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BROTHER DELTAS :—Welcome to the twenty-sixth annual Convention. It is our happy privilege to meet here and exchange kind greetings. The mystic tie between us leaves no room for diffidence. The introduction, "I am a Delta," opens for each the wellsprings of brotherhood.

As we see familiar faces of our college life we feel the enthusiasm of those days, and with the glad word, "Welcome," we recall the generous, hearty hospitality we have received, when as strangers in a strange land we met the cheerful signals of Delta Tau. The graceful plenty of her emblems now around us delights the eye, but fresher yet, and far more beautiful, in our hearts are the recollections of the manly, brotherly kindness of those who took us in and shared with us the pleasure and good of their chapter and its people.

As spokesman for you all, I express the unanimous sense of this Convention in wishing every one of you pleasure and good fellowship while here, and, if we can ever get away, all health and prosperity hereafter.

The common love of Delta Tau has drawn us to her bosom, and made this the fit occasion to celebrate her honor. Let us know here no North, no South, no East, no West. Our past, our hopes, our aims are one; to strengthen, beautify and preserve that unity, we offer the best tributes of our loyal affection. From Colorado and from Georgia, from the Tennessee as from the Hudson, we have brought with us our strongest hopes, our

noblest purposes. We meet as brothers, and each bids all the rest feel at ease and be at home.

Like separated tribes of the great Aryan people, who have left their enduring marks upon the fairest portions of the earth, we have met together in our own house, and, like familiar councils of the homestead, our thoughts go first to the memory of those we shall see no more. Let us go back over our chapter rolls of the dead. Where now are those of the warm heart, the the quick mind, and of all the true qualities of enduring friendship? Let us look at the catalogue of our mighty ones. On the fair pages of that record we shall find much to emulate, much to love. Such men have left us a noble legacy.

If we look back upon the years of our fraternity life we shall see how we have increased and strengthened. Brothers by nature have contracted a new tie by our membership. Fathers have trained their sons to follow in the old paths; year by year our membership has increased, our influence expanded. Our fraternity embodies a living principle and in its growth and development it has manifested a strict adherence to established laws. Strong, pure men were its founders; active and loyal have been their successors. In natural science effect follows cause in unending sequence; and none the less in the affairs of men do good results flow from the efforts of mind and heart. Firm and broad have they laid our foundation, and as we proudly gaze upon the glorious structure, truly may we say, "Their works do follow them."

Nor has our life been always summer sailing. In the career of every chapter there have been dark days and trying hours; always there have been enemies without, sometimes, and I say it proudly and gratefully because its happening is rare, lukewarmness within. From these trials we have emerged upon a brighter field, and with the comfortable glow of success we can feel how the struggle has tested the strength of our purpose, and searching out defects in our material, has purified it.

One element of our strength is our combination and confederation with mutual bonds of union, and with one aim, one law,



one love. History has taught us how, in the middle ages, at the first dawn of civilization, the free towns of the Hanseatic League were potent factors that led to the enlightenment and cultivation of the Old World. Their commerce went by sea and land, their mariners and merchants sailed and traded with strange peoples; and where they went they carried with the products of skill and industry the strong arm of law and order, making everywhere to be felt the quickening influence of enterprise and activity. Domestic peace gave prosperity at home, and their formidable union prevented foreign war. Among their customs was that of fairs held at stated periods in places set apart for that purpose, where met not only their own people, but a throng from all nations. Such assemblies have their origin in the principles of human nature, so surely planted that one of these fairs, established by them in Russia, is regularly held to this day.

The Achaean League is an earlier example of the same principle. At its start, four towns limited its power; for over one hundred and thirty years by union with neighboring cities, by colonization and by conquest, it grew and prospered in public virtue and sound government; and when its fall came, it fell from no internal cause, from no defection or secret enmity of its component parts, but as a victim of overwhelming Rome.

The example of our native land has already occurred to you, and while we admire and love the wise principles of our forefathers, let us like them persist in advancement and where we set our banners let there be no faltering.

Some of us have come from the leisure of a college vacation, and some fresh from the cares of business or profession. On our way we have passed through lake and river. The achievements of modern science have made our journey speedy and secure. All around us we have the beauties of nature in unique and glorious forms. In this quiet atmosphere we can well consider the work before us.

We are not solely on pleasure bent. Great problems may arise which would demand our best judgment, our wisest deliberations. I can see no reason for a change in the aggressive yet



constant policy of our predecessors, which heretofore has been successful, yet we must all feel that whatever we may have to consider may deeply concern the welfare of our community. Upon our decision may depend the destinies of all that is confided to us. I trust, as I believe, that we go to our duty ready and anxious to perform it with zeal and discretion.

In one direction I am sure our deliberations will be specially concerned. The hope and the firm purpose of permanent extension has of recent years produced too much thought and discussion among our members to be forgotten by this assembly. It was a wise decision which some years ago confided our interests to an extension committee. We shall soon be made acquainted with the work of that body and be informed of their prudent care in plans for future progress. It would be outside of my province to do more than remind you of the wise and permanent results that committee has already obtained. I would direct you to their report and to their conclusions as the best foundations for our immediate actions.

One enterprise now just completed invites our appreciative thanks. The new catalogue of this Fraternity has been a work difficult in its performance and thorough in its completion. The careful patience of such a labor so long continued, and so exacting in its painstaking accuracy, has given us a volume remarkable in beauty and good arrangement, and honorable in all its parts. I trust that the committee who have fulfilled this duty will receive your thanks as a body, and that individually each of us will contribute to the distribution of a book which should be in the library of every Delta.

Some of you here assembled come from chapters recently established. We are glad to have here your fresh enthusiasm and energy, and well pleased to see among us such accessions to our strength. We bid you join with us in all brotherly plans, and be persuaded that our foremost wish will be to develop your growing power.

Our older chapters have been aids and benefactors when momentarily weakness threatened us. In our prosperity we cherish

for them an increasing pride. Upon the wisdom and experience of those who come as delegates from such strongholds of Deltaism we shall lean with confidence.

In all our measures we should look to the good of our whole body. Onward and upward are our watchwords, and on our banners as in our thoughts we read "Labor for the Beautiful and Good." With such pursuits before us it would be pardonable enthusiasm to indulge in ideal flights of fancy, and dwell upon the beauteous glory of an Utopian kingdom. The fairest works of genius, whether in art, in poetry, or in music, have been the products of some prolific and wonderful imagination. Akenside has well discussed without exhausting the pleasures of that subject. Hope itself must confess that our enjoyment of the future is dearest to ardent minds because there they are fancy free.

An ideal standard for our Fraternity, and an ideal purpose for its life, we should have and strive to attain. Far be it from me to say, "Here are bounds; here the limits of your good." Rather let us add to our triumphs, to our hopes, the flattering vision of that wished-for time when we, as Greeks of modern days, shall attain the art and culture, the calm philosophy and the noble virtue of the Greeks of old. And, too, that when we stand with others, modern like ourselves, Greek among Greeks, we be found the noblest Grecian of them all.

In the affairs of this world there are cold, exacting realities in contrast with the warm hues of the truest fancy. The practical side of all undertakings as it is the most difficult is often the most alluring; yet the practical is the true basis of the ideal. If we consider the rise and decay of the nations of antiquity we shall find that art and literature, as exhibited in the most lasting works of genius, have progressed and retrograded in exact conformity with the fortunes of their country. The inspiration as well as the sustenance of men whom the world must at all times call great, has kept pace with material prosperity.

The ambition to gain wealth and place merely, is vain and selfish; viewed as means to attain a broader intellectual life,



guided by high purpose and sound morality, they well deserve our labor. If we would make our lives worth living, we must remember we shall need money and leisure to fulfill the good that we propose. By study, by steady adherence to principles, by perseverance, we shall succeed. A noble life well lived is of all success the most desirable.

Our duty to ourselves is our duty to the fraternity. We owe to her fame that we shall add honor and lustre to her records, Her teachings inspire us with good aims and unselfish charity. Each individual one of us can do much to make real and useful her ideal teachings. I trust that we shall learn from this Convention lasting lessons of fraternal harmony and well-directed purpose.

We have observed with satisfaction the rise and growth of chapter halls, and of other property specially set apart for fraternity use. It is to such material, practical ends that I particularly referred as the true basis for the realization of our ideal aims.

We meet on almost every field of our activity the representatives of alien fraternities who boast of their advantages in this respect. We can see in no distant future that we can meet the adversaries on this as on other points fully equipped, nor doubtful of the contest.

Viewed simply as good to ourselves we cannot too highly value the usefulness of permanent chapter homes. Ours is no exacting body, training its members in one sole direction at the expense of all others. In choosing our members we seek social qualities, as well as moral and intellectual. We do well in providing for the cultivation of the entertaining graces of companionship and mutual enjoyment. We can well believe that as every chapter grows in the continuously intimate relations of its members, so grows its strength and unity, and through it our whole body.

The preparation and circulation of chapter papers have been good means to this end; as have also the various division conferences, which have been uniformly successful, and are now permanently established.

It is well on such an occasion for us to enumerate the common



subjects of interest and to consider the many bonds of our union. Chief among our good works—I say chief because I speak of comparative results—has been our official organ, the *CRESCENT*. In previous Conventions we have annually expressed our thanks to those who have had it in charge. As a medium of communication it has been of the greatest service; as a stimulant to fraternity work it has been powerful. We all hope that our continued and hearty support will give it length of days and power. It has made us proud to see it stand favorable comparison with the best and oldest publications of a like character. We should be more mindful of its claims upon us for contributions of high literary excellence. I look forward with pleasure to any permanent scheme of improvement in that direction. Our magazine should have a department of distinctive literary value, and we should encourage our best talent to contribute to it.

Brothers, I have said enough to remind you that we have a broad and fruitful field; our lot has fallen in a fair ground; we have a goodly heritage. Let us trust the Lord of Harvest to give us a plentiful increase, so that in the years to come our brethren of the future, illustrating our precepts and enriched by our labors, shall rise up and call us blessed. We all believe that our fraternity has a future; she is too rich in life and purpose, too capacious in men of mind and energy, to fail to justify our well-grounded expectations. Let us make our dream a certainty. A glorious future, rounded and complete, awaits our continuous effort; the rosy light of that fair time shines in our faces; with gladness let us run to meet it.

As representatives we have come, we shall return as messengers of good tidings. We shall keep fresh within us the pleasures of this gathering, its social gaiety and its congenial companionship. In many a chapter room when business is finished and the fraters gather around the council table, the enjoyments of this Convention will be recited to eager ears. The songs that we sing will for the next year be re-echoed throughout the Delta world; and many a leisure hour will find us playing “the same old game.”

I think it a wise selection to hold this Convention where we can more intimately and freely enjoy each other's society. We are no misanthropes and ascetics, but a good, jolly crowd of men who are glad to see each other; and we are going to have just a first-rate time together. I think every one of you is eager to practice upon the resolution.

Men and Brethren, I thank you for your kind attention. I wish you God speed in your labors.

## SHOULD OUTSIDERS BE SUBSCRIBERS ?

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As has been said very truly, "The fewer and simpler its secrets, the safer is any organization." The less complicated any piece of mechanism, the less liability is there to disorder and disaster. In a marked sense has this been found true of secret societies in general and of college fraternities in particular ; and, as is well known, the leading fraternities of the day are making less and less pretension to strict secrecy. Some secrets there must be. We cannot reveal to all our means of recognition, nor the means of proving oneself a Delta. Often there are matters of detail in our workings which it would be unwise or even absurd to publish, yet the tendency is toward doing away with all unnecessary secrecy with regard to membership, nature of meetings and general method of government. In this, as in every other reform movement, Delta Tau Delta is among the foremost.

It is with regard to one feature of this movement—which mainly is toward the better—that I wish to speak in this letter. Each of the leading fraternities has its official journal, and by an exchange of these among one another the knowledge and harmony necessary to the prosperity of the Greek world are greatly promoted. To such exchange there can be no objection. It is almost or altogether a necessity. But there is a question with regard to anything more. In our official journal, the *Crescent*, are published each month letters from the several chapters. The theoretical object of such publication is to keep the fraternity at large informed of the progress and work of each chapter. This object can be attained only by the publication of accurate reports of such work and of the chapter's con-



dition, from time to time, in numbers and standing. Now arises the question, "Is it wise to send abroad these reports indiscriminately?" As said before, the question refers not to the proper exchange with other journals, but to throwing open our subscription list to any and all individuals and chapters of other fraternities who may desire from curiosity or other motive to read our reports. Cases have been in which this freedom has been abused by hostile rivals in such a way as to cause great annoyance. For example, in a certain college where Delta Tau Delta has a chapter, two rival chapters take the CRESCENT. The chapter reports from that place have been honest and careful, yet in them these rivals have found expressions which, with slight perversion, they have used to annoy and even in a sense discredit with new-comers, the chapter and its correspondent. In such ways those who will can often use these reports to his own ends.

It may be objected to this that the correspondents ought to write nothing that may not be read by all. Let us see. Knowing that his report is likely to be read by members of rival chapters at home, an S. A. is exposed to an almost irresistible temptation to set forth his chapter's condition in a favorable light, even if strict accuracy would require him to report discouragements or even weakness. Suppose a chapter is feeble, needing aid and encouragement, could not the *theory* of these monthly reports require that the S. A. honestly set forth the facts? And if rivals such as we often meet had possession of these admissions of weakness, could they not and would they not use them to increase the weakness or, at least, to hinder growth? Here seems to be an almost unanswerable objection to indiscriminately issuing our journal to outsiders. If we have a band of sister chapters closely and intimately related we should have this means of honest interchange of confidence and ideas, not exposed to misinterpretation and misuse by hostile critics at our very elbow. It is impossible always to prepare letters which shall not contain something capable of being perverted and made a handle against their author by any so dis-

posed. A trifling exaggeration will be detected and exposed, an honest admission of weakness ridiculed, and a pardonable expression of pride in the exploits of "the boys" denounced as boasting. Such misuses of reports by unfriendly critics (and such there will be always) cannot be avoided while our journal is open to all. Sometimes these can be disregarded, but oftener they can do harm, and certainly they are unpleasant, at least.

In this view of the case, would it not be better if none were admitted to the CRESCENT's subscription list but fraters and friendly exchanges? Cannot the chapter letters be made more truly valuable if each S. A. can write with the feeling that he is addressing only brothers, who have a personal interest in him and his chapter and wish to know exactly what he and it are accomplishing and how they are doing it. Certainly the temptation to do what we must admit has been done—give glowing accounts of prosperity and progress where these have been enjoyed only in a very modest degree, to say the least—will be lessened, and we shall be able to take all such accounts "*sine grano salis*" because we know they are founded on fact and not written for the eyes of rivals.

ALUMNUS.



## AN INDEX.

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What live question agitates the fraternity to-day? The writer recollects question after question discussed in the CRESCENT in days past, which were of real importance at their respective times, and whose solution was necessary to a proper understanding of the methods and object of the fraternity. They were moulding the fraternity. They have moulded it to the extent of their influence. Questions of honorary membership; the number of men proper and prudent for a chapter to contain; the initiation of preparatory students; the retention of the interest of alumni; the requisite character and duties of members; such as these have merited discussion and been solved, either by legislative enactment or by a general understanding. That last mentioned being of a more general nature, it will, at times, excite more or less interest, according as this general understanding may, in particular instances, be departed from.

The article by "Zeta" in the April number of the CRESCENT summed up in methodical order many subjects of note, and which may prompt discussion—especially the statement of the "Aim of the Fraternity." We fear, in this statement, that the analysis is too nice. Ought we, as an object of the fraternity, endeavor to secure "the social, intellectual and moral improvement of our members?" This may sound well, but what does it imply? In another paragraph of the same article there is a disclaimer that the fraternity is a reformatory. Why, then, this aim? Members *on initiation* must be worthy *socially, intellectually and morally*. In the beginning every necessity or probability of such "improvement" must be avoided. Instead of improvement being an aim, something future, it is a prerequisite to our proper existence.



Improvement, then fraternity; not fraternity, then improvement! On this particular subject, let us not withdraw ourselves from first principles. Let us hold to the preamble to the constitution, as to an anchor. What is Delta Tau Delta? An association of *men*. What shall she be? The same. Men, broad-minded, cultured, symmetrical. Strong men composing a strong chapter, composing a strong fraternity; these will our common name indicate. An object simple, with no need of nice analysis or refinement. We think that "general understanding" has solved this question, and its discussion at any time must be important only as indicating a departure in some particular instance needing correction.

Again, what live question agitates the fraternity to-day? Is it extension? Contraction? We think that on these, too, opinion is rapidly crystallizing, and a general understanding is being reached. Representation by chapters in standard colleges only, is the concurrent sentiment. It is only when attention is directed to some particular institution with a view to the granting or the withdrawal of a charter that agitation arises. The general principle is conceded.

On questions of internal government there is no controversy. While the present system is somewhat an experiment, yet its wise administration receives general praise.

Of what, then, is the absence of agitation indicative? It is not stagnation; for, that there is a healthy activity throughout the fraternity and that evidences of material progress and strength exist, are undeniable. It rather bespeaks a wise and happy solution of past questions, as attested by experience, a general concordance of views and methods—in short, a real prosperity, positive and with the solid basis of permanency. It remains for us, then, to remember our history—constitutional history, so to speak—and keep its experience and teachings directory. Nothing is more salutary in this respect than an occasional perusal of old volumes of the *Crescent*, especially by the latest initiates, and a regular perusal of the issuing numbers by every Delta. The *Crescent* is a necessity, not a luxury only, of fraternity life. O. S.

## THE SIZE OF CHAPTERS.

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Much has been written on this subject, and I have read with a great deal of interest the articles which have appeared at various times in the *CRESCENT*, touching this matter. I heartily agree with what has thus far been said. But the different writers have not examined closely enough the conditions that surround and govern the policy of each chapter.

There is an old saying, "When you are in Rome, do as the Romans do." We are located in institutions, whose attendance differs widely one from the other. It would be ridiculous, perhaps ruinous, to have a chapter of twenty men in Kenyon college, but at the University of Michigan the reverse would be the case. In a large college the tendency is to do everything in a corresponding scale. A large chapter of *good* men invariably carries its accompanying influence. The time is past in our fraternity when, on account of its size, internal dissensions will arise and cause the disbandment of a chapter. In the majority of colleges where we are located we get our full share of good men, and it is hardly probable that any serious quarrel will occur among the members. Our standard is high and getting higher every year as we become more conservative. We ought always to be governed by circumstances. Where there are large chapters, we must perforce have one also. Another example, and perhaps the best one I can give, is the following: How would it do to have a small chapter in a college situated in a large city—Columbia for instance—where a hall in a desirable locality commands a very high rent? Only the very wealthy could enjoy the privilege of belonging to a fraternity, and a large class of deserving students would be debarred from that privilege. Again, as to the limit



of a chapter, the same advise holds good: Suppose the limit has been reached and there still remain a few desirable students who are willing to unite with us; what are we going to do about it? Lose these men who would be a welcome addition to us and an honor to the fraternity, or break the chapter by-laws.

I heartily concur with the laws passed at the last Convention, on this subject; in all other cases, let the several chapters use their own best judgment.

MART.

## THE NEW CATALOGUE.

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Such is the title of the work which we now have the pleasure of noticing. After nearly three years of continuous and laborious research, our Catalogue Committee at last presents its finished work to the fraternity. It has been looked for so long and anxiously, that its final appearance will, doubtless, be hailed with pleasure. A cursory review of the work will satisfy all that the repeated delays which have marked the progress of the work, and which so often became a source of disappointment, enabled its editors to constantly improve those features so essential in a work of this character—accuracy and completeness. The Catalogue, it is needless to say, determines a new era in the annals of our fraternity, by enabling it to meet its rivals successfully on a common field. But what is more important still, it is a working Catalogue, as reliable and complete as the circumstances and nature of such a work will permit; as such it will greatly aid in the internal development of the fraternity, and will prove in many ways a powerful agent in the advancement of its interests. It contains every feature which modern standards of fraternity catalogue literature so strictly demand.

The Catalogue is a handsome volume of 390 pages,  $8\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ , printed on heavy calendered cream-colored paper, made especially for this purpose. Each page shows a royal purple page border, with a neat monogram design of the symbols of the fraternity in the four corners, which sets off the letter-press to good advan-



tage. The typography is modern and practically perfect. The work comes from the press of Messrs. Baker & Goodwin, of New York, one of the oldest houses in the city, and well and favorably known as the printers of the Psi Upsilon Catalogues of 1860 and of 1879, and the Chi Psi Catalogue of 1883. It is needless, perhaps, to suggest that our own Catalogue must embody much of this accumulated experience. That the painstaking printers have done their whole duty is evident at a glance, for in point of elegance and finish the Catalogue could not be more satisfactory. Let us see, now, how the editors have done their work.

The volume opens with the usual "Table of Contents," and a "Preface," which is quite brief, and in which the editors acknowledge their admiration for the monumental catalogue of Psi Upsilon, which served as a model for this, as well as all other catalogues which have appeared since 1879. We are pleased to notice this candor, because we have seen this courtesy omitted in more cases than one, in which the plan of the catalogues was likewise derived from the catalogue referred to above. The standard vignette of the fraternity, in steel, serves as the frontispiece. A pleasing feature is the "Introduction," from the pen of Rev. William R. Cunningham, Theta '62, one of the honored founders of the fraternity. The next fifteen pages are devoted to the "Historical Introduction," tracing in a concise manner the origin and development of the fraternity. An "Explanatory Page" gives in convenient form all needed information as to the arrangement of the work, which are not at once evident from an examination of the book itself. The "Chapter Lists" cover 278 pages, and are arranged by divisions, beginning with those of the First Grand Division, the chapters being arranged in chronological order. The lists of the active chapters are preceded by brief historical sketches of the chapters and their colleges, giving, in a concise manner, the leading events in their careers, and interesting statistical data. These take the place of the meaningless, yet expensive, vignettes which constitute the least valuable feature of so many fraternity cat-

alogues. Generally, these seem to be written in a satisfactory manner, being based upon information derived either from official sources, or from the chapters themselves; for all mere opinions therein expressed the editors ask to be held responsible. The lists contain the names arranged by classes in alphabetical order. The aim has evidently been to record, in every instance, the full professional career of every member, beginning with graduation. How well the editors have succeeded is attested by the fact that 200 pages, closely printed, are devoted to these records, which appear as nonpareil paragraphs. And yet, even upon close examination, they reveal but very little which might have been omitted to good advantage. No attempt, however, was made to abbreviate these data, and it is proper that this is so, as we know of one instance, at least, in which too much abbreviation in a catalogue of this kind ruined its convenience for reference, and its appearance. We are pleased to note that in all but a very few instances the place and exact date of death are given faithfully. Initials, so perplexing in previous catalogues, are given in a few cases only, the full baptismal name being almost invariably recorded. We note, further, that members not matriculates of the colleges at which they are admitted, are classed under the year of initiation, separated, however, by a dash from the others, a pleasing feature, when we observe what devices other fraternities have adopted with a view of distinguishing their honorary members. The lists of the inactive chapters are arranged by themselves. They are not, however, preceded by chapter histories, owing to the difficulty, we are informed, of obtaining uniform and exact data concerning these chapters and their colleges. The lists, however, with a few exceptions, are surprisingly complete. A pleasing uniformity in the manner of presenting these biographical data is evident upon even a close examination, and proves a great convenience in reference; it confirms the wisdom of concentrating a work of this kind in the hands of a few.

An interesting feature of the Catalogue follows next—the “Table of Relationship.” This shows five groups of “Fathers



and Sons" who have united with the fraternity. Of "Brothers" there are 159 groups, comprising 344 names, viz: Two groups of four each, twenty-two of three each, and one hundred and thirty-five of two each.

The "Alphabetical Index" covers the next thirty-eight pages, and shows a total of 2,630 names, an increase of 779 since the Catalogue of 1879. These are arranged in a comprehensive manner most convenient for reference, inasmuch as the proper names form separate groups, with the christian names arranged alphabetically, under each group. The chapter, class year and reference page are given.

The "Residence Directory" also covers thirty-eight pages, and will undoubtedly prove a most valuable feature of the Catalogue. In this, the names of all members, with their chapters, class years, and symbols indicating their occupations, are arranged by States and towns, in alphabetical order. In the larger towns the city address is given, while professional partnerships are usually indicated in the firm name. From a brief trial we have every reason to believe that this directory is essentially correct; from the very nature of the case, however, *perfect* accuracy is, of course, out of the question. The value of this index, however, cannot be doubted, and we shall be greatly mistaken if its advantages do not at once become apparent, and call it into constant use.

The book closes with five pages of "Additions and Corrections." If all errors are faithfully recorded, as we have every reason to believe they are, the small number of errata is, in itself, an idea of the care which has been bestowed upon this work.

The volume is handsomely bound in heavy purple cloth boards, with beveled edges and modern stamps. The back is impressed as follows: "Delta Tau Delta Catalogue, 1884." The side carries the legend, "Delta Tau Delta," in neat design.

Such is the new Catalogue. That it will satisfy the expectations of the fraternity we feel quite sure, even after a cursory examination of this work. We congratulate the editors upon the successful completion of their labors.

## EDITORIAL.

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A LIST of the initiates into the fraternity this college year, as reported to the General Secretary, will be found in this number. Chapter S. As. should carefully examine this list and if any omissions or mistakes occur, report them at once to the General Secretary. We will publish at different times in the CRESCENT, the initiations, and hope that each chapter, upon receiving a new man, will forward his enrollment promptly, so that this list may be up to date and as accurate as possible.

WE SUGGEST that the minutes of the last Convention be read in whole or part in every chapter in the fraternity at the regular meetings. Selections can be made or different portions can be read at each meeting. This should be done to familiarize every active member of the fraternity with the methods and character of our annual Conventions, and more particularly to acquaint the brothers with the legislative enactments, motions and resolutions discussed and passed upon at this time. In no way can members get a better knowledge of the fraternity and the Conventions than by a close perusal of these minutes. Chapter secretaries, see that this matter has attention.

It is with regret that we are obliged thus early in the year to renew our complaints against the chapter correspondents. After the long and earnest discussion which has been given to the duties of this office and the qualifications of the man to fill it, one would naturally suppose that each chapter would elect the very best man for the place and one in whom they had assurance of faithful compliance with the duties incumbent upon the position. Yet, some of the chosen ones have already been found wanting. Instructions are not necessary. Perhaps too



many have already been given. A simple compliance with the requests of the editors is the first and most important requirement. When the first, second and sometimes third letter of inquiry or request from the editors to a chapter correspondent fails to elicit a reply, patience ceases to be a virtue. Both the editors and business manager are awaiting important data from different chapters. Several chapters have not yet sent in their list of subscribers. Letters for the *Crescent* are due *not later* than the 12th of each month. Active members, look into this matter at your next meeting. If you find an inefficient brother in office, depose him at once, and ever afterward elect a capable officer. Let this be the last complaint necessitated by the editors, through the columns of the *Crescent*, against chapter correspondents.

THE Fifth General Catalogue of the fraternity was issued in June and was reviewed in the May and June number of the *Crescent*. Although the character of the work is probably well known by this time throughout the fraternity, we deem it proper to reprint here, for the information of those who may not yet have seen it, the notice from the June number of the *Crescent*, referred to above. We will simply add that a further examination and constant use of our new Catalogue since that time fully confirms the favorable first impression which we received in hastily glancing over the book. The Catalogue, we may add, can be obtained of Henry T. Bruck, sec'y, 28 Hudson street, Hoboken, N. J., in the following styles of binding and at the prices named, postpaid :

Purple cloth boards, gilt edged, - - - - -	\$3.75.
Half Turkey Morocco, gilt edged, - - - - -	4.50.
Full Turkey Morocco, gilt edged, - - - - -	5.75.

Owing to the shortness of time intervening between the date of issue of the Catalogue and the date of Convention, the Catalogue Committee was unable to submit a detailed financial statement in connection with its Convention report. It was directed to close up its accounts as speedily as possible and submit them to the Council for audit and printing. We therefore urge all who

contemplate securing a copy to do so at once and thus enable the editors to furnish a detailed statement of the cost of the work for publication in the printed proceedings of the Convention.

For the first time since the CRESCENT came under the control of the Alpha, the accounts of the journal, for 1883—84, show that the expenses exceeded the receipts. Although there was published one-third more pages, and by actual printers' measurement, three times more matter than in any preceding volume, and in addition a monthly salary was paid the editor, there remains the undeniable fact that the accounts show a debit balance. We are glad to say that this was not owing to any lack of industry or skill on the part of the business management of the Alpha, but simply because a large number of Deltas forgot the obligation which they owed the CRESCENT and the fraternity. While the large list of unpaid subscriptions was a painful revelation to the convention, it could not fail to add an element of discouragement and mortification to those who, after a year of hard and conscientious labor, find their plans thwarted and their hopes blasted by the carelessness of those of whom much better things were expected. This evil, once of little moment, has now grown to dimensions so vast that the earnest attention of the fraternity is demanded. *The future success of the CRESCENT depends not so much on the addition of new subscribers as upon the prompt and business-like payment of those subscriptions which are already enrolled.* We wish every Delta could appreciate the importance and worth of this statement and govern himself accordingly. The business management of a monthly paper like the CRESCENT is no child's-play, but a great and heavy responsibility. When we reflect that all the toil which such a duty involves must be carried on amid the additional demands of a severe college course, it requires no great mental power to see what inconvenience and worry the delay (to say nothing of the total failure) to pay, entails upon the business manager. A prompt payment from all subscribers would not only relieve the manager of a vast amount of extra labor, but would enable him to pay off the indebtedness of last year and present a credit



balance to the next Convention. To every subscriber of the *Crescent* the straightforward path of duty must be plain. Let him perform it and we shall have no occasion to again refer to this subject.

AT THE opening of this college year each chapter, undoubtedly, has made a serious resolve to do better work for the fraternity, better work for itself, than it did last year. The records of many of our chapters are shining pages in the history of Delta Tau Delta, and are the immediate causes of our present good status in the modern Grecian world. A few chapters, and it is encouraging to say a very small minority, have in time past been but stumbling blocks to progress. Not willing to join in our forward, aggressive policies, nor, on the other hand, willing to leave our ranks, acknowledging their inferiority, they serve only as weights to be dragged along at the expense of our best material and working force. From the tone of our recent Convention, we judge at once, that such hindrances are no longer to be tolerated. Therefore, let each individual chapter in the fraternity take warning, and begin the year with some high, definite aim for improvement in view. If your chapter has been reared with inferior material, begin a reconstruction at once. Seek but the best and most symmetrical men. It is a mistake that a small chapter, providing it is composed of good men, can not flourish among much larger chapters. Adherence to this policy will elevate you in the esteem of your own and rival organizations. Make your meetings interesting and attractive, so that every member will look forward to them with pleasure, and attend, not as a matter of duty alone, but for the real enjoyment and good to be derived. Brothers who continually absent themselves from your councils, without a reasonable excuse, should be quietly dropped from membership. They injure the chapter and fraternity. There are a multitude of ways to make the weekly meetings attractive. But the first aim should be to secure, if possible, your own private rooms, in which each member can take an interest, and where leisure hours can be enjoyed. The ownership of a chapter hall will aid vastly in uniting the

members in strong bonds of fellowship and arouse a spirit of enthusiasm for every detail connected with the workings of the fraternity. These are but suggestions for building up and strengthening those chapters which feel that they have not done their duty in the past and are anxious to enter into a closer fellowship with their brothers by joining in the work of elevating the standing of our order.



## OUR EXCHANGES.

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The Sigma Alpha Epsilon *Record* for September contains a detailed account of their convention, held at Athens, Georgia, July 7th. The report of the general secretary shows most of the chapters in good standing and the future for their order bright. The address before the convention is an able paper. A large number of chapter letters, editorials, personals, Greek world and exchange clippings complete the number. The *Record* is now issued quarterly.

No. 1, vol. V., of the Alpha Delta Phi *Star and Crescent* comes to us without any changes from the preceding volume. "College Men in Congress" is an article of merit and exhibits interesting statistics of the representation of colleges in the Senate and House of Representatives of the forty-eighth Congress. No single college is noteworthy for having a very large number of her Alumni in the present Congress. Some of the best-known institutions are but poorly represented. Concerning college men in Congress the article says :

"Year by year the call for skilled labor, for specially prepared workers, increases in every branch of mechanical and mercantile labor. In public affairs there is the same demand. The entrance of young men of collegiate education into the ranks of politicians is asked for and approved. The participation of older men, possessing experience in public life added to collegiate education, in the forming of laws, in the carrying on of government, in the fullest exercise of the privileges of citizenship, at polls, primary and in the jury box, is welcomed most heartily by press and pulpit and the public mind.

Men of liberal education, men who have been taught by a course of college training how to think and work, who have been grounded in political history and political science and political economy, or have had their lines of study in these subjects mapped out by the influence of a university or a college, are the men whose services are wanted in practical politics. There are places for such men in legislative assemblies.

Colleges are beginning to recognize the fact that, though they cannot fully

equip their graduates for immediate action in the halls of the National or State Legislatures, still they can furnish to their students the opportunity for obtaining the basis of that full equipment. Political studies are being introduced in the courses of all progressive institutions. Special schools are being founded for instruction in the preliminary acquirements of the statesman and the publicist's education. The Wharton School of Finance and Economy at the University of Pennsylvania, the School of Political Science at Columbia, and the special departments at Harvard and the University of Michigan, have been established within a comparatively recent period. The limits of their usefulness, and the measure of success they are to meet with, are questions as yet undetermined. But results of a favorable kind are to be looked for, and it is unquestionable that in the future the college-bred citizen will become a more active participant in politics and general national affairs than in former times."

In discussing the advantage of having anomalous chapters at important seats of learning the editor says :

"Far be it from us to advise the introduction of such anomalies into our own fraternity; but we must face the fact that our rivals profit by them, and the ultra conservatives of the K A and Σ Φ type daily recede by the constant advance of the remainder of the fraternity world. We need to be spurred by this to new endeavor within our chosen lines of development; where a new institution proves worthy of A Δ Φ, let a new chapter be added to our galaxy; where an old chapter is still without a chapter house, let it be up and doing and take no rest until it has perfected a plan of operations which, sooner or later, will give it a worthy home. Our song book is not "good enough" if another fraternity has a better one—and here, unfortunately, there is no room for doubt; in short, let each chapter and each brother do with his might whatever his hand finds to do in the upbuilding of our great edifice, whose foundations were laid broad and deep during the past fifty years, but whose superstructure must be the work of our hands and of those of generations yet to come."

The correspondent from Adelbert says: "As regards other fraternities, their chapters are most of them flourishing. B Θ Π will have eleven altogether. Δ K E remains the same in numbers. Δ T Δ has, we are glad to see, braced up and taken in some freshmen. Δ Υ is crippled by the loss of eight graduates last term and does not take in its usual number this term."



## GREEK WORLD.

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$\Phi A X$  has entered Roanoke college.

Psi Upsilon expects to build at Union.

$\Phi \Delta \theta$  and  $\Phi \Delta \Gamma$  are *sub rosa* at Manhattan.

$\Sigma A E$  has an alumni chapter at Louisville, Ky.

Phi Sigma Chi at Lehigh is in a weak condition.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is weak at Pennsylvania college.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Athens, Ga., has been revived.

Rumor says  $\Phi K \Psi$  will soon fly their colors at Roanoke.

Alpha Tau Omega has three hundred members in Georgia.

The "Mystic Seven" is a new fraternity at Davidson college,

N. C.

Alpha Tau Omega advocates hiring a salaried general secretary.

Psi Upsilon and Alpha Delta Phi each have eight chapter houses.

The *Phi Gamma Delta* will, in the future, be issued bi-monthly.

The Freshmen at Harvard have organized a new society called the P. K.

The *Beta Theta Pi* has been changed from a monthly to a bi-monthly.

$\Delta K E$ ,  $\Phi \Delta \Gamma$ ,  $\theta \Delta X$  and  $\Phi \Delta \theta$  are represented at Manhattan college.

"The *Beta Theta Pi* has a subscription list of two thousand."  
—*Anchora*.

Kappa Sigma will shortly establish a chapter at the University of Texas.

Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa

Alpha and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have chapters at the University of Texas.

Sigma Chi at Ann Arbor expects soon to be in their new chapter house.

Alpha Tau Omega allows each chapter one vote at their biennial congress.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has entered University of Texas and Wofford college.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has come out from under the rose at Davidson college.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon reported \$135.58 in their treasury at the last convention.

Alpha Tau Omega at St. Lawrence University is somewhat reduced in numbers.

Rho chapter of  $\Sigma A E$  at Waxahatchie, Texas, is now numbered with her dead.

The Delta Psi will break ground for their chapter house at Williams, next month.

Phi Delta Theta has entered Dartmouth college at Hanover, N. H., with thirteen men.

Sigma Chi's new chapter at the University of Kansas starts out under favorable auspices.

The first fraternity to establish a chapter at Dickinson college was the Zeta Psi, in 1853.

Phi Gamma Delta's next convention will be held October 26th, 27th and 28th, at Easton, Pa.

The charter of  $\Sigma A E$  at Gettysburg was not withdrawn at their last convention as was expected.

Chi Upsilon is the name of a local fraternity just established at Adelbert college, with six members.

Phi Delta Theta longs for a rival at Knox college, Galesburg, Ill. She will have to long, we fear.

The compiling of the new catalogue of  $\Sigma A E$  is in the hands of the Beta chapter, University of Georgia.

The " $\Sigma \emptyset$  place" at Williams is almost ready for occupancy and is pronounced the most elegant building there.



Beta Theta Pi has purchased a lot for a chapter house at Adelbert. They have a strong alumni in Cleveland.

The members of Pennsylvania Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi fly their colors after the initiation of every new man.

Twenty girls at Adelbert now and nothing to compete with Delta Gamma's chapter. A good chance for some sorsoris.

Dr. H. W. McKnight, who has been elected to the presidency of Pennsylvania college, is a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

Delta Phi at Columbia has just bought a beautiful chapter house opposite the Brunswick. Consideration said to be \$60,000.

Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi, Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi and Beta Theta Pi are represented at Union college.

The ninth biennial congress of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity will convene at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., December 29th.

Rev. Shadrach L. Bowman, S. T. D., Dean of the School of Theology at DePauw, has been made an honorary member of Phi Gamma Delta.

Members of Alpha Tau Omega are asking that their official journal, the *Palm*, be changed from a quarterly to a monthly. A sensible move, in our opinion.

Phi Delta Theta at Monmouth college is suffering from a fight with a hostile faculty. Hold out, boys; your claim is a rightful one and must be acknowledged.

Phi Gamma Delta, at her last convention, granted charters to University of Texas, University of Georgia, and Wittenburg college, and refused one to Adrian college.

Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, which has been closed since 1876, opened again in September. It was here that Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi were founded.

In the 48th Congress *A Δ Φ* has seven Senators and thirty-seven Representatives; *Δ K E* five Senators and thirty-four Representatives; *Ψ Υ* six Senators and twenty-three Representatives.

The Chi Psis have moved into their new chapter house at Amherst and the Chi Phis have theirs well under way, leaving Beta Theta Pi the only society without a permanent chapter

house. The Psi Upsilon have made improvements in their house and grounds the past summer.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity will be held under the auspices of the Sigma Charge, November 19th, 20th and 21st, at the Windsor Hotel, New York City.

Phi Delta Theta has established eleven new chapters since 1882, and has refused charters to Denison, Wittenberg, Davidson, Kentucky Military Institute, Iowa State and Parker Universities.

Psi Upsilon is building a new chapter house at Trinity. It will be of brownstone with sandstone trimmings, and is situated in the heart of the city. Alpha Delta Phi also intends building at Hartford, soon.

"Delta Tau Delta has entered South Carolina Military Academy with seven men."—*Palm* for September. Your informant was at fault that time, Bro. Glazebrook. Delta Tau has grown beyond academies and normal schools.

The strength of the fraternities represented at Wittenberg is as follows: Beta Theta Pi, 14; Phi Kappa Psi, 15; Alpha Tau Omega, 5; Phi Gamma Delta, 4. The latter named fraternity has not been formally established at this institution.

Col. Wm. F. Vilas, the permanent chairman of the convention which nominated Cleveland, is a Phi Delta Theta, while Rev. Samuel Dickie, who held a similar position in the convention which nominated St. John, is a Delta Tau Delta.

The Phi Upsilon chapter house at Cornell University is nearly completed, and the site for the Kappa Alpha house has been selected. It will be situated almost opposite the Psi Upsilon house, on the ridge between the Armory and the Cascadilla bridge.

The Iota (Kenyon) chapter of Psi Upsilon fraternity, on Saturday, October 11, went to Mt. Vernon and called upon Senator Frye. A great number of fraternity songs were sung and a pleasant evening was spent. The Senator expressed himself as much pleased. It was stated that Senator Frye was a



former student at Kenyon. This is a mistake. He was a student at Bowdoin, and a member of the Kappa chapter of Psi Upsilon there.

The 38th annual convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity was held at Rochester, N. Y., on the 11th and 12th inst. The oration was delivered by Julian Hawthorne, and the poem by George A. Marden. A reception was held in Powers Hall, which was attended by more than a thousand persons. Among the members invited to dinner were Secretary Lincoln and Geo. W. Cable. The open meeting or public exercises were held Tuesday evening and were presided over by Hon. Wayne MacVeagh. Wednesday the business was transacted, and in the evening the fraternity banquet was held.

The national convention of Phi Delta Theta met at Nashville, Tenn., from November 11th to 14th, with an unusually large number of delegates and all the general officers present. An address of welcome was made and responded to. Application for charter from State College, Orono, Me., was refused. A charter was granted to applicants in New York City for an alumni chapter. The convention ratified the establishment of a chapter at Columbia college. President Brown's report shows fifty-four active and fourteen alumni chapters in existence. Judge John F. Phillips addressed the convention. The following officers were elected for two years: President, Hilton Brown, of the *Indianapolis News*; Historian, A. A. Stearns, Cleveland; Secretary, C. P. Bassett, Newark; Treasurer, Charles A. Foster, Madison, Wis. The treasurer reported the receipts for the year \$4,500; cash balance, \$700. It was decided to hold the next convention at Cincinnati in October, 1886. Colonel William H. Vilas, of Wisconsin, was chosen orator, and Eugene Field, of the *Chicago News*, was made poet for the occasion. A charter was refused the Kentucky Military Institute and Davidson college, of North Carolina. The convention closed with a banquet at which Judge John F. Phillips, of Missouri, and Judge Dulaney, of Kentucky, responded to toasts. The occasion was used for the presentation of a cane by the fraternity to Judge Phillips.

The banquet was complimentary to the fraternity by Tennessee Alpha chapter of Nashville.

The number of active chapters of the following fraternities is at present :

Phi Delta Theta .. .. .	54
Beta Theta Pi .. .. .	45
Sigma Chi .. .. .	38
Phi Kappa Psi .. .. .	34
Alpha Tau Omega .. .. .	33
Delta Tau Delta .. .. .	31
Phi Gamma Delta .. .. .	27
Chi Phi .. .. .	22
Kappa Kappa Gamma .. .. .	21
Delta Upsilon .. .. .	18
Delta Gamma .. .. .	12



## CHAPTER LETTERS.

### ALPHA—ALLEGHENY.

Since our last communication the chapter has been pursuing the even tenor of its way. No more men have been initiated, the members having exhibited a commendable spirit of conservatism, which bids fair to keep the standard of Alpha very high. The meetings were never better attended, it being the exception to have a member absent. We expect to report an average attendance this term of nearly one hundred per cent.

The chapter has, undoubtedly, the handsomest suite of rooms of any fraternity in the college, and the boys appreciate them thoroughly. After the meetings, which are full of interest and pleasure, refreshments and cards in the "Den" follow, and we all unite in declaring it the most enjoyable evening of the week.

We are on the best of terms with our rivals, all of which are seemingly prosperous, with perhaps one exception.

In politics the chapter stands five Republicans and four Democrats. At present, the Republican portion feel as though they had just gone through an initiation—very sore.

Our *personnel* is as follows: Kistler, called "Fatty," who is our ladies' man; Cullum, E. P., the crank of the chapter; Fulton, chief paste manipulator; Merrick, who "tries" to play whist; Dick, the wire puller; Whistler, the janitor; Zahniser, who has fencing on the brain; Cullum, J. B., who has the finest pompadour in college and, with his cousin E. P., are the lawn tennis champions; and Stowe, who pulls wires better than any one except Dick.

Six of our men belong to the battalion. Merrick is first ser-

geant ; Fulton, Dick and Cullum, corporals ; Whistler and Zahniser, privates.

We have been reliably informed that four of our boys are going into the theatrical business, the particulars of which we will give in our next letter.

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TAU—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL.

As we promised in our last letter we have initiated another man into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. Allow us to introduce to you Charles C. Herr, our baby. Charley, although he is the most youthful member in our chapter, was "rushed" very hard by the other fraternities here. We expect to capture another victim before Christmas.

Bro. Russ has returned to college. We do not think that Bro. Albright will return until after Christmas.

Harry Richtstine, son of Dr. Michael Friese, deceased, died on the 30th of April, 1884, in the 23d year of his age. He entered the Academy of Franklin and Marshall college in April, 1877, and remained there until he was admitted to college as a member of the class of '82.

On the death of his father, in 1880, he left college. In January, 1882, he obtained employment in the U. S. Railway Mail Service, where he remained faithfully discharging his duties until the opening of the present year, when, through weakness and exhaustion from disease, he was compelled to resign his commission. From this time he kept continually growing weaker until the evening of the 30th of April, when he passed quietly into a better world.

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UPSILON—RENSSELAER.

Allow me to introduce through the CRESCENT our two new brothers, Gus W. Emory, '87, and Charles H. H. Judd, '88, from the Sandwich Islands. We have now twelve men in the chapter and hope before long to initiate another one.

We congratulate the CRESCENT on its appearance, being very neat and pretty.



We are expecting a visit from Bro. Trautwein, of Rho. This will be the first time that we have had the pleasure of seeing him in Troy and we are looking forward to a very pleasant time. It is a pity that we have so few visitors; we would like to see more strange faces around our Delta fire-side. They are always welcome.

We have laid the foundation of our gymnasium but work has been stopped on account of the lack of funds, but we hope before spring to be able to go on with the work.

Everything is very quiet in the institute, so that my letter will have to be very short.

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PI—LEHIGH.

The writer of Pi's letter to the October CRESCENT was not at all hasty in saying that "before the next appearance of this worthy paper we will have a number of new men to introduce to the fraternity at large." Indeed, if I mistake not, we have gone beyond the most sanguine expectations which he, and all of us, for that matter, held at that time. Let me present Bros. L. Bravo, P. S. Webb, C. Flack and C. P. Coleman, all members of the class of '88. It was only after a hard struggle with our rival fraternities that we won these men over to the cause of Delta Tau. At present, the easy going fraternity man at Lehigh is of little help to the cause which he represents. It is only by a determination to win on the part of each of their members that the leading fraternities here are successful.

I am very sorry to announce the departure of Bro. Snyder, '85, who, having received a lucrative position on the Pennsylvania R. R., left for Renovo, his present post of duty, the latter part of October.

All the rooms of our chapter house are now occupied, three of our new brothers having lately taken up headquarters there.

All of the fraternities represented at Lehigh, with the exception of Phi Sigma Chi, are apparently in a flourishing condition.

## SIGMA—COLUMBIA.

The college opened with about sixteen hundred students. The incoming freshmen number 110 in arts and 117 in sciences.

We have already taken in four men this fall, who promise to be good, active Deltas, and we have several more men "on a string" whom we hope to secure.

We have taken new rooms at 15 West 42d street. This is a much better location than we had last year and we expect to derive much benefit from it. Our rivals are, as usual, strong and active. No new society has appeared this year. *A T Q* has not yet shown itself. I see they claim to have a flourishing chapter here. If they have, preserve us from flourishing in the same manner.

Bro. Keyes, '85, was elected class secretary. Bro. Curtis, '84, previously occupied this position.

College is quiet now since the election is over; previously it was very lively.

We apologize for our non-appearance at the convention but it was unavoidable, but we promise to appear at the next.

## MU—DELAWARE.

Since my last letter, fraternity circles have been unusually quiet. A few men have been initiated, but with so little competition that no special excitement was caused.

Our number has been increased to fifteen by the addition of E. H. Hughes, '88, from Parkersburg, W. Va.

The impotent administration at the West Virginia State University causes many students to attend the Ohio Wesleyan. This, at least, is an advantage to Chapter Mu, as we have been fortunate enough to secure every student from there who has joined a fraternity.

November first *B Θ H* and *Δ T Δ* crossed bats with a score of twelve to seven in favor of *Δ T Δ*, Rev. Dimmick will please take notice! Heretofore our Beta friends have been considered the champions of the school, so that Mu congratulates herself upon the victory.



This evening, November ninth, the members of  $\Phi K \Psi$  fraternity, with their ladies, are attending a reception given them by Prof. Seemans and wife—a compliment the fraternity will surely appreciate.

Bro. Ed. D. Curtis, Astoria, Oregon, has been appointed by Mu chairman of the committee on the work committed to her by the last convention.

It is during these days of quiet that we are learning to appreciate the privileges of intimate association, and are more and more impressed with the idea that the greatness of our lives is not chiefly made by the struggles of the recitation room or the society hall, but by the simmering of thought and heart in the room of a Brother, from which arise the thoughts and influences that make us free in the realms of truth and beauty. Although this is conceded, and it is granted that these recollections are as pleasant as they are sacred and eternal, yet there are a few men in our faculty who would influence a student against entering a fraternity. At the same time they know that the fraternity will exist, and if not composed of the best class of students, the ranks must be filled with another kind. Perhaps I am not plain, but experience makes us somewhat wrathful.

Bro. Baldwin, '84, of Alpha, returning from an extended trip through the West, spent a few days with us, a short time since. He entertained the circle by relating his experience while a student at Meadville, and made us plainly see the *activity* of Alpha.

In our future letters we hope to be able to report the peace and harmony to continue, which have characterized the chapter at the Ohio Wesleyan thus far during the term.

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PSI—WOOSTER.

This is our first message to the CRESCENT and in it, as in all the communications to follow, we hope to represent fairly and honestly the conditions of our chapter.

Out of the sixteen who constituted our Delta band at the end of last year, thirteen were found at the dawn of the present year. Of those missing, Bro. Kingery, '84, is teaching in the new col-

lege at Emporia, Kans., Bro. J. M. Fulton, '84, is in the Theological Seminary of Princeton, and Bro. Waddell, '86, is in the junior class at Princeton.

We have not been idle in securing good, substantial men from the great number of new students who flocked to our growing institution at the beginning of this year, and we here introduce to the fraternity Bros. J. A. Park and J. C. Hanna, of '88, and Bros. J. S. Nicholls, W. P. Lee, O. P. Culbertson and Wm. Houston, of '89. With these additions our chapter numbers nineteen, which, though seemingly large, is about the average membership of the chapters here.

We shall not predict at this time what will be achieved by us during the year, but leave this for time to tell. However, this we can say, that we intend to struggle right manfully for the glory of our cause and for the maintenance of the fair fame which Psi, in her brief career, has attained.

Our university is alive and prosperous and has gathered within its supervision nearly a hundred and fifty new students.

The other fraternities confronting us here (*B θ Π*, *Φ Δ Θ*, *Φ K Ψ*, *Φ Γ Δ* and *Σ X*) are all prosperous and most of them have able representatives in their ranks. Such things as inter-fraternity combinations and cliques are wholly unknown and each chapter, independently of the rest, pursues its own interests. We are glad of this state of things and believe it the only safe method.

Although there is great rivalry among the different chapters, and although in their work they frequently clash together, there is no outward manifestation of hatred whatever and apparent peace reigns over all.

Our future is as bright as we could hope for and, with such a brother and counsellor in our midst as Dr. Eversole, we confidently and cheerfully resume our onward march.

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#### ZETA—ADELBERT.

Another month has passed without anything of particular interest occurring in the college or fraternity life at Adelbert.

The trustees on the 7th inst, by a special meeting, settled the



much agitated question of co-education by deciding to continue Adelbert open to both sexes. Had the boys and faculty been required to decide the matter, we dare say the result would have been different.

The freshmen are nearly all spoken for now, being divided among the several fraternities as follows: *A Δ Φ*, 4; *Δ K E*, 2; *B Θ Π*, 5; *Δ Γ*, 1; *Δ T Δ*, 1. There are several other very eligible men left, at least two of whom we hope before long to make wearers of the "Purple and Gray."

At a recent election of editors of the *Reserve* for this year, Zeta received two representatives, including editor-in-chief, to which position Bro. Waite was elected. We don't claim much, but get there some.

The supposed chapter of *X Ψ*, started here last year, has matured into a festive local society supporting a monogram pin of *X Γ*. Their numbers are good, but we dislike to pass judgment as to quality.

We have learned of several new Deltas here in the city this year and hope before long to get them together and create a new interest in our once flourishing alumni chapter here.

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#### ETA—BUCHTEL.

Eta begins the year with a membership of ten—C. S. Bock and F. S. Grandin, class '85, Jas. Ford, W. E. Hugill and E. S. Rothrock, class '86, E. J. Felt, W. S. Ford and Fred Stewart, class '87, Carl Thomas, '88, and J. A. Botzum, '89. We lost four good men and enthusiastic workers—Bros. A. E. Hyre, Frank Garber, '84, S. S. Wilson and "Hal" Jacobs, '88, last year. Bro. Hyre is filling an engagement as first comedian with the Geo. C. Miln combination. He has thus far been very successful, and we expect something great of "Lou." Bro. Garber has engaged himself as private secretary to J. B. Mullikin, Supt. D. L. & N. R. R. Bro. Wilson has entered the class of '88 at Adelbert and expects to finish his course in that institution. We congratulate Zeta. Bro. Jacobs left Buchtel for Amherst College, where he entered the class of '88.

Our rivals are  $\Phi \Delta \theta$ , and the Lone Stars, a local fraternity. We are on good terms with both and hope to remain so. The Phis have a large chapter and some very good men. The Lone Stars are "looking up" and may some time become a chapter of one of the Greek letter fraternities. It is rumored that they are becoming intimate with some of the Wooster boys. There may soon be discovered a satellite to this, thus far, "Lone" Star.

Fraternity matters have been dull at Buchtel so far this year. The new college men who are "rushable" are very scarce. We find enough to do, however, to keep us in a state of enthusiasm and in a good working condition.

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#### BETA EPSILON—OXFORD.

Beta Epsilon begins this year under favorable auspices. Though only ten of the members returned this year, we are glad to say that they seem to possess a working spirit. Bro. G. W. Griner has re-entered the junior class regularly this time. Owing to the fact that he was hindered last year by sickness he has concluded to do this in justice to himself.

Beta Epsilon has initiated six men up to this date, namely: Bros. H. M. Strozier, E. Benton, M. M. Black, G. S. Young, J. C. Parker and W. W. Carroll. We are proud of every one of them. The force of the chapter is now sixteen.

We are sorry to say that Bro. J. Z. Johnson, of the sophomore class, is suffering with an eye affection, and will be compelled to leave us for a time. Hope he will be with us again soon.

Bro. Willie Wight, of Cairo, Ga., who dropped out of the junior class two years ago, expects to enter college again next January.

We think that we are working on a safe basis, and therefore expect good success.

The college is full of fraternity interest, even more than usual.



## PHI—HANOVER.

Of the students who entered the freshman class this year Phi Gamma Delta has six, Beta Theta Pi four, Sigma Chi three, Phi Delta Theta three and Delta Tau Delta two.

The Phi Delta Thetas here are just completing a very handsome chapter hall. When completed it will be the finest hall in Hanover.

We were recently favored by a visit from Bro. Will Donner. He will enter Lehigh next year.

We are anticipating a visit from Bro. Fletcher soon. He has been engaged for the past year in grazing cattle in New Mexico and is now visiting his old home in Indianapolis.

Everything is quiet in fraternity circles. The spiking season is over and the frats. get on unusually harmoniously together.

We expect Bro. Stratford, '85, back at the beginning of next term. We will then have nine men and will probably complete the year with that number.

## EPSILON—ALBION.

Epsilon never enjoyed more signal prosperity than this year. A richer flow of fraternal blood seems to surge through her being than ever before. Her weekly sessions furnish a social, intellectual and moral feast, and each brother looks forward to Saturday night as a time of profitable enjoyment. Should we be called upon to prognosticate her future, our prophecy would be that Epsilon is destined to win laurels for Delta Tau Delta.

Though we hold in view several able men for initiates, only one has been introduced into the mystic circle. Allow us to introduce to the brotherhood James Graham as our infant.

We are at present holding in pleasant anticipation our annual Thanksgiving Eve symposium. It promises to be a rich affair and fruitful of bursted girdles. Drop in, Fraters, and we will make it pleasant for you.

Bro. Swarthaut, '85, will join us again next term. By-the-way, his return will be hailed with gladness, for he is a Delta of the right stripe.

Congratulations are due Bro. Thomas Cox, formerly of '86, who, on the 21st ult., was married to Miss Jennie A. Williams. The twain are well known in Albion social circles as a genial, promising couple. Bro. Cox is at present occupying the M. E. pulpit at Nashville, Mich. Epsilon wishes them a long and happy life.

Bro. Charles Kimball, '87, has acquired quite a local reputation as a champion of the temperance cause. He stumped it for St. John and Daniel.

Frater Arthur Connable, '86, in the Presidential canvass, was an ardent worker for Blaine and Logan in the Petoskey region.

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KAPPA—HILLSDALE.

S. S. Avery will hibernate in Angola, Ind.

W. B. Wendall is in the employ of D. M. Ferry & Co., the noted seed dealers, of Detroit.

In a building committee of seven, recently elected by the students for the erection of a college gymnasium, Kappa is represented by Bros. Parmelee, Smith, Wagner and Cummins.

New Year's day of '85 will witness a new occupant in our college presidential chair. His name is still unknown, but no fears are held that this change will result in disturbance to fraternity circles.

S. W. Bell, '96, is President of a new lecture association lately organized by our literary societies.

Kappa has captured the honors in two of the three Junior Oratorical contests held by class of '86.

F. N. Dewey, '86, is assistant principal of the Normal school at Orland, Ind.

The following is an account of our banquet held at Charlevoix, Mich., last summer: Taking advantage of the fact that many of the members of *Δ T Δ* visited northern Michigan every summer, the idea of an annual meeting was formed and the necessary details perfected. Friday evening, August 29, witnessed the first gathering. The parlors of the Bridge Street House was resonant with college songs and fraternity anecdotes.



In the dining rooms, decorated with the symbols of the order, the guests partook of the most elaborate banquet ever served in Charlevoix county. Host and Hostess Miller more than outdid themselves. The following fraters and their ladies were present: L. W. Hoyt, Grand Rapids, Miss Lizzie Limprecht, Kalamazoo; Arthur Connable, Petoskey, Miss Violet McKinnon, Toledo; W. F. Hoyt, Columbus, Miss Winnie Estabrook, East Saginaw, Miss Hattie Mather, Battle Creek; Norris Estabrook and Miss Gertie Sears, East Saginaw; Hoyt Parmelee, Reading, Miss Lottie Moore, Toledo; Oscar Upright and wife, Ed. Parmelee, Miss Essie Buttars and Miss Minnie Edwards, Charlevoix. An executive committee, consisting of Messrs. Parmelee, Connable, Upright and Estabrook, was elected to arrange for the next annual meeting.

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## BETA BETA—DE PAUW.

Fraternity matters are moving along slowly and quietly here just now. The time has come when the eligible men have been taken, and we are exceedingly glad to know that we have succeeded in capturing some of the best, who are up to the standard in every respect. The Beta Beta boys are rejoicing over the excellent work done thus far, and only hope it will continue throughout the year.

Bro. Berryman has been elected by Plato society as essayist on Garfield's birthday, 19th of November.

Bro. Keith is orator of his class.

Bros. Blackstalk, Crose, Watson and Wimmer visited Beta Zeta a few weeks ago and found her boys a jolly set of Deltas.

Bro. Stevens is our pianist.

Bro. Wimmer is orator from Philo on Garfield's birthday, 19th of November.

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## BETA ZETA—BUTLER.

We have in our chapter some excellent men. All are hard workers and have abundant reward for their labor. That strength of fraternity does not always lie in numbers is abundantly proven

in our college. Both opposing fraternities are larger and have good men, but neither stand higher in the estimation of the public. We have carefully avoided every appearance of evil in fraternity work. The work of a certain fraternity here would not show such a character, as malignity is the chief element.

The pioneer work of the year is over and zealous, honest school work is all that engages our attention. We are six in number.

We entertained four *B B* boys and found them gentlemen. John F. Stone called on us last week.

Our Catalogue arrived last week. It is very satisfactory.

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#### XI—SIMPSON.

Xi has much to report; admiration for the review appearance of the *CRESCENT*; congratulation for the increased size and the contents.

We have to recount one revolution in our chapter wheel. The long-cherished, fondly dreamed of chapter hall has materialized. We have secured a suite of rooms that are admirably adapted to our purposes. They are situated in the Buxton block and overlook the public square. We have furnished the chapter room in handsome manner.

Our first meeting in our new quarters was last Saturday evening. The resident fraters visited us almost *en masse*. They declared that we had the handsomest hall in the city.

We have not a piece of furniture or a fixture of any kind that any of our citizens would need be ashamed to have in their parlors. Yet, while we are as proud as kings of our elegant hall, we realize that the good work has only begun. Much is yet to be done in decorating and ornamenting and making a Delta paradise for our Queen.

Bros. Bradford, Kern and Osborne are waiting patiently to be introduced to the Crescent band. This is Bro. Bradford: he is a Sophomore and a royal good Delt. This red-headed man is Freshman Kern; a good fellow withal, though a Cleveland Democrat. And this stalwart fellow is Burke Osborne, our



prep, the much stigmatized prep. Bro. Osborne, however, is the honor graduate from our city schools and could enter with credit to himself any Freshman class in the land. He preferred to enter our college as second preparatory, so as to have more time to lay a thorough foundation for life work.

N. B. Ashby, '85, is the Vice-President of the State Oratorical Association.

Bro. Chas. Badley has returned from Idaho and is now at his home near Benington. Sunday afternoon, Samson, Kelly, Van Scoy, Bradford, Osborne and Ashby paid Bro. Charlie a visit. We found him very low with consumption, only able to converse in a whisper. He was quite cheerful and was happy to see us.

Bro. Fitch Conrad, of Des Moines, enjoyed the soft lounge of the chapter hall on Saturday evening. Fitch thinks he will have to spend all his Sundays at Indianola.

Bro. W. H. Lee, '85, is attending the St. Louis Law School. His address is 1305 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Bro. J. F. Samson has charge of Xi's catalogue subscription.

The college nine carried off the \$100.00 prize in the Warren county base ball tournament. Bro. Win Kelly's curves proved too much for his opponents. Bro. Ellmer Kelly had the credit of making the finest play of the two days' sport.

Xi furnished two histories for the catalogue.

We desire to thank the Rho boys for the Rho *Chronicle* just received.

Bro. C. C. Stiffler is now at Ogden, Utah. We learn that he is very prosperous in the goods of this world.

Bro. H. T. DeLong is attending the Central University.

Bro. C. E. Hamilton is keeping books at Kansas City, Mo.

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#### BETA KAPPA.—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

At the time of our last communication we had obtained the use of a room in the university building. A few evenings later we turned ourselves loose in that room with peanuts, apples, cake and cider, while Bro. Glover gave us some rousing violin music,

and before very long that room began to look a good deal like a chapter hall. We are very much pleased with it and the long, well-lighted room, with its Brussels carpet, round center table, chairs scattered around and a little red-hot coal-stove in the corner, makes a very attractive meeting place.

At the beginning of the fall term Bro. Glover was elected president of the Philomathian society, Bro. Johnson secretary, and Bro. Thompson chairman of the executive committee.

Bro. Mason is editor-in-chief of the *Portfolio*, published by the students. Bros. Glover and Pease are assistant editors.

Bros. Johnson and Mason are respectively first lieutenant and first sergeant of the university cadet corps.

On the evening of November 1st Bro. Geo. Stidger and wife entertained several of the *B K* boys, together with an equal number of young ladies, at their residence in North Boulder. After a few games of whist an elegant oyster supper was served, to which we did full justice. We enjoyed ourselves thoroughly and hope that this kind of thing will occur again.

We have no initiates to present to the fraternity as yet, but before our next communication we hope to give one or two of the boys here a goat ride of the most approved style.



## ALUMNI OF DELTA TAU.

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### ALPHA.—ALLEGHENY.

'71 D. H. Geissinger and wife were tendered an elegant reception at their home at Easton, Pa., Nov. 13th.

'78 James Doughty has been admitted to the Supreme Court at Pittsburgh.

'82 C. M. Blair is in the dry goods business at No. 3701 Vincennes avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'83 Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Delamater were tendered a very elegant reception at the residence of the groom's father, Geo. B. Delamater, Friday evening, Nov. 14th.

'84 E. E. Baldwin has returned from his California trip, much benefitted in health.

'84 Walter J. Guthrie, editor of the *Apollo Herald*, made his *alma mater* a visit last week.

'85 Mr. Duff Merrick is at present located at Orange, N. J.

'87 John E. Porter is attending the Western University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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### BETA BETA.—DE PAUW.

'78. At the meeting of the Southeast Indiana Conference, Rev. Virgil W. Tevis was returned to Seymour and Rev. Fernander C. Holliday, D. D., was returned to Madison.

'80 Arthur Throop is Professor of Science in the Joseph E. Brown University, Dalton, Georgia.

'85 Chas. W. Mann is a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

'85 George E. Hunt (also Delta '86) is a civil engineer at Longwood, Orange county, Florida.

'86 Henry McEnery is studying medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana.

'87 Edgar W. Chittendon is in the Indianapolis postoffice.

'87 Will. M. Crose is a cadet at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

NU PRIME—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

'72 General Thomas M. Browne has been re-elected to Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of Indiana by almost ten thousand majority.

'72 Hon. James A. Wildman has been post-master of Indianapolis since 1881.

SIGMA PRIME—FRANKLIN.

'77 Prof. James A. Wood is Superintendent of the public schools at Salem, Indiana.

'77 Hon. David W. Henry, of Terre Haute, Republican candidate for State Senator from Vigo county, Indiana, went down in the general Republican wreck in Indiana.

'81 Frank F. Moore and '78 Greenup Sexson have moved to Frankfort, Indiana, and are practicing law together there.

PSI PRIME—WABASH.

'74 Hon. John L. Wilson was delegate-at-large from Washington Territory to the National Republican Convention in June.

'81. Owing to the Democratic success in Indiana, Hon. William B. Hord will retain his position as deputy-Attorney-General of Indiana.

TAU—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL.

'75 George W. Geiser, son of Samuel Geiser, of Lehigh township, formerly a student at law with Judge Green, and the present District Attorney of Northampton county, was married November sixth, at five o'clock, to Miss Nettie Able, daughter of Mrs. Valeria Able and the late Samuel Able, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Front street, by the Rev. Frank Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Easton, Pa.

'81 A. D. Elliot, of York, Pa., was recently married in



Washington, D. C., to Miss Sallie Pugh, daughter of Senator Pugh, of Alabama. The bride is a very accomplished young lady, aged twenty-one, and has been very popular in Washington, where she made her debut last season.

'82 H. S. Coblentz has changed his residence from Pequa to Yates Centre, Woodson county, Kas., where he is engaged in the grain and flour business.

'84 J. C. Foltz is Senior this year at Princeton.

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EPSILON—ALBION.

'79 Bro. Chas. S. Miller, Fairmont, Nebraska, was presented recently with a bouncing boy. Congratulations.

'81. On the 27th ult. J. W. Davids was united in marriage to Alice M. Smith, at Columbia, Dakota. Bro. Davids is pastor of the M. E. church at Lowell, Mich.

'81 Bro. L. W. Bacon shook hands with a number of his fraters recently.

'82 Bro. Arthur Welsh, son of Prof. Welsh, of the Greek department, spent a few days with his father and the boys last month.

'84 L. J. Knapp is Professor of the schools at Morley, Mich. Knowing his capacity for the festive bird, we expect him about turkey-time.

'84. Our genial Bro. Lewis Toney has been perambulating through the State, treating attentive audiences to the issues of the day from a Democratic standpoint. The probability that his man is elected undoubtedly qualifies him.

'84 Bro. W. S. C. Graham spent an evening with us some time ago. He is dispensing knowledge to the urchins of Comstock. Come again, Bro. G.

'84 W. C. Walker was with us a number of days in October. He is working up insurance business in this section.

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XI—SIMPSON.

'76 Bro. E. D. Sampson is General Solicitor of the Diagonal Railroad, with office at Des Moines.

'78. We copy from the *Normal Monthly*: "Prof. G. W. Sampson is re-elected principal of the Pama city schools. The Board has shown wisdom and a good professional spirit in this act and supplemented it with another good act by raising the salary of Mr. Sampson \$200."

'81 Bro. L. H. Wilder was elected Justice of the Peace for Indianola in the recent elections.

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KAPPA—HILLSDALE.

'76 C. F. Cook is one of the directors and also cashier of the new Hillsdale Saving Bank.

'80 W. C. Burns, long the popular minister at Paw Paw, has resigned to accept a pastorate in Western New Jersey.

'83 C. H. Pierce is managing a stock ranch near Thatcher, Col.

'83 M. J. Davis is teaching the Allen High schools.

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MU—LAFAYETTE.

'83 C. M. Sandt entered, this month, the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa.

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ZETA—WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

'83 J. C. Hood is practicing medicine in the wilds of Northern Dakota.

'83 Bro. McLane is employed as principal of public schools at LaFayette, Ind.

'83 Bro. Bemus, becoming tired of studying law alone, recently took into the firm one of Meadville's fairest daughters, Miss Lizzie Hays. They came at once to Cleveland, where they are now living, on the West Side. Best wishes.

'86 Bro. Hale was united in marriage last May to Miss Ida Spear, of Garfield, O. "Slim" is at present watching his flocks and pursuing some Blackstone at East Rochester, Ohio.

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GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

'62 Dr. R. Strausburg Luther was, October 29th, elected an



officer in the American Academy of Medicine at the meeting held in Baltimore.

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PHI—HANOVER.

'79 G. C. Cline, A. M., M. D. is on the medical staff U. S. A., stationed at Fort Assinaboine, Montana Ter.

'81 C. E. Brandt is pursuing his last year of study at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, New York City.

'81 John E. Sexton is practicing medicine with his father at ———, Indiana.

'82 Campbell Allison is principal of the Greensburg, Ind., High school.

'83 J. J. Collins is attending law school at the University of Virginia.

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DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

'86 E. E. Hughes is studying law with Senator Lee, at his home in Franklin, Pa.

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MU—DELAWARE.

'70 Bro. J. N. Grove has been promoted to a Professorship of Latin in the O. W. U.

'70 Bro. J. Zook has been appointed to the West Toledo church, Toledo, Ohio.

'70 Bro. M. D. Chillson has taken the supernumerary relation.

'79 Bro. C. B. Austin also has been elected to the Chair of Mathematics.

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PI—LEHIGH.

We clip the following concerning Bro. Linderman's marriage: One of the most brilliant weddings that has recently occurred in the Lehigh Valley was celebrated October 15th in South Bethlehem. The contracting parties were Robert Packer Linderman, son of Dr. G. B. Linderman, general manager of the Bethlehem Iron Company, and an extensive coal operator, and grandson of the late Judge Asa Packer, and Miss Ruth

May Sayre, the youngest daughter of Robert H. Sayre, late superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and now president of the new South Pennsylvania Railroad. The ceremony was performed in the Episcopal Church of the Nativity at 5 o'clock, after which there was a reception at the residence of the bride's parents. Six maids of honor and two flower girls attended the bride. There were six ushers.



## IN MEMORIAM.

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At 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, November 16th, F. C. Wotten, '80, died at his home in Reading, Pa., of Bright's disease.

At a special meeting of the Pi the following resolutions were adopted:

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God, in His wise providence, to take from this world our beloved brother, Frederick Copeland Wotten, a member of this chapter, and

*Whereas*, Having no words to express the great loss which we have sustained individually and as members of a common brotherhood, yet, wishing to do honor to our deceased brother, be it

*Resolved*, That we tender to the family of the deceased our heart-felt sympathy in this hour of their great affliction, and be it also

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the CRES-CENT and in the BURR.





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