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

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## A TOAST.

I. P. MIRROR.

Fill high the gold goblet boys,—  
E'en fill it to the brim,  
And let a shout go round about  
With loud and stirring vim;  
And as we clasp each other's hand  
In friendship true as steel,  
We'll toast the name and glorious fame  
Of Deltaism real.

Here's to the gray and purple, boys,  
That decks our Delta Queen,—  
Here's to those stars whose brightness wars  
With wrong wherever seen,—  
Here's to the Crescent shining on  
More brilliant as it grows;  
Like Moorish knight in able fight,  
Our heart beneath it glows.

Here's to that noble manhood, boys,  
Our lofty laws uphold,—  
Here's to a life with duty rife,  
More precious far than gold,—  
Here's to the future bright or dim,  
Stern fate holds in her hand—  
Or hope or fears or joy or tears—  
For each one of our band.

Then fill the golden goblet, boys,  
E'en fill it to the brim,  
And let a shout go round about

With loud and stirring vim;  
And as we clasp each other's hand  
In friendship true as steel,  
We'll toast the name and glorious fame  
Of Deltaism real T. R.

## EVENING PRAISE.

*Air.*—"Auld Lang Syne"

By C. P. SMITH, *Φ*.

Come brothers of the Delta Tau  
Around our altar sit,  
And worship the good Delta Queen,  
To whom our praise is writ.

CHORUS:—

Oh! let the ties that bind us firm,  
To our dear fraters true;  
Be stronger than the bonds of friends,  
And hail all that we do.

Now as our joyous glee bursts forth,  
Do not let us forget;  
To wish to have our Delta Queen,  
Be present where we've met.

CHORUS.

Should Time while in his onward march,  
Bring sorrow to our band;  
We'll cherish hopes that have us meet,  
Off in that Promised land.

CHORUS.

As now the time glides quickly by,  
 Let joy be unconfined,  
 And tell us of the conquests new,  
 That our Queen has outlined.

CHORUS.

We meet as fraters hand in hand,  
 As fraters will we part;  
 And Time can never break the chain,  
 That links us heart to heart.

CHURUS.

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DELTA SONG.

*Tune--Sallie Waters.*

If your heart be heavy laden or you seek a jolly  
 hour,  
 Come sing the songs of Delta Tau, her glory  
 and her power.  
 The silver Crescent ever will shine on life's dark  
 way.  
 Forget her meaning never; but prize it day  
 by day.  
 It will lead you, it will guide you on life's  
 stormy sea,  
 The never fading symbol of your fraternity.  
 When the clouds of sorrow gather, and to  
 trouble's weight you bow,  
 The Crescent, through all shadows, will shine  
 on, as bright as now.

Chorus :—

See our silver crescent, shining in the sky,  
 Brighter and brighter, as days go by.  
 Come and join our chorus with a Delta heart;  
 Clasp the hands of Brotherhood that never more  
 shall part.

Now, around our sacred altar, renew your sacred  
 vow.  
 Of loyalty and honor to our grand old Delta  
 Tau.  
 Tho' from East and West we gather, and from  
 distant lands we come,  
 Our lives have met in harmony, and blended into  
 one.

Then be loyal, Delta brother, to the purple and  
 the grey,  
 Though the world be cold and cruel, and the  
 trusted friends betray.

When the days of life are over, and the hour has  
 come to die,  
 Look upward to the Delta stars that pierce the  
 darkest sky.

Chorus :—

See our starry banner speaking to the heart.  
 Lives bound together never shall part.  
 Come and join our chorus; let the object be  
 Honor and loving tribute to our fraternity.

TRIP.

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DELTA FUNERAL SONG.

*Tune—"Almost Persuaded."*

Sleep, Delta brother,  
 On Heaven's shore.  
 Sleep, Delta Brother,  
 Life's work is o'er.  
 Sad are our hearts to-day,  
 Gone is a friend away.  
 Farewell we mourning say.  
 Sleep on in peace.

Quiet is thy slumber.  
 No dreams awake.  
 Quiet is thy slumber,  
 No storms can break.  
 Deep is thy peaceful rest,  
 Sleeping on Jesus' breast,  
 Love makes it manifest.  
 Death is but sleep.

Joyous the meeting,  
 All partings o'er,  
 Of brothers greeting  
 One evermore.  
 Trod, is life's winding way,  
 Darkness has closed the day,  
 Hope sends this cheering ray,  
 We'll meet again.

TRIP.



## THE NECROLOGY OF DELTA TAU DELTA.

The Catalogue Committee has been informed of the following additions to, and corrections in, the list of the deceased brothers, as published in the last number of the CRESCENT. It takes this opportunity of again drawing the attention of the secretaries of the several chapters and of the Fraternity generally to the evident incompleteness of this list; it desires to impress them with the importance of correcting this record before it becomes too late to do so; no effort should be spared in this direction of our catalogue work.

By reference to the list it will be seen that the christian and middle names, and the date and place of their death, are unknown; these, and other information concerning them, such as their late occupation and residence, should be forwarded at once to the Secretary of the committee, Henry T. Bruick, Box 236, Hoboken, N. J.

### ADDITIONS.

Howard, John J., *Φ*, '79, Batavia, O., Jan. 19th, '81, Attorney and Counsellor, Batavia, Ohio.

Wakefield, Columbus G., *B*, '70, Etna, Ohio Nov. 22nd, '76, Manager Etna Furnace, Etna, O.

Williams, J. E., *K*, '75, Cambridge, O., Oct. '81, Superintendent Public Schools, Cambridge, O.

### CORRECTIONS.

Daverell, William W., *B*, '65, Baldwin City, Kansas, '77, Prof. Latin, Baker University, Baldwin City.

Metcalf, Benjamin F., *B*, '65. Battle of the Wilderness, died in service, U. S. A., Capt. Ohio Volunteers.

Patterson, William Tilton, *B*, '66, Andover, Mass., '68, student Andover Theological Seminary.

Potter, Cyrus King, *P*, '76, Jersey City, N. J., August 22nd, '74, student Stephens Institute of Technology.

## BRIEF DISCUSSIONS OF INTERESTING SUBJECTS.

OTHER FRATERNITIES. We sometimes forget that the fraternities are a united body, as the United States, and persist in mud-slinging, a bad

practice. There are other good orders besides our own, and instead of aiming to tear them down, we should aid them when we can do so consistently. We should all have a good opinion of our own order, and defend it; but let us not be bigoted, nor refuse obstinately to acknowledge a fault. To our eyes, our own order embodies the loftiest principles; but it is quite possible for others to hold the same. Let us show a generous spirit to rivals. The aggressive policy will only throw the fraternity system into disrepute. We should all work for a common end and support one another.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP. I quote the following, placing social, however, as the first qualification:

"We acknowledge three prerequisite qualifications for admission. 1st. Social. The candidates must have good qualities of address, and be of amiable and social disposition, that he may win, not only the favor of his fraters, but also that of the profane, both for himself and the craft. These qualifications refer to the *popularity* of the fraternity. 2nd. Moral. The candidate shall be an obeyer of the moral law. He must be virtuous in his conduct, and reputable in his character, lest the dignity and honor of the fraternity suffer by the admission of unworthy persons. 3rd. Intellectual. These qualifications require that the candidate be a man responsible for his actions, and competent to understand the obligations, to comprehend the instructions, and to perform the duties of a frater. They refer to the *security* of the fraternity."

ONCE A DELTA, ALWAYS A DELTA. This has become a precedent in our order. Yet some of our brothers have endeavored to shun its truth. When a Delt leaves one college and enters another where we have a chapter, the very fact of his entering the college unites him with that chapter. No formal action should be taken or is required. Non compliance with this simple rule exhibits the evil effects upon its face. Other fraternities see the discord and use it as a weapon



to injure the chapter. The only escape is a speedy resignation by the dissatisfied brother, as is proper when we cannot dwell together in unity.

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HOW TO ENTER COLLEGES. Eastern colleges can only be entered at present in two ways: by means of money, and by persistent endeavors of every brother. Every Delt should consider it his bounden duty to keep his eyes open for all men about to enter colleges where we have chapters, and where we desire to establish. If a friend is going to a college where we have a chapter, write to the S. A., and put the chapter on its guard; if he goes to an outside college, ask him to start a chapter, pledging him, if necessary. Not only should we approach our friends, but all others whom we can reach or influence. This is the only method by which we can hope to succeed. When you start a chapter, do not waste your energies on the high-class men, but confine them to the freshmen and sophs. Let no brother neglect to assist his fraternity in this particular. Keep your eyes open, and help a little when you can.

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HOW TO RUN A CHAPTER. It is no easy task to run a good, energetic, enthusiastic fraternity chapter. Besides the regular college work, we have our literary duties to attend to. I claim that the success of a chapter is founded in the sociability of its fraters. By this, I mean true friendship, where there is no chance of internal dissensions. Moral and intellectual ability are needful, but social character must be the first thing to look for. Make the fraternity meetings interesting. Adopt fraternity hats, neck-ties, canes, form glee clubs, boat clubs, ball clubs, foot-ball clubs, whist clubs, go into camp, do anything, only do something *as a chapter*. Go calling together, wear your badges (never obtrusively however), visit other chapters in a body. Observe some or all of these suggestions, and the chapter will prosper.

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CHAPTER PAPERS. Chapter papers are undoubtedly the most efficient instruments to se-

cure the aid of your alumni and better the condition of the chapter. By this means the chapter is in constant communication with its alumni, who can judge of the progress and status of their chapters. The general fraternity organ is not injured by them, but on the contrary they serve to increase the interest in it. Rho, Iota, and Iota Beta have chapter publications; the Iota Beta *Mirror* is the latest arrival. Let other chapters go and do likewise. The cost is trifling. Where is the Upsilon *Star*? It has been called the *Comet*, if so, is it not time for it to make its re-appearance.

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LADY FRIENDS. When the ladies favor a man, his chances for Delta Tau are good. Yes, the ladies are our friends, and we should exert ourselves to maintain their friendship. It adds tone to a chapter. But guard well, lest you reveal any of our secrets to them. Nothing which happens in our fraternity hall should be carried to the outside world. Only older fraternity men should attempt to converse with ladies upon this subject. Younger members had better avoid it entirely. Many of our secrets leak out by our placing unlimited confidence in our lady friends. A true lady will never ask you to reveal that which you have pledged your honor to keep secret and inviolable. Rather will she respect you (keeping silent) for being true to your word of honor.

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LITERARY WORK. A fraternity is not a literary society; this is especially true of Delta Tau, she has a different field for action. But there is a certain work of the literary cast, which should be required by every chapter. At every meeting one brother should give the unwritten law complete, another the government of the fraternity and the location of the chapters, mentioning grand chapters, name of college, the city or town and the chapter letter. The necessity of this project is patent to all, as a complete knowledge of the unwritten law and location of chapters should be firmly instilled into every brother's mind. Let every chapter institute this plan.



**PROPOSING NAMES.** When a name is brought up for consideration, an unconstrained discussion is necessary; not only should a man's good qualities be estimated, but if he has any faults they should be freely exposed. We do not wish to ignorantly elect a man, if he is unworthy. It is a member's prerogative to speak at will, either for or against a name. Prejudice and personal dislikes should never, however, constitute sufficient ground to keep a man out; only a firm conviction of his unworthiness, or the impossibility to treat him as a brother, should warrant such action.

## GREEK WORLD.

*A T Q* has organized at Mt. Union, St. Lawrence and Arkansas University.

*A Δ Φ* and *Ψ Υ* hold their conventions in May, the former in New York, the latter in Shenectady, N. Y.

The chapter of *Θ Λ X* at C. C. N. Y. is remarkable as being composed of but two men, so says the *Star and Crescent*.

After two years of effort, *B Θ II* has finally succeeded in planting a chapter at Union. It starts its existence with eleven men.

Hon. Samuel Blatchford, who was recently appointed Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, is a member of the Columbia chapter of *A Δ Φ*.

*A T Φ* has initiated five young men attending an academy in Bethlehem who intend entering Lehigh University next year. We doubt very much the wisdom of such a course, but it at least shows that *A T Q* is awake to every opportunity of extending her boundries.

The chapter of *B Θ II* at Columbia has at last emerged from its *sub rosa* life. We understand that it is quite a respectable chapter, and makes a good show in a college full of fraternities.

Considerable dissatisfaction is being manifested among the chapters of *Φ K Ψ* at the present government of that fraternity. Some of the chapter correspondents call for a change.

The founding of fourteen chapters in one year has hitherto been an unheard of feat in the history of fraternities; but *A T Q* has accomplished this, and it does not appear strange when we look at the last number of the *Palm*. There is not an uninteresting page to be found in the whole number. It makes a first-class campaign document, and armed with the *Palm* an enthusiastic *A T* has arguments hard to overthrow. Of course we have seen with amazement the wonderful progress of this fraternity. Whether all these chapters have been founded with the truest wisdom time alone can tell. The too rapid extension of a fraternity is open to the great danger of taking men whose interest soon dies away, and leaves the chapter in a languishing condition; we sincerely hope that *A T Q* has avoided all such dangers, and that she has come north to stay. We welcome her as a most worthy competitor.

We are indebted to the *Beta Theta Pi* for the following admirable, condensed account of the principal fraternities:

*Alpha Delta Phi*, 1832, green and white, 5,000. The *Star and Crescent*, quarterly.

Hamilton, Columbia, Amherst, Brown, Harvard, Bowdoin, Western Reserve, Michigan, Dartmouth, Rochester, Williams, C. C. N. Y., Wesleyan, Kenyon, Union, Cornell, Trinity.

Defunct—Miami, N. Y. U., Yale, Hobart, Alabama, Cumberland, Princeton.

*Delta Psi*, 1847, light blue, 2,500.

Columbia, University of Pennsylvania, Trinity, Rochester, Williams, Mississippi, Virginia, Sheffield Scientific, Washington-Lee.

Defunct—N. Y. U., Rutgers, Burlington (N. J.), South Carolina, Princeton, Brown, Randolph-Macon, North Carolina, Cumberland.

*Delta Upsilon*, non-secret, 1832, blue and gold, 3,500.

N. Y. U., Western Reserve, Union, Amherst, Hamilton, Colby, Rochester, Middleburg, Rutgers,



Brown, Cornell, Marietta, Madison, Syracuse, Michigan, Northwestern, Harvard.

Defunct—Williams, Vermont, Wesleyan, Bowdoin, Jefferson, Washington, Miami, Trinity, C. C. N. Y.

*Kappa Alpha* (northern), 1825, scarlet, 625.

Union, Williams, Hobart, Cornell.

Defunct—Princetown, Virginia.

*Kappa Alpha* (southern), 1865, 2,000.

Washington-Lee, V. M. I., Georgia, Wofford, Emory, Randolph-Macon, Richmond, Atlanta Medical, Furman, Mercer, Virginia, Newberry, Philadelphia, Dental, Virginia State, Gordon Institute, South Carolina, Davidson, Wake Forest, North Carolina, Southern University, Louisiana.

Defunct—Ogelthrope.

*Kappa Sigma*, 1879, 600, white, green and purple.

Virginia, Mercer, Washington-Lee, Virginia State, Emory, Henry.

Defunct—Trinity (N. C.), Bethel Academy, Vanderbilt, Baltimore Medical, Alexandria High School.

*Kappa Sigma Kappa*, 300, light blue.

Virginia Military Institute, Washington-Lee, Virginia State, Virginia.

*Phi Delta Theta*, 1848, 3,000, blue and white. The *Scroll*, monthly.

Vermont, Lafayette, Pennsylvania, Washington-Jefferson, Allegheny, Dickinson, O. W. U., Ohio University, Wooster, Buchtel, Indiana, Wabash, Butler, Franklin, Hanover, Asbury, Monmouth\*, Lombard, Illinois W. U., Knox, Missouri\*, Westminster (Mo.), Iowa W. U., Wisconsin, Michigan State, Minnesota, Virginia, Randolph-Macon, V. M. I., Centre, Vanderbilt\*, Wofford, Georgia, Emory, Mercer, Alabama State\*, Mississippi, Trinity\* (Ill.).

Defunct—Miami, Wittenberg, Austin, K. M. I., Lawrence (Wis.), Northwestern, Michigan, Chicago, Indiana Normal, Roanoke, Ogelthrope, Cornell, California, Georgetown, Nebraska, Central

(Mo.), Lehigh, Alabama, Trinity (N. C.), Tennessee.

*Phi Gamma Delta*, 1848, 3,000, purple. The *Phi Gamma Delta*, monthly.

Washington-Jefferson, California, Indiana, Marietta, Asbury, Bethel, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Allegheny, Hanover, C. C. N. Y., Racine, Wabash, Maryland, Illinois W. U., Roanoke, Hampden Sidney, Muhlenberg, O. W. U., Sheffield Scientific, Ohio State, Baylor.

Defunct—Nashville, Union University, North Carolina, Washington (Tenn.), Alabama, Centre, Howard, Kentucky, Williams, Soule University, Western University, Monmouth, Columbia, Baker University, Northwestern, Knox, Washington-Lee, Mississippi, Cumberland, Georgia, Thiel, Iowa, Western Reserve.

*Phi Kappa Psi*, 1852, 3,500. The *Shield*, monthly.

Washington-Jefferson, Virginia, Washington-Lee, Allegheny, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Hampden Sidney, Bethany, Mississippi, Dickinson, Franklin-Marshall, O. W. U., Northwestern, Asbury, Chicago, Wittenberg, Columbian, Lafayette, Indiana, Wabash, Wooster, Randolph-Macon, Monmouth, Wisconsin, Kansas, Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pacific, John Hopkins, Hobart, Beliot.

Defunct—South Carolina, La Grange, Cumberland, Mississippi, Nashville, Columbia, Racine.

*Phi Kappa Sigma*, 1850, 1,400, black and gold. University of Pennsylvania, Franklin-Marshall, Virginia, Randolph-Macon, Northwestern, Long Island Medical.

Defunct—Princetown, Lafayette, Washington-Jefferson, Dickinson, La. Centenary, Columbia, Emory, Henry, North Carolina, Louisiana, Cumberland, Mississippi, Centre, Harvard, Austin, Lehigh, Richmond, Racine.

*Pi Kappa Alpha*, 1868, 300.

Virginia, Louisiana, Southwestern Presbyterian.

Defunct—Davidson, William and Mary, Southern University, Virginia State, Tennessee.

\*Sub Rosa.



*Psi Upsilon*, 1833, 5,500, garnet and gold. The *Diamond*, monthly.

Union, N. Y. U., Yale, Brown, Amherst, Dartmouth, Columbia, Bowdoin, Hamilton, Wesleyan, Rochester, Kenyon, Michigan, Chicago, Syracuse, Cornell, Trinity.

Defunct—Harvard.

*Sigma Alpha* (black badge), 1859, 850, scarlet, blue, and purple.

Virginia State, Salado, Baltimore Medical, Washington-Lee, King's College, Somerville Institute.

Defunct—Roanoke, Hampden Sidney, Virginia.

*Sigma Alpha Epsilon*, 1856, 1,000, royal purple, *Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record*, quarterly.

Georgia, North Georgia Agricultural, Washington Lee, Charleston, Furman, K. M. I., Mercer, University of South.

Defunct—Forest Academy, Howard, Mississippi, E. La-Seminary, Mississippi College, Ogelthorpe, S. U. Presbyterian, Baylor, V. M. I., Bethel, Southern (Ala.), William and Mary, Cumberland, Alabama, Alabama State, Vanderbilt, North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia M. I., Columbian, Carolina, M. I., Union University, Tennessee.

*Sigma Chi*, 1855, 2,600, blue and gold. The *Sigma Chi*, bi-monthly.

O. W. U., Wooster, Washington-Lee, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Lewisburg, Indiana, Denison, Cincinnati, Asbury, Dickinson, Butler, Princeton, Roanoke Lafayette, Hanover, Virginia, Northwestern, Richmond, Randolph-Macon, Purdue, Wabash, Centre, Michigan, Illinois Industrial, Hampden Sidney.

Defunct—Miami, Georgia, Columbian, Jefferson, Washington, William and Mary, La Grange, Erskine, Cumberland, Howard, Philadelphia Polytechnic, Mississippi College, Monmouth, Alabama, University of Pennsylvania.

*Sigma Phi*, 1827, royal purple, 1,850.

Union, Hamilton, Williams, Hobart, Vermont, Michigan.

Defunct—N. Y. U., Princeton.]

*Theta Delta Chi*, 1877, 2,000, black, white and blue.

Cornell, Bowdoin, Kenyon, Trifts, Boston Hobart, Dartmouth, Dickinson, C. C. N. Y., Lafayette, Hamilton.

Defunct—Union, Ballston Law School, Vermont, Troy Polytechnic, William and Mary, Brown, Harvard, North Carolina, Virginia, Wesleyan, Washington-Jefferson, Washington-Lee, Princeton, Lewisburg, Rochester, Wabash.

*Zeta Psi*, 1847, 2,700, white.

N. Y. U., Williams, Rutgers, University of Pennsylvania, Colby, Tufts, Lafayette, Michigan, Troy Polytechnic, Chicago, Bowdoin Cornell, Virginia, California, Syracuse, Toronto, Columbia.

Defunct—Princeton, Brown, Harvard, Dickinson, Dartmouth, Union, North Carolina, Amherst, Pennsylvania, U. S. N. A.

*Phi Delta Phi* (law), 1863.

Michigan, Columbia, Illinois Wesleyan, St. Louis, Chicago.

*Theta Xi* (scientific), 1864.

Troy Polytechnic, Sheffield Scientific, Stevens Institute.

*Beta Theta Pi*, 1839, 4,100, pink and blue.

Harvard, Brown, Boston, Maine State, Columbia, Union, Stevens, Rutgers, Cornell, St. Lawrence, Madison, Washington-Jefferson, University of Pennsylvania, Bethany, Dickinson, Johns Hopkins, Hampden-Sidney, Randolph-Macon, University of Virginia, Richmond, Centre, Cumberland, University of Mississippi, Ohio, Ohio Wesleyan, Wittenberg, Denison, Wooster, Kenyon, Western Reserve, Asbury, Hanover, University of Michigan, Indiana State, Wabash, Northwestern, Beloit, Iowa State, Iowa Wesleyan, Wisconsin, University of California, Westminster, Colorado, Missouri, University of Kansas, University of Nebraska.

*Delta Phi*, 1827, blue and white, 1,800.

Union, N. Y. T., Brown, Columbia, Rutgers, Troy Polytechnic.

Defunct—Harvard, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, Michigan, North Carolina, Madison.



*Chi Phi*, 1854, scarlet and blue, 2,190. *Chi Phi*, quarterly.

Franklin--Marshall, Rutgers, Muhlenberg, Dickinson, Wofford, Lehigh, Brown, O. W. U., Virginia, Hampden Sidney, Georgia, Emory, K. M. I., Troy Polytechnic, California, Sheffield Scientific, Lafayette, Amherst.

Defunct--Princeton, Pennsylvania College, Hobart, Kenyon, Cornell, Washington-Lee, Massachusetts Institution, North Carolina, La. Centenary, Davidson, Tennessee Military, Cumberland, Oglethorpe, Trinity (N. C.), Virginia State, St. Johns (Ark.), Randolph-Macon, Mercer.

*Chi Psi*, 1841, purple and gold, 2,100.

Williams, Middlebury, Wesleyan, Hamilton Michigan, Mississippi, Furman, Amherst, Wofford, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Rutgers, Columbia.

Defunct--Union, Bowdoin, Princeton, North Carolina, C. C. N. Y., South Carolina, Brown, Virginia, Cornell.

*Delta Kappa Epsilon*, 1844, red, blue, and gold, 7,000.

Yale, Bowdoin, Colby, Amherst, Brown, Mississippi, Virginia, Kenyon, Dartmouth, Middleburg Michigan, Williams, C. C. N. Y., Hamilton, Madison, Lafayette, Rochester, Rutgers, Wesleyan, Troy Polytechnic, Western Reserve, Cornell, Chicago, Columbia, California, Syracuse, Trinity.

Defunct--Princeton, Nashville, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Miami, Oakland, K. M. I., Union, Cumberland, La. Centenary, Jefferson, Union University, Troy University, Asbury, Washington-Lee.

*Alpha Tau Omega*, 1865, gold, white, green, and blue, 800. The *Alpha Tau Omega Palm*, quarterly.

V. M. I., Washington-Lee, Virginia, University of South, Richmond, Georgia, Alabama State, Mercer, University of Pennsylvania, K. M. I., Emory, Muhlenberg, Stevens, Columbia, Adrian, Roanoke, North Carolina, Mt. Union, Arkansas.

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WE are indebted to chapters Rho and Iota Beta, for copies of the *Rho Chronicle* and the *Iota Beta Mirror*, for which they will please accept our thanks. Both are very interesting and contain some very valuable fraternity news.

WE were compelled to delay this issue on account of the tardiness of some of the Chapters in sending in their communications, and also on account of the scarcity of fraternity news. We hope the brothers will remember that they should send in their articles for publication by the 15th of the month, at the latest.



It is time the different chapters were choosing their delegates, and making all necessary arrangements for our 24th Annual Convention, which is to be held in Cleveland, Aug. 28, 29, and 30. Let everybody attend, and make this one of the best Delta Tau Delta has ever held.

THE short squib which we had set up in Italics in the March number, for the purpose of attracting the attention of the subscribers to THE CRESCENT, did not seem to have the desired effect, as up to this time the Bus. Mang. has derived but little benefit therefrom. We hope the brothers will pay attention to this matter, as THE CRESCENT cannot succeed without money to carry it along. It is not at all pleasant for us to be continually dunning the brothers, and we hope this will be the last time we shall have occasion to refer to it.

WHY is it that Δ T Δ is not better represented in the South? She is certainly a Southern fraternity by birth. But, at present, she is represented in but one Southern College. It has truly been an oversight in the past. We should overlook the South no longer. Let us arouse ourselves to action, and have it generally known that we intend going South. Δ T Δ has surmounted greater difficulties in the past, and when once we make a start she will go with a boom. We have quite a number of Alumni throughout the South, who would be able and willing to render every assistance in their power. Get them interested in the matter, and it will not be many years until we can be represented in every first-class institution in the South. To go to work now, it would be comparatively easy to enter Southern colleges, but the longer we delay action, the greater the difficulties will become.

It is almost time for the chapters to elect the various officers for the ensuing year. The most important, and that which demands the utmost care and consideration, is the office of Corresponding Editor of THE CRESCENT. The duties of the S. A. are many and varied, and are constantly in-

creasing with the growth of the fraternity. The S. A. is usually the only member of a chapter with whom the general fraternity is at all acquainted and it is through him that the condition and standard of the chapter must be judged. Credit or discredit is cast upon a chapter just as the S. A. is an able or a mediocre man. Many of the chapters have been careless, too careless, in this matter in the past. It has too often happened that a young man who has just entered the chapter has been chosen in order to instill in him some knowledge of fraternity workings, or, perhaps, a man whose enthusiasm has drooped a little, has been selected in order to raise him again to the proper standard. By such action the chapter must run the risk of having its business conducted in a slipshod, haphazard way, and of being represented in THE CRESCENT by productions unworthy the name and credit of the chapter. Hereafter let it be understood that the *best* man in the chapter must be chosen S. A., a man who has been a Delta several years, who has thereby gained a general knowledge of the fraternity and can appreciate the importance of his duties. Moreover he should be a man of good judgment and a ready writer who can represent his chapter in THE CRESCENT with correspondence which will bring credit not only on his chapter but on the whole fraternity. No chapter of Δ T Δ is without such men and they are just the kind of men we are after. Let such men to be chosen S. A. and we shall rest assured that the complaints of careless and negligent correspondence will cease to exist.

QUITE a number of the leading fraternity journals, for some time past, have been agitating the subject of a Pan-Hellenic council. THE CRESCENT published an article in the January number, over the signature of H. S. L., making a few suggestions on this subject; but since then she has been silent about the matter, not because she was disinterested in the matter, by any means, for Delta Tau Delta is heartily in sympathy with such a scheme, and will do all in her power to bring about such a project. This "Pan-Hellenic



council" would be of incalculable value to the Greek college fraternities by bringing together representatives of all the different fraternities for the purpose of discussing all subjects that would naturally be of interest to the Greeks. Not only would it do this; but it would, in a great measure, do away with the rivalry that at present exists among some of the fraternities, and bring about a good feeling that does not now exist. It would also assist greatly in removing the barrier which fraternities often have to contend with in entering some of our colleges where secret societies are forbidden. We are glad to notice the great interest manifested by such journals as the *Beta Theta Pi*, *Phi Gamma Delta*, *Shield*, *Star and Crescent*, and others. Of course, as has been said, such a project cannot be completed in a short time; it will take, perhaps, one or two years to make all necessary arrangements for such a convention; but the scheme would be of such benefit that it is worth while to put forth every effort to bring about this council, which can result in nothing but great good. But, even then, we may not be able to get all the fraternities interested, perhaps only those that publish journals, but let the different fraternities appoint committees to confer with each other about making arrangements for the time and place of holding this council, and each fraternity should make out a list of subjects for discussion, which it thinks would naturally be brought before such a body of men. We hope the time is not far distant when this council shall meet for the interchange of ideas on all fraternity subjects and for mutual good.

## ALUMNI NEWS.

A. L. Hanson, *Q*, '79, is a banker in Hillsboro, Dakota.

Jno. L. Locke, *A*, '84, is studying law at Cambridge, O.

J. F. Saylor, *Q*, '80, is Principal of Schools, at Amato, Iowa.

W. S. Collins, *Q*, '76, is a prominent lawyer at Springfield, Ill.

R. J. Hopkins, *Q*, '81, may be found at the Sabin House, Des Moines, Ind.

Bro. C. C. Colcho, *Q*, '77 is County Superintendent of Carroll county.

Washington D. Brandon, old *A*, 68, is an Attorney and Counselor at Butler, Pa.

Henry W. Mahan, old *I*, '76, is a successful merchant in Champaign, Illinois.

Joseph T. Gibson, old *A*, '69, is Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Sharpsburgh, Pa.

William H. Wilson, old *A*, 69, is engaged in the practice of law at Davenport, Iowa.

George F. Kenawer, old *I*, '75, is teaching in the High School of Belleville, Illinois.

Chas. Woodring, *A*, 76, is rapidly building up a large and lucrative practice in Meadville.

Chas. T. Newlon, *A*, 76, is engaged in the manufacture of nitro-glycerine at Bolivar, N. Y.

George Murray Reed, old *A*, 70, is Pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Newville, Pa.

Judson L. Taylor, old *K*, '71, is Teller of the City National Bank at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Fletch. White, *A*, '83, and Charley Fish, *A*, '82, are pursuing the study of medicine in Meadville.

H. S. Curtis, *A*, 76, has occupied the office of Delivery Clerk at the Erie post-office for a number of years past.

Rufus G. Starkweather, old *S*, '66, is the manager of the Star Clothes Wringer Manufactory at Herkimer, N. Y.

W. T. Waters, *A*, '77, is a member of the firm of Waters & Sons., man'f's of Boilers, Engines, etc., Nashville, Tenn.

James C. Black, old *I B*, '76, is Principal of the Literary Department of the Institution for the Blind, Indianapolis, Ind.

James K. Vernor, old *I*, '69, is Secretary of the Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company, one of the largest concerns of the great Iron City.



Henry Meyer, old *I*, '68, practices law at 85 Diamond Street Pittsburgh. He was a member of the Select Council from 1879 to 1881.

Robert S. Robb, old *A*, '64, is the Business Manager of Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, of Pittsburgh. He resides at Allegheny City, Pa.

Edward G. Henry, old *N*, '72, is a prominent attorney at New Albany, Indiana. He was the founder of Phi Chapter, and is to-day an enthusiastic, loyal Delta.

John S. Cook, *P*, '79, has recently been elected General Manager of the Danforth Locomotive & Machine Co., Paterson, N. J., one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country.

Dr. Joe. Stewart, *A*, '73, recently served as judge of an important contest of Jefferson Academy, Canonsburg, Pa. Bro. Joe. gave eminent satisfaction and as usual, made hosts of friends.

Bro. Geo. Bond, *P*, '80, is the author of a paper on "A Standard Gauge System," which was announced for the meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Philadelphia, April 19th, 1882.

John Bolard, *A*, '78, in addition to his Dental practice, is Supt. of the City Schools of Millville, N. J. and Secretary of the Board of Education. Bro. Bolard has evidently struck a "streak" of paying territory.

John Lockwood Wilson, old *T*, '74, late member of the Indiana State Legislature, was recently appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, Receiver of Public Money's at Colfax, Washington Terr.

The Army and Navy Journal of April 15th, 1882, has the following relating to Bro. John P. Finley, *I*, '73:

(S. Order, April 12th, War Dep't.) "Sergeant John P. Finley will proceed from Washington, D. C., to Chicago, Ill's. and Kansas City, Mo., on public business and afterward report in person to the Chief Signal Officer."

"The Chief Signal Officer's dispatches signal Sergeant Finley out west to investigate and report

upon the fearful tornadoes which have recently visited that region. Sergeant Finley is the author of an interesting, highly appreciated work on the tornadoes of the west, and there is now in type, and will shortly be published, another paper by the same author, on the "Origin of Tornadoes." Sergeant Finley is held in high estimation by the Signal Bureau on account of his scientific attainments."

The following clipping from the St. Louis *Republican* will be of interest:

"The third annual entertainment of Prof. John R. and Mrs. Annie M. Scott was given in Memorial hall last evening. The house was packed to its utmost holding capacity, and the audience represented the best culture of our city. The dressed house itself was a beautiful scene, and from the platform it must have presented inspiring evidence of appreciation. The Scotts have been earnest and effective workers in their field of endeavor in this city for several years, and in view of their achievements the number and quality of their friends are not surprising. Their annual dramatic recitals are looked forward to as among the most interesting literary and artistic events each season, and the solid phalanx of their admirers in front last night had additional reason to be proud of an acquaintance with such clever people. Their performance last evening was in several respects superior to either of their entertainments given in the Mercantile Library hall."

T. W. Doyle, *A* '71, is engaged in the grocery business at Pueblo, Col.

C. D. Davie, *A* '71, is practicing medicine at Leroy, Minn.

Hudson Hearn, *A* '71, is a member of the Stock Exchange, New York City.

S. J. Fisher, *A* '72, is a practicing dentist at Olean, N. Y.

C. E. Loomis, *A* '73, is engaged in the banking business at Attica, N. Y.

Dr. J. A. Phillipps, *Jef.* *A* '64, is one of the leading physicians at Canton, O.

J. P. Fawcett, *S*, is rapidly rising into prominence as a lawyer at Canton, O.



F. L. Blackmar, A'67, and E. H. Koester, A'76, are delegates to the coming Penn'a. Republican Convention.

Walter McJunkin, A'81, is engaged in the drug business at Mercer, Pa.

Judd Wann, A'81, has been seriously ill at his home in Deerfield, O. THE CRESCENT hopes that Bro. Wann may speedily recover his wonted health.

N. J. Shugert, A'69, is a clerk in the Standard Oil Company's office at Oil City, Pa.



### ALPHA LOCALS.

The out-look of Chapter Alpha at present is very encouraging. We number at present 25 good, active members, a number greater than at any other time during this college year; and while your humble servant is scribbling these few rambling notes, his attention is quite frequently attracted by a terrible racket overhead, caused by the other 24 braves purifying a barb, and transforming him into a good, loyal Delta. I shall have the pleasure of introducing him in a few moments.

Never was a greater attachment shown for the Chapter by regular attendance at the meetings than at present, and it is a great pleasure to notice that a frater's seat is scarcely ever vacant, unless he is kept away by sickness or some other unavoidable detention. This fact is all the more commendable, for during the fine spring weather one's interest is apt to flag, and his attention to be drawn away from the Saturday meetings by outside pleasures. But every brother looks forward during the week to the time when he can

meet in our Chapter Hall, and there is a growing sentiment among the boys that there is a solemn duty to fraternity first, and outside pleasures an after consideration. Such a manifestation of duty is to be commended by the fraternity.

"Calamity" is the latest addition to Koester's already long repertory of nicknames.

Brother Hoover is taking a special course this term in the laboratory, under the skillful instruction of Prof. Tingley.

Snyder, as essayist, and Richmond, as debater, will represent Allegheny Literary Society in the inter-society contest, to be held commencement week.

Brother Frank Silver has been confined to his room this week by sickness. He is threatened with an attack of malarial fever. You have our sympathy, Frank.

I now have the extreme pleasure of introducing to the fraternity our bran-new frater, Brother Chas. McKean, class '85, who has just emerged from the darkness of barbarism into the sun-light of Deltaism.

## FIRST GRAND DIVISION

### THE PI.

I write this from my home in Lock Haven, Pa. The small-pox in Bethlehem—accounts of which I suppose most of you have noticed in the papers—spread to such an alarming extent and so rapidly that the college was closed just one week after it broke out. Even before this many of the students had gone home. At first it was rather a "lark," as Lehigh never has spring vacations, but now it becomes a serious question how our studies are to be made up. We have already been out of college nearly five weeks and from the present state of the disease at Bethlehem, there is no prospect of opening up again for several weeks to come. The prospect of studying during the summer months is not a



pleasant one; but it seems to be the only alternative left.

Your correspondent was down at Danville on a short visit last week to Bro. John Baldy, class of '85, Chapter II, and while there had the pleasure of meeting, for the first time, two of the old members of Chapter II, Brothers Baldy and Bines. They were both charter members, and enthusiastic, hard-working Delts. Brother Baldy has attended two conventions, that at Put-in-Bay and the one at Chicago, and is generally called "Pute," principally because that is not his name. He likes to talk over old times, and the early days of II.

We have another one of our old members, now at Bethlehem, in the person of Bro. Miller Paret, of the class of '76. He has recently accepted a position on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and will reside at Bethlehem. He is a welcome addition, I assure you. Fraternally, D.

## SECOND GRAND DIVISION.

### ETA ETCHINGS.

Brother F. W. Garber visited us during the middle of the month. He was on his way to Omaha, Nebraska, and will join a party of civil engineers.

Brother H. L. Canfield has left college for the remainder of the term, much to the regret of his fraters.

We take pleasure in introducing Brother J. A. Botzum to the Fraternity. He has the "stuff" in him to make a good Delt.

*The Buchtel*, the college annual, will soon make its appearance. The fraternities will be well represented.

The local fraternity has adopted the name of The Lone Star.

Brother Baldwin, of Alpha, called upon us the early part of the month.

Brother S. M. Pence, of Urbanna, O., was elected Justice of the Peace at the recent election. Pence was always a staunch Democrat, and thus, at the early age of 22, he starts upon his upward career!

The boys of Eta had the pleasure of shaking Brother MacLane's hand immediately after his victory in the Junior Ex., at Western Reserve. Brother Mac. had the honor oration in his class, and divided the \$50 prize in the contest in oratory.

### THE SIGMA.

DEAR CRESCENT: It is now a well-established fact that *A T Q* has entered Mt. Union. We have been patiently awaiting this result for some time, knowing that sooner or later we would have to contend with a rival fraternity. Our opponents have been endeavoring for some time past to obtain a charter, and, we have reason to believe, have been denied admission by several of the older Greek letter societies. On the 14th of February, however, they succeeded in placing *A T Q* on a firm basis here, and, although obliged to run *sub rosa*, will in time prove a strong chapter. Their membership comprises the leading ones of our opponents, and it is but justice to them to say they will do honor to their cause.

It is now evident that the issue will soon be Frat. vs. anti-Frat, and the former will be obliged to unite in a common cause against the faculty and the latter class. At present such a union is impossible, on account of long-existing feuds and enmities between the Alpha Taus and ourselves; but time will render such a step not only practicable, but necessary. The time will soon come when the opposition to the fraternities, manifested in years past by our faculty and trustees, will give way. It is now commonly known that secret societies exist here and are but nominally *sub rosa*. The faculty also recognize the situation, but carefully avoid taking action thereon. If this be interpreted in any manner, it cannot but be looked upon as favorable to us. The coming term will, in a great measure, decide the future state of affairs, and at present the omens are propitious to our interests and welfare.

Brothers E. J. March and J. A. McDowell made us a short visit a few weeks since, and we were glad to see their familiar faces among us.



They are both engaged in teaching school, and, without doubt, are ornaments to their profession.

Brother J. W. Fawcett is at home for a few weeks now. Jack is one of our old stand-bys, and has, for some time, been one of the division engineers on the Connotton Valley railroad.

We have initiated four new men this term, two of the class of '84 and two of '85. We now number 24 active members, and are in good working order.

Delta Tau Delta has a large representation in the senior class, and, of course, took her share of commencement honors. It is ever our aim to select men worthy, in every respect, the distinction of college honors, that the fame of Deltaism may never fade. We have the leading men of this year's class, and our juniors, though fewer in number, will nobly sustain the reputation of our chapter, and add to the fame of her ever-growing constellation

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### THE THETA.

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DEAR CRESCENT: It had appeared to us that in our little town a dearth of events of interest would prevent us from writing a communication to our paper. But we forgot that our fraternity is still carrying things with a high hand, and that beneath the purple and the gray new brothers are not rarely initiated. Another man of might has been enlisted in our glorious cause. You see, the cause of our rejoicing is this: since Brother Dolwing arrived, he has been eyed by his brethren with an evil eye, because he had an *uncle* to take care of him, and none of the rest of us had one. We have compromised the matter by sharing this relative among all, and, in consequence we have the honor to introduce to all good Deltas, Brother A. D. Dowling.

The election for our commencement officers and speakers has been occupying the minds of the freshmen for several days, and they all propose to cultivate their talents for electioneering.

Doubtless many of our brothers have heard the remark that literary societies are controlled by

one fraternity if it predominates in numbers. This weak and imbecile plea for lack of merit has been advanced by disappointed honor-seekers in this contest. Delta is not to blame, surely, if she has good men.

We are not sorry that the time for vacation is coming near; but let us say to our brothers, wherever they are, should they find it convenient to visit Theta during the session of 1882, she will be prepared to greet them with a welcome from fourteen worthy fraters.

Yours etc.,

J. L. A.

## THIRD GRAND DIVISION.

### THE ZETA BETA.

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The Indiana Oratorical Contest has come and gone probably never to return. The prize was carried off by the contestant from the State University. The association met on the afternoon of the 13th, for the purpose of transacting business and electing officers, but it failed to do so that afternoon. When the time came to call the meeting to order, it was found that the seats of all the delegates were contested. After the loss of extra wind, it was finally decided to let the Executive Committee act as a committee on credentials. The committee which was composed of two  $\Phi \Gamma \Lambda$ 's, one  $\Phi \Lambda \theta$ , one  $B \Lambda \theta$  and myself, at once entered on its duties, but it was blocked in its work for some time by the President, a  $\Phi \Gamma \Lambda$ , claiming the right to cast two votes. He based his claim on an old precedent which gave the President the right to cast a vote as a member and then in a case of tie to decide it, but the aforesaid President got things mixed and claimed the right to cast two votes and thus make a tie. After this had been fixed all right the committee proceeded to pass judgment on the credentials of delegates. When this was partly gone through with and as the committee had been in session for four hours it adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday morning. The President then got his faction together and held what they called an election. The next morning



at the time for resuming business, the President refused to call the meeting, thereupon the Vice-President called the committee to order and after all the credentials had been examined, adjourned to make its report. The Vice-President then called the convention to order and after the committee on credentials had reported, it immediately proceeded to business and election of officers. This gives us two sets of officers in this State and there will be two sets of delegates sent to the Inter State Oratorical Association. It is unnecessary to make any comments on the action of  $\Phi \Gamma \Lambda$  and  $\Sigma \chi$ , the two fraternities that caused all the trouble.

The Central Bank of Indianapolis has closed its doors. It is the same old story, the teller got away with the money and then got out of the country. Bro. J. A. Wildman is a half owner of the bank.

The Inter State Oratorical Contest will be held at Indianapolis May 3d, 1882. The Indiana Delta Tau Deltas will have a banquet at the Grand Hotel on the evening of the 3d. We will be glad for all to come who can. All those who expect to attend had better engage rooms in advance, as every hotel will be jammed full.

Fraternally, E. I. PHILLIPS.

### THE PHI.

Where is the song-book?

Ditto the chapters of this division?

*We* are to have a Decennial! *don't* we feel like we are "suthin' tho."

Several of our boys will attend the next national convention.

Bro. Friedly "takes the cake" at the skating rink.

Bro. Olmstead wants to find the man who says he is a "freshman." "Be gorra, and I'm not the *min-nies* ahther."

Bro. Fletcher is all broke up; or, figurately speaking, he is *mamed*. He will recover.

Phi has three representatives in the College orchestra.

Allow me to introduce to the fraternity our new initiate, William Stratford '85, who gives promise to become one of our most active workers. Bro. S. had the honor of being "spiked" by nearly every fraternity in College; and his *debut* with a Delta badge, was received with many a sickening smile among the other fraternity men.

Phi took great pleasure, a few weeks ago, in perusing that fine poem of Will Carleton which appeared in Harper's weekly. It was a grand literary production and many were the compliments Bro. C. received upon all sides.

"Fraternally yours" enjoyed a short visit to his home in Vincennes, Ind., a few weeks since. While there he met many old Deltas, among them were Bro's. Weems, Cullop, Emison and Rabb. Ali inquired after the prosperity of  $\Lambda T \Lambda$ , and expressed themselves highly delighted to learn of her ascendancy.

We graduate three Seniors this year, namely: Bro's. J. P. Ramsay, C. A. Smith and J. N. Ryker. By this break in our ranks we will lose three of our most active members, and their absence will be felt by every one of us.

Bro's. Collins and Kingsburg are composing a new song entitled "Oh, the *Bright Days* of my Youth." 'Twill be presented in serenade form soon.

We are not given to complimenting, but we can truthfully say that our chapter is the leading one of the College. One of the professors, who is a  $\Phi \Gamma \Lambda$ , was overheard to make the exact above remark. Our membership now is fourteen, strong, true and contented. You should hear what our sisters, the  $K \Lambda \theta$ 's, say.

More anon.

Fraternally Yours,

C. P. SMITH.

### FOURTH GRAND DIVISION.

#### THE XI.

DEAR CRESCENT: Although no echoes have been borne to the general fraternity by the last two or three numbers of THE CRESCENT from Xi's sacred precincts, yet we are still rolling



at the wheels of the good old Delta chariot. The spring term finds 14 Delta standard-bearers at their posts, and, among their number, we are glad to welcome back Brother J. F. Bourey, who has been absent for several terms teaching. Brothers W. T. Thompson and W. A. Lee have left school for the purpose of instructing the "young idea."

Several of "the boys" attended the banquet given by the ladies of the L. F. V. sorosis on Friday evening, April 14th, who unanimously report that they had a "way up time."

Brother Oneal's vacation was made a time of sadness to him, by the death of his little sister. He has not yet returned.

Brother C. W. Fisk, class '79, is now filling the English chair in our college. He is getting to be quite popular with the students, and the Deltas are as proud of him as they were of their first pair of suspenders. Fraternally,

ELMER E. KELLY.

### THE IOTA.

DEAR CRESCENT: We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large two new men Brothers Frank Storrs and James A. Dart. Both are promising Deltas.

L. G. Carpenter, '79, who is teaching in our college, is proving himself to be a competent teacher and an able mathematician. He took a post graduate course at the University last winter.

George Breck, '78, once with Iota, now with Delta, recently made us a short visit.

H. Bamber, '81, is civil engineer for the D. & R. G. W. Railroad Company, and is still sojourning among the rockeries of Southern Utah. The monotony of the place is sometimes changed by an occasional deer hunt. C. B. Collingwood, '83, who has been engineering for the same line, has left its employ and gone to San Francisco.

"What is there in the vale of life  
Half so delightful as a wife."

So says Milton M. Marble, '84, who was married March 9th to Miss Derna V. Gait, of LaPort, Ind.

W. W. Palmer, '81, having chosen agriculture as a profession, is manager of his father's large farm in Orangeville, Branch county.

B. S. Palmer, '81, has completed his course of dentistry at the University, and will locate at Paw Paw, Michigan.

A. H. Voight, '81, since graduating, visited Dakota, Montana, and California. He is now the head salesman for the largest furniture house in Los Angeles.

Brother T. H. Rees, '85, received the appointment to West Point Military Academy, and will enter there, as a cadet, next June. Iota is sorry to lose you, Rees. She had learned during the short time you were here to esteem you a master student and true Delta.

Iota is now, as she has been, and, I may safely predict, ever will be, awake to all enterprises that contribute to a progressive advancement. She is now scheming for a new Chapter House, one becoming the dignity of our fraternity, and that will be sought by our alumni as a favorite resort. The pictures and furniture we are now purchasing are selected with special reference to their fitness for a chapter house. We hope that it will adorn, in the near future, our college grounds.

BAMBER.

### THE OMEGA.

DEAR CRESCENT: The fact that our Institution has its only vacation in the winter will account for the somewhat protracted silence of Chapter Omega.

We are, however, glad to say to our brothers, everything seems to favor us in our efforts to make this a very successful year. Owing to the fact that several of our boys graduated last year, and others were unable to return, we now have but twelve members who are students. There are several resident graduates here who, are often with us, and are very active workers.

We will undoubtedly be able, when we again write you to report an increase in numbers, an increase in manifested interest, and a chapter doing much honest, earnest work.

Yours Fraternally, W. S. SUMMERS.



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