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*Amicitia nisi inter bonos esse
non potest.—Cicero.*



*"May no cloud obscure the Crescent
Of our good old Delta Tau."*

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DELTA TAU DELTA.

AN OLD SONG FROM THETA.

TUNE—"The Wearing of the Green."

'Tis love that binds us heart to heart,
Our hands with strength endows;
And this soft bond shall ne'er depart
From the noble Delta Taus.

We are all true and valiant men—
As every lady trows—
And we'll e'er be as we have been,
The faithful Delta Taus.

And we shall e'er, in weal or woe,
The cause of right espouse,
And th' name ere long the world shall know,
Of the daring Delta Taus.

Fair fortune now is very bland,
And freely gives her vows,
And she never will forsake the band
Of glorious Delta Taus.

The ties that bind us all so close,
Serve duly to arouse
The noble aspirations
Of the ardent Delta Taus.

RETROSPECT.

GEORGE MERLE ZACHARIAS, OF CHAPTER TAU, LANCASTER, PA.

Respectfully dedicated to the members of Chapter Pi, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Penn'a.

I.

'Neath the shadows of an arbor
Sat a form in deepest thought,
Gazing through the drooping creepers
On a vista, yet saw naught.
Said the figure in this quiet,
Delta Tau! Delta Tau!

CHORUS.

Oh, so balmy is the memory
Of the days with Delta Tau.

II.

As the evening light grew dimmer,
And deep shadows came apace,
This lone figure rose abruptly,
Peering calmly round the place,
Said in this, its deep abstraction,
Delta Tau! Delta Tau!

CHORUS.

Oh, so strangely fascinating
Were the days with Delta Tau.

III.

Deeper yet came on the darkness,
And the night drew strangely nigh;
Still the figure all unheeding
Only thought of days gone by.
Said the figure in this darkness,
Delta Tau! Delta Tau!

CHORUS.

Oh, so weirdly bright and cheering
Were the days with Delta Tau.

IV.

Thus sweet mem'ry will bring brightness,
If our days in good deeds spent,
Can reflect in deepest darkness
College days as innocent,
As the figure sang in mem'ry,
Delta Tau! Delta Tau!

CHORUS.

Oh, so deeply satisfying
Were the days with Delta Tau.

Written at the home of Field Kennard, Lake Mahopac, New York.

RELICS OF BETA'S EARLY DAYS.

EARLY in the history of BETA Chapter there was established the custom of giving a banquet on some evening of Commencement week. The wives of the alumni and the sweethearts or lady friends of "the boys" brightened the parlors and smiled at the board. These festive occasions were soon looked forward to as great social events, and, I believe, they are still so regarded. After the viands had gone the way of all ice cream, cake, etc., some brother would read his verses, and others would pour out their wit in responding to toasts. The following poems were composed for such occasions by Bro. Jesse Van Law. They are so genuinely poetic and so saturated with "Deltaism," that they should be preserved in the literature of our Fraternity. Besides, at this time, they may prove an inspiration to brothers who are preparing for like occasions.

The deceased alluded to in the seventh stanza of the first poem was the poet's brother, Thos. W. Van Law, a whole-hearted Delta, whom we followed with tears to his grave.

Rev. Jesse Van Law was a charter member of BETA Chapter and always took a deep interest in her welfare. He read a poem at one of our national conventions. He was one of the best men I ever knew. Few men have had tenderer hearts or cleaner consciences. He and his accomplished wife were always ready to welcome the Deltas to a seat at their fireside. We found that, to a student forced to bear the dreariness of boarding, it is refreshing to have the doors of a cheerful *home* opened at his knock.

Bro. Jesse Van Law's body now sleeps beneath the sod, but his finely-toned spirit is singing measures around the Great White Throne.

W. S. EVERSOLE.

ONLY A YEAR.

Only a year since we met,
Only a little year,
Yet a volume of Life is writ,
With its densely pictured pages,
While the hand has crept but a single space
On the dial-plate of the ages,
Only a year.

Only a twelve-month has fled,
Only a cyle of days,
Yet how many hopes lie dead
Like weeds on the strand of ocean,
Washed in by the tide of the "unknown sea,"
The boundless and fathomless vast "To Be,"
Ev'ry swell of whose warlike motion
Is only a year.

Only a year since we met,
Only a little year,
A year of glitter and glooms,
The waiting for joys to-morrow,
The twitter of birds that would still take wing
At the coming of winter or sorrow,
Only a year.

Only the annual round;
The early and latter rain,
Thick verdure and barren ground,
The moon's fickle waxing and waning,
The snow and the frost and the April showers
And the autumn winds complaining,
The sweet sad year.

And what of the year just flown?
What of the dear dead year?
Its golden hours have run
Like sands through our eager fingers,
But our hands hold little of life but its dross,
How little we value of time but its loss!
And its joy but in memory lingers
After the year.

Still in the harvest of years
Memory loves to glean,
Gathering up with tears
Flow'rs she used to cherish.
Earnestly striving, and not in vain,
To winnow some kernels of golden grain
From among the blades that perish
Year by year.

Only a year since we met,
Only a little year,
Yet a grave with our tears is wet,
We wait in vain for a brother
And music and mirth must chain us in vain,
For still in the pauses we hear the refrain,
As whispered from one to another—
Only a year.

Decking the old year's grave,
Decking our lives anew,
Trusting the "mighty to save."
Let us go forth to our labor,
Let brother to brother forever be true,
Be true to his God and his neighbor,
Then each will find something to do
To make the world better and wiser
Each year.

WHAT IS LIFE?

To him who holds his being as the gift
Of some blind goddess, destined but to drift
For a brief hour on shoreless ocean,
Toying with bubbles howsoever fair
And filled with castles, yielding to the motion
Of ev'ry wavelet, ev'ry breath of air
Only to *be*, and then to disappear
And cease to *be*—what need he care?
His life's more empty than the bubbles are.
They burst indeed, but sink into the main,
The sun may melt them into viewless air,
But winds and clouds will gather them again,

Distilled in dews or in life-giving showers,
 To nourish plants and trees and fruits and flowers.
 Shall every atom in creation's host
 Pursue its ceaseless round for use or beauty,
 Changing forever, yet no atom lost,
 While man finds nowhere any field of duty
 For godlike powers and his immortal yearning?
 Can these be born of nought? for nought? to nought
 returning?
 Shall we be told that accident of birth,
 The glow or wane of Fortune's fickle star,
 Decides man's destiny or marks his worth?
 Or Fate controls with power to make or mar?
 Is this society in which he lives
 A loom-wrought web that some wierd Fancy weaves
 Of living fibres, that must throb or thrill
 As Time lays on the measuring reed of years
 In light and shadow, and alone be still
 When, like a wanton, Death with nimble shears
 Among the meshes clips the dark or gray
 And one by one shreds all our lives away?
 Is Fate, or Chance, or Circumstance supreme,
 Man's but a shadow, life an empty dream.
 But those who trust in God, in fear, in power,
 Will find life real and each passing hour
 Thronging with duties, running grandly full
 Of kindly ministries, and beautiful
 With budding hopes whose full fruition lies
 Reserved for other climes and clearer skies,
 But whose un-folding blossoms, even here,
 Diffuse their incense on the nether air,
 Till mortals may be blest as they can bear.
 Within our nature, human and divine
 Are strangely blent. By wise design
 Within our human life is left a void
 To wait the coming of a life from God.
 As flowers turn sun-ward for their vital force,
 So turns this nature upward to its source.
 Reject the fountain and the stream runs dry,
 Shut out God's sunlight and the soul will die.
 Author of Life, and of Fraternity!
 This festal eve we lift our voice to Thee
 To ask thy blessing on these lives of ours,
 For growth and guidance for our nobler powers;
 And while we crown with blushing flow'rs of June
 Another mile-mark in the years agone,
 Give us to know life's mission and to feel
 We may be useful, happy, *if we will*.
 Some humble place for each wilt thou make known
 Where kind words may be spoken, good deeds done,
 That we may live to Thee as life wears on,
 And lay our hand of weakness in Thine own.

The Second Annual Indiana State Convention of Phi Gamma Delta was held in the parlors of the Bates House, Indianapolis, under the auspices of the Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky chapters. The Indiana chapters were all represented. Miscellaneous business was transacted.

FRATERNITY HOUSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

THE fraternities at Michigan University, as a whole, were never in a more flourishing condition than they are this year. Twelve in number, they contain upwards of three hundred members in all the departments together, and nearly half of the literary department. In all the classes excepting the freshman, if we do not take into consideration the ladies, or "co-eds" as we call them here, the fraternity men can out-vote the independents. All the principal members of the faculty owe allegiance to some chapter here, and hence not the slightest opposition is experienced in that quarter.

This general prosperity is displayed in an increase in membership, a lively interest in college politics, and more especially in the matter of fraternity houses. Out of the ten fraternities whose members are chosen only from the literary department, seven already have houses and the remaining three are soon to follow their example.

The Δ K E's, who are noted for being first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of the independents, inaugurated the custom in 1872, by securing a frame house which has since become too small to hold them all, but which they have retained on account of their affection for its owner and manageress. They have also a handsome temple which was dedicated two years ago; and their stock may be quoted as above par, though, we regret to say, they have generally worked against us in politics.

On the most aristocratic corner, opposite the University grounds, stands a large attractive edifice built of brick and tiles, in a style of architecture decidedly peculiar. Within its capacious walls it holds a good-sized chapter of Ψ Υ. It was finished a year ago, and the convention held here then gave it a good warming. The Ψ Υ's are good fellows, and between us and the fence post, their judgment in politics is better than the Δ K E's.

For several years the Α Δ Φ's have been accustomed to room together in one house, and they are now contemplating a building of their own, to be done in a style, it is rumored, to far excell the Ψ Υ mansion. They have purchased a lot and are soon to break ground and build.

The Χ Ψ and Σ Φ have small chapters here, neither of them over a dozen active members. They have each a well furnished frame house at their disposal, and do not seem inclined to set up in house-keeping on their own account.

In 1866 the Ζ Ψ occupied a house together; but owing to some trouble with the faculty the chapter left the University. After being re-established they did not get together again until two years ago, when they rented a large, old brick structure, surrounded with beautiful grounds, and in a very pleasant part of the town. Except that they are some distance from the centre of business (such as Ann Arbor possesses), they are the best situated of any of the fraternities.

The Φ K Ψ's blossomed out into a house this spring, renting a pleasant, roomy, frame house near the campus.

The three other fraternities in the literary department are the Δ Υ, the Β Θ Π, and the Δ of Δ T Δ.

The Δ Υ's are talking of renting a house next year, and the Β Θ Π's are said to be considering the question of building. They may change their mind, however, a feat for which they are noted. They have changed nearly half a dozen times in politics the present year, sometimes not until the last minute.

"WHOOOP 'ER UP!"

THE BALL HAS STARTED, AND THE XXIII. ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION BOOMETH!

THE SMOKY CITY INVADED BY A MIGHTY
ARMY OF GREEKS,

ON AUGUST 17TH, 18TH & 19TH, 1881.

From Alpha to Omega, from Dan to Beersheba, the
Followers of the Crescent Knight Pour Forth!

COME ONE! COME ALL!

THE ROYAL PURPLE AND SILVER GREY BAN-
NERS ARE WAVING!

ON TO PITTSBURGH IS THE CRY!

MONONGAHELA HOTEL,
COR. SMITHFIELD AND WATER STS.,
THE DELTA HEADQUARTERS.

THE GRAND PRESIDENT, GRAND VICE PRESIDENT, GRAND SEC-
RETARY, GRAND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, GRAND
TREASURER, ORATOR AND POET WILL BE THERE.

IN FACT EVERYBODY WILL BE THERE.

"O, will you be dar?
Yes, I'll be dar.
O, will you be dar?
Yes, I'll be dar.
When the Delta roll am calling
I'll be dar
Suah as you're born."

NEVER before in the history of Delta Tau Delta has a Convention started out under the favorable circumstances that cluster around our XXIII. Annual National gathering. The Grecian Priestess, from her tripod bath declared the sacred entrails to be auspicious, so we are justified by circumstances to prophesy the largest, most enthusiastic and most satisfactory convention yet held. The committee arranged for at

Chicago, and chosen by Alpha and Gamma, have been industriously at work and the arrangements are being rapidly completed. Already they have secured the

MONONGAHELA HOTEL,

The largest and finest house in Pittsburgh, at half rates, which is \$2.00 per day where you double up, and \$2.50 and \$3.00, according to location, for single accommodation. The hotel is situated in the most advantageous part of the city on the corner of Smithfield and Water streets. It is reached by street cars from the Union Depot, and also from the Lake Erie Depot, South Side. The Hotel Club Room, a large and handsome apartment, has been secured for the Convention to meet in, so that everything is convenient for delegates and visitors. The reduced rates are for all Deltas attending.

The Convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, August 17th, by our Grand President,

MAJ. CHAS. D. TOWNSEND, (B, '61.)

One of our "Pioneer Deltas," and now Secretary of the State of Ohio. The meeting will be opened with an Address of Welcome by

DR. R. S. SUTTON, (OLD A, '62.)

Another "Pioneer of Deltaism." The response will be made by Maj. Townsend, after which the regular business of the Convention will be entered upon.

THE LITERARY EXERCISES

Will probably be held on Thursday evening. The arrangements are not entirely completed yet, but both, the Orator,

PROF. J. M. BLOSS, (Phi, '61.)

Superintendent of Public Instruction of Indiana, and the Poet,

J. H. GEISSINGER, (T, '80.)

of Huntingdon county, Penn'a, will be present and a rich treat may be expected. The Convention banquet,

THE GRANDEST EVENT

Of all, will take place on the last evening, August 19th. The Monongahela has the reputation of setting the finest table in the States, so that with the number of resident and neighboring alumni, who will be present, the affair can be only a grand success.

THE SMOKY CITY.

"Nor unremembered is the hour when friends
Met; friends but few on earth and therefore dear;
* * * * *

Oh! I remember and will ne'er forget
Our meeting spots, our chosen sacred hours,
Our burning words, that uttered all the soul;
Our faces beaming with unearthly love
Exulting heart, embracing heart entire.
As birds of social feather, helping each
His fellow's flight, we soared into the skies
And cast the clouds beneath our feet and earth
With all her tardy leaden-footed cares
And talked the speech, and ate the food of heaven."

The city of Pittsburgh is full of interest to a visitor and lends many attractions to induce the Deltas to come. There are all the different iron and steel works for which the city is so much noted and from the inspection of which much useful knowledge can be gained. Besides these there is the manufactory of the Westinghouse air-brake, the National Observatory, the Penitentiary, Workhouse, Arsenal, Pennsylvania University, Pitts-

burgh's celebrated extension bridge, shipping, parks, Mt. Washington, Fifth Avenue extension, Shady Side, Oakland, &c. Pittsburgh brags over two features, its pretty girls and its most expensive water works in the States. To see all these is well worth a trip, even without the extra inducements of a Delta Tau Delta Convention. Those desiring can return by way of

CHAUTAUQUA LAKE,

The largest and most noted camp meeting spot in America.

THE TIME

Is just when all Delta business men should take a vacation and nowhere will you find a better place than to come to Pittsburgh and be a

"BOY ONCE MORE,"

Renew old acquaintances and make new ones. The time has only one bad feature and that is that it is out of the society season, and we can not invite our Delta Sisters and have a social reception as we did at Put-in-Bay, but in place of this there is hinted about a pleasant surprise in the shape of an

EVENING EXCURSION,

So "sack your patchels" and come along.

A SPIRITED LETTER FROM GAMMA.

Dear Brother Deltas:—Chapter Gamma is happy to report that all arrangements for the XXIII. Annual Convention have been completed, and attention is called to the following:

The committee have secured the Monongahela House at half rates to all Deltas during the Convention. As this is the best house in the city, the very best accommodations will be offered to the Convention. The services of Dr. Rob't S. Sutton, of Pittsburgh, have been secured to deliver the address of welcome. Our present prospects indicate one of the best Conventions ever held. It is believed that our attendance will far surpass any former assembly of Deltas. Deltas East and West make a mighty move in the right direction by being at the XXIII. Convention of Delta Tau Delta. One is made to feel the true spirit of Deltaism by being at a Convention. Aside from the routine of business, one of the most pleasant features is the grand banquet.

Brother Deltas make your summer excursions so as to take in the Convention. If our aims are accomplished we expect to have a surprise for the Convention during one of the evenings. We cannot say definitely yet of what nature it will be, but will say that it will be an excursion.

The invitations will soon be sent out, and we hope that all the chapters will promptly comply with all our requests.

As this is the last issue of the CRESCENT, in behalf of Chapter Gamma allow me say that we extend to Alpha our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for her wise deliberations and earnestness in the past year, and hope that the coming year will be productive of as much prosperity and success as in the year that is past.

To the Brother Deltas of all chapters, Gamma sends a God speed in the good work, and anxiously awaits that encampment under the purple and gray. Fraternal yours,

J. F. MARCHAND.

Washington and Jefferson College,
Washington, Pa., May 19, 1881. }

WHO WILL BE THERE?

First of all there will be our Pittsburgh alumni, of whom the following is the list taken from the catalogue:

W. W. Powers.	W. A. Dunshee.
Chas. L. Powers.	J. F. Sweeney.
Jos. E. Duncan.	S. F. Howard.
Dr. Jos. Stewart.	J. N. Hutchinson.
Chas. Brown.	A. H. Wilson.
Harry Brown.	J. C. Ely.
J. M. Wallace.	W. M. Watson.
J. M. Walker.	A. N. McMurdock.
Jas. Benny.	J. J. T. Penney.
L. L. Davis.	E. M. Akin.
Chas. E. Mills.	Moses Atwood.
J. N. White.	Frank A. Estep.
Will H. White.	G. B. Liggett.
T. T. Marshall.	C. C. Montooth.
R. H. Negley.	J. Blackmere.
O. H. Ormsly.	C. B. Hatch.
M. A. Preston.	Stewart McKee.
Hon. J. C. Newmeyer.	J. O. Beatty.
J. H. Phillips.	W. A. Schmidt.
Robert Rodgers.	H. W. Williams.
Allan Wray.	G. S. Black.
W. A. Edie.	Joel S. Bigham.
Wm. C. Kerr.	W. F. McCook.
W. H. McGary.	Bernhardt Rafferty.
W. J. Smith.	A. W. Duff.
Jas. Fitzsimmons.	J. B. Gibson.
J. N. McGonnigle.	Chas. Keller.
Henry Meyer.	Robert Swan.
C. C. Powers.	Wm. Allen.
W. W. Powers.	J. M. S. Allison.
D. N. Fitzsimmons.	J. M. Camp.
W. B. Mowry.	G. L. McBride.
J. K. Venor (not the weather prophet).	Robert Boyle.
S. F. Andrews.	J. S. Robb.
T. G. Boyle.	Wm. Kent.
W. S. Foster.	A. H. Moeser.
W. A. Leggat.	R. S. Robb.
Dr. R. S. Sutton.	H. O. Gibbons.
J. F. Cox.	S. D. Ache.
J. H. Miller.	J. H. Garrard.
	A. B. Force.

Some of the above may have removed in the last three years, since the last catalogue was issued, but the most of them are there and only listen for the reveille to bring them out. Besides these there are the alumni at Washington, Wellsburg and dozens of neighboring places, who will doubtless turn out *en masse*.

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDING OFFICER.

STATE OF OHIO, DEP'T OF STATE,
COLUMBUS, O., May 17, 1881. }

CHAS. E. RICHMOND, ESQ.,

My Dear Brother Delta Tau Delta:—I have received, with pleasure, your recent communication, calling my attention to our approaching National Fraternal Convention, to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., August the 17th, 18th and 19th, 1881. I will meet with my Delta Brethren, from sundry institutions and various parts of the Nation, with pleasing anticipations of a happy and profitable meeting. Our young and growing society is making encouraging progress. Great and advantageous results to members of our family, gathered from afar, and bringing diverse sentiments and thoughts must accrue to each; and again be communicated to waiting brothers at home; and again borne out to all. Such are the most effective means of enlightening

and advancing civilization; carrying along the purest and most elevated sentiment, thought and philosophy.

Young men in college, and older ones, having gone out of college and reaped experience in the great school of life, meet in genial, social and literary convention, with great profit to all. I sincerely hope our congress may be large, and that we may meet in one common brotherhood, as much culture, experience, and variety of thought and symmetrical character as possible; and let it be an occasion of the most free social and intellectual intercourse, and an occasion of the exercise of so great an opportunity to the best advantage, for reaping the fruits of much variety of sentiment and thought. Let us unite to make the occasion what I feel it will be, one of much pleasure and mental gain.

Fraternally, &c.,

CHARLES TOWNSEND.

OUR ORATOR ON HAND.

THE STATE OF INDIANA,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
INDIANAPOLIS, May 6, 1881. }

CHAS. E. RICHMOND,

Meadville, Pa.:

Dear Sir and Brother:—The honor conferred upon me by the last Delta Tau Delta Convention, at Chicago, that of Orator at the Convention at Pittsburgh August 17th, 1881, was, at the time, accepted, with some hesitation as to my ability to command my time.

It now gives me pleasure to inform you that I have made my arrangements to be present, and will make every effort to contribute my share to the enjoyment of that reunion.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN M. BLOSS.

OUR POET A SURE GO.

HUNTINGDON, PA., May 11th, 1881.

DEAR BRO. RICHMOND:—I will be at the Convention in August without fail, and shall try to induce every other Delta in my "bailiwick" to go. We ought to be there *en masse*, and together make it the best Convention in the fraternity's history.

Fraternally yours,

J. H. GEISSINGER.

OUR GRAND SECRETARY WILL SHOVE THE QUILL.

DEAR EDITOR:—As the next issue of the CRESCENT will be the last issued before the meeting of the 23d Annual Convention of our Fraternity, I hope I may be allowed a word or two in reference to it. I had the extreme pleasure of attending the 20th Convention, which met in Akron, Ohio, and although young, so far as my experience in fraternity work was concerned, and an entire stranger apart from the fact that I was a Delta, yet I shall never forget that event. It was only then that I truly learned what it was to be a Delta. It was universally acknowledged, not only by our own fraternity, but also by our sister fraternities, that that Convention (*viz*: the 20th) was the most successful in every respect ever held by our Fraternity up to that time. Two others have followed and with what success I need not chronicle. We are now almost on the eve of another and it seems almost like "carrying coal to New Castle" to urge upon the Brothers to turn out *en masse* in order to make the coming one more successful than any preceding. Centrally as Pittsburgh is located, easy of access, and in the very midst of a host of alumni, it *should and must* be the largest gathering of

the wearers of the "Purple and Grey" ever yet assembled. As I have already said, it seems entirely unnecessary to urge a full attendance, but if there are any brothers who need some stirring up, let me appeal to them not to forego this pleasure nor shirk their duty. You all want to go on a pleasure trip during the summer, and if you cannot afford to go to your fashionable watering place, and the Convention both, stay away from the former and go to the latter and you will be doubly repaid. I have seen a little of your Long Branches and Atlantic Cities, but for a *good, old-fashioned time* go to a Delta Tau Delta Convention. I can assure each and every reader of your excellent journal that nothing short of sickness could cause your humble servant to stay away; not because you have honored me with an office but because I made up my mind to attend this Convention if it was held way out in San Francisco.

Judging from what I have heard, the arrangements will be as nearly perfect as they can possibly be made by those in charge in order to make the Convention a success in every way, and all that it is necessary for us to do is to come up to the mark and do our share. Let every officer be promptly on hand; let each chapter be fully represented, and to cap the climax let the alumni turn out in full force and not sulk back into their tent of indifference as is so often the case.

Only one word more in reference to the work itself. I do not wish it to be regarded as presumptuous on my part when I suggest that each and every chapter should forward to the Alpha a sketch or outline of every new matter they may wish to present to the Convention; or if not forward it to the Alpha at least to make a note of it and place it in the hands of the Secretary at the opening of the Convention. I believe that by such a plan much time could be saved and instead of crowding all the important business into the last few hours and then rush it through as is so often the case at such meetings, ample time could be given to all questions and much hasty legislation avoided.

We trust then that nothing will be left undone by any committee, chapter and brother which will have a tendency to make the 23d Annual Convention the crowning event in the history of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Let there be such a rally of Deltas from the North, South, East and West, and let us show to our sister fraternities that we are in earnest and that the rapid strides that we have made during the last five years are only a faint outline of what we will do in the near future.

AN ALUMNUS OF THE TAU.

SEE! THE EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPRESENTED.

CHICAGO, May 4th, 1881.

EDITOR CRESCENT:

Dear Brother:—Your card received this morning. You want to know if I intend to be present at the coming Convention. That's just what I do intend, and I'll be there if there are any trains running between Chicago and Pittsburgh at that time; so look out for me.

Yours most fraternally,

W. L. MCCLURG.

ANOTHER COUNTY HEARD FROM—RHO AND ALUMNI WILL BE THERE.

HOBOKEN, N. J., May 14, 1881.

C. E. RICHMOND,

Dear Brother Delta:—You ask me whether Rho is going to

be represented at Pittsburgh. Well, I should smile. Even as the thirsty Hoboken Teuton panteth after the intoxicating bock beer, so doth the Delt of Rho long for the Pittsburgh Convention. Yes, Rho hopes to turn out a goodly number. Of the alumni Bro. Wm. Kent, now resident in Pittsburgh, is desirous of co-operating with the local committee, and Bros. Trautwein, Mathey, L. Bruck and myself are making the necessary arrangements to take our vacations at that time. Of the undergraduates who will try and be present are Joe Pracy, '81; J. E. Stewart, '83, and A. B. Porter, '83; S. P. Bush and C. F. Parker, '84. From this lot we will select two delegates who will represent the useful qualities of the chapter, while the remainder will try and sustain the chapter's reputation for beauty, dignity and grace. We hope to see the Delta Convention resemble the grand Chicago Republican Convention (except, of course, there will be more respectability, honesty and unanimity there).

Yours fraternally,

HENRY T. BRUCK.

"EASTWARD, HO!"

THE WEST TURNS ITS HEAD TOWARD THE RISING SUN.

From Lambda's letter—"The West recognizes her duty and will endeavor to second the loyalty of the East last year. Two of the four chapters of the Fourth Grand Division will no doubt send delegates and the others are using every effort to be represented."

Omnēs Est Pulchra AND SMITH ON HAND.

GRAND CHAPTER PHL. }
HANOVER, IND., May 18th, 1881. }

Dear Crescent:—How is the Convention boom? I expect to be on hand if I must walk to get there. Tell Gill to look out for that head of his.

Fraternally yours,

C. A. SMITH.

ZETA BETA'S DELEGATION.

IRVINGTON, IND., May 21, 1881.

C. E. RICHMOND, Meadville, Pa.:

Judging from the talk of the members, Zeta Beta will be well represented at our next Convention. Zeta Beta intends to send two delegates and besides these, three or four of the other members intend to be there, so that Zeta Beta will have a delegation consisting of five or six men in Pittsburgh, next August, to help astonish the natives and have a good time. If the location has anything to do with it, the next Convention ought to be a grand success. We look forward to having a grand time at Pittsburgh and hope to meet some brothers from every chapter in the Fraternity.

Fraternally,

E. I. PHILLIPS.

ONCE MORE.

From Nu's letter—"We promise to be represented at the Pittsburgh Convention by several men."

OUR HIDDEN STAR WILL SHINE.

From Sigma's letter—"Several of our number anticipate attending the Convention, where we hope to meet many of the boys."

"THE SAME OLD GAME."—A RELIC OF PUT-IN-BAY.

GLENDAL, May 15th, 1881.

Bro. Richmond:—In answer to your question, will I attend

the Convention, I would say most emphatically, "Yes!" It seems too rare a chance for renewing old friendships, old associations, etc., to let the opportunity pass with not taking advantage of it. Can't you stir up some enthusiasm among some of our old "stay at homes?" The location is such, this year, that all ought to attend, and if they get there *once* you will have no trouble in the future. They'll all go again. Tell them that the *game* is still worthy of pursuit, e'en though it be *aged*.

Hoping to meet you and a host of others at Convention,

I am, fraternally yours,

A. R. GINN.

"O, will you be dar?

Yes, I'll be dar.

O, will you be dar?

Yes, I'll be dar.

When the Delta roll am calling

I'll be dar,

Suah as you're born."

FROM FAR OFF KANSAS.

Our Ex-Editor-in-Chief, Bro. Chas. Mitchell, says that he will come East to attend the Convention, and echoes the refrain,

"O, will you be dar?

Yes, I'll be dar."

ETA'S GREEKS ENTHUSIASTIC.

From Eta's letter—"Enthusiasm runs high over the coming Convention and we are all coming!"

"BURRY" STEPS TO THE FRONT.

NORTH HOPE, May 12, 1881.

Bro. Richmond:—Your card received a few days ago. As to the Convention, I will be there. "Herb" has gone West, and of course can't go.

Yours fraternally,

E. T. HARPER.

AN EX-CONVENTION PRESIDENT.

Bro. Lewis Walker says: "I have never missed a Convention when it was possible to be there, and have always felt amply repaid. Would not miss the XXIII for anything."

ANOTHER RELIC OF PUT-IN-BAY.

Bro. H. M. Richmond says: "Of course I'll be there! Life has too few Delta Tau Delta Conventions to afford to miss any."

"O, will you be dar?"

Boys, let us all be there and call the roll from the catalogue! What do you say? But there is no doubt but "the boys" will all be there. They need no asking, so it is the "old boys" we must reach for; Deltas who, amid the cares and weariness of life, have for the time being forgotten their happy, jolly college days. Brothers, lay aside your burdens for a while and be a boy once more, a happy, careless college boy. The grey hairs are but a sham! The boy's spirits are there yet, only covered by the dust of business! Come back to the fount of inspiration! Come and see your old college chums, and

"We'll speak of many a vanished scene,

Of what we once had thought and said,

Of what has been and might have been,

And who are changed and who are dead."

Remember that one of our Delta poets has truly said,
 "The college joke, the college song,
 And eke the college story,
 Renew their youth with every year
 And grow in grace and glory."

Come and renew your youth, for a Delta Tau Delta Convention is the

GREAT REJUVENATOR OF AGE.

The blood will dance through your veins as of yore, and your step will be as elastic as when you trod the college campus. Is your love for Delta Tau dead?

"Not so, our love will linger
 In old age as sweet as now,
 'Tis the love of each true frater
 For our good old Delta Tau."

All are wanted! There is room for every Delt! Need I say more?

But let me quote from Bro. Buchanan: "And now, my brother, let me say a few words to you of that meeting. It is fraternal. It is the communion of hearts that beat as one for a common object. It is the yearly offering in the name and by the authority of our brotherhood. Its sacred call is one of pleasure, profit and duty.

"From the mountains, from the valleys, from cities and villages, from hoe and plow, from college and counter, from bar and pulpit, the warm advocates will flock to this green oasis in the memories of life.

"Aside will be thrown for a day the cares and the sorrows, the troubles and strifes of this world while we recall each fountain of youth and let it pour out the mists of youthful love and joy amid those scenes.

"Not less beautiful is the duty than the pleasure. We are not called all for joy. We have a mission to perform. A common band hallows us all and crowns our labor. We have a purpose to fulfill. The destiny of our brotherhood is an object of solace and care.

"The perpetuation of our name and order gives us a duty that is sacred and ennobling. Up from the flight of years come voices—like long-forgotten music—murmuring to us in sweet but low and silent strains, 'do not forget us, nor the work of our hands.' The azure-eyed goddess of destiny watches down over the walls and battlements of the future, and beckons us up higher with an anxious 'God speed.'

"The star of destiny shining on our way is ascending with a rapid stride to the zenith of the circle of perpetual success, and her soft light sparkles down through the night season beckoning us up higher—higher on the stage of day—higher in the estimation of the world—higher in the future of greatness—higher to the plane of perpetual prosperity.

"Progress, the life of republics, is written on our past. Success is dimly shadowed over the history of that future yet to be realized. It is the public stage of the world to which we are called at this time to commune. To the world will be issued the bulletins of our success and our life. If there is a heart in the broad land that feels for his fraters, that throbs for the past

affections of his *Alma Mater*, that thrills at the name of our brotherhood, that recalls the joys of happy days long since gone and that would refresh, rejuvenate and enjoy those old scenes again, let him gather with us at our trysting place.

"It is useless to speak of business. The old familiar grip will be given. We shall see the signs and hear the knocks of yore, and we shall hear read again the constitution and the roll call. Do these things recall anything? To me, four years plodding up College Hill—to me, four, then seemingly long years, but now short links in the memory of the past; to me four years intimate, social, and fraternal relationship that I can not forget, and I would not if I could."

But hark! I hear a sound! sweeter than tinkling cymbals, softer than the cooing dove! 'Tis the voices of the past calling to us: Come! come!! come!!! Memories that are dear flood the soul. But listen! What other sound is this that breaks our reverie? 'Tis wafted on the breeze! The wind bears it softly through the trees! It comes from the North, the South, the East and the West. 'Tis the busy hum and sound of preparation. 'Tis the rustle of purple banners.

"They come! the Greek! the Greek!"

"All aboard! This car goes through to Pittsburgh without change!"

CONVENTION NOTES.

LITTLE BOOMS CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Psi will not miss it.

Iota will do its duty.

Mu can be depended on.

Gamma will come *en masse*.

Theta and Eta are both handy.

Delta will not be behind the rest.

How about Beta? It is not far off.

"Mick" and "Tot" are going down.

New chapter Chi will be there largely.

Upsilon will attend its first Convention.

Where will the next Convention be held?

The "Cuffies" from Rho will be on hand.

The Cohosh Senators hold a reunion with us.

Milroy, of Phi, will be there. Where is Slaughter?

Jamison, Ritzel, Ensign and Chryst, of Warren, expect to be there.

Some of the Meadville ladies are going down to attend Convention.

Dick Wetherill is wanted to be seen at Convention by some of his friends.

From the far West—Xi says that it is making arrangements to send its delegates.

All of Alpha expect to attend which, together with alumni, will make considerable of a delegation.

There is a rumor about the Second Division having concocted a music scheme at their Conference.

The CRESCENT will be there, Editor, Vice, Business Manager, Mailing Committee, and all. Aye! even to the printer's devil!

This number being published so long before Convention it was impossible to get reports from all the chapters about their delegates.

It is to be regretted that we cannot make use of our popularity among the Pittsburgh ladies by giving a reception, but it is not in the society season.

Pro. Geissinger has gone down to Tau to stir the boys up and he says that we may expect a large delegation from the Grand Chapter of First Division.

Could not hear from some of the Western Chapters, but we know they will be on hand, for there was only two Eastern Chapters who did not send a special man to Chicago, and the West will not be outdone.

Iowa State University is the only chapter heard from that will not have a regular delegate. Taking into consideration its long distance away, that it is a young chapter and that they have just finished fitting up a suite of rooms, it could hardly be expected. They will be represented by proxy, however.

Boys, do not delude yourself into the idea that you cannot afford to send at least one delegate to Convention. *You cannot afford not to send any* if you love your Chapter. You must take your pitchers to the fount of enthusiasm and have them replenished, else they will soon be empty. A good delegate will carry lots of enthusiasm with him and we never knew a chapter to have a good lively existence and not send delegates to Conventions, besides you never fully know what Deltaism is; you never have any comprehension of the power and importance of our Order till you have attended a Convention. It is next to impossible for a brother to be a true Delt and appreciate Deltaism in its fullest sense, without having attended a Convention.



Irate Father—No!
you can't go to the circus, but if you are a good boy I'll send you to college when you get older, and you can join Delta Tau Delta and go to their Conventions with me.



This man went to the Delta Tau Delta Convention.

BROTHERS, BEWARE!



THE UNHAPPY RESULT.

This man stayed at home. He cannot survive.

FRATERNITY LITERATURE.

IT has been said that in any age the exact condition of a people, or of a race, can best be known from their literature. Literary productions by any special class or school of men, are therefore of value as materials for history. The excellence of the composition has no greater influence on its permanence, than the degree to which the author has represented his period and his associates.

Brief, sensational, chronicles of the day in the form of newspapers are not perfect representatives of any literature; the newspaper is for the day, but one day cannot represent a generation; the ten thousand readers of to-day cannot be compared with the millions of posterity. What in the newspaper is worthy of preservation is stored away in the private letters of great men, or the history of the times has been compiled from extracts and condensed statements.

The whole field of literature must be examined if we would avoid the errors of ignorance and prejudice. Critical reviews of all the important books published within the past year or any shorter period would be a more convenient and truer history than all the newspapers for each day of that time. To make this plainer by means of an example, I would say that the quarterly reviews of England are of more historical value than the monthly magazines—a weekly like the *New York Nation* better pleases a seeker after truth than dailies like the *Herald*, the *Tribune*, or the *World*.

The great monthly magazines containing fiction, reviews, and essays on political, æsthetic or literary subjects, is becoming an increasing factor in the literature of the day. The *Annual Register* has been a fountain of information to those who would understand the century through which it was published; possessing as it did, almost the freshness of a newspaper, and detailing briefly the events of the year with historical accuracy and calmness.

The essayists of Queen Anne's reign wrote its history; and in the *Spectator* we have an example of the lasting worth of short but highly polished papers on the manners of the day, or on purely abstract subjects.

The pleasure derived from literary pursuits is felt even by the studious novice. This pleasure is increased by experience; the polish and critical *labor limæ* we apply to our own productions while heightening the enjoyment of others, does not decrease our own. Poetry, and song, will not alone, and unaided by

simpler though not less difficult prose, produce the pleasure and mental improvement at which we should aim—in ancient mythology three graces sufficed to provide for the pleasures of man, but nine muses were required to educate his mind.

In *THE CRESCENT* there would always be room for the display of the literary talent of the different members of the fraternity, if they could be persuaded to exert themselves. The Chapter histories would have fitting supplements in articles on various topics, written by members of the Chapters to which the histories refer. In the histories themselves we should try to infuse the style and manner of expression which would commend them to the reader's criticism.

Our fraternity has a history; while we are at college let us make for her a literature. The outer world will judge us by what appears in these pages, and therefore it behooves us to make them contain the products of the culture and education of our members.

Whatever has appeared in *THE CRESCENT* has been part of ourselves; but if there be a department for facts and details, surely there must be one for ideas and their expression. A lighter vein in the longer articles would display our accomplishments as well as our learning. Let us put to some use what we have learned, and show to others that we have studied something more than text-books.

On the other hand, we need not be dismayed at the greatness of the undertaking. We do not wish to be the rivals of great men, but to demonstrate that we have been their pupils. We will thus improve ourselves and others by practically advocating the study of the original masters.

The effect of this on the fraternity will be great, and it will be good. If it is needful for *THE CRESCENT* to possess some of the qualities of a newspaper, let us not for that reason fail to give its articles the stability and the careful polish, which are the glory and the end of arts and letters.

THOS. H. HARDCASTLE.

NEGLIGENCE OF CORRESPONDENTS.

IT is the duty of each and every Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity to appoint a correspondent for *THE CRESCENT*; this duty, so far as we know, has been done; but whether these correspondents have done their duty, as a general thing, is a matter much to be doubted. Now our idea of their duty is, that they should endeavor to have in each issue of the fraternity paper, a communication which should be written with much care, each item selected with taste, so that it may be a matter of interest to any Delta that should read it and especially so to the members of that particular Chapter from which it came. By doing this our paper is improved and its circulation increased.

Every Delta knows that no column in *THE CRESCENT* is more interesting than that column in which his own Chapter is represented, by healthy, sparkling items or jots of news about its members, alumni, or the chapter happenings in general. The Chapter should take especial care in selecting its correspondents,

they should be the most active men in the Chapter, live workers, whose ambition is to see their Chapter stand side by side with any other Chapter of the fraternity; and, if possible, those who have a taste for reportorial work. Members should not try to get out by "too much College work," "not time," and other trivial excuses, for this is all nonsense, for there is always plenty of time if you would only take advantage of it. Of course these few words of criticism will have no effect in this college year, but we hope it may do some good in the coming one. In the next issue of *THE CRESCENT*, and in every issue thereafter, we hope to see each Chapter represented by some kind of fraternity news. We know that if such is the case, that the subscription books of *THE CRESCENT* will have added thereto many a name both of active and alumni members. L.

FROM ONE OF OUR CHAPTER FOUNDERS.

A PRIVATE LETTER TO THE BUSINESS MANAGER, BUT SAVED FROM OBLIVION.

CAMP DRUM, MAYERS SPRING, TEXAS, }
April 8th, 1881. }

Brother Delta:—Your letter, after going as far as it could in the United States toward the North pole, has at last found me at the nearest point of the United States to the South pole. On the bank of the Rio Grande, I have the honor to command a beautiful little post, from which I can see into our sister Republic of Mexico.

Range after range of those grand mountains, rich in silver and gold, smile from their lofty peaks down upon us, and the golden Southern sunset casts a glittering reflection from their ragged crests, inviting us, as it were, to come and enjoy their boundless and exhaustless treasures. The idle, languid Astec fails to appreciate the wealth strewn on every hand around him.

Texas, which has been the most backward State of the Union, is taking a rapidly progressive course, not from any inward growth of prosperity, but from the spirit of progress of the age.

Railroads, from all points, East, West, and North, are rushing through the borders to enter the grand and fertile fields of Mexico; the land of darkness, but soon to be a land of light! Americans are rapidly flooding its cities, its towns, its villages, its mines and its fertile valleys and fields. This decade will find the pure Yankee, American English spoken in every village of Mexico. Before the bells toll the dying minutes of the 19th century, Mexico will be a State of our Union.

The outlaws, bandits and Indians have all passed away; peace and safety reign along the border. A year ago no stockman had ever dared to drive a herd of cattle west of the Pecos river; 500 miles of the finest grazing land had never heard the Texas cow-boy's song; now the lazy sheep, and lazier shepherd, stroll dauntlessly on every plateau, in every canyon and arroya, while the irrepressible "cow-boy" "whoops up" his cattle from stream to stream, as advancing civilization presses him further to the setting sun. Thus "Westward the course of the Empire takes its way!"

Success to our dear old Fraternity! Give my love to the boys. May the light of the crescent grow brighter and brighter and shine on forever!

MARION K. MORGE.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF C. W. ABBOTT

Adopted by the RHO, March 25, 1881.

[NOTE—These Resolutions were received just a little too late for last issue.—Eds.]

WHEREAS, It has pleased an Almighty God to remove from our midst, and from the association of the fraternity, Bro. Chas. W. Abbott, of the II, and,

WHEREAS, We would give expression to our feelings of sorrow and regret for the loss which we have sustained in common with the whole Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, be it

Resolved, That we, his brothers of Chapter RHO, realize that in his untimely death we have lost an enthusiastic and loyal frater, one eminently fitted by all the qualities of heart and mind to shed lustre and bring honor upon the fraternity to which he belonged.

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the members of Chapter PI, his fraters so closely and intimately connected with him in the bonds of Chapter relationship, and

Resolve, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Chapter PI, and that copies be furnished for publication in THE CRESCENT, and in *The Rho Chronicle*.

Signed, { JAMES B. LADD,
ALBERT B. PORTER,
HENRY T. BRUCK,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF G. H. MOSIER

Adopted by the RHO, April 1st, 1881.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove from this life Bro. G. Homer Mosier, late of Chapter Alpha, and

WHEREAS, We have lost in him a friend who, in his frequent visits, had greatly endeared himself to us all, be it

Resolved, That we, his brothers of Chapter RHO, thus give expression to our sorrow caused by his untimely death, and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased frater, and to Chapter ALPHA, as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

Signed, { A. P. TRAUTWEIN,
JAMES B. LADD,
SAM'L P. BUSH,
Committee.

We coincide with Dr. McCosh in his observations upon the tendency of secret societies, and of the machinery connected with them, to foster "a habit of underground and underhand procedure which is apt to go through life." These societies tend to meddle with college government, and by their zeal and intrigues may even push forward their own members, or past members, into the college faculties. It is difficult, if not impossible, to put down these societies by coercive agencies. They will perish not until an adverse public opinion rises high enough, to submerge them.—*N. Y. Herald*.

We cut out the above several years ago and have been waiting ever since for this "adverse public opinion to rise and submerge us," but it does not seem to rise, and so, upon mature deliberation, we have unbuckled our life preserver, and determined that we will not "throw up both arms and go down" for a while yet.



GREEK WORLD.



Δ K H hankers after numbers.

X Φ has a tennis club at Brown.

Φ Γ Δ wants to revive in the South.

X Φ is much worried about our song book.

Φ Γ Δ's man at Wooster has left. That settles that bill.

Σ X will probably have an alumni chapter at Cincinnati.

K A has the finest nine of any of the fraternities at Cornell.

Ψ Υ has 428 undergraduates and a total membership of 5,467.

How about Phi Gamma Delta and Lafayette? Somebody tell us the result.

B Θ Π's catalogue has gone to press. We will expect something fine to come out.

Psi, of Phi Gamma Delta, is having some internal trouble. Hope it may weather the storm.

B Θ Π, as we predicted has swung out at Western Reserve. The chapter has six or seven men.

B Θ Π and Ψ Υ have both refused to grant charters to the boys of the Cincinnati University. Hard luck, that.

President Bascomb, of Wisconsin University, is announced as orator for the next Beta Theta Pi Convention at Chicago.

The next State Convention of the Pennsylvania chapters of Phi Gamma Delta will be held at Gettysburg in June, 1882.

K A Θ Sorosis has a new chapter and a good one, too, but as they wish it kept "mum" for a while we will not give it away.

A brother cannot be expelled from Phi Gamma Delta without the consent of the G. C. and concurrence of sister chapters.

At the Lafayette College Field Sports Sigma Chi took four prizes; Delta Tau Delta, two; Phi Delta Theta, one; "barbs," six.

K K Γ, at Simpson Centenary College, sent a lady to Des Moines a short time ago to found a chapter in Callawan College.

Φ Δ Θ has a good and growing chapter at Allegheny College. They seem to have a particular failing for "Komic Declamation Prizes."

Mr. Wendell Phillips is to deliver the Phi Beta Kappa oration at Harvard College this year, and Mr. Charles Godfrey Leland read the poem.

Kenyon College has three local Greek societies. This accounts for the good feeling and sociability existing among the different fraternities.

Lafayette's Senior Class "split" is hopeless. The fraternity men will not be "sat upon" by the "barbs" and hence Lafayette is minus a class day.

The Alpha Sigma chapter of Beta Theta Pi, at Dickinson, is talking of publishing a volume containing information as to the fraternity, the college and the various Greek letter societies situated there.

Hon. Alpheus Felch, ex-Governor of Michigan, and now Professor of Law at University of Michigan, is an honorary member of Sigma Chi.

Sigma Chi denies that there was a strong attempt made at the last Convention to remove their Alpha, as was rumored by many fraternity organs.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon building at Amherst was recently destroyed by fire. Four members lost over a thousand dollars apiece.—*The Sigma Chi*.

Z Ψ's chapter at Chicago University consists of one man. Zeta Psi is to be congratulated for a chapter at such an institution is no honor to a fraternity.

We expected reports from the K Γ convention at Oxford, Miss., May 1st, but is reported to us as postponed till May 25th, which is too late for this number.

Allegheny College has a local fraternity, called the "Phoenix Club." The badge is a gold shield bearing the monogram P. C. with the letters D. V. V. below and an eagle above.

It is reported that Chi Phi has granted a charter to a number of young men at the Georgia Agricultural College. Wonder if it was the same crowd we refused.—*The Sigma Chi*.

Φ Γ Δ's next Convention meets at Chautauqua Lake on the same day that ours convenes at Pittsburgh, namely, August 17th. Phi Kappa Psi's reunion also takes place on the 18th.

"Bob" Burdette, an honorary member of Phi Kappa Psi, made *The Shield* a present of twenty-five dollars. "Bob" also does missionary work for Phi Psi during his lecture trips.

The Diamond, of Psi Upsilon, has been resuscitated. Good! It will be published every two months. The first number is already out. Henry C. Wood, of Union, is Editor-in-Chief.

Trinity College, Hartford, has dismissed on account of a case of varioloid. This dissolves for a while the fraternities there which, as near as we can make out, are Delta Psi, Beta Beta, Iota Kappa Alpha, Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon.

We have no objections to other fraternity organs using our GREEK WORLD for we do the same with theirs, but every once and a while we give them credit for it, just to vary the monotony and ease our conscience. Couldn't the kindness be returned?

Φ Γ Δ's two *sub rosa* chapters have "swung out;" one is at Racine College, Racine, Wisconsin, and is the only fraternity there; the other is at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. Still there is another new charter granted and chapter formed, also to be kept *sub rosa* for a while.

Illinois Alpha, of Phi Delta Theta, held a reunion at the Palmer House, Chicago, May 17th. About forty were present. Letters of regret were read from Hon. Blackburn, of Kentucky, Senator Harrison, of Indiana, and others. The Psi Upsilon fraternity, which was holding its Convention in the same house at the same time, sent greeting.

The Sigma Chi organ is before us. It is a neat appearing publication, in magazine form, containing 28 pages, exclusive of cover, which is of a greyish blue color. It is published under the editorship of Chas. R. Towbridge, at Gettysburg, Pa. We welcome *The Sigma Chi* among us and wish it all success. There are twenty-six chapters on its list.

Φ Κ Ψ has also flung its banner to the breeze at the University of California. This University has been invaded by several new fraternities lately. Delta Tau Delta refused a charter to it several years ago on the grounds that from its distance there could be but little in common with the brotherhood. No doubt the institution is a good one, but we consider our objections valid yet.

General Lew Wallace, present Charge de Affairs to Paragua and Uruguay, and author of "The Fair God," the book with the terrible names, is a Phi Gamma Delta, Lambda, '68. He was born in 1828 and must have been forty years old when he graduated. He was Adjutant General of Indiana in '61 and in '64 commanded the 8th Corps and Middle Department. Singular that he should return to college afterwards.

The Delta Tau Delta CRESCENT is published by the Alpha Chapter at Allegheny College, Pa. In addition to this publication there are several others, issued by various chapters of the fraternity. We do not wish to become critical in our first number, but really cannot help thinking that a little less of "Delta Tau Delta-ism" would be acceptable. One of its good features is the outside fraternity news, of which there is quite a good amount.—*The Sigma Chi*. Delta Tau Delta-ism is just what we are cultivating, friend Towbridge.

The sixth annual dinner of the New York City residents of Alpha Delta Phi was held at Masonic Temple on the evening of May 18th. About 75 were present. Early in the evening a new chapter was organized, by the initiation of a number of students of Columbia College. The initiation was performed by delegates from the chapters at Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Trinity, Manhattan, Geneva, and other colleges. This is a revival of Alpha Delta Phi's old chapter, founded at Columbia in 1836, by Bishop A. C. Coxe and Hon. John Jay, and which died in 1840.

The 49th annual convention of Alpha Delta Phi was held with the Brunonian Chapter at Providence, May 24th and 25th. It was just one day too late for us to get a report of it, but the intent was nearly as follows: May 24th—Business session, followed by a steamboat excursion down Narragansett Bay. May 25th—Business session, followed by the public exercises at Providence Opera House, at 8 p. m., with speeches by John Jay (Columbia, '36), Charles S. Bradley (Brown, '38), Thomas Chase (Harvard, '48), Willam W. Cropo (Yale, '52), Everett P. Wheeler (New York College, '56), and others.

The Greek camp at Wooster seems to be doomed to a continual excitement. Phi Delta Theta has just resurrected its defunct chapter and put new blood in its veins by initiating ten men. The new men are of necessity weak on account of the numerous fraternities already there. Thetas from Akron and Delaware assisted in the revival. The Phi Gamma Delta correspondent, at Delaware, Ohio, in speaking of it, says: "Over

one year ago Zeta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta at Wooster, feeling uneasy, gave birth to Beta chapter at the O. W. U. The effort proved too much for the parent chapter, however, and after fearful contortions she expired. Last week the child beginning to feel strong and vigorous after a year's healthy sustenance, by a kind of legerdemain unknown to physiologists, reciprocated the favor of the mother, and now she breathes feebly, we understand, but surely. What effect it will have on the original child remains to be seen."

The President and Faculty of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., have been, for several years back, endeavoring to crush out fraternities. In 1877, all students for matriculation were compelled to sign an iron-clad pledge against secret societies, but it did no good, for Purdue sports to this day a good, strong, energetic chapter of a Greek brotherhood and we have no doubt but that the college is all the better for it. Several members have at times been expelled upon suspicion but the chapter still prospers. Keep up the fight brother Greeks and the day cannot be far off when the sun of knowledge will dawn upon such deplorable ignorance and dissolve the bonds of oppression, for

"Truth will conquer at the last,
As round and round we run,
And ever will right come uppermost
And ever will justice be done."

Psi Upsilon's Forty-eighth Annual Convention met in the club room of the Palmer House, Chicago, on Wednesday, May 18th, at 10 a. m. Ira H. Rubel, of Omega, was elected temporary Chairman, and A. B. Seaman, Recorder. Harvard was the only one of Psi Upsilon's eighteen chapters not represented by a delegate; of the others Columbia was the only one not represented by an undergraduate. The entire gathering, with resident alumni, numbered about 200. The open exercises were held at Central Music Hall. President Olson, of Chicago University, made an address, defending college secret societies, and Judge Tourgee read a poem. Several other great men were expected but were "detained." In the evening a very brilliant reception was tendered the Convention and visitors by Mr. Perry H. Smith at his beautiful residence. Upwards of 500 ladies and gentlemen were present. At the next day's meeting the following Executive Council was elected: Hugh B. McCauley, Delta, '74; Charles W. Smiley, Xi, '74; H. L. Bridgeman, Gamma, '66; Ward McLean, Theta, '43; H. B. Gross, Upsilon, '76. At the afternoon session the only business outside of the secret work was the consideration of applications for the foundation of new charters. The petitions from the University of Minnesota and Wooster University of Ohio, were dismissed for at least one year. Those from Lehigh University and the University of Pennsylvania were referred to committees. After appointing the next annual session with the Phi Chapter, at Syracuse, N. Y., the Convention adjourned sine die. In the evening the Greeks dined and wined at the Palmer House. Hon. Henry Booth was President and Rev. R. D. Sheppard, Toast Master. Toasts were replied to by Judge Tourgee, Hon. H. L. Bridgeman and Hon. J. T. Wentworth, followed by a toast and reply from each chapter. Letters of regret were read from many figure heads. The Convention was one of Psi Upsilon's most successful ones.

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It is rumored that TAU will present another service to the Pittsburgh Convention, as some fault has been found with the present one.

It will be noticed that the last two pages of the cover are numbered wrong, owing to the fact that we increased the number of pages of reading matter after the covers were run off.

The Lancaster Daily Examiner speaks very highly of Bro. A. D. Elliot's production and delivery as Eulogist for the forty-sixth anniversary of the Goethean Literary Society.

CLOSE readers of the CRESCENT will notice in the present and last number of our paper a change to a smaller type and a more condensed make-up. We were compelled to do this to accommodate the increase of matter.

ALL the chapters who hold annual banquets should not forget to send invitations to our general fraternity founders. It is a compliment and mark of respect that is due them, and which we are afraid is frequently neglected.

Do not forget to send into the Convention designs for a larger and more complete coat-of-arms, also for a fine steel engraving, page size, for college annuals. These designs need not be perfectly drawn, as it is only the idea embodied that we are after.

As this number contains twenty-eight pages, it is the largest CRESCENT ever published. It is more than a double number of reading matter, and taking into consideration the change of type, contains nearly three times as much MS. as usual. This volume also contains the full nine numbers. Pardon our pride!

It is proposed at the next commencement of Franklin and Marshall College, which will be held on the 14th, 15th and 16th of June, to organize the Alumni of Chapter "Tau" into a permanent organization. The objects of such an organization will be more fully set forth at the time of the meeting. However, if any of the alumni are desirous of knowing before hand the objects *in toto* they can do so by addressing W. A. Miller, York, Pa. It is desirous that all the alumni will be present, as there is important business to be transacted.

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We will send out one hundred extra copies of this number of the CRESCENT to Delts who are not subscribers, but who should be, and everyone who receive it will please consider it as a personal dun for a subscription on our next volume. "Improvement" is its motto, and it will doubtless be better next year than ever before. Anyone desiring to clear their conscience and relieve their minds by subscribing now, before they forget it, can do so by enclosing a dollar to Bro. D. A. Gill, Meadville, Pa., who, for the good of the CRESCENT, will receive subscriptions till the next Business Manager takes charge.

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ALL those who read our Greek World columns have noticed that many of the other fraternities have alumni reunions and banquets in the large cities. New York is prolific in these. Boston and Chicago have them frequently. Why does not Delta Tau have these? They surely do much good. They keep alive the fraternity associations of our alumni and renew their allegiance to the fraternity. There is at least a dozen cities where we have enough alumni to get up one of these suppers yearly and have a real old-fashioned Delta time. Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, New York and others have quite a list of alumni. At Meadville, Easton, Athens, Lancaster, Galesburg and such cities where there is a chapter of actives, the alumni turn out at the chapter banquets and we know, from having seen their happy faces and heard their witty speeches, that they enjoy such occasions. Let us have a move made in these cities for such an end. It will do the participants and fraternity much good. The "old boys" can get together and talk of "old times" and the report of it in the papers will keep the fraternity before the public and influence new students in our favor.

◆◆◆ NOTICE TO CHAPTERS.

But a short time is left for the chapters to settle up their financial matters with Alpha. We trust this will be attended to at once, in order that there may be no delinquent list to read at Convention.

No chapter should neglect to write out its annual report and give to its delegate or proxy to be read at Convention. This is required of every chapter.

It is very important that every chapter should attend to the matter of term reports. Those that are back in this regard should see to it at once that they are sent in to the Grand Chapters.

After June 25th, my address will be Deerfield, Ohio, to which place all letters on general fraternity matters should be sent.

J. A. WANN, Gen'l Sec'y.

VALEDICTORY.

Dear Brother Deitas and Kind Readers:

The CRESCENT has revolved around the Delta world once more. The last gleam lies before you, ere it sinks into the West of a summer vacation, and when it appears again next October, after three months of darkness, new hands will be guiding its course and new minds feeding its fires. So we must now lay down our pen and bid a long farewell to all our readers.

"The saddest word that ever fell

From human lips is this, Farewell!"

There are some feelings far too deep for expression, which would be contaminated by embodying them in an earthly medium of thought, and it is thus with our soul at parting. Ours has been, in the main, a pleasant task, although sometimes arduous and mostly done in a student's play hours, while others were enjoying the fresh air and pleasant society; yet the thought that we were talking to hundreds of Delts took away the taint of labor, and the sacredness of our trust hallowed those hours. We cannot hope to have pleased all, for we know that we have done many things we ought not to have done, and left undone those which we ought to have done, but remember that we are undergraduates and thus blessed with all the carelessness and thoughtlessness incident to such. Remember that editors, like poets, are born and not made, and ALPHA's decree that we should edit the CRESCENT did not make editors out of us any more than you could cut up thunder and use it for fire-crackers.

Thankful for both of us, our valedictory is cut short from lack of space. But ere we part we must return our thanks to all who helped us in our task; to the Associate Editors for their prompt assistance; our readers for their kindly interest; many brothers for their beneficence in contributing literary articles and Greek World; our exchanges for their kind treatment, and last, but not least, the printer, who has put up with us as a bother of the first degree.

Asking your kind consideration for all we have done, we remain,

Fraternally yours,

THE EDITORS,

For 1880-81.

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AT the close of this college year there will be many Deltas go out into the world, and hence it would not be inappropriate for the CRESCENT to shine with a little advice. We might print entire chapters for you from Christian Ethics and Moral Philosophy, but we will not. We can only say to each, "*Be a man, a manly man.*"



THIS CHOCKTAW IS GOING TO CONVENTION.

Alpha Locals.

Bro. Wann lately enjoyed a brief visit to his home at Deerfield, O.

Bro. Will C. Fish, who was out of college the first two terms of this year, is again with us. He will graduate with the class of '83.

Discouraged at the slighting mention of his mustache in a former issue of the CRESCENT, Bro. Andrews has determined to graduate without one.

A Delta base ball club has been organized and has issued challenges to other fraternities represented here. A recent contest with a picked nine of the college resulted Deltas, 25; opponents, 10.

Bro. Locke is occasionally addicted to poetry, and his effusions have found their way into print, through the medium of the *Youngstown News*. He kept it quiet for a long time, but at last the secret leaked out.

We are anticipating a rousing banquet at Commencement, and hope that all alumni will be present. Our annual banquet

is an occasion yearly looked forward to with pleasant expectations, and this year it bids fair to be the most successful one in Alpha's history.

It is with great pleasure that we introduce to the fraternity two new members in the persons of Bros. Wesley B. Best, '83, and Ewing W. Day, '84. These gentlemen give promise of becoming true and faithful workers in the cause for which we all strive, and the order is to be congratulated on receiving them.

"The best laid plans o' mice and men gang aft aglee"—Bro. Gill's plans were to avoid the measles and thus shame the remainder of the CRESCENT staff, but the wicked and detestable blotches at last obtained a firm foothold, and our worthy Business Manager had to succumb. He is now entirely convalescent and has been trying to bribe the editors not to give him away.

Alpha will this year graduate five men, namely: Bros. Wann, Fish, Decker, Andrews and Gill. Their vocations in life will be, three law, one medicine, and one a mercantile career. Give them half a chance and they are bound to succeed. As brothers in the fraternity they have been highly respected and esteemed, and the CRESCENT, at their departure from college life, waves them a regretful adieu.

Following is the Delta Tau Delta record in the military department of Allegheny College. The exhibit is highly complimentary to the sons of Alpha: Captains, Decker, Gill and Wann. Lieutenants, Cullum and Hovis. Adjutant, Richmond. First Sergeants, F. White, Best, Hughes and Jackson. Sergeant Major, J. C. White. Corporals, Barr, Koester and Day. Privates, Watson, Fish, Plummer, Snyder.

With this number the fourth volume of our journal is completed, and the present corps of editors fills its columns for the last time. We venture the assertion that to no one, editors or corresponding secretaries, does this fiat come with joy or pleasure. On the contrary there is to the majority of them a feeling of regret that on us no more devolves, in part, the management of the CRESCENT. Manifestly our day is past, and other hands will in the future guide the helm of this ship; but, however, our lot is cast, wherever oncoming time shall find us, we will ever cherish as a most "beautiful picture on memory's wall" our short but pleasant career as factors in the publication of this journal.



First Grand Division.

NOTES FROM TAU.

Tau has been very prosperous during the past year. By the graduation of six men last year we were left with but nine at the opening in September. Earnest work was necessary. The brothers all were zealous and worked hard, so that at the close of the first term, by the initiation of Bros. Cobb, Miller and McCaskey, we numbered twelve. During the second term three more were initiated, Bros. Heisler, Mickley and Herold. Our meetings have always been interesting. Not a single brother lacked enthusiasm, and as a consequence, our organization is now more complete than ever before. Two men will be lost this year by graduation, Bros. Reber and Elliot, which will leave us with a good working force for the opening of next year. Many pleasant hours have we spent together, which will long be remembered by all. Our graduating brothers will be missed from our midst. May their course in the active life of the world be prosperous and pleasant is the wish of all of Tau.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed visits from Bros. McHose, Reiser, F. S. Elliot and Zacharias. Bro. Z. also spent a week with Field Kennard at his home. Field is improving in health and we expect him with us again next year.

Harry Geissinger is spending a few weeks in the city. We are glad to say his health is much better, and trust he may soon be restored to his accustomed vigor, and be able to attend to his duties as Deputy Sheriff of Huntingdon county.

Our delegate to Convention is Bro. T. A. Reiter. We expect to have at least five of our active members present, besides a number of the alumni.

We were well represented at the anniversaries of our literary societies this month. Bros. Reber and Elliot were honored with places on the Goethean programme, and Bros. Cobb and Snyder on the Diagnothian. They all did credit to themselves and their societies. *

NU NOTES.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, April 20, 1881.

Dear Crescent :—We are so glad that the CRESCENT has conquered that bad habit, which papers have, of storing away communications in the waste basket, and then forgetting all about them. On this account we send in our little notes with the bold assurance that they will appear in the next issue.

Not Bro. Seibert (as the March CRESCENT has it) but Bro. Serfass ('82,) was chosen in the Preliminary Oratorical Contest of the Junior Class to represent the Franklin Society in the Final Contest, which takes place this term.

One of our boys has just been elected President of Franklin's rival society.

Bro. Heisler (T, '83,) has been with us for several weeks on a voluntary vacation. His parents live in Easton.

Rev. G. M. Zacharias (T, '77,) spent a few days in Easton during our late vacation. The boys who had the pleasure of meeting him were highly delighted with his entertaining society. He stopped with Bro. Geiser (T, '75).

During vacation Bro. Seibert ('82,) visited a few days with the fraters of Rho. It is an open secret, dear CRESCENT, that not only the ladies, but also our Delta brothers unanimously agree that the Rho boys are "just splendid!" Bro. Seibert's glowing report confirms these pleasant rumors, and gives us all a longing desire to visit them.

Bro. Woodring, '84, had the sad misfortune to lose his father. Several of the boys attended Bro. Abbott's funeral. Nu was greatly shocked on hearing of the sudden death of this dear brother, and passed suitable resolutions of sympathy with Pi.

We had the pleasure recently of meeting Bro. W. L. Raeder, (H, '76,) and had an interesting chat concerning Δ T Δ. He was one of the charter members of Pi.

Bro. Strouse, '83, our *Great Mogul*, recently became a *man* by neglecting to shave two weeks and by attaining the required 3x7. He has since been waging a fierce contest in the vain attempt to "put away childish things." He opened the struggle by treating all the Deltas to a man.

We have recently had a fine cut for Chapter Nu made by Mr. Newman, of New York. The cut will make its first appearance in '82's coming *Melange*.

Nu promises to be represented at the Pittsburgh Convention by several men. The First Division is contemplating a Division Conference before the Convention. We earnestly hope it will be carried into effect.

Yours at last,

M. J. B.

THE PI.

BETHLEHEM, May 16, 1881.

Messrs. Editors :—Pi has not sent in a communication to the CRESCENT for several months, principally on account of Bro.

Abbott's death, as it took some time to get things in running order again. We miss Bro. Abbott sadly, for he was one of the stirring and enthusiastic fraters; and since Bro. Wilbur has gone to Europe we feel quite lonely.

Saturday, the 14th, was a red-letter day for the University; as our Athletic Association had a field meeting with Lafayette and took ten out of fourteen prizes; Pi for her share gets two gold medals. Quite a number of the boys of Nu were up. Several of them attended our meeting Saturday night, and we prevailed on Bro. Strouse to stay over Sunday. Some of our boys intend going down to the inter-collegiate games at New Haven, on the 28th instant, and will run over to Hoboken and make a short visit to Rho.

Your correspondent and Bro. Butler spent a day in Easton a couple of weeks ago, and had a very pleasant time with the fraters of Nu, who are developing considerable enterprise, and talk of starting a paper similar to the *Rho Chronic.*

The next Convention has been the subject of considerable discussion in the chapter, and Pi hopes to have at least two members there.

Bro. Wolle, of '76, who was the assistant engineer of the Lehigh Valley Road, has been promoted; and last month went to Canada to take charge of the Bethlehem Iron Co.'s mines there. We were sorry to lose him, but are somewhat consoled, as Bro. Griffith, one of our charter members, has been appointed in his place. Bro. G. is as true a Delta as ever, and quite as enthusiastic.

Fraternally yours, F. W. D.

THE RHO.

Bro. H. A. Beckmeyer, '76, has gone and committed—matrimony. Thursday, April 28th, did the business for him.

We had an anniversary banquet Friday, May 13th, in honor of the 7th anniversary of the foundation of our chapter. Our visitors on the occasion were J. Parker White, II, '76; J. E. Denton, '75; T. F. Koezly, '75; H. A. Beckmeyer, '76; F. E. Idell, '77, and J. W. Lieb, '80. We all had a jolly good time. Bro. Denton, in his speech, proved himself a good Delta in spite of the lapse of time since he left college. "Dora" Koezley gave us the "Dirge of the Fighting Feline" with telling effect. Among the remarkable facts developed during the evening was the one that Bro. Trautwein was the only one that wanted to get married.

Nevertheless, father was right and although they are—*

Yours fraternally,

HENRY T. BRUCK.

Second Grand Division.

THE SIGMA.

Although Sigma has been silent for some time she is neither dead nor sleeping.

Deltaism is still progressing in our institution and we have sustained all the good reputation we may have gained since the founding of our chapter. We have initiated into the mysteries of our brotherhood 12 men since the beginning of the college

*[Hush! What will you have?—EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.]

year. Our membership now consists of five seniors, twelve juniors and the first and second honor men from each of the other classes, making in all twenty-one members. Since our organization one hundred and twelve Deltas have taken upon themselves the vows of our order and flourished despite the vigilance of a hostile faculty. Over half of this number are or will be graduates of the college.

We expect to send two men to the next Convention, one of whom will be a singer in compliance with the resolution adopted at our Division Conference at Akron.

Several of our members anticipate attending the Convention, where we hope to meet many of "the boys." M.

ETA ETCHINGS.

AKRON, O., May 21, 1881.

Enthusiasm runs high over the coming Convention, and we are all coming!

We take pleasure in introducing our three new members, viz: Bros. T. P. and P. J. Twiggs, known to history as the "Twin Twiggs," and Bro. Charles Bock.

Bro. Dave Twiggs is now in the wilds of Colorado. "Davie," write to us!

Bro. Geo. Seiber is home from Cincinnati Law School.

We hold "high carnival" at Gaylord's grove and "glens" on next Saturday, the 28th, going and returning by special train. A great many of the alumni will also attend.

As this is the last issue for the year, it may not be out of place to give a brief pen picture of our chapter:

"There is 'Miller, the Masher,'" not that Paul ever mashes anything, but it tickles his vanity to tell him so. He's a German silver tenor.

"Thompson, the Tony." Jack can sing like a pirate and makes his *debut* as Dr. Paracelsus in the "Dr. of Alcantara" next Friday evening.

Both of these gentlemen are classical seniors.

JOLLY JUNIORS.

"Motz, the Mighty." Jacob can't sing, but he can paralyze anything within a radius of six miles in debate.

"Stall, the Silent." Arthur would never make a book agent, but if you stir the old man up, he'll let you know he's there.

"Herrick, the Handsome." He's little, but O, my! *Okey* can sing, play ball, and cause the hearts of the fair sex to flutter generally.

"Bourne, the Brave." He deserves the title, as he is the Treasurer. Marion prefers mathematics to girls, and is an enthusiastic Delt.

SOLEMN SOPH'S.

"Simmons, the Stern." Jules Ovid allows no "monkeying" during business hours. He believes there is a time for all things, and is a conscientious Delt.

"Garber, the Great." Frankie can gush more in "Dutch" than his Professor can take in. He yanks the biscuit in chemistry.

FRISKY FRESHMEN.

"Smith, the Sweet." Vickey has "a low, soft, sweet musical

voice," and never flirts. He's the pride of his Professors and fellow-students.

"Hyre, the Happy." Alonzo Eugene is the college correspondent for the Sunday *Gazette*, and he and the President have been trying to see which could swallow the other. Hyre still lives and plays the "fiddle."

SENIOR PREPS.

"Twiggs, the Tall." T. P. is just like his brother P. J.

"Twiggs, likewise Tall." P. J. is just like his brother T. P., and both are fine fellows and have the right stuff in them to make first-class Delts.

"Bock, the Bold." Charlie has just been ushered into the mysteries of Deltaism, but he takes to it naturally.

MIDDLE PREPS.

"Canfield, the Cuss." Harry has red hair and likes a joke. P. S.—He can also make one.

"Rothrock, the Rollicking." *Roth* sings base, crushes Greek, and likes to initiate. So endeth the "gang," and we wish you all a pleasant vacation.

NOTES FROM MU.

May 23d, 1881.

Before this issue of the CRESCENT comes to the eyes of the enquiring public our second anniversary will have been past. Mu has spent two profitable years, growing in knowledge and power. From our present situation we recall with pleasure all the incidents of the spring of '79, when six of us thought we were playing a high game against the whole O. W. U. Along with the pleasures of remembrance come some peculiar to this term alone, prominent among which I must say is the visit of our worthy brother, Will Carleton, on April 13th. His presence here created a little diversion from our regular routine of fraternity meetings. After his lecture, in which he was admitted by all to have been eminently successful, he, together with Profs. Grove and Austin, met with us at the hall, where we enjoyed refreshments both for body and mind—the latter being furnished by some of the genial stories which Carleton can tell so well in his happy, pleasant way. We enjoyed his short stay exceedingly and only regretted that he could not spend another evening with us, when we could have done more justice to the occasion.

The boys of Mu fared quite well in the election by the junior class of the editors for our next year's *Transcript*. Bro. Jefferson was elected Editor-in-Chief. Bro. Hetzler occupies the next position, that of literary editor.

At present writing Bro. Wiley is at his home in Cincinnati. The giving out of his eyes necessitated his withdrawal from active work for a few days.

Bro. Jefferson accompanied Bro. Denman on a flying trip to the latter's home, on Friday evening last, in order to spend the Sabbath away from the cramping influence of college routine. They must be enjoying themselves for they have not yet returned.

E. E. Cheney was compelled, by reason of his health, to be absent from college some little time. He is back now and

diligently "making up" his General Geometry, for which it is whispered he has no particular love.

Thirteen of us can enjoy ourselves quite well one evening a week in our hall now, since it is refitted and refurnished. 'Tis a pretty little parlor; come and see it. We would be glad to welcome many Delts during commencement.

Mu will, in all probability, have some delegates at the Pittsburgh Convention. Some of the boys live within convenient distances.

We close the year feeling that it has done ourselves and the Second Division much good. All the chapters have been aroused and one good one in one of Ohio's best colleges has been established during the current year. We wish in this last issue to thank all the chapters and individuals of the Second Division for the kindness and promptness with which they have seconded all our efforts. E.

THE PSI.

WOOSTER, O., May 17, 1881.

Dear Crescent:—On the 8th inst. Psi celebrated the first anniversary of her birth. We met in Horn's ice cream parlors and carried out the following programme:

Ice cream supper, *by all the members*; toasts by several of the members, including Bro. Eversole, and Bro. Krichbaum, whose response is found in another column; history, by Bro. Nicholls. (We hope to give our history to the CRESCENT sometime for the edification of the other chapters.) It was quite evident from the lively manner in which these exercises were carried through that our one-year-old is a very precocious youth.

Since the term opened we have added to our number two from Sigma, and two on profession of faith; so that we have now two for every day in the week.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has come to life again with 10 men, mostly Freshmen and Senior Preps. They took the best they could get, however, after the rest of us had picked the field closely.

We were favored with a visit from several of Sigma's men a couple of weeks ago, the occasion being a game of base ball between the clubs of the two colleges.

Bro. Patterson, (Σ), of Allegheny Seminary also paid us a short visit last week.

We all want to go to Pittsburgh next August, but I suppose we won't all get there. Would that me might!

ΣX has, including Preps, 19 members; $\Phi K \Psi$, 16; $\Delta T \Delta$, 14; $K A \Theta$, 13; $B \Theta \Pi$, 14; $K K \Gamma$, 3; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 10.

Fraternally, J. A. G.

THE CHI.

KENYON COLLEGE, GAMBIER, OHIO.

Dear Crescent:—For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the peculiar circumstances under which Chi was established, it is thought expedient to submit the following report, of our long and steady contest, to the CRESCENT for publication.

Coming from Sigma was leaving a circle of very dear friends to mingle with strangers, but it will be seen that the principles of Deltaism still clung to the Sigmaite, enabling him to gather

together a little band of Kenyon's sons, who enlisted under the royal banner of "Purple and Grey," thus becoming subjects of our good Delta Queen.

It was not long after entering this College that the doors of another fraternity were thrown open to the wanderer. Having learned just how this College stands as to fraternities, and seeing no chance whatever for another—there being but seventy students to be divided among five fraternities—and not wishing to be alone during the college course, for a non-fraternity man stands but little chance where there is as much fraternity spirit manifested as at this College, the invitation was accepted, but not before answering in the affirmative to the question, "Do you belong to a College fraternity?" An evening was set for initiation, but the ceremony was postponed because the candidate had not yet received a dismissal from $\Delta T \Delta$, and he was presumed to have too much regard for an oath than to break it without being released. The dismissal came at last, and with it a gentle hint from Bro. Monroe in regard to establishing a chapter of $\Delta T \Delta$ at Kenyon. It is enough to say that the dismissal was never shown and the initiation never came.

From the moment of the receipt of Bro. Monroe's letter work began. If it had been known that a freshman was contemplating establishing a chapter of a secret society he would have been the butt of all the college jokes, but luckily many months passed away before the scheme was ever suspected. One term and the half of the next passed before any headway was made, but after much maneuvering the poor freshman succeeded in getting the assistance of a junior, and through his never-tiring energy we succeeded, after many week's work, in adding to our list two others who espoused the cause of Deltaism. When the third man gave his consent we thought ourselves very lucky, indeed, and fully expected to march right along, never once dreaming of the struggle before us. Our first hindrance, or what seemed to us a hindrance, came from the Alpha when we petitioned for a charter. After being convinced that $\Delta T \Delta$ does nothing in a hurry, but works along slowly and cautiously, we became reconciled to the disappointment of not being granted a charter. Alpha considered our petition and decided not to refuse us, at least not until she had become acquainted with the circumstances by which she might, with propriety, grant a charter. The matter was referred to the Extension Committee, and while they were making their investigations, a breeze sprung up in another quarter.

Suspicion arose among the other fraternities of this college that $\Delta T \Delta$ was contemplating establishing in their midst, and of course they went to work immediately to prevent the banner of Purple and Grey being hoisted among them.

Sometime during the summer term of '80 the five fraternities petitioned our faculty, using pretty strong arguments against the establishment of another fraternity, not because they did not regard those interested as fellow-students, and on equal footing with them in every respect, nor because they wished to do any particular harm to $\Delta T \Delta$, but because they thought the number of students would not admit of another fraternity.

Shortly after $B \Theta I$ was established here, there arose a dispute among the fraternities which was referred to the faculty, and, in deciding it, they made a law prohibiting the establishment of another fraternity without the consent of the faculty;

hence, as soon as the petition against us went before that august assembly we found another obstacle in our way. Nothing, however, was said to us until the fall term; by that time we numbered eight and were more eager than ever. Alpha gave encouragement when she decided to grant a charter. By the encouragement of the Extension Committee we were inspired to meet face to face any opposition which might be presented.

We came back, after the summer vacation, fully determined to push our cause until the last beam of hope faded away; hence our course was marked out even before the faculty informed us that to establish a chapter of another fraternity we must have their consent.

As soon as we were officially informed we drew up a petition, but one thing after another prevented our presenting it to the faculty.

At one time the President was absent, at another time the Vice President was absent, at another time one of the Professors was away, and so it went for almost a whole term. We began to feel very uneasy, but were not discouraged. Finally the petition went before the faculty, and after considering the propriety of allowing another fraternity to establish, decided to let the matter rest until they could be better prepared to make a final decision. It was reported to us, however, in a way anything but encouraging. We fully believed that our request had been refused, and we set to work immediately to devise means by which we could induce the faculty to reconsider their decision.

Had it not been for the hearty support of the Extension Committee our course would have ended there and then, but by their support we succeeded in getting another hearing, and this time our request was granted. Fifteen months had now passed since the first gun was fired. The contest was long and steady, the victory great and glorious. Having succeeded in getting the consent of our faculty, we proceeded at once for organizing. Bros. Hetzler, Cheney, Wiley and Jefferson stopped on their way to the Convention, and on the evening of the 25th of Feb'y the seed of Deltaism was sown on Kenyon's soil. Many have been the conjectures as to the future success of this new chapter. Of course we cannot be certain what our future will be, but judging from the energy manifested through a series of trials and tribulations, while endeavoring to establish, we certainly have good cause for hoping that Chapter Chi will gradually grow and become an honor to the fraternity. It is not natural to suppose that the thing we have labored so long and earnestly for, and accomplished, will be used to no advantage.

Whatever good Chi may accomplish, whatever assistance she may render the fraternity, and we certainly expect to do our share towards making Delta Tau Delta surpassed by none, let it ever be born in mind that Chi feels deeply indebted to Bros. McClurg, Colvin and Eversole for her successes, for without their hearty support and encouragement Chi never would have been. May Bro. Hetzler never have reason to regret the evening he administered the oath which made the Chi boys loyal subjects of our good Delta Queen.

It might be well to add that when we made our first appearance in badges and colors we were not received with sneers and jeers as was predicted, but, to the best of our knowledge, few comments were made.

We have every reason to believe that the antagonism which was manifested so strongly during our effort to establish has almost died out. Yours in Delta Tau Delta,

C. S. CRAWFORD.

Third Grand Division.

THE IOTA.

Dear Crescent:—Iota desires to greet her sister chapters in this, the last number of Vol. IV, of the CRESCENT. Many of our chapters have made great progress during this year, and the fraternity as a whole feels the wisdom and power gained. We feel that the year about to close has strengthened Iota and each of her members.

With pleasure we present to the fraternity our newly initiated brothers, Micheltaro Tsuda and Fred Herrington, both of whom show the proper Delta spirit. They make our number of initiates for the year six.

Bro. A. E. Smith, who has been teaching the past eight months, is again with us.

The pleasant countenance of Bro. Carrier, of the Epsilon, was seen with Iota's sons a few weeks ago. Iota was glad to see the brother and hopes such visits will be frequent. Remember, Deltas, that Iota is always ready and waiting to receive visits from you. So when you are on your vacation trips make Lansing a stopping place and let Iota welcome you to her home.

The class of '81, graduating in August, will take out six Deltas, Bros. H. Bamber, C. W. McCurdy, W. W. Palmer, B. S. Palmer, A. E. Smith and A. H. Voiht. All of these will be missed very much by the remaining brothers.

Hoping that Delta Tau Delta may have a grand success in the coming Convention, I am

Fraternally yours,
J. E. COULTER.

THE ZETA BETA.

IRVINGTON, IND., April 25, 1881.

Dear Crescent:—It is our pleasant duty to announce that B. L. McElroy, '82, and T. H. Bowen, '84, have taken a ride on the goat and are therefore sporting Delta Tau Delta badges.

The Indiana Oratorical Association met on the evening of the 14th of April, in Indianapolis. The man from Asbury University took the first prize (\$50) and a lady from the State University the second prize (\$25). The delegates from the various colleges in the State met in the afternoon and elected officers, of whom Delta Tau Delta gets one, Recording Secretary.

Prof. Benton, who was elected President to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of President Burgess, declined and President Everest, of Eureka College, Ill., was tendered the place and accepted.

Delta Tau Delta furnished the men for Captains of the Base and Foot Ball teams. The election took place on the 25th of this month.

The Butler will be out about the first of June. There may be some interesting reading matter in it about Butler's Betas.

B. L. McElroy represents Delta Tau Delta on *The Butler*.

We had the pleasure of R. B. Milroy's company during the Contest. C. A. Smith, "the masher," did not put in appearance.

J. B. Curtis, '80, was with us during the Contest.

Fraternally, E. I. P.

THE EPSILON.

ALBION, MICH., May 19, 1881.

Dear Crescent:—*Tempus fugit*, and we are preparing to close up another year's work, and a very successful one for Epsilon.

Last week we initiated Bro. J. W. Whitney, '84, making us at present 15 active members, one unit in brotherhood.

In the last issue we gave some account of what we had to undergo the fore part of the year, how we struggled for existence and then for men, and how we obtained both. Since then we have been no less successful. We have changed our old hall, somewhat inconvenient, for a new one, and we have so fitted it up, that while there are more elegant ones, there are few neater and more cozy halls in the fraternity. To us it is a model home. Even the sisters are sometimes there. May 5th we dedicated the new hall, and the affair was a pleasant one. The hall was neatly trimmed and decorated for the occasion and in the centre hung a large Delta letter, constructed of moss and rose geranium leaves, in which were interwoven the letters Delta Tau Delta with white and purple flowers. This was a present from the "Delta Sisters." The company was composed of the Bro. Deltas near here and their ladies. The programme of the evening was well carried out. The literary exercises consisted of the welcoming address by the President and the response by Bro. Prof. Dickie, followed by an oration by Bro. Swarthout. Good music was not lacking. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner. At a moderate hour the company marched to the banquet hall, where a fine repast was made more delicious by the practical toasts intermingled with college songs.

We are now at work again in our new home.

We are glad to see the interest already manifested in and the preparations being made for the Convention. We hope it may be a grand success, and there is no reason why it should not. No chapter can afford to be without its own representative, who may bring to them some of the zeal and earnestness that one is sure to get in the Convention. Epsilon missed one Convention and she felt the effects of it keenly.

Bro. C. A. French, (E), now business manager of the Grand Rapids *Post*, will rob Albion of one of her bright stars May 24th, but he will thereby add one more to our sister's rank and save himself a considerable railroad travel, for Charley has been a frequent visitor to Albion for the past two years, since he left us a college chum. We wish Charley and his happy bride a long and pleasant life.

We would have saved this a few days, but it would then be too late for the last number, and hence we know we will be excused for foretelling what we know to be true.

If any of the brothers should wish to communicate with us during vacation, our address will be Marshall, Mich.

Fraternally, W. O. C.

Fourth Grand Division.

THE LAMBDA.

GALESBURG, ILL., May 22, 1881.

Dear Crescent:—The school year is fast drawing to a close and the much longed for vacation will soon be here. This

makes us remember the Convention of next August. We attended the one at Chicago and certainly should be very sorry if we should not be at Pittsburgh. If there is a possibility of its being done Lambda will be represented at the Convention, and judging from present appearances she will send at least one delegate, if not two. The West recognizes her duty and will endeavor to second the loyalty of the East last year. Two of the four chapters of the Fourth Grand Division will no doubt send delegates and the others are using every effort to be represented.

Bro. Ed. Webster, '79, has recently crossed the river of single blessedness and taken unto himself a wife. The fortunate young lady was Miss Hattie Marsh, of Whitewater, Wis. Ed. smiles more than ever since the happy event.

Bro. J. W. Carney has accepted a position on an engineer corps of the C. B. & Q. R. R. We miss Jim much and have just began to realize what he was to us.

Bro. Livingston, '80, who has been for sometime at Creston, Iowa, has gone to Wichita, Kan. He has a good position in a bank at that place.

Bro. E. H. Chapin, '78, will graduate from the Theological department of Tufts College this year. He has already been invited to occupy a pulpit in a Boston church.

Lambda is going to have a new hall, which she expects to have fitted up in good style by commencement time.

The Phi's, of Illinois, will hold a State Convention here the last of this week. Judging from the amount of blowing that has been done, we presume that they expect a big time.

Hoping to be at Pittsburgh, we say all hail to the Convention and a glorious good time!

Fraternally, C. E. BREWSTER.

THE OMEGA.

AMES, IOWA, May 19th, 1881.

Dear Crescent:—I am sorry I cannot send definite word that we are coming to the Convention. We are a long pilgrimage from where the brothers are to assemble and it is a bad time in the year for us. Yet there is no telling but some of Omega's sons will turn up in the "Smoky City" at the appointed time.

We take pleasure in introducing the following new members to the fraternity, Bros. Dorsee, Noble, Garrett, Smith and Wicks, all having been initiated this term.

Our Junior Exhibition, which comes off June 29th, will be represented by Bros. Saylor, Summers, Wheeler, McDonald and Gable. The entire "outside world" here are firing their heavenly guns at us at present, but so far we remain unharmed.

The following resolutions were adopted by the chapter:

WHEREAS, Bro. A. L. Hanson, of class '79, did on the 14th day of April see fit to engage in the uncertain fortunes of "double blessedness" without the advice, counsel, or even the consent of the chapter; and

WHEREAS, The said brother called for a short time at his *Alma Mater* after being bound by the silver circle of matrimony to the object of his affection, and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid brother sought not to meet the in-

dividual members or to convene with them at a fraternity; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do hereby mildly censure the brother for this, his unseemingly conduct. Furthermore, since the "papers" are signed, sealed and delivered, and we are powerless to aid or prevent,

Resolved, That we as members of chapter Omega do heartily congratulate Bro. Hanson on this securing a "better half," who we trust will be a true companion for life.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the CRESCENT and also to Bro. Hanson.

J. S. DEWELL,
W. S. SUMMERS, } Com.
C. M. DORSEE.

THE OMICRON.

IOWA CITY, May 14, 1881.

Dear Crescent:—Being the last issue of the CRESCENT it is perhaps not unbecoming to say a few words about our Seniors, who materially assisted in the foundation of O. The one, Bro. J. S. Wicks, is among the chosen few who will take part in the commencement exercises; the other, Bro. E. J. Conish, has been selected as class orator. Both the University and O will lose able men upon their graduation.

Bro. Swift, of Omega, is with us this term.

Bro. Whitney paid us a visit a short time ago, on his way back from the State Oratorical Contest, which he attended as Secretary of the Association.

Bro. S. B. Howard won the second prize in the late oratorical contest of the University. He was present at the Inter-State Contest recently held at Jacksonville, Ill., in the capacity of Secretary of the I. S. O. A. It is evident O is not wanting in oratorical ability.

Bro. H. E. Patterson, '84, will not return next year. We sincerely regret the loss.

We have finally succeeded in procuring a chapter hall. This has been our need and wish ever since our organization. Although, as yet, not sumptuously furnished, by the opening of next school year we will not be ashamed to invite our brothers to come and see it. The possession of a hall will instill a new life and independence into the chapter.

It is our hope to have a representative at the Convention, but we are not yet certain whether we will be able to send one.

We now take an editorial farewell to the columns of the CRESCENT, and in behalf of Omicron a fraternal adieu to all our brothers.

THE XI.

INDIANOLA, IOWA.

Dear Crescent:—I have been intending to send in a letter for some time, but have used my time for fraternity matters in working up plans for a new chapter hall, in making arrangements for our next delegate to Convention, in writing to other chapters, in devising midnight strolls, rambles, etc., and in planning for our banquet, and hence the CRESCENT has been neglected.

We are making great preparations for our banquet, which we intend to make a glorious culmination of a splendid year's work. I think I can safely say that when twenty or thirty old Delta lawyers, doctors, farmers, teachers and preachers are put into a house, and then sixteen or eighteen new and active Deltas are poured in as leaven, the roof will be raised.

We have initiated one man this term and may initiate one more, but we agree with the article in the last CRESCENT, and think that sixteen is the charmed number, and hence we do not care to raise it much. Our new man is Bro. F. L. Davis, a stalwart in every sense of the word, as already proven.

The K K T, here, sent a lady to Des Moines last week, who founded there a chapter of their sorosis, in Callawan College.

Yours in the bonds,

RALPH P. COLLINS.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES.

Memorial books of Bro. G. H. Mosier can be obtained by writing to the Secretary of Alpha.

Owing to a mistake, Bro. Jack Watson's name was omitted after the memorial oration for Bro. G. H. Mosier, published in our last.

Bro. Jack Watson is orator for Allegheny select performance. The affair will be very "bang up" this year and Jack will do credit both to his society and fraternity.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24, 1881.

Fifteen chapters are represented at A Δ Ψ's Convention here. After the business session to-day the delegates went to Silver Springs for a clam bake.



The pleasant relations existing between Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi at Ohio Wesleyan University.

In brief, Phi Kappa Psi at the O. W. U. is an organization without any definite object in view except to scheme for positions on programmes which they are not capable of filling, to misrepresent sister fraternities to outside parties, to send communications to the fraternity's *Journal* that are void of sense or propriety, and to pursue a diabolical course of conduct that well merits the embarrassments they have encountered, but at the same time brings reproach on the name "fraternity."—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

NOTICE.

Bro. Deltas:—As the publication of this issue will sever my connection with the CRESCENT, I take this opportunity, on behalf of the Alpha, to return my sincere thanks to the several chapters of Delta Tau Delta for their support in helping sustain this organ, which is so essential in binding us as brothers. I desire to thank the secretaries of the several chapters, for the aid they have rendered me in executing the duties imposed upon me. I assure you, brother Deltas, I am truly gratified and fully appreciate your many kindnesses and your promptness in responding to my numerous calls.

Chapter Rho, through the tireless energies of two of her alumni—Bros. H. Bruck and Trautwein—again leads the list, her subscriptions being forty-eight. Rho is to be congratulated and at the same time envied for having such *active* alumni.

The promptness with which the majority of the brothers remit is sufficient evidence of the enthusiasm that exists for our success. The following named chapters are to be lauded for their prompt remittance and rank in the order named. Gamma, Iota, Eta, Tau, Pi, Rho, Iota Beta, and Nu. The few delinquent in their subscription will please remit without further solicitation.

Fraternally yours,

D. ART. GILL,

Business Manager.

Alumni News.

THE "HUT."

The other day, as we listlessly strolled along one of the quaint old streets of Meadville, enjoying the first warm sunbeams that had danced into the burg for many a month, we came to a building around which hover many of the traditions that make Alpha's inner history so interesting. We mean the "hut," a small but unique structure situated on Centre street, near Water. Many years ago when we had first partaken of the mystic food of Δ T Δ, the building had been pointed out to us as the council tepee of the Choctaw warriors in years ago and we had been taught to look upon it with awe and reverence. So, on this beautiful spring day, as we stood looking at the hut there came gliding out from the dark cells of memory the faces and forms and deeds of the warriors of the past, who had carried the Choctaw banner victorious through many a bloody 'fray. Heaving a sigh to think of the giants that were, we had just turned upon our heel to move away, when some lead pencil writing above the door attracted our attention. We approached and although made indistinct by rain and wind and cruel snow, we could decipher the following sentence in good Latin:

"Domus Faberique Koesteris,"

And under that, as if to aid the uneducated mind in translating was written, by some great medicine man,

"C'est l'abode de Koester et Faber."

Excited by the unexpected discovery, we searched further and found that the building was covered by many strange inscriptions, some intelligible, and others in strange and unknown languages: In one place we saw the coat-of-arms which, as near as we could make out was a man *couchant* grasping in his hand what seemed to be a short, fat black base ball club and

bearing above the inscription, "*In hoc signo vinces.*" On another clean board we found, in a tolerable state of preservation, the words, "Please Register," with "*Oculus se non videre alia cernit*" above, and the following names, many of which are now known to fame, registered below: Chas. Faber, W. C. Pear, W. T. Waters, R. E. McKelvey, H. T. Lamey, Bert Delamater,* Carl Woodring, John Hamilton,* T. J. Mosier, H. Marcy, W. M. Bemus, E. H. Koester, O. F. Hoffman and Polk Howard.* As we gazed, memories flooded thick and fast upon our mind of stories told by warriors, sage and grey; and prominent among them was the "satchel trick," often so successfully performed. Well, well! the "old boys" are gone. One of them is dead. The others are scattered far and wide, working out their destinies. Yet we know that the Cocktaw spirit lives within them and that it was with honest heart and truthful tongues they sang the old stanza,

"Though our homes be far dissevered,
And our lots diversely cast;
Though the cares of earth beset us,
And its storms beat thick and fast;
Yet everywhere and always
We'll maintain as firm as now
The loyalty we cherish
For our good old Delta Tau!

"So mote it be!" "So mote it be!"

* not Delts.

Bro. J. A. Porter, '77, is principal of schools, Greeley, Col.

Bro. O. E. Angstman, '75, is practicing law at Monroe, Mich.

Bro. Thoburn, of the Alpha, is tilling the soil at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

Bro. L. F. Ingersoll, '74, is located as a physician at Leland, Mich.

Bro. A. B. Peebles, '77, is a student of theology at Oberlin College.

Bro. M. F. Warner (M, '71,) is pastor of M. E. Church, Ashland, O.

Bro. Omar N. Gardner (H) was recently re-elected City Engineer of Akron, Ohio.

Delta Tau Delta alumni are all wanted at Pittsburgh on Aug. 17th, 18th and 19th, 1881.

Bro. F. E. Idell (P, '77,) is draughting for the U. S. Electric Lighting Company, New York.

The old Delts are agoing to turn out at the Pittsburgh Convention. Don't forget the time and place.

Bro. Wm. Kent (P, '76,) is Superintendent of the Steel Department of the Juniata Mills, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bro. Chas. H. Bunce has departed for his charge in the West. His address is Menlo, Guthrie county, Iowa.

Bro. Will Carleton (K) has a poem entitled "The First Settler's Story" in the June number of *Harper's Monthly*.

Bro. John M. Ewen (P, '80,) is junior member of the firm of Ewen Bros., cotton brokers, Broad street, New York.

Bro. H. A. Beckmeyer (P, '76,) fills a responsible position with the Western Electric Light Company, of Newark, N. J.

Bro. H. N. Metz, of O, is Sup't of Public Schools at Steubenville, O. Bro. Metz is well liked, and is the right man in the right place.

Bro. A. G. Brinckerhoff (P, '77,) is with Bates and Johnson, contractors for steam heating and ventilating, Leonard street, New York City.

Bro. Gen. James A. Wildman, a member of our chapter at Indiana State University, has been appointed postmaster at Indianapolis.

Bro. W. W. Gist (B, '72,) has resigned the presidency of Willoughby College, and has become pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Willoughby, O.

Bro. J. Parker White (H) is a member of the recently established firm of Stokes & White, booksellers and publishers, 1152 Broadway, New York.

Bro. J. H. Roberts, of Sigma, is practicing law at Toronto, (formally Sloans) Ohio, and is getting along swimmingly. Success to the tall sycamore of Ohio.

Bro. H. M. Lash, M. D., (B, '69,) by industry and skill, has passed his older competitors, and now has the most lucrative medical practice at Athens, Ohio.

Bro. Albert W. Stahl (P, '76,) is Cadet Engineer on the U. S. S. "Galena," of the Mediterranean Squadron, and is now stationed in the Grecian Archipelago.

Bro. John W. Lieb, Jr., (P, '80,) late with the Brush Electric Light Company, of Cleveland, is now draughtsman for the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, New York.

Bro. E. Sharpe, of the Gamma, is associated with his father in running the Steubenville Stove Foundry. Bro. Sharpe is doing well and is upon the tidal wave of fortune.

Bro. O. M. Waddle, of Sigma, is running the ferry boat, "Transit," at La Grange, Jefferson county, Ohio. Bro. Waddle is also interested in the Brilliant Glass Works at that place. Oll is an excellent fellow and wish him success.

Bro. H. B. Fatout (O, '71,) has been elected Corresponding Secretary of the State Association of County Surveyors and Civil Engineers of Indiana, which met, pursuant to a call issued by himself and others, at Indianapolis on April 3d, 1881.—*Engineering News*.

Col. H. A. Axline, Assistant Adjutant General, returned to Columbus last evening from a tour of inspection in Northeastern Ohio, where he has been for the last ten days inspecting all of the Tenth and part of the Eighth Regiments of Ohio National Guard.—*Cleveland Leader*.

Bro. Will Bemus, of Jamestown, N. Y., is married. He spent a few hours in Meadville on his return from the wedding trip, and we had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Will B. I am sure that could the brothers meet the happy couple they would be proud not only of our brother, but also of our new Delta sister. *Bon voyage! mon frere! bon voyage!*

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