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

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ALPHA'S ROLL CALL.

TUNE:—"Rambling Rake."

UP on the top of College Hill
There stands an ancient pile,
Where old dry bones of Prof's are still
Attempting to beguile
The chips from all the tough old blocks
That fill the country near;
To take to-wit by blows and knocks
And proddings from the rear.

CHORUS:—

Oh hang your troubles up to dry,
And let the devil loose;
Let all be mirth and jollity,
To worry—what's the use.
A careless happy life for me,
The same for every one;
Here's to our old fraternity,
Drink every mother's son.

These Jack Profundees banged us youths
Till we could scarcely see,
In demonstrating forlorn truths
Found in Philosophy.
But mathematics was the thing
That stole away our wit;
Problems unsolved have left their sting
Upon the place we sit.

CHORUS:—

Oh hang your troubles up to dry, etc.

Just like a lot of colts were we,
Loose on some boundless plain;
One cannot tell when he shall see

The frisky things again.
This is the best comparison,
Our actions to express,
For colts and boys are but as one
In point of thoughtfulness.

CHORUS:—

Oh hang your troubles up to dry, etc.

Now Delta Tau, we turn to thee,
Old Choctaw called for short,
The jolliest old fraternity
For merriment and sport.
To hear us laugh you'd think that we
Were all for wit and fun,
But come with us and you shall see
The good that we have done.

CHORUS:—

Oh hang your troubles up to dry, etc.

Now let me introduce to you,
Jim Andrews, blonde and fair,
And Barr, his boon companion who—
The story doth declare,
In hazing tender Jessie, fell
Into a clever trap,
And had to bid the boys farewell
And go to see his pap.

CHORUS:—

Oh hang your troubles up to dry, etc.

There's Charley Blair and Bert, both great
In tricks I can't explain—
A pair of lads from Buckeye State
With Garfield on the brain.
Then comes our lean superlative,
Of course his name is Best,
And Cullum who we all believe
A Choc. most manifest.

CHORUS:—

Oh hang your troubles up to dry, etc.

Then comes our Day—our Windy Day,

Gust from some pregnant breeze,

And Delemater, who they say

Grew fat from eating cheese,

And Decker, strutting with the air

Of old Napoleon,

And Guthrie, so lean and spare

He seems but half begun.

CHORUS:—

Oh hang your troubles up to dry, etc.

Then Arthur Gill our ladies' man,

A conniseur in bliss,

And Jackson made upon some plan

Beyond Hypothesis.

Marsh Hovis plays his little part

As editor in chief.

While Hughs, the masher plies his art

And brings soft hearts to grief.

CHORUS:—

Oh hang your troubles up to dry, etc.

There's Koester, muddled by the spells

Of maidens coy and shy,

And then volcanic Plummer yells

His noisy ecstasy,

And Charlie Richmond winking at

Most every girl he sees,

And sliver Silver, anti-fat

All sinuosities.

CHORUS:—

Oh hang your troubles up to dry, etc.

There's Snyder the three fingered bard

Who butchers rhetoric,

And Stewart crising to a hard,

Decided worldly brick.

Then Fletcher while to an M. D.

Old Delta has resigned,

But Coll his brother still we see

Whom Fletcher left behind.

CHORUS:—

Oh hang your troubles up to dry, etc.

And now Judd Wann, our long drawn sweet

Next stretches into sight,

And Johnny Locke whose one conceit,

Is articles to write,

And Watson gone to study law

And practice at the—Barr,

And almost dislocate his jaw

To be a rising star.

CHORUS:—

Oh hang your troubles up to dry, etc.

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BY PROF. J. M. BLOSS, SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
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FROM classic halls, and from the busy fields
of toil you have come to this fraternal gathering—some to renew the friendship of early youth, others that of later years, but all to meet as brethren trained in the same great family of *A T T's*.

The fact that we are here assembled again as brothers, must have suggested to those who have left their alma mater, the scenes of the past.

Who is there that has not this day been busy recounting the incidents of his college days, reflecting upon the aspirations of his youth, and living over again the times spent within the mystic circle, where brethren alone were wont to meet?

The truths and maxims learned around that altar where pledges of friendship were made, will by none be forgotten.

The stage upon which we were then to act was within the environments of the college, to-day it is the world. But the change of relation has not changed the great principles so early instilled. The same all-seeing eye is watching over us—the same star of hope beckons us on to duty. The ambition fostered within the walls of the chapter, to labor that we might secure the highest honors in our class, in the literary society, in every sphere to which duty called us, was but a preparation for the exigencies of the great drama of life. To brethren inspired from their initiation to seek culture in science, in art, in literature, a review of the progress which the general introduction of learning has produced cannot be inappropriate.

As we hurry on through the life of to-day, with its conveniences, its comforts, its privileges, and its blessings, we are apt to forget that these conveniences, comforts, privileges, and blessings, that in fact many of the things which are regarded as the necessities of life and most of its luxuries, are modern. As we read history, ancient or mediaeval, we transfer ourselves to the scenes described, taking with us without thought, the home in which we live and all its surroundings, the mill, the factory, the foundry; the shrieking locomotive, the telegraph, the morning paper with its history of the world for the preceding day, the moral atmosphere of the times in which we live, and with all these surroundings we attempt to sit in judgment upon the actions of

men in the past. The sociology of their times is forgotten.

Homer's poetical description of the conjugal tenderness of Hector, and of the fidelity of Penelope to her storm tossed husband and Euripides' noble story of the love of Alcestis, voluntarily dying that her husband might live, are truly most beautiful pictures, but they can give us no idea of the morals of Greece in the day of her greatest power. Then the Grecian wife was but a slave excluded from her own table, when men were present, uneducated and neither offered nor permitted opportunities for culture. Thucydides said that the highest merit of woman is not to be spoken of either for good or for evil. While this was the relation the virtuous wife bore to society, the courtesan was the woman of culture, frequently playing a prominent part in directing affairs of state.

In order to picture in our imagination such a state of society, we need to transport ourselves in thought into a moral atmosphere totally different from our own. Whenever we investigate the condition of society in which the masses are destitute of education, either in the present or the past, we find that superstition is the exponent of their ignorance. A battle is lost, because of the interposition of a few storks; the fate of a nation is made to depend upon the appearance of the entrails of a victim, and in Rome the flight of a bird decides the greatest issues.

One of the laws upon the twelve tables forbade that one should bewitch his neighbor's fields, or conjure away his neighbor's corn.

During the reign of Catherine de Medici, of France in the 16th century, it was not uncommon in France for a man to make wax figures of his enemy, then to roast it in slow fire, during which he constantly pricked it with needles. Thus he wreaked vengeance upon his adversary.

Constantine, I, who saw the flaming cross in the sky bearing the inscription *en touto vika* was the first to make laws distinguishing between black witchcraft and white. The black was punishable, because it brought injury to the country; the white was commended because it brought prosperity.

The destruction of the great Armada of Spain by battle and by storm was attributed by the Spanish government not to incapacity of the Captain General, but to the fact that the Moors, a part of their own people, were infidels, and that this was God's means of punishing the nation for permitting the existence of such a people.

The alchemist, the most learned man of his

time placed a cross upon his retort to dispel the power of the evil spirits, and thus to prevent accidents in the combinations of the various gases. Hence the name crucible which has been handed down to our own times.

Living as we do, in the light of the development of modern science, it is impossible to construct in imagination the actual condition of a society so thoroughly imbued with superstition.

The historian of such ages has recorded as authentic history, truth and fiction alike. The most improbable stories were circulated, and believed and the most improbable deductions made. One will suffice, for illustration: It was reported that a child had been born in Germany, having a golden tooth. This was sufficient to unsettle a society which was on the look out for signs and omens. The difficulty was met and fully explained by Dr. Horst. He claimed there was nothing remarkable in the fact that the child was born, having a golden tooth, for it was born when the Sun and Saturn were in conjunction in the sign of Aries; that the golden tooth was but the fore-runner of the golden age; that in consequence the Emperor would drive the Turk from Christendom, and his empire would last a thousand years.

In an age, when the people could be satisfied with such statements, we should not be surprised to find that they had the fullest confidence in the existence of a fountain which would change old age to youth.

Bulwer but illustrated the superstition of the age where Richelieu, in protection of his ward, makes the form of Baradas to cower and his face to blanch as he pronounced the curse:

Mark where she stands—around her form I draw

The awful circle of our solemn church!

Set but a foot within that holy ground,

And on thy head—yea, though it wore a crown,
I'd launch the curse of Rome.

For superstition there is but one remedy—scientific knowledge. "Nothing else can wipe out that plague-spot of the human mind. Without it the leper remains unwashed and the slave unfreed."

Ignorance and squallor usually go hand in hand. The streets of Paris were first paved in the 13th century, not as a matter of convenience, but to cover up their filth and to abate the stench in them so intolerable. The streets of Berlin were both unswept and unkept in the beginning of the seventeenth cen-

tury, except so far as the law required that each countryman who came to market with a cart should return with a load of garbage.

But let us look in upon the homes of our ancestors and then do as we do to-day, judge of the people within, and of their taste and culture.

Froissart says, that when he visited Glasgow in the 16th century, most of the houses were mere huts, thatched with boughs. That if a house were destroyed it would not require more than three days to rebuild it. The arts were comparatively unknown in Scotland in the 15th century. Neither glass nor hard soap was made until the 17th century, for the reason as stated that there was but little demand for either.

The city of Colchester which is about fifty miles north-east of London on the river Colne was an old Roman town. It now has a population of nearly 30,000. By the tax schedules, the only remaining history of its social condition, in 1301, it contained 400 families. Its total taxable property, including everything from a house to old clothes was valued at \$2,000. A remarkable number of trades and kinds of business were there represented. There was a blacksmith, a butcher, a carpenter, a bower, a glover, a mercer, and a spice seller, a saddler, a tanner, a wool-comber, and last but not least a merchant who sold second hand clothing. But what of the capital invested? The whole city was worth less than the average country home of our own day. The total value of the carpenter's tools was \$5, and consisted of an ax, a broadax, a drawing knife and a square. The mercer's stock was appraised at \$20, and consisted of a piece of woolen cloth, a roll of linen and a roll of flannel goods and a few leather purses. With such a stock of goods from which to select, ladies, we may suppose, spent but little time in shopping. As we approach the city to-day, we see first its beautiful church spires pointing heaven-ward, its tall chimneys pouring forth their black clouds of smoke, telling of the busy factory below, and next its beautiful houses and well paved streets. What a change has been wrought since 1301! Then as we approach we should have seen the church, Norman in structure, and the old Roman castle with its 30 foot walls, mossy with the decay of 500 years. Not a chimney for manufactory or dwelling would have been visible for there were no manufactories, and besides at that time, there was no chimneys in all England or Europe, yet curling up from the tops of the thatched roofs might have been seen the ascending columns of smoke. As we come closer, the low squatty cab-

ins of mud come plainly into view. The openings called windows were covered with lattice or wicker work, for at that time glass windows in houses, even of the richest lords were both small and few. Enter the houses, and we see the fire in the centre of the clay floor in an oven-shaped depression; a large lid lies near to cover it when "the curfew tolls the knell of parting day." The smoke escapes from the center of the roof, when the wind permits it. The room is destitute of what in modern times, would be called furniture. The beds are mostly of straw upon the clay floors, and logs of wood serve as pillows. Cleanliness received but little attention. It is said that even Thomas a'Becket was denounced by the people of his time as an aristocrat, because he had his floor covered twice each day with clean straw.

The tax schedules do not show that there was a chair in the city; a few pewter dishes and pieces of rough crockery supplied the place of China ware. For tables, benches were used, and knives and forks for table use were unknown. Even Queen Elizabeth never used a fork. It was not until 1608, after Jamestown was settled, that Thomas Coryate introduced the fork into England, before that each ate with his fingers.

With such a stock of carpenter's tools, we should expect rough workmanship, and no doubt the wind, during the winter's storm, found its way through many a crack and crevice, and we can readily understand how the dust of Cæsar could often have been applied to a useful purpose, where Shakespeare says :

Imperial Cæsar dead and turned to clay,
Might stop a hole to keep the wind away.

Up to the time of Henry VIII, commerce had made the people of England acquainted with but few of the useful products of other parts of the world, now so common upon every table. The gentry alone could afford wheaten bread, while the common people lived upon beans, tares, oats and lentils.

Colchester as we have viewed it was a fair specimen of many of the towns of England. We have observed in it an absence of much, indeed, we may say of nearly all that we now regard as the necessities of life. The unpaved streets were filthy and their houses were not less so. Is it strange that the plague, which was but a retribution for their filth, should have almost depopulated this town three times in its history? The fact that the other towns of England did not suffer less shows a corresponding sanitary condition.

But what of to-day? It is no longer necessary

for the State to employ a philosopher to superintend and give instruction in the building of chimneys. Houses are now made not more to supply the necessities than the comforts of life. Compare the hovels which were almost universal from the eleventh to the sixteenth century, and even later, with the elegance of the average village home of to-day. In the one we see squalor and destitution, in the other, luxury and abundance, taste and refinement. But what has wrought this change? The earth was as luxuriant in her verdure preceding the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries as now. The sun was just as bright, the warmth and moisture as well distributed, the astronomical phenomena no less common nor more rare, the brain of man no doubt was just as large, the great moral truths had long been known, theology had had her great lights; poetry had had its Chaucer early in the fourteenth century, and in the 1600 its Shakespeare, yet so long as that incubus, superstition, weighed down the mind of man there could be no hope for progress. Inductive philosophy, had, however, been laying a sure foundation. Investigation and experiment was begun, and as a result, not accidental, but necessary, physical science began its development. "This familiarized men's minds with conceptions of order and regularity, and gradually encroached on the older nations of perturbation and prodigy." By this means the mind was accustomed to explain the phenomena of nature by nature's laws. As a result of this, the appearance of the northern lights is no longer regarded as a sign of war and bloodshed. Governments no longer order the ringing of bells and the offering up of one extra prayer each day to drive away a comet from the Heavens. We now know that comets move in obedience to long and well established laws. The match no longer suggests his satanic majesty, Lucifer, nor would nitro-glycerine be considered safe, though the vessel containing it were covered with crosses.

The study of science has not only ennobled man, but it has quickened his conception and, in its applications, it has ameliorated his physical condition. Its study has constantly opened up new fields rich in thought, and given to man broader views of all that pertains to life. Practical inventions were but the result of the investigation of its principles. The application of steam to its many and varied uses was not accidental, it was invented. The results attained were the product of scientific thought and experiment. Glass and hard soap have been made both cheap and plentiful, since Le Blanc discovered by his

knowledge of chemistry how to make soda from common salt. As a consequence of this houses have received more light; as a consequence of more light more soap was necessary to remove the now discovered dirt; as a result of cleanliness there have been fewer plagues to scourge the land, all contagious diseases have been rendered less violent, and the average length of human life has been increased. Not only the fittest, but even the weak now survive.

The increase in the general intelligence of the people, through the free-school, the academy, the high-school, the college, the university, through cheaper books, and the daily and weekly press, has revolutionized society within the last hundred years. There is now no great industry or art pursued which is not a part of applied science.

Philosophy has given us new machinery. The wind-mill has given place to the steam-mill, the whip-saw to the circular-saw. Within a hundred years wherever power was needed steam has been applied; as a result, commerce and navigation have been revolutionized. Distance is no longer measured in miles but in hours.

Within fifty years all the great systems of railroad have been constructed. County has been united to county, state to state, country to country, until by rail-road and steamer the very ends of the earth have been brought together. These facilities have induced travel; travel has awakened and quickened thought. The professor at Oxford who stated to his class a hundred years ago that the time would come when we could carry fire in our pockets, had a true presentment of the future. His statement inspired the man who invented the match, which for more than forty years has been substituted for the flint and steel, and in the meantime chemistry has so grown that that professor would be lost in a modern laboratory.

Photography is only forty-two years old and yet we can now sit down at our leisure and view the scenery of all the most remarkable places of Earth—nature's pictures painted by nature's hand.

Within thirty-five years telegraphy has annihilated space, so far as time is concerned. What has been the effect? Every great thought uttered, every heroic act accomplished, every great calamity suffered, every important discovery made in art or in science is instantly heralded to the thinking portion of the civilized world. The rail road, the steamer and the telegraph have made the daily paper and the periodical possible.

But it would be impossible in the limited time allotted to this address to mention even the most important things which science has created. This is not necessary, however, since, look where you will in this great city—the very center of industry—you can see little that is not the product of applied science.

Who of you are willing to exchange the comforts of your homes for the penury and want, or the polluted and smoky houses of ancient Colchester? Who would exchange the morals and religion of this age for those of Greece or Rome? Who of you are willing to give up your freedom from prejudice, superstition and witchcraft, to live in constant fear of prodigy, of ghosts in every deserted house, of demons in every wood, of giant monsters upon the deep?

If any state or community desires a return to the civilization of the past, all that is necessary to be done is to reverse the laws of progress, to sever their connection with the intelligent world; to let their children grow up in ignorance; and it is recommended, as a first step, to reduce the common school course to the lowest possible minimum, reading, writing and a little arithmetic, to oppose all higher education in the academy, college and university, and finally, for the first two years, to employ the gentlemen from Podunc to give a lecture on this subject: "Educate a boy and he wont work."

On the other hand, the state or community that would live abreast with the progress of the age that wishes to leave an inheritance to its children tools with which to make the most of the future must educate the masses not only in the language, and morals but in history and science, that they may not only be able to appreciate the future but help to make it; because scientific thought liberalizes the mind, broadens the views and ennobles our nature; because scientific thought controls and directs the business energies of the world; because scientific thought only, can develop and make valuable the raw material which nature has provided; because scientific thought discovers mines of wealth, in a day, where ignorance had lived in want for ages.

If Lord Napier's discovery of logarithms lengthened the life of the astronomer by a quarter of a century, estimated by the amount of work accomplished, how much have the discoveries of Watts, Fulton, Faraday, Morse and Bell added to the lives of the present intelligent world? Then, measured by the work accomplished, may not the intelligent man of the future, surrounded by his light, although dying young in years, live

longer and more effectively than the most aged patriarch! Judging of the future by the past, no man can foresee what scientific truths are yet to be discovered nor what new combinations may result from truths already known.

JOHN M. BLOSS.

A LETTER FROM BRO. A. L. TALCOTT

JEFFERSON, ASHTABULA Co., O., Nov. 9, 1881.

Editor-in-Chief Crescent:

Dear Brother Delta:—The 23d Annual Convention of our fraternity has come and gone. In the October CRESCENT I cull the following words: "Sigma was represented by but two delegates." In my disappointment over this fact I find considerable consolation in reminding myself that she had a strong claim on four others, who were present and contributed largely to the pleasantness of the occasion. Bros. C. B. Mitchell and C. E. Locke of Alpha, C. S. Crawford of Chi, and Jno. F. Cox, an Attorney of Pittsburg, were initiated at the Mount; and it seems to me, knowing each of these brothers as well as I there learned to know them, that we were represented by a creditable delegation even if it numbered but a half dozen braves. However I take pleasure in assuring the brethren that nothing but the most urgent business (explained elsewhere in this issue) saved the convention from being sorely afflicted with the presence of

Yours Fraternally,

A. L. TALCOTT.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The Delta Tau Delta CRESCENT is a neat monthly paper of twelve pages and a cover. The pages are a little larger than those of our own Journal. It is under the direction of Alpha Chapter at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., and is edited by undergraduates. Chas. E. Richmond is Editor-in-Chief, John L. Locke, Vice-Editor-in-Chief, and D. A. Gill, Business Manager. There are twenty-four associate editors, one for each chapter in the fraternity, and eight corresponding editors composed of alumni members. The de-

partments of the paper are the same as those of the *Phi Gamma Delta*. The editorials are mostly quite short and rarely occupy more than a page and one-half. The "Greek World" usually consists of from one column to two pages and is always full of interest—in fact the paper is noted for the number of its fraternity notes. The chapter letters are always numerous and quite well written. There are two columns devoted to "Alpha Locals" which are not of much interest. The June number has been enlarged to twenty-three pages of reading matter, and is the best issue of the year but indulges in a number of cheap wood cuts of sickly looking creatures and Chocktaw Indians, all said to be going to the next convention. These seem to us a little unbecoming and we should not like to think of that assembly as being made up of such looking people. THE CRESCENT is straight forward and honorable and certainly is an instrument of much good to the fraternity.—*The Phi Gamma Delta for June*.

Delta Tau Delta founed a chapter known as the Chi, at Kenyon College, O., on the 26th of last January. It was only after a great deal of hard fighting that this result was finally achieved. The fraternity will hold its next annual convention (the twenty-third) at Pittsburg, Pa., August 17-19. Extensive preparations are already making by the committee, and a full attendance is expected.—*Chi Phi Quarterly*.

Delta Tau Delta, also was refounded here two years ago, from the Freshman class. A remarkably good judgment in regard to intellect was exercised in the selection, and to-day *Δ T* possesses some of the best students in college. The prime requisite for entrance into this fraternity is scholarship.—*Delaware Correspondent for Chi Phi Quarterly*.

Delta Tau Delta's "Greek World" is conceded to give habitually a fuller report of the doings and sayings of the other Greeks than that of any other Fraternity publication.—*The Δ T Ω Palm*.

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pages quarto, C. E. Richmond, Editor-in Chief, Meadville, Pa.

We have the numbers for April, May and June before us, and they are all brim-full of good reading in the shape of poems, historical sketches of chapters, contributed articles on questions vital to Greeks, especially to Delta Taus, chapter letters, alumni news, news of other Greeks, and short, pithy editorials. We confess a great liking for the CRESCENT. Without meaning to detract from the merits of our other exchanges, we like the CRESCENT *par excellence*. We have read every number that has been sent to us with keen interest and pleasure, and we can truthfully say we have failed to observe a line in the publication that we could condemn on the ground of a want of liberality, of lofty tone, or of outspoken manliness. It is conducted with wonderful spirit and much ability. Its "Greek World" is especially well conducted, both as to the variety of the news it contains and the fresh, sparkling manner in which it is furnished. In this particular, at least it takes the lead in fraternity journalism. All the rest of us borrow habitually from its "Greek Word," and our respective journals are the better off for the help thus obtained. The current number of THE CRESCENT is particularly noticeable for its sprightliness. About half its space is taken up with the announcement of the coming Convention of *Δ T Δ* and of the coming delegates and other important personages, interspersed with wood cuts which, though ludicrous (and possibly undigified,) at least show that Delta Tau Delta has a journal that is wide awake to her interests and determined to advance her cause. We advise every Alpha Tau to buy a copy of the June number of THE CRESCENT (price twelve cents) if his spirits need exhilarating.—*Δ T Ω Palm*.

In three numbers of the *Δ T Δ* CRESCENT we note over 120 items of interest regarding "Other Fraternities," thus keeping up the reputation of the paper as the most "newsy of the fraternity journals."—*Star & Crescent*. of *Δ Δ Φ*, for May.

GREEK WORLD.

$\Lambda T \Omega$ has entered Emory.

$\Lambda T \Omega$ desires to enter Stevens Institute.

$\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ has cast its eye on Buchtel College.

$\Phi K \Psi$ has reorganized at the University of Mississippi.

The chapter of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ at Western Reserve has no active members.

$\Phi K \Psi$ is in trouble at Lafayette. Five of her best men have resigned.

$\Phi \Lambda \theta$ has entered the University of Minnesota and John Hopkins University.

It is rumored that a ladies anti-frat. society is to be organized at Allegheny College.

Mr. Baird ($B \theta II$) is about to publish a second edition of his "American Fraternities."

Dr. E. I. Jeffers, President of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., is a $\Delta K E$.

$B \theta II$ gazes with longing eye on Columbia. She has already initiated three men there.

The following fraternities are represented at Marietta College: ΛE , $\Lambda E \Phi$, ΔY , and $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$.

Efforts are being set forth by $K \Lambda \theta$ to place a chapter at the Pennsylvania Female College, Pittsburg.

$\Sigma \Lambda E$ has established a chapter at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., $\Lambda T \Omega$ is its rival in that college.

Dr. Dickson, of the Western University of Pennsylvania Medical School is a $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, and Dr. Sutton is a $\Delta T \Delta$.

The initiation of the two sons of President Garfield into the $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$, at Williams, has been delayed by the renewed illness of James Garfield.

The chapters of $K \Lambda \theta$, and $K K \Gamma$ at Ohio Wesleyan have been abolished by order of faculty. Their loss will be severely felt by their fraternities.

$\Phi \Lambda \Psi$ is the name of a local fraternity recently established in the Meadville High School. The members are of the most influential families of the city.

The Hamilton chapter of the $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$ will soon complete their lodge house, "The Samuel Ellis Memorial Hall." The Peninsular chapter is putting forth strenuous efforts toward building a temple.

The *Diamond* of Psi Upsilon was revived last spring, but after the publication of the first number, the General Secretary declared the venture a failure, and it has once more been suspended.—*Chi Phi Quarterly*.

$\Phi N \theta$ is a local fraternity at Wesleyan University, Middleton, Conn. It numbers among its members, Bishops E. O. Haven, Gilbert Haven, and Foss, and Dr. Joseph Cummings, President of North Western University.

ΣX , during the late war had a chapter in the confederate army, known as the Constantine chapter. The idea was to preserve the order in the confederacy, and "for purposes of relief in distress, and communication in case of need with our northern brethren."—*The Shield*.

Secret societies have been abolished at Missouri University. All students, upon matriculating, are required to sign a pledge not to join any society, whatever, except those sanctioned by the faculty, and those belonging to Greek fraternities are required to sever their connection immediately.

$K \Lambda \theta$ has established its Pennsylvania Alpha at Allegheny College. The chapter was chartered last spring, but remained *sub rosa* until the opening of college in September. It has nine members chosen from the best material in college. We predict a bright and prosperous future for the chapter.

$K K \Gamma$. The ladies of this fraternity held their regular biennial convention on the 29th and 30th of September, at Bloomington, Ind., under the auspices of their Delta chapter. The convention was largely attended, most of the chapters being represented by delegates. The program consisted of the business of the fraternity and two public entertainments. The banquet, held on the evening of the 30th, was attended by 150 persons.

DELTA UPSILON.

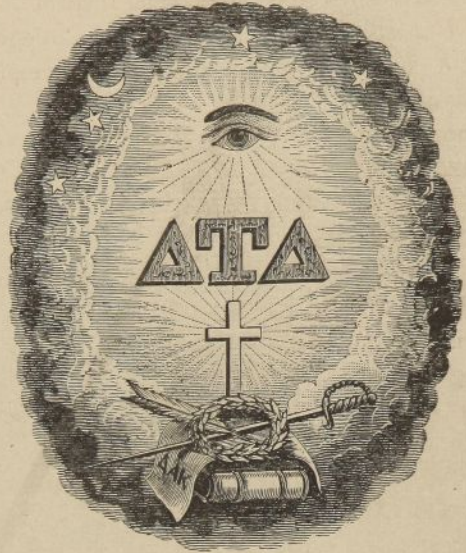
The public exercises of the Delta Upsilon Convention were held in Infantry Hall, Providence, on the evening of Oct. 20th. The audience comprised most of the faculty of Brown University and the leading lawyers and ministers of the city. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Taylor of Boston. Then the Honorable David Wells, president of the fraternity, made an interesting address. He was followed by Rev. O. P. Gifford, and Prof. E. B. Andrews. Mr. Rossiter Johnson was then introduced, who read a poem entitled "The Gate of Tears." The fraternity ode was sung by the members with great enthusiasm. After the close of the public exercises the convention proceeded to the Narragansett hotel, where the banquet was held.

CHI PHI.

Chi Phi's fifty-seventh annual convention met at Raines Hall, Baltimore, on Wednesday morning, Oct. 19, and was called to order by Rev. R. Vandewater, of Brooklyn, N. Y. About sixty delegates were present, all the chapters being represented. The resident Alumni of New York and Baltimore were also represented by delegates. The only business transacted during the morning session was the election of officers for the ensuing term. The convention then adjourned until evening, when matters pertaining to the fraternity were discussed. The final business session was held on Thursday morning, the 20th. The banquet occurred in the evening at the Carrollton Hotel, the fraternity headquarters during the convention. Seventy-five persons participated in the banquet, a full orchestra discoursing sweet strains the while. After the viands were disposed of the usual toasts were given and responded to. The poem was omitted, as C. R. Whipple, who was selected as poet at the last convention, died Nov. 24th, 1880. The oration was delivered by W. S. Lefevre. The Chi Phis adjourned well pleased with their convention.

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As will be seen by the title page a change has been made. A new Editor-in-Chief follows in the foot-steps of Bro. Richmond, who has so long and faithfully and *well* conducted THE CRESCENT in the past. College duties numerous and pressing brought about this change on the part of our talented Bro. Never was a greater reluctance exhibited by the Bro's in receiving a resignation, than on this occasion. We, who now follow after and humbly take up the editorial pen feel that

"New occasions make new duties,
Time makes ancient goods uncouth;
He must upward, still, and onwards,
Who would keep abreast with truth."

What we lack in brilliancy we shall endeavor to make up by hard, energetic effort, and shall, at all times and under all circumstances strive to sustain the high reputation the CRESCENT has

achieved during its short existence among the other fraternity journals and if possible increase its reputation.

But in order to accomplish our purpose we shall need and must have the hearty support of every brother in the fraternity. As Brother Richmond said in the first issue of volume four, the CRESCENT is not the organ of Chapter Alpha, but of the fraternity. Every member of the fraternity is a factor of the order and we expect every member to do his share of the labor by sending us chapter communications and articles that will be of interest to the fraternity in general.— We wish also to make THE CRESCENT a success financially. To do this our books must show at least five hundred paid subscriptions at the end of the year. The number of pages has been increased to twenty, and one page of advertisements has been removed, making five additional pages of reading matter. As the CRESCENT increases, the expense of publishing it increases accordingly.

HEREAFTER we hope to have the CRESCENT ready for mailing by the 25th of every month.

CORRESPONDENTS will please send in their articles for publication before the 15th of every month as the manuscript goes to the printer at that time.

THE grand Secretary of the Convention desires to thank Bro. Norris B. Reber for the very efficient services he rendered in assisting to copy the minutes of the Convention.

THE Alpha desires that the fraternity get up a Certificate of Membership, a Seal and a new charter. Let us have the expression of every chapter of the fraternity on the subject.

As the second issue followed so closely after the first it was impossible to publish the portrait and biography of some one of our illustrious Delts. We shall endeavor to do so in our next issue.

THE Bros. will confer a great favor upon the Business Manager by paying their subscriptions the beginning of the year, as he is greatly in need of funds. And also upon the Editor-in-Chief by sending their Alumni news separate from their Chapter communications.

OUR CATALOGUE.

Fraternity catalogues are getting to be models of perfection. The last catalogue of *Psi Upsilon* is such, that, we believe, no other organized body can boast of a similar publication. The last issue of Beta Theta Pi is also reported to be particularly fine. So we wish to impress upon the brothers the necessity of the most unremitting exertions to bring our coming publication up to this advanced standard. It is said that out of *Psi Upsilon's* thousands of members, there were less than ten whose exact whereabouts were not discovered. This is indeed getting matters down to a very fine point and should discourage any of our chapters from sending in their lists without verifying, by personal communication, every address. The time is short, in fact, too short to perfect our catalogue as it should be, but the Rho is always thorough in its work, and if the chapters will only pay strict attention to the requests made of them and do their work carefully, the publication will be one to be proud of. We wish that the work could be so perfected that together with the usual chapter, necrological and geographical lists &c., that it would also give the position that some held in the fraternity by marking if they were ever officers or delegates to any convention, presiding officers of their chapters, and so on. All Alumni who have held any prominent political, educational, or army or navy positions, together with authors should be especially marked by giving their positions and books. Let every chapter be prompt and careful in this work.

R.

"OUR SONG BOOK."

The last Convention displayed much wisdom by giving the Song Book into the hands of the

Tau for publication. As long as it was in the hands of a committee living in the four different corners of the Union there was nothing done. Now it is in the care of a live chapter, and we may expect some palpable results. The committee of Tau wishes all the chapters to send in their songs immediately. Every chapter should have a song particularly adapted to it. But what we need most and also what is most difficult to procure is *original music. This we must have. Something purely Delta*, that every school boy has not whistled into oblivion to keep company with Pinafore. There are several Professors of music named in our catalogue, who, we know from personal solicitation, would be willing to set some of our songs to original music. The tune of our general fraternity song, being rather an uncommon one, should by all means be published. Boys, with the catalogue, song book and our plans for extension we have a splendid year's work before us. So let us "brace up;" put our shoulders to the wheel and carry it all through manfully! Let us make this the grandest year of Delta Tau Delta's existence and the Cleveland Convention the grandest Convention! Mark our motto! Mark the meaning of our mystic symbols! Work! Work! WORK! R.

ALUMNI NEWS.

ALPHA,

'65. Capt. R. G. Heiner, U. S. A., founder of Alpha, is now on the court-martial of Lieut. Flipper, whose trial is being held in Texas.

'68. J. M. Cooper is a practicing physician at Johnstown, Pa.

'74. H. H. Parke is practicing law in Buffalo, N. Y., His office is No. 1, Kremlin Hall.

'75. We notice Frank Ritezell's name mentioned as secretary of the Trumbull Co. Garfield Memorial Fund Association.

'77. L. E. Fuller is oil Editor of the *Bradford Era*.

'77. H. T. Lamey is issuing a Democratic Weekly newspaper, *The Criterion*, at Nevada, Mo., "more for glory than pelf," he says. We wish him an abundance of both.

'78. Jas. Doughty has formed a law combination with Bro. Blackmarr, (A '67) and they henceforth will be found occupying the same office on Chestnut street, where Blackstone will be elucidated to all.

'78. It is with great pleasure that we notice the marriage of Bro. Harry Marcy to Miss Mary Van Kirke, of Pittsburgh, on the 7th day of July last. Bro. Marcy carries with him the best wishes of the CRESCENT, and his numerous friends, in this new venture. May happiness, health, wealth, everything that is desirable, be their lot.

'78. John N. White, during the summer took a trip to Europe for his health. He returned much improved.

'79. Chas B. Mitchell, who travelled from Kansas to Pittsburgh just to attend Convention was called home by the sudden death of his father. The CRESCENT sends its sympathy to Bro. Mitchell.

'79. Park Kimmell is practicing law at Somerset, Pa.

'79 C. E. Locke, at the last East Ohio Conference, was appointed to the Mineral Ridge, O. charge.

'81. "Blondy" Jim. Andrews has passed his primary examination for the Crawford county bar, and now pondereth Blackstone with J. B. Brawley.

'81 John Adams, formerly Business Manager of the CRESCENT has passed his final examination at the Crawford County bar and has now entered business life as a full fledged lawyer. Bro. Adams is a good Delt. and a complete man mentally, morally, socially and physically. At college he was noted for his oratorical ability, being called the Cicero of his society. We have no doubt but that he will make a grand success of his chosen profession and be an honor to his fraternity.

RHO.

'76. A. W. Stahl, on the U. S. S. "Galena," spent the greater part of the summer along the coast of Spain and Portugal. He writes that he very much enjoys his experience.

'76. William Diehl made a trip to England during the months of July and August.

'80. Geo. Bond was present in behalf of the Pratt & Whitney Co., at the convention of the Master Car Builders Association in New York on June 16th. At the present time he represents the P. & W. Co., at the N. E. Manufacturers Fair in Boston. He is to be addressed at the U. S. Hotel, Boston.

'78. J. Wm. Littell has been promoted Quartermaster's Sergeant in the Cadet Corps at the U. S. Military Academy.

'82 Bro. Fred. Rosenberg, during the summer vacation at Troy, was occupied in the draughting office of Messrs. Spielman & Brush, Civil Engineers, Hoboken.

Bros. Bond and Kent were present at the Altoona meeting of the Am. Soc. of M. E's. The latter is a member of the committee on nominations for officers.

'81. A. C. Humphrey is Superintendent of the Bayonne Gas and Light Co., of Bergen Point, N. J.

'81. James B. Ladd is at present representing the Porter Allen Engine Co. at the Atlanta Exposition.

SIGMA.

'77. W. P. Graham is the Methodist Episcopal minister at Reno, Pa.

'81. Ed. March is principal of the schools in Hubbard, Ohio.

'78. W. W. Hole is engaged on the *Chautauquan* at Meadville.

'76. A. J. Woolf is a promising young lawyer in Youngstown, Ohio. At the October election he lacked only several hundred votes of being elected Probate Judge. The fact of his being a Democrat defeated him.

'77. It gives us great pleasure to notice the marriage of one of Delta Tau's most loyal sons, Bro. A. L. Talcott, to Miss Lizzie J. Bailey, of Jefferson Ohio. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday evening, Aug. 4th, 1881. Bro. and Sister Talcott left on the 5th for a trip in Central Michigan of three weeks duration. We hope they will have the pleasant journey through life of which they are so eminently deserving.

IOTA.

George Breck is taking the law course at Ann Arbor.

W. S. Holdsworth is in Boston studying art. Address 400 Shawmut Ave.

M. W. Jones has gone to St. Paul, Minn., where he continues his law studies.

George Royce was married recently to the daughter of General Ralph Ely. We wish the young couple much joy.

M. S. Thomas of '79 won the silver cup which that class offered to the first one of its members who could report a family of three.

The Deltas of '81 are already widely separated. Bro. McCurdy is farming it at Dansville, N. Y. Bro. Bamber is in Utah surveying for a rail road, having Bro. C. Collingwood, '83 as a companion. Bro. Voigt is in business at Los Angeles, California. Bro. B. S. Palmer is taking the course in dentistry at the University. Bro. W. W. Palmer is at home in Branch county; while Bro. A. E. Smith is in South Carolina.

'74. L. F. Ingersoll, M. D., is enjoying a large practice at Sutton's Bay, Mich.

PI.

*Wedding of One of the Charter Members of PI
Chapter Δ T Δ Lehigh University
Class of 1876.*

Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Walnut street, above Nineteenth, was filled on Wednesday afternoon, not only on the main floor, but in the galleries, with a large number of persons gathered to witness the marriage of Mr. John Calvert to Miss Victoria B. Elliot. The groom is a descendant of the well known family of the Maryland Calverts and a grandson of Richard Rush. A few minutes after five o'clock, during the rendition on the fine organ of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," by Mr. M. C. Cross, the bridal procession marched up the centre aisle to the chancel. In front were the four ushers, Dr. E. S. McIlvaine, Messrs Evans, Charles C. Savage and Hartman Borie. They were followed by six bridesmaids, dressed in white, namely, Miss Nellie Elliott, sister of the bride, the Misses Sue Morris, Marion Morris, Miss Bankson and the Misses Maris and Barker of Baltimore. The groomsmen were Paymaster Madisen R. Calvert, U. S. N., of Pi chapter, Delta Tau Delta, class '80, brother of the groom, and Messrs. Hewson, Rush, Williams, Stockton, Conheritt. In the rear was the bride, clad in white, with a flowing veil, leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. H. Bower. At the chancel the bridesmaids stationed themselves on the south side of the chancel rail, and the groomsmen on the north side. The bride was met by the groom and was given away by her uncle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Vibbert, rector of St. Luke's P. E. church, Germantown, assisted by Rev. George Bringham, of the House of Prayer, Branchtown. After the ceremony the bridal party left the church during the rendition of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." In the evening there was a reception at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 4107, Pine street, at which the following prominent persons were present: General F. A. Walker, Superintendent Cen-

sus, Hon. Edward McPherson, Col R. H. Rush, Dr. A. Hewson and wife, Richard McMurtrie, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Wm. Spencer, Erie, Pa. and many others—after which the happy couple started on their wedding tour.

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OTHER CHAPTERS.

Godlove S. Orth (Z '55) is a prominent candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

C. A. French, (E '82) is one of the proprietors of the *Saturday Evening Post*, Grand Rapids, Mich.

A. L. Barr (Z B '83) is in Ottenger's drug store, Parker, Pa.

E. A. Walling was Republican candidate for District Attorney of Erie county.

A Delta Tau Delta pin was found in a public conveyance in Erie, Pa.

Wilber Colvin (B '80) has been commissioned by Gov. Foster to be 1st Lieut of the 9th Battery of Light Artillery, O. N. G.

C. R. Knight, (H '74) of the Akron City *Times* has been shooting deer in Michigan.

Wm. Clark Buchanan (θ '73) has given up a flourishing law practice and has gone to Fargo, Dakota, where he has become a member of the largest wholesale grocery in the place. He reports business as flourishing, but would like to see more Delta faces.

Dr. Rhodes Stansbury Sutton, one of the Founders of the Jefferson College chapter in 1861, sailed for Europe on August 23d. He will remain abroad for about one year, visiting England, Germany, Austria and France, with a view of studying the most approved European methods of surgery. His address is care of Messrs. Brown, Shipley & Co., Founder's Court London. Before his departure he was banqueted by his fellow M. D.'s of Pittsburg, a report of which we clip from a local paper.

"A complimentary benefit was tendered to Dr. Sutton by a number of his personal and professional friends at the Duquesne Club rooms last

evening. The affair was entirely of a social nature and was tendered in the doctor's honor on the eve of his departure to Europe. There was an elegant spread, a number of after dinner speeches and a general enjoyable time. Drs. McCann, Gallaher, Daly, Huselton, Murdock, Emerling and others made the speeches. The lights were burning brightly in the club rooms after midnight. Dr. Sutton leaves to-morrow for an extended sojourn in Europe, extending probably over a year, during which time he expects to perfect or improve himself in the science of medicine."

Bro. Sutton is a royal good Delta and the CRESCENT wishes him much pleasure and benefit from his trip.

OBITUARY.

Bro. Willis Powers, A '69, died on Sept. 8th, at the age of 32, from nervous prostration at Bass Lake a summer resort near Youngstown, O. He was a son of Ridgley Powers, attorney of Pittsburgh and was admitted to practice at the Pittsburgh bar at the age of 22. He was a member of the Mahoning county bar at the time of his death. The members of the bar drafted resolutions of respect and condolence and attended his funeral in a body. The Pittsburgh bar adjourned for a half a day upon hearing of his death. Bro. Powers was a member of Alpha when its entire membership consisted of two and it is owing entirely to his exertions and Bro. Parmlee's, of Warren, Pa., that Alpha is in existence to-day. He was present at the last banquet of Alpha, and replied to a toast in a speech, full of Delta spirit, which was frequently applauded. We knew Bro. Powers personally and felt strangely attracted toward him. We visited him at his office in Youngstown a few days previous to his death, and the last words we heard him say were: "I'll meet you at the convention banquet at Pittsburgh" and when next we heard of him his spirit was taking its flight from the "shore touched by the mysterious sea that never yet has borne on any wave the image of a homeward sail. The local paper spoke of him in the highest terms. The *Cleveland Leader* correspondent at Youngstown writes: "No death has occurred in this city for some time that has fallen so suddenly upon the people as has the sudden decease of Willis Powers, Esq., of this city, at Bass Lake to-day. Mr. Powers was a young man of many good qualities, and a respected member of the Mahoning county bar." By his death the Alpha

has lost a noble member, and it is with sorrowing hearts that she adopts the usual badge of mourning, and sends her heartfelt sympathy to the young wife and friends of the deceased. Appropriate remarks were made on his decease at the first meeting of Alpha.

"Never the shadows of dark despair
Fell on a deeper woe.
Gone from his task half complete,
Gone from caresses kind and sweet,
Into Death's arms of snow."



ALPHA LOCALS.

Bro. Harry Patterson twirls the sticks in a very artistic manner in the college drum corps.

Bro. Will Hoover is the best selection that could have been made for drum major.

That Bro. Will Jackson makes a "tart" little Adj't is the universal expression of the college Battalion.

A number of our brothers called upon our sisters, the *K A Θ's* a short time ago. They spent a very enjoyable evening and reported the chapter in a very flourishing condition. Call again brothers, it will do you good.

No. We did not get left in the senior class election, with Bros. E. P. Cullum for President, C. E. Richmond Orator, C. M. Blair Valedictorian and C. M. Snyder for Poet. We think we have done pretty well.

There is something very mysterious in the fact that one of our worthy brothers became so terribly frightened that he ran from the top of college hill down town to his boarding house without daring to look behind him. Confess, brother, and tell us all about it!

We are glad to introduce to you through the columns of the CRESCENT, our new initiates, Bros. J. B. Stewart, '85, F. W. Silver, '83, W. J. Guthrie, '84, W. J. Hoover, '85, E. E. Baldwin, '84, and Harry Flood, '85, who are all now full-fledged Sons of Alpha.

Bro. Victor M. Delamater sports a bran-new "plug" which gives him quite a ministerial air, and adds much to his personal appearance.

There is a rumor afloat that Bro. Frank Silver was caught in a somewhat romantic situation at Hulings Hall one evening not long since. Don't permit yourself to be caught in such a position again, brother, especially when the Preceptress is around.

The Alpha started out this year in a most flourishing condition. During the present term we have added seven men to our already strong number and are in such a position that we can conduct our fraternity work most successfully.

We are glad to note the great interest manifested towards the chapter by our resident Alumni. Strong in ourselves and well supported by all our old member we are certainly in a condition to do great work during the coming year.

Our fraternity is represented in the college battalion as follows: Captains, C. E. Richmond, E. P. Cullum and M. J. Hovis; Adjutant Will. A. Jackson; 1st Lieutenant, J. C. White; 2nd Lieutenants, W. J. Guthrie, W. B. Best; Sergeant-major, E. W. Day, and Sergeants, Frank Koester, C. M. Snyder and H. W. Plummer.

On the evening of the 15th the $\Phi A \Psi$ a local fraternity in the Meadville high school composed of some of the finest young ladies of the city, gave a reception to $\Delta T \Delta$ at the residence of one of its members, and it was pronounced one of the most pleasant social events it has been our lot to attend. An elegant supper was served to which the Delts did ample justice. We departed feeling that it was good to be there and leaving our best wishes for the future welfare of $\Phi A \Psi$.

FIRST GRAND DIVISION.

THE TAU.

By this time Tau is able to report to the CRESCENT the condition of affairs in the first division. We can say without hesitation that the condition of the east at present, is better than ever known in her history. The chapters have not only strengthened themselves as regard to numbers, but also in the internal workings.

Shortly after the opening of our college we heard that a $\Delta T \Delta$ was reading law in Lancaster. We of course hunted him up and found him to be Bro. H. J. Butler, Δ '81. "But." is a good and enthusiastic Delta. He has in his possession quite a study for anthropology.

Several days ago Bro. Daniel Gibbons T '78, on reaching his majority was given a very large party by his sisters. Of course all the boys of Tau were invited, and enjoyed themselves muchly.

Bro. J. Harry Geissinger T '80 has been visiting in Lancaster during the last two months; we are sorry to say Harry has been unwell during his visit; we wish him a speedy recovery.

Bro. A. F. Dreisbach '77 paid us a flying visit on the 18th. He is now preaching at Shrewsbury, York county, Pa., and is succeeding well in his labor.

Bro. J. S. Hartzell '77 is still at his home in Allentown; we hear from the "Bishop" quite often, and from the tone of his letters he seems to be as much interested in Delta Tau as ever.

Bro. B. F. Bausman '80 was elected a delegate from the St. Luke's church of Lancaster, to the Synod of the United States, which met at Danville Pa.

Tau is anxiously awaiting for contributions to the song book from the different chapters.

C.

SECOND GRAND DIVISION.

ETA ETCHINGS.

"Davie" Twiggs is in Greeley, Col. and is making plenty of the "filthy."

F. W. Garber, who was one of our live men last year, is now at the Dansville, N. Y. Health Institute, where he has a lucrative position.

P. R. Miller of '81 is taking a post-graduate course. We are glad to have our "sweet singer" with us again.

George Seiber has returned to Cincinnati to complete his law studies. Geo. will make a good one, he is so awfully utterly affable.

Is the "Second" to have a conference?

Chas. Cobbs, city solicitor, was married on November 2d to Miss Maggie McCall of Alliance O. The solicitor, on his return to Akron with his charming wife, was given a right royal reception by his many friends and fraters. He has purchased property and will now settle down.

S. R. Ladd and wife *nee* Miss Lottie Carpenter, former students, have been visiting F. N. Carter and wife. Bro. Ladd is still a loyal Delt and at once upon his arrival, "prescribed" for THE CRESCENT.

Jacob Motz has the sympathy of his fellow fraters, in the loss of his brother, Henry, a young man of 20, who was carried off by the fatal malaria.

P. J. Twiggs left us on Friday Oct. 28 for Whipple, O., where he will engage in teaching "skewl" for a term of four months. His fellow fraters, active and Alumni, to the number of 20 gathered in our cosy hall on Thursday evening and gave him a true Delta "send off." The time was most happily spent with college songs, anecdotes and reminiscences by alumni members. Refreshments were served which helped the time materially. One of the prominent features of the evening was the use of Antique Roman drinking vessels, kindly donated by Messrs. Herrick and Cannon. Do you Twiggs?

We "smole a smile," when we read of the re-

ception and supper given by *B Θ II* of the University of Kansas to *Φ K Ψ*. We can go you two better. Buchtel has the following: *Δ T Δ*, *Φ Δ Θ*, *Δ Γ*, *K K Γ*, the last two being composed of ladies. The ladies get along very peaceably and they long to see the gentlemen do the same. With this noble end in view they made elaborate preparations for a reception and dance, to which the eleven braves of *Δ T Δ* and the five braves of *Φ Δ Θ* were invited. The eventful evening came and a most delightful entertainment was given by the ladies in the K. of H. hall. Refreshments were furnished by the popular caterer "Candy Cahoon." The experiment was a new one, and although the war paint was washed off for the evening, it was put on thicker than ever the next day and there has been skirmishing all along the line ever since. However we are certainly indebted to the ladies of *Δ Γ* and *K K Γ* for a very pleasant evening.

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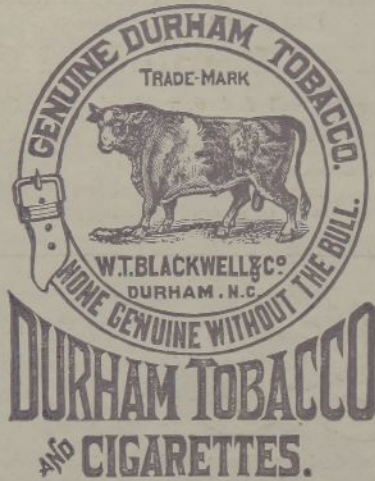
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