and Miss Jane Bancroft who will take the chair of Modern History next year. Athletics have of late come into prominence, and now receive a great deal of attention. Although we do not belong to the base-ball league of the state, last year we defeated the team in the league which had gained the "pennant". We are just beginning to see the fun in foot-ball.

The religious character of the school has not changed, and the students now support an alumnus in India as a missionary. Our students are characterized chiefly by their religious earnestness, and push, and the great mass of them are from the middle class of people. Along with advancement in other lines the general feeling of school and faculty toward fraternities has changed materially. Now, men whom we wish to approach, and especially old students, do not need first to be convinced that a fraternity *can* be a good thing. We think this due partly to the new administration and partly to the initiation of some of the best men in school into fraternities.

OLIN H. BASQUIN.

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NU—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Since the fall term opened two new men have been added to our chapter, and Nu takes pleasure in introducing Bros. Edwin Clymer and John Kean English. Now that the dreaded first term examinations are over, we are ready once more for the warpath.

Though two of Nu's men managed to operate with the foot-ball team, its maunœvers were hardly successful this year, a very small percentage of games being won. Our boys on the team speak highly of the hospitality received at the hands of University of Virginia Deltas, and hope for an opportunity to repay it. It is rumored that the second term is to have its

presence marked by equally enjoyable events, and judging by the past hospitality of Eastonians we may look for a fine time.

The baseball men are in motion and it is hoped the team under the management of Bro. Marshall will have a better record than our football eleven.

GRANT RIDGEWAY.

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PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The holidays have come and gone, and only five of Pi's men have returned. Our meetings are regular and full of interest. Every one carries out his part well. Our exercises consist at present of a thorough study of our fraternity literature. All our men are so enthusiastic in the work and in their loyalty for  $\Delta T \Delta$  that we are satisfied that we shall have a full number next year.

Our university has had a prosperous year so far. The attendance has been as large as usual, and the boys have been much more studious and quiet.

The other fraternities are in good condition.  $\Delta \Psi$  is composed of some of the best men in the university.  $X \Psi$ ,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and  $\Delta KE$  have some strong and energetic men.

Bro. A. T. Stovall, '90, was with us a few days before the holidays, and the banquet in his honor was enjoyed by all present. Bro. Stovall has already made a reputation as a lawyer at Okalona, Miss.

W. HARRY CARTER.

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RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Rho comes out as strong again this fall as ever having got all the men she desired from the Freshmen class. We have now thirteen men—our house full—and are generally prosperous. I take pleasure in presenting our two latest acquisitions to the fraternity, Henry Douglass Lawton, of Hudson, N. Y., and Robert Everett Hall, of Brooklyn, both from '94. We are not idle, however, and hope before the next issue to have more.

We are all plodding along the same old beaten way, and nothing eventful at Stevens has happened except the establishment of a chapter by  $A T \Omega$ , but I do not think they will cause any of the existing chapters any concern, as they are not strong. This gives us our usual number of chapters, as  $\Sigma X$  will probably end its existence this spring. All the fraternities are in a good condition except  $\Theta X$ , which chapter is not up to its usual standard.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to the next conference, on February the twenty-second, when we expect to see many Deltas at our house. The Alumni of Stevens hold a meeting some time this month, and as our alumni usually figure very prominently, we hope to have quite a reunion at the house.

Rho sincerely hopes that all the Fraternity is taking the proper interest in our Cornell chapter, and lending what aid is possible to the Deltas who are fighting so manfully the older chapters at Cornell. Every one must see what a good chapter is to us at such an institution, and it should be every one's care to do all in his power to aid our youngest sister.

NICHOLAS S. HILL, JR.

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TAU—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

Tau is still enjoying a season of prosperity, and continues to keep pace with her rival chapters. At present she ranks foremost in point of numbers, and we believe none surpass her in quality. We regret to report the loss of Bro. Ream, who has left college, but we hope ere long to report the initiation of two excellent men from the class of '94. One man from the class of '93, whose pledge we had obtained, will not return to college next term.

The new laboratory has been completed, and the juniors have been initiated into the pleasures of breaking test tubes, and ruining their clothes and hands with acids. A great amount of care and expense has been devoted to making the course in this department much more thorough than it has been in the past.

The glee and mandolin clubs are gaining favor and scoring great successes wherever they go. They expect to travel extensively this season, and will sing upwards of thirty concerts. Three members of the glee club are Deltas, one of whom is also in the mandolin club, and another performs the office of accompanist.

At present the respective conditions of our rivals seem to be prosperous, and consequently they are formidable adversaries, but the future is not so bright for them as it is for Tau. Tau will lose only two men this year by graduation, while  $\Theta K \Sigma$  will have but two remaining.  $X \Phi$  is about to move into new and more handsome quarters, but Tau's home is acknowledged to present the finest appearance of any occupied by chapters at this institution.

J. CAL. BOLGER. •

## PHI—HANOVER COLLEGE.

Again we are called upon to chronicle what chapter Phi has accomplished toward maintaining the honor of Delta Tau Delta at Hanover. In the first place, I think it is my duty to say that the men who compose chapter Phi are truly loyal sons of Delta Tau Delta. In college and social circles Phi's sons hold the respect and honor of the faculty and community. Fortune has smiled upon us and has answered all of our petitions and wishes. We have dealt secretly but honorably with our rivals, consequently we have gained their favor and respect.

All of the fraternities are doing good work, taking into consideration the number of different fraternities and size of the college. The first term of college closed with general satisfaction to both students and faculty. At the close of the term the fraternities succeeded in giving to the students and alumni a college annual called *The Crow*, the first publication of the kind in the history of the college. The organization of this movement may be said to be due to the efforts of H. M. Peckinpaugh and J. T. Monfort,  $\Delta T \Delta$ ; F. Crozier and Park Drayer,  $\Sigma X$ . On the roll as associate editors are found the names of H. M. Peckinpaugh and J. T. Monfort,  $\Delta T \Delta$ ; F. Crozier and Park Drayer,  $\Sigma X$ ; R. McElroy,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ; C. M. Leslie,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ; J. A. Tracy,  $B \Theta \Pi$ . As to the merits of *The Crow*, the enthusiasm with which it was received by the students is a credit to the men and to the fraternities which they represent.

Chapter Phi figures conspicuously in the places of honor at Hanover college for the last term. Bro. H. M. Peckinpaugh was president of the Philalathaen society, and of the local oratorical association; Bro. W. E. Kampe is president of the senior class. At the recent election for speakers on the spring exhibition of the Philalathaen Society, Bro. H. M. Peckinpaugh was honored with the position of valedictorian, and Bro. W. E. Kampe with that of salutatorian. In athletics chapter Phi also has her share of honors. On the base ball team are J. T. Monfort, '93, catcher, and J. A. Brackenridge, '93, short stop. On the foot ball team are J. T. Monfort, '93, center rush, J. A. Brackenridge, '93, right half back, and W. E. Kampe, '91, left guard.

W. E. KAMPE.

## CHI—KENYON COLLEGE.

Fraternity life at Kenyon has been unusually uneventful during the last term of 1890. Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, and Theta Delta Chi have each added

another man to their number. Chi stills holds the fort with four men, which does not compare at all badly with the numbers of the other fraternities. In athletics we stand well. Including three of our pledged cadets, we had six men on the college foot-ball eleven. We have also two officers of the literary society and two of the athletic association.

We have eight pledged men at the academy, six of whom are officers of the battalion, and four of whom are on the academy foot-ball eleven. They are eight strong, loyal fellows; we feel proud of them and look forward with pleasure to the day when they will be Deltas.

Our rivals are all in fair condition, and are all improving somewhat. At a recent meeting of the committee on constitution of Kenyon College, appointed by the Episcopal convention of the Diocese of Ohio, it was proposed to combine the theological seminary, Kenyon College, and Kenyon Military Academy under one head, to be known as Kenyon College. This change will undoubtedly be accepted by the next convention, and from it we hope for a great many other changes for the better.

We only regret that this change will cause us to lose Dr. Bodine, who has been president of Kenyon since 1877, and whose resignation takes effect when the above mentioned change is made.

ALVAN E. DUERR.

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PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER.

The past term has brought to our University much of joy and much of sorrow. It has witnessed the demise of our military department, a melancholy event truly, but one that nevertheless brought joy to the undergraduate heart. Just at the end of the term an event transpired which will make the opening of the winter term a sad one. The death of the venerable and beloved Dr. Black occurred on the Monday before Christmas. "The good old Doctor," as he was habitually called, has gone from us. Not a student but will murmur a benediction as he thinks of the departed friend.

In other ways the institution has been booming. Prospects are bright for added buildings, many new students throng the halls, the new professors, have merited popularity, and all has gone merrily on. Wooster has well-won and steadily maintains her reputation as the leading Ohio college in athletics. Foot-ball has been the rage and the team has been a terror to our opponents. Without particularizing we have scored 208 points while our competitors have barely scored 4. We have easily won the championship of Ohio, and only regret our ina-

bility to secure more games. Not a game was lost however, the game at Pittsburg with W. and J. resulting in a score of 6 to 4. Our team is largely made up of non-frats. A Beta plays centre, while a Phi Delta and a Phi Psi complete the trio of Greeks on the eleven.

The fraternities are all in good condition. Pan-Hellenism is warm and growing. The spirit of conservatism animates all alike.

In our fall letter, we mentioned several victories in securing new men. We now chronicle one more. Geo. F. Schwartz escaped the wiles of a rival and now bows to the general fraternity. Psi is in capital shape. We have lost no men and have gained seven; we have a congenial band; our old standard of morality, intelligence, and culture is maintained.

There are no especial contests or honors in our fall term. Still we have to report a large crop of successes aside from those mentioned in our last letter. We secured the honor of representing Athenaeon on three of the four places in the inter-society contest. Bro. Linhart was chosen essayist, Bro. Elliott, declaimer, and Bro. Bullard, orator. Bro. Shields was chosen declaimer for the Society Public in February. Thus we capture four or six places in the literary field. We fill eleven other positions of honor in the college world which we refrain from naming.

Events of importance will transpire early in the winter term, perhaps ere this letter appears; but we can not anticipate so we send greeting: to THE RAINBOW, success; to all Delta Tau Delta, prosperity.

F. L. BULLARD.

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BETA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA.

Since our last report, actives and ancients have prospered. At the beginning of the year, eleven men, imbued with the spirit and enthusiasm of true Deltaism, answered roll call; since then, four men have been initiated, of whom we are justly proud. Of our initiates, Bros. C. E. and W. W. Pugh are graduates of the Pennsylvania Normal School, and come highly recommended. Bro. Coles is from Illinois; though he comes without a diploma, a slight acquaintance is all that is necessary to convince any one of the wisdom of Beta Alpha's choice. Bro. McGhee is a resident of Bloomington and was favorably known to this chapter before he entered college.

Of our absent undergraduates, Bros. Jones, Stewart, Hartloff, Brandon, Cummings and Huddleson are teaching; Hadley is clerk in the Mooresville Bank, Holtzman, James, Kerth and Oslage have positions in business houses.

Beta Alpha's honors this year are numerous. Bro. Inman, who was the fraternity editor-in-chief of the *Indiana Student*, has been elected to the Indiana house of representatives. The position which he leaves vacant will be filled by a Delta Tau.

Bro. Dye is president of the Students' Lecture Association. Bro. Shrum is one of the directors of *The Student*. We also have our full share of the positions of honor in the literary societies. Our social standing is excellent. The banquet given last term was the most successful fraternity event of the year.

We are conservative in our initiations, and do not hesitate to withdraw a spike when we find that the man does not eminently fulfill all the requirements for a Delt. As we are composed of fifteen excellent men, and as we have a loyal and enthusiastic alumni, Beta Alpha's prospects are bright. To promote a feeling of loyalty to the Fraternity; to secure mutual advancement; and to repress all strife and contention that may arise, is our highest aim.

To our sister chapters we send greetings, and extend a hearty invitation to visit and inspect us.

W. F. FREUDENBERG.

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BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

The term just closed has been one of much prosperity for DePauw. With the exception of class spirit which was evinced to a greater degree than ever before, nothing has disturbed the tranquility.

Concerning fraternities,  $\Sigma N$  has established a chapter here which starts off with six men. The other eight fraternities are in good condition, at least in respect to numbers, fourteen being the fewest actives of any one. Beta Beta has initiated two men since our last letter and now takes pleasure in introducing to the general Fraternity, Bros. Vigus and Knox of the freshman class. This makes five initiates this term for Beta Beta and three pledged men.

We regret to announce with this letter the death of Bro. John C. Campbell. Bro. Campbell was one of the brightest members of the junior class. He was pledged a  $\Delta T \Delta$  in his senior "prep." year, and was a loyal member till his death.

THAD S. ALLEE.

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BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE.

Since the last letter Beta Epsilon has initiated three men, Bros. Thomas, Harrison and Sessoms, all of Georgia. Bro. Harrison has been called home on account of his father's death.

He will not return to college and thereby Beta Epsilon loses a good and worthy member. Bro. W. A. Swift of Elberton, Ga. after having been out a year will return at the beginning of the spring term.

We have been made glad several times during the fall term by the visits of some of the old boys. This is proof to us that Delta Tau Delta and Beta Epsilon still hold places in their bosoms. The brothers who called to see us were Kelley, '90, Davis, '89, Tilley, '88, and Landrum, '90.

College politics are now booming. The aspirants are many and the offices are few. Beta Epsilon has two men in the race for champion debate. We have reason to believe that they will be elected.

The number of fraternity men this year is larger than is usual. The clubs average from fifteen to thirty members, and each one is striving for its share of the college honors. Every fraternity has taken good men, but we think that the honor falls upon *KA* of having taken in more of them.

Last commencement the trustees elected Prof. H. S. Bradley as assistant professor of science. He is popular with the body of students, and a growing man.

Beta Epsilon now has less men than any other active club in college, but with proper conduct and hard study we propose that she have her share of the spoils.

We wish for all our sister chapters and the fraternity world a happy and prosperous New Year.

W. T. HUTCHESON.

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BETA ZETA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

Butler University has just closed the first term of her thirty-sixth session. The term has been a satisfactory one in every respect. At present her halls seem somewhat deserted, as most of the students have gone to see friends, eat turkey, receive presents, etc.

Little of interest has taken place among the Greeks since my last letter. All the fraternities are in a thriving condition and ready for action. *KKI*, our ladies' fraternity, has initiated 5 members this year, making them a working force of fourteen. *ΦΔΘ* has initiated one. *ΣΧ* has initiated three, all good men.

Delta Tau Delta has initiated one, Mr. W. M. Kern, one of '94s best men. Mr. Kern intends to graduate here, and then go to Germany to prepare himself for a teacher. We are proud of him, both for his ability and his ambition.

The initiates of all the fraternities this year have been of

of the best, and the Greek world has suffered no shame at their appearance in it.

The spirit existing among the fraternities is of the most kindly nature. Party lines have been almost swept away by the flood of college enthusiasm that has just swept over us. Frats and Barbs join hands and voices over our glorious victory on the foot-ball field, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." Purdue succeeded in purloining most of our caps, but while they were getting caps we were getting points. Therefore Butler holds the foot-ball championship of Indiana for the third successive year. Our "Invincible Eleven" have never lost a game since the team was organized.

The Y. M. C. A. of Indianapolis, under whose auspices the game was played, presented us with a very fine Mexican onyx clock. The team turned over the clock and stand to the college library committee, who will put it in the library to be gazed upon by foot-ball men yet unborn. We won against fearful odds, and are therefore all the prouder of our victory. Delta Tau furnished five of the eleven, including captain and business manager of the team.

The outlook for the spring oratorical contest is not very flattering. There is little said about it, and scarcely any enthusiasm manifested. Delta Tau may not be represented at all; not that we have no men, but a spirit of indifference to matters eloquent seems to have taken hold of our boys.

On February 4th, '91, Beta Zeta will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the dedication of her hall. A grand time is anticipated. It will be made a sort of a reunion of *B Z* boys, and the alumni from other colleges, now residing in Indianapolis, will be invited. Refreshments, toasts and merrymaking in general will be the order of the evening. Beta Zeta sends greeting to all.

T. A. HALL.

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BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

The University of the South is situated on the top of the Cumberland mountains, 2000 feet above the level of the sea, and fifty miles from anywhere. Owing, no doubt to its altitude, the climate is delightful in summer, but somewhat severe in winter. Partly from this cause and partly for other reasons well known and entirely satisfactory to ourselves, we take our long vacation in the winter instead of the summer.

But we have long since despaired of persuading people in general and the officers of the  $\Delta T \Delta$  fraternity in particular that this is a fact. The latter still religiously send requests for minute statistics and lists as long as one's arm throughout the

month of January; and these requests and lists follow the individual whose impossible duty it is to attend to them almost to the ends of the earth.

Though her members are dispersed to the four winds, *B Θ* is unwilling to let any number of THE RAINBOW pass without representation.

Before we left the mountains we initiated two new men, Brothers Harry Wrenn, of Atlanta, Ga., and Sebastian King Johnson, of Sewanee. Harry is the third Wrenn which *B Θ* has taken into her bosom—I was about to say *nest*, but I resist the temptation on principle—and “Sebe” is our second Johnson. We welcome our new brothers the more heartily that they are of tried and approved stock. We lose John Fearnley, one of our leading men—one of the leading literary men at the University. He will take Holy Orders at an early date. At its last meeting the *Σ E* Literary Society unanimously voted him her diploma, the highest honor in her gift, and one rarely bestowed. Three times this year has this diploma been given—an unusually large number—and two of the recipients have been Deltas. We regret the loss of brother Fearnley very deeply. He has won the affection as well as the admiration of every man in the chapter.

We have lost two men, and gained two men, so that we shall just maintain our numbers until Bro. Black, a host in himself, returns, which we hope will be early in the spring.

It is a great pleasure to meet Deltas away from college, and I have had that pleasure several times since I left Sewanee. Bro. Bemis, of Lambda, is holding things down at Vanderbilt, and is one of the most hospitable and kindly of brothers, as I found while in Nashville; and Bro. Hardee Adams, who just spread himself to give me a good time in San Antonio, is one of our own alumni and adds love of Sewanee to love of *Δ T Δ*.

With the best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, *B Θ* sends greeting to all the other chapters of the Fraternity.

*Cuero, Tex.*

HUDSON STUCK.

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BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

We started out this scholastic year with six old men and true. The policy of our chapter has been conservative and consequently safe. We did not engage in the dangerous and indiscriminate scramble made for new men by the *B Θ II*'s but quietly looked the field over, and after the smoke of battle had somewhat lifted, bore off in triumph a royal man, Bro-Thorn, from under the very guns of two opposing fraternities.

In keeping with our reputation for doing things a *la mode*, we have secured two beautiful rooms adjoining the single room of our quantitatively good brothers, the Beta's. One room we intend to use as our Holy of Holies and the other is to be our office, library and general loafing room.

Among our rivals the  $\Delta K E$ 's are going it slow with quite a good crowd who generally have a weakness for athletics; and the  $\Sigma A E$ 's from force of circumstances have been trying to persuade themselves that they are simply conservative—while the Kappa Sigma's have to content themselves with the same unsatisfactory explanation.

The University has lately been put upon a very firm basis by the bequest of Mr. Fayerweather, whose donation of \$100,000 showed his high appreciation of our school's standard and rank.

#### PERSONALS.

Jno. J. Sumpter, who was a very prominent player on last year's 'Varsity nine, is now in partnership with his father in the real estate business at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mac Cracken, one of the few, "the immortal few," that graduated in the Science of Society last session is wrestling with the law this year.

Lafferty, one of *B I*'s old boys was with us a few days ago, none the less gay on account of his dignified degree of M. D.

Billy Coleman made his B. L. here last year and is hard at work professionally looking after the almighty dollar in Roanoke, while his "twin" brother who graduated here in law at the same time, is Assistant Attorney-General of Arkansas.

E. L. Gibson is back with us as sportive and energetic as ever, having just made his list of chemistry diplomas complete by graduating in General Chemistry in a special examination under Dr. Mallet, and now spends his time alternately studying Medicine and lamenting that there are no more diplomas in Chemistry to gain.

DeNott comes back to us a regular "lion", for having done last finals what no other man had ever before done at the University of Virginia. He made the two degrees of C. E. and B. S. in two years and as an acknowledgment of his superior merit was given the scholarship at the McCormick Observatory.

WM. ARMISTEAD FALCONER.

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#### BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Since our last letter *B K* has had an addition to her numbers. It is with pleasure that we introduce to the general Fra-

ternity Bros. E. J. Ingram '93 and Grant Pitzer '94, two men of whom we are justly proud. They were initiated in royal style on the evening of Oct. 18th, 1890, the A. O. U. W. hall having been secured expressly for the purpose. Bro. Ingram is one of our foremost athletes, and is pitcher of the base-ball nine. Bro. Pitzer is a promising freshman and acts as assistant in the chemical department.

We were much delighted, a short time ago, by a visit from Bro. Kelley, an alumnus of Xi. Bro. Kelley was present at one of our meetings, and gave us an interesting talk concerning fraternity matters. It is so seldom that *B K* has a chance to come in contact with Deltas from other chapters, that we never fail to acknowledge a visit.

The new catalogues of the University of Colorado are now out. They show a growth of the institution which is very gratifying. It seems strange to us, that, considering the standing and prosperity of the U. of C., no fraternity, with one exception, has ever attempted to establish a chapter here. There is an abundance of material here so that a wide awake fraternity would experience no difficulty in establishing a chapter.

The U. of C. is a member of the Colorado Foot Ball Association. The other members of the association are the State School of Mines, Denver Athletics and Colorado Springs. Some of Beta Kappa's men are among the most prominent members of the local association.

The University campus is now in the city limits and there will doubtless be some improvements made about the grounds in the near future.

GUY STERNBERG.

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BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Lehigh closed for the Christmas vacation on December 18th, and opened for the long term on January 7th.

Beta Lambda continues the year as she began it, not having as many men as some of her neighbors but, we think, atoning for what she may lack in numbers by the quality of those she has. We have at present nine men and our contingent from '94 are the choice men of the class. Our great ambition is to get a suitable chapter house, and at times we have seemed to be in a position to realize our wish, but at present, prospects look a little gloomy in this respect.

We have been honored in that Chas. M. Case has been elected president of the Junior Class, while Geo. P. Case has been chosen Vice President of the same. Chas. M. Case has also the honor of filling the responsible position of manager of the coming season's football team, which, we have reason to

expect, will be the best Lehigh has ever put in the field. Our prospects for a successful season in football seem to be very good.

The chapter begs to introduce to the general fraternity Paris M. Dunnington of Minneapolis, Minn., and Victor A. Johnson of St. Paul, Minn.

EDWIN DODGE.

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BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

It is now two years since Bro. Felt of Eta came to Tufts and established Beta Mu with only seven men. Last year, our number increased to thirteen men. This year we all worked hard at rushing, and the reward of our labor was eleven fine men, men nearly all of whom were rushed by other fraternities on the hill. The men are as follows: Chase, Weston and Aldrich of '93, Dickens, Lesh, Petrie, Wade, Laton, Hodgdon, Benton and Stroud of '94, comprising three theologues, three engineers and five academics. We had our initiation and banquet at our rooms Oct. 29, Hughes of *B Σ* being present. All our men are in earnest, and good work is expected from them.

The two entrance prizes given by the college were taken by Wade and Benton. The four officers of the freshman class are Delts.

We have had a flying visit from Bro. Felt, who is now engaged in ministerial work at Gardener, Mass., and he expressed satisfaction at our success.

Tufts College had a large entrance class and everything is in prosperous condition.

F. M. CARR.

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BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

When the Institute again opened her doors to welcome back the wanderers who had sought health and recreation by mountain and sea during the summer, there were only ten Deltas among the lot, but their ardor for old Delta Tau was as strong as ever. Since we have been here, four fraternities have come in, swelling the number from four to eight. The new ones are *Θ Δ X*, *X Φ* and *Δ K E*. All seem to be prospering, while fraternity feeling is becoming more and more apparent as rivalry increases. At present our relations with all of them are of the friendliest.

Bro. Moore from the University of the South is with us, although he will not enter Tech. till next year. So we already have one '95 man. Bro. Starr of Omega is also at the Institute. Our additions for the year thus far, are Bro. Gray Estey, '94,

and Bro. Willie Blake, '94. We expect in a short time to introduce several more freshmen to the Fraternity. We had a call from Bro. Varney of Lafayette, who was in the neighborhood spending his Christmas vacation; he reported everything prospering down there.

I am sorry to have to acknowledge that our football team this year did not amount to much; but we sincerely hope that next year we may have a team which will win the pennant, and thus show to the world that "Techs" do not give themselves up entirely to grinding.

E. W. DONN, Jr.

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BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Beta Eta has nothing unusual at this time to report to her sisters. Since our last letter Bro. Hogeland '93 has returned. This brings the total number of our actives up to fourteen.

The university is in a flourishing condition, with a larger enrollment than ever before, despite the fact that the Sub-Freshman class was abandoned at the close of last year. The total is about 1100. An appropriation will be asked of the present legislature for the construction of new buildings for the medical department, to be located on the campus and with good prospects of a liberal response. This will be a decided advantage for the chapter since it will enable our fellows who take a professional course, to remain active in the chapter in more than mere name.

The incoming freshman class numbered two hundred and contained a large amount of good, first-class fraternity material. Nearly every fraternity represented here succeeded in securing some good men. But after the smoke of battle has cleared away Beta Eta thinks she has good cause to consider herself as unusually successful. Our chapter-house is full. We are enjoying visits from Bros. Hayden and Gilman, '90.

We have our share of college honors this year, among them, the presidency of the freshman class, and business managership of the Junior Annual, the *Gopher*.

PORTER J. NEFF.

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BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

All Beta Omicron's anticipations mentioned in our last letter to the RAINBOW, have been fully realized. The new house is now occupied by fourteen men, and there are few "chapter houses" more comfortable. Bro. W. W. Florer of *B B* is now an active member of *B O*. We have initiated this year Brothers Oliver Shantz, '93, W. G. Kranz, '94, Q. A. Scott,

'94, W. L. Elkins '94, and shall have three or four others enrolled before the close of this term.

Although *BO* could not occupy her new home for several weeks after opening of the university year, being considerably discommoded thereby, her success in every direction has been all that could have been asked under more favorable circumstances; and the outlook for the future is indeed very bright. Several Deltas of the class of '91 will return next year to take advance or professional work.

Bros. Shantz and Webster are members of the University "glee club"; Bro. Mansfield is chairman of Class Day and Finance Committees of the class of '91.

Bro. Chamberlain of '90 is meeting with the highest success in his work with the Frick Manufacturing Co. of Waynesboro, Pa.

We are glad to mention that Bro. Holesworth, Professor in Michigan Agricultural college, has been with us for the past six weeks. He will return to Lansing in a few weeks.

OLIVER SHANTZ.

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BETA XI—TULANE UNIVERSITY.

We are glad to introduce to the Fraternity Bros. Joe. S. Winters and C. E. Knight, men of whom we are very proud; and we might claim silent partnership in a third man. Bro. Winters graduated last year at the Louisville Medical college and is taking a post graduate course here. He formerly attended the Chamberlain and Hunt Academy of Port Gibson, Mississippi, and so is well acquainted with most of the members of the "A" chapter of W. W. W. Bro. Knight is a resident of New Orleans.

Good fraternity material was scarce in the college this year. Outside of some men put through by  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  only two men were initiated. We rushed one of these and had the man; when one of the rival fraternity resorted to a trick to retain its pledged man. At any rate we want to know if people practice what they preach. In our last year's innocence this fraternity came to us urbanely, and informed us of the custom of releasing pledged men if the latter desired to enter another fraternity. After thus convincing us of the universal (?) adherence of fraternities to this custom very politely asked that one of our pledged men be released. Whereupon fully believing and implicitly trusting this party we simply went to our pledged man and released him.

Now this year it happens that they have a man pledged who is desirous to join our ranks. Whereupon, moved by the

precedent which they established for us, we politely go to our rival and remind them of last year's occurrence and ask for the required release. Do they, after manner of true gentlemen, grant the request? To their shame and disgrace they do not. We were simply given an evasive reply, and they seeing that argument with the pledged man was useless avail themselves in the most contemptible way of their personal acquaintance with the reluctant one's parents and, in some underhanded way, succeeded in having an injunction issued forbidding their son to join us.

All of our boys are endowed with the happy faculty of moving and have accomplished much. Our rooms look like a little palace, and they come by their beauty honestly too—the young ladies did it. They have added many ornamental beauties to the useful fixtures that are to be usually found in the rooms. Tulane is not much of a place for a fraternity war, and I think this happy failing might be attributed to the high standard of nearly every chapter.

EUGENE C. PARHAM.

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BETA SIGMA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

The Christmas vacation found  $B \Sigma$  in a flourishing condition with strong hopes and bright prospects for the future.

On the thirtieth of October we exercised the goat and six men were initiated. They were Millard Pell, '91; J. A. Ewart and F. S. Miller, '93; J. R. Chaffee, F. R. Miller, and H. H. Ryder, '94. After the initiation we partook of a banquet at The Brunswick, Bro. Ed. H. Hughes, *Mu* '89, acting as toastmaster. The following were the toasts which were heartily appreciated: "Loyalty to the Fraternity", "Our Delta Neighbors", "Our Friends, the Enemy", "The Back of the Goat", "Our Initiates." Of course we did not forget the "Choctaw Walk around". The Alumni were represented by Bros. Manly and Morse, '90.

We are on good terms with our rivals.  $B \Theta II$  initiated seven men, and  $\Theta \Delta X$  initiated eleven. We have made no effort to compete with these chrpters as to the number of initiates.

Bro. Shepherd has recently been elected one of the business managers of *The Beacon* our college monthly.

HARRY L. HARTWELL.

## THE BOYS OF OLD.

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### A.

'79.—G. O. Nodine came from Washington State to the funeral of his brother, Dr. F. L. Nodine.

'79.—Charles E. Locke, pastor of Smithfield St. Church, Pittsburg, is one of the most popular preachers in the conference.

'82.—E. Percival Cullum, one of the old "Crescent Crew," has moved to Warren, Pa. He has been one of the most active and faithful alumni of the Alpha.

'83.—Wesley B. Best was elected District Attorney of Crawford Co., Penna.

'90.—W. C. Deming is now engaged with the New York Electric Company. Cheering letters from him full of good Delta spirit, are a source of inspiration to the boys of Alpha.

'90.—Fred E. Russel is connected with the Pittsburg Supply Company.

Ex. '90.—Geo. A. Baumgartner is taking the course at the Jefferson Medical College.

Ex. '90.—E. T. Lashells, M. D., who came with Bro. Nodine, has returned to his studies abroad.

Ex. 92.—Chas. T. Nesbitt is striving to win the title of M. D. at the University of Pennsylvania.

### E.

'76.—James C. Jocelyn is superintendent of the shoe manufactory connected with the states prison at Jackson, Mich.

'79.—Wm. D. Farley is in partnership with C. M. Ranger, '76, in the furniture business at Battle Creek, Mich.

'80.—Eben C. Barton is practicing law at Athens, Mich.

'81.—Henry W. Mosher is in business at Albion, Mich.

'81.—Frank A. Sprague is in the real estate business at Sandwich, Ill.

Edward L. Parmenter is one of the most successful M. D.'s in the city.

'82.—Charles A. French is manager of the advertising department of the *Grand Rapids Democrat*.

'82.—Marshall W. Cook is editor of the *Hastings Banner* at Hastings, Mich.

'83.—Oscar Upright is in business at Charlevoix, Mich.

'83.—Will S. C. Graham is in the crockery business at Grand Rapids, Mich., with his brother Jim Graham, '88.

'84.—Ben Bennett is teaching at West Branch, Mich.

'84.—J. Knapp is teaching at Stevensville, Montana.

'85.—Charles C. Landon is an M. D. at Augusta, Mich. He is having great success.

'85.—Gilbert H. Hicks of Owosso is connected with the botanical department of the Michigan Agricultural College.

'85.—Will H. Fort is Superintendent of Public Schools at Allen, Mich.

'85.—Hugh C. Morris is practicing law at Marlett, Mich.

'86.—Chas. H. Gordon is principal of Wells' School at Keokuk, Iowa.

'87.—Harry M. Weed is one of the rising physicians at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

'87.—Tom Cox is pastor of the M. E. Church at Niles, Mich.

'88.—Elmer F. Abernethy is Professor of Schools at Iron Mountain, Mich.

'88.—Merton R. Carrier has retired from the dry goods business and has become a Knight of the Grip. His address is Lansing, Mich.

'88.—Herman C. Scripps is pursuing a post graduate course at Boston University.

'90.—P. M. Dearing has resigned his position in Cleary's Business College and is now employed in the First National Bank of this city.

'91.—John Austin is studying law at Tacoma, Washington.

Z.

'90.—G. W. Tryon is encircling the globe in company with the well-known lecturer, Prof. Bolton.

Sherman Arter is in the real estate business at Seattle, Wash.

B N.

'90— — Creden is connected with the Union Pacific R. R. at Anaconda, Montana.

'90—L. Peter is in an architect's office in Washington, D. C.

'91—F. G. Howard is in an architect's office in Portland, Me.

B A.

Bro. Dibell is practicing law. He is one of the few men who have never unsuccessfully competed for any prize: The

Protective Tariff League prize; the Cobden medal, and honors in the Union Law School are some of his victories.

Bro. Cox is practicing medicine at Howells with success.

Bro. Mitchell is teaching in Wisconsin; Monical in Texas; Millis at Paoli, Wilson at Rensselaer, and Stewart at Maringou.

T.

'77—Rev. George Merle Zacharias, formerly of Gamma, Washington and Jefferson college, later of Tau, Franklin and Marshall college, and now located at Marietta, Pa., by special request read an essay on "The Christ Child in Art", on December 26th at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Cliosophic Club of Lancaster, Pa. This literary club, which embraces the intellect and social life of Franklin and Marshall college and Lancaster, met at the residence of W. N. Hensel, one of its members, who is now so prominently named as the prospective attorney general of Pennsylvania. The essayist, having pursued a course of historical and archaeological studies at the University of Berlin and at the German Institute in Rome, for four years, illustrated his subject by frequent references to the Christian sarcophagi in the catacombs near Rome, and to the mosaics of the post-Constantinian period of church art. An especial point of the essayist was to show the gradual introduction of the adoration of the Virgin, and the gradual lapse into Mariolatry by the mediaeval church. He was particularly complimented by the president of Franklin and Marshall college, and by Mr. Hensel, as well as by all present.

O.

'84.—Dr. Charles E. Thayer, of the firm of Roberts & Thayer, leaves Minneapolis to-morrow night for the East, sailing for Europe Sunday. He goes to Berlin to make a thorough study of the consumption cure, now being explained to many physicians in the German capital by Dr. Koch. Dr. Thayer expects to remain some time in Berlin, and he will give this surpassingly interesting subject a most careful study.

—*Minneapolis Journal*, Nov. 22, '90.

B θ.

'83.—A. H. Dashiell, Jr., acted as groomsman at the wedding of his Delta brother, Matthew C. Roberts, at Oak Cliff, Tex., Dec. 23, 1890.

B B.

'85.—Chas. Mann spent the holidays in Greencastle. James McD. Hays is Postmaster of Greencastle.

'90.—Chas. Poucher, professor in DePauw College at New Albany, spent the holidays in Greencastle.

'92.—F. E. Mann is in business with an uncle in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

RAINBOW (W. W. W.) NOTES.

S. A. Chapter, University of Mississippi, the chapter of the Rainbow Fraternity at Oxford before the war, is designated as the Primary Chapter. The chapter after the war was called the Secondary Chapter. Likewise the members were known as the Primary Rainbows and the Secondary Rainbows. Among the former there were three "Bows" by the name of Parham, two of whom, Wm. Smith Parham, '53, (dead), and Leonidas Parham, '56, were "honor men" in their respective classes. The third, Richard Henry Parham, graduated with credit in 1854. He is now principal of the Peabody High School of Little Rock, Arkansas. He always was a most enthusiastic "Bow" and even to this day stands ready to aid the cause of W. W. W. in any possible way.

In 1857 William Thomas Jefferson Sullivan graduated as an honor man of his class. In 1866 the University conferred an honorary degree of Master of Arts on him, and in 1877 the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He is now stationed at Starksville, Miss. He says that for the first few years the membership was restricted to the junior and senior classes—three from the latter and four from the former.

Henry Lowndes Muldrow graduated in 1856 from the University and in 1858 graduated from the Law Department. In 1876, he served as one of the trustees of the University. He was afterwards elected a Member of Congress and later was appointed Ass't Secretary of the Interior.

The first Secondary Bow was David S. Switzer. He graduated in 1870 with distinction, having lead the class during the whole senior year. He was the second Rainbow graduate after the war, Bro. Henry Sutherland having graduated in 1868. Bro. Switzer is now president of Weatherford College, Weatherford, Texas.

Thomas Jefferson Simms was another of the reorganizers. He afterwards joined the ministry and is now stationed at Weatherford, Texas.

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Since the issue of the last number of the RAINBOW two families connected with Alpha and  $\Delta T \Delta$  by close ties have been called upon to mourn the death of loved ones.

FRANK OSCAR NODINE, 1878, died on shipboard, on Nov. 22d, while on his way home from Europe, whither he had gone in a vain attempt to recover lost health.

He was born in Crawford Co., Penn., in 1855, and his parents having moved to Meadville, he, in 1873, entered the preparatory department of Allegheny College. He was one of those men who at once become popular where ever they may be; and in her contest with her rivals Alpha's victory was for a long time uncertain, so that when Frank decided to cast his fortunes with  $\Delta T \Delta$ , it was felt that the decisive battle of the year had been gained. He was initiated on the 18th of October, 1873, in the 18th year of his age. Nodine at once became a leader of the chapter, and to his influence more than to that of any other member, is due the fact that those men were attracted to  $\Delta T \Delta$  who gave Alpha such a brilliant record for the period 1874 to 1884.

He was a member of the class of 1878, and remained in college with credit to himself until within six months of his graduation, when his desire to get to work at his chosen profession, the Medical, caused him to leave college. He entered the office of Dr. Lashells of Meadville, and also the Medical department of the University of Wooster, from which he graduated in 1880. Then deciding to make a specialty of the diseases of the eye and throat he entered the office of Dr. D. B. Smith, a well known oculist of Cleveland; he also took a special course in the medical department of Western Reserve University, from which he graduated with high honors in 1882. This same year he had the distinction of having the degrees of A. B. and M. A. conferred upon him by his Alma Mater. Later on he continued his studies in New York, Berlin and Vienna.

Although but little more than thirty-four years of age, he had distinguished himself in his profession, and in Cleveland, which city he had made his home, he easily stood first. For a time he occupied the chair of Ophthalmology in the medical department of the University of Wooster, but the demands of his private practice shortly forced him to give up that position.

The origin of Dr. Nodine's illness was a severe attack of *la grippe*, from which he never recovered. He went to Europe in August, by the advice of fellow physicians, but the hoped for relief never came. On this trip he was accompanied by Dr. E. T. Lashells, Alpha, 1888, son of his preceptor, who went abroad to pursue his studies, but when it was seen that Frank was growing worse rather than better, the bond of friendship outweighed all others, and the two started for home, sailing from Havre on the "Bourgoigne," on the 15th of November. But it was too late. Frank was destined never to see his native land again, dying on the 22nd, almost within sight of land.

By Frank Nodine's death Alpha loses a loyal son, who loved her dearly, and who had proven himself ever ready to come to her assistance. Outside of the fraternity his friends were many and influential, and in Cleveland he was one of the social leaders in spite of himself, he being forced to submit to society's demands, although he steadfastly held his profession above all other considerations.

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The other death, while not that of a member of the Fraternity, will grieve those who belonged to the active ranks of Alpha during the years 1876 to 1880, almost as though a sister had been taken from them.

On the 10th of December Mrs. ALICE WHIPPLE BRUCE, wife of Rev. Charles H. Bruce, Alpha 1879, pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian Church, died at her home, 3208 East Twelfth St., Kansas City, Mo.

Alice Whipple was born near Meadville, Penn., and it was while attending Allegheny college in 1876, that she met our brother. An attachment soon sprang up between them, and in

1882 they were married, shortly after he had graduated from the Western Theological Seminary, of Pennsylvania.

Not often is it appropriate to take note, in our Journal, of the death of a person not a member of the Fraternity, but Alice Whipple always took a personal interest in the members of Alpha. She was pre-eminently a right thinker, her influence was always thrown on the side of honor and honesty; many a "Choctaw" of those days can bear witness to the good effect of her advice and example on himself. Because of Charlie, she felt she had the responsibilities of a sister to all of us, and though we must often have sorely tried her soul, she proved true to her trust, and many of us are to-day better men because of her influence.

She, too, fell a victim to that dread disease which had carried off her friend Dr. Nodine, but a few days before. She was taken ill a year ago, and though everything was done for her relief, she never recovered. Our heartfelt sympathy goes forth to our bereaved brother. We have lost a dear sister, he has lost all which made his life for him on this earth.

LOWRIE McCLURG.

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JOHN COLFAX CAMPBELL, *B B*, '92.

(From the DePauw Record.)

The Omnipotent hand has again brought sorrow to the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, in the death of a loyal son, John Colfax Campbell. He was born Dec. 12, 1863, at the home place near Galveston, Indiana. He early evinced those same sterling characteristics of honor and ability which obtained for him the respect of his fellow students while in the University. He entered the Greencastle preparatory school in the fall of 1887, and when a Freshman in DePauw University was initiated into Delta Tau Delta fraternity. While attending to his duties in college a few weeks ago, he was stricken with typhoid fever, and growing worse, was removed to his home where, after a short illness, he died Dec. 9, 1890. As a student he was highly respected by all who knew him; as a member of the fraternity his many good qualities obtained for him the highest esteem of his brothers.—Com. of Delta Tau Delta.

## THE ROYAL TEXANS AGAIN.

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[The following extracts are taken from a letter just received from Bro. Eberth, relating to the Dallas meeting. The newspaper clipping was already set and printed, when his excellent account was received.—EDITOR.]

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We have read of our elder brethren in the north, east and west and we have conceived a strong desire to be in the swim. Texas is naturally too warm and cordial a region to be out in the cold very long and we want to come in with both feet and toast our shins at your family hearth.

\* \* \* \* \* It was but natural that the shortness of time in preparation, and our want of knowledge, brought it about that many of the boys, especially Rainbows who reside in Texas did not know of our plans and were not asked to come. We regretted this very much and hope that by the time of our next meeting we shall have found out every Rainbow and Delt in Texas and vicinity. If these lines fall under the observation of any man who knows of the presence of Delts or Rainbows in Texas *please* let him *at once* write to C. P. Smith, Dallas, Tex., giving names and addresses of such. We will be under many obligations for the extension of the kindness.

This first gathering of Greeks in Dallas is significant of a new era of Greek activity, and the ascendancy of  $\Delta T \Delta$  in the Great Southwest. So far as is known to the writer this is the first gathering of fraternity men in the state of Texas, not only the first in its metropolis. It will not be the last for a dead certainty. And as  $\Delta T \Delta$  is the first to inaugurate the new era, so she will be the first in the procession, unless a dark horse develops unexpected speed. As a pointer to you, dear RAINBOW, we suggest that a large circulation of your excellent numbers could be worked up throughout the south. Your very

name is enough to produce the shining subscription dollars, let alone your contents.

Well, we are glad we are alive. We are in the ring for glory and we expect to fill our pockets with it. We are going to make our older brethren hustle if they want to be in the swim with us. Watch us and see.

Yours for  $\Delta T \Delta$  in Texas,

H. J. EBERTH, X '89.

### GREEK AND COLLEGE WORLD.

The Northwestern has 1700 students, and an endowment of \$3,000,000.—*Ex.*

Syracuse university has the finest college building in America. It cost \$700,000 and was the gift of one man.—*Ex.*

Some recent chapters established are  $\Sigma X$  at Cornell;  $B \Theta \Pi$  at Lehigh, with ten men;  $\Delta KE$  at Massachusetts Institute of Technology;  $\Sigma AE$  at Dickinson;  $\Sigma \Phi$  at Cornell, with eleven men.

Freshman classes have been reported as follows: Williams, 80; Hamilton, 44; Amherst, 74; Adelbert, 33; Colby, 62; Brown, 118; Colgate, 48; New York, 45; Cornell, 327; Marietta, 30; Harvard, 400; Lafayette, 100; Columbia, 200.—*\Delta T Quarterly for December.*

The will of Daniel B. Fairweather, the millionaire, gives \$2,100,000 to different colleges. The following bequests are made:

Yale college, for Sheffield scientific school, \$300,000; Columbia college and Cornell university, \$20,000 each; Bowdoin, Amherst, Williams and Dartmouth colleges, Wesleyan university, Hamilton college, University of Rochester, Lincoln university, University of Virginia, Hampton university and Maryville college \$100,000 each; Union Theological seminary, for endowment of cadetship, and Lafayette, Wabash and Park colleges, \$50,000 each.

The true status of the Harvard chapter of Delta Kappa

Epsilon is well shown in this clipping from the *Harvard Monthly*:

On the 10th of October, the Institute of 1770 opened its new club house at 64 Mt. Auburn St., which had been fitted up by a subscription of \$1,200 raised by the 92 members, with additional aid from graduates. This marks a great change in the character of the Society. For the last fifteen years the Institute has virtually been merely the name under which the Delta Kappa Epsilon has announced its elections and maintained its influence as the only Sophomore society. The Institute has taken in one hundred members, of whom the first sixty, more or less—always a majority—have entered the Delta Kappa Epsilon. The latter, however, has itself had little of a social character. Accordingly last spring, several of its members from '92, together with men in the Institute, who had not joined the Delta Kappa Epsilon, decided to revive the former so as to give the sophomore year a society distinctively social. The sophomore members are hereafter to take control at the Christmas recess, and to hold it for twelve months. The initiation fees have been raised from \$2 to \$10, and in addition sufficient dues will be levied to run the club house.—*AT Quarterly.*

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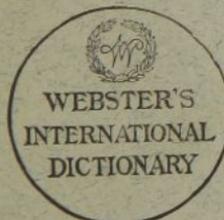
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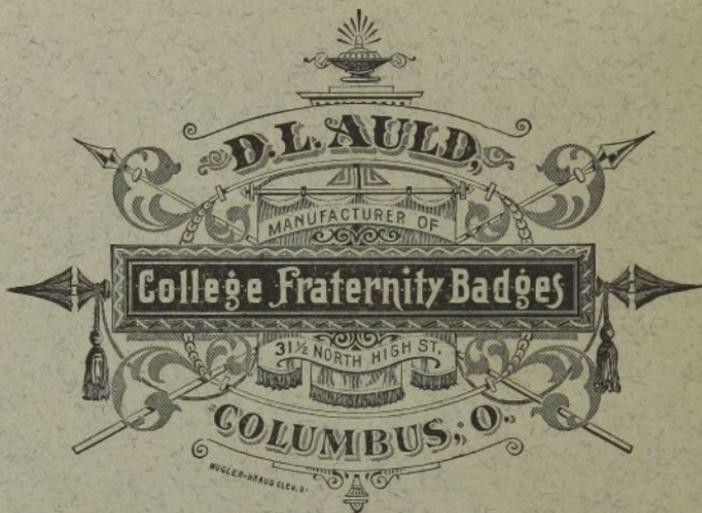
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