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non potest—CICERO.*



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

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## CONVENTION POEM.

### THE PURPLE AND THE GRAY.

BY WILL CARLETON.

#### I

The Student heart this evening stirs  
With friendly true desire;  
The Clans have sent their messengers  
Unto the council fire!  
By every trail the compass knows  
Magnetic words are brought,  
From where the grape of knowledge grows  
Upon the vines of thought!  
The messengers have ridden fast,  
Each with some word to tell,  
How in the future, as the past,  
The tribes may prosper well;  
How they may best and surest bear  
A straight, progressive way;  
And how each one may worthiest wear  
The purple and the gray!

#### II

Whit weapons have these armed men,  
Who ride so fast and far?  
Bring they the flaming torches, then,  
That light the blaze of war?  
Or ax, or spear, or grey-eyed sword,  
That cleaves life's eager bud?  
Or surly-spoken cannon, stored  
With arguments of blood?  
No! they have blades of sturdy thought  
Unmarred by murder's stain,  
That with hard labor have been wrought  
Within the busy brain;  
The force that conquers all mankind,  
To help instead of slay;

'Tis this must glow and gleam behind  
The purple and the gray!

#### III

What have these growing tribes to say  
When rival ones appear?  
Do they their war-paint then display,  
Or fly with sudden fear?  
Do they forget that men may strive  
On other plans than they,  
And still with honor grow and thrive,  
And tread a lofty way?  
No! with unchilled, fraternal zest,  
They meet the rival clan,  
And say, "Go on and do your best,  
And beat us if you can!"  
We fight the self-same foe as you!  
Join with us in the fray!  
And let your colors match to view  
The purple and the gray!

#### IV

What seeks this Crescent-bearing band,  
That just at manhood's door,  
With the warm pressure of the hand,  
Are brothers evermore?  
For place? For wealth? For honors bright?  
For some gold-gleaming thing?  
No! (though they would be slow to slight  
"The goods the gods may bring");  
Growth, healthy growth! of soul, of heart,  
Of body and of brain;  
The gems of science and of art  
That ne'er were sought in vain;  
And that each one the other aid,  
As loyal brothers may;  
Such is the purpose that has made  
The purple and the gray!

## V

Growth ! healthy growth !—They pray that all  
 May 'in their actions read  
 A principle which they may call  
 Their great unwritten creed :  
 That wealth, or shape, or happy birth,  
 Or cunning-studied plan,  
 Never alone upon this earth,  
 Can constitute a man !  
 That their well-guarded name-roll shall  
 Eternally exclude  
 The social, moral, physical  
 Or miscellaneous "dude!"  
 With hand to honest purpose bare,  
 With fervent hearts—they pray  
 That none but manly men may wear  
 The purple and the gray !

## VI

It is a thing to loathe and hate,  
 A type of guilt within  
 (If not too silly for a straight,  
 Uncompromising sin),  
 When a man, or a something which  
 May fill man's fleshly room,  
 Instead of fruitage, grand and rich,  
 Subsides all into bloom!  
 And uses limp and lisping words,  
 Affected form and face,  
 And makes himself, 'mongst nobler birds,  
 The peacock of his race!  
 Please gracious heaven none of that kind,  
 By any chance may stray  
 Across the magic ties that bind  
 The purple and the gray !

## VII

It is a crime of base degree,  
 Against himself at least,  
 When a man vilely comes to be  
 A coarse belligerent beast ;  
 Rates his nobility to stand  
 Within the lines of doubt,  
 Until he, with hard-knuckled hand,  
 Can "knock" somebody "out."  
 Till, with eclat or gain in view,  
 By studied plan and rule.  
 He makes himself at last into  
 The rear-guard of a mule !  
 Although this band, if pressed too far,  
 Some muscle might display,  
 No pugilistic colors are  
 The purple and the gray !

## VIII

But unto other strange extremes  
 Deluded man may go ;  
 The foul-fiend has a thousand schemes  
 Of dreary far-fetched woe ;

Those men who with the world wage war,  
 With naught but fame at stake ;  
 Those who are slaves of money, for  
 Its own ridiculous sake ;  
 E'en learning oft to make, is known,  
 A pedant of the sage ;  
 For foolishness has of its own  
 No country, clime, or age.  
 To *symmetrize* men's faculties  
 And keep each one at bay,  
 Shall strive, through years and centuries,  
 The purple and the gray.

## IX

Growth ! Healthy, honest, even growth !  
 They toil and pray, this band,  
 That they to earth and heaven both  
 May cling with sturdy hand.  
 First that the will of God they know,  
 In deed as well as name ;  
 Second, true friends on earth below ;  
 Third, strong and healthful frame ;  
 Fourth, access to the magic aid  
 That education lends ;  
 Fifth, moderate riches, to be made  
 To help both foes and friends ;  
 Be more, know more, have more, help more  
 On each successive day ;  
 This silent motto hovers o'er  
 The purple and the gray !

## X

Since first on eastern hills was learned  
 Our motto's mystic sound,  
 A century's wheel has grandly turned  
 One-fourth its journey round ;  
 And one by one have slowly passed  
 Its iron spokes of years :  
 Mid flowers and music now, at last,  
 A silver one appears !  
 This night, with eager, clasping hands,  
 To that we fondly cling,  
 And memory's chains, of gleaming strands  
 Around the rest we fling ;  
 And think of yonder hillside crag,  
 Where on one blessed day,  
 Rose to the breeze our gallant flag,  
 Our purple and our gray !

## XI

And since the seven paternal ones,  
 First saw the colors shine,  
 Thousands of brave ambitious sons  
 Have wheeled into the line !  
 And some are 'mid life's blazing noon,  
 Some climbing manhood's hill ;  
 And some 'neath yon bright August moon,  
 Are lying cold and still.  
 Those Delta dead ! They rise above  
 The unconfining grave,



And ask us that the flag they love,  
 Shall e'er in triumph wave!  
 That under fortune's smile or frown,  
 Our efforts ne'er we stay,  
 Till ten-fold triumph yet shall crown  
 Their purple and their gray!

## XII

When fifty years have come and gone  
 O'er this devoted band,  
 What is the work it will have done?  
 How shall its record stand?  
 Shall indolence be master here.  
 With silken nets out-thrown,  
 Till failure, with a silent sneer,  
 Has marked you for her own?  
 Or shall the record be as high  
 And grand, and true, and bright,  
 As is the blue page of the sky,  
 Upon this summer night?  
 Your record must be true and grand!  
 The tribes have come to stay!  
 And soon must gleam o'er all this land,  
 Your purple and your gray!

## XIII

When o'er these silver-lighted skies  
 Full fifty years have rolled,  
 Shall gleam upon our gladdened eyes,  
 A star of purest gold!  
 And blessing its love-kindled hue,  
 Full many a Delta son,  
 Shall say, "Thank God! it helped me do  
 Such work as I have done!"  
 Not e'en a hundred years' vast scope  
 Can make our hearts despond;  
 We build for ages; and our hope  
 Clings to the Great Beyond!  
 That, guided by fraternal love,  
 In God's good time we may  
 Meet in Convention far above  
 His purple and His gray!

## THE FRATERNITIES AT COLUMBIA.

The great improvements that have taken place, within the last few years in Columbia, such as the raising of the standard of its curriculum, establishing the School of Political Science, etc., seem to have drawn to it the attention of Fraternities, no less than seven having established Chapters since 1880. The first Fraternity that was represented here was Alpha Delta Phi, which established a Chapter in 1836. Among the charter members were the Hon. John Jay and Judge Samuel Blatchford. This Chapter,

however, died in 1840. In 1881 it was re-established under the most favorable auspices, it being one of the fruits of the Semi-Centennial Convention of that Fraternity, undoubtedly the most successful ever held.

In June, 1842, the Lambda of Psi Upsilon made its appearance, and has enjoyed a most prosperous existence ever since. It is at the head of Fraternities at Columbia and has always had a very large membership, sometimes as high as 60.

Next came the Delta of Delta Phi, also in 1842. It stands high, is very conservative, and has an average membership of 25.

The Alpha Zeta of Chi Psi was established in 1848, but it died in 1858. In 1881 it reappeared, but nothing has been seen or heard of it since.

In 1847 the Delta Psi Fraternity was established. The Alpha is the richest Chapter in college, being the only one that has a house of its own, which is said to have cost \$28,000. Almost its entire membership is drawn from New York City and vicinity, the majority being already pledged before entering college.

The Iota of Phi Kappa Sigma was founded in 1855, but collapsed in 1870.

In 1866, the Omega of Phi Gamma Delta was established. It disappeared from public gaze in 1873, and swung out again in 1883.

Phi Kappa Psi was represented during the years 1872-74.

The Beta of Delta Kappa Epsilon was established in 1874, by the absorption of a local society called Psi Phi. As Dekes they jumped to the front rank, and have always been a lively go-ahead set of fellows. They push Psi Upsilon pretty hard, and until very recently have had everything their own way in the School of Mines.

The Mu (now the Alpha) of Zeta Psi appeared in 1882. They are becoming very numerous of late.

The Alpha Alpha of Beta Theta Pi was founded in 1881, but swung out in 1882. They are well represented in all departments.



Theta Delta Chi was established in the Law and Medical Departments, in 1882. They are trying hard to get under-graduates.

The Beta Gamma of Delta Tau Delta was established in 1882; swung its upper class men in 1883, and is growing.

The Alpha Lambda of Alpha Tau Omega was established in 1882, but is at present in a comatose condition.

There was also, at one time, a Chapter of Alpha Sigma Chi. In 1876, or '77, owing to internal dissensions, the Chapter split up, and about half of the men were taken in by  $\Delta K E$ .

Besides the above there are two local Societies, called the "Cyclopes" and the "Miner Club," which draw their membership chiefly from the Fraternities here.

There is a rumor that Phi Delta Theta is working for a Chapter here also, several Thets. having been seen.

The strength of the several Fraternities last June was:

$A \Delta \Phi$ —17.	$\Psi \Upsilon$ —44.	$\Delta \Phi$ —25.
$\Delta \Psi$ —35.	$\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ —28.	$\Delta K E$ —39.
$Z \Psi$ —27.	$B \Theta \Pi$ —19.	$\Delta T \Delta$ —8.
$\Theta \Delta X$ —16.	$A T \Omega$ —6.	

MART.

### THE EARLY DAYS OF DELTA TAU DELTA.

The names of the real founders of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity for many years were shrouded in mystery, and the early catalogues gave a long list of names of those who were known to have been identified, in some way, with the Fraternity in its early days. The early records having either been lost or destroyed in the troubles incident to the Civil War, it seemed impossible, not very many years ago, to ever unravel this mystery. The unusual number of names, however, precluded in itself the idea that all could properly be regarded as the founders of the Fraternity, since movements of this character invariably have their origin in the efforts of a few.

In 1877, Brother James S. Eaton, of the Al-

pha, to whom the Fraternity will ever owe a debt of gratitude for his energetic action as General Secretary during the troubled years of 1874-75, applied himself with his usual zeal and perseverance to the difficult task of investigating the history of the early days of the Fraternity. He was then preparing the draft of a "History of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity," for publication in *THE CRESCENT*. We find the results of his researches, as to the founders of our Order, in Volume I, page 19, which includes all the information which months of assiduous labor could collate. It afforded a clue, however, by means of which, in the spring of 1880, several members of the Rho were enabled to locate one of the founders, Prof. John L. N. Hunt, in New York City. The fact was duly announced to the Fraternity in *THE CRESCENT*, Vol. 3, p. 127. With Brother Hunt's kind co-operation, the Rho succeeded in tracing another of the founders, Rev. William R. Cunningham, to Bates City, Mo. An outline of the history of the early days of Delta Tau Delta was duly brought to the attention of the General Convention of 1880. The report will be found in full in *THE CRESCENT*, (*vide* Vol. 4, p. 35) and a biographical sketch of Rev. Cunningham appeared in the following issue, page 83.

The Catalogue Committee is now in a position to supplement these researches by an announcement which, it is believed, will be heartily welcomed by all Deltas. In Brother Eaton's history, when speaking of the founders of the Fraternity, the following passage occurs:

"The second, A. C. Earle, (spelled Earle in the catalogue) of Columbia, S. C., was familiarly known as 'Sandy.' He was a Lieutenant in the Southern army and received a severe wound, after which he was taken to a hospital, formerly a hotel, in Charlestown, S. C. In a fit of delirium, caused from the pain of his wound, he leaped from an upper window and was killed by the fall."

This version of Brother Earle's fate was generally accepted, and nothing was done to obtain



any further information, doubtless because it was assumed that it would be useless to attempt to trace the details of an incident which had occurred during such troubled times. In compiling the data for the forthcoming catalogue, no effort was spared to ascertain, by correspondence with friends and relatives of our deceased members, the exact circumstances connected with their career and death, and it need hardly be said that an especial effort was made to obtain all possible information concerning our dead founders. In this manner, a member of the Committee, into whose charge the matter was placed, succeeded in communicating with Mr. Elias J. Earle, of Holland's Store, S. C., a brother of our Brother A. C. Earle, and it now gives us pleasure to announce that the latter is hale and hearty. In a letter dated "Waxihachie, Ellis county, Texas, October 28th, 1883," he expresses his surprise and gratification at the rapid growth and the healthy condition of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. The letter was written while on a journey homeward to Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He promises to shortly write up his reminiscences of the early days of the Fraternity, and his narrative will doubtless be read with interest by all who realize the necessity of securing this contemporaneous testimony, as to the events of the first year in our history. He adds: "I have often remembered the time when we had our first meeting, after the organization had been completed, and I would greatly enjoy another like it, with the same noble hearts that were so full of Love and Faith and Hope, and of deep hatred of all shame; and I have hope that those who have followed them have like minds and hearts. I have never had the pleasure of meeting a Delta since I left Bethany College, or even of hearing from one until I received your welcome letter. The war was on hand when I left college, and after I volunteered and entered the Confederate army, I was too busy to think of much excepting war. \* \* \* After the war ended I removed to Arkansas, intending to settle there as a farmer; but my convictions were so strong that I was compelled to obey them,

and I began to preach the Gospel. The more I preach the greater need do I see for it, and one sermon calls for another, and so I reckon I will keep at it. Not being *orthodox*, I am opposed on all hands, but the Lord sustains me. You can get a fair understanding of my status, religiously, by reading I Corinthians, IV Chap., 11th, 12th and 13th verses, inclusive. \* \* \*

In the general break-up, incident to all wars, and eminently so in the late war, I lost my pin or badge, if indeed I did not leave it at Bethany. It bore my initials, 'A. C. E.' on the back. \* \* \*

By correspondence with relatives and friends of Rev. Earle, and partly from his own letter, we have been able to gather a few facts concerning his career, which doubtless are of sufficient and general interest to justify their publication in THE CRESCENT. Brother Earle took the deepest possible interest in the Fraternity, being an enthusiast, according to all testimony of his associates at college and in the Fraternity. It is owing only to the unfortunate circumstances connected with the war, and his immediate removal to a section of the country in which our Fraternity is scarcely known, that he has lost sight so completely of the organization, for whose success during his college days he labored so incessantly and successfully.

#### ALEXANDER CAMPBELL EARLE.

Alexander C. Earle was born on February 20th, 1840, at "Evergreen," for many generations the family residence, in Anderson county, S. C. The Earle family seems to have been prominently identified with the history of the State, almost from its first settlement, and is well and favorably known through the Palmetto State to-day. The grandfather of Brother Earle, a native of Virginia, for a term of years represented his district in the National House of Representatives, and is alluded to in the first chapter of Benton's "Thirty Years," and his father served with marked distinction throughout the War of 1812 as Captain in the 43d Infantry



Regiment. Several of his brothers lost their lives, or were seriously wounded in the Confederate Southern Army, and all distinguished themselves by valor and enthusiasm for their cause.

Brother Earle, after receiving a common school and academic education, entered Furman University, at Greenville, S. C., for session of 1856-57, and then matriculated in the class of 1861 at Bethany College, then the leading institution of the Christian church in the South, and frequented by the best class of Southern students. The part which he played, in the organization of the Fraternity, is too well known to require rehearsal here. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, Brother Earle's sentiments naturally led him to embrace the cause of the Confederacy. He quickly volunteered for the defense of his State, and enlisted as a private in Company B, of the 4th Infantry Regiment of South Carolina volunteers, April 14, 1861, and served until July, 1862. The regiment was well known as the "Palmetto Riflemen," and was composed of the best young men of the county. During his first year of service, Brother Earle participated in the first battle of Manassas (Bull Run.) The regiment was then transferred to Longstreet's Division, and he thus took part in the battles of Williamsburg and Seven Pines\* (Fair Oaks.) At the conclusion of his term of service, and upon the reorganization of the Confederate Southern Army, he raised a company of cavalry, Co., B, 37th Virginia Regiment, of which he was made Captain. He was assigned to duty in Dunn's battalion of Gen. Loring's command, in South West Virginia. He thus served during the winter of 1862-63, until the winter of 1864. He was engaged in numerous engagements and skirmishes, but fortunately remained uninjured. In the winter of 1864-65, becoming tired of the desultory and guerilla warfare, in which his command was employed, he resigned his commission and re-enlisted as a private in Lee's army; acting also as voluntary Chaplain and Missionary to the South Carolina troops, until the Star of the South went down with Lee's surrender at Appomatox.

About this time he married Miss Henrietta M. Brockman, of Greenville, S. C. He then removed to Arkansas, in the fall of 1865, where he has since resided. As a preacher he has been eminently successful. His sermons are reported to be models of close reasoning and concise argu-

ment, and are copiously fortified by quotations from the Bible, which his retentive memory has always placed at his command. His earnest piety, deep-toned devotion and amiable modesty and simplicity make him warm friends wherever he goes. He is a man of whom Delta Tau Delta can justly be proud.

### COMMUNICATION.

FOR THE CRESCENT.

A few weeks ago I visited several of our Eastern Chapters, and the kindness with which I was received, makes me feel like saying a few words through THE CRESCENT.

Being in Philadelphia on business, I determined to return home by way of Bethlehem, Easton and Lancaster. Our Chapter at Lehigh is, without doubt, composed of the best material in the institution. The boys are comfortably situated in a three-story brick Chapter home.

Easton being near, I made that my next stopping place. It is impossible for one to tell in a short letter the kindness shown me by the boys of Lafayette. Chapter Nu, (Tau excepted), is the most hospitable Chapter I ever visited. The Deltas there are the most popular men in the college. Brother Camp is President; Brother Campbell is President of the Athletic Association; Brother Maurer is Captain of the Nine and Editor-in-Chief of the *Melange*; Bro. Fox Assistant Editor-in-Chief of the same paper. In the Chapter we find the son of the Secretary of State of Pennsylvania, Brother Stenger. Four belong to the College B. B. Club. This record for a Chapter of thirteen men I think can hardly be surpassed.

I spent two days also in Lancaster, making a short visit to Chapter Tau, in whose halls I first saw the light of Deltaism.

It will not be right perhaps for me to praise my own Chapter. She is known throughout the Fraternity as one of our best Chapters. Her men are social, hospitable Deltas of the highest standing. Come when you will, you will find your welcome assured, especially if you fall into the hands of Brother Kinnard. All of the Eastern Chapters are in a flourishing condition, and we may well feel proud of every one of them.

In conclusion, let me say that any Deltas who may ever visit York, Pa., will find me "At home" with a cordial welcome for all.

Yours Fraternally,

A. D. ELLIOT, Harvard, '82.



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WE take pleasure in announcing that the Catalogue is rapidly approaching completion. From proof pages, which came to hand several weeks ago, we judge that it will be a handsome volume, accurate and complete in all its details, and which will fully satisfy the somewhat sanguine anticipations, which we know that the Fraternity holds. The volume will have not far from 350 pages, of octavo size. It is printed in the very best of letter press, upon a heavy cream-colored and super-calendered paper, with a Royal Purple page border, and monogram corners of unique design. The well established reputation, and the extensive experience of the printing house having the work in hand, will certainly insure its being a masterpiece of the typographical art. It will be substantially bound in purple cloth boards and half Turkey-Morocco, and will have gilt edges, and a neat monogram of the Fraternity will be impressed in gold on the side. About 250 pages are to be devoted to the Chapter lists, in which the Chapters will be arranged under divisions in the order of Seniority. The names are placed alphabetically under classes, and with their addresses are neatly printed in plain type; nonpareil paragraphs following the several names will contain the professional record of the individual. Each Chapter list will be preceded by a page containing a concise and brief history of the college and Chapter, which takes the place of the meaningless vignettes, which form the least admirable feature of so many Fraternity catalogues. The residence directory and the alphabetical index of names will be arranged in the manner now customary in all publications of this class. We notice a

close attention to details and a uniformity in the manner of presenting the data, which will surely be appreciated. Doubtless many facts must have been omitted, which, as individuals, we consider of some importance; but we can readily understand that the editors must, of necessity, have felt that the limit must be sharply drawn at some point. At the same time, we are particularly glad to see that no attempt was made to abbreviate these biographical data, beyond recognition, after the manner of the recent catalogue of another Fraternity.\* We further approve of the evident disinclination to follow the steps of another Fraternity, which adopted an ingenious, and yet easily detected, method of concealing its honorary members. All such names are plainly marked in our new catalogue, as in all previous editions. That it will bear favorable comparison with the elegant catalogues which our rivals have recently put forth, we now feel quite sure, and the committee is to be congratulated upon its ability to fully adhere to the programme, which it adopted more than two years ago, when the work of compilation was first begun. We learn that the price of the catalogue has not yet been definitely fixed. We are assured, however, that its cost will be as low as possible, so as to place it within general reach. Nor are we told when the catalogue will be placed in the hands of the Fraternity, but we are assured that it is being pushed forward with all possible dispatch. In the meantime, all requests of the Committee should be promptly obeyed, and all corrections and additions accurately reported.

THE Rho and Upsilon, and The Iota *Chronicles* have been received. They are filled with choice Chapter and Fraternity news and answer in every respect the purpose for which they are intended. These Chapter publications are of almost untold power in keeping the Alumni informed and interested in their Fraternity. We understand that Epsilon will publish a *Chronicle* in the near future. Upsilon is to be congratulated on her new venture.



THIS year brings us the cheering report that three of our Chapters have elegant new Chapter homes, while a fourth is working hard with every promise of success. Pi at Lehigh has a new three story brick building. Kappa at Hillsdale has leased a fine hall in the best part of the city, and have, with loyal Alumni, furnished it in elegant style. Alpha has a suite of rooms she may well be proud of, and Eta at Buchtel, promises soon to move into new quarters. These reports are valuable not only in themselves but also in what they represent. They tell us not only of an unusual activity among the active members, but of ready interest and prompt assistance from our Alumni. They tell us that our chapters are working—are live—are energetic. That our Alumni are becoming more and more alive to the fact that they are Deltas. They tell us this and prophesy a prosperous future not only for the Chapters but also for the General Fraternity.

WE are making every endeavor to keep THE CRESCENT up to thirty-two pages, or even twenty-four, but at the rate subscriptions are coming in we will have to reduce it, for lack of financial support. The paper rests entirely with you. We intend to invest our entire receipts in the journal, and its size must be proportional to the subscription list. Once more we would request an effort from the S. A.'s in this behalf. The Brothers seem to overlook the fact that our terms are \$1.00 per year, IN ADVANCE. We do not wish to insert a standing dun in our columns, so we merely call your attention to this fact, hoping that it will be sufficient.

WE supposed it was entirely unnecessary to remind the S. A.'s *not* to write on both sides of the paper. We were mistaken in several instances. Please be careful also in the spelling of proper names. In some manuscripts we have received, it is almost impossible to read them correctly.

THROUGH a misunderstanding, the mailing list of the last issue became confused, and some received more, while others less than they ordered.

We trust no future trouble will be experienced, as the mailing will hereafter be in the direct charge of the Business Manager.

## CHAPTER LETTERS.

### ALPHA—ALLEGHENY.

We have, at present, as large a Chapter as is consistent with our best interests and welfare. We consider thirteen good men (our present membership) as many as any Fraternity can profitably carry at Allegheny, considering the small number of eligible men now in attendance.

The number 13 is generally considered unlucky, but we feel confident it will not prove so in this case. Our men are all good loyal Deltas, and such as are an honor to the Order they represent.

During the past month, several of the old boys have dropped in to spend an evening with us in our new halls. Among the familiar faces we notice Brother Frank Ritzel, of Warren; Brothers "Jim" Andrews and James Doughty, two of our legal representatives, while Best's pleasant face can be seen at almost any time, smiling out of the front window of the "Den." Brother F. McK. White, of the Senior class of Cleveland Medical College, also made us a short call.

It is remarkable how often Brother Hoover finds time to spend a Sunday with the boys (?).

Alpha has received a very acceptable addition this term, in the person of Brother Gibson, formerly of Omicron. He is, in every respect, a gentleman that we are proud to welcome to our Chapter. He enters the Freshman class.

We notice that the last number of "One Hundred Choice Selections," (No. 22) contains a declamation, "The Tramp's Story," which is from the pen of Brother C. E. Richmond, '82. This is the production with which "Chip" won the Keystone Declamation Prize that year.

Harry C. Flood, after graduating at Albany Law School, has gone to Franklin, Indiana, where he will enter upon the practice of his chosen profession.



Although somewhat late, we wish to extend our hearty congratulations to Brothers Snyder, Silver and Lippit, who, during the summer just past, have entered that vast mysterious state of uni-duality.

Fraternities at Allegheny are quiet and uniform. Rumors of a new organization are afloat, but with what truth we are unable to say. As far as we can judge, our rivals are in a flourishing condition.

$K A \theta$  still confines her Chapter to a small membership, but they are of the best material and can well dispense with numbers.

A rumor is also current, that a new 'ladies' Fraternity is regarding Allegheny as a possible home for a Chapter.

Among the marriages noticed above, we omitted to mention Brother E. E. Blair, who was united to Miss Olivia Jackson, the 26th of June last. Brother Blair was Business Manager of THE CRESCENT last year. It remains to be seen whether he established a precedent for future B. M's.

### BETA BETA—ASBURY.

For the month just passed, affairs at Asbury have progressed in their usual quiet manner. Beta Beta has her usual harmony and enthusiasm to report.

Since our last communication, we have initiated Brother Hugh S. Davidson, of Vacoma, Nebraska. Brother D. has the qualities of a true Delta Tau, and of him we entertain high hopes.

One of the notable features of Fraternity life at Asbury, is the political position of the Fraternities. At the close of last year the combinations were changed, and they stand now as follows: On one side are  $\phi K \Psi$ ,  $\Sigma X$ ,  $\phi \Delta \theta$ ,  $\phi I \Delta$ ; and a body of organized Barbs. On the other side, are:  $\Delta K E$ ,  $B \theta II$ , and  $\Delta T \Delta$ . We, as a faction, are the smallest in number, but numbers are no sign of ability, for the three Fraternities on our side of the house confessedly represent the "mental and moral part of the students." \*

The numerical strength of the Fraternities, in the several classes, are shown in the following table, for the idea of which we are indebted to Mu:

CLASS.	$B \theta II$	$\phi I \Delta$	$\phi K \Psi$	$\Delta K E$	$\phi \Delta \theta$	$\Sigma X$	$\Delta T \Delta$	$K A \theta$	$K K I$
1884	4	4	3	1	2	5	0	3	4
1885	5	6	3	8	8	5	9	4	2
1886	2	5	4	3	4	4	2	6	3
1887	3	3	10	6	5	3	3	5	5
TOTAL	14	18	20	18	19	17	14	18	14

The above are only the men in the college classes. Except  $\Delta K E$  and  $B \theta II$ , each Fraternity has some preparatory students initiated.

Brother C. W. Mann, holds the rank of Lieutenant and Brother Frank D. Winner that of Sergeant in the Military Department.

Brother W. B. Johnston is assistant to the Professor of Chemistry. Asbury has more students engaged in her laboratories than any college in the West, except the University of Michigan.

There is some talk of Asbury having an Annual this year.

Brother P. T. Jett is in business with his father, at Clay City, Indiana.

Brother McEnergy, '86, is in the State Military School, Baton Rouge, La.

[\*Fraternities at Asbury seem to unite in political factions. We publish the above for the benefit of some of our Sisters, whose names are mentioned, and who occasionally maintain their independent political positions. "Combinations," it would seem, will never die until the question shall be finally settled by the prospective Pan-Hellenic.—ED.]

### BETA EPSILON—EMORY.

This year finds us much stronger, both in numbers and in the esteem of the college in general, than we were at the beginning of the last collegiate year.

We flatter ourselves that, considering the youth of our Chapter, and the opposition it has had to encounter from rival Fraternities, which have by far the seniority over us, our progress has been remarkably rapid.

Four of our Fraters, who were with us last



year, have not returned. So we began this term with only eight members.

We have added five to our roll, making an active membership of thirteen. We have been cautious in our selections, admitting none of doubtful, intellectual or moral worth; hence the increments are substantial. We are represented in every class in college, except the Sub-Freshman. We think ourselves warranted in hoping for extended influence and increased power in the future.

#### BETA IOTA—ADRIAN.

C. E. Stanger has left college for the winter to "teach the young idea how to shoot," and to fill his pocket-book; and J. A. Jones, who was absent last year, has returned to take his place.

In my last correspondence, I neglected to mention our annual banquet. It took place at the Lawrence House, Wednesday evening, June 20th, 1883. An excellent programme was rendered in the parlors of the hotel, after which about seventy-five guests marched into the dining hall, where they were served one of the finest banquets ever given in Adrian. The occasion was enjoyed by all.

During the summer, the Preparatory course of Adrain College was lengthened from two to three years, so that our course now ranks high among those of Western colleges. This change was heartily sanctioned by B. I., because her members are such as to desire liberal culture, and every advance in that direction they earnestly endorse.

W. H. Hood, of '83, is studying medicine at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois.

O. L. Palmer, of '83, is Principal of the schools at Deerfield, Michigan.

A. H. Lucas, of '83, is pastor of the M. E. church, at New Haven, Michigan.

J. R. Chaplin, of '83, has been stationed at Milan, Michigan, as pastor of the M. P. church.

Thus they go out into the world to battle for the "Good, the Beautiful, and the True."

#### BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Since last writing to you, we have been pursuing the even tenor of our ways, without any very important event transpiring to disturb our equilibrium.

One of our number, Brother Butt, has, I regret to say, left us for a time, having been called home by a death in his family. We hope, however, to be able to welcome him back next term.

This will, I am sorry to say, be the last effusion which you will receive from me this term, because our vacation (unlike all other vacations,) takes place in the winter, and ere the Christmas season approaches I hope I shall be plodding my joyous way to far distant European climes, not to return to this gay and festive scene, till the end of March, 1884.

You must allow me to correct a few mistakes, (doubtless printer's errors,) which occurred in my last letter. I never said that Bro. Tucker belonged to the class of '94, Do you take him for an "infant in arms?" I suppose he will graduate about '86. Several of the other dates were incorrect.

I should like here to say a few words about our University system of graduation, by which you will see that it is impossible for me to give you exact dates.

The studies here are *elective*, and not compulsory, and it is therefore next to impossible to decide upon a date, when a man may be supposed to graduate.

I will not encroach any further upon your valuable space, but will, if I am able, send you a few jottings of European manners and customs, which may be of interest.

#### BETA ZETA—IRVINGTON.

Beta Zeta takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity our new Brother, Willard M. Alley, of Indianapolis. Brother Alley is a graduate of the Law Department of Union University, and is taking a special course here.

Our oratorical election, as usual, resulted in a "row and rumpus." Σ X and ϕ Δ θ under-



took to carry the election, and discovered at a late hour, that they were several votes short. They then telegraphed to surrounding towns, to men who had formerly attended college here, and been members of the Association, that they were needed. Seven *noble gentlemen* responded, thus giving them a majority. The President of the Association, a  $\phi \lambda \theta$ , decided the innumerable points of order, and all other questions that were raised in favor of his party, whether right or wrong. Two sets of officers were elected, and everything promises another pleasant riot, like we had two years ago. Prof. D. C. Brown,  $\phi \lambda \theta$ , and Prof. Scot Butler,  $\Sigma X$ , declared the action of their respective Fraternities to be an outrage and a disgrace.

#### DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The first number of THE CRESCENT has just been received. It was never received by us with more pleasure, or read with more satisfaction. The change which has been made in the size is very acceptable, and it is to be hoped that it may be kept up.

President Angell has submitted to the regents of the University his annual report. It is, of course, full of items of interest to us. I assume that all readers of THE CRESCENT will be interested in those I select, as follows: The report shows that the University has made many advances in the past year, notably in the establishment of the "University system" of work, the lengthening of the law term to nine months, and the work of the "School of Political Science." Half a dozen valuable gifts have been made to the institution in the past year. Pres. Angell can "find no adequate argument against co-education," and presents the following figures: Whole number of young women in the various departments, 170; in the Literary, 107; Medicine, 43; Law, 3; Pharmacy, 2; Homœopathic, 13; Dental, 2. This is a full list of the departments at present, and gives a fair idea of what the University has to offer to graduates of other colleges who wish

to continue their studies, either to a higher or a professional degree. The number of students last year was 1,440.

The estimated income for the ensuing year \$235,000.

Since the date of my last letter, several additions have been made to our number. We have initiated two more Freshmen who are all that any standard of membership could require, and who were both very much wanted by other fraternities: Brothers Fred. W. Guild, of East Saginaw, and J. A. McDonald, of Bay City. Brother Meeker, who was in the class of '84 in its Freshman year, is in the Law Department, and Brother Landon, of E, in the Medical.

There are now known to be existing here 17 fraternities. This, according to Baird (in his new edition), is more than at any other institution in the country. It would seem that the field is about fully occupied. Of these but nine will be represented on the "Palladium" this year.

The University Rugby Team leaves this evening (November 17th), for an eastern tour. Monday they will play Dartmouth, and afterward Harvard, Yale, Princeton and others.

Delta Chapter earnestly hopes that a successful and largely attended Division Conference may be held by the Chapters of the Third Division this year. It seems to me personally that the best way to accomplish this is to convert the Conference of Michigan Chapters adjourned to meet at Lansing in June, into a Division Conference, and to change the time and place to accommodate the Indiana Chapters. I should like to hear from all the Chapters upon this subject.

#### EPSILON—ALBION.

Our college is entering upon an era of prosperity unknown to her history. More students are already in attendance than were enrolled altogether last year. An effort is being put forth under the management of J. S. Smart, D. D., to increase the endowment of the insti-



tution. It can be confidently said that within two years Albion College will have a productive endowment of \$1,000,000, and the accompanying influence.

Prof. Dickie, '72, a Delta, during the past year has secured funds enough to equip an astronomical observatory. The building is progressing rapidly; and before the new year is ushered in, we shall be able to sweep the heavens with an instrument worthy of the pride of any institution.

We were pleased to grasp hands with our esteemed Brothers French and Griffin; and to know that the same  $\Delta$  zeal that these Brothers once manifested in the Chapter has not abated in the least while they have been out in the world.

Brother Gordon is instructor in penmanship in the preparatory school here.

A movement is on foot to establish another Greek Fraternity here. There is lots of good material among the boys contemplating the project.

Epsilon will soon issue the first number of a Chapter paper; our editors are already at work. We hope our alumni will rally to our support in this undertaking; and in turn we will endeavor by this means to keep them informed of each others whereabouts, and of matters pertaining to the Chapter.

We are just commencing some extensive improvements on our hall in the shape of new wall decorations, new painting, carpet, furniture, etc. We wish to make our Chapter Hall more of a home, for it should be such. The many promises of pecuniary aid from our alumni for this purpose are very thankfully received.

Epsilon sends greetings to all knights of the "Purple and Silver Gray." Come and see us! Our guard always has his thumb on the latch.

#### ETA—BUCHTEL.

Well, no, not exactly; we are not exactly asleep here at Eta. At least we manage to get

our eyes well open when a man presents himself, that we think has the right stuff in him for a Delta. We have recently initiated three "characteristic men." Here they are: I. O. Buchtel, '86; C. E. Thomas, '88; and Sidney S. Wilson, '88. These men were all vigorously rushed by our rivals. "With only one other gentlemen's Fraternity here,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , we are safe in waiting until we see the true merits of each man. *We do not hesitate one moment, to say we get the cream when we drop the spoon upon the pan.*"

We quote the above, not because we have any sympathy with such statements; for we believe no Fraternity can truly claim it has all the "cream," where there are rivals, but to show a line of contemptible policy some Chapters will pursue. We believe that such business as this should be frowned down. It can be productive of no good, and creates only hard feelings. I believe, also, that no Chapter of any Fraternity should speak ill of those men whom they failed to get, simply because they could not get them.

Saturday, October 20th, was a great day for the boys of Eta. At 2 o'clock, on the afternoon of that day, was inaugurated the annual horse-back ride of Eta Choctaws. The boys, to the number of thirteen, assembled at the residence of Brother Hugill, on College street, and from there, in double file, rode up College street, made a circuit of the College, then rode down College and Market to Howard. From here we started on the grand ride to Cuyahoga Falls and return. We fairly dazzled the natives with our brilliant feats of horsemanship and our graceful riding. Grandin, with spurs on each heel, could scarcely hold his gallant steed. He beat anything on the track. Even Hyre's "Handy Tommy" had to take a back seat. Bock is a graceful rider. The trouble with him, though, was that his legs were too long for the horse he had. Herriek performed the daring act of turning a summersault over his horse's head, when in full motion. He did it neatly, but for various reasons would not repeat it. "Rothy" and Hugill did the dainty riding. They developed their



skill in riding with the ladies. They are both exceedingly fond of the fair sex. We raced, manœuvered, sang songs, raided orchards, and many other highly enjoyable things, too numerous to mention. The affair was unanimously voted the most enjoyable one of the season.

But the good things did not cease with the ride. Brother Hugill invited us to spend the evening with him at his pleasant home on College street. How could we refuse, tired though we were, knowing with what a generous hand "Willy" dispenses hospitality? We went. Cards, music, conversation, and Catawba grapes, made up the evening. By the way, these gatherings we are having this fall, at the homes of the resident Brothers, is one of the pleasantest features of our Fraternity life. Music and home-like surroundings give new refinement to our meetings, and we leave them elevated in every way. Brothers Bock and Hugill are to be commended for kindness.

Brother H. T. Wilson dropped in on us a few days ago, and revived us with a few prime stories, for which he is so popular. He will commence the practice of law in Akron.

John A. Botzum has been obliged to quit school for the remainder of the term. We hate to see "Johnny" go, but then he says he will come down to our meetings once in a while.

J. O. Simmons made us a pleasant call a few evenings since. He is in the employ of the Akron Rubber Works, is well liked, and getting a good salary.

Brother Motz, of '82, comes into the law class once in a while and astounds us with his legal lore. Jake is now making a new wording of the United States Constitution. It is not concise enough to suit his critical taste.

Herrick was present at our last initiation. He furnished the "Roman Antiques," out of which we drank "the drink of the gods," *i. e.*, sweet cider.

Don't forget the Second Division Conference.

#### IOTA—LANSING.

We were sorry not to be able to have had a letter

in the last CRESCENT, and there tell of our condition. These Chapter letters are certainly a good thing, for we each have an opportunity of rising and telling how we feel, and thus comparing notes, so to speak.

Our Chapter began the work of the new year with an active membership of thirteen; five Seniors, five Juniors, and three Sophomores. In addition to this number which constituted a good working force, we had two Alumni who take an active part in the affairs of the Chapter.

The college is in a very flourishing condition, and has seen many valuable improvements during the past summer.

The Chapter, too, is in the best of condition and is doing good work. We have had healthy opposition, but no more than is necessary to stimulate us to honest efforts.

Here permit me to introduce our three new brothers: W. S. McClintock, '85; C. B. Hays, '86; and J. L. Dawson, '87. Three men of sterling worth, and already filled with true Delta zeal and enthusiasm.

Brother H. W. Baird, '83, has received the appointment of Assistant College Secretary, Brother W. F. Hoyt, '83, is studying medicine at Columbus, O., Brother H. W. Collingwood, '83, is editor of the *Southern Live Stock Journal*, at Starkville, Miss., and Brother L. A. Buell, '83, is teaching.

We feel sorely the loss of four such brothers, but although they are no longer with us, we feel that their interest in the Chapter and its work is as great as ever.

We feel a special interest at present in the matter of a Conference of the Chapters of the Third Grand Division. At Albion, last June, it was decided to hold a second Conference of Michigan Chapters, at Lansing, next June; but at Indianapolis the feasibility of a Division Conference was discussed and thought highly desirable. In the event of such a conference, the former plan would be abandoned. It seems eminently fitting that the Third Division should hold a Conference and thus keep pace with her sister Divisions. We are certainly able to carry out



such a scheme and should do it. All that we lack is some one to go ahead and take the initiative in the matter, and the rest will follow. Now, Brothers, of the Third Division, let us take hold of this and make it a success!

This is the last week of our fall term, and with its close, Iota's sons will be scattered for the vacation, yet nearly all will be back in the spring, ready to labor for Delta Tau, and stored with new energy and strength for their work.

#### KAPPA—HILLSDALE.

The non-appearance of Kappa at Indianapolis would seem to indicate that she was in a rather defunct state, but such is not the case. The fault was individual, and does not lay at the door of the Chapter. The S. A. for this year was chosen to represent *K* at Indianapolis. He spent his vacation in New England, with the intention of returning in season to attend the Convention, but finding a short time before the 22d that that would be impossible, he sent to the substitute, who was out of town and did not get the letter until it was too late to attend.

We fully realize the loss and injury to a Chapter, in not being represented at her National Convention, and trust that this explanation will tend to place *K* right in the eyes of her sisters.

Notwithstanding the fact that we gave six Deltas to the class of '83, and sent them forth to revolutionize the world, we opened the year with thirteen good men, and have enjoyed a term of prosperity and enthusiasm that, in my experience of two years, has not been witnessed by *K*.

We have leased, for five years, a hall in the best part of the city, and, aided by our one hundred and forty Alumni, have furnished it in fine style. We are now amply prepared to greet and entertain any wearer of the Purple and Gray. Call and see us. The hall is something that *K* has greatly needed for years, and something that is indispensable to the success of any Chapter. We have hitherto been under

the ban of the Faculty, so that such a luxury was the next thing to impossible.

To show the kind of men that *K* sends forth, of the six graduates of '83, F. D. Davis stepped into a \$1,300 position, as Principal of the schools at Negaunee, Mich.; M. J. Davis obtained an equally good position as drummer for a Boston boot and shoe firm, his route being through Northern Michigan and Wisconsin; E. F. Parmelee is one of the editors of the Charlevoix *Sentinel*, and is right in his element, making things "boom," of course, ("egad"); H. A. Myers is Principal of schools at Pittsford, Mich.; Charlie Pierce spent the summer in Dakota, but finding that the winter winds of that locality could even give Charlie points on blowing, he is now teaching in Illinois.

Our initiates for this term we are very much pleased with, and think they will honor old *Δ* T. They are C. H. Aldrich, Pierpont, Ohio, '87; Bermo Von Zastrow, Hamburg, Prussia, '85; Warren Kitchen, Springfield, Ohio, '87; and Irving Heckman, Kingston, Illinois, '87.

Three of *K*'s old men are at Ann Arbor; Frater Callard, *Δ*'s President for this term; Frater Norton, of '82, and Frater Waller, of '83.

#### MU—OHIO WESLEYAN.

We are called upon to record an occurrence, the like of which scarcely ever happens in the history of college Fraternities.

On the 5th of November, Brook E. Cheney was honorably dismissed from Mu Chapter, at his own request, because of mutual incongeniality. Two days later he was initiated into Chi Phi.

While his action was a little surprising to the outside world, it was not altogether unexpected.

It occasioned the usual amount of comment and conjecture.

Some refused to believe he had not been expelled, no doubt, because in all other cases where men have severed their connection with Fraternities, expulsion has been the only way out. With him it was different. For some time it



has been a fact observed and frequently mentioned by Fraternity and non-Fraternity men that he was not "a man after our own heart," in the sense of having similar tastes and ambitions. There was no special trouble which caused him to leave. He recognized the discrepancy existing between us, and presented his resignation which we accepted.

To-day Delta Tau Delta congratulates  $\chi \Phi$ .

With this exception, Fraternity circles have been unusually quiet since my last letter, no new men having been initiated. But "silence is vocal if you listen well," especially among Fraternities.

The following is clipped from the chapter letter of  $\theta \Delta$  to the *Phi Gamma Delta*:

"Our most worthy rivals are  $\Phi K \Psi$ ,  $B \theta \Pi$  and  $\Phi \Delta \theta$ ; our strongest opponent  $\Delta T \Delta$ ." And the black Angels laugh.

#### PHI—HANOVER

We were much gratified with the appearance and the enlargement of THE CRESCENT, as a unanimous subscription of our members prove.

Although we are fewer in number than we have been for some years, yet we are as active in spirit as ever. At present we number six. Next term will add one more to our number.

While there is no coolness between our three Brothers, of the class of '82, yet they manage to keep their distance from each other, Brother, C. A. Smith being in South America in business, exporting the products of the country. While Brother J. P. Ramsey, of the U. S. Signal Service, is stationed at Pike's Peak, and Brother J. N. Ryker of the U. S. Signal Service, is stationed at Pittsburg, Pa.

Brothers J. L. Kingsbury, of Belton, Texas; S. H. Fletcher, of Indianapolis; and W. H. Donner, of Columbus, still remember Phi, as they have proven by their welcome visits to our boys this term.

Brother D. E. Willimson, of Logansport, Indiana, returned to college this term.

Brothers W. J. and R. B. Milroy, of Olympia, W. T., have entered the Law Department at Ann Arbor.

Phi has a scheme on foot, which, if we are able to carry to completion, will be a cause of much rejoicing among our members. We will announce it later.

Fraternities represented here have the following membership:  $\Phi \Delta \theta$ , 20;  $\Sigma X$ , 13;  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , 9;  $\Delta T \Delta$ , 6;  $B \theta \Pi$ , 5;  $K \Delta \theta$ , 4;  $\Delta \Gamma$ , 1.

Our college is more prosperous this year than ever, both as to the number of students and also financially.

#### PSI—WOOSTER.

Wooster University is in a flourishing condition this year. The unexpected resignation of President Taylor, at the close of last year, left things in a rather critical state. Very few had any idea of the course to be pursued, and grave fears were felt that the Institution would suffer. Of course, as located here, Chapter Psi would feel any change that occurred in the tone or rank of the college, and so we Deltas have rejoiced on selfish grounds, as well as from our natural interest in our *alma mater*, to see how well the difficulty has been bridged over. The new president, Rev. S. F. Scovel, D. D., has the attainments necessary to fit him for a model president, and so far has given perfect satisfaction in every way. Wooster promises to continue ranking in the best of colleges.

Since our last letter to THE CRESCENT, three more good men and true have been introduced into the mysteries of Delta Tau—Thomas Parker Berry, '88 Barnsville, O.; Walter Agnew Alsdorf, '88, Utica, O.; and John Lloyd Lee, '85, Crestline, O., are the happy men. We have now two Seniors, two Juniors, five Sophomores, one Freshman, and four Senior Preps. Our Prep. boys are at the very head of their class in scholarship, and socially are of the best. With our fourteen live men we intend to keep Psi's name up to the high standard raised in the days of Gordon, Krichbaum, and the others of that style.

Our meetings are attended with interest and life. The musical talents of the fraters are being cultivated to a greater extent than ever,



under the able leadership of our "red headed brother" Waddell,

### RHO—STEVENS.

With great pleasure I introduce to the Fraternity Brother Lemuel William Sewell, '86, of Plainfield, N. J., who united with us early enough to get into the list of initiates, but not into our Chapter letter in the last CRESCENT.

A Chapter of *Θ Ν Ε* Fraternity has recently been placed at the Institute. This is said to be a Sophomore Society, although it has somewhat inconsistently commenced by initiating several Senior and Junior *X Ψ*'s and *B Θ Π*'s, etc. Its purposes are said to be the promotion of class feeling, by the initiation of the prominent Fraternity men of the class. It is difficult to see how its object can be furthered by any such formation of a clique among cliques.

A few weeks ago delegates from each of the Fraternities met to discuss the feasibility of publishing a monthly at Stevens, and as a result of that meeting, a meeting of the college was held on November 13th, at which it was determined to publish such a paper, to be called the *Stevens Indicator*, the editors to be seven in number and drawn two from each of the higher classes and one from the Freshman. Brothers Whiting, '84, Rice, '85, and Mowton, '86, are the Deltas on the Board. That such a paper will succeed is very probable, when it is known that the Institute has, for some years past, had an average attendance of 150, and has a rapidly growing list of Alumni, and many warm and deeply interested friends, who will doubtless extend their hearty aid and co-operation to such an enterprise. At the preliminary meeting there was an evident desire, upon the part of some of the Fraternities represented, to place the management of the paper largely in the hands of the Fraternities. Our Chapter is, and always has been, opposed to the interference of the Fraternities in matters of this character, believing that rightly interpreted, their province is entirely beyond college politics. In this case we have every precedent to support us, for we have

been unable to learn of a single paper of this sort, published by the Fraternities, as such. Of course, these views do not prevent us from giving to the paper our cordial support, as we do to everything else that forwards the interests of Stevens.

Stevens has this year been very successful in foot-ball, and although defeated by Yale, Harvard and Princeton, these defeats have shown us the strength of the team and given us many points. We have beaten Columbia and Lafayette, and have games arranged with several others whom we hope to defeat.

We have arranged to publish the *Chronicle* with Upsilon, and thus far find the arrangement an agreeable one for all concerned. We have received the *Iota Chronicle*, and look with pleasure for the *B. B. Record* and Psi's new paper.

We received a visit, last week, from Brothers Wilbur, Abbott and Price, of Pi, which we enjoyed very much.

We call attention to the announcement elsewhere of the color and seal agents, to whom all business in those matters should be addressed.

The fall meeting of the Athletic Association elected Brother Bush, '84, as Base Ball Captain, giving him a seat in the Board of Directors.

### TAU—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Brothers our two latest initiates, D. W. Albright, Reading, Pa., and D. Levan, Jacksonwald, Pa. We now number nine, and in January we expect to have an even number of Fraters.

Owing to neglect, on the part of some one, our Chapter letter was not published in the last issue of THE CRESCENT, containing an account of the closing banquet, held at the rooms of Tau. Our letter was written and mailed, but its non-publication remains a mystery.

Brother H. J. Butler, *Δ*, has been admitted to practice law at the bar of Lancaster county, Pa. Brother Butler takes a great interest in the workings of the Fraternity, and is occasionally with us at our meetings.



Brother W. W. Wharry, old Upsilon Chapter, has been with us for some time. Colonel Wharry is working in the interest of the Odd Fellows, but says that Delta Tau Delta has still a warm place in his heart. He gave us a very nice present when he left, for which we are very thankful.

Brother F. S. Elliot, practicing law at Philadelphia, paid us a short visit. "Judge," come often, and we will always show you a good time.

Brother A. D. Elliot came over from York, a short time ago, to see the old boys. All we can say to "Bert" is, that as he lives so near to us, he has no excuse if he does not come soon again.

Brother D. W. Mickley paid us a "wingy visit" last month. It was too short. "Mick," try it over again.

The enlargement of THE CRESCENT has been favorably received by the boys of Tau.

#### GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

As one whose duty it is to chronicle the events at Gamma, I am called on to note the visit of our National Poet and Brother, Will Carleton, on October 23d. Having learned that he had made an engagement to deliver a lecture here, during the Teachers' Institute which was in session that week, the boys with one accord determined on the arrangements for his reception. His lecture, in which he was pronounced by all to have been eminently successful, was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. After the lecture he, with Prof. Scott, of Mu, and the resident Alumni and active members assembled in the parlors of the best hotel in town, and shortly afterwards proceeded to the dining hall, where there had been prepared an elegant, and we need not say tempting, feast. The inner man having been satisfied, we repaired to our Chapter hall, where an address of welcome was delivered by Brother Joe Forse, Brother Carleton responding in his usual happy and pleasant manner. A Chapter sketch was then read by Brother Garrison, after which remarks were

made by the Alumni. All formality being then put aside, songs and stories reigned supreme 'till a late hour. Thus ended an evening of joyful and pleasant intercourse, and one not soon to be forgotten by those who participated.

Brother C. B. Reid, of Steubenville, Ohio, spent Sunday, the 28th, with us. He is the same enthusiastic Delta of old, and we are always glad to welcome him.

We heartily agree with the article in Psi's letter, in the last issue of THE CRESCENT, regarding the initiation of Preparatory students. We do not, as a rule, favor such initiations; but when we have opposition in this way, considering that some of the best men who enter college do not enter the regular classes, we think we are justified in making a few exceptions.

#### LAMBDA—LOMBARD.

One of the most pleasant parties in the life of Lambda, occurred Saturday evening, November 10th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Scott. We were there in full force, and so were the most charming of the fair and better sex. The hours were soon lost, and in their stead was only a remembrance of "joys departed," wherein the mingled music of "Mart's" fiddle and the sparkling laughter of our girls; the well sent joke and its witty repartee; the cake and the cream; and—the moonlight, all played their parts. And it was said: "Verily, may yet another such come unto the sons of Lambda."

We enjoyed a very pleasant call from Brother Summers, of Xi, '82, while on his way to Des Moines, where he gave a lecture.

And now there is one more. Stand up, Frank! Allow me to introduce our latest, the darling of the flock, Frank H. Fowler.

The Senior class pieces have been given, and now the voice of the Muse is heard in the still hours, inspiring the dreamless wearer of the plug, as he walketh up and down, to flights unknown to common day. He—but wait till Commencement Day and then—Shakespeare will be nowhere, and a paralyzed audience will be carried gently to its earthly abiding place.



## OMICRON—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Omicron enters upon her fourth year by taking possession of her new Chapter rooms, the most complete and elegant of any in the city. Since the birth of our Chapter its growth in influence, and the enthusiasm of its members have been steadily increasing until now, at the end of three years, we stand without a peer among the Greeks of the State University.

Our Chapter, at present, numbers twenty members—sixteen active and four Alumni. We have so far initiated four men this term. One Junior, Joel W. Witmer, of Des Moines, Iowa, and three Freshmen—Harry M. Hedrick, Ottumwa, Iowa; John D. Spielman, Fairfield, Iowa; and Herbert Pierry, of Trenton, Mo. We are proud of all our new men. The Freshmen were our choice from a large class. Each one cost a fight with the other Fraternities and added a new victory for the Purple and Gray.

Brother Arthur Beemis, of Independence, Iowa, who this term entered Omicron from Omega, is another valuable acquisition to our Chapter.

Our new Chapter quarters, in which we are just beginning to feel at home, occupy the third story of the handsomest business block in the city, and consist of a suite of seven rooms—ante-room, store-room, business room, library, parlor, hall, and the dark room, the haunted chamber filled with mysteries, dread, etc. Our rooms are not as yet furnished throughout in a style to suit the fastidious taste of a loyal Delta, but as our wealth increases new luxuries will be added to the roomy comfort we already have.

Our boys are not behind in school honors. For the last two years a boy from Omicron has been the orator of Iowa in the Inter-State Oratorical Contest, and we are ambitious to hold our own the present year.

Brother Chrischiller, '84, is Editor-in-Chief of our only college paper, and Vice President of the Inter-State Oratorical Association. Brother

Thayer, '84, has just been elected Valedictorian of the "Irving Institute." Brother Teeters, '86, is Captain of the Sophomore foot-ball team; and the minor honors showered upon our worthy Fraters are too numerous to mention.

We are by no means alone in the Greek World. Our Brother and Sister "Frats" are all in a flourishing condition; the  $\Phi \Delta \theta$ ,  $B \theta \Pi$ ,  $\Sigma X$ ,  $K K \Gamma$  and I. C. are here in force; next to the Deltas, we should think the Kappas and the Phis were in the best condition.

## PI—LEHIGH.

We commenced the year's work with seven men, and have since added three more to our number—Brothers H. Tonluin, '86, W. A. Rathbun, '87, and H. Hardecastle, '87. Brother Linderman was compelled to leave college at the beginning of the term, owing to sickness, but will be with us again after Christmas.

The biggest jump that Pi has taken for some time, was made shortly after the term opened. Chapter houses are becoming the style at Lehigh, and not to be outdone by any Fraternity represented here, we secured a house in a desirable part of the town and have fitted it up in "grand style." As yet there are only nine of the boys rooming in it, but after Christmas we expect several more rooms to be occupied.

The Chi Phis have also taken a house, and with the house of the "would-be Psi Upsilon," alias Phi Theta Psi, the Fraternities make a very good showing.

The Phi Kappa Sigma have three men in college, one post-graduate and two Freshmen. It is also rumored that Delta Phi will soon "swing" a Chapter here.

All of our men, who graduated last year, have secured positions, Brother Goodnow being in Cuba, Brother Butler in Mauch Chunk, and Brother Dalrymple on an engineering corps near Scranton.

## SIGMA—Mt. UNION.

It is difficult to say whether we are nearing the end of the term, or the end of the term is



nearing us. However that is, we are only two weeks apart. That most of the boys realize this, is evident from the way they are trying to run up grades. Like trains running up grade on slippery tracks, they are putting on extra steam, and especially is this true with those who have but little "sand." We are glad to say that, with the boys of the Purple and Gray, this is not the case. They go on the principle of, have plenty of sand on hand, for the Faculty is a slippery track to run up grade on.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Brothers, Sherman Asher Kirkbride and Charles Cephas Carroll, both of the class of '86. The girls pronounce them "sweet," and we think so; but you will admit that we are not so capable of judging.

*A I* has dropped her anchor on an excellent lady of the class of '85, while *A T Q* has given the Maltese Cross to a worthy man of '87.

Brother U. C. DeFord dropped in a while on the 12th. Hope that the Brothers will feel free to pull our latch string whenever convenient.

Brother W. S. Fritch, of '86, is spending the winter in Mississippi.

Brother C. H. Clendenning, of '86, who was compelled to leave college on account of poor health, is superintending an orange farm recently purchased by him, near Tampa, Florida.

#### UPSILON—RENSSELAER.

Since my last letter to THE CRESCENT, we have initiated two first-class men from the class of '87—William H. Crump, Pittsburgh, Pa., and W. F. Smith, (one of the originals) Wheeling, West Virginia. We now number ten men, H. J. Weber, '85, having resigned. The Chapter has a very promising future before her.

Everything is quiet at the Institute, after the flag-rush between the classes of '86 and '87, in which the former came out victorious.

Theta Delta Chi, who is trying very hard to establish a Chapter here, have initiated two men from '87. They now number five.

#### ZETA—ADELBERT,

Things at Adelbert have settled down to the regular routine of college work. Although it is Thanksgiving time we are morally certain there will be no "Tempus" this year. There was a gentle "hint" thrown out at the beginning of the year, to the effect that such "fleshly joys" could not be allowed. The Faculty claim to have no disposition to curtail any honest fun, and yet say we can have but one day off for Thanksgiving! Last year they were exceedingly liberal, and gave the Juniors six weeks and the other classes two. We all desire to demolish the parental turkey, but will probably render up thanks by devouring an extra allowance of boarding house hash.

There is a strange predjudice exhibited by many of the students here, against the "coeds." We have but twelve here now, and they are distributed among the classes according to their beauty. It is something we are not used to, but no doubt there is wisdom in the system.

Brother Jack Hood, '84, is sojourning at present, at Devil's Lake, Dakota, a nice place no doubt, but a name strangely suggestive.

We would like to hear from all our brethern, who have an interest in us, for we, at present, are in a somewhat critical condition. We are doing all we possibly can to make Delta Tau Delta a success here, but perhaps a little advice would not be amiss.

We have but four men, and are in need of help, both financially and numerically. We must get on firmer footing soon.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

##### ALPHA—ALLEGHENY.

'67—F. L. Blackmarr is a lawyer at Meadville, Pa. Brother Blackmarr has for some time been connected with the Oil Exchange, and has met with promising success.

'72—L. L. Richmond is still proprietor of one of Meadville's largest and best jewelry and silverware houses. It is this firm that make the Richmond watch.

'72—J. D. McCoy is a prosperous attorney of the same place.

'76—Chas. P. Woodring is a popular M. D., of that city.



'78—Dave Jameson has returned from Kansas City, Mo., and has located at New Castle, where he forms a law partnership with Mr. Treadwell.

'80-'82—Marriage: During the summer just past two of our Brothers, Lippitt and Snyder, have departed from amongst us—not to their last long sleep, for we are assured that they enter upon a state of unusual activity, but none the less will they never return to us as of yore. Well, Brothers, while we mourn, still are we comforted, and we most cordially extend to you our best wishes. Live in peace.

'81—S. M. Decker, who umpired in the league base-ball games last season, assures us he is perfectly satisfied with his official career and will return to the walks of private life.

'83—J. Coll. White, on account of poor health, has been forced to resign his editorial position on the *Pittsburgh Leader*. We sincerely hope he will soon be wielding the pen as of old.

#### IOTA—MICHIGAN STATE.

'73—Sergeant J. P. Finley was one of four successful candidates in a recent competitive examination for an appointment to a Lieutenantcy. He will be commissioned as soon as a vacancy occurs.

'75—O. E. Angstman has removed from Monroe to Detroit, where he will continue the practice of law.

'77—J. A. Potter is editor of an agricultural paper in Denver, Colorado.

'78—W. S. Holdsworth has been spending the summer at Traverse City.

'79—Jay Mead, once of '79, graduated from the Homoeopathy School at the University of Michigan last June.

'80—C. T. Crandall is father of a twelve pound miniature Delta.

'81—Married: In the city of Lansing, Michigan, October 10th, 1883, Albert M. Robinson and Anna Appleyard.

'81—A. H. Voight also reports himself in possession of "the best of wives."

'81—A. E. Smith is pursuing his studies at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill.

'81-'78—Dr. B. S. Palmer is lecturer in zoology, and Geo. E. Breck, Esq., in political economy, at Oak Park Seminary, located at Paw Paw, Mich.

'82—W. S. Snyder is Principal of the Eighth Ward School, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

'82—L. W. Hoyt holds a responsible position in the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

'83—Married: At Macedon, N. Y., October 24th, 1883, Dr. Byron S. Palmer to Miss Jennie M. Carman.

'83—H. W. Baird has been appointed Assistant Secretary of Michigan State Agricultural College.

'83—H. W. Collingwood is located at Starkville, Miss., engaged as editor of the *Southern Live Stock Journal*, in which F. A. Gulley, '80, is a prominent stockholder.

'83—F. W. Hoyt has entered the School of Homeopathy, at Columbus, (O.,) Medical College.

#### UPSILON—TROY.

'81—A. N. Menocal has not been heard from since his departure for Cuba, in the fall of '82.

'82—J. M. Masses is at Mantanzas, Cuba. He hopes to secure a position in the Juragua Iron Company.

'82—Fred. Rosenberg is still in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as Assistant Supervisor, with headquarters at Gallitzin, Pa.

'83—H. E. McPherson is at present in the Engineer Corps of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and is located at Reading, Pa.

#### MU—OHIO WESLEYAN.

'69—Rev. C. E. Manchester is at present pastor of the East Cleveland M. E. church.

'69—Rev. O. P. Kennedy is stationed at Kenton, Ohio.

'70—Rev. J. Zook is stationed at Napoleon, O.

'71—Rev. W. W. Lance is stationed at Van Wert, O.

'71—W. M. Day is editor of the *Western Machinist*, published at Cleveland, Ohio. F. N. Carter, of Eta, is Business Manager of the same paper.

'72—The Central Ohio Conference appointed Rev. S. L. Beiler to Findlay, Ohio.

'79—J. H. Grove has been elected Professor of Latin by the Trustees of the O. W. U.

#### EPSILON—ALBION.

'77—F. E. Clark has recently been elected to the chair of Natural Science in the Michigan Millitary Academy, in which institution he has been laboring for some time.

'78—W. A. Hunsburger is one of the rising men in the Michigan Conference. He is located at Hastings, one of the best charges in the Conference.

'80—W. C. Marsh, who received his M. D. from the Michigan University last commencement, has located at Quincy, that State.

'80—Albert DeCamp, who took his second degree from the Law department of Michigan University, ('83) has located at Chattanooga, Tenn.

'82—J. W. Davids and L. W. Bacon have joined the Michigan M. E. Conference.

#### ETA—BUCHTEL.

'74—James B. Pierce is doing a fine business in iron, at Sharpsville, Pa.

'75—W. F. Guy is in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he has gone to regain his health.

'76—Charles Baird is the efficient Prosecuting Attorney of Summit County, Ohio, the county seat of which is Akron.

'76—Walker C. Fullington is cashier in the bank at Marysville, Ohio.

'76—Martin M. Dodge is now located for the practice of law at Cleveland, Ohio.

'76—Ed. F. Voris, of the law firm of Voris & Voris, this city, enjoys a lucrative practice.

'76—Charles P. Robinson, this city, is one of our rising young lawyers. Besides having a fine general practice, he is



Division Attorney for the C., A. & C., and P. Y. & C. R'ys.

'77—Prof. Welsh's "Development of English Literature and Language," has gone through two editions in twelve months. It was first published in two large volumes, but at the request of many college men he has reduced the same, and his new edition is prepared in one volume, for use in colleges and schools. Prof. Welsh has also just published "Essentials of Geometry," which the most competent critics have honored with unqualified commendation.

'77—E. A. Pryor is farming at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

'77—D. A. Doyle is enjoying a lucrative law practice in Akron. He is making so much money he can not spend it all alone; at least they *do say* he will not endure single blessedness much longer. O, Date, how can you?

'79—N. C. Chisnell is now supporting Mary Anderson, at the Lyceum Theater, London, England. Judging from the favorable press notices Newt. has received, we should say he is making a success of it.

'80—E. N. Harned is farming at Hughesville, Mo. He will give considerable time to literary work, in which he bids fair yet to become known.

'80—R. P. Burnette is book-keeper for the firm of Aultman, Miller & Co., this city. Ralph has lost none of his old-time powers of story telling, nor does his enthusiasm for Delta Tau Delta wane.

'80—H. T. Wilson has opened a law office in Akron, O.

'81—P. R. Miller has entered on the study of law with L. K. Mihills, Akron, late of the firm of Wilds & Mihills, dissolved by the death of our esteemed Frater, Gen. Thomas F. Wilds.

'81—J. C. Thompson still retains his position as Cashier in the bank at North Lewisburg, O.

'81—M. L. Culver is at home on the farm, South Barre, N. Y.

'82—Geo. W. Seiber is practicing law in the city. He recently delivered a lecture before the students of Hammel's Business College, Akron, on the subject of "Negotiable Paper," which was well spoken of by the city papers.

'82—O. C. Herrick is book-keeper for the firm of Herrick & Cannon, wholesale and retail glass and crockeryware dealers, this city.

'82—J. A. Motz will present himself for admission to the Bar of Ohio, next spring.

'82—M. E. Bourne will keep books this winter for "Granddaddy" Murphy, as he says, grain dealer at Oxford, O.

Delta Tau Delta is well represented in the Order of K. of P., in Akron. The following is the list: D. A. Doyle, Past Chancellor; R. P. Burnette, Chancellor Commander; C. S. Cobbs, Omer Gardner, N. C. Chisnell, C. R. Knight, Geo. W. Seiber, Ed. F. Voris and Charles Baird. Eta is under great obligations to them for the use of their magnificent hall on several occasions.

Brothers Robinson and Cobbs have formed a law partnership, occupying the office of the late firm of Green & Robinson. Brother Cobbs is our City Solicitor.

## PSI—WOOSTER.

'83—Brother Krichbaum is Professor of Elocution and English in the State Normal School, at Indiana, Pa.

'83—Brother Van Ewan is teaching mathematics at Pine Grove Academy, Grove City, Pa.

'83—Brother Yarnell is Principal of the High School, at Mt. Vernon, O.

'83—Brother Sharp is Professor of Elocution and English at Wooster University.

'83—Brother Johnson is reading law at Wooster, O.

'83—Brother Hanna is studying theology at Princeton; Brother Williams at Allegheny, Pa.; and Brother A. B. Nicholls is attending the Theological Seminary of the North-West, at Chicago, Ill.

## GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

'76—Frank Taylor was elected Prosecuting Attorney, by the Republicans of Washington county, Pa., at the late elections.

## BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

'64—M. S. Campbell is Principal of the Central High School, Cleveland, O.

## ZETA—ADELBERT.

'83—A. A. Bemis is Librarian of the Cleveland Law Library.

## OMICRON—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

'82—Arthur J. Craven, Iowa's orator in the Inter-State Contest of '82, is Principal of the Public Schools, at Long Branch, Iowa.

'82—Fred. O. Newcomb is Business Manager of the *Daily Republican*, Iowa City, Iowa.

'83—Stephen B. Howard, who represented Iowa last year in the Inter-State Oratorical Contest, is now editor of the *Iowa Daily Republican*, Iowa City, Iowa.

'83—Chas. Haller is studying law at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City.

## DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

'78—J. J. Read, '78, not J. J. Ray, '79, is in the banking business at 170 Washington street, Chicago.

'82—Horace C. Alexander has a good thing for next year as Chief Engineer of the Ordway, Bismarck & Northwestern R'y. It is a new road on which work will be begun in the spring.

'83—Of the four Deltas of the class of '83, three are teaching. Charles D. Willard at the Park Institute, Chicago; F. Arthur Walker at Taunton, Mass.; and Walter B. Gowin at Allegan, Mich. The fourth, Henry A. Fitzsimmons, is in business at Reading, Michigan.

## SIGMA—MT. UNION.

'76—A. J. Woolf is a prominent lawyer at Youngstown, O.

'78—Married, on Thursday, Nov. 15th, 1883, at the residence of the bride's parents, at Canfield, Ohio, George R. Woolf to Miss Oda Beardsly. We understand Brother Woolf intends entering the merchantile business at Berlin Center, O.



'82—H. W. Harris was offered the presidency of Scio college, after having taught the ancient languages there last year.

'82—W. E. Talbott took first prize for best scholarship in the Junior class of the law department of Yale college last year.

'82—S. C. Bossinger is in the employ of the Missouri Pacific R. R. Co., at Knobel, Ark.

'82—J. H. Focht is principal of the schools at this place.

'83—C. L. Harris is principal of the schools at Edinburg, Ohio.

#### LAMBDA—LOMBARD.

'80—Henry S. Livingston, who has been city editor of the *Peoria Transcript*, is now wielding the editorial pen of the *Galesburg Plain Dealer*.

'79—Charles P. Hale was married to Miss Nellie Bonjoy, of White Hall, recently.

'78—Rev. E. H. Chapin, of Lincoln, Neb., was married to Miss Kate Mathews, of Meriden, Conn., in October.

'82—E. H. West has been admitted to the bar of both Michigan and Illinois, and is now practicing at Yates City.

#### BETA BETA—ASBURY.

'81—Dudley Johnson is a prominent lawyer at Brazil, Ind.

'81—Oscar B. Gibson is making his presence felt among the members of the Newport, Ind., bar.

'83—J. J. Collins is studying law in Madison, Ind.

'83—C. P. Smith has hung out his shingle at Vincennes.

### INITIATES.

#### IOTA—MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL.

William Samuel McClintock, '85, Col'insville, Ohio.

#### XI—SIMPSON.

Simpson Lee Vanscoy, '71, Indianola, Iowa.

#### SIGMA—MT UNION.

Sherman Asher Kirkbrige, '86, North Benton, Ohio.

Charles Cephas Carroll, '86, Mt. Union, Ohio.

#### MU—OHIO WESLEYAN.

Francis Marion Austin, '87, Cuba, Ohio.

Hiram Carlton Baker, '87, Bellevue, Ohio.

William Franklin Anderson, '84, Easton, W. Va.

#### BETA EPSILON—EMORY.

Alexander Stephens Adams, '87, Lombardy, Ga.

Alvin Agustus Tilly, '87, Cave Spring, Ga.

Joseph Zachary Johnson, '87, Oxford, Ga.

James Lee Key, '87, Atlanta, Ga.

Sandford Lumpkin Haygood, '87, Oxford, Ga.

#### BETA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Paul Semmes Willcoxson, '85, Newnan, Ga.

Ebb Pharr Upshaw, '86, Social Circle, Ga.

Joseph Leonard Gross, '85, Thompson, Ga.

James Walter Binns, '84, Washington, Ga.

Omar Theopastus Holliday, '86, Washington, Ga.

Robert Edward Binns, '86, Washington, Ga.

John Jackson Numrally, '86, Monroe, Ga.

Edgar Tolbert Whatley, '86, Newnan, Ga.

#### BETA IOTA—ADRIAN.

Charles Edgar Wilbur, Manorville, N. Y.

#### LAMBDA—LOMBARD.

Frank Hamilton Fowler, '88, Bradford, Ill.

#### BETA BETA—ASBURY.

Hugh Shaddle Davidson, '89, Vacoma, Nebraska.

But a small number of the initiates of this term have been reported. Enrollments for those not reported will be forwarded at once to Alpha. Upon the initiation of a man, an enrollment blank should be filled out by the Secretary, and forwarded without any delay to the Alpha.

H. W. PLUMMER, G. S. A.

### GREEK WORLD.

$\Sigma A E$  is preparing a new Catalogue.

$\Delta B \Phi$  is a local society at C. C. N. Y.

$K \Sigma K$  has entered Oxford, Miss., with three men.

$K K \Gamma$  is going into the Kansas State University.

$\Delta \Gamma$  will soon publish a journal, to be called the *Ancora*.

$A T \Omega$  has a sub-rosa Chapter at Bingham High School.

$\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , a strong legal Fraternity, will soon publish a catalogue.

$\Theta N E$ , a Sophomore society, has established a Chapter at Stephens.

$B \theta \Pi$  has forty-four active Chapters and twelve Alumni Chapters.

Ann Arbor has seventeen Fraternities, two of which are ladies' Societies.

Robert T. Lincoln is a  $\Delta K E$ , as is also White-law Reid, of the *Tribune*.

$A T \Omega$  has twenty-six active Chapters and a total membership of 1,060.

Professor Myra Goodwin, of Asbury, is an honorary member of  $K K \Gamma$ .

Phi Delta Theta has recently organized at O. S. U.



$\Delta \Delta \Phi$  has suspended work on their Ann Arbor Chapter house for the present.

$\Delta \Gamma$  is fighting a successful battle for admission into Albion College, Albion, Mich; and

We understand that she has withdrawn from Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana.

Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, is a member of the Williams Chapter of Sigma Phi.

The Grand Chapter of  $\Delta \Gamma$  is collecting statistics, in anticipation of publishing a history.

Any member vouched for by three other members has a right to organize a Chapter of  $K \Sigma$ .

$\Theta \Delta X$  has entered Columbia. It is a small but growing Fraternity, numbering twelve Chapters.

Delta Gamma has one initiated, and quite a number pledged, at Adelbert. We await developments.

Congressman James H. Hopkins, of the twenty-second Pennsylvania District, is a Phi Gamma Delta.

$\Delta B T$  is a new ladies' society reported from Oxford, Miss., while  $\Sigma K$  is heard from at Waterville, Maine.

$\Delta \Phi$  has revived her University of Penn. Chapter on the ruins of a  $\Delta B \Phi$  Chapter. It is reported flourishing.

Phi Delta Theta seems to be having some trouble in naming her Chapters, two of them claiming to be Illinois Delta.

There are thirty-two general, sixteen local and seven ladies' Fraternities in the United States, distributed through over 175 Institutions.

$\Theta N E$ , a Sophomore Society, is in a flourishing condition at Adelbert. Its principal object seems to be to regulate college politics.

$K \Sigma$  has placed a Chapter at an academy at Sing Sing, N. Y. Her Chapter at the University of Colorado is reported dead, or dying.

The Saratoga Convention of  $B \Theta \Pi$  appointed a committee of three to represent that Fraternity

at the Pan-Hellenic Conference, July 4th, 1884.

$\Delta T \Delta$  has but one man at Kenyon.—*Sigma Chi*.

Our friend Fisher has been misinformed, as our Chapter  $X$  opened the year with *four* men.

The Chapter at Stephens which was chartered at the Albany Convention of Chi Phi, has not yet been organized. It will however come out in the near future.

$K K \Gamma$  has eighteen active Chapters, the last being placed at Syracuse. The new Chapter starts with ten members and is reported to be of very good material.

$\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , at her last Convention, passed a resolution levying an annual tax of one dollar on each active member of the Fraternity for the support of her journal.

Six men last year at Lafayette left  $\Phi K \Psi$  to join  $X \Phi$ . As a return perhaps  $\Phi K \Psi$  relieved  $\Delta T \Delta$  of one man at Asbury, and  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  of three at Wabash, Indiana.

Senator James Z. George, of Mississippi, Gov. J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, and Congressman John C. Sherwin, of Illinois, are honorary members of Phi Delta Theta.

Beta Theta Pi in her Constitution forbids the initiation of Preparatory students. However, we are informed, this rule has been violated in a certain Western institution.

The *Phi Gamma Delta* will be published by the Lambda Chapter at Asbury, commencing with the November number. Mr. Charles L. Mooney, '84, is the Editor-in-Chief.

$K K$  Chapter of  $\Sigma X$ , at Illinois State University, is jubilant over the resignation of Emory Cobb, President of the Board of Trustees, who has been violently opposed to its existence.

Kappa Alpha Theta has established a Chapter at Wesleyan University, Conn. This movement, coupled with the organization at Cornell two years ago, indicates a strong tendency toward the East.



At the last Convention of  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , only sixteen out of twenty-six Chapters were represented. The fact that eleven of her Chapters are of recent formation, may be a sufficient reason for so many absentees.

Phi Gamma Delta seems to be experiencing considerable difficulty in enforcing the compulsory subscription to her Journal, which was adopted at her last Convention. Several Chapters openly express their dissatisfaction.

The Chapter of  $A T \Omega$ , at Washington and Jefferson, is represented by only one active member. At the beginning of the year there were four. Three subsequently resigned, one of them entering Phi Gamma Delta.

The Rainbow or W. W. W. society, which has for many years maintained a high stand at the University of Mississippi, has placed a Chapter at Vanderbilt. This old but small society deserves the protection of a larger organization.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

The correspondent of the  $\Phi K \Psi$  *Shield*, from Wabash, claims that six of their Chapter were approached last term by  $\theta \Delta X$ , with a proposition that they should unite with that Fraternity. The same being refused,  $\theta \Delta X$  no longer exists at that Institution.

$A T \Omega$  has entered Wittenburg University, Springfield, Ohio, with eleven men. The material is well chosen and the Chapter starts under very favorable circumstances. There is a rumor from the same institution of a non-Fraternity organization of some strength.

The Sigma Chi correspondent, at Gettysburg, Pa., thus speaks of  $\Sigma A E$ 's venture at that institution:

"Nearly every one thought there were enough Fraternities in college, except  $\Sigma A E$ , and they, much to the surprise and astonishment of everybody, sent on a man last June and he organized a Chapter of a few men. To say that  $\Sigma A E$  made a mistake would be putting it mildly."

The next Convention of Chi Phi will open on the second Wednesday of October, 1884, and continue three days. Five applications for new Charters were presented at her Albany Convention last month, three of which were favorably acted upon. Washington, D. C., Alumni; Ohio State University, and Stevens' Institute, Hoboken, N. J.

$A T \Omega$  grants all the privileges of regular collegiate Chapters to her Alumni organizations, except the right of initiation. This is a step in the right direction, and might well be adopted by other like Societies. As a result we find several "State Associations" organized for the purpose of assisting the active Chapters and promoting the general interests of the Fraternity.

On November 9th, Chapter Chi, of Chi Phi situated at the O. W. U., celebrated its Tenth Anniversary at the Park Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. At the same time Chapter Iota, composed of eight men, was established at O. S. U. There are now six Fraternities in that college, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Chi Phi, Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi.

The  $\Phi A \Psi$  (ladies) Fraternity, whose founding and organization was mentioned some time ago in this paper, is in quite a flourishing condition. The Alpha Chapter, at Meadville, Pa., is strong in every respect, and is a good fountain from which subordinate Chapters may draw a healthy existence. The number of her Chapters and their location is yet a secret, but we hope that she will soon declare herself, and take a place among the ladies' Fraternities, which are such an honor to our Colleges and Universities.

Willis O. Robb, who has been on the Editorial Board of the *Beta Theta Pi*, has retired from that position. It is with regret that we publish the above, for Mr. Robb was a writer of no little merit, and not only attributed much to the success of his journal, but also of Greek journalism.



## NOTICES TO CHAPTERS.

The Chapters are hereby informed that a fine wood engraving of the Fraternity vignette is now being prepared according to the instructions of the Indianapolis Convention, and that electrotypes from the same can soon be had.

All communications regarding impressions of the steel-plate vignette for use in college annuals and orders for electrotypes, should be addressed to the Vignette Agent, **LOUIS A. MATHEY,**  
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Chapters and those members to whom have been assigned the task of compiling and correcting the lists for the new catalogue of the Fraternity, are again reminded that all data, to ensure insertion in the proper place, must be handed in at once. This is especially desirable with reference to the initiates of the present year.

Address all communications to the Secretary of the catalogue committee, **HENRY T. BREICH,**  
28 Hudson Street, Hoboken, N. J.

Secretaries in filling out the Enrollment forms will write in a legible hand; instead of writing Freshman, Sophomore, etc., write '86, '85, etc.; above all the *full* name and address of the initiate must be given. No name will be published until the data are complete.

Several of the chapters are in arrears to the extension fund. Those knowing their indebtedness will square up accounts immediately, in order that the administration may start with no uncollected debts.

The term reports of the fall term, 1883, when due, will be forwarded to H. W. Plummer, G. S. A. All subsequent reports are to be sent to the Secretary of the Executive Council.

THE CRESCENT will be sent to all old subscribers, who will be considered subscribers for the ensuing year, unless we are notified otherwise. Every active member should take THE CRESCENT.

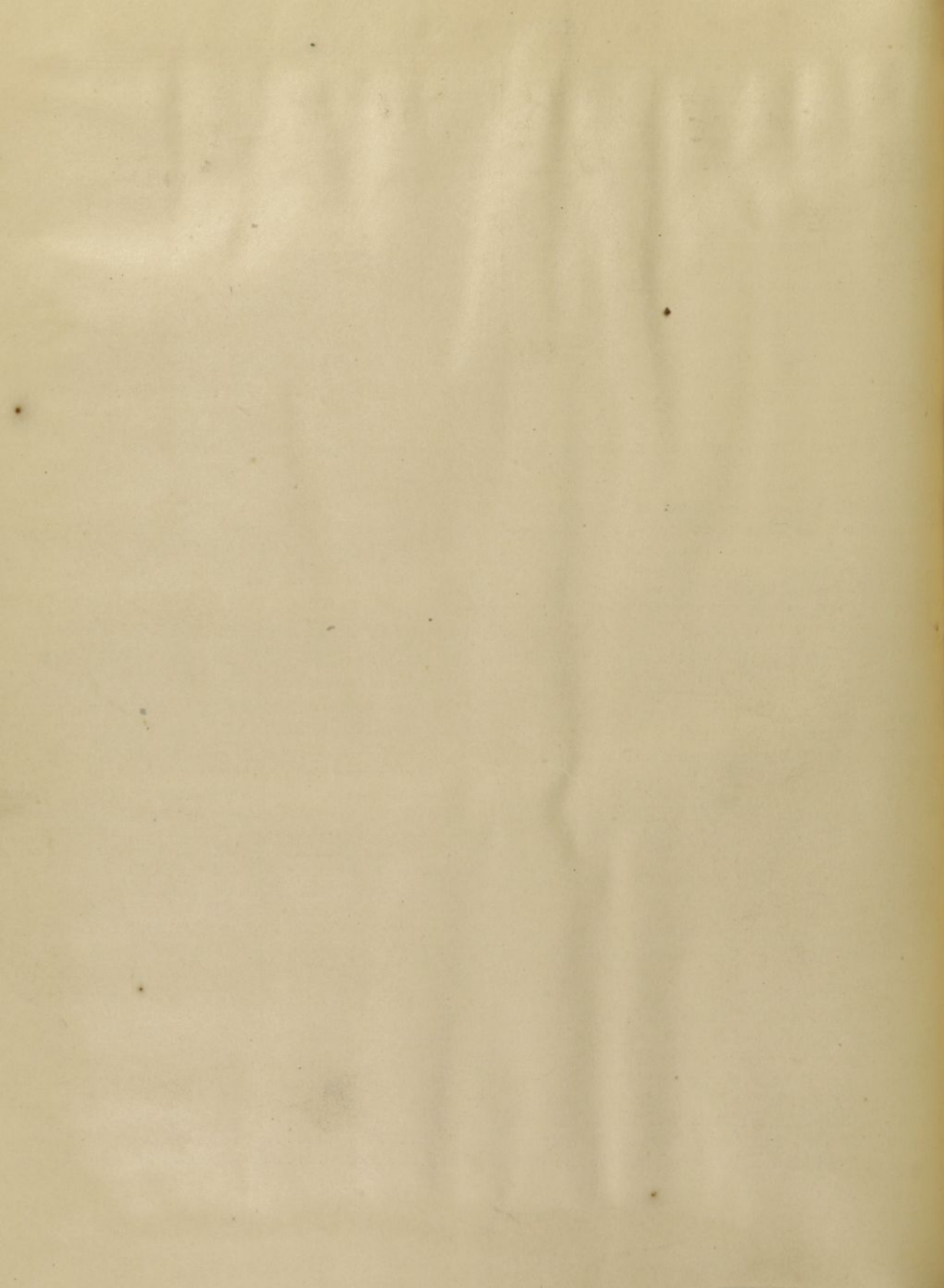
The membership of Delta Tau Delta is upwards of 3,000, and of this number at least one-half should be regular subscribers for THE CRESCENT. The Secretaries should make it their duty to write to each of their Alumni, soliciting their subscription. If this was done, our list would soon be sufficiently increased to pay all expenses and leave a large surplus for the gen-

eral fund. As it is now, four-fifths of the Secretaries think that they are doing well if they forward the names of the active members, and leave for the Business Manager and Mailing Committee their extra work.

It is only by individual effort that the increase in size can be made a success. We must have an increase of two hundred subscribers by January. Let it be the especial work of the Secretaries to see that every active member subscribes, and to work up a large Alumni list. We give below the number of members of each Chapter, as found in Baird's book on Fraternities. The figures plainly show the efforts made by each Chapter for the support of THE CRESCENT.

CHAPTERS	List for '83 & '84.	List for '81 & '82.	Active Members	Membership . . .
Alpha . . . . .	169	129	13	182
Tau . . . . .	28	33	12	50
Rho . . . . .	50	43	17	59
Upsilon . . . . .	12	11	10	20
Pi . . . . .	21	16	11	56
Gamma . . . . .	10	20	6	158
Nu . . . . .	17	17	12	36
Beta Gamma . . . . .	7	..	9	14
Mu . . . . .	23	12	12	100
Chi . . . . .	4	6	6	20
Psi . . . . .	7	7	14	30
Zeta . . . . .	4	..	4	9
Sigma . . . . .	22	23	6	110
Beta . . . . .	..	1	4	135
Theta . . . . .	10	6	21	190
Eta . . . . .	10	27	14	100
Beta Delta . . . . .	1	..	13	30
Beta Epsilon . . . . .	4	..	10	20
Beta Theta . . . . .	6	..	10	12
Delta . . . . .	17	17	10	60
Phi . . . . .	8	9	6	85
Epsilon . . . . .	15	16	15	65
Iota . . . . .	32	24	..	130
Kappa . . . . .	3	..	..	140
Beta Beta . . . . .	13	..	15	68
Beta Iota . . . . .	8	9	6	41
Beta Zeta . . . . .	5	14	..	31
Lambda . . . . .	18	17	15	97
Omieron . . . . .	8	2	8	80
Xi . . . . .	18	17	15	82
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NO INTELLIGENT reader can fail to be interested in the contents of the *North American Review* for December. The question of the telegraph has the place of honor in the number, Gardiner G. Hubbard pointing out the great advantages that would result from the proposed "Government Control of the Telegraph," and showing from the experience of several European countries the benefits to be derived from the incorporation of the telegraphic with the postal service. Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin, of Harvard University, shows the "Evils of the Sub-Treasury System," in its absorbing and withholding from circulation the specie that is constantly needed to insure stability in the world of finance. "The Day of Judgment," by Gail Hamilton, is a caustic review of the less amiable moral traits of Thomas Carlyle. Henry George writes of "Overproduction," an idea which he declares to be preposterous, unless more wealth is produced than is wanted. Gen. W. B. Franklin sets forth the views of naval and military experts as to what is absolutely needed, in the way of organization, forts, ships and war material, to insure the "National Defense." An article on "Railroad and Public Time," by Prof. Leonard Waldo, of the Yale College observatory, explains the system of uniform time standards now being introduced into the railroad service of the United States. Finally, there is a discussion of the question of "Morality without Religion," by F. A. Kider and Prof. A. A. Hodge, of Princeton College. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by booksellers generally.

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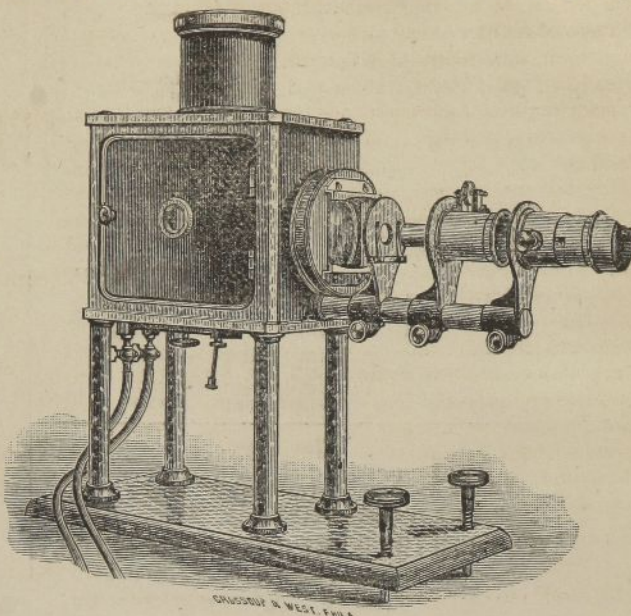
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