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## BROTHERS.

SPIDER,

At my window spinning,  
Weaving circles wider, wider,  
From the deft beginning ;

Running

Wheels and spokes until you  
Build your silken death trap cunning,  
Shall I catch you, kill you ?

Sprawling,

Nimble, shrewd as Circe,  
Death's your only aim and calling —  
Why should you have mercy ?

Strike thee ?

Not for rapine wilful,  
Man himself is too much like thee,  
Only not so skilful.

Rife in

Thee lives our Creator ;  
Thou 'rt a shape to hold a life in :  
I am nothing greater.

*George Horton (Δ), 78.*

*Munsey's Magazine, October.*

## A MIDNIGHT CONFIDENCE.

I am a Jersey 'skeeter, and I revel by the sea,  
 A-biting dudes and common folk in manner bold and free;  
 Today I'm full of English blood; tomorrow every vein  
 May hold the bluest, richest gore that ever came from Spain.

Another day I'm like as not to sing "Die Wacht am Rhein,"  
 From having bit a German when perchance I came to dine;  
 And there are times when, reeling on my happy daily ways,  
 I take a nip that's Paris bred and hum the "Marseillaise."

Ofttimes I am a Russian from my wing-tip to my bill;  
 Ofttimes I hold the richest blood you'll find on Murray Hill.  
 Sometimes I take a mixture, but I find it does not pay,  
 Unless I wish to suffer pain for many an anxious day.

For I have found that when I've bit a Briton and a Celt,  
 I'm pretty sure to suffer in the regions of my belt;  
 And when a Frenchman I have nipped, of Germans I keep free;  
 I do not want a battle-field down in the midst of me.

From which I think 'tis evident, while seeming free from care,  
 I have to keep a watchful eye upon my bill of fare;  
 And that is why I stick by you, my friend, the livelong night;  
 I'm dieting — and, if I may, I'll have another bite.

*Harper's Weekly.*

—*John Kendrick Bangs.*

## CHAPTER EXTENSION.

### I.

The most successful fraternity will always be one sustained by the deepest loyalty. So the most successful policy of chapter extension must be that one which, in its aim at comprehensiveness, calls forth and receives universal concession of opinion for sake of the general welfare.

To ask a single individual to express his opinion on chapter extension, is to obtain a theory tainted with sectionalism. To ask him, as has been done in the present instance, to put into tangible form *The attitude of the Karnea for Extension*, is to ask him to produce harmony out of a medley of ideas, a large majority of which have not even the recommendation of being mature, many more of which are advanced by men whose ideal for the fraternity is embodied in the degree of perfection attained by their own chapter, for the simple reason that they have seen no other. Compliance with the first request would mean an uninteresting article, because, in the words of the Editor, the writer is *rabid* on the subject; compliance with the second is impossible even to an acute observer; hence a medium course has been chosen—a theory will be defended which, it is thought, would prove most beneficial, because causing least friction.

Any theory, to carry weight, must be formed with a thorough appreciation of conflicting tendencies and of the conditions to which it is to be applied. Our theory of chapter extension must, therefore, recognize not only the strength of the Fraternity at large, but also the characteristics of its various sections which demand special concessions. First, let us distinguish, in a general way, between fraternities. There

are the old eastern fraternities which have grown up with our oldest institutions, until to their very age has been accorded a respect which, in many cases, is inconsistent with all merit; yet this is a source of strength which those who do not enjoy it have no right to scoff at; for these, the question of extension is much simplified; they have prestige and position; passing years have accumulated for their individual chapters a wealth which insures success; occasional atrophy sets in, but it is met at once by a branching out into some new and growing institution, where its national reputation will help it to win a place, should the particular institution disagree with it in its conception of its own worth. The difference, after all, is but little. The venture was only an experiment; success was expected, but defeat not unforeseen. The injury to the cause is transient.

There is a second and larger class; it consists of the younger fraternities whose birthplace has been the so-called younger colleges. With these must Delta Tau Delta indubitably be classed. Many of these, imbued with premature ideas of power and glory, have planted chapter after chapter in the many institutions which have sprung up here and there throughout the country. Their ambition to become a national fraternity has produced a revulsion of feeling followed by a general onslaught upon eastern colleges — with how much success is not for us to say, but in no case has their growth been natural, in every case has many an unnecessary and disastrous step been taken. Others have been more conservative and less ambitious, and have prospered much more.

Delta Tau Delta, then, is one of the younger fraternities; her growth has been a steady one, and, we who know her best maintain, a strong one, — though the most enthusiastic of us will not deny the presence of occasional missteps, — until, at the present time, it has assumed the form of conservative and rational progress. This is and always will be our aim; to secure it we try to lay down a definite policy of extension.

As a young fraternity, our growth is not from the East ; therefore, it is said, it should be toward the East ; but we can not see the force of the argument, for we believe neither in the necessity nor in the expediency of strong (numerically) representation in the East. We are not an Eastern fraternity, and in this respect we are content to be what we are. Let us then be content also with representation in the most available institutions of all sections, provided they be of good standing. Neither Delta Tau Delta nor any other fraternity, be its standing elsewhere what it may, can force an entrance into an old institution where the name of half a dozen rivals has become tradition, — where decades have contributed to their wealth and influence, and hope for more than moderate success. We must, therefore, aspire to enter such institutions only as present to Delta Tau Delta an equal opportunity with those already established. We deny emphatically that a fraternity's standing elsewhere will be determined by the number of its Eastern chapters ; but we as firmly believe that its standing will be determined by the character of its Eastern chapters more than by that of any other group of chapters, because of its rivals, because of the prominence of fraternities in Eastern colleges, and because of the fact that their students come from every part of the country ; wherefore, our policy should be to enter only such Eastern colleges as are young and progressive, such as insure more than moderate success. What advantage to enter the old second-rate institutions of the East, just because old fraternities are there ? They, themselves, would not enter them today.

We have, and will always have, four divisions in our fraternity, representing the four principal geographical sections of the country. The characteristics of the three remaining are not so different as to demand a separate theory for each, with the exception (we wish here to acknowledge the source from which this idea is derived) that the colleges of each section must vary in standard, according as the section itself varies in the degree of wealth, culture, and education attained. Hence we must

abandon at once the idea of being able to establish a universal policy of extension which is to be based upon the standard of the institutions of our own section, we must rather recognize a separate standard for each section, and determine the advisability of extension in that direction entirely according to that standard, considering only the welfare of the fraternity at large paramount to this standard.

We must also remember that the arguments against entering an institution because of the intrenchment of older fraternities does not hold here ; we are all, young and old, on an equal footing, and the history of many a college shows that the old is by no means the most successful. The struggle is one decided by the merit of the contestants, as a chapter and as a fraternity, to much greater extent than in the East. But here, as well as elsewhere, must we enter only progressive and representative institutions, such institutions as demand respect and attract attention outside of their immediate locality ; hence institutions which can, in a measure, at least, counterbalance the tendency which takes so many of our Western students to Eastern colleges.

We have, thus far, argued from the supposition that further extension is desirable, but what ground have we to make such a supposition in the case of Delta Tau Delta ? Why should she, with her roll of almost forty chapters, feel constrained to branch out from college to college ? Were this question to be put to some enthusiastic brother, the answer would flash back, "We must, to be a national fraternity." Forgive us, brother, if we shatter your idol, but we do not believe in such a thing in your sense of the word ; we do not believe that there are any national fraternities today, or that there ever will be ; for those who can, will not, and those who will, can not ; ubiquity on your part does not justify your claim — it is not enough, it is rather too much — that you be represented in every college of moderately good standing in the country ; you must rather make yourself so felt in the colleges where you are

located, that your influence and power will be pulsated through the whole Greek world, and, in that way, through the world of education and culture. That your prestige in one college will be so great as to establish for you a like reputation in colleges where you are not, and care not to be represented. Then, and only then, will you be a national fraternity.

The arguments for uninterrupted extension are numerous. To answer them all, even in part, is impossible. However, one or two may, in passing, be touched upon. Prominently stands the very unique plea, so often advanced by alumni, that a certain institution ranks with, perhaps above, some other institution at which we have a chapter; to be consistent we must enter it. We respect the opinion of men who have worked for our fraternity so many years, whose interest has never flagged, but the past few years have made many changes which they cannot always appreciate. We may have made mistakes in the past which we wish to avoid in the future. Moreover, we do not aim to be stationary, but ever to improve, — to make each step a better one than the last, that each new chapter may be as good as every old one in all that age must not contribute. In our policy of extension we must be prospective, not retrospective; we must aim above and not below our present standard, be the argument what it may. We have in five years outgrown many a past standard; many a college which then would have been, perhaps was, entered. Withdraw their charters then? Not at all. Those five years have been spent in active effort to advance the cause. Men who have done most to place us in a position to aspire to something higher, have come from those chapters. They have served us well. They serve us well today, and are no detriment to our progress.

There is another argument which is urged sometimes; the financial reason for extension. We mention it, because we have heard it. It is enough to dismiss it with the statement that it is unsound to the very core. No association is too small to have sound finances, hence let the fraternity regulate the

finances and not the finances the fraternity. Have a system which the fraternity can carry, and spend your time in enforcing it.

In conclusion, we believe neither in the necessity nor in the advisability of further extension for Delta Tau Delta, but we believe most heartily in that internal development and perfecting of system which must result ultimately in greater power to the fraternity. Let us pay constant attention to strengthening our old chapters, adding here a little, there a little, overcoming weakening tendencies, not providing for them; always remembering that our fraternity cannot exceed the aggregate strength of its chapters, that its weakest chapter will always counteract its strongest, and we shall soon recognize in Delta Tau Delta a more prosperous fraternity. Stability is the foundation of all success. We must, therefore, thoroughly absorb the new elements already introduced, before we introduce others. Let us not, in our ambition for our fraternity, over-estimate her strength and ruin her.

ALVAN EMILE DUERR.

## II.

This subject includes the withdrawal as well as the granting of charters. I am not one of those who believe in the assertion that "Whatever is, is right"; that because a college was placed on our chapter roll some years ago, therefore it should be kept there regardless of its own growth.

Δ T Δ has proven that she can more than hold her own in the fraternity world. None appreciate that fact so vividly as those who were undergraduates previous to the '80s. The colleges on her roll can properly be expected to make as rapid advancement; and if any fail to do so, the argument that it is as good now as it was when we placed our chapter there should not be allowed weight.

Neither individuals nor chapters should be allowed to stand as impediments in the way of our fraternity's progress. We

occupy the position we do today, because of tireless work. Every college has a more influential backing than  $\Delta T \Delta$ , and if it does not keep pace with us, there is no reason why we should allow our progress to be made more difficult by continuing a chapter within its walls.

This is not the sentimental way of looking at the matter ; but a fraternity can no more develop strength on sentiment of this kind than can an athlete. Business principles must be applied to the organizing of fraternities as well as to any project in the commercial world, and the more closely they are applied the more rapidly will this Fraternity come to the front.

If our officers find that any college is acting as a drag on us, they should cut it off, and they should do so promptly ; there is no excuse for any other kind of action.

On the other hand, I would favor a policy of granting charters to petitioners from colleges whose outlook for the future is good, giving the preference to non-sectarian and state institutions, as being the colleges which fifty years from now will wield the greatest influence. I believe in making our fraternity of the greatest possible influence ; to do this we must enter many colleges ; we must have a fairly large chapter roll, though it is not necessary that we become a "National" fraternity. I never did have any sympathy with that idea, which means a large number of chapters scattered all over the country in colleges good, bad, and indifferent, and the maintaining of them whether they are an honor to the Fraternity or not.

In my opinion our policy should be to get out of several colleges we are now in and to slowly occupy others wherein as yet we are not represented. I would stay out of Lafayette because it is being seriously injured by Princeton and has seen its best days. I would withdraw from Wooster, as being beneath our standard, and I can readily add to this number if any one is curious enough to inquire of me.

LOWRIE McCLURG.

## III.

Having been requested to express my views as to what should be the policy of our Fraternity as to extension, I desire to say that I am heartily in favor of placing chapters in every first-class college or university, in every division, rating their standing in accordance with existing circumstances. There are divisions, it is true, which have advantages over others, as to wealth, curriculum, etc.; but I do not believe that it is good policy to withhold chapters from institutions of these inferior divisions on that account.

On the other hand, it should be our policy to seek only the best in every division. Do not draw the line as to wealth or curriculum, but let each division take care of itself. Let each division, in its own judgment, pass upon petitions for chapters, subject to supervision of the arch chapter. It seems to me that when petitions are indorsed by the conventions they should be granted by the arch chapter. This would then place more responsibility upon each division and interest would be increased, and in consequence a more healthy condition of affairs would be created.

I hope I may be pardoned for suggesting that each division knows its needs best, and can take care of itself better than can the arch chapter.

But the arch chapter should be the general supervisor, and settle all questions arising from the conventions.

More could be written on this subject, but I am a great believer in brevity, as it has been said that "it is the soul of wit"; but I am at the same time a believer in extending  $\Delta T \Delta$ , and it is my earnest wish and desire to see the old fraternity enter all the best colleges and universities of all the divisions and be perpetuated.

T. J. TRIMMIER.

## THE TENTH SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

In view of the fact that the next conference of the Southern Division will be held in New Orleans, at Mardi Gras time, a few words concerning the occasion will not be out of place.

Mardi Gras in 1895 will fall on Tuesday, February 26. Delegates and members of the Fraternity visiting New Orleans at that time will have the opportunity of not only attending the conference, but of witnessing the magnificent pageants for which New Orleans is famous and for which thousands of people annually flock to the Crescent City.

Mardi Gras (French), literally "fat Tuesday," was so called from the French practice of parading a fat ox (*boeuf gras*) during the celebration of the day. This is a portion of the explanation given in the Century Dictionary, which also adds that "in New Orleans the day is celebrated with revelry and elaborate display."

The members of Beta Xi and the New Orleans Alumni Association of Delta Tau Delta propose to make the Tenth Conference an event in the history of the Division. Of course at present the exact programme can only be conjectured; but that the New Orleans Deltas will leave no stone unturned to make it a success, goes without saying. There is no characteristic of the New Orleans people more marked and more recognizable by all visitors than the kindly courtesies and hospitality which they extend to all strangers who come to the city in proper guise. Let every one who expects to attend the Mardi Gras festivities announce his intention of so doing and he will be welcomed with the true Delta spirit.

At present the idea is to have the delegates arrive Sunday (24th), or early Monday morning. The first session will be

called at some selected place at about 10 A.M. Monday. After preliminaries and a brief sitting, the conference will adjourn till Tuesday morning. The afternoon and evening will be devoted to sightseeing and witnessing the parades. Tuesday morning another session, and Tuesday afternoon and evening will be devoted to sightseeing and witnessing the gorgeous pageants of Rex and Comus. Wednesday will be devoted to business entirely.

Aside from the banquet, several other social events are contemplated and promised, that will be important features of the gathering. Full information and particulars as to headquarters, etc., etc., may be had by addressing Ivy G. Kittredge, Albemarle P. O., La., and Albert C. Phelps, 771 Prytania Street. Round-trip railroad tickets to New Orleans at Mardi Gras times are generally sold at "one-way prices" or less — never more than one way and one-third — thus reducing traveling expenses to a minimum.

C.

## A "WIRY" LETTER FROM WARE.

[The following letter from one of our grandest "Boys of old" will warm the hearts of all who know him. And to those who do not know him there is a rich pleasure in store. Would that there were more like him!]

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Sept. 26, 1894.

*Dear Editor Rainbow:*

Your circular letter, just at hand, is what I call a "Jim Dandy." You did not run across this idiom in your Greek or Latin verse. Dear old Webster was unacquainted with it; but it is expressive and enthusiastic, and I imagine after using it one feels much the same relief as the man who uses a cuss word when mad and is unaccustomed to do so.

But the fact Webster does not mention this in his novels proves only that he was behind the times — "wasn't in it," as the best thinkers of the day would say — or to use a political expression, "he did not know where he was at!"

But Webster knew nothing of electrical possibilities, never saw a modern steamship or railroad, never heard of Debs, or Waite, or Altgeld, or Breckenridge, or Pollard, or any of the 5,000 modern wonders; and I never read anything that would excel Mr. Webster in the restless, changing and uninteresting style he uses. He has no hero or heroine; and what good now-a-days is a book without a girl in it?

But Webster's dead, and it's mean to find fault with a dead man; so let's draw the veil of charity and antiquity and pass on. Now I want to get out from under your remarks and send you herein \$2.00. It's the only \$2.00 I have in sight, and under the present delightful business conditions, the "in-

nocuous desuetude" of Democracy, I am a man of leisure ; and as old Ben Franklin said, "Time is Money." I am in elegant shape financially.

Well, you are doing a good work for Delta Tau Delta. I suppose she will keep growing right along. She is now so large I hardly recognize her, but love her as a parent does a growing daughter. May peace and prosperity attend her! May valiant knights like yourself ever rally to her standard, and she has become a power for good among the young men who seek knowledge in our institutions of learning — that they may develop through her influences heart qualities as well as mind qualities.

My best wishes to yourself, to Bemis (grand old war-horse), and the other loyal active Deltas who labor for the beautiful and good.

Fraternally yours,

J. B. WARE.

## THE CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF Δ T Δ.

The charter of the Chicago Alumni Association bears the date of Feb. 17, 1880, and I believe this makes it the oldest alumni organization in the Fraternity, as well as one of the oldest fraternity organizations in the city of Chicago. It may not be the most successful nor the most influential association in the Fraternity; but it has entertained a National convention, and it has had charge of the installation of two undergraduate chapters. The preamble to its constitution declares that the members, "Being desirous of continuing and perpetuating our interest in the objects and affairs of the Fraternity; of advancing its interest in this vicinity; of promoting a better acquaintance, socially and professionally, among the graduate members of the Fraternity," etc.; and as it adheres strictly to this plan, it is ignorant whether similar organizations of other fraternities in Chicago have been as successful as it has or not; it is ready to congratulate them if they have; but there is no need of drawing comparisons between them and it.

Several preliminary meetings had been held before formal application for a charter was made, and an organization was effected at a meeting held Jan. 27, 1880, at the Tremont House, which was so well attended and such enthusiasm was shown, that a petition was at once drawn up and forwarded. James Lane Allen, Bethany, 1867, was the first president.

As soon as the charter was received the attention of the new organization was turned to the making of preparations for the National Convention, which was to be held in Chicago in October. A committee consisting of M. R. Freshwater, N. N. Hurst, Wallace Heckman, W. D. Bishopp, and Samuel Kerr, was appointed to make arrangements; and so efficient did it

prove itself, that the Chicago Convention has come down in history as being among the most successful of the many successful conventions held by  $\Delta T \Delta$ . Nineteen of the then twenty-two chapters were represented, the delegates all being entertained by the members of this association.

After the adjournment of convention the association settled down to what was at that time the routine life of similar organizations in all fraternities ; i. e., one meeting or dinner a year, the life of the body being concentrated in an executive committee elected at each annual dinner to look after matters between times.

However, just here, with her usual originality of thought and action,  $\Delta T \Delta$  made a move which has been so successful with her that other fraternities have adopted it with equally good results. The plan originated with the New York association in 1885, and was, to hold frequent meetings of an informal character, at least four during the year ; that body celebrating February 22 by holding its Annual on that date. The Chicago Association decided to adopt the same plan ; and at a meeting held at the Tremont House on Nov. 16, 1886, a reorganization was effected, M. R. Freshwater, Bethany, 1864, being elected president ; Dr. N. N. Hurst, Washington and Jefferson, 1869, vice-president ; H. C. Alexander, University of Michigan, 1882, treasurer ; and Lowrie McClurg, Allegheny, 1879, secretary. The plan is to have an informal supper served at half-past six on the evening set, the members coming from business, evening dress being discouraged, and early hours being kept. Since this arrangement went into effect the life of the association has been much more robust, the members are better acquainted with each other and take a much greater interest in affairs than when but one meeting a year was held. The informal suppers are generally held at the Athletic Club.

The two installations which have taken place under the direction of the Chicago Association were highly successful, and have already been described in the pages of the RAINBOW.

It is not claiming too much to assert that this body originated the custom of making the installation of a new chapter a much more important matter than it had ever been previously; and this is as it should be, for the beginning of the life of a chapter is an important matter and the occasion should be made a dignified one. The example thus set has been followed in other parts of the country and has become the practice of the Fraternity, a practice which the arch chapter will probably foster in the future as it has in the past. I have already taken up so much space that I have left no room for individual notes; these can come in a later number of the RAINBOW.

LOWRIE McCLURG.

## OUR WABASH CHAPTER.

The past year has been an interesting one for our historian. Three times have chapters long since dead, including one which could be said to have died at birth, been brought to life again; the last is the regeneration of the old Psi at Wabash College into the Beta Psi of today. It begins well, with a lot of enthusiastic and energetic men, who have been organized since 1890 as the local society Alpha Theta Phi.

The installation took place on the evening of September the eleventh, in the private rooms of the Commercial Club of Indianapolis. The rooms were soon converted into a chapter hall, and the initiation began under the supervision of Harry Murphy, of Chi, Lowry, of Chi, and Duerr, of Sigma. The initiation was followed by a pleasant dinner.

The event was thoroughly enjoyable. The alumni of Indianapolis turned out well. McClurg was, in a measure, responsible for the acquisition, and, of course, came from Chicago to see that the proper treatment was accorded it. Then there was Prof. Kingery of Crawfordsville, Mull of Rushville, Duerr of Exeter, N.H., Beta Zeta en masse and many others. It is a source of regret that we cannot give the list of toasts, but, if you know the men, it will not be necessary. Brother Keith ushered in each flow of eloquence with a happy introduction, and Potts, McClurg, McMasters, Kingery and Curtis, among the veterans, all responded. Ludlow did the honours for the undergraduate chapters, and Hains testified that Delta enthusiasm is as contagious to an infant as whooping cough.

Delta Tau Delta is well pleased with this last addition to her chapter roll—she has been sleeping at Wabash for fifteen years, and has awakened to find herself installed in a new insti-

tution, because progress has left few signs, except traditions of the old, and possessed of a body of men who during four years have shown their ability to succeed. Wabash is in the unique position of being one of the few non-co-educational colleges in the West—her men are of a good class, and as is but natural in such an institution, fraternities are an important factor in their college life. We have a right to expect much of our new chapter and we feel that we shall not be disappointed.

## A CRITICISM ON SHAKESPEARE.

BY ALEXAND P. RICE, F. A. R. C. E., L. L. D.

JAY PROF. OF LIT. IN MART BOBKIN BUSINESS UNIV.

Mr. Shakespeare was a great author. Among other things he wrote *Romeo and Julia*, *The Twelfth Night* or *What You Will* and some very pretty sonnets. Like most other great men he was born in England, in which country he also died, and his body now rests beneath its fertile soil. It is the purpose of this paper to criticise (though, of course, kindly) the works of Mr. Shakespeare, as I deem him one of the greatest, if not the greatest author who ever wrote.

It is certainly advisable for all persons to read at least criticisms on great writers, so they may be able to speak fluently and intelligent upon them. It is hardly necessary to read the works themselves, for then we do not get the opinions of great critics, and have to read so much about which we can never speak. But with criticisms we are, at least, familiarized with the characters sufficient to speak fluently and intelligent upon them.

A few words at this stage may be given about Mr. Shakespeare's life. There were some things in his biography which it would not be moral to mention, as dear stealing, and other kindred vices; still we are all like him in this respect, we all have aired.

Our author was born, like Abraham Lincoln, in the most intense poverty; and another comparison between these two Semigods is that one was born just three hundred and one years before the other died. "The third time is the charm," as the poet says; and so it was, William was born third, at Stratford.

“A sweet English villiage—this S——! seated in the edge of a silvery river, green with turf banks and woody slopes, picturesque with cottage houses and cottage gardens, crowned with a village church ivy clad, surrounded by moss-grown graves, approached by a lime tree avenue, and its slender spire tapering towards heaven.” This is a just tribute to our auther—but let us proceed.

After Mr. Shakespeare got married, he left his wife to go to London, a most unrighteous deed. Yet if he had not done this, the world might not have had his pretty peaces, and criticisms upon them. His wife having been his superiority in age, made it hard for him to be master of his house, and his wife, it is reasonable to believe was mean to him. However that may be, let us now took up briefly his peaces.

*Romeo and Julia* is a sad peace, wrote in verse which seldom rimes. In the peace Romeo and Julia are the heroes; and say pretty things to one another. For example:—

“Thou knowest that night is upon my mask,  
Else would a maiden blush bepaint my cheek.”

One would hardly expect this wight from Julia; but to use the expression of the little boy, “she is a bird.” On the other hand Romeo often talks very silly. Of course you understand he is in love; but silliness ne’r won fair lady. A word about quotation—learn all you can. The quotations given in this treatis I learn when a young man, and have never had to refer to the book since.

Julia is a lovely girl, yet to young to think of getting married. I, therefore, demur from stating her age, for knowing as I do, it would cause many another youth to take additional burden upon his hands. The Balcony Scene is a most intense and exciting part, in which our author says some pretty things, and the peace end with the death of both the heroes.

It is with profound regret that I am compelled to speak unfavorable, in places, concerning this peace; for often our

author speak very confusedly, and apparent without meaning and cents; for a half page at a time he seem costive — tied up, as it were. This may be comprehended easy, however, when I tell you that Mr. Shakespeare was given and often addicted to strong drinks, during which time it is suppose that he wrote these portions. Let this be a lessen to my readers never to take liquor in any form.

Mr. Shakespeare was not only a great literary author, but had also a theoretic mind. Take for example Hamleton's monologue,

"To be or to be not."

Though this shows a theoretic mind, I am compelled to criticize, though, of course, kindly. Mr. Shakespeare had not the faith in immortality that a great author should have. In another place Hamilton speaks of God, sowe are somewhat intermingled whether our author really believed in God are not; but let us hope that he did, and now sits at the right hand of the Great Whit Thrown.

It is an agreed opinion among literary critics, at least of the present day, that Mr. Shakespeare was indeed, as claimed in this treatis, an great writer; but some of them resist our auther and say that Mr. Lord Baconsfield wrote the peaces which we now praise our auther for. This belief is held by Mr. Ignorance Donnelly. Yet let us not forget that even in critics "variety is the spice of life," as well as bread its staff.

## ENTHUSIASTIC INITIATION AND BANQUET.

One of the most important events in Delta Tau Delta circles in the East took place in Boston, Saturday, Nov. 3. It was important both as regards the object in view, as well as in the personages present and the representatives from distant chapters.

It was ostensibly the joint initiation and banquet of Beta Mu at Tufts and Beta Nu at Tech, though it proved to be a union of nearly all available Delts in the vicinity. It is doubtful whether so many have met on any like occasion here in the East, except perhaps at the division conferences at New York.

Plans had been going on for some time; and when both chapters were ready, Tufts with four and Tech with two men, respectively, the work was begun. The initiatory ceremonies were held at Beta Mu's new house on College Hill, to which many visiting Delts repaired. President Babcock, now at Harvard, occupied the principal chair. Max Ehrmann, Editor of *THE RAINBOW*, and Ed. H. Hughes, Mu, '89, occupied prominent positions, while Messrs. Campbell and Shuman, Beta Nu, Johnson and Wells, Beta Mu, assisted the others mentioned in putting the initiates through in due form.

Soon after the ceremonies, which were conducted finely, were over, the company repaired to Young's Hotel, whose cuisine is far-famed and whose hospitality is unexcelled. A seven-course dinner was soon out of sight and toasts in order. The list of speakers and toasts is here given:—

"The Purple, White and Gold" . . . Ed. H. Hughes, Mu, '89  
 "Why Am I Here To-night?" . . . Albert W. Thompson, Nu  
 Music: Violin and Piano . . . Messrs. Shuman and Lindenlaub  
 Story . . . . . Max Ehrmann

The Prophecy . . . . .	Sidney Breed Johnson, Beta Mu, '96
Music: Violin and Piano . . .	Messrs. Shuman and Lindenlaub
Fast or Slow? . . . . .	John Winthrop Dow, Sigma, '96
The Fraternity as an Educator . . . . .	G. H. Geyer, Mu, '90

With Mr. Babcock as toastmaster, several additional speakers, with unusually fine music, and an unusually merry and genial crowd of fellows, the evening was a most unparalleled success. Every one was alive to the occasion; some excellent toasts were offered; and with the "Choctaw Walk-around" to close the evening's enjoyment, every one of the thirty-four Delts present was in hearty accord with the spirit of the evening.

Besides Beta Mu's sixteen actives, and Beta Nu's eight actives, there were present Messrs. Babcock, Ehrmann and Duerr of the arch chapter, Geyer, Mu, '90, Cameron, Mu, '94, Hughes, Mu, '89, Dickins, Hodgdon and Wade, Beta Mu, '94. Other prominent Delts in the vicinity, some of whom attended the initiatory ceremonies, found it impossible to attend the banquet.

This is but the beginning of what will doubtless prove a good thing for the fraternity at large — a strengthening of our forces in the East, and a new interest in our chapters here. Things will hum with so large a force of enthusiastic Delts to push the cart as gathered Nov. 3.

Wee wi wow!

Wee wi wow!

Here's to good old Delta tau!

Wee wi wow!

CHAS. HENRY WELLS.

## DELTA TAU DELTA IN LITERATURE.

"EVERY WHERE" is a new paper which from its editor's name, will doubtless be known as "Will Carleton's paper." In his wide and keen observation of men and things, in his power to appeal to the better side of us all, in our everyday work-a-day life, there is assurance that the little paper will find a warm welcome wherever the name of its genial editor is known. Regarding it we clip the following from the *College Herald* (Sept. 20) of Hillsdale, Mich:

The paper is gotten up in a style that leaves nothing to wish for — the type is exceptionally large, clear and beautiful, and the matter itself from the first page to the last is refreshingly bright, incisive and pertinent to the day we live in with its best aspirations and hopes and promises for the future. The illustrations also promise to be a feature of no small interest and the two plates given in the first number from the paintings by Mr. Ried of Toronto, illustrative of two of Mr. Carleton's poems, the "Lullaby" and the "Foreclosing of the Mortgage," may be considered as only the forerunners of much in this line that promises to aid in the making of *Every Where*.

THE MINING OF NATIVE COPPER AND ITS MANUFACTURE IN THE LAKE SUPERIOR REGION, by PROF. ARTHUR EDWIN HAYNES, *Kappa*, '78. *The Year Book of the Society of Engineers*, University of Minnesota, May, 1894.

THE REALITY OF THE MIND, by the REV. WILLIAM PORTER LEE, *Psi ex '89*, *Post Graduate and Wooster Quarterly*, April, 1894. This number also contains the address delivered at the decennial reunion of the class of '83 of the University of Wooster, by CHARLES H. KRICHBAUM.

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## EDITORIAL.

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### CHAPTER LETTERS.

This is an editorial on Chapter Letters. Always pay some attention to truth and English, please.

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### CHAPTER EXTENSION.

For many generations in the life of every Fraternity the question of chapter extension is an important one. Until a fraternity has concluded upon its policy, this question is open, and indeed often long afterward.

The names of our contributors in this issue on the above subject need no biographical notes. They are ex-President McClurg, Alvan E. Duerr, and T. J. Trimmier. Everybody should read the discussion.

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### HENRY J. EBERTH.

With the last issue of THE RAINBOW ended the work of Brother Eberth as its editor. Few men have labored more earnestly for the welfare of the Fraternity than he, and few will be remembered longer for wise counsel in the arch chapter.

Through '89, '90 and '91, Brother Eberth was president of the Northern division, in which capacity he conducted the affairs of that division with the same enthusiasm which has characterized all his fraternity work. At the Karnea held in Indianapolis last year he was elected editor of this publication,

which has indeed, been a success under his editorship. Not only for its former RAINBOW editor is the Fraternity indebted to Bro. Eberth, but also for one of its strongest chapters. For a long time Chi (Kenyon) had but one member, and that was Brother Eberth. The fate of this chapter seemed decided. But instead of producing her charter to the arch chapter, Chi has since produced such charter makers as Duerr, Doolittle, Harris and others. Though Brother Eberth is no more editor of THE RAINBOW, he is still a Delt, and expresses his readiness at all times to further the interests of the Fraternity.

Such debts as we owe these men who have spent many valuable hours through long years for the Fraternity can never be repaid, but should stimulate all of us to better and nobler efforts for our posterity. As succeeding Brother Eberth, we feel reluctant in predicting the future of THE RAINBOW; yet, with the hearty co-operation of all, we shall try to be worthy of such a predecessor.

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#### RUSHING.

“To be, or not to be,” is the question of every right-thinking youth as he enters college. To want, or not to want and finally, to get or not to get, the question of every fraternity. The method of getting varies with different fraternities and with different chapters. Some have no particular plan, but go in to win, and we are not sure but that this is as good a way as any. It may not be amiss to make a few remarks upon the character of rushing, whether with or without plan.

A chapter should never — can never — afford to stoop to low methods. If it is necessary to misrepresent a fraternity in order to obtain men, those men would better be lost, for soon enough will they learn the deception. If it is considered necessary by any fraternity to denounce other fraternities, that fraternity has not the right of existence. Everybody agrees

with this; every chapter in every fraternity says "Amen;" yet in these days of intense contest, some do anything to get desirable men. Let us not be guilty of foul practices. If the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity is not able to stand upon its own merits, let it fall. It is able to stand. It does stand. It will stand. Honesty and truth will always win with the class of men we wish to have in our ranks; and above all, it will win the respect of those who are not directly concerned, but whose good will is invaluable.

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### THE REARING OF THE YOUNG.

We refer there, of course, to unmarried undergraduates, yet married undergraduates may find in what follows some practical suggestions helpful outside the Fraternity.

By this time every chapter has had some additions; and every addition some perplexities. Now these perplexities the older members of the Fraternity should dismiss. Tell the new men all you know about the Fraternity (but never more) and encourage them to find out for themselves, since the value of one's fraternity life is largely influenced by one's knowledge of its history and workings.

On the other hand there are some things which, if you possess, you would better not teach the new comers. For example, in certain societies in German universities one must have certain physiological enlargements before he is considered a member of high standing. These physiological enlargements are frequently tested by the quantity of the extract of hops one is able to filter through his teeth. Of course none of our chapters have such a requirement; but if there exists anything along that line, it would better not be taught to the new member, but instead taken away from the old ones.

The Fraternity, in a sense, should take the place of the paternal fireside; the new members should be taken in and

made to feel at home, and should only be taught the better and nobler things, that in turn they may exercise a wholesome influence on those who are to come in the future. What ever may be the ideas of the individual, one thing is certain—the new members should not be allowed to drift. They should be taken care of, and reared in the true and enthusiastic spirit of Deltaism.

## ALL SORTS.

Σ A E has swung out a chapter of seventeen men at Northwestern University. It has representatives in every class, as well as in the Theological and Medical departments. This makes the seventh fraternity now represented at the university.

⊙ Δ X through two of its alumni is working up a chapter at the University of Wisconsin; so certain are they of success that they have secured a house. There should be plenty of room for them.

B ⊙ Π has established what it calls a dispensation chapter in the University of the City of New York. The Columbia chapter opposes the plan of entering the other institutions.

Ψ Υ is evidently looking with favor on P K Υ local at the University of Wisconsin. The University Magazine for September has quite a laudatory article in it written by Albert P. Jacobs, who is a P Ψ Υ, who can see no good in any other fraternity. Rho Kappa Upsilon once was a chapter of ⊙ K Υ, but left that fraternity in a way anything but honorable to it.

Indiana colleges are in fine condition. De Pauw is on a boom, and Notre Dame is favored with a large incoming class. Wabash has more students than it can take care of, and the University of Indiana is also crowded.

University of Michigan has the biggest total attendance ever known, and next to Harvard the largest enrollment of any university or college in America. The universities of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska are all live and growing institutions, and their present student bodies are larger than last year.

In the far West the University of Colorado and the Leland Stanford, Jr. University, with their enormous resources, have acquired the prominence expected. On the whole, the Western colleges are experiencing a better growth and development than their Eastern rivals, and their catalogues this year will indicate the difference in improvement.—*Chicago Evening Post, Oct. 15.*

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Just a word as to “rushing” new men. The time should be past when Δ K E has to start out and solicit membership. It should be now more a question of selection. Many of our chapters have formidable rivals to contend with and a certain amount of “rushing” is necessary, but this idea of a chapter hustling around and acting as though their very existence depended upon their securing one man, or any number of men for that matter, is in our opinion wrong. Our fraternity does not need it, a chapter cannot afford to do it.—*Editorial from Δ K E Quarterly for May, 1894.*

#### CAPTURED BY DELTA TAU.

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YOUNG WILSON ESCAPES BOTH THE DEKES AND CHI PSIS.

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*After Being Worked to Death by Both He Casts His Fortunes with  
Delta Tau Delta.*

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A typical instance of college fraternity “rushing” and methods has been developed at the State University during the past few days. Wirt Wilson, a son of Gen. Wilson, of this city, was a much “rushed” man upon his entrance into the university this fall, and was the subject of contention between two well-known Greek letter fraternities — Chi Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon. He hesitated in his choice between these societies but, it is claimed, was finally pledged to the latter. This pledge

however, Wilson did not consider binding, and he was subsequently released. There was another fraternity which had its eyes upon Wilson and during all the fight they lay low and took matters calmly. Last Thursday night they quietly wended their way toward Wilson's residence and, after a talk which was somewhat extended, they adjourned, highly gratified with their success and an engagement to meet the aspirant for membership in the morning at 7 o'clock. True to their word, Delta Tau Delta was on Wilson's doorstep at 7 to the minute. As soon as their offer was preferred and arguments were put, Mr. Wilson decided into which fraternity he was going. While this conference was going on, the other two fraternities were awaiting at the "U" watching all car lines, in order to get the first shot at the man. In a short time a messenger got off the car and handed a note to one of the Dekes. He quickly read it showed it around to the rest of his brothers and then announced audibly that Wirt Wilson was a Delta Tau and congratulations were in order for the winning fraternity.

This piece of rushing is the sensation of the hour, and old fraternity rushers state that it is beyond anything in the rushing line that they know of. — *Minneapolis Times*.

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The first woman in the world to receive the degree of Electrical Engineer, is Miss Bertha Lawrence of Springfield, Ohio, a graduate of the State University.

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The XI. chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Colby held their annual meeting and banquet Friday evening. After the initiation a special train was taken to Skowhegan where a banquet was served.

We wonder why they did not go to ———. [ED.]

## FROM THE CHAPTERS.

## ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Old Alpha started in this term with six men Brothers McCord, Neff, McFarland, Johnson, Thompson and myself.

In regard to our coming convention of Feb. 22, 1895—we want every chapter in the Grand Division of the East to send as many representatives as possible, if not the entire chapter. We expect to have Will Carlton with us during the week of the convention; and as another drawing card, Alpha will give one of her renowned Choctaw powwows.

We have three men on the foot-ball team: Brothers Johnson, Neff and Knapp.

ARCHIBALD G. IRVIN.

## BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Beta Chapter begins the year with (6) six initiates. Four old men who are out this term will be in during the year. Brother Boatman, of '98, we now introduce to the fraternity. We have pledged C. M. Matheny and H. Claude Dieterich of '99. Brother Schott of '92 is back doing post-graduate work in philosophy. We have every indication of a successful year.

C. C. SMITH.

## DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The University has now been running more than two weeks, and the indications are that the attendance will be larger than last year. Delta, however, does not start with especially promising outlook. For various reasons, the boys were unable to get back early and the result is a lack of freshmen. Seven of us are back, and we have one excellent man pledged, but the prospect of more is rather slim. However, we hope for the best and are keeping our eyes open.

J. W. SWIFT.

## IOTA — MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Very little has happened to disturb the even tenor of our way during the term now nearly finished, except the initiating of five new men and the leaving of one old one. We opened up in August with five men; but soon Brother Hobart had to leave us on account of ill health. We have the pleasure of introducing to the notice of Deltas Brothers Gage and Yaple of '97, and Brothers Crawford, Coats and Baker of '98.

There is quite a change in the appearance of the campus and buildings, caused by the addition of several hundred incandescent lamps. More are needed, and the Legislature will be asked for an appropriation for a new and more powerful dynamo.

The eleventh triennial reunion of Alumni of the college was held Aug. 10 and 11. Several Alumni of the chapter visited us during that time.

The street railway has finally reached the college and the number of visitors this summer is more than double that of any other summer.

GEO. W. ROSE,

## ETA — BUCHEL COLLEGE.

Another college year has opened, and Eta extends greetings to the Delta Tau Delta family.

Through some unaccountable oversight, the last issue of THE RAINBOW contained no communication from Eta; consequently we beg leave to say a few words concerning the close of a prosperous year of college life.

The last week of every school year finds each student with a happy countenance; and truly this was a conspicuous feature in our chapter when it was known that Eta had secured a goodly number of the year's prizes.

The Pendleton law prize, offered to the member of the Senior law class, submitting the best essay, was won by Brother Simpson.

The Alumni scholarships for the Junior and Freshman years were awarded to Brother Kennedy and Brother Taylor respectively.

The picnic and banquet, both of which afforded a good Delt time to those in attendance, were also events of the closing week of

last June; thus, with pleasant remembrances of Delta associations, the members of Eta separated for their summer vacations. At this writing all have returned, and are looking forward to a year as pleasant and profitable as was the last.

The attendance at Buchtel is very good. Of the new men who have entered this year, we have pledged by far the best one; and we take pleasure in announcing the name of Orell Cole of Norwalk, Ohio, as a valuable acquisition to our circle.

The outlook for a winning football team is not very flattering, owing to the fact that so many new men must be tried, to take the places of men who either graduated last June or failed to return to college this fall. We have no coach this year, and consequently things are discouraging for our plucky little Captain, who is our own Brother Loudenbeck. However, Brother L. is not the man to be overcome by such obstacles as these, and undoubtedly before the season is over we shall have many good things to say of his team.

Early in September, before the opening of college, our team of '93 got together for a week's practice before the football tournament at Columbus, under the management of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture. In this tournament Buchtel was pitted against the Ohio State University, and won a very hotly-contested game, by the score of 12 — 6. For this victory our men have been handsomely uniformed at the expense of the Agricultural Board. Our boys also brought home with them a special prize, consisting of ten regulation footballs, for having scored the highest number of points made by any one team in the tournament. In this contest, which needed the best efforts of every man, Brother Taylor distinguished himself at centre for his endurance and level-headed playing, while Brother Loudenbeck took care of right end in a way that won for him the praise of every spectator.

Could Buchtel have the same team for the present season, we would soon claim the State championship.

In conclusion Eta trusts that the various chapters of Delta Tau Delta, in the different colleges throughout the land, are meeting with the success they merit.

THAD. W. RICE.

## KAPPA — HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

We are returned again — as the birds in the spring. Not even does the financial depression keep the old college 'mid the hills and dales from having her class rooms full of bright, intelligent faces. Indeed, our outlook is prosperous. The mother's happy smile is reflected upon the child's fair cheek, and Kappa profits contentedly by the college thrift. She has in the past carried her standard in such a manner that it is not a task to win her votaries. She has only to be discreet in her selections.

From the material which the last year has consigned to the college hopper, the Kappa screen has sifted out an abundance of that best suited to her requirements. And now allow us the privilege of introducing to you three brothers: Messrs. Chauncey Lee Newcomer of Bryan, Ohio; Henry Gallaher Robertson of Hillsdale, and Clarence Melville Chase, also of Hillsdale, each of the class of '98. They are a valuable acquisition.

We have at present a reserve of three pledged men, and our active membership stands at an even dozen. The quality of the latter may be judged from the following: —

The appointments in the Military department were recently made by Lieut. E. A. Helmick. We hold two captaincies out of a possible three, through Brothers O. S. Ropp and E. A. Martindale; we have also one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, and one second sergeant.

Brother O. S. Ropp is captain of the football team, and is just recovering from a badly-sprained ankle, a result of the noble pastime. Brother Ropp is also associate editor of our college organ, "The Collegian."

Brother A. W. Dorr is assistant in chemistry. Brothers P. W. Chase and C. L. Newcomer are members of the lecture course committee, while the writer has the honor of being president of that body, of which our brother, Will Carlton, was once an active member: The Alpha Kappa Phi Literary Society.

Our esteemed Alumnus of this place, Col. O. A. Janes, has the nomination for State senator from this district and is practically sure of election. Vive la Delta Tau Delta!

F. R. MILLER.

## MU — OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Chapter Mu began the college year with eight men. The rather serious vacancy caused by the going out of her men in last year's class has been supplied by the unexpected return of Brother Clarke and the initiations of Brothers Charles Torbett and Howard Torbett, who are the leaders in the class of '97.

The general condition of the chapter is excellent.

C. G. STEWART.

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 CHAPTER PI — UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

We are very glad indeed to announce to the "Delta world" that Pi opens on a boom this year. Seven of the eight actives of last year returned — Brother Watts being our absent one, having gone into business in Meridian, Miss.

Our college opened with a larger student body than it has had for some years, thus giving all "Greeks" much work to do. Our working force was strengthened by having two of our older men, Brothers Pope and Magruder, with us. Brother Pope, who made such an enviable record here a few years since, and who is still referred to as the "silver-tongued orator of the school," is principal of city schools here. Brother Magruder, who won over the entire student body the only medal given at A. & M. College, and who was a Rainbow here a few years since, has returned to take Senior law, and bids fair to be first honor man of his class.

We planned and have executed an earnest campaign, and have the pleasure of introducing as the result of our incursions into the enemy's country five noble, loyal boys, who will ever shine as bright stars to gem our already beautiful Delta Tau Delta sky. Brothers, 'tis with pride and pleasure that I make known to you Brothers J. G. Duke, K. A. Jones, Jr., T. W. Pope and J. C. Cox, class '98, and M. E. Leake, class '96, making a total of fourteen.

Our chances for honors in all departments are excellent; and in addition to literary honors we are largely represented in all lines of athletics.

We are recognized as second to no fraternity on the campus. We are sure that our success may be attributed to our adherence and

loyalty to the principles of  $\Delta T \Delta$  in practically demonstrating the fact that we want *quality* and not *quantity*.

We have happily combined the two this session, however, and can but expect the best and choicest things to come to us in the future.

We come with glad hearts to greet all Deltas, new and old, and trust that the precious "Square badge" will thoroughly illuminate the college world, and that our numbers may swell from thousands to many thousands more.

J. R. TIPTON.

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RHO — STEVENS INSTITUTE.

By the graduation of the class of '94, Rho lost three good men, and we came together this fall with ten names on our chapter roll.

On Friday night, Oct. 12, we initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta Donald Campbell, '97, of Cold Spring, N.Y.

We are looking forward to having the pleasure of taking in two more men within a very short space of time.

Improvements about college are numerous, the most marked of which is that of the teaching of the department of engineering being transferred from Prof. Wood to Prof. Jacobus.

Rho is well represented on the banjo, mandolin and glee clubs, having four men on banjo club, three on the mandolin club, and four on the glee club.

Stevens' football team is not what it might be, if over half of last year's team had not been '94 men, who graduated last spring.

WALLACE WILLETT.

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TAU — FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL.

The college year has opened very favorably for F. and M. The number of students is larger than ever before, and the wheels of the college machinery seem to turn without a particle of friction, and soon will roll by another year.

Only three actives have returned: Brother Stroup, '95, Gerhart, '95, and Seidle, '97. Brother Myers, '96, has matriculated at Johns Hopkins University. Tau was weakened greatly by the loss of

the five '94 men, but hopes to have a good number of initiates to report in the next RAINBOW. Thus far we have two very fine men "spiked," and are watching the field carefully.

The new class of '98 seems to be somewhat useless, take it all in all, for Fraternity purposes, although larger than ever before; still we hope to get some good ones.

Everything points to a prosperous year, not only for Tau, but for the college in general. Unusual interest is being taken in all that pertains to college life, especially in the football team and glee and serenade clubs; the prospects for all of which are very bright. Tau is fully represented in all the college organizations, having one man on the eleven, three men on the glee, including president and leader, two on the serenade, including the leader, secretary and treasurer of the Athletic Association and editor of the Weekly.

We hope that no Delt will pass through Lancaster or her vicinity without visiting us. Visit us, if you simply do it as a favor to our chapter, and we assure you that our boys will do the rest.

We extend greeting to our brothers throughout the Delta world, and wish all a very successful year.

N. R. SEIDLE.

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PHI—HANOVER COLLEGE.

It is always a pleasure for us to speak of ourselves, especially when our efforts have been crowned with success and we are enjoying an era of prosperity. Chapter Phi today stands second to none of the five fraternities in Hanover College. We have a strong chapter, and stand well in the College. We have our share of the honors heaped upon undergraduates. Brother H. F. Doolittle has been honored by being elected president of the Philaethean Literary Society and also president of the Athletic Association. Two of our new Brothers Gros and B. F. Maxwell, hold positions on our foot-ball team. Brother C. M. Carson is an associate editor on our College journal.

College opened this fall with a much larger attendance than usual of young men, most of whom were good material for fraternity men. Chapter Phi has always been very select in her choice of fraters. The men before gaining membership have to prove them-

selves worthy to be an honored  $\Delta T \Delta$ , and consequently she now has a strong chapter of true  $\Delta T \Delta$ .

Interest in athletics has for the last few years been steadily increasing, and we now have a strong foot-ball team and a No. 1 coach. We expect a great deal of our team. On Oct. 26 they will try for points with a well-drilled team of Madison, Ind. The boys are expecting a good game, doubting not but that they will win, "hands down."

Chapter Phi owes not a cent, and negotiations are going on by which we expect in a short time to have our hall refurnished. The RAINBOW came to every member of Chapter Phi this summer as a heavenly gift and was read eagerly and appreciated. It does the heart of every loyal Delta Tau good to read of the prosperity of every chapter. Let us all work hard for her best interests. It should be next to our religion. With the grandest principles, with the sublimest purpose, why should we not labor for her? We should indeed consider it a great privilege to do something for old Delta Tau Delta. Her hope, her ambition and her interest should be the hope, ambition and interest of every individual  $\Delta T \Delta$ . Let us hear from every chapter. We wish you all a successful and prosperous year. May the guarding angels o'erlook you all and guide you. Your success is our success, your happiness, our happiness, and your misfortunes, our misfortunes. Let us hope for good reports from every chapter.

F. M. WHITE.

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CHI — KENYON.

Another college year has opened and Chi has once more begun work on the "dear old hill." The chapter feels severely the loss of Brothers Eberth, Doolittle and Kendig.

Brother Eberth, '89, who, although not in college, has always taken an active part in chapter life, is now at Johns Hopkins University. Brother Doolittle, '94, whom we lost by graduation, is teaching in Sing Sing, New York.

Brother Kendig, '97, is studying medicine in Baltimore, Md.

At the first meeting, six men responded to the roll call; since then, the number has been increased to nine, and on Saturday evening, Oct. 20, we are going to introduce to his majesty, the "Goat,"

W. Beach Clark of New York city, and Constance Southworth of Salem, Ohio. This will give us an active chapter of eleven, and at the same time make us one of the strongest on the hill. We sincerely wish that our sister chapters may all be as successful.

HERBERT A. BARBER.

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BETA BETA — DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Beta Beta is still enjoying a season of prosperity, and continues to keep pace with her rival chapters. She does not rank foremost in point of numbers, but we believe none surpass her in quality. At the beginning of the year two names were on the chapter roll, and the prospects of two more old men returning next semester. Since that time three more have been added: Frank O. Foaley, Greencastle, Ind., John J. Boyson, Brazil, Ind., and George F. Phillippi, Champaign, Ill. — good men and worthy upholders of the cause. Brother James Cooper, one of our representatives in the class of '95, has been elected editor-in-chief of the "De Pauw Weekly."

Brother Norton, Beta Beta, class '87, was with us on the 13th inst., and gave an interesting account of the early years of the chapter. He is at the head of an extensive stone quarry, at Bloomington, Ind.

Beta Beta is proud of the distinction which has been conferred upon Brother Max Ehrmann, in making him editor of THE RAINBOW.

Brother Arthur Whitcomb has made quite a reputation as a football player at Yale. He played in one game, but is ineligible for the team, because of the post-graduate rule, in force there.

Brother Clyde Vermilya, '93, is attending the Louisville Medical College.

Brother Edward Knox, '93, will graduate from the Indiana Medical College this year.

There have been several changes in the faculty of De Pauw this year. We have lost three of our old professors and have new men in their places.

The football team is in excellent condition, and the students place very high hope in its outcome. It began the season on the 13th inst., by defeating Indiana University by a score of 20 — 10. We have two men on the team: Brothers Mitchell, '96, and Sedgwick, '97.

WALLACE WOLFF.

## BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The University of Wisconsin, like the majority of her sister universities, starts out on the new year with a larger attendance than ever before, and it is generally conceded by fraternity men that the incoming class contains more valuable fraternity timber than usual.

Our three brothers who graduated last spring have settled into active life. J. F. Donovan has opened a law office in this city. Charles Engelbracht has entered a law firm in Omaha, Neb., and Courtney Lamoreaux is in his father's office at Washington, D.C. With the exception of these three all the boys of last year are back and have worked enthusiastically and successfully for Beta Gamma. Our strength is greatly augmented by the return of several of our old boys—E. F. Strong, E. J. Ohnstad and D. P. Lamoreaux: Brother Spencer Haven of Ames is also with us attending the law school.

We feel that we have been very fortunate in our selection of new men. Thus far in the term we have initiated three and take great pleasure in introducing them to the general fraternity: Porter C. Peck of Sioux Falls, South Dak., George O. Buchhholz of Janesville, Wis., and T. George Chittenden of Bipon, Wis.—all-round men and fully up to the  $\Delta T \Delta$  standard. Two more have been pledged, and we expect to be able to report on them in our next letter.

An increased interest is shown in athletics on account of our beautiful and commodious gymnasium, which was completed this summer. Our foot-ball eleven has proved itself a strong one. It recently defeated the Chicago Athletic Association team. We expect to produce some record breakers by next spring.

S. T. WALKER.

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BETA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Once more the boys of Beta Delta are gathered together to share the joys and sorrows of another collegiate year. All report having spent the summer most pleasantly. Beta Delta lost four men three of whom graduated, the other on account of ill health. But we are glad to say that we have induced four good men to put on the square badge. They are Leonard Snider, '98, Atlanta, Ga., Cruger Westbrook, '98, Albany, Ga., William Edgar McCurry, '97,

Hartwell, Ga., and George Shaw Crane, '96, Athens, Ga. This makes a chapter of ten men.

Brother Johnson, '94, P. G., who, we are glad to say, has decided to return in January and take Law, and Brother C. R. Tidwell, '94, came over for a few days at the beginning of the term. We have taken off a great many political honors since our return. Brother Reab, '95, is editor-in-chief of the "Red and Black," our college weekly. He is making a great success with the paper. Besides this we have the historian, poet, manager of the base-ball team in the class '95. In '96 '97 we have the historians, while Brother Snider is President of '98. Prospects for a good foot-ball team at the University of Georgia are very flattering. Mr. Winston, who trained Amherst last year, has charge of the team. We expect to meet Sewanee in about two weeks.

The enrollment of students this year is the largest that has ever been seen at the University of Georgia. With best wishes to all our chapters, I remain,

ALBERT L. TIDWELL.

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BETA EPSILON — EMORY COLLEGE.

Beta Epsilon sends a hearty greeting to all the brotherhood, "which leaves us well," as they were accustomed to remark when they wrote letters in the olden time.

As our letter was not in the last issue of THE RAINBOW, we rise to remark that we graduated three men at the close of last term, first and second honors and temperance medalist. There were other things of a congratulatory nature, of which we will not at present write.

All our old men are back, except Brother Benton, who drops out a year. Brother Hutchinson, who dropped out a year ago, is back, much to our pleasure. Brother Werlien of Beta Chi, is with us, and we are very proud of him. We have taken in Messrs. Hintan Booth of Savannah, and Park of ———, Ga. Both are excellent men, and came to us highly recommended. So we have one Senior, three Juniors, seven Sophs and one Freshman, which makes our usual number of actives. The personnel of our chapter was never finer, and we anticipate continued prosperity.

W. A. COVINGTON.

## BETA ZETA — BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

Notwithstanding some adverse circumstances, the university began its fortieth session with an increased attendance over last year. Several changes in the faculty are worthy of note: Prof. Bridges being elected to chair of English literature; A. M. Hall, '88, to the professorship of Hebrew, H. T. Miller, president of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, to the recently established chair of History; and Prof. J. M. Dungan to the directorship of the department of Music. The university is well endowed and each step forward is steady and sure of success.

At present athletics are absorbing much interest. Col. Defrees, of the United States army, has organized a cadet corps which drills regularly each week. The drill thus far has proven very popular, and all participants are quite sanguine of success in the intercollegiate state tournament next spring.

The football team has shown up quite well. J. Marshall Flint, a former half-back of Princeton, has been secured as coach, and the boys are confidently expecting to land second place, which means the privilege of participating in the great Thanksgiving game with Purdue, next fall. Brothers Parker, left end, and Beville, centre, are two of the surest players on the team, and fill their respective positions very creditably.

Rival fraternities are in good shape, but seem less active than usual. Kappa Kappa Gamma recently held a very successful reunion, which was attended by a number of her alumni.

Beta Zeta has not been idle. Though unfortunate in losing men whom we expected to return to college, we went to work and out of the sea of new material saw fit to draw two men who are in every sense worthy to be Deltas. We are pleased to introduce to the Fraternity, Brother Guy S. Bergen, '98, Vinton, Iowa, and Ed. H. Clark, '96, Indianapolis. Of them more will be heard in the future.

Of the boys who failed to return to school: A. N. Fox, '95, left us to accept an assistant professorship in the Chicago Theological Seminary; H. H. Armstrong, '96, is in the hardware business at Kokomo, Ind.; A. H. Somerville, '96, has gone into the manufacturing business in Indianapolis; A. P. Hynes, '96, is attending the Indiana Law School; J. L. Hall has accepted a position in the In-

diana Central Hospital for the Insane; J. C. Lyon is traveling in Europe.

We are rejoiced over the recent installation of the Wabash chapter of our fraternity. Having met several of our new brothers from Wabash, we have not the slightest hesitancy in pronouncing them worthy of the confidence shown them in granting them a charter of Delta Tau Delta. Success to Beta Psi.

EDGAR T. FORSYTH.

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BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Fall has come again, the college doors have been thrown open, Beta Eta has again assembled, and I find it my pleasure to report. I say my "pleasure" for I have nothing but the very best of news for the fraters far and near.

The dear old boys who left us in the spring have returned, to a man, and on the opening day we were filled with courage and enthusiasm to be able to clasp the hands of full twenty (20) loyal Delts. The fun was not long in beginning, and every man soon had all that he could do. We felt especially strong this fall in the fact that we entered with three pledged Freshman, giving us a big lead over all competitors. This year's Freshman Class was exceptionally weak in good material, and because of this the contest was made the sharper. Our pledged men had been won after a long, hard fight last spring; and the pull this fall was against those whom we regard as our only strong rivals. As a result we have to introduce to the fraters at large the five staunchest Freshman that have entered this fall. We bid every man that we desired, and we have swung every man that we bid. For two years this has been our chronicle and we are in better condition to continue this programme than ever before.

Our initiation and banquet took place at the West Hotel in this city on Sept. 28th, and these are the new fraters: Arthur Neff Walters, La Monte Horace Daniels, Roy Frederick Hooker, Wirt Wilson, all of Minneapolis; and Morton Kimball Diment, of Owatona.

We are glad to have welcomed at our banquet and to our life here Brother George H. Root, from Champaign, who has located in this city.

On the 6th of October Brother Dan Wood invited the chapter to visit him at his lake home at Minnetonka; and from Saturday night till Monday A.M. life was a nightmare for five certain Freshmen. Beta Eta is at the best period in her history, and enthusiasm runs high.

Brother Babcock is at Harvard this year, and we miss him more than we can say.

The University foot-ball team sustained her record as "champions" by defeating Grinnell 10—2, and on the 27th of October play Purdue. We are represented on the team by Brother Slusser. We are glad to say that between us and our rivals the very best of good feeling prevails. We wish all sister chapters the greatest success and prosperity.

CHAS. SLUSSER.

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BETA THETA — UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Three months and a half have passed since Beta Theta has been heard from, a period full of activity and crowned with honors. In our athletic record for the spring of '94 we may well take pride. Brothers Semple and Brown played on the 'Varsity baseball team, while Brothers Selden and Hooper were substitutes. At the annual field day on June 23, the pole vault and the mile run were won by Brothers Hooper and Selden respectively. The 220-yard dash was won by H. R. Drew, then in the grammar school, who has since become a Delta Tau. This is a larger share of honors than was taken by any other fraternity.

In the literary societies we have always stood first in Sewanee, and during the spring term we still held that high place. At the anniversary exercises of Sigma Epsilon Literary Society, on June 9, the medals for Best Old Member and Best New Member were given to Brothers Burford and Prentiss Tucker respectively. Brother Wood was the essayist of the evening. Brother Burford occupied the president's seat; Brother Hogue, the secretary's desk; while Brother Burford was the recipient of a diploma for efficiency presented to him by the society. A majority of the important offices in this society was held by our men during this term. This is the greater honor, as politics had absolutely nothing to do with their

election. College politics are not tolerated in Sewanee. The fraternities here, as a rule, frown down upon such practices. In the literary contests of Commencement we were well represented. Of all the contestants, a third were Deltas. Brother S. S. Maclean carried off the Knight medal for declamation from five competitors. The medal awarded annually for proficiency in Greek was this year taken by Brother Burford.

Our record in scholarship for the year 1893-4 was very high. Brothers J. E. Hooper and W. L. Whitaker had to leave us at the close of this term. Brother Hooper has been in the chapter for two years, and has been quite prominent in athletics, both at Sewanee and in intercollegiate events. If his health permits, we may hope to see him with us again in the spring. Brother Whitaker was one of our latest and best acquisitions. He leaves to enter Washington University at St. Louis. Brothers S. K. Johnson of Atlanta, F. C. Johnson of New Orleans, W. L. Nichol of Nashville, W. M. Bostwick of Jacksonville, Rev. Hudson Stuck of Dallas, Texas, Harry Graham of Louisiana and Brinkley Snowden of Memphis visited the mountain this summer.

We opened the fall campaign for new men by initiating Horace R. Drew of Jacksonville, strongly rushed by two of our rivals. We had no little difficulty in securing R. S. Barrett, Jr., of Atlanta, and Albert H. Davis of Louisville; but they too now wear the square badge.

During the fall term we have been active and prominent in all departments of university life. Three Deltas, including the managing editor, are on the staff of the "Sewanee Purple." Our men are the leading spirits in the literary societies. Brother Burford is still president of Sigma Epsilon, and other important offices are held by us. Brother Wood is secretary of the Chelidon Debating Society, and in other minor societies our men hold responsible positions. Brother Burford is associate manager of the 'Varsity foot-ball team, and Brother Brown plays left end.

A very pleasant social event was the reception given by the chapter to our lady friends at the chapter house. Many of the Sewanee ladies are devoted friends of the Deltas. How could we do without them?

The past is full of encouragement to us; the future is full of

hope. During the past year we have held our own in all departments of college life. In the literary societies, in the class-room and on the campus we have done our part.

GARDINER L. TUCKER.

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BETA IOTA — UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Here we are once more, all settled down to work, football — spiking, and goating; and Beta Iota! Well, she is right in the push in all these things and several others.

As to the work, four of us are degree applicants, and it is altogether likely that that mutton hide will be in great demand this June.

Football, athletics and college affairs generally, how about them? We should hate to think we did not have our share of such honors. Brother Johnson is right half-back and manager of the team, and has been at the head of the coaching department during Johnnie Ives' illness. Brother Roberts is assistant manager, and quite an authority on athletics. He is also a member of the advisory committee, composed of five men, who must necessarily be good, sound men. That football is of some importance here will readily be understood, by the game we played a few days ago in Baltimore with Princeton, the Tigers only defeating us 12 — 0.

In the literary department we are also well represented, Brother Lewis being president of the Jefferson Society, and one of the editors of "Topics," the weekly paper.

We have thus far goated three men: Brothers Wood, Ricker, and Griffith, all good men; and we take great pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity. Brothers Wood and Griffith are members of the Banjo Club.

We will have another goating soon, and will add three or four desirable men.

Altogether we are right in it, being the only Fraternity in college having a chapter house, and at the same time the youngest Fraternity here.

Brother Falconer, one of our best men last year, returns next week, not to be with us long, however, as he will start on his honeymoon Wednesday, being married that day. The whole chapter will attend the marriage and our best wishes are extended to our fortunate brother.

Several of the old boys have paid us visits, they being the Hon. W. Hardee Calhoun, mayor of Christiansburg, C. B. Thorn of New Orleans, Harry Stone of Texas, and Allan Burrow.

M. M. TUNIS.

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BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

On the 4th of Sept. the University, after a vacation of three months, opened its doors to the largest number of students that have ever before entered, while the attendance is still increasing. Including the preparatory school we have made a gain of more than 15 per cent over the attendance of last year.

The improvements on the campus have been going on steadily; the Law Building has been fitted up and is now entirely occupied by the chemical department, while the law classes have rooms in the Hale Scientific Building, which is being occupied for the first time. The mathematical and physical departments have also been moved to the same building.

Chapter Beta Kappa opened the year with only seven members. but on the evening of Oct. 8th, three candidates were led over the steep and rocky paths, into the haven of Deltaism, and we take great delight in introducing to the Fraternity at large our new members—Raymond D. Bertschy, Chas. E. Louthard, both of the class of '98, and Alfred S. Ellet, '97.

This year witnesses the building of the first chapter house at the University of Colorado, and was erected for the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. It is a very handsome stone building, erected at a cost of \$5,000, furnished throughout in hard woods and will accommodate eighteen members.

There has also been a new paper issued at the University this fall. It is published monthly by the Student's Publishing Company and is intended to be more of a literary paper than is the regular college journal, "The Silver and Gold."

The school has been very fortunate in procuring Mr. Heller, the former half back of Baker (Kan.) foot-ball team, as their coach for this year, and under his direction, together with the able management of Brother Gamble who is captain, the team is getting into very

good condition and is likely to bring the pennant to the University this fall.

At the state tennis tournament, held in Denver in September, Brother Gamble was one of the doubles who carried off the honors and then defeated the two who held the state championship. He also received second in the singles.

Beta Kappa is very well represented in the different lines of work in the University. Brother Carney is business manager of the Athletic Association; Brother Gamble, besides being captain of the foot-ball team, is also secretary and treasurer of the Tennis Club; Brother Bliss is editor-in-chief of the "Silver and Gold" and Brother Andrew is president of the Bell Literary Society.

On the 4th of this month, under the auspices of B. K. Chapter, the Singer Duett of Denver, assisted by local talent, gave a concert in the M. E. Church and a very nice program was rendered.

The chapter has moved from the rooms occupied last year and is now located in a very nice place in one of the main blocks of the city, where we will be pleased to meet all Deltas who may chance to come to Boulder.

WILL H. BURGER.

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BETA MU — TUFTS COLLEGE.

Delta Tau Delta seems to be "booming" in the East and especially so here. With a commodious and cosy chapter house, twelve active, two alumni, and three star Freshmen pledged, we are in very high spirits.

We think we are beginning to realize the ideal chapter house now, for we are safely ensconced in a new house in which are all the latest improvements. Six Delts room there and we all, fourteen in number, board there. Eating at a common table generates a healthy, fraternal feeling and aids digestion. The Delts here are growing fat in consequence.

We lost nine men by graduation last June—the finest set of men in College. We feel their loss very much, but some of them being near by, makes them yet seem a part of us.

The entering class is about the same as last year's, with a marked advance in classical students. Commons Hall begun last

year is finished and is devoted to dining accommodations for about two hundred and fifty; a students' supply store; a book store, a general store, and several rooms for students. Metcalf Hall is just completed and although small, is the best appointed dormitory on the Hill. The new wing to the P. T. Barnum Museum is already finished externally, but the interior has yet to be completed.

We have to record a gift from the Robinson estate of \$200,000 with which to endow a scientific building to be placed on College Avenue. This is a much-needed improvement and comes at the right time.

Foot-ball is the chief topic of the day, and our team is about as good as last year. No games of note have been played except with Boston Athletic Association and with Dartmouth, when we suffered defeats. Brother Healey plays right guard and puts up a good game.

Our fall initiation takes place soon and we expect to initiate our men with Beta Mu's and hold one of the most important meetings in the annals of Delta Tau.

Let all Deltas bear in mind our latch-string is always out and we will be glad to welcome any and all who may be living or visiting in our section of the country.

CHAS. HENRY WELLS.

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BETA NU — MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Beta Mu has so far found the first year of her renewed existence one of peace and prosperity. Her rushing has been carried on quietly but energetically, and with good results, some of which, we trust, will come to light on November third, at our first initiation, to which we look forward with considerable pleasure. We shall celebrate this important occasion with due pomp and solemnity in company with Beta Mu. Brother K. C. Babcock and Brother Max Ehrmann, who are living in Cambridge, and also Brother Duerr Brother Hughes, with several other well known alumni, are to aid, us in making the occasion a memorable one, and we hope that some of our brothers of Rho will find their way up here.

Technology's well known facilities for grinding seem this year to

be more ample than ever; but the Faculty has been very kind to us as a whole, so that we find no cause for regret in looking back on the "Annals."

Brother T. H. Walkin, '96, has left the Institute to go into business with his father; however, as he remains an active, and offers us unlimited discount and credit in his department,—Gentlemen's Furnishings — we are reminded of the old saying about "an ill wind," etc.

Though we do not run a house of our own we are very comfortably situated, all our resident members rooming together at 563 Columbus Avenue.

We are well represented socially, particularly in the musical organizations.

With Beta Nu's best wishes and compliments to all her sister chapters.

ALBERT W. THOMPSON.

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BETA OMICRON — CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Beta Omicron opens the College year with ten actives and several pledged men. Our prospects for a prosperous year are very bright, although the attendance in the University is expected to be much smaller this year than last owing to the raising of the requirements for admission. Beta Omicron lost four good men last year by graduation, and three others who have gone forth to make their mark on the face of the globe. With Brother Hall as stroke, Cornell maintained her enviable place on the water by defeating University of Pennsylvania, and the Freshmen by defeating the Dauntless Crew of New York. Shortly after the race Brother Hall got married (note a new and peculiar effect of water racing).

We expect to have an initiation very soon to which we extend a hearty invitation to all Deltas. I have now the pleasure of introducing to you a new member of Delta Tau Delta, Mr. Charles F. Hamilton, '97, of Franklin, Pa., whom we "swung" at the end of the Spring term.

D. K. E. enters a very pretty St. Lawrence Stone Lodge this fall and we hope to soon follow their example. Brother Gibbs, '94, has returned and will take P. G. work in the University this year.

Brother Kennedy of B. P. Stanford University spent the summer in the Cornell school of Law and hopes to return next year to continue the course. Brother Mitchell of B. A. Ind. enters the University this fall to take a P. G. course in History. Brother Malvern, '94, may be found with the Elgin Watch Co., Elgin, Ill. and Brother Scott also '94 is with the Westinghouse Co. in Pittsburg, Pa. To her sister chapters B. O. sends greeting and best wishes for a pleasant and profitable year.

J. H. HALL.

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BETA PI -- NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Northwestern conferred three hundred and fourteen degrees last June, of which fifty-nine were from the college of liberal arts, the remainder from the professional schools. Bishop Haygood of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, delivered the commencement oration, which was all the more attentively listened to because it came as a breath from the far South.

This fall we have had the pleasure of listening to a representative of another remote section of the country, the extreme Northeast. Justin Winsor, LL. D., of Harvard, delivered the address at the dedication of the new Orrington Lunt Library building, Sept. 26. This was the event of the year. The building cost over one hundred thousand dollars and is, by far, the most complete in all its appointments of any of our university buildings in Evanston.

Cumnock Hall, a thirty-thousand-dollar building for the school of oratory, is fast rising and will be finished by March 1. Thus Northwestern advances; we can justly be exultant over the bright prospects of our alma mater.

Beta Pi lost by graduation last June, three men; of whom Brothers Palette and Beebe are still in this neighborhood, — the former as an assistant in the department of zoölogy, the latter as a student in the medical school in Chicago. Brother Palette attended the summer school at Woods Holl, Mass.

Brother Frank Lockwood, '92, is preaching, and Brother Charles Lockwood, '93, is a student in our medical school, both in Chicago.

Brother Basquin, Mu, is fellow in the department of physics, and will aid us in many ways.

But I have saved the best news till the last of my letter, and if the editor must "cut" this "copy," let it not be this last paragraph in which I introduce to the Delta world Beta Pi's new initiates, Brothers Haller, '98, Springer, '98, and Welch, '97, each and all of them men we are proud to own — men who will do honor to both our chapter and the general fraternity. With our thirteen active members and our harmonious and progressive chapter, we are more than ever confident of success in our work of upholding the proud banner of Delta Tau Delta in Northwestern.

P. L. WINSOR.

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BETA RHO — LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY.

September opened with seven Delta Taus at Palo Alto. By graduation we lost Barnes, Critchlow and Trumbo, and McGee, '95, dropped out for a year. No other fraternity lost as heavily as  $\Delta T \Delta$ ; no other fraternity had four such men to lose. Trumbo is at the Northwestern Law School; Barnes is Superintendent of Bethel schools, Fory, Ohio; Critchlow is at his home in New Brighton, Pa.; and McGee is in the engineering corps, Penna R. R. Co., Indianapolis. We expect him back next year to graduate with '96.

October 13 we initiated three men, the ceremony taking place at the Vendome Hotel, San Jose. An elegant banquet and a fifteen mile drive back to Stanford were the concluding features of a memorable night. The new men in Beta Rho are: Jas. W. Clark, '97, Carrol F. Eustis, '97, and Geo. B. Taylor, '98. Clark hails from Iowa; prepared at Exeter and spent his Freshman year at Coe College. Eustis is from Maine, and enters here from Harvard. Taylor's home is in Illinois. He was pledged to Delta Tau last year while attending Manzarita "prep" in Palo Alto.

The Stanford chapters, almost without exception, are stronger than last year. Even the weakest have braced up and insured their existence. The chapters are wide awake, and more are expected to follow. Delta Upsilon will probably be added to the list this year and Chi Psi, too, if she can get a foothold.

The enrollment at present approaches the 1,100 mark, and will likely be 1,200 by next semester. The countless newspaper lies, floated during the summer in regard to this institution, have not

injured its good repute. This University will never close its doors, and after next July, when the entanglement of courts is broken away from, it will be, without doubt, the richest educational institution in America. So says Pres. Jordan.

Beta Rho's prospects for the year are very bright. The high standard of last year will not under any circumstances be suffered to retrograde.

HUGH H. BROWN.

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BETA UPSILON — UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The opening of the fall term at the University of Illinois witnesses a new era in the annals of our institution. With the inauguration of President Draper, a new impetus was brought to bear upon the management of affairs and the present outlook for advancement along all lines is indeed very favorable.

Engineering Hall is to be dedicated in November, and it is safe to say that it will rank favorably with the very best buildings of its kind in the country. It was erected at a cost of \$160,000, and its beautifully finished interior is equipped with the latest and very best of apparatus. Its doors will be thrown open in January, '95, and an increased attendance in this department is anticipated.

In the midst of the prosperity of our institution, we have seen the need of keeping astride with the various advancements made and have contracted to have our rooms enlarged and decorated throughout. When they are completed they will have to be refurnished, but our alumni have shown their true fraternal spirit in kindly aiding us in this direction. We expect to occupy the rooms in November and we would say to all brothers that B. U's latchstring is ever hanging out.

We desire all to greet their new brother Deltas, Brothers Vail, '97, Schroeder, '97, and Twyman, '98, whom we have taken into our fold this term. All are desirable men and rank well among their classmen.

The mandolin and guitar club of the U of I has completed its roster for the ensuing year and is practising daily. They contemplate making two trips through the country this season, and hope to give the best of satisfaction. Brothers Morse and Vail represent  $\Delta T \Delta$ , Brother Morse being leader.

Brother Holtzman was elected to fill the vacancy in the office of football manager, caused by the absence of Brother Root. The team has been coached by Vail of Pennsylvania, and has been doing some earnest work in the practise games.

Brother Evans deserves much credit for the way in which he has conducted the management of the "Illini." It has been entirely re-arranged and enlarged and it presents a much neater appearance than ever before. Brothers Fellheimer and Hamilton represent us on the editorial staff.

Brother Clark has charge of Fall handicap field-day, and he expects to see some good athletes turned out in the meet.

Brother Atkinson has brought honor to  $\Delta T \Delta$  by being elected to the position of leader of the U. of I. band.

We send greetings to our brother Delts and shall ever strive to push Delta Tau Delta forward.

H. B. ERRETT.

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BETA XI--TULANE UNIVERSITY.

After a few months of sweet liberty, the grind begins again. Those days of "lying upon the daisies and thinking of nothing at all" have gone the way of the cats and dogs, and now the callow Freshman becomes a prey to the rapacious Sophomore, and the Junior caressingly runs his fingers through his bifurcated locks, trying to fool himself into the idea that the girls think he is as handsome as he does, and the new Senior wears his fresh dignity as gracefully and unconsciously as a hippopotamus would wear a pair of bloomers. But we wax poetic, and should rather weep for our loss, for

"Lycidas is gone, gone ere he ought,  
Young Lycidas, and hath not left his peer."

For Brother Romeyn has left us, and as full back on the Tulane team he had no peer unless rivalled by Brother Johnson, who also chases the pig-skin. Brother Romeyn was not with us long, but in that short time all grew to like him and to appreciate his many amiable qualities, and each one was sincerely sorry when he left. We can say the same, too, of Brother Werlein, who rode "sweet William" at the same time with Brother Romeyn, I think. They probably bear

some souvenirs, given them by the aforesaid sweet William, that may remind them of the day more forcibly and vividly than it does me. Brother Werlein's ambrosial curls and cherub face can bring, with their recollection, only tears of regret.

Fate has been merciful, though, and has given us in consolation two brand new brethren, and promises more in the near future: Brothers George Hardee and Eads Johnson have passed all tests, and are now full-fledged Deltas to be introduced to the fraternity at large.

I suppose the whole world knows that Tulane is actually in her fine new buildings at last. We have not quite recovered from the shock of having so much grandeur thrust upon us suddenly, and I have seen numbers of students who have never felt a reverent thought before wandering half dazed through the halls, though this may be due to the whiskey which some unknown philanthropist has poured in the water coolers.

Foot-ball is the rage. Everybody is trying to get on the team except a few whose legs are so thin that they are ashamed to show them even in foot-ball costume. Yet I notice quite a number of the spindle-shanked variety out practising, which means, for them, being used as ten-pins by the heavy-weights. Such have no idea of the fitness of things.

We must not forget Brother Cusachs, "him of the melodious bray." He is still president of the Glee Club, and will probably continue to be so indefinitely. This organization, through his efforts, principally, has very bright prospects and now, under the leadership of Prof. Hans Richard, a musician of extraordinary ability, it is ambitious to surpass all other college singing societies.

Before I joyfully close, I must announce to all Deltas that Beta Xi will soon have another "settled gentleman" as has been rumored for some time. Brother John S. Richardson has taken a chance in the matrimonial lottery and has evidently drawn a prize, for it is announced that early next month we can offer him congratulations as a benedict; and the scribe, in the name of his chapter, wishes him joy and prosperity, as we do to all true Deltas.

ALBERT C. PHELPS.

## GAMMA — WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

The close of the last college year found Gamma with thirteen members; of these two graduated, and one, Brother Barclay, '97, is attending Yale this fall. Brother Martin, ex-'96, who was not in college last year, has returned, re-entering '96.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Mr. C. Paul McFadden of Steubenville, Ohio. We now have twelve active members, and our prospects for initiating three or four men in the near future are very favorable.

Brother Kithcart as business manager and Brother Hanna as associate editor represent  $\Delta T \Delta$  on our college annual's editorial board this year.

W. and J.'s foot-ball team is especially strong this fall; so far in the season it has not been scored against. We have already defeated Marietta College by a score of 34 to 0, the Pittsburgh Athletic Club 6 to 0, and played a tie game with Oberlin, neither side scoring.

Gamma sends her best wishes and kindest regards to all Deltas.

MORTON C. CAMBELL.

## BOYS OF OLD.

## MU.

'70.—Washington Gardner was elected Secretary of State, Michigan.

'71.—Dr. D. H. Holmes is professor of Latin in Allegheny.

'91.—H. C. Marshall is one of the colony of Deltas in the graduate school at Harvard, in the department of economics.

'92.—Olin H. Basquin is at Northwestern University as teacher of natural sciences, in the position formerly occupied by C. H. Gordon, E '86.

'93.—Ed. Rynearson is still teaching in the high school at Dayton, Ohio.

'94.—The home of Mrs. Emily Whitney, on University avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 7 o'clock last evening. The principals in the affair were Miss Susie Whitney of this city and Mr. D. K. Dunton of Shackelford, Va. Both were prominent members of the recent graduating class in the university and were popular with a wide circle of friends. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. Bashford. Refreshments were served and a table filled with beautiful and costly presents, attested to the good-will of many friends.

J. F. McConnell has entered the Boston University Theological School, and in connection with this work, is preacher at Lowell, Mass.

H. N. Cameron, who spent last year in the Yale Divinity School, is this year with Mr. McConnell at the Boston University Theological School.

W. T. Peirce is spending the year 1894-'95 at the University of Michigan, taking graduate work in French.

## BETA RHO.

'93.—L. Ward Bannister is taking his second year in the Harvard University Law School.

## BETA KAPPA.

'93.-- A. Durward is doing work in the Lawrence Scientific School at Harvard University.

'95-- J. C. Van Horne is enrolled in the class of '96, C. E. course, at the Ohio State University.

## BETA ETA.

'90.— Fred H. Gilman and Miss Grace Merrifield were married at Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 23, 1894.

Max West, Ph. D., was married to Miss Mary Mills at Elk River, Minn., Oct. 6, 1894. They have taken up their residence in Chicago, where Dr. West is an instructor in the University of Chicago.

John F. Hayden is on the staff of the *Mississippi Valley Lumberman* of Minneapolis, Minn.

'92.— Lyman L. Pierce has removed from Omaha, Neb., to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he is secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

'93.— Heber L. Hartley spent the summer at Cedar Rapids, Ia., assisting L. L. Pierce, as membership secretary.

Ex-'94.— Harold J. Richardson is engaged in the book and stationery business in Rochester, Minn. His health is quite regained, and he is making a gratifying success in his business, as his competitors can testify.

Ex-'93.— Arthur W. Warnock is still looking after the advertising of the "Omaha" branch of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, with headquarters in St. Paul.

Ex-'93, Justus Mitchell Hogeland, died at Brainerd, Minn., July 27, 1894.

'94.— Frank H. Barney is engaged with his brother in Minneapolis, Minn., in the insurance business.

Ex. 94.— Frank A. Gutterson is located in New York city, where he has had a position in the office of a prominent architect, since his return from Paris in June. His address is 49 Clinton Place.

## IOTA.

'73.— Benj. T. Halstead and wife of Petoskey, Mich., visited

Brother Benjamin, Jr., last month. Senior Halstead is a prominent lawyer of Emmett County. Among our alumni who visited Iota during the eleventh annual reunion, were J. D. Stannard of Fort Collins, Colo., George E. Buck, '78, of Paw Paw, Mich., and John E. Breck, '84, of Jackson, Mich., and Prof. William D. Van Devort of Champaign, Ill.

John D. Finley is at Sackett's Harbor.

'77. — E. L. Hunt is in Scotland, Mass.

'78. — Cass E. Harrington is enjoying an extensive law practice in Denver, Colo.

'81. — Charles W. McCurdy is professor of chemistry at the University of Idaho.

'85. — Charles B. Collingwood is practising law in Lansing with his classmate, Brother H. E. Thomas.

'88. — Prof. P. M. Chamberlain is the happy father of a nine-pound boy, who arrived Oct. 13.

'90. — B. K. Bentley of Denver can also be called "Papa" since a girl came July 12.

'91. — W. D. Groesbeck resigned his position as foreman of the iron shops of M. A. C. last July, and accepted one in the Patent Office at Washington.

'92. — W. G. C. Merritt is at M. A. C. doing special work in chemistry and supplying the chapter with good wholesome advice free gratis.

'93. — W. F. Lyons was married lately.

'94. — J. W. Perrigo has accepted a position with an electrical supply house in Detroit.

F. R. Pass of Caseville, Mich., and Miss Ida E. Simons were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Lansing, Sept. 13.

#### BETA.

'73. — E. J. Jones, one of the most prominent lawyers in southern Ohio, spent the past summer travelling in the British Isles.

'74. — E. R. Lash has received the nomination for Congress on the Democratic ticket in the 11th district of Ohio.

'94. — J. A. Harlor has accepted the chair of Greek in Platt Institute, Kearney, Neb.

## Σ.

'77.—H. J. Howe, a charter member of the chapter once located at Franklin, is at present located at Delphi, Ind., where he is enjoying an extensive practice in the profession of law. Brother Howe was also a charter member of chapter Δ, at Ann Arbor, where he graduated in '80.

'78.—D. W. Henry has been elected judge of the Superior Court, Terre Haute, Ind.

## BETA DELTA.

'83—L. M. Farmer is the representative from Coweta county in the next Legislature.

G. F. Hunnicutt is farming near Athens, Ga.

J. Bostwick is at Farmington, Ga.

W. S. Cheney is a lawyer at Marietta, Ga.

'84.—N. H. Ballard has a large school at Greensboro, Ga.

'85—O. L. Cloud is with the I. & S. railroad, with an office at Atlanta, Ga.

'86.—O. I. Holliday is with the New York Life Insurance Company at Atlanta, Ga.

'88.—W. M. Glass is a lawyer at Servia, Ga.

'89.—A. M. Hartsfield has a situation in the Interior Department, Washington, D. C.

J. A. Parks is in business at Atlanta, Ga.

'90.—Z. C. Hayes is cashier of the bank at Elberton, Ga.

W. L. Stallings is practising law at Newnau, Ga.

'91.—G. D. Pollock has a prosperous school at Canton, Ga.

'93.—G. Johnson is studying law at Monticello, Ga.

'94.—C. R. Tidwell is in business with his father in Atlanta, Ga.

'96.—E. S. O'Brien is in business at Barnett, Ga.

## BETA KAPPA.

'86.—W. J. Thomas is assistant attorney general at Denver, Colo.

'89.—Guy V. G. Thompson is instructor in Latin at Yale.

'91.—H. N. Wilson has gone to Europe to complete the third year of the course awarded him for having won the McCormick Theological Seminary prize at Chicago.

'93. — Weslie W. Putnam, who has been teaching at Highland Lake, has accepted the position of teacher in mathematics and rhetoric in the state preparatory school.

As this letter is being written, word comes to us that Arthur Durward has won a \$150 prize at Harvard as a reward for rank in scholarship.

'94 — Brown is in Chicago working in a law firm and is taking post-graduate work in law at the Chicago University.

'96 — D. E. Newcomb is at present county superintendent of schools for Conejos county.

## BETA MU.

'94. — Curtis Hoyt Dickins was married July 17, to Miss Olive Cochrane of Franklin, Mass. It was a high noon wedding and quite a social event. Mr. Dickins and wife now reside in Portsmouth, N.H.

Frederick C. Hodgdon has a good position with the well-known booksellers, Ginn & Co., Boston.

Charles St. C. Wade was appointed instructor in French at this college. He with Mr. Hodgdon are two of the three '94 men elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

C. C. Stroud is teaching at Burr and Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vt.

## B. Z.

'90. — J. N. Jessup is pastor of the Christian church at Vincennes, Ind.

'91. — E. J. Davis is studying medicine at Vienna, Austria.

Robert Hall is teaching in the Theological department of Butler University.

'92. — T. A. Hall has located as pastor of the Christian church of Connersville, Ind.

'93. — Will D. Howe is in Harvard.

C. E. Higbee is a merchant at Lebanon, Ind.

F. F. Hummel is teaching in the Kokomo high school.

L. A. Thompson is principal of the high school at Acton, Ind.

F. L. Jones has been chosen principal of the Noblesville high school.

Ex-'95. — F. B. Holder, is a member of the Forest City novelty company of Cleveland, Ohio.

Δ.

'84. — Charles Q. Edwards is at the University of Cincinnati, formerly of the University of Texas.

Φ.

'85. — R. J. Strafford is superintendent of public schools at Peru, Ind.

Κ.

'69. — N. S. Harwood is president of the First National Bank of Lincoln, Neb.

Ξ.

'80. — Rev. E. M. Holmes is pastor of a church in Des Moines, Iowa.

Ω.

'76. — E. J. Hainer is in Congress, and with Manderson shares the honor of originating the "Manderson-Hainer Bill."

Α.

'72. — J. N. Hunt is with Sheldon & Co., 262 Wabash, Chicago.

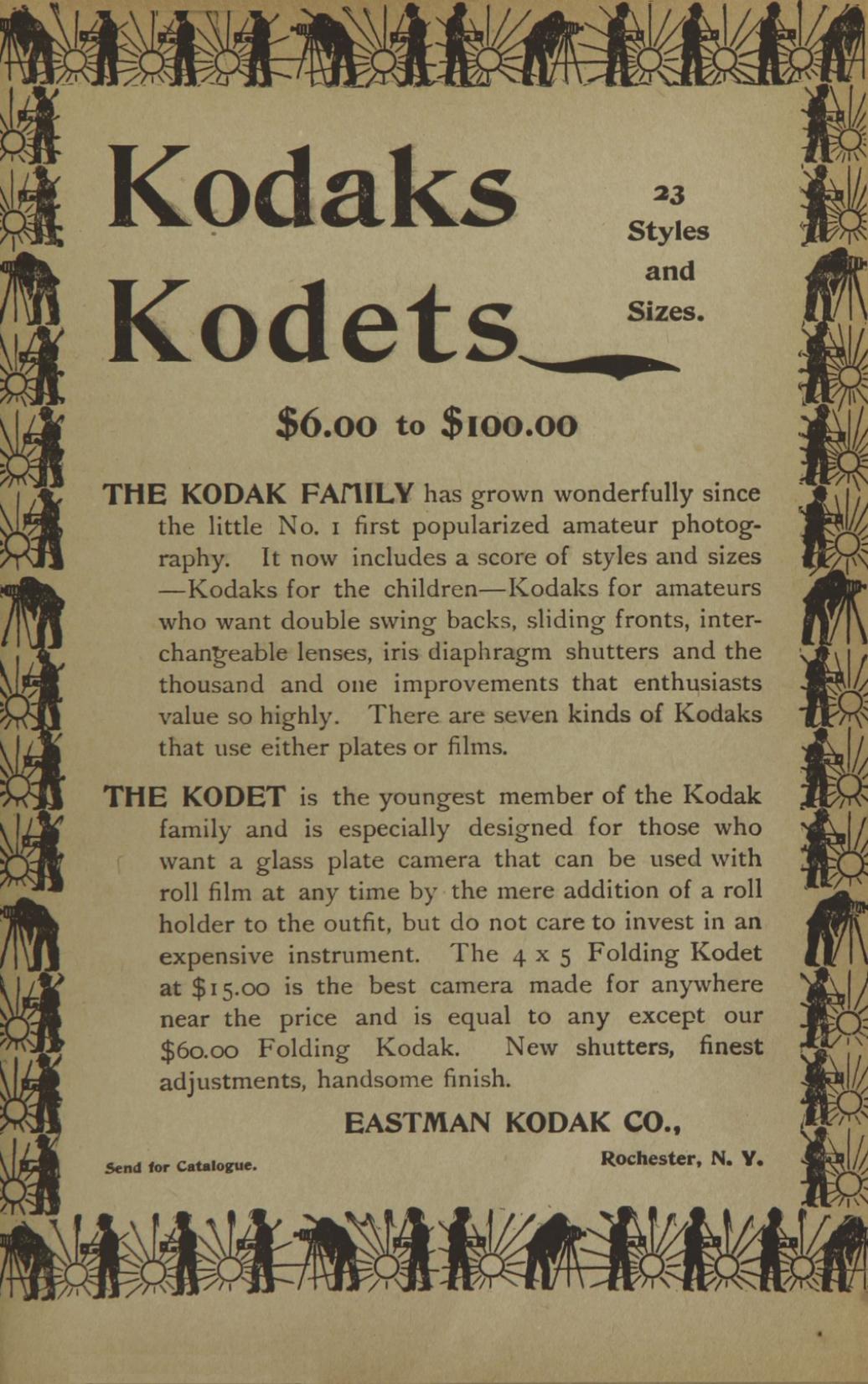
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'94. — E. P. S. Miller is teaching at Mears, Mich.

H. A. Bates is editor of the Coldwater Mich. *Sun*.

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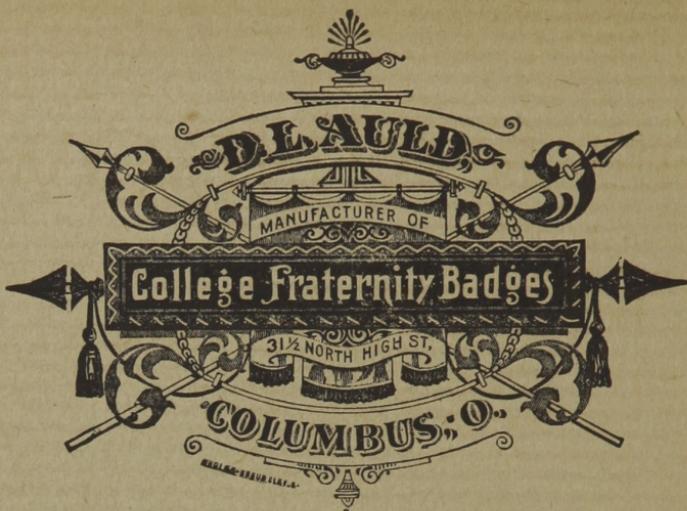
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