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EDITORIAL.

Since it seemed good to the wisdom of Delta Tau Delta in Karnea assembled to continue the RAINBOW in the same hands in which it has been during the past two years, we take up our work on the new volume, without palaver or ado. The same policy will prevail in the management as heretofore; the same blue pencil lies on the desk before us, and the same likes and dislikes in our hearts. To make volume XV better than volume XIV in all the elements that make for fraternity righteousness, is our aim, and with the help of actives and alumni we expect to succeed. We feel assured that the same unfailing courtesy and general promptness that have contributed to make the past two years pleasant, will still be ours. So the new volume begins.

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Owing to serious illness during the summer, which prevented his return to university and fraternity work, Brother Harold J. Richardson, *BH '94*, will not continue as assistant editor. His place will be taken by a member of the same chapter and class, Bro. Ralph J. Sewall.

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A department of the RAINBOW which we hope to make particularly strong and attractive this year is "The Boys of Old." To do this we must have the co-operation of all, the alumnus who reads these words as well as active chapters. We want newspaper clippings and marked copies of newspapers

containing references to Deltas; notices of magazine articles, books, &c. The recent numbers of *The Speculum*, from Iota, contain interesting items enough to stir the heart of every Iota alumnus who reads them. During the first year of our editorship we were kept pretty well supplied with college papers, but last year very few came. Now, every chapter ought to send us copies of the college *newspaper*, if not of the other publications, and furthermore we hereby appoint every man to whom these presents shall come an assistant editor of the department, "The Boys of Old." Give us your help and we will guarantee a department that will do your soul good.

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No one who attended the Karnea at Cleveland, August 26-8, will have any doubt that it was in every way a most delightful and successful session from the address of welcome to the *sine die*—the largest, the longest, the most attentive to business and the most enthusiastic. Seldom, if ever, has a Karnea developed so many new men who were not only enthusiastic and energetic, but men of rare judgment and breadth of view. That this was particularly fortunate, any one who reads the minutes of the Karnea will readily admit, for the numerous perplexing and delicate questions that came up for discussion required more than ordinary skill and tact. Everyone could not be perfectly satisfied with all the work done; some came with isms and carried them away unendorsed; others found only partial acceptance for some cherished schemes.

A copy of the minutes of the Karnea will be in the possession of each chapter when this number of the RAINBOW reaches them, and we cannot too strongly recommend the careful study of these minutes by each member of each chapter. No man can claim to be well posted who does not do this. Read the minutes proper, the reports of officers (especially the report of the treasurer) and then, with due allowance for conceited over-statements, read the reports from the chapters. The plain, unvarnished facts of the progress of Delta Tau

Delta, without any flourish or rhetoric, with all deductions made, will inspire you to greater and more enthusiastic effort than ever. All alumni desiring copies of the minutes of the Karnea should make application to the editor of the RAINBOW, who has charge of their issue.

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It was with great pleasure that we noted at the last Karnea, the positive evidences of increasing homogeneity of membership in the different chapters. No fraternity has reached perfection in this particular, and while we must frankly confess that we are farther from it than some of our rivals, we may well comfort ourselves with the fact that we are not the worst sinners, and that we are rapidly progressing instead of following in the footsteps of some, on the retrograding path. The progress of the last three years has indeed been gratifying, but the words we penned for the first number of Vol. XIII, when we assumed control of the RAINBOW, hold good to-day. With the increase of the number of men who begin their college course in small colleges, and then go to some great institution for the completion of these courses, or for post-graduate study, there must come increasing care on the part of the Fraternity that the ideals of different chapters at least are not antagonistic. To illustrate, the chapter at Cornell University ought continually to receive strength from those Deltas who go there from other colleges, men whom they can take into active membership and find in them brothers as congenial and helpful as tho' they had themselves initiated them. It is a notorious fact that two chapters of a certain fraternity located in Michigan and Cornell, have for years been "fed" by chapters in other colleges, without whose assistance they would have been even nearer the fraternity graveyard than they are now. It should be not only possible but even propable that members of a fraternity coming from the north, the south, the east and the west, would sit down together, brothers in the truest sense of the word, without mental reservation.

The increase noted in the number of badges purchased during the past two years, is gratifying, and the good work ought to go on. It is easy to understand the value and importance of having and wearing the badge of our order. Every active member should own a badge. "Costly thy badge as thy purse can buy." Anyway buy one, and then wear it. Wear it as a badge of honor, as an emblem of a noble aim, as a reminder of allegiance to lofty principles which must become a part of your soul. Our badge should never be considered a mere ornament, to be treated like other pieces of jewelry. It means much to every Delta, and comparatively little to any one else. It should be something sacred to every man who is privileged to wear it, a talisman he would ever have with him. We are sorry to know that it is a custom in some chapters to allow those who are not Deltas to wear Delta badges. For this practice we have only condemnation, and we would gladly see it made a fineable offence in every chapter (as it is in some) for any active member to allow his badge to be worn by any person not an initiate of the Fraternity. No matter how "inexpressibly dear" or completely loyal the "best girl" may be, trust her not with your badge, as you prize the meaning that it holds. Did any one ever see a woman wearing the badge of the "Skull and Bones?" and shall we be excelled by any in love and reverence for our emblem?

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The article on the Rainbow (W. W. W.) Fraternity's history, which was promised last year, will be begun in the January number. The manuscript for it is already in the editor's hands, and would have been inserted had not the other historical article by Bro. Robinson taken precedence.

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Several complaints have reached us from brothers who did not receive a copy of the July number of Vol. XIV. In the case of actives, this is probably due to the negligence of the chap-

ter secretary in failing to send us the summer addresses, in which case the RAINBOWS were sent in the usual package form to the college address. But from whatever cause the lack arises, we shall be glad to remedy it by sending not only the July number but any lacking numbers of Vol. XIV, upon the receipt of a note stating the copies desired. We can also offer some chapters a rare opportunity to secure a complete file of the CRESCENTS and RAINBOWS, elegantly bound in morocco, at the very moderate price of \$75. When we consider the fact that some chapters and individuals have been trying for years to complete their files, the value of such an opportunity as this becomes apparent. The value of such a file increases every year, as some of the numbers are practically unobtainable and the demand is increasing.

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A symposium, such as has from time to time been a feature of the RAINBOW, and which has elicited considerable comment, will be presented in the January number. The subject will be "Evils in our Higher Educational System, and their Remedy." This may seem a trite topic, but it is, as never before, a living theme, in these days when the whole educational system is undergoing a metamorphosis. We believe that it is only by keeping such questions continually agitated (for it will be many decades hence before the last words on them will have been said) that any remedy will be effective, and we further believe that every Delta Tau Delta has his part in the work. Hence the subject, upon which we want short, spicy, pointed articles.

THE KARNEA.

I.

Refers
It was at the "Stillman" in Cleveland, Ohio, and the time was the morning of August 26th, when Orrin Serfass *N*, called the thirty-first Karnea of Delta Tau Delta to order. A large number of the delegates had arrived, and all listened with interest to the stirring address of welcome delivered by Bro. B. F. Dimmick *M*, and the response by W. S. Summers *A*. A permanent organization was effected by the election of Orrin Serfass as president and Alvan E. Duerr *X*, as secretary. The committee on credentials reported, standing committees were appointed and the machinery was running. The Karnea proved from the start, to be a hard-working assembly, and in the quiet and seclusion of the delightful and elegant Stillman, a great deal of business was accomplished, but for details of matters handled and decisions made, the reader must refer to the minutes and proceedings published through the proper channels.

All the chapters except six, Gamma, Lambda, Pi, Phi, Beta Alpha, and Beta Lambda, were represented by at least one delegate, while some had three or four. For part of these there seems no excuse, while others sent reports and explanations. Seldom if ever has there been a larger or more regular attendance of delegates upon all the sessions of the Karnea; every one betrayed a live interest and earnestness in all matters pertaining to the Fraternity, and while these very facts led to strong differences of opinions upon some of the important matters discussed, "the best thing for the best Fraternity" seemed to be the motto of each one.

The reports of the committees were received and discussed, and the delegates read the reports of the various chapters.

The reports of the color agent and the treasurer were particularly gratifying and showed a healthy balance in each case. The report of the president was necessarily fragmentary, owing to his recent election to the headship of the Arch Chapter. The report of the committee on time and place of the next Karnea, as finally adopted, named Indianapolis as the place, and the corresponding time in 1893. Many of the delegates would have preferred Cleveland, while others desired the time changed to some time in the college year. Many arguments were advanced why Cleveland should be made, as it were, the "Capital City" of Delta Tau Delta, the Mecca toward which the mind (and steps perhaps) of every member would turn every two years. But the majority ruled and the Hoosier city won.

In the election, the old general officers with the exception of A. A. Bemis, were re-elected. In place of Bro. Bemis, Bro. W. S. Summers *A*, of Lincoln Neb., was elected. No other names were considered for the offices of president and treasurer, than those of the old incumbents, and their efficient administrations well deserved the recognition of unanimous re-election.

Bro. R. B. Daniel *B E*, was made Color Agent, and Bro. A. P. Trautwein, *P*, was re-elected Catalogue Agent. The flattering prospects for the early issue of a new edition of a General Catalogue could only have realization assured by the continuance of Bro. Trautwein's untiring efforts.

The only "outing" taken by the Karnea, was in the form of an excursion to Lake View and the Garfield monument. Badged with pansies through the kindness of Bro. H. G. Chase, *B M*, and making the conductor "wild" and the natives aghast, as the whole crowd learned to give the yells of the various colleges, the outward journey was made. It was intended that the delegates should visit Zeta's chapter halls on the way back, but a hard rain set in and the most of the delegates returned directly to the hotel. If this was the only "outing" it certainly was not the only "inning", for on the return every delegate prepared himself for the banquet, and never a man failed to do

ample justice to the occasion, from soup to "walk around". The banquet began at a very sensible, early hour, in deference to the "old men", and after disposing of an elaborate menu, (and the waiters), the "pottage of talk" began to bubble, and under the skillful stirring of Bro. W. M. Day, *M*, '72, of Cleveland, who acted as Toastmaster, these toasts were given:

"Because",	R. Robinson, M. D., Jefferson Alpha, '62.
The Relief Corps,	W. S. Summers, <i>A</i> .
William the Conqueror,	Orrin Serfass, <i>N</i> .
The Fraternity Idea,	T. A. Hall, <i>B Z</i> , '92.
We are in it,	L. K. Malven, <i>BO</i> , '93.
Our rivals,	Hudson Stuck, <i>B Θ</i> , '92,
Our Badge,	Thad S. Allee, <i>BB</i> , '92.
The Purple, White and Gold,	Geo. D. Head, <i>BH</i> , '92.
? ?	J. M. Shellenberger, <i>Ψ</i> , '86.

The names of most members of the Fraternity present during the convention are given below, the delegates' names in italics.

Alpha.—*Chas. Kurtz*, Cleveland, O., *G. A. Shryock*, Meadville, Pa., F. N. Carter, '77, Cleveland, O.

Beta.—*John A. Shott*, '93, Athens, O.

Delta.—*D. R. Anthony, Jr.*, '91, Leavenworth, Kan., W. S. Summers, Lincoln, Neb., C. H. Prescott, Jr., '87, Cleveland, O.

Epsilon.—*R. L. Parmenter*, '92, Albion, Mich.

Zeta.—*J. J. Thomas*, '91, *H. A. Becker*, '92; R. E. Ruedy, '90, Geo. W. Tryon, '90, A. A. Bemis, '83, J. W. McLane, '83, all of Cleveland, O.; J. T. Parson, '94, Kent, O.; W. S. Pettibone, '86, B. S. Sanford, W. C. Williams, '89, all of Cleveland, O.

Eta.—*V. Herrick*, '94, Akron, O.; A. J. Rowley, '90, H. G. Sherman, '77, A. E. Hyre, '84, W. T. Rynard, all of Cleveland, O.

Theta.—*C. B. Davis*, '90, Bethany, W. Va.; J. S. Lowe, '61, Geneva, O.

- Iota*.—W. G. Merritt, H. M. Rich, Agricultural College, Mich.; J. B. Ware, '82, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Kappa*.—H. R. Dewey, H. A. Bates, Gen. O. A. Jaynes, E. V. Gardner, J. A. Cole, of Hillsdale, Mich.
- Mu*.—Olin H. Basquin, '92, Painesville, O.; H. N. Cameron, '94, Pittsburg, Pa.; Benj. U. Rannels, '89, B. F. Dimmick, '74, W. M. Day, '72, of Cleveland, O.
- Nu*.—Miner T. Hines, Gambier, O.; T. C. McCune, Cleveland, O.; Orrin Serfass, Easton, Pa.
- Xi*.—J. O. Watson, '93, Chicago, Ill.
- Omicron*.—M. A. Campbell, '93, Iowa City, Ia; J. L. Teeters, '83, Lincoln, Neb., (delegate from Lincoln Alumni Association.)
- Rho*.—N. S. Hill, Jr., '91, G. H. Miller, Hoboken, N. J.; A. P. Trautwein, '76, Carbondale, Pa.
- Sigma*.—J. E. Morris, M. G. Morton, '78, Cleveland, O.
- Sigma Prime*.—W. E. Talcott, '82, Cleveland, O.
- Tau*.—J. C. Bolger, '92, Martinsburg, Pa.
- Upsilon*.—W. A. Brown, '93, Troy, N. Y.
- Chi*.—Alvan E. Duerr, '93, Ontario, O.; H. J. Eberth, '89, Gambier, O.
- Psi*.—H. L. Graham, '93, Wooster, O.; T. L. Anghinpaugh, J. M. Shellenberger, '86, Cleveland, O.; H. J. Herrick, Jr.
- Omega*.—C. A. Ballreich, '91, Des Moines, Ia.
- Beta Beta*.—Max Ehrmann, '93, Terre Haute, Ind.; Thad S. Allee, Mt. Meridian, Ind.
- Beta Delta*.—Harmon Smith, Senoia, Ga.
- Beta Epsilon*.—R. B. Daniel, '91, Hinesville, Ga.; E. M. Landrum.
- Beta Zeta*.—T. A. Hall, '92, Muncie, Ind.; W. F. Clark, '91, Mt. Auburn, Ind.
- Beta Eta*.—Geo. D. Head, '92, K. C. Babcock, '89, both of Minneapolis, Minn.
- Beta Theta*.—Hudson Stuck, '92, Sewanee, Tenn.
- Beta Iota*.—C. B. Thorne, '93, Charlottesville, Va.
- Beta Kappa*.—Delos Holden, '93, Boulder, Col.

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Beta Xi.—*C. R. Churchill*, '90, New Orleans, La.

Beta Omicron.—*L. K. Malvern*, '93, Ithaca, N. Y.; *P. C. Adams*, '93, Randolph, N. Y.; *H. D. Gibbs*, '94, Ithaca, N. Y.

Beta Sigma.—*Oscar Storer*, '92, Morrill, Me.

Jefferson Alpha.—*R. Robinson*, M. D., '62, E. Brady, Pa.

[As may be seen from the above list, the number of alumni present was very gratifying; and not only were they present, but took part in the proceedings (save in voting) in a way that doubly attested their interest. All in all, the Fraternity can hardly fail of being benefitted in an unusual degree by the Karnea of 1891. K. C. B.]

II.

"At night was come into that hostelrie
Wel nyne and twenty in a compaigne
Of sondry folk, by aventure ifalle
In fellowschipe, and pilgryms were thei alle."

—*Canterbury Tales.*

Not altogether "by aventure" did the *ter quaterque* "nyne and twenty" assemble, near the September Calends, at the far-famed Stillman hostelrie. There was method in their coming together. The word had gone forth with power this time, and from beach and prairie, from mountain and forest, from city and from farm, the chapters had sent to the fray their hearts of oak. From the first arrival to the last departure, it was an earnest convention, and a resolute convention, and a business convention. Its historian will find it hard to check the rising superlative when he tells of the work that here was done. There was a marked absence of the whoop and hurrah that caused Clevelanders to remember the gathering of the clans in 1889. So close was the attention to duty, so faithful and persistent the attendance upon the sessions, as to provoke favorable comment from all except those Western Reserve maidens, who constitute the corps of "cousins," concerning whom the average delegate has learned to lie with such surprising fluency and grace.

It goes without saying, that when Delta Tau Delta goes to Cleveland, the city of conventions, she goes as a welcome visitor. There is a hearty college spirit there, fostered by the public admiration of the honest work done by Adelbert College and the other departments of Western Reserve University; and our gatherings in former years have received from the good people of Cleveland and from the press of the city flattering attention and kindly comment. The breezy good fellowship—the genuine *bonhomie*—nourished in this society, is appreciated to the full. The college-fraternity visitor, as Clevelanders put it, “owns the place.” The freedom of the borough is his. He may rollick or be glum, he may patronize or ignore—everything “goes.” Even the foxy young men of the daily press, who came gaily and daily to the well-guarded door ‘to know who did what, and why and when he did it, proved philosophers over their failures to secure the coveted “copy.” “That’s the stuff!” elegantly said one of them to the writer. “If you’re going to be a secret society, keep it dark. That’s which!”—and then swore mildly, and apologetically retired to take something thro’ a straw, and then sallied forth to seek green fields and pastures new.

When Bro. B. F. Dimmick talks, he has something to say. There was a hospitable ring in his address of welcome, which was cordially received and enthusiastically applauded. Bro. Dimmick did not mention—he probably does not remember—a lasting debt due him from the Fraternity for aid at critical times when the exercise of good sense and sound judgment have been required, not in vain, of him. But there are those who do remember him, and who have not forgotten the work done by him and his chum, Bro. W. W. Day—the Athos to his D’Artagnan—and who gladly bear this testimony for them both.

It was pleasant to see Bro. Trautwein at his post again. Certainly no man in the Fraternity represents more hours and days of unselfish routine work done in its interests than does he. His services in the Eastern Division have been long-

continued and fruitful. His visible distress when the Rho cubs persist in voting on the wrong side is comical in the extreme. It is whispered that the Rho men rather enjoy thus badgering their old leader, to whom they are, for good and abundant reason, devotedly attached.

Should a favorable opportunity ever occur, some man of might should arise to bestow upon our new president, Brother Serfass, his meed of well-earned praise. Just how he has managed to keep far enough ahead of Jersey statutes, Jersey lightning, and Jersey belles, to continue well "posted" in Fraternity matters, is indeed mysterious. That he has done all this was evident in every hour of his service at the convention. Whatever close knowledge of our needs, honest intention to do the square thing, and unfailing courtesy in the chair could do for the convention, was done. It is pleasant to know that the boys promptly recognized and appreciated his excellent work.

Of the band of old fellows who were there, Bro. Robert Robinson, of class 1862, old Jefferson College, was an interested member. If he could have heard the conversations and discussions provoked by his interesting reminiscences of the early days of Delta Tau, or could know how quickly and certainly his loyalty touched responsive chords in other hearts, he would cherish as one of his most pleasant experiences this visit to the home of the lusty youth whose infant trials it was his fortune to share. One such talk from one such man must go far to outweigh the multitude of petty annoyances and disappointments that each year brings to a fraternity man. Bro. Robinson came to the convention with an earnest purpose, and he won respect even from the young fellows whose ideas were not altogether harmonious with his own. Would that manifestations of the loyalty of old graduates like him and Bro. Lowe were more frequently made. Such loyalty there is, but it is latent.

To have met one of the "founders" is an experience which every delegate brings out early in the report to his chapter. The announcement of Bro. J. S. Lowe's name is always a signal for hearty and continued applause. Be sure he was "there,"

and be sure that he will be welcomed to every Delta gathering he may be able to attend. No half-hearted Deltaism can flourish in the range of his influence.

It would be a pleasing duty to ramble on further in this account of the men whose voices were heard at the last convention ; for the RAINBOW man was there with his helpful suggestions, and the general treasurer was there with his eye full of enthusiasm and his scrip full of coin of the realm ; and faithful old Bemis was on hand—no better worker Delta Tau ever new ; and Eberth, of Chi, was as quietly busy as ever ; and Teeters, of Omicron, and Talcott, of old Sigma, were heard and seen of men. And was not Shellenberger, the Only, on hand with his Richard the Third in full panoply ? Then Bro. John Morris, old Sigma, '84, came up to see and to listen ; and Miner Norton, of '78, in the same chapter, dropped in for a chat ; and there was a buzz and a stir when the genial face of Bro. Joseph B. Ware, our old treasurer, came into view. Dr. Harry Sherman, one of the best of Cleveland Deltas and of Cleveland oculists—we don't fear the code, Harry!—managed to get some time for us, as he does for Chapter Zeta ; and to the last of the feast came our genial old worker, Bro. Lon. E. Hyre, of Eta, '84, with his fund of fun, inexhaustible as ever. The younger fry will, of course, expect no mention on this galaxy of old time names, but they were "out," just the same, with their zeal all ablaze as usual. And they amused us older ones with their antics, and with their tempers, and with their oratory,—all of which seemed to us to have, somehow, a familiar sound, as an echo from the hours of our own youth. And they gave, after all, the life and the "go" to the occasion.

Then came the farewells, the brotherly hand shakings, the kindly messages to friends of olden time, the *Auf Wiedersehen* that looked hopefully forward to 1893 ; and then the hurry and bustle incident to closing hours of similar gatherings the world over. Delegates and visitors went away with a feeling of satisfaction at things accomplished, and with confidence in the new, strong and aggressive management of the Fraternyti.

Warm friendships had been sealed, little animosities buried deep, and some sensible and far-reaching changes suggested and brought about. "*Amici, usque ad aras!*"—the beautiful old college song still rings in our ears—was the soul of the sentiment during the convention and at its close.

It is no extravagance to say that the Cleveland '91 convention marks a bright place in our career, and that its influence will long be felt in the advance to our destined place at the head of American college fraternities.

J. W. McLANE.

Cleveland, Ohio.

TO THE POET, WILL CARLETON.

As in a book, some writer's pedantry
 Prefaces and prefers its product brainy,
 Then follows with a various miscellany
 Of unset gems of prose or poetry,
 Whose worth the general reader fails to see,
 Whose value calls forth little praise, if any:
 So Flattery oft underrates the Many,
 And pays the Few its best idolatry
 In social graduations.

But thy song,
 O Nature's Champion, rises for the masses,
 Sun-browned, toil-worn, their thousand tasks among,
 Nor swerves for plaudit, or from cliques and classes.
 It tells of Labor, cheerily and strong,
 And sheds a benediction as it passes.

—Frank Walcott Hutt. B Σ '93.

"BECAUSE."

(A toast delivered at the Karnea Banquet, Aug. 27, by Dr. R. Robinson, of the old Jefferson Alpha, '62.)

Mr. Toast Master, and fellow Delta Tau Deltas: If I should be asked this evening, *why*, after being nearly 30 years out of college, I am present at a banquet of my little college fraternity, I would answer the question in the one word, "*Because*". Should that answer *not* be sufficient, or be regarded as evasive, then I say, let what follows be the answer.

Before going further I wish to correct some errors, which exist regarding this Fraternity and myself. The *first* one is, I am *not* one of the founders of this Fraternity, inasmuch as I never was at Bethany in Virginia, and consequently, never saw Bethany College. *Second*. I never was a student at Allegheny College, and only once in my life, last June, was I in Meadville, which contains Allegheny College, and then only had a side view of the college building, when it was pointed out to me from my hotel window, by George A. Shryock, perhaps two miles distant. *Third*. I never was a student in Washington College, though I have been in the town of little Washington a dozen or more times since the year 1860.

Now then, if these three things were sins, I could plead to each one, *not* guilty. But I had the honor to find the man, the late Capt. R. G. Heiner, U. S. A., and furnish the charter, which did found that, which to-day, is the present Alpha of this Fraternity, and of that much, gentlemen, I am proud, and without any wavering, or sorrow, or apology, plead *guilty*.

Last 27th of March, I had the pleasure, for the first time in my life, to sit at a big $\Delta T \Delta$ spread, held in the city of Pittsburgh, by the alumni of this Fraternity, whose homes are in and about that vicinity, and being the Methuselah of the

party, was asked for much information regarding the early history of the $\Delta T \Delta$ Fraternity. It was simply impossible for me to answer nearly all, because time would not permit; besides much of it I had forgotten; whilst still more of it I never knew. But I promised then and there, that on this occasion I would be prepared to lay before the members of this convention, all that I *could* of our early days, and for that purpose I am here. According to information given me, when I joined, this Fraternity was founded in the winter of 1859, at Bethany College, Va., a short time previous to the holidays, by seven students of that institution, who were *not* members of the $\Phi K \Psi$ fraternity, which had found a footing in Bethany the March previous, and was carrying everything before them with a high hand; in short, running "College things" to suit themselves, and to the disgust of all not connected with them. These *seven* thought it about time to call a halt, which they did by organizing a new Fraternity, which they baptized the "Delta Tau Delta." Their names were *Henry Kerr Bell, Wm. Randolph Cunningham, Alexander Campbell Earle, John Lucius Newton Hunt, John Calhoun Johnson, Jacob Snediker Lowe, and Eugene Tarr.* My connection with this Fraternity was begun June 1st, 1861, when I was a student at Jefferson College, Canonsburgh, Pa., and a member of the junior class, and ended with my graduation, Aug. 3, 1862, a period of about 14 months. The chapter was brought to Jefferson College on Feb. 22nd, the birth-day of the immortal George Washington, 1861, by Rhodes Stanbury Sutton of Indiana, Pa., one of my fellow classmates, now a prominent and successful gynaecologist of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Samuel Smith Brown, who lived then near Pittsburg, at present resides in Pittsburgh, and is known to-day as the "Coal King". He was an "irregular", but catalogued with the class of 1862. These two young men rode horseback from Canonsburgh to Bethany and return, something like 40 miles each way, and brought a chapter of the institution known as $\Delta T \Delta$ back with them. It was one of the worst wintry, muddy, stormy and disagreeable days ever known, and I think they earned

their honor for the establishing of the Fraternity, most emphatically. It was surely an errand of love, if ever one was performed.

These two students associated with them for the third man James Smiley McKee, of New Bloomfield, Pa., a member of the class of 1861. So far as I know he is still a resident of his native place, New Bloomfield. He was the first graduate *ΔΤΔ* of Jefferson College, and perhaps the first of the Fraternity to receive the degree of A. B. anywhere. The fourth man was Wm. Sill Foster, class of '64, of near Pittsburgh, now a resident of the city of Pittsburgh, and a prominent physician. I think he did not graduate at Jefferson College, but began the study of medicine after finishing the sophomore year. So far as I can recollect, these four members were the only *active* men in existence, and the chapter was now the *Alpha*. Likely when it was established it was known as the Delta—but I cannot give the date of its assuming the Alphaship. About this time, I was sought and, I suppose, found, as I joined the "gang," and the *living, acting membership* was increased twenty-five per cent (I think I never counted so much at any other time in my life), thus making a grand total of five souls, to keep the institution alive. I hailed from Kittany, Pa., and I also studied medicine, and in due time "hung out my shingle," which has floated in the gentle breezes of Ohio and Pennsylvania for the past twenty-five years. If I have not the credit of curing any one in that time, I am equal to the emergency in saying that I have not yet been hung for killing anyone.

At this time, Bethany College, and one or two other smaller institutions of learning, located in the historic pan-handle of Virginia, and in which, I understood, chapters of this Fraternity had been established, closed their doors, on account of the civil war then waging, and the majority of the students of these institutions had gone, some into the Northern Army, and some into the Southern, and I suppose that the "sacred soil" drank up the blood of our brother Deltas, who fought on *both sides* of that great issue. Whatever became of all the

founders, and members up to this date, at which I begin, I do not know, and leave that to those who are better posted; but I have information that some of them are still living to-day, and quite positive that one, Jacob S. Lowe, is with us here, to-night.

The four enumerated above and myself, who started it in the new soil, are, thanks to the unknown and perhaps undeserved kindness of an all-wise Providence, all alive. I soon had my room-mate, H. P. Hugus, of Salem Cross Roads, Pa., on the string, and he made the 6th man. He also is a physician, at present practicing medicine by contract on a sugar plantation in the Sandwich Islands and gets a large salary. I had a letter from him dated July 24th last, in which he states he had just got over the "Grip" and weighed 103 lbs. He also laments the loss of his $\Delta T \Delta$ pin, not because it was handsome or valuable, but because it was among the old ones, and adds, he will try to get another to replace the relic. After his initiation and that of W. A. Leggatt, who became a lawyer, and W. H. Kirk, Geo. G. White and Geo. Purviance, who, like so many enumerated, also became physicians, and perhaps one or two others, whom I cannot now recall, we were ready for business, and began in earnest in the autumn of 1861, at the beginning of the college year. Our plan was to be back early at the opening of the term. We made it our business for each man to select one from among the new arrivals, and stick to him, never letting up, until we had him initiated, and by this means we soon had a membership of 12 to 16 or 18, and all of them good fellows; some of them I know have been instrumental in later years in establishing chapters in other localities. I was informed at my initiation, after all the secrets were given, and I was considered a full fledged $\Delta T \Delta$, that this Fraternity was founded in opposition to $\Phi K \Psi$, and that the remote object of *this* Fraternity, was to stab and cripple, at any and every opportunity, and if possible *kill* that fraternity—not in the sense of murder, with a poignard—but *politically*; that under no circumstance should a friendly feeling be held with it politically. It was to be considered our worst, and most to be abhorred enemy,

and the order was, "war to the hilt—give them no quarter,—wipe them out, so that the places which know them now, shall know them no more forever;" and I believe that was faithfully lived up to—all but the wiping out, etc., etc.

We were indeed, I must say, all through my recollection of this time, in very straightened circumstances. I cannot look back except to wonder how we succeeded in keeping our noses above water; our number was small as to chapters, for a long time only the Alpha, and our means limited; for one I was only a poor boy, and this condition answered equally well for all but three or four, who, although they had more funds, did *not* "shell out" proportionately. It took some money in those days to get along, as well as it does now, and all the expense we ever incurred, so far as I know, was equally divided—the poor boy paid just as much as the rich one. We had no elder brothers who had graduated, and gone out in the world, and who could thus have done us good by occasionally sending us a younger brother, or friend, and thus keeping the ranks filled up, as fast as they were depleted either by graduation, or by the other means,—leaving the college, which you know sometimes occurs. No word of good cheer ever reached us to look out for John Smith or Sam Jones, because we had no one to send such message. So we plodded on alone, and silently and stealthily "succeeded in succeeding" until we had gained a solid foot-hold. The *A T A* of to day has not the mill to go through which we had; *now* the road is strewn with roses, and embalmed with fragrance where it was *then* full of thorns, and gave forth no sweet odor. The catalogue of Jefferson College for 1861 contained 237 names of students, and of these, so far as I can recall them, eight only were *A T As*; One senior, five juniors and two freshmen: senior, J. S. McKee; juniors, R. S. Sutton, H. P. Hugus, W. A. Leggatt, S. S. Brown and R. Robinson; freshmen, W. E. Foster and R. S. Robb. Of all these 237 students many were Southerners, when the tocsin of war was sounded, they, one by one, left, until all were gone, but there was not a *A T A* amongst them. The catalogue for 1862 contained 185

names only—quite a falling off—and only one of the number claimed to be a southerner, but his residence was Point Pleasant, Va.—I believe it is in the Pan-handle, and consequently not *very far south*. Of these 185, 14 were Preps. Among this 185 we had 15 members, two of which were in Prepdom. In the college there were ten fraternities, so that you see we had lots of opposition.

The fraternities in Jefferson College were the $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Phi K \Psi$, ΣX , $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Delta K E$, $\Theta \Delta X$, ΔT , $\Phi K \Sigma$, $K \Phi \Lambda$ and $\Delta T \Delta$. Of these ten fraternities, nine had representatives in every class. The $\Theta \Delta X$ did not graduate a man in 1862. Of these 185 students, sixty-two did not belong to any fraternity, leaving 123 students to be divided amongst ten fraternities, or 12 3-10 for each. Of these, we numbered *fifteen* $\Delta T \Delta$'s, so you see we had our share anyhow. This brings me near the end of my story, and includes some of those who, if they had lived and graduated, would be amongst those of the last days of Jefferson College. You know that institution was merged into Washington, and now sails under the name of W. & J. The union, though pleasing to the majority, was *not* to all. I am amongst those *not* satisfied, and suppose I shall remain so the balance of life. I cannot look at it otherwise, and consequently am without an Alma-Mater. I have given you the best I could from recollection, calling up, one at a time, those who, when the $\Delta T \Delta$ was a weak and puny child, nursed it, as it were, back to life, and nourished it, even at times when it seemed as though the end must come. To-day it has grown wonderfully—from 5 to 5000—and is not yet in its full stature. Still it is reaching out its arms, and kicking out its feet, and like Oliver Twist, crying for *more, more!*

I leave it here, and it is for some one else to take it where it stood in 1863 up to 1865, and tell you what it has done from those dates to the present, and I have no doubt, whoever he may be, he can portray it more faithfully and more fully than I have done. Should it grow in the next thirty years, in numbers and in greatness, as it has in the past thirty, who can

estimate the number of its membership, or measure the influence it may exert? And now, just a word in closing. My effort has been purely historical. I do not know whether or not any member from old "Jefferson" has ever before made the attempt to open the past history as I have done, but if they *all* could raise their voices in unison to-night, I do not believe they could give any more definite or explicit rendition of the fourteen months than I have. It is the plain unvarnished tale, without any pretense to oratory, or dress of flowery language—just the plain English. I have called up and presented the names of all I could of those who were in my day *Δ T Δ*'s, and as I do so, each face presents itself with the same youthful appearance as of thirty years ago. I here present the roll of all who then were associated with me in this then little but now big Fraternity.

Members of *Δ T Δ* at Jefferson College from February 22, 1861, until August 3, 1862:

Jas. S. McKee,	George Purviance,
R. S. Sutton,	W. S. Braaley,
S. S. Brown,	S. H. Dickey,
W. S. Foster,	Geo. Stock Graham,
R. Robinson,	John A. Coulter,
H. P. Hugus,	David Nicoll,
W. H. Kirk,	R. S. Nichols,
W. A. Leggatt,	Origen Bingham,
W. A. Stuckey,	Wm. Yates,
George G. White,	Robt. S. Roble.

In all twenty names; of these, three became lawyers, two became business men, three are dead, two I know nothing at all about, whilst the other nine studied medicine. Two of those dead were union soldiers, and died on duty. It seems as though the medical profession had the hold on the Fraternity, and may we not attribute the fact of its being resuscitated and rejuvenated, in some measure—figuratively if not physically speaking—to the influence which these embryo physicians exerted on the once almost dying little Fraternity? Be it what it will,

we know that it still lives, and moves, and has a being, as is fully evident from the disturbance here to-night.

Of the three who studied law, one became a lawyer; one turned out scallawag and fled the country, it is said, \$40,000 or more ahead of his victims, and to this day his residence is unknown, unless to his immediate relatives. The third is, so far as I know, still pursuing his profession. The *two* who went into business are still business men, one of them immensely wealthy, the other well fixed. Of the nine rated as studying medicine, one was killed in battle at Fort Fisher, in the union army, having formerly been in the southern army; another one, I think, is dead (Graham); one is surgeon in the United States Navy, has been for years, and so far as I can remember, *all* the rest of the nine were at some time in the union army in some capacity or other. I do not know particulars regarding any one but myself, and they are so insignificant, they are not worth mentioning. But lest I might have to answer many questions in private, I will merely say that I was born in Pennsylvania in 1840; married in Ohio, 1870; have one wife, one son and one daughter, and we are all $\Delta T \Delta$'s, for all have worn the badge.

And now, as the minister says, when drawing his remarks to a close—*finally, Brethren*—and perhaps many of you can recall many a time besides this one, that you felt so happy when this point was reached. Finally, Brethren, our little Fraternity has been in existence nearly thirty-two years. All of us were boys when we joined. We didn't know of any of the vicissitudes of life, perhaps didn't care—did not realize that time was fleeting, carrying us so fast through years—but we are here. Our places have been taken by others, who in their turn have been displaced by still others, and so on down the current, a change in full every four years, until now we are in the ninth generation of college fraternity life. Many of us have white locks, some of us bald heads, whilst others can boast of both, and still the $\Delta T \Delta$ is young and vigorous and growing. I am pleased to meet so many good-looking intelli-

gent, royal-hearted gentlemen on this occasion, and I can assure you this day will always remain a green spot in my memory. Ministers, lawyers, doctors, editors, soldiers, teachers, poets, merchants and bankers, and men of general business, is it possible, I ask, all these have done that which, have worn that which made them *Δ T Δ*'s? There can be no other answer than, Yes, a great big YES, all capitals.

To the active members, the college students who are still in the fight, those who to-day are carrying aloft the banner of "Gold and Purple and White," let me say, be courageous, dutiful, honest and upright. Don't allow the principles of your manhood, any more than you would the banner of your little (?) Fraternity, to trail in the dust. Keep both clean, and not one of you can ever regret your act.

If I were asked *now* why I am here to-night, after being nearly thirty years from college, I would answer, "*Because,*" and in the same breath add—"I am a *Δ T Δ*."

DELTA TAU DELTA IN LITERATURE.

CHURCH AND BIBLE TRUTHS AND THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF DUTY. By THE REV. W. S. SIMPSON-ATMORE, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Gainesville, Florida. New York, James Pott & Co., Publishers. 12 mo., 168 pages.

William Smith Simpson-Atmore is a native of Cape Town, Africa, but his parentage is English, and he has spent the greater part of his life in England. Entering the Theological Department of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, in 1886 he was initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta in Beta Theta chapter, and became at once an enthusiastic frater. He took Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal church in 1888, receiving ordination, first to the diaconate and afterwards to the priesthood, at the hands of the Bishop of Florida, in whose diocese he found work at Marianna until called, in 1889, to the rectorship of the large and important parish at Gainesville. The book before us appears to be the outgrowth of his work in that parish. Evidently it is the collection and reduction to permanent form of a series of addresses delivered by the rector to his congregation. If this surmise be correct, we have an explanation of the growth of the parish during the first year of Mr. Atmore's rectorate, as seen by the official diocesan records. The truths presented in the book are treated in a plain, direct manner, calculated to arrest the attention, to set people thinking, and in the end to convince them that they are indeed *truths*, and truths of importance. The chapters are short, as though intended for busy nineteenth century people. Altogether the book is deserving of the high encomiums it has received from the public press, and it is hoped that Brother Atmore will make further additions to the literature of Delta Tau Delta.

A. H. N.

FROM THE CHAPTERS.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The oldest chapter of Delta Tau Delta in continual existence, and the second oldest in the history of the Fraternity, begins the year 1891-2 with ten actives, who feel that the past honors of Beta and their own strength are sufficient to enable them to make their own choice among prospective fraternity men.

The present members are B. O. Higley, H. R. Higley, J. A. Shott, F. W. Bush, G. P. Ginn and C. R. Schneider, all of '92, F. E. C. Kirkendall and E. L. Matheny of '93, G. W. Brown and W. M. Evans of '94. Brother Hunter was prevented from returning this year by ill health. Brothers J. A. Harlor and J. W. Ginn who were expected to graduate in '92, have turned pedagogue for the time being, but will return in the spring term, and watch over the interests of Beta another year.

With full assurance of the return of these prodigals, and with six pledged men of the best blood in the institution, some of whom are already approaching near the threshold of the sanctum sanctorum, we rest confident that a bright future is even now guaranteed to Beta to continue through for many days to come.

Our rivals $\Phi A \Theta$ and $B \Theta II$ were both depleted in numbers at the beginning of the year. They were in need of men, and have initiated two each. They each now number seven members. Ohio Gamma of $II B \Phi$ is very strong as it has been ever since its organization.

The college is in better condition than for many years. It has more money in the treasury, and a larger number of students than at any time since the War. The most marked increase in numbers is in the upper classes. The present senior class is the largest in the history of the university. The faculty is expected to be reinforced this year by an additional professor in the science department. The electrical department is receiving some valuable improvements, and the campus will soon be lighted with electricity from the college plant.

The students are unusually jubilant, and give the college yell with more enthusiasm than ever.

C. R. SCHNEIDER.

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

The opening of another school year finds W. and J. in a flourishing condition—about seventy new students having been enrolled. Among this number we hope to find some good Delta material. Since our last communication we have had three initiates, Frank Wilson Jackson, '93, W. C. Orr and Hallock C. Sherrard, both of '95. To say the least, these men are up to the standard of the Deltas at our institution.

Last year's graduating class, consisting of thirty-three members, contained five loyal Deltas, whose standing in class we will here mention. Sam'l G. Nolin, who won the Greek prize of one hundred dollars last year, received first honor. Second honor was awarded to R. S. Orr, who also obtained the Physics and Chemistry prize of one hundred dollars. Of the other three graduates one got an honorary oration and the other two orations. At present Gamma numbers seven actives.

We have sustained the loss of four undergraduates, by their going into business. Rimer, '92, is a reporter on the *Erie Dispatch*; Cunningham, '92, has become a banker in Cadiz, O.; and Linton, who has been out of college for a year, but expected to return this fall, is a civil engineer in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gamma wishes all her sister chapters a prosperous year.

Washington, Pa., Oct. 5.

J. WILL TAYLOR.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The 'Varsity starts this year with more students enrolled up to the fifteenth than were enrolled through the entire past year; having, therefore, three or four hundred more than any other college in America.

Delta Chapter, recognizing the fact that the nearer to the seat of learning one is the easier it is to reach the same, and further recognizing that she had seven seniors about to graduate, and that to make up "the deffersit" in freshmen would require a large number—as they generally run,—Delta Chapter secured last June one of the finest houses in the city, situated directly opposite the campus, and within two minutes' walk of the University buildings. We have fine grounds on three streets, affording plenty of room for our "Fresh," and we would be more than pleased to see any visiting Delta and show him a wide-awake chapter of Delta Tau's.

Bros. Warren and Lewerenz are taking post graduate work here and with Bro. D. R. Anthony, Jr., and the active chapter

managed to secure seven freshmen and one junior. We are still rushing two freshmen and one ninety-three man, with success assured. In taking this seeming large number Delta has by no means lowered her previous standard, and the men soon to be introduced to the fraternity are the cream of their classes.

In closing allow me to introduce to the Fraternity, J. L. McKibben, of Leavenworth, Kansas, an athlete and a student.

Ann Arbor, Oct. 14.

GEO. J. BUNDAY.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

Probably the most prosperous year in the history of Albion College began on the 25th ult., when the fall term opened, and unless the college does something in future years to eclipse her present record the year of '91 and '92 will go down as one of her banner years. Albion College has this year more emphatically than ever established her rank as second only to the U. of M. among all the institutions of learning throughout the state. As against 529 of last year there will be nearly 500 enrolled this term, which means a total enrollment for the year of 650 or 700. The same old buildings of white stuccoed brick, which have stood since time immemorial, still remain, with no additions except an astronomical observatory. This fact shows conclusively that the great success of the school must have been due wholly to the character of the work done, the excellence of the curriculum and the efficiency of the corps of instructors. In all departments of the school has there been substantial growth, especially in the conservatory of music, which has long been considered one of the best in the west. This year it advances one grade. Albion College has money but just at present it is tied up. In the near future she will have new buildings, and then, with her handicap removed, listen for the boom.

Epsilon entered the swim as usual, abreast of the tide. Leading off last year by the establishment of the first fraternity house here, against the most decided opposition on the part of the faculty, she still holds the same, it being voted at the June meeting of the board of trustees to "*maneat in pace*." This year Alpha Tau Omega emulates our example and Albion College now has two fraternity houses. Our ranks are depleted exactly one half by graduation and absence. We now number eight with but four in the house. We will soon pull out of the difficulty, however, as our old-time rush-line was not materially weakened, and in our next letter we will be able to report a full

house. Of the cream floating on the top we have five fine men securely "spiked," which (pardon our modesty) is about all there is that comes up to the standard. The crescent still shines as brightly as ever over our little circle as we weekly—yes, and even nightly—gather around, but how we notice the vacant chairs—how we miss the absent brothers. There sat Right Guard Roberts with his rich bass voice—there Full Back Snell, our wizard and legerdemain man. At that right end was Newell, our master of the palette and brush, who took away a B. P. with him. Across the hall sat Cushman of Menthol-Inhale fame, and next those three divines, Spence, Armstrong and Lovejoy. Verily, the fraternal ties of friendship never loose.

Albion, Mich., Oct. 13.

ALLEN J. WILDER.

ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE.

We take pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity, Bros. Crandall, Horn, Thompson, Wiers, and Williams, our initiates from the class of '95, and Bro. King of '94, who makes the twelfth active member of this, the largest chapter in Zeta's history.

Adelbert flourishes; her funds increase, her freshmen are more numerous than ever, and all goes merrily. Football is at present, the attractive feature of our college athletics, and the students are enthused over the promised sport.

As to college politics, Bro. Sanford is the president of the juniors, and the board for getting out the annual contains two Deltas. The college paper has at present nine editors of whom we have one junior and one sophomore. All rivalry however is in a most friendly way, and amity prevails with every secret fraternity in college.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 15.

J. T. PARSONS.

ETA—BUCHTEL COLLEGE.

College opened Sept. 15, with a good attendance. The freshman class, however, is not as large as it was last year, and contains but very few men of the stuff of which Deltas are made.

We started with five men, and pledged the only two men in the freshman class that we wanted. We initiated on the evening of Sept. 26, and take great pleasure in introducing to

the Fraternity our two new brothers, E. W. Martin of Medina, and H. W. Kennedy of North Olmsted, both of '95. Bro. Kennedy carried off the prize as the best scholar in his class last year. Bro. Martin is publishing the *Taxidermist*, and has charge of the college museum. Three of our old members dropped in to help us welcome our new converts, J. A. Botzum and A. J. Rowley, of Akron, and J. J. Campbell, of Willoughby. Of course, we spent a very pleasant evening, and when the time arrived for toasts, according to custom, every brother responded cheerfully, and it was truly wonderful to see the amount of enthusiasm displayed by the boys. We are few in numbers, but we have always been conservative, and intend to remain so. We would scorn to take in a man simply because our number was running low, but would hold out with a single man rather than lower the standard of Delta Tau Delta, which has ever been high at Buchtel.

Always being interested in knowing what honors our brothers are winning at other colleges, and considering the fact that no mention was made of our triumphs last year, we make bold in giving a list of the more important positions held by us last year, and those we are now holding: Pres. of State Athletic Association; first in tennis singles in regular tournament; Pres. and Sec'y of local Athletic Association; manager of ball team; two men on football team; one Pres. of class; one speaker on Commencement program; two associate editors on *Buchtelite*, and business manager and assistant on same.

Our rivals are $\Phi \Lambda \Theta$, and * * * The Phis as a body, make the best records as students and orators, but are by no means particular. They usually have a chapter of about fifteen. The "Stars" have some good men. They excel in athletics, and stand well in society, and are quite popular. They have seven men.

Though we have but few members, we predict that this will be one of Eta's most prosperous and fruitful years. Every one is enthusiastic, and we will endeavor to make up this deficiency in numbers by working harder, and by doing all in our power to place the Purple, White and Gold in the front rank of college fraternities.

We sincerely hope that our sister chapters may have a prosperous year.

Akron, Ohio.

J. H. SIMPSON.

THETA—BETHANY COLLEGE.

Bethany opens this year with more than the usual enthusiasm, the number of students being greater than ever before.

But the opening brings its sorrow as well as its joy. All the friends of Bethany will be pained to hear of the death of our beloved Vice-president, Prof. J. M. Tribble. Aside from this, everything moves off smoothly. President McLean, who resigned last June, returns to fill his old place till another president is appointed.

Theta opens this year with nine men, and has a large number of new students to choose from. Three first class men have been initiated into the mysteries of Deltaism, and Theta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Bros. A. F. Willett, '95, W. C. Prewitt, '93, W. T. Folks, '95. Thus our chapter now consists of twelve men, being well able to cope with our rival, *B Θ II*. Our chapter here has a full share of the college honors this season, having one performer on the Neotrophian opening performance, one on the American. Bro. Frank Merryman, '73, a prominent attorney of St. Louis, is the anniversary of the Neotrophian Society this year. Theta chapter looks forward to a joyous and happy year, and, taking courage from the present prospects, is determined to make this as prosperous, if not more so, as any other year in her history.

Bethany, W. Va., Oct. 10.

G. W. DODD.

IOTA—MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Iota is once more back to the chapter halls, and has settled down to work after her pleasant camping-out experience during vacation.

All through last spring and summer terms the boys worked upon the steam launch "Iota," which we built two years ago, and managed to refit it and build a fine new double engine for it. The boat was shipped from here to Saginaw by rail, and from there six members of the chapter, Bros. Baird, Estabrook, Van Devoort, Grosebeck, Bauerle and myself, started for Charlevoix via Mackinaw, a three hundred mile trip in a twenty-seven foot open boat. On the trip these six had a great many experiences, in fact, lots of them, for a twenty-seven foot boat does not seem very large to be out in during a gale as it blew on one occasion. Twice it was blowing half a gale for five to eight hours before we made a harbor and every wave that struck the boat would throw a pailful of water over the wheelman.

But besides the thrilling experiences there were other delightful ones; times when there was just a fine breeze blowing, enough light, white clouds in the sky to give relief to the deep blue, and the boat climbing over the waves like a duck; what with the lively motion of the boat and the pleasant company

one could not help having a good time. At no time was the boat out of sight of land (except when it went down in the trough of some of the big waves), about sixteen miles being the farthest they were away from land. On arriving at camp near Charlevoix fourteen actives and alumni were found there, and Chapter Iota proceeded to have a right good time camping out and cruising around.

The boat has been left at Charlevoix, and Iota expects again to camp out there next year for the third time. Of course any good Delt is more than welcome to visit "Camp Iota" during August; he will always find an extra blanket awaiting him.

Since vacation Iota has not been idle, and has the pleasure of presenting to the fraternity two new brothers, Bro. Frank W. Hutchings, '95, and Bro. Frank R. Poss, '94, of Caseville, Mich.

Iota is in good condition this year, having good all-around men. Two of her men were appointed captains in the corps of cadets, and a third company out of the five has done a before unheard of thing, circulated a petition that a Delt who has not elected drill this year be made their captain. The base ball and foot ball managers are members of the chapter and the field-day manager for the Inter-Collegiate Field-day to be held next spring is a Delt. Each year of the four years since the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association has been organized a member of Iota has been elected to represent this college on the board of managers. This office of all the offices which the students have to bestow involves the greatest responsibility. Iota thus tries in an honest, manly way to uphold the honor of *Δ T Δ*.

Agricultural College, Mich., Oct. 15. J. L. POTTER.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

On the evening of the first Saturday of the present term Kappa chapter made her plans for the fall campaign. We found that there were six men in Hillsdale whom we thought to be worthy of becoming Deltas. Since that time four of the six have pledged themselves to Delta Tau Delta. Two of these four, A. Hemple and Dorr, have been initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau, and tho' it may be a little premature, we wish to present Bro. Rapp to all Deltas. I say premature because he is to be initiated next Saturday evening.

Our chapter numbers nine now, and continues to grow, adding good, strong, faithful men.

E. V. Gardner returned this fall after an absence of two years.

F. R. Miller is not in school this term, but will be with us this winter.

In the Literary Society elections this fall, we got two presidencies out of a possible three, with other lesser offices.

Taking everything into consideration, we feel very hopeful for a good year's work both for ourselves and the Fraternity.

Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 14.

H. R. DEWEY.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The new college year opened with eleven Chapter Mu men back in the good old boat, ready and eager to row her through to victory. Since that time we have added rano the moral, mental and physical athlete to the crew, and are delighted to introduce to the Greek world Ed. H. Barnes, class of '94. We are truly happy over this occasion, both for our new brother's worth and strength and because after a long rush with four fraternities in the race "the Purple, White and Gold" won at the finish. This makes us very strong in the under classes, the object of our constant care. Keep the under classes strong and the upper ones will *have* to be. So we are twelve now, with more to follow. Numerically we are equalled by only one other chapter in the University, and outnumbered at present by none. Greater harmony never prevailed in the chapter, and loyal, royal brotherhood is our watchword.

One of the most pleasing features of our chapter this year is its friendly relations with all the other chapters in school and with the entire body of students.

The chapter is strongly represented in all the Christian, literary, athletic and military organizations in college.

The social aspect of the chapter is steadily improving, and scholarship is carefully watched. We seek the well rounded character rather than monstrosity in a particular line.

Fraternity men have been very active this fall, and the goats have been hard ridden in some chapters that were quite small at the opening, but the tired creatures are now out grazing and seeking to recover a normal horizontality of spine, with ever a wicked eye on the prep. that nears the freshman fence.

One gratifying feature of the chapter is the spirit for badges; quite a number of fine new badges are being ordered, and by the first of the year we expect fully to have every man in the chapter well badged *with his own badge*.

The University is increasingly thrifty, and our new chapel

now rapidly going up is a massive and elegant structure. Large sums of money have recently been given for this and for the endowment of new professorships, and we have this year quite an accession in the new department of biology. Several extra teachers and many equipments have been added, all buildings repaired thoroughly and repainted and papered beautifully, so that old things are become new and many new things added.

With all this growth and thrift, Chapter Mu of *Δ T Δ* means to keep abreast, and her greatest need and aim is a good chapter house.

Delaware, O., Oct. 12.

JOHN K. DOAN.

NU—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

With the beginning of the present college year, we held our first meeting with only four members, as we lost four brothers of '91 by graduation. Thus far we have taken in two men from the class of '95, Bros. Daub and Allis, both of Easton. Bro. Grant Ridgway, '91, has accepted a position in Chicago. Bro. S. G. Marshall, '91, is employed in the Penn. R. R. office at Media, Pa. Bro. F. H. Clymer, '91, has a position as chemist for the Everett Chemical Works, Everett, Bradford Co., Pa., and Bro. Gordon E. Varney, '91, is with the Thompson Houston Electric Light Co. at Lynn, Mass.

Dr. Warfield will be inaugurated as President of Lafayette College on the 20th of October which is Founder's Day. The occasion will be the more noteworthy as the Presidents of Princeton, Columbia, University of Penn., and Lehigh, will be here to attend the ceremonies. Gov. Pattison and Ex-Gov. Beaver are also expected. After the inauguration a dinner will be given to the new president by the ladies of Easton. The endowment fund of the college will be increased this year to about \$200,000.

We had a very successful base ball season this year, and defeated our rivals from Lehigh three games straight. As to football, our team is about the same as last year. Thus far we have played three games, having lost two, one to Bucknell University, the other to the Penn. State College team. In our third game we were more successful and beat Haverford College 38 to 0. It is almost too early in the season to predict what the future will do for the team, but with more training we ought to have a better team than the one last year.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 14.

EDW. S. CLYMER.

XI—SIMPSON COLLEGE.

Were it not for the fact that last year in the face of greater difficulties, and in spite of heavier discouragements, we had a most prosperous chapter, and received therefrom, invaluable results, we would at present feel unwarranted in sounding high the tocsin for '92.

One year ago found us assembled with no abiding place and small in numbers. Early in the year, spacious rooms were procured, and furnished neatly and comfortably, initiations were made, and much interest was manifested by the "Boys of Old". Everything ran smoothly and satisfactorily through the year, and we came to Commencement with an enthusiastic crowd of actives. The usual annual banquet was served in the parlors of 1st U. P. Church and was well attended. Bros. Ballreich and Kearney from Ω were present, and an excellent toast was furnished by Bro. Ballreich. We disbanded expecting to return in September with a strong membership of ten. But we were disappointed in that a number of the boys are not in college until the winter term. Bro. S. M. Fegtley will finish at Northwestern, consequently we lose him for good. Bros. Stahl, Kern and Woods, will not be here until winter term, and Bro. Youtz has found it necessary to quit school on account of sickness. Thus, circumstances combined to cut down our membership, which, however, we are glad to say, is but temporary, and will soon be succeeded by an old fashioned roll of Deltas. At our first meeting, our good frater, Watson, gave an extended account of the transactions of the late Karnea, to which recital we attended with breathless interest. He reported a royal good time, and a profitable session in numerous respects. The Fraternity, so far this year, promises the duplication of the harmony and unanimity that was prevalent with us last year. Xi's standing boast is of the congeniality of her members, and of their ability to stand alone, however circumstances, or by whomsoever besieged.

Our rivals, $\Sigma A E$, are a sturdy set, and will ruminate with stoic indifference, whether among the cactus and by hedges or in "green pastures" and by "still waters". They are decidedly non-epicurean, have an affinity for all kinds of nutriment, hence will flourish, regardless of clime or environment. The barbs whom we encounter most are a jolly set, and are rallying together, veritably oath-bound as to their most deadly purposes. We have a mysterious set of barbs. They are difficult to fathom for the reason that they strike out on unprecedented lines. A proper diagnosis of their case would doubtless reveal them to be ailing from an over dose of hope and fear, with the former

ingredient present in undue proportions. None of you have barbs like ours. Xi viewed from this quarter is all right.

Indianola, Ia., Oct. 19.

L. W. HAWORTH.

PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

On Friday night, the 25th of September, 1891, four of Pi's loyal sons assembled in our well furnished hall; where every man learned his especial duty for the "onset." We worked like the "Choctaws of old," we met "our friends the enemy" fairly and squarely. We "spiked" four men, and it did not take us long to find out that these men were also desired by the leading fraternities of the University: hence, the contest for them waxed warm. After the four had sufficient time to breathe freely, they began a strict investigation of the records of the respective frats. and then the men that they were composed of. This investigation lasted some time, owing to the large number of rivals. In the course of time they could not but acknowledge that Pi of $\Delta T \Delta$ had no superiors: therefore, with pleasure we introduce to the Fraternity and the Greek world at large: Joseph W. Drake, of Jackson, La., Richard E. Leigh, of Columbus, Miss., Andrew Bostwick, of Ripley, Miss., and Lynn D. Spight, of Ripley, Miss.

For some cause or other, we were unable to appear in the July issue of the RAINBOW, so it behooves us to numerate the honors that were captured by Delta's last commencement. Bro. W. H. Carter won the anniversarianship of the Hermaean literary society. Bro. S. P. Walker was awarded the Hermaean freshman medal for declamation. Bro. J. E. Pope was senior orator, and acquitted himself so well on this and previous occasions that he was called the "silver-tongued" speaker of the U. of M.

We were very sorry, indeed, that we were not represented at the Karnea; owing to sickness, our delegate was unable to attend. Pi sends a greeting to all that wear the square badge.

University, Lafayette Co., Miss. G. JAMES ROBERTSON.

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Rho chapter commenced the year with ten men. Four are '92, two '93, and four '94. We have initiated two freshmen, Charles P. Paulding, of Cold Spring, N. Y., and Wallace Willet, of East Orange, N. J. Brother Willet is the ninety-eighth man we have initiated into Chapter Rho, so we will soon have a roll of a hundred names. We have one more man pledged from '95, and are watching one or two of his class mates with a view

to taking them in. The chapter has every prospect of a successful year before it.

Brother Hill holds the management of the foot-ball team, and was sent with the captain to the late convention at Boston of the Eastern Foot-ball Association. He was successful in getting us back into the league, we having withdrawn last year. The team is in excellent condition under the management of Brother Hill and the training of Captain Mackenzie ($X \Psi$). Brother Willet will probably play with the team.

Brother Ludlow won the championship of tennis last spring, and will represent Steven's at the intercollegiate tournament at New Haven, on Monday, October 12. He has good chances. The election of officers in '92 and '95 have not come off yet. In '94, Brother Hall was elected president.

The Freshman class is the largest that has ever been in the Institute, and contains seventy-one men; the average is twenty. In consequence of this the freshmen won the cane rush, by a score of sixteen to thirteen.

\$8,000 has been deposited at the Institute by the American Railway Master Mechanics' Association to be used for four scholarships. Sons of members of the association are eligible.

The condition of the other chapters is as follows: ΘX has six men; $B \Theta II$ had twelve, and has taken in three more from '95; $X \Psi$ has eight, has taken one more from '95; ΣX has gone out with '91; $X \Phi$ had nine, and has two more '95 men; $A T \Omega$ has four. The chapters are all flourishing and contain many of the nicest men in college.

The members of Rho congratulate themselves on their alumni; constantly things of use are being sent by them to the house, and we have had many notices of men entering the Institute.

Last commencement was very gay here, almost all the chapters giving receptions at their houses. Our reception was in every way a great success, and fortune favored us greatly.

The members of the chapter are of one accord in applauding the conservative policy adopted at the last Karnea, and commend the course followed.

We have often had visitors here from other fraternities, and are much pleased by their appreciation of the chapter and its quarters. We hope that no brothers of the Fraternity will forget that our latch-string is always out, and our address remains 418 Bloomfield street. It is very pleasing to meet brothers from other chapters.

We wish success to all the brothers of Delta Tau, and may '91-'92 be an eventful year in our history.

Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 11.

HENRY D. LAWTON.

TAU—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

The fall term of college opened with a large number of new students in all departments. Of the class of '95 we have the pleasure of introducing to the Fraternity as a new member Bro. M. E. Stroup.

We opened the year with seven active members, having lost Bros. Hay and Harnish by graduation, and Bros. Wingert and Emhoff, who left college for another institution. Bros. Hay and Harnish are both taking a post-graduate course in theology in the Reformed Seminary at this place.

Bro. Skyles, as left half-back, ably represents Tau on the College Foot-Ball Team, while Bros. Hillegas and Stroup have regular positions on the class and second elevens.

Bro. Drechsel was elected a member of the Glee Club, in place of Bro. Harnish, resigned, swelling the number of Deltas on it to four.

We have left our old rooms and will take possession of another and more convenient suite until we can rent a house suitable for a chapter house—which we hope will be before the opening of the next term.

Our rival fraternities are all in a flourishing condition except $\Phi K \Sigma$, which lies in a dormant state at present, having but two active members and no sign of any new men.

Rumor has it that $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ will establish a chapter here soon, a few of its men having come to this institution this fall.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 12.

HOWARD C. HILLEGAS.

UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute opened this year with an attendance of over two hundred students. The freshman class numbers sixty-five and its members are all fine looking men, in fact it is one of the best classes that have ever entered the famous old R. P. I. The annual cane rush demonstrated the fact that the men were full of push and "grit" and, although the sophs were victorious, the class of '95 put up a very fine rush—for freshmen.

The fraternities immediately began "rushing" the best men, and the good work still goes on. Chapter Upsilon began operations early, and has been very successful, having initiated three of the finest men in the class, namely, Octavio Reyes, of Bogota, U. S. of Columbia, M. Edward Evans, of Nebraska City, Neb., and George W. Dickmeier of Cincinnati, O. We have three men pledged and the prospects of several more are fine. In our "rush" for freshmen we have as rivals, chapters of

the fraternities of $X \Phi$, ΔKE , $Z \Psi$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Delta \Phi$ and a society called the R. S. E., which is nothing more than a local frat. Numerically, financially and socially we are better than we have been for some years.

At the end of last term our prospects for the present were not of the brightest, as two of our members did not intend to return; but both have returned and we now number nine men, and hope in the near future to exceed all our rivals.

In athletics we rank first, Bro. Slagle having been elected vice-president of the Athletic Union, the presidency of which he held last year. Bros. Chapleau and Thompson are prominent members of the Banjo Club, of which Bro. Chapleau is president.

Bro. Brown represented us at the Karnea held at Cleveland, last August. During the month we received a short call from Bro. Dickinson of BO .

We are still to be found at our cosy flat in the Times Building, and although we seriously contemplated the removal to a house, it was decided to stay where we were for another year at least.

Never have our prospects been brighter, and we hope, by the combined efforts of all our members to hasten the day when Chapter Upsilon shall stand at the head of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

W. A. BROWN.

PHI—HANOVER COLLEGE.

Well, we are still "in it", Joe and I, and we have been these many days. Great changes may occur, many storms may come and go, the ideas of people may ebb and flow, the tide may be high or low, but Joe and I are still members of Phi, loyal and true. This chapter has experienced many fluctuations and finally resulted in concentrating itself into just us *two*, the chapter is *two*; the "spiking" committee is *two*, as is also the finance committee. If ever necessary the chapter resolves itself into a committee of the whole, in which case one of us acts as chairman, by mutual agreement. How could it be otherwise, when it is only Joe and I?—"Two souls with but a single thought."

Now we are very glad that the RAINBOW, the great medium through which we can speak to our sister chapters, of our fortunes and misfortunes, as the case may be, is to be published so soon. Through it, we expect to express our fraternal affection and receive many pleasant greetings. We dwell on this somewhat at length, because we have a misfortune of which we

will speak later on, to present. And we appreciate the fact that we have a place where we can lay at her noble shrine our fortunes and misfortunes. In the beginning we spoke of our advantage in more ways than one. Let us now speak of what some call a disadvantage. For some private reason all of "our boys" are out of college this year—excepting Joe and me. We are very sorry that they have not been able to join us, for we miss their strength and friendship very much. This has weakened us in numbers, but we hope not in zeal. Other frats. have been kind in giving us a word of encouragement now and then—an act that we duly appreciate. It is a comfort to know that they recognize it as an unkind act to hit a man when he is down. Oh, of course there is an implied idea given out by their "spiking" committees, of our lack of quantity, but we are liberal enough to grant them that much. *Two*, however, is not to be our number all the year. Bro. C. J. Ryker, who has been west during the last year is daily expected into the fold again. Besides, we have one initiate to make, whom we will introduce to our brothers through the next number of the RAINBOW.

As we write this letter some of the other Frats are introducing some new men into the mystic shrines of Grecian secrecy. We have no predictions concerning the step taken.

The college is in a very prosperous way, there being a very creditable increase in numbers over last year.

The condition of the Frats. in general is very good, indeed, we may say prosperous. It is rumored that the Beta's are going to build a new hall in connection with a library and reception room. But as yet we have no bona fide evidence of how soon the work will begin.

GEO. A. GAMBLE.

CHI—KENYON COLLEGE.

Four of Chi's men were present and ready for business at the opening of the term, Bros. W. Walkley and Alden returned later from their two months' ocean voyage, southward from Mobile, along the coast of Central America.

It is our pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity Frank W. Alden, '95, of Newport, Kentucky, who was initiated October 5th. He is one of last year's pledged boys at the Academy, and a fine fellow. By graduation we lost no men, but one man, A. E. Duerr, leaves us to enter Williams. Thus making our number six.

Of our rivals, ΨT and $A \Delta \Phi$ stand first numerically, having each six actives; ΔKE has four, a decrease of two; $\Theta \Delta X$

remains unchanged with one, and *B Θ II* by graduation in June, loses her last man.

The present freshman class is fifty per cent. larger than last year's, while the Academy has a greater attendance than ever before, and the Theological Seminary shows an increase in the number of students. Whether or not this improvement is due to the amendments to the constitution, which unite under one head the Collegiate, Preparatory and Theological departments, there has not been sufficient time to prove. Founder's Day this year falls on November 2nd, when the board of trustees will meet to elect a president of the institution, a position now being temporarily filled by Dr. Sterling. With all considerations, however, the outlook seems very bright for a realization, in the near future, of the oft-expressed "hopes" for a decided revival at Kenyon.

Gambier, O., Oct. 12.

FRED J. DOOLITTLE.

PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER.

Our brothers of '91 have passed from us, and left to us not only their "wealth of thought and deed," but the responsibilities and duties incident to our fraternity life. Three of the boys are studying theology, Herron in Union Seminary, Lenhart in Allegheny, and Bullard in McCormick, at Ghicago. Herrick is studying medicine with his father in Cleveland, and attends lectures at the Western Reserve Medical College. Of those who were with us last year, only ten returned. Tom Laughlin entered senior class at Princeton, Allen is in business with his father; Houston is teaching in Urbana, O., and Crane is attending a business college at Chattanooga, Tenn. Our number was increased to eleven by Bro. Per. Lee Welly's coming from Alpha, at Meadville, Pa.

Since college opened, we have initiated four men and pledged two. We take pleasure in introducing them to our brethren wherever dispersed around the earth. Chas. Critchlow, '94, Geo. Critchlow, '95, and C. P. Marshall, '92, we present as full members, and Bert Babcock, '94, and Harry Johnson, '96, are pledged. In addition to these, we had the pleasure of initiating a post-graduate of the University, Dr. Crile, of Cleveland. The doctor is a rising young physician pursuing post-graduate studies in biology, and one of the professors in the medical department of the University. We initiated him last Saturday evening with Charlie Marshall, and had a "miniature" banquet after the initiatory services. Dr. Crile was bidden and pledged through our two alumni brothers in Cleveland, J. Shallenberger, '86, and H. J. Herrick, Jr., '91, both of whom

were with us Saturday and Sunday, as well as McLane, of Zeta, and Prescott, of Delta, who are located in Cleveland.

Psi, we modestly remark, still maintains her prominence in Wooster. Of our competitors, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and $B \Theta \Pi$ are our strongest competitors. ΣX is very low, in spite of her alumni in the faculty; $\Theta K \Psi$, too, is not thriving, as far as number is an indication. $A T \Omega$, though a young chapter here, is getting along nicely, and has some strong men.

In oratory we, perhaps, are not equal to what we have been during some of the years that are gone, though one of our brothers took second and the other fourth place on the junior prize contest last June. Among other places of trust occupied by our boys, Bro. Shields occupies the most important and responsible one in college, being president of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The faculty's veto on our participation in intercollegiate athletics has been the topic of much discussion during the opening month. We feel very much disappointed that we are not able to roll every college foot-ball team in Ohio over the grounds, as we have been doing during the past three years, nor shall we be permitted to win the pennant in base-ball in the college league of Ohio, yet we are bending every nerve to secure a reconsideration of the measure on the part of the faculty, and may yet be able to meet some of the teams which are sending in their challenges, in spite of the faculty's action.

Wooster, O., Oct. 13.

CARL H. ELLIOTT.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

With the largest attendance in the history of our institution, Indiana University was opened for the fall session, Sept. 17th. The new students are of a very superior class, and not disposed to do anything very rash, hence the usual numbers of "festive freshies" have not been initiated by the various fraternities. However it is with pleasure that we introduce Bros. Everett Forest Branch and Aquillo Dura Fleshman to the Δ world. With these additions we now have 11 men. Since the opening of college, Beta Alpha has purchased a piano, so that together with violin, flute, and cornet, we are enabled to furnish some nice music. We look forward to our music as a source of much pleasure during this year. But the all absorbing topic now is athletics, and right here we are in it. At a meeting held the other morning just after chapel, \$165 was subscribed toward the maintenance and equipment of our football team. Bro. Shaw, '92, is at Leland Stanford this year, and sends us glowing accounts of the new university. Dr. Jordan, our former

president, now at the head of Stanford, took with him 6 of our late faculty, and about 40 former students. Our new president, Dr. Coulter, is very popular; his interest in athletics is shared by others of the new men here, and taken all in all the university never had a brighter outlook than to-day. A college band already composed of 14 members is the result of hard work on the part of our new president. Bros. Stewart and Branch represent us in the band. Next Saturday we meet Wabash, at which time our band appears for the first time, and we hope them to aid materially in demoralizing our friends, the enemy. We have several big guns on the string, and should we succeed in capturing any of them, all $\Delta T \Delta$ will have occasion to rejoice. On Oct. 1st, Bro. Eph. Inman, who so ably represented the 6th district in the last legislature, was married to Miss Mabel Perry of Ellettsville. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony, the party leaving immediately for a tour in the northwest. Bro. Inman is associated with Judge Houghton at Shoals, Ind., where he will welcome any stray Δ . A happy little incident connected with the above was the meeting of Bro. Pearson, Mu, '91, who was stopping at the same hotel as Bro. Inman.

We extend best wishes for success to all our sister chapters, and to all Δ 's an invitation to visit us.

Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 13.

C. W. HARTLOFF.

BETA BETA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

The present year promises to be more prosperous than any in the history of the college and also of Beta Beta. A greater number of students have been enrolled and they are, I think, even better on an average than those of former years; especially is this noticeable since the normal school has been abolished. Under the efficient management of Pres. John, who has been relieved of all college duties and gives his whole attention to the administration of the affairs of the college, De Pauw has entered upon a career of wonderful prosperity. The large four-story brick structure which was used as a gentlemen's dormitory has been changed into a college hall, and contains the rooms of the law-school, theological school and biology. Among the many new members of the faculty may be mentioned Dr. Waldo of Rose Polytechnic Institute, department of mathematics; Prof. Naylor of Indiana State University, chair of physics; Prof. Underwood of Syracuse University, chair of botany.

Beta Beta shares in the progress and, if not ahead, is right

in the front ranks of the fraternity world at DePauw. We lost two men last year by graduation—brothers Stratton and Taylor—and of the others all except one, Bro. Rous, who has entered a school of pharmacy at Louisville, Ky., are back at their posts. This cannot be said of any other fraternity here. Some have been greatly weakened by graduation of members, or their failure to return. Roll call the first meeting showed eleven men ready for work. Bro. Burlingame was initiated, which made the even dozen. Then we went to work and won one of the greatest victories on record in the fraternity world at DePauw, securing Mr. John Abercrombie, '95, who had six propositions, and Mr. Donald Smith, '95, who had seven. Afterward we won another victory over one of our vigorous rivals, Phi Kappa Psi, securing Mr. Odell Oldfather, '94, making the total now in the chapter 15.

Bro. Florer, '90, who has been doing post graduate work at Cornell since graduation, will not be able to return this year on account of weak eyes, and will be here in the city with us. One of the most pleasant events in the history of Beta Beta was in entertaining the delegates to the Northern Conference last May. We had an enthusiastic meeting and many pleasant acquaintances were formed, cementing the ties that bind our hearts to $\Delta T \Delta$ more firmly than ever.

The new theological building, Florence Hall, is finished, and is a large and handsome structure. Interest in athletics is on the increase among both faculty and students, and we expect to win the championship game in foot-ball this season. The noisy discords of college politics have quite subsided, each faction publishes its own paper, and acts the part of a generous rival.

Greencastle, Ind., Oct. 16.

MAX EHRLMAN.

BETA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

The University of Georgia began the present term Sept. 16, 1891. The number of new students is unusually large, and the present freshman class has more members than any of its predecessors have had for several years past. The struggle for new men by the fraternities is now over, and as Beta Delta looks back upon the contest, she is more than pleased with her share of the spoils.

The band of last term's Delta Taus who returned this fall was increased at the outset by the arrival upon the scene of three "boys of old." Bros. W. M. Glass, '88, and W. L. Stallings, '90, entered the law department of the University, and Bro. G. D. Jarrett, an old '93 man, after a year's absence, re-

turned to cast his fortunes with '94. The rather unexpected addition to our ranks caused us to set to work for more, and as the result of our efforts, we have the following new members to introduce to our fellow chapters: D. L. Cloud, Wm. P. Gearreld, N. E. Powel, J. J. Gibson, Frank Gunn, and G. W. Reab. Splendid fellows, every one! Beta Delta is proud of them all.

We now number thirteen members, divided as follows: law, two; seniors, two; juniors, two; sophomores, two, and freshmen, five. Among our rivals, $\Sigma A E$ has fifteen members, $X \Phi$, seventeen; KA , twenty; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, fourteen; ATQ , thirteen; ΣN , twenty, and $X \Psi$, ten. There is an organization among the non-fraternity men here this term, and a possibility of their receiving a charter from some fraternity.

The political aspirations of the various fraternities this fall have been summarily dealt with by Chancellor Boggs. At the beginning of the term the political pot,—in which the fraternities take an active part—was boiling at a lively rate. The two prizes most desired were the offices of anniversarian in each society. But the serene hopes of the majority were blasted, and the despondent gloom of the minority was turned to gladness, when the chancellor issued an edict that henceforth anniversarians must be selected by means of a contest before impartial judges. So there is no longer any college politics at the U. of G.

We are glad to know that Bro. K. C. Babcock has been selected editor-in-chief of the *RAINBOW*, this assures us that Vol. xv will be a most excellent one.

Athens, Ga., Oct. 10.

W. T. KELLY.

BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE.

This closes the third week of school work, and a remarkably successful period it has been. The wheels of the College machinery seem to turn without a particle of friction, and soon they will roll by another year. The students seem to realize that the year is passing away rapidly, and are trying to do all the hard work they can before it is gone.

This has, indeed, been a remarkable opening for Emory College. The Bachelor of Science course has been much improved; a new one, Bachelor of Philosophy, instituted, which is gaining favor rapidly; the endowment has been increased, and two new chairs added to the able list of the faculty. Especially does the chair of Applied Mathematics add to the thoroughness of the mathematical department.

Prosperity for Emory means prosperity for Beta Epsilon.

Every Delta Tau declares that he has spent the vacation both pleasantly and profitably, and now, that he is again surrounded by his Greek associates, is ready to work for the Fraternity with redoubled energy. As a result of our labors, we have already secured two valuable acquisitions in Messrs. T. J. Shepard, of Reidsville, and H. A. Camp, of Moreland, Ga., both of the freshman class. The former takes the A. B. and the latter the B. S. course. He is the first B. S. man that we have ever taken, but felt that we were justified in the step for two reasons: because we secured a good man, and all are now allowed to compete for college honors.

We are sorry to note that Bros. Cousins and Sessoms, of the junior class, will not be with us this year. They will probably return next year and claim the speakers' places that they would have secured this year.

Thus far we have proceeded on our old plan of going slow and making sure, and thereby we hope to maintain our high standard. This leaves us with thirteen active members, a good working number, and with these we feel that our success is assured.

Greetings and good wishes to all the fraters.

Oxford, Ga., Oct. 9.

D. Y. THOMAS.

BETA ZETA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

Butler University has once more opened her doors to students. Her new president seems to have been a stimulus to the school, and this year her numbers far exceed any previous record.

But as large as is the number of new students, there is, at present, very little Delta material. We have managed, however, to pick a few from the host of "barbarians". Therefore, it is my pleasant duty to introduce to the fraternity, Bros. Fox, '95, and Hussey, '95, both of whom were very highly recommended to us. The initiation took place on Oct. 7, and was a happy occasion. Bros. Keith, *B B*, McGhee, *BA*, Murphy, *X*, Taylor, *B B*, Poucher, *B B*, Nichols, *B Z*, were present, and inspired us with their encouraging words. Earl Ludlow, '96, whom we have known for years, was also pledged by us. These were desirable men, and would not long have remained "barbs".

We are all in high spirits, and have the strongest hopes for success. We have now 13 active, enthusiastic Delts—2 seniors, 4 juniors, 3 sophomores, 4 freshmen, and 2 senior preps pledged. Besides these, we have 4 alumni, as "counselors". *B Z* of Delta Tau Delta has by far the best footing of any fra-

ternity at Butler. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has 11 men—6, however, their strongest men, will graduate this year; ΣX has but 4, as has also $\bar{K} \Sigma$. The prospects of the last two seem poor, but they have our best wishes for success. $K K I'$ has a thriving chapter of 15 young ladies.

Football has once more come in vogue. $B Z$ has 5 actives in the team, one of which is the famous Captain Mann, who is known by the Indiana boys as "Whiskers". Butler has for 3 successive years won at football, and the outcome of this year's work is looked forward to with especial interest.

Bros. Hall and Clarke brought home flattering reports from the Karnea, and we are certain that it was the most successful Karnea ever held. We were only sorry that we were not all there. We heartily endorse its every action, but especially the fact of holding the next one at Indianapolis.

$B Z$ expects to hold her usual fall reception soon, and should any Δ s be near, she invites them around. We are looking forward with interest to the year's work.

Irvington, Ind., Oct. 11.

WILL D. HOWE.

BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Beta Eta sends greetings to her sister chapters. All our boys are back excepting H. J. Richardson, '94, and A. J. Schumacher, undergraduate instructor in Physics, both of whom were compelled by poor health to rest a year from college work. However, we expect both of them back again by next fall at the latest. We started out this year eleven strong in a pleasant new chapter house, No. 316 15th Ave. S. E. where every Delta Tau will be most welcome. Good fraternity material in the incoming class proved rather scarce, but what there was, was first-class, A. No. 1. As a result everybody has been after a few men, and things have been decidedly interesting. We are feeling pretty good this morning over two new brothers initiated last night. We introduce with pleasure to the fraternity at large, Brothers Lee B. Bartholemew, '94, and Roy Jay Cook, '95. From one of our strongest rivals, Bro. Cook was won after one of the fairest, severest fights in years. There are besides two other young gentlemen in the university who are wearing button-hole bouquets of pansy-blossoms today—strange, isn't it? While our showing numerically is not very big, we have the satisfaction of knowing that we have not sacrificed quality to quantity. We have bid every man we have wanted, and have won every man we have bid, despite the most strenuous efforts of rivals.

The incoming freshman class numbered 225. The new

classes in the medical, law and agricultural departments were correspondingly large. The new medical building is in course of construction on the campus. It is to cost \$60,000, and will be ready for occupancy in the fall of '92.

Since our last, a very important event has happened in the annals of Beta Eta. The first baby (barring, of course, Bro. C. L. Edward's boy, since Bro. Edwards was not an initiate of Beta Eta) has arrived, and Brother F. N. Stacy, '88, is the happy papa. We are sorry to state that it will never become a Delta Tau—it is a girl. However that may give some Delt the inside track twenty years hence. By all means let the good work go on.

During the rushing season, we have been having parties, oyster suppers, etc., galore. To recount them would be wearisome. Let it suffice to say we enjoyed them greatly.

Brothers Head and Babcock returned with most flattering reports from the Karnea. They couldn't say good things enough about the Delts they met there, and the convention pictures they brought back with them fully verify their high opinions. There is nothing too good for Delta Tau Delta; no future too bright for her.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 21.

PORTER J. NEFF.

BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

B Θ has advanced one beyond the "round dozen" which she has maintained for the past year. We have to announce four initiations, W. L. Atkinson of Gonzales, Texas, Marion Ridgley of Augusta, Ga., George T. Lock of Louisiana, and Joseph Dill of Paris, Ill., sometime in the Kenyon Military Academy. We have lost the Rev. W. T. Manning, who is taking a post-graduate theological course at the General Seminary, New York, W. M. Bostwick, long our prompt and importunate treasurer, who took his B. S. last August and departed, and Harry Wrenn, now, I believe, at Cornell University. *B Θ* has been prominent in athletics and in the literary societies, as is her wont, and though the presidencies of both societies have passed from her in the course of human events, and the editor-in-chief of the *Magazine* has been constrained by increasing work, not to say ills and infirmities, to resign his pen to a $\Sigma A E$, yet we are doing admirably well generally, and raising up a generation which shall take the place of the older members as they drop off and which prizes its membership in *Δ T Δ* above all other things. The Karnea did much for *B Θ*; its echoes sing through our hall every Tuesday night

yet. We have bought five—or is it six?—badges since the return of our delegate, and now every member but two has a badge of his own, and we have two badges which are the property of the chapter. More than that, the badges are worn *ubique, semper, et ab omnibus*, and fickle female forms will no longer flaunt our jewel on one part of their attire while wearing an $A\ T\ \Omega$ or $\Sigma\ A\ E$ badge somewhere else. *Nous avons change' tout a' fait.*

We had our annual chapter picnic on Foundation Day, the 18th Sept., and enjoyed it greatly. There is no place for picnics equal to Sewanee, and there is no need here to divide the house on the question of adding to a banquet or picnic that interesting feature which the Karnea so resolutely denied itself. We use the gifts which the gods provide, wisely and not to well, as becomes gentlemen and philosophers.

Above all else, BO is an unit, and her meetings models of harmony and peace. Sometimes, indeed, Brother Black lays down the law too sternly and rules men and motions out of order with too austere a regard for Roberts and his rules. Then the chapter rises in its might and sits upon Brother Black, and when he recovers, his frame of mind is duly submissive. Sometimes also Brother Tucker produceth poetry, or rhythmical recollections of his childhood, but since the Mag. has taken to printing verse, and chapter retribution for such offences become swift, this is rare. So that on the whole our meetings are symposia of sweetness and light, and the hand of the ungodly cometh not nigh to cast us down.

Sewanee, Tenn., Oct. 20.

H. STUCK.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

The University of Colorado opened on September 9th. It seems to have a prosperous outlook. Although the class of '91 took many able students from among us, we feel somewhat compensated in the increased attendance. The department of athletics is prospering and a bright future opens before it. Work is being carried on rapidly on the new scientific building, which when completed will be a handsome stone structure, commodious and convenient. The students at the U. of C. seem to be entering upon their work with more enthusiasm than ever before. Beta Kappa already takes great pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity Brother Martin Herbert Kennedy, a man of whom we are justly proud. We hope soon to reveal to other good men the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. Brother Delos Holden returned from the Karnea and inspired us with much enthusiasm for the principles of Deltaism. We

now have seven men in the chapter, and hope to add to our number as rapidly as possible.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon chapter here seems to be flourishing. They have taken in two men thus far this year, the last initiate however being from the senior preparatory class. We think this policy will not strengthen them to any great extent.

W. W. PUTNAM. X.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Lehigh begins her second quarter century under the most auspicious circumstances. The incoming freshman class is the largest in the history of the college, numbering 200 men, while the number of students of all classes is 525. There have been no changes of note in the courses or the faculty, but the corps of instructors has been materially changed. Athletic matters are also in a flourishing condition. Although rather early in the season, the foot-ball team gives promise of being a strong one. On Founder's Day, Oct. 8th, they met the Princeton eleven and were defeated after a hard game by a score of 18-0, which afford an indication of the team's strength. Bro. Chas. M. Case, '92, is manager of the team. So much for the University in general.

Beta Lambda has, we think, kept pace with the general prosperity, for never before have our prospects been as bright, or our enthusiasm greater. We have lost no man this year, as Bro. J. A. McClurg, '91, has returned to take a post-graduate year in mining engineering. Our number is the same as last year, nine, and we hope before long to increase it by the addition of good men. We have one man now pledged, and others under advisement. All of our rivals seem to be doing well, with one or two exceptions, but it is too early in the term to give any figures or draw any comparisons. We have taken our full share of college honors. Bro. G. P. Case is president, and Bro. C. M. Case, historian of the senior class; Bro. Matthewson is vice-president of the junior class, Bro. Johnson is vice-president of the sophomore class; Bro. Dodge is business manager of the "Burr," and Bro. G. P. Case is on the editorial board of the same paper.

We were all sorry not to be represented at the Karnea, but circumstances rendered it impossible.

Taken all in all, Beta Lambda is more prosperous than ever before, and we are all taking great interest and satisfaction in the chapter's growth and advancement.

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 12,

GEO. P. CASE, '92.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

College opened Sept. 17th with the largest freshman class that has ever entered here. Rushing commenced immediately, yes, it commenced even before this, for at the examinations in June there was more or less of it, and the upper classmen might be seen paying considerable attention to those men whom they expected to see here in the fall. Beta Mu did her share of rushing, and as a result, pledged several good men.

There has been a decided change here in athletics, a change which it is expected will arouse more interest in, and make more successful the athletic sports here at Tufts. An athletic association has been formed, in which, not only the undergraduates, but the faculty and alumni are interested, and directly connected. The association has charge of all the athletic sports, in which no one can enter unless a member of the association.

The association is directly controlled by a committee consisting of a member of the faculty, an alumnus, and an undergraduate.

The football team this season is the strongest that we have had for several years, and Delta Tau is well represented thereon. Bro. Aldrich, '93, plays right half-back, and Bro. Strand, '94, plays right end. Bro. Strand also plays on the college base-ball team.

On the college paper we are very strong. Bro. Hodgdon, '94, is treasurer, Bro. Wade, '94, is an associate editor, and we have two directors. We have the assistant manager, and an editor on the college annual. In scholarship, Delta Tau can hold her head up proudly with any of the frats. on the hill. Last year we captured the entrance prizes, and out of five A's in the college we took two.

We are having two new buildings on the hill, a Divinity Hall, and a new dormitory for the theologists. Dr. Miner, one of the trustees, gave considerable money last year for this purpose, and the sum having been added to by subscription, the buildings were started this fall. The work is progressing rapidly, and when finished, will add greatly to the appearance of the grounds. They will probably be ready for use before the beginning of another year.

We are sorry to say, that although better, Bro. Holbrook, '92, is not yet able to return to his studies. Although we lost eight of our best men last June, yet we are in good condition and hope to make up the loss as much as possible this fall.

Tufts College, Mass.

H. H. WESTON.

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

After nearly four months of vacation, we are again assembled for work both in the Fraternity and in college. We opened with twelve active members, and have since been strengthened by the addition of Bro. Reed, of Gamma, and Bro. Wrenn, of Beta Theta. This addition was welcomed very much by the boys, as both the brothers mentioned are fine men. Our boys who were at the Karnea speak in glowing terms not only of the brothers that they met, but also of the prospects for the Fraternity during the next two years. We have four fine men in the class of '95 that are about as good as pledged, so we are all right for the present as regards new men.

Bro. Hill, of Rho, paid us a rather informal visit the other day. He was here as manager of the Stevens' foot-ball team.

Cornell's new library building was formally presented by its donor, Henry W. Sage, on Oct. 7th. It is a stone building, costing two hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000), with an endowment of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) and a capacity of four hundred and ninety thousand volumes. It is one of the finest libraries in the world.

The outlook for Beta Omicron is more favorable than ever.

QUINCY SCOTT.

BETA SIGMA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

The year of '91-2 is one long to be remembered by *B Σ*, because we have already taken important steps toward a chapter-house. We now have the furnishings for a house, but not thinking it advisable to secure one this year, we are located in an excellent suite of rooms, quite near the college. When we think that *B Σ* is only two years old, it may be imagined what this has meant for us. Yet it was all managed successfully by a committee of three of which Bro. A. E. Hartwell was the efficient chairman. All the brothers have united their efforts and have cheerfully made the necessary sacrifices, so that now we may be found in Suite 10, Hotel Temple, Temple St.

Then, again, we have reasons to hope for a prosperous year, because we have a stronger rush-line than ever before, and every brother is doing his duty in this branch of our work. We expect soon to be able to announce that we have initiated several of the best men among those available this year. All of our last initiates are doing excellent service in securing new men. As a result we have several men pledged to us, some of whom, at first, seemed to be almost entirely in the power of our rivals.

So, then, the prospects are bright for a successful year in the life of *B Σ*, and while our chapter is united in feelings, as we are, and always have been, it is reasonable to prophesy success for *Δ T Δ* in Boston University.

As this term opens we see two new faces among the faculty. One of these is Prof. Taylor, who comes to us from Northwestern University and becomes Assistant Professor of Latin and Greek. The second is Mr. Baldwin of B. U. '88, who is instructor in English. Prof. Buck, who has charge of the Greek Department, has returned much improved in health, after spending a year in Europe.

It has been decided to issue our college paper, "*The Beacon*," every two weeks, so that with a larger board of editors and an increased number of editions, this ought to become quite a power in the College.

When we send our next report, we hope and expect to be able to make it even more encouraging, and meanwhile we shall be striving earnestly for the welfare of *B Σ* of *Δ T Δ*.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 10.

JOSEPH A. EWART.

THE BOYS OF OLD.

B.

'61.—Hon. Chas. Townsend is a prominent member of the Athens bar.

'69.—W. S. Eversole is still superintendent of public schools at Wooster, O.

'69.—H. M. Lash, physician and surgeon, is now located at Indianapolis, Ind.

'69.—Jno. L. McMaster occupies a prominent position in the legal fraternity of Indianapolis, Ind.

'73.—E. J. Jones is practicing law here under the firm name of Grosvenor & Jones.

'90.—L. W. Hoffman is principal of schools at Brookfield, N. Y.

'90.—D. W. McGlenen is principal of schools at Dalton, O.

UNDERGRADUATES.

J. C. Clow is in the department of law at DePauw.

A. P. Russell is editing a paper and guarding the Democratic rooster in Medina Co.

F.

'91.—S. G. Nolin is professor of mathematics in the Allegheny High School, Allegheny City, Pa.

'91.—R. S. Orr is teaching in W. and J. College.

'91.—W. S. Langfitt is attending the Pittsburgh Medical College.

'91.—R. M. Sherrard is teaching in the Chambersburg Academy.

'91.—W. H. Sweeney is studying law in the University of Virginia.

A.

'80.—W. W. Cook lately returned to his New York law practice after having successfully reorganized the Detroit Street Railway Co.

'85.—L. A. Springer is with the N. Y. *World*.

'86.—J. C. Shaw is practicing law in Detroit, having succeeded to Judge Swan's admiralty practice.

'88.—Chester H. Rowell, at present secretary of House Committee on Elections at Washington, sails for Europe in January to pursue philosophical studies at German universities.

'89.—C. Kirk Eddy, Jr., is with the firm of C. K. Eddy & Son, of Saginaw, having just completed two years of foreign travel.

'92.—Jas. S. Downard is interested in the publishing business in Chicago.

'94.—A. B. Robbins is attending the University of Virginia.

'93.—S. F. Dibble is with Twin City Electric Railway Co., of Minneapolis.

'94.—Claude Corbusier is studying for West Point at Fort Wayne, Detroit, Mich.

'91.—A. C. Lewerenz takes another degree at the U. of M. this year [B. S. (C. E.)].

'92.—S. M. Trevellick is in Mayor Pingree's office in Detroit, Mich.

'91—Med.—G. L. Kiefer is taking specialty work in medicine at Leipsic and Berlin.

'91.—W. J. Hinkson is Ass't Bridge Engineer of Mich. C. R. R. at Detroit.

'91.—C. B. Warren is taking post-graduate work at U. of M. in connection with his law study in Don M. Dickinson's office at Detroit.

'91.—A. L. Free, of PawPaw, expects to return to take the degree of Master of Laws this year.

'91.—John H. Shaper is practicing medicine at Canajoharie, N. Y.

'93.—Art. Beardsell, of Hudson, Mich., returns in February to finish his course.

'91.—“A young man who has just attained his majority, but who stands straight and stalwart with six feet four inches to his credit—such is D. R. Anthony, Jr., of Leavenworth, who passed through the city yesterday. He is the worthy son of his father, whose name is part of Kansas' history—albeit the young man possesses a conservatism of which the Colonel has never been accused. D. R., Jr., has taken on the journalistic harness, having succeeded his father as managing editor of the Leavenworth *Times*, the leading Kansas newspaper.”—*Chicago Tribune*.

'91.—W. P. Borland, an old Delt of Kansas City, will be with us this year.

'92.—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. W. Colby are at home on Ann Street in this city.

E.

'82.—The Rev. John W. Davids becomes pastor of the Lake St. Methodist Church, Minneapolis, Minn., by the action of the recent conference in that district.

'85.—Geo. H. Hicks is professor of Botany at the Michigan Agricultural College.

'85.—Rev. Geo. W. Healy was married to May A. Paddock at Concord, Sept. 24. Their home is Auburn, Ind., where his charge is located.

'85.—M. O. Reed, professor in the University of Montana, spent his summer vacation in Albion.

'85.—Elvin Swarthout of the law firm of Fallas & Swarthout of Grand Rapids, visited the boys of *E*, Oct. 9 and 10.

'87.—M. R. Carrier of the Lansing Spice & Extract Co., made *E* a visit on one of his trips in Sept.

'87.—Rev. J. T. Docking was leader of the "Epworth League Pilgrimage" in its tour through Europe this summer.

'88.—Rev. Herman C. Scripps was united in marriage to Helen M. Knappe, '87, *Δ Γ*, at the home of the bride in this city, Sept. 23. Their future home is Edgartown, Mass.

'89.—H. N. Ott has accepted a position as instructor in Tacoma University, Washington.

'89.—L. E. Lovejoy is taking a theological course at Boston.

'89.—P. M. Deering, book-keeper in the First National Bank of this city, was married this summer to Ruth E. Coney, '90, *K A Θ*.

'91.—O. R. Lovejoy preaches at Lacota.

'91.—E. A. Armstrong occupies the pulpit at Sherwood.

'91.—O. A. Leonard is considering an offer of a position on the Detroit Journal.

'91.—G. G. Newell, B. P., is teaching the young idea how to paint at South Haven.

'94.—H. W. Cushman is in business with his father of Cushman Menthol Inhalor fame at Three Rivers, Mich. He will return to college next year.

'94.—Jno. J. Roberts is in the music business at Battle Creek. He recently paid Albion a call, and expects to be with the boys again next term.

'94.—W. H. Spence has the charge at Colon this year.

'94.—Tom C. Snell is "hustling" at Bayport, Mich.

Z.

'86.—Sherman Arter is returned from Seattle

'89.—W. C. Williams is the college instructor in vocal culture and choral music.

'91.—J. J. Thomas and H. R. Becker, '93, are studying at the Western Reserve Medical College together with eight other Deltas from other chapters.

Θ.

'85.—F. M. Dowling, Oscar Schmiedel, '86, are teaching Latin and Mathematics respectively, in Bethany College.

'86.—H. L. Willett is pastor of the Christian church at Dayton, O.

'89.—J. A. Hopkins has charge of the First Christian Church in Wheeling, W. Va.

'89.—J. H. Strickling is at present teaching Mathematics in a college in Kentucky.

'90.—E. S. Muckley has been called from Beaver Falls, Pa., to take charge of a Christian church in Kansas City, Mo.

'90.—Melancthon M. Moore delivered his first sermon as pastor of the Christian church of Troy, N. Y.

'91.—D. V. Hedgepeth is preaching, and doing newspaper work near Chicago.

I.

[We are indebted for these personals to *The Speculum* of the Michigan Agricultural College.—Ed.]

'62.—Professor A. J. Cook was secretary of the biological section of the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at its meeting in Washington, August 10th and 25th. He presented four papers before the different associations. The subjects which he discussed were "Abnormal Bees," "Enemies of Bees," "Bees as Fertilizers," and "Fighting the Rose Chafer."

'74.—Chas. L. Bemis, superintendent of the Ionia schools, lately visited the college to study the best methods of teaching the natural sciences in the schools under his charge.

'77.—Mr. A. B. Peebles, who graduated in the class of '77, and has been here as assistant in the chemical department for some time, has accepted a position as professor of chemistry and physics at the Storrs School of Agriculture, at Storrs, Conn. We predict for him the greatest success in his new field of labor.

'78.—Geo. E. Breck has but recently returned from England with a large importation of Shropshires, and has during the past week held a sale at his farm near Paw Paw.

'78.—A few weeks ago our popular professor of agriculture, Prof. Eugene Davenport, was tendered the presidency of the new Agricultural College of Brazil, at a salary of \$6,000 a year,

house and living there, and expenses going. This offer was the outcome of a visit to this college by a Brazilian gentleman, who was looking for a suitable man for the position. After much careful deliberation, Professor Davenport decided to accept the offered position and accordingly placed his resignation in the hands of the State Board. The professor's success here has been something wonderful. Under his careful, earnest and energetic management, the agricultural department has come to be one of the most popular and instructive in the whole college. In the class room he is a fascinating lecturer and a thorough instructor, and as such he always commands the highest respect from the students under his charge. Professor Davenport has completely revolutionized the manual labor system at this college. He believes that to be of any practical benefit the labor must be of some interest to the students, and that to be of interest the work must be such that the student can see the ultimate results of his labor. During the last year all students working in his department have had almost the entire charge of the experimental work. At the beginning of the season each was assigned some particular experiment, and was expected to conduct all of the work throughout the year. With scarcely an exception the work has been so cheerfully and earnestly performed that it would seem that the troublesome labor question had at last been solved. While we, as students, appreciate the esteem in which our professors are held by other colleges, yet we see no reason why such a wealthy State as ours cannot afford to retain them.

An informal farewell reception was held at the agricultural laboratory on the evening of September 30th, at which time the students of the regular course presented the professor and Mrs. Davenport with a silver tea service. They sailed from New York, October 7th.

'80.—W. W. Remington is the principal of the High School at Boulder, Colorado.

'82.—E. N. Ball renewed fraternity acquaintances at the college during the week of the state fair. He owns a stock farm at Hamburg, and has been for five years secretary of the Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.

'82-'77.—At the 38th annual session of the Michigan Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., held at Petoskey, September 1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. L. Snyder, of Detroit, was elected Grand Chief Templar, and Albert Dodge, '77, was reelected Grand Secretary.

'84.—"E. Carl Bank and wife left last night for Philadelphia, where Mr. Bank will enter upon his duties as assistant superintendent of the House of Refuge, to which position he was recently appointed."—*Lansing Journal*, Aug. 27.

'89.—Geo. J. Jenks has completed his tests of apparatus for the extraction of bromine from salt 'bitterns.' The brine of the Sand Beach wells contains about forty times the amount of bromine that is to be found in the brines of Germany, from which it is profitably extracted.

K.

'73.—Prof. C. H. Gurney took up the work connected with the chain of rhetoric and belles-lettres, to which he was elected in '90, with the beginning of the present term.

'75.—"If good wishes and sincere affection and kindly interest are an earnest of the future, then J. W. Mauck, who in a few days severs his business relations with Minneapolis, and leaves a large circle of friends, to accept the presidency of the South Dakota University, is all right.

"There was a gathering at the First Free Baptist Church last night that amounted to much more than an ordinary church social. Prominent in college life as a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, and a valuable worker in his church, where he has held the office of trustee for several years, Mr. Mauck was the recipient of pleasant favors, last night, at the hands of his colleagues and co-laborers. At least twenty members of the local chapter of the Fraternity and the alumni of the city united with the church people in tendering him a farewell reception. This was not all they tendered. In behalf of the church Rev. F. L. Hayes, the pastor, made a neat little speech and presented a handsome banquet lamp and a set of silver spoons to Mr. and Mrs. Mauck. He was closely followed by W. B. Augir, who, representing the Delta Taus, pinned a gold fraternity pin set with diamonds on Mr. Mauck's lapel.

"There was a happy season of informal speech-making, in which Mrs. Mauck, who is a Kappa Kappa Gamma, also took part, and then the remainder of the evening was given over to a social and musical program."—*Minneapolis Tribune*, Oct. 24. '91.

'81.—Prof. D. M. Martin has begun his duties in the medical department. He was elected last spring to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Prof. Haynes, '75.

W. B. Fite has gone to Cornell to complete his education. We miss him both in fraternity and out, but trust that what is our loss will in this case prove to be *BO's* gain.

G. B. Smith returned from Oberlin, where he has been attending college for two years, to graduate with the class of '92 of Hillsdale.

'85.—Prof. Frank Smith returned from Harvard September 1st, and resumed his duties with the opening of school. The

latest addition to the curriculum in his department is a class in vertebrate embryology.

N.

'82.—Orrin Serfass, as chairman of the Republican county committee of Northampton county, called the county convention to order Oct. 10th, and later in the session was nominated by acclamation, for delegate to the constitutional convention.

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'76.—E. D. Samson, attorney for New England Loan and Trust Co., at Des Moines, spent several weeks in New York this summer. He will probably remove thither, as his talents are in demand higher up.

'77.—C. L. Bare returned last spring from India, where he with his family have been for ten years doing missionary work. He will take a year's rest and return again to his labors. Ten years among the heathen did not cause him to forget the "grip."

'84.—F. L. Davis, who since leaving school has been surveying among the Rockies, came in upon Xi the other day and announced that his stay would be short, but that he meant business. He gave the boys a rousing western "punch," gave Pres. Holmes the wink, and off together they went to Knoxville, Ia., where under the direction of the President, the ceremony was performed. The bride was Miss Alice Scoles, of '82. She was an esteemed member of *Π Β Φ* sorosis. They departed for Tacoma, Wash., where Bro. Davis has made his home.

'85.—J. F. Conrad holds forth with the attorneys at his old number in De Moines.

'85.—N. B. Ashby, author of "The Riddle of the Sphinx," has purchased "The Farmers and Breeders," of Cedar Rapids. In addition to his work as editor and manager, he is preparing a series of text books on Civil Government and Political Economy.

'87.—A. V. Proudfoot, as chairman of the county central committee for the Republican party, is doing lively campaign work, and proving himself a competent official.

'87.—W. S. Kelly is pursuing theological course at University of the Pacific.

'88.—The Red Oak *Independent*, under the management of Murphy & Osborne, continues to prosper, and will so long as it remains in their control.

'88.—W. D. Trimble since his graduation has been located

in Tonawanda, N. Y. He returned this summer and was married to Miss Bertha Todd. Miss Todd was one of Simpson's talented musicians. She had held a position as instructor since her graduation. Their home will be in Tonawanda.

'88.—R. C. Harbison holds position of book-keeper for Ogden Co-operative Association, in Ogden, Utah.

'89.—N. C. Field has entered the field of journalism. He is editing the "Mills County Tribune," the only Democratic paper of that county. He writes an able editorial page, and furnishes a lively paper.

'89.—E. P. Wright is proprietor of a well stocked farm near the city. He remembers the "boys" often.

'90.—H. A. Youtz has just closed his first year as pastor of the M. E. charge at Wauke. He recently left for Boston, where he will pursue his theological studies.

'91.—J. M. Jamieson is at present with his father in the mercantile business in Carey, Ia.

O.

'86.—"Last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia M. Hutchinson, in this city, occurred the marriage of Miss Sophy W. Hutchinson and Mr. John L. Teeters, of Lincoln, Nebraska. The event was in every respect one of the happiest which has ever taken place in this city, where both of the contracting parties were well and widely known. Both the bride and the groom were graduates from the state university, and to its good influence may be traced the origin of the love which has thus joined two excellent lives. Mr. Teeters, who was a member of the class of '86, is now a rising member of the bar at Lincoln, Nebraska, being a member of the law firm of Stevens, Love & Teeters. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk, the groom in conventional suit of black, and the words which made them man and wife were very delightfully spoken by the Rev. Dr. E. N. Barrett, of this city. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. After the congratulations and a pleasing luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Teeters took the ten o'clock train for Lincoln, where they will at once occupy their own home. They will be followed by the well wishes of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Teeters are now at home at 1226 C street."—*Iowa City Republican*, Oct. 1, 1891.

II.

'89.—Jno. B. Eckles is the nominee of the Democratic party to represent Panola county in the Mississippi legislature.

'91.—Jas. E. Pope has arisen to dignity of "Prof." in the West Point, Miss., Graded Schools.

'91.—Thos B. Sadler will enter the medical department of Tulane University in November.

Ex '93.—Chas. R. Bush will also enter Tulane as a medicine man.

Ex '93.—Geo. B. Neville is reading law in Scooba, Miss., under his uncle, the district attorney.

T.

'77.—G. M. Zacharias, founder of Tau, has purchased a beautiful mansion overlooking the Susquehanna River, at Marietta. The boys of Tau frequently visit him and always report a grand time.

'88.—C. H. Bowman has made arrangements with a celebrated orchestra of seventy-five pieces, from Boston, to give a concert in the Lancaster opera house, in the near future. Bro. Bowman is the leader of the opera house orchestra.

Φ.

J. Newton Ryker still holds his position in the signal service at Lynchburg, Va.

D. E. Williamson is pastor of a congregation at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Tom Lopp is at Pt. Barrow, Alaska, establishing schools.

'91. H. M. Peckinpough is at 295 Vincumus street, New Albany, Ind., studying law.

'91.—W. E. Kampe is at Houghton, Mich., attending a school of mining and engineering.

UNDERGRADUATES.

Dan Bell has taken a position as cashier of the bank at his home, in Bedford, Ky.

Claude Thixton is studying medicine in Louisville, Ky.

Jenkins is doing some outside college work preparatory to next year's work in college, at his home, Temeseek, Ky.

Fred Stephenson is doing some office work at his home, in Marion, Ind. Percey and Chas. Carroll are also there. The former is local editor of a daily paper; the latter is private secretary at the National Military Soldiers Home.

James Woodward is in Chicago attending a school of pharmacy.

Breckenridge is in Austin, Texas.

B A.

'87.—James Austin Mitchell is teaching in southern Wisconsin.

'88.—Homer Bliss Dibell is reading law in Chicago. David A. Cox is practicing medicine at Howell, Ind.

'89.—Arthur Hudelson is proprietor of a drug store at Owensville, Ind. Howard L. Wilson is at the head of schools at Rensselaer, Ind. W. W. Millis is superintendent of schools, Paoli, Michigan.

'90.—J. Barlow Cullum is chemist for the Coleman furnaces at Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

'90.—C. W. Stewart is at Morengo, Ind.

'90 P. B. Monical, Jr., who taught last year in Texas, married Miss Burton, of Mitchell, Ind., Sept. 3rd.

'91.—Mark Hors Shrum is connected with the Automatic Electrical Company, Louisville, Ky.

'91.—E. K. Dye is assistant principal of schools at Bedford, Indiana.

'91.—Robert Rogers is attending Louisville School of Medicine.

'91.—Thos. F. Wolfe, attorney at law, is located at New Albany, Indiana.

'92.—Rice Holtzman is attending the School of Medicine at Louisville, Ky.

'92. — W. R. Shaw has gone to Leland Stanford, Jr. University, Menlo Park, Palo Alto Co., California.

'92.—E. B. Oslage, who went through freshman year with '91, is deputy city treasurer at Evansville, Ind.

'92.—A. H. Keith, of the same class, is a senior at Cincinnati School of Pharmacy.

'94.—V. Norman McGee is timekeeper for I. & V. Ry., with headquarters at Indianapolis.

B A.

'83.—Luther M. Farmer is a prominent attorney of Newnan, Ga., and also a member of the Newnan Buggy Co.

'83.—T. R. Edwards is teaching at Norcross, Ga.

'83.—*B A* was glad to receive a visit at the beginning of the term from L. J. Brown, who is now a leading railroad lawyer at Brunswick, Ga.

'83.—John A. Howard is a member of the Dahlonge, Ga., bar.

'85.—J. R. Burdett is a physician at Tennille, Ga.

'85.—T. N. Kitchens is teaching at Talbotton, Ga.

'85.—Rev. S. J. Cartledge is now filling a pulpit at Belton, Georgia.

'86.—E. P. Upshaw has given up his legal practice here to seek broader fields of work in Atlanta, Ga.

'88.—W. M. Glass is studying law in the University of Georgia.

'89.—J. A. Parks is with the mercantile firm of D. H. Dougherty & Co., Atlanta, Ga.

'90.—W. L. Stallings is in the law school of the University of Georgia.

'91.—Joel Cloud is principal of the Senoia High School.

'91.—G. D. Polluck is president of the Middle Georgia College, at Jonesboro, Ga.

BE.

'85.—T. P. Hummicutt is now engaged in business at Athens, Ga.

'89.—J. F. Davis is now at Rockmart, Ga., teaching, but will go to Indian Territory soon.

'90.—O. L. Kelly is on the staff of the *Atlanta Herald*.

'90.—E. M. Landrum is endeavoring to instill knowledge into the youthful mind at Hillsboro, Ga.

'90.—G. W. Starr has an excellent position as teacher at Palmetto, Ga.

'91.—R. B. Daniel has the coveted principalship of the high school at Coleman, Ga.

BZ.

'88.—J. C. Smith is a missionary in Jamaica.

'88.—L. J. Morgan is attending the Yale Law School.

'89.—J. R. Morgan is post-graduate at the Yale Law School.

'89.—T. C. Howe is spending his second year in Berlin, preparatory to teaching German at Butler.

'90.—H. T. Mann is teaching at Butler.

'91.—R. Hall is attending the Butler Theological School.

'90—'91.—J. D. Nichols and E. J. Davis are attending the Indiana Medical School.

Ex '93.—C. E. Higbee is with a Chicago publishing firm, at a salary of \$2,000 per year.

BH.

'90.—Max West has resigned his position on the *Minneapolis Tribune*, to pursue a post-graduate course in political science in Columbia College, New York.

'90.—W. W. Dann continues in the employ of the "Soo Line," in their general offices at Minneapolis, Minn.

B K.

'87.—R. H. Whitely, now state senator from Boulder County, gave a very able address before the University Scientific Society on Oct. 11; his subject was the Australian ballot system and law as it is in this state.

DeLong and Blake are as ever near at hand. They have been with us so long that we consider them as of our own number.

'90.—E. G. Bayley is again pursuing his medical course at Rush Medical College in Chicago.

'91.—H. N. Wilson is now hard at work in McCormick Theological Seminary.

'93.—J. C. Nixon, finding it necessary to stay out of college this year, will be able to join *B K* again next fall.

B M.

'91.—W. S. White, now pastor of the First Universalist Church in Cleveland, O., has been east on a six weeks' vacation. It is rumored that he will not return alone.

'91.—W. H. Fiske is assistant superintendent of construction of the Little Rock, Ark., electric railway.

'91.—H. R. Rose is pastor of the First Universalist Church of Portsmouth, N. H.

'91.—B. F. Thompson has been in Europe this summer. He is now with an electrical firm in Boston.

'91.—C. S. Davis is also with an electrical firm of Boston.

'91.—W. C. Pottle is in the city engineer's office, Boston. He is connected with the rapid transit commission.

'91.—F. W. Teele has charge of 20 generators at Sta. No. 1 of the W. E. S. R. R. of Boston.

'92.—F. M. Carr is with his father, a manufacturing jeweler of Boston.

'92.—C. F. Holbrook, who left on account of his health, is to take charge of a clothing store in New Hampshire. He will probably return in the course of a year.

BO.

'91.—E. G. Mansfield is studying law in Buffalo, and the joyful tidings come back to us that he has taken unto himself a better-half.

'91.—R. B. Foote is in the County Clerk's office in Buffalo.

'91.—C. C. Dickinson had the offer of commandant of a military school, thought the pen was mightier than the sword, so he stuck to the law office.

'91.—B. H. Heath, after graduating from Cornell with high honors, has accepted the position of German instructor in Cascadilla School, Ithaca.

'91.—Maurice Cauffman is in the chemical department of the Cambria Iron Works, Johnstown, Pa.

'94.—Wm. L. Elkins has a fine position with the Pittsburg Traction cable road in Pittsburg.

embracing courses by Prof. Boyesen, of Columbia, on "The Norse Sagas;" by Mr. Edmund C. Stedman on "The Nature and Elements of Poetry;" by Dr. John P. Peters on "The Religious History of Israel;" by Mr. H. J. Mackinder on the "Great Commercial Cities of History." Other courses of an especially interesting nature are "The Old English Dramatists," by Mrs. Winslow; "The Religious Drama of the Middle Ages," by Professor E. G. Daves; "French Art," by Mr. W. C. Brownell; "Phases of Ancient Worship," by Professor Morris Jastrow, Jr., and "Early Religious Ideas," by Mrs. Sarah Y. Stevenscn. The Lecture Association was founded in the winter of 1887-88, and was, from the first, very successful. Many will remember the lectures by the distinguished archæologist, Lanciani, governmental director of excavations for Italy. Other well-known men who have lectured under its auspices are the elder Coquelin, Professor Royce of Harvard, Dr. Henri Hyvernât and Mr. John Fiske. Mr. George Henderson was appointed secretary of the association during the past year, and within eight months the membership of the association increased from 310 to nearly 1400.—*University Extension* (Oct).

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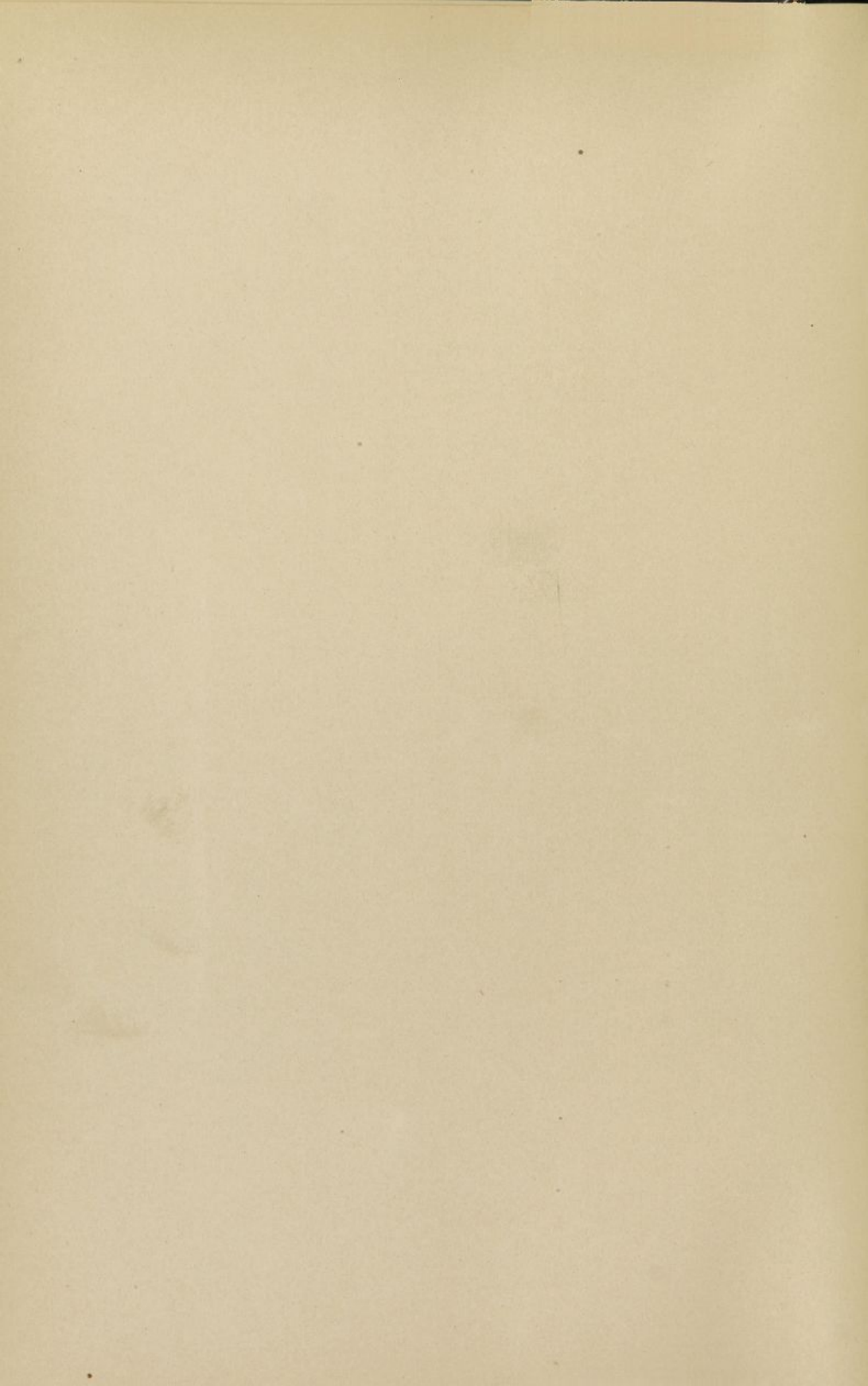
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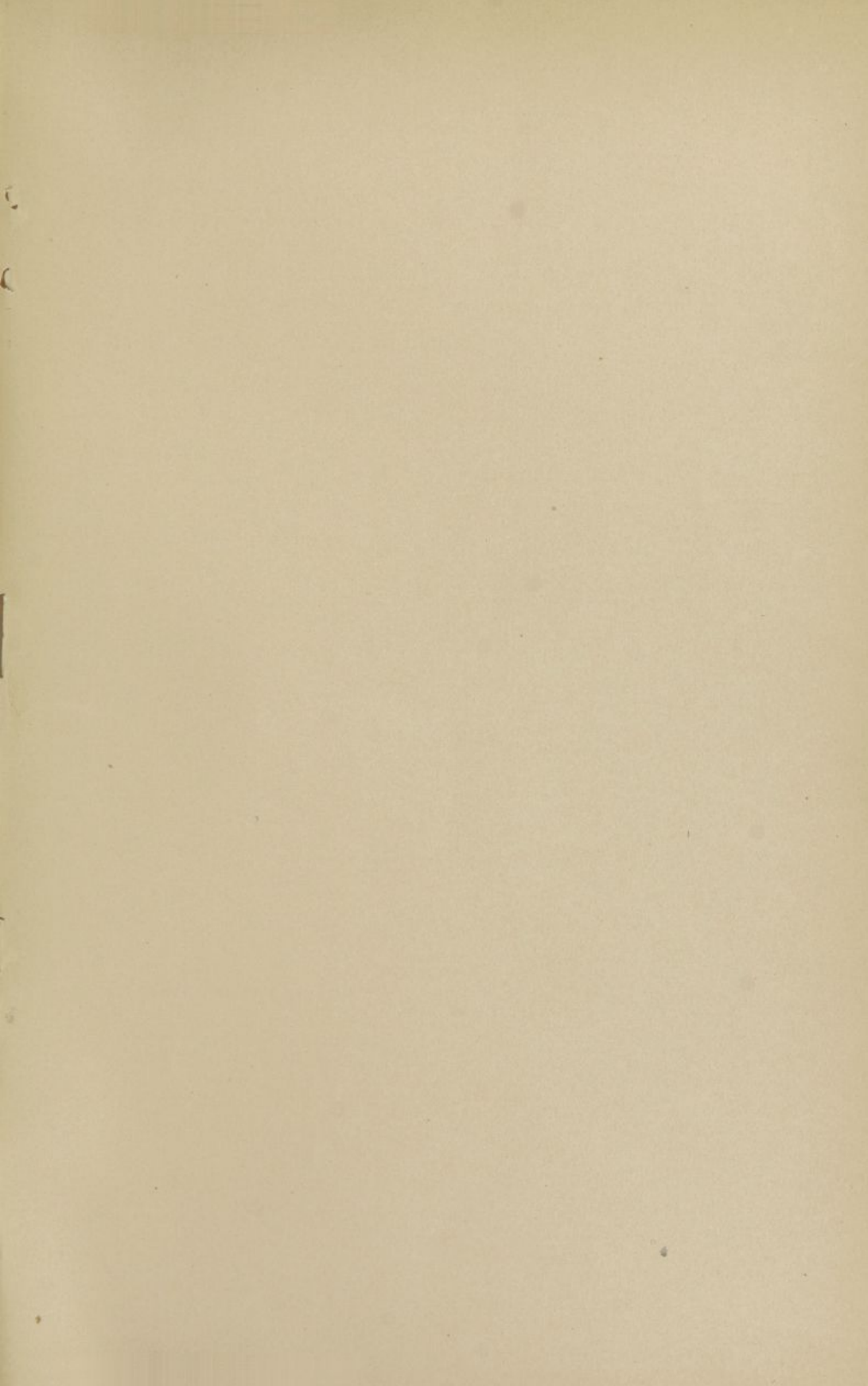
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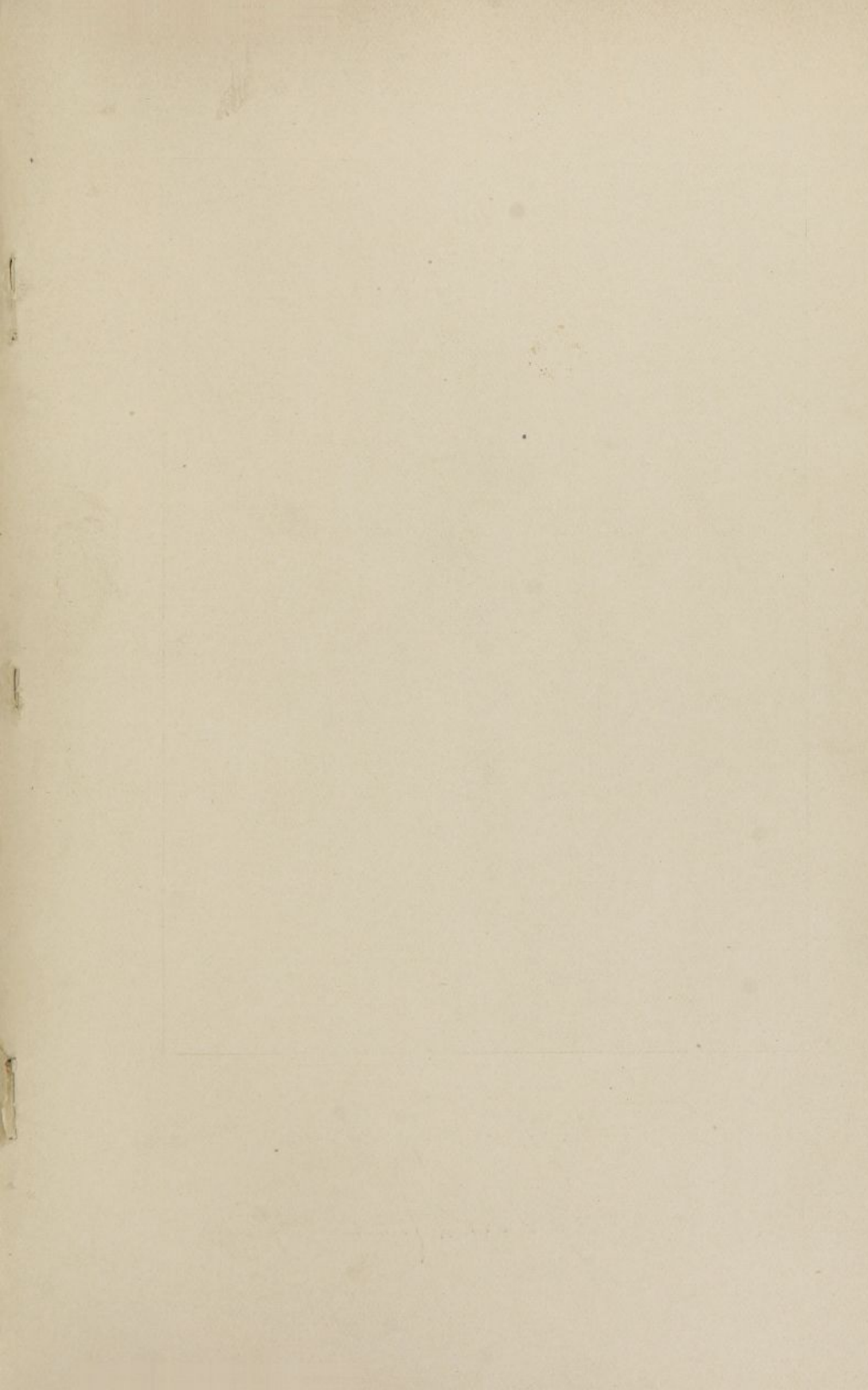
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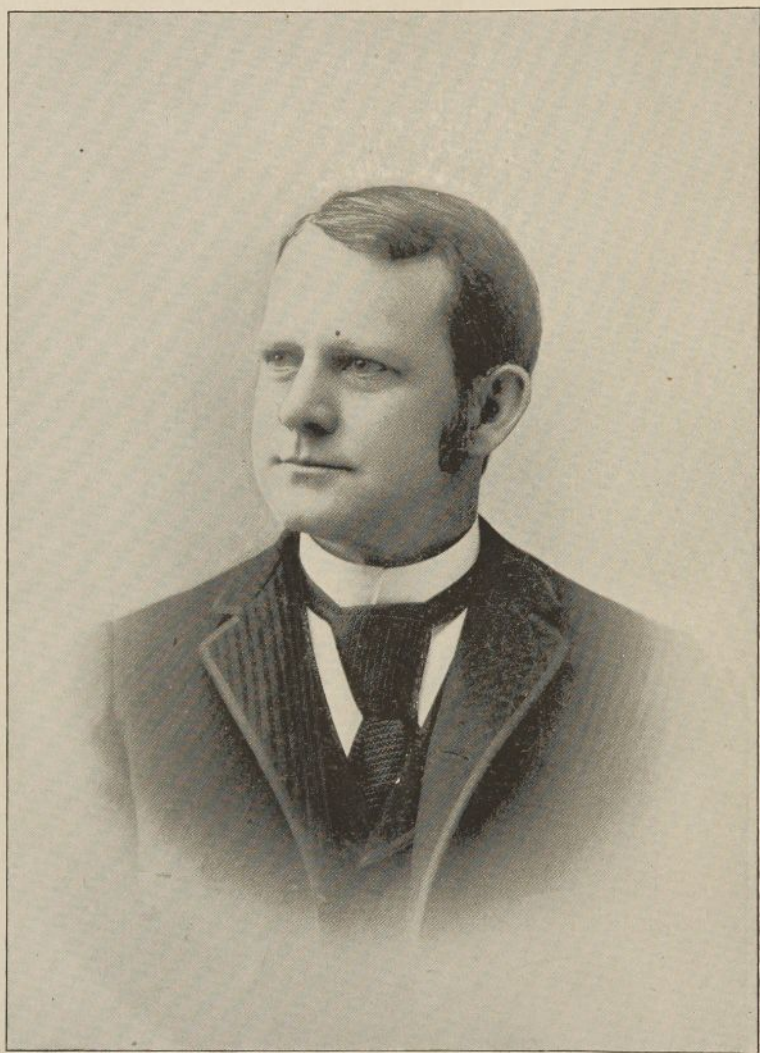
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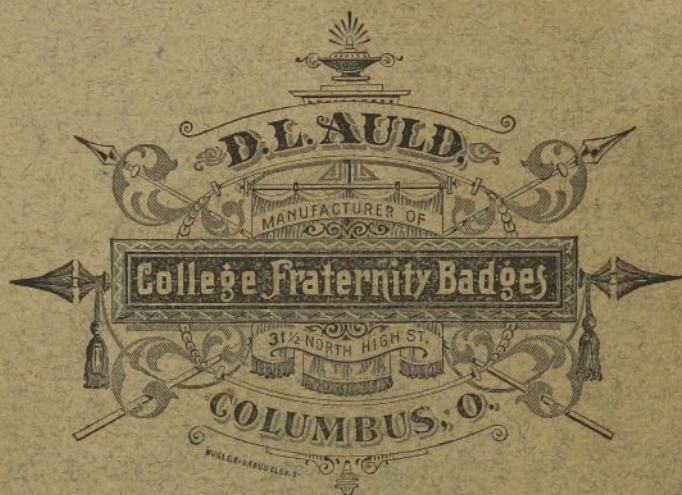
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