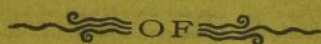


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EDITORIAL.

It seems to be one of the necessary evils connected with fraternity journalism, that frequent changes shall occur in the editorial staff and in the place of publication. THE RAINBOW has had rather more than its share of this kind of evils, and as it comes to us from Pan-Hellenic Chattanooga, from the land where RAINBOW first stepped forth into the fraternity world, we feel not a little abashed at the prospect of being expected to send forth a journal worthy of being placed side by side with Vol. XI and numbers 1 and 2 of Vol. XII, worthy to fill the RAINBOW's accustomed place among Greek journals, and worthy of the order whose organ it is. We plead not our ignorance and inexperience to cloak any faults. We promise no great and startling achievements in the Greek world, unless a journal happening to appear four times in succession on the dates named should be considered startling. We have been told, and we expect to find it half true, that the ways of contributors and correspondents are marvelous and past finding out. We expect to run the scale of the same old, ever-new problems, of improvement, extension, ideal chapters, meetings and men, &c., pitched perhaps in a little different key. We hope to gather and distribute Fraternity enthusiasm thro' the medium of the RAINBOW's pages. But away with these words, words, words, and to work.

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The minutes of the Thirtieth Convention will probably be in the hands of each chapter by the time this number reaches them. Read them carefully, study them, quiz your delegates, and gain the fullest detailed account of the doings of the Convention, aside from the bare minutes. There is no place like the fraternity convention

for generating enthusiasm, for broadening and deepening that essential loyalty which underlies all fraternal growth, and for laying in a liberal stock of pleasant recollections of intercourse with true-hearted, earnest, genial DELTA TAU DELTAS. It is to be hoped that the great part of the chapters were represented by men who will be with the chapters another year. Each chapter needs the annual revival of enthusiasm and "vim" which a delegate, who has spent three or four days at the Convention is pretty sure to have. The success of DELTA TAU DELTA during the past year has been signal enough to make even the many who could not revel in convention cheer, full of pride and exultation. If these two invigorating forces can be strongly felt in every chapter during the year just begun, the year will be as remarkable in our history for its internal growth, as has the past one for its extension. B.

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THE RAINBOW hopes during the coming year to be the recipient of a copy of the college paper from every chapter, as well as a chapter paper if there be one. If the chapters do not care regularly to subscribe for a copy to be sent to us, see to it that a copy is sent by some member who does not care to keep a file of them. This will give us a chance to see what you are doing, as viewed from the point of view of your college. Mark not only items referring to your own members with "D. T. D.," but also all references to members of other fraternities with their appropriate letters. A copy of the annuals published at colleges where DELTA TAU DELTA has chapters is another want that lies near "our editorial heart." These requests have met with hearty response in the past and we trust they will receive the attention of the chapters this time. Marked copies of local newspapers are often useful in case no chapter letter arrives. Send these also. B.

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The recent subscription of a thousand dollars, by a member of the Fraternity residing in New York, for the purpose of aiding his chapter in the purchase of a home, is an eloquent testimonial to the value and influence of the Fraternity.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Such a subscription is an eloquent testimonial to the value and influence of the *fraternity system*, as well as of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. Tho' such gifts are rarely so manifest, they are usually sufficiently so to prove that no one fraternity can claim great pre-eminence in value and influence, *D. K. E.*'s boast to the contrary notwithstanding. While DELTA TAU DELTA is far from being so old as *D. U.*, yet years enough have passed over her, and her sons are becoming numerous and wealthy enough to make such gifts more than a possibility. But why should we build "castles in Spain," waiting for some great gift, when a little systematic work will enable many of the chapters to establish modest, comfortable homes of genuine boards, brick and mortar, in a few years? Some of our chapters have already inaugurated a scheme, a very practical scheme, that we would like to see extended to other chapters. Every man who graduates from the chapter leaves his note for \$25, \$50 or \$100, payable, say in five years. Surely a man cannot have enjoyed four years or even three years of fraternity life without feeling himself a debtor to "old DELTA TAU" for far more than these small amounts. Give the chapter a local habitation as well as a name and a lodge room, and the meaning of the word fraternity will gain redoubling significance to every one who finds a home and brothers within its walls. This is no idle theory, but one which is being worked out every month both in this and in other orders. Let the work begin with last year's class and let each chapter establish a "Chapter-house Fund," and without waiting for great numbers and rich alumni, we shall find ourselves taking our ease in our own inn, ere many years.

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Among the most interesting features of the Karnea were the two "talks" by Bro. J. S. Lowe, *Theta*, '61, one of the founders of the Fraternity, on "The Genesis." Bro. Lowe is one of those men who will never grow old. He is as full of DELTA enthusiasm to-day as he was thirty years ago, and his eye twinkled as he recounted the victorious debut of DELTA TAU DELTA on the college stage. "If I ever saw consternation depicted on men's faces," said

he, "it was upon the faces of the *Phi Kap's* that morning." In the course of his remarks, Bro. Lowe said that he would like to know how he could obtain a DELTA badge. Then Bro. Arter, "the irrepressible," conceived one of his schemes, and with the aid of Bro. Chamberlain of Omega, the needful was quickly raised among the delegates. A badge was purchased and sent to Bro. Lowe as a slight token of fraternal esteem and in acknowledgement of the valuable information he alone can give. In return Bro. Arter received the following letter:

GENEVA, O., SEPT., 7, 1889.

Sherman Arter, Esq., Cleveland, O.

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Yours of yesterday received, and the badge also. To say that I feel myself highly honored in receiving this token of fraternal confidence and esteem is to express my gratitude but feebly. I appreciate it most highly and shall wear it with an honest and laudable pride. This jewel shall be esteemed by what it represents, and I note with pleasure the change communicated in your letter.

The history of the Fraternity for the last thirty years has been so full of interest and prosperity that I dare not allow myself to anticipate the future. Judging from the present, especially the work of the last year, the future is full of promise for the noblest of all the noble bands of modern Greeks.

Again thanking you and through you the members of the Convention for the valued token, I remain,

Yours Fraternally,

J. S. LOWE.

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Right here comes up the question of initiating men from the professional departments. Nearly all of our better universities have one or more professional colleges—law, medicine, theology, dentistry, pharmacy etc.—and in nearly every case these colleges contain first class men who would be an ornament to any society on general principles, men who as undergraduates of the college of arts and sciences would be considered as highly desirable. But while there may be no law against it, we are inclined to think the initiation of such men directly from those special colleges is, in nine cases out of ten, inadvisable. If a chapter is reduced to resorting to this practice

to maintain its membership, it would do the proper thing to surrender its charter and petition for one from a regular professional fraternity. Far be it from us to raise one word against those who pass out of the regular college into the special one; they are and always will be a part of the Fraternity and should continue to be of the chapter. But the initiation of men from the professional schools, is likely to introduce an element not readily incorporated into the body of the chapter, because not working on the same line, and not having common interests. The same thing holds true to a less degree, however, of the initiation of "specials" or optional students. It is simply carrying to the other extreme the initiation of non-collegians in the strict sense of *collegian*. DELTA TAU DELTA some time ago ceased to initiate "preps," and still longer ago ceased to admit "honorary members," as too many fraternities still do, and let us see to it that none of our chapters fall into this habit of initiating professional or optional students, except in very rare special cases.

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At the suggestion of Bro. W. L. McClurg of Alpha, the Karnea adopted the pansy as the flower of the Fraternity. *Viola tricolor*, emblematic of thought, is a particularly appropriate flower for a DELTA to wear in his buttonhole, for its three colors are the purple, gold and white. Wear it then as the chosen flower of the fraternity; decorate your chapter halls with it on festive occasions, and with it beautify each DELTA banquet board. Beta Eta blossomed out in pansies after her last initiation; let other chapters follow her example. Perhaps it would not be a bad idea to celebrate in like manner when a man is pledged, as some chapters now do by wearing the colors. Every chapter if possible should have its pansy bed.

It still remains for some musical DELTA TAU to immortalize his name by composing a DELTA call.

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The question of the initiation of "preps," which until quite recently agitated the fraternity world at large, has not fallen com-

pletely into "innocuous desuetude." All the better class of fraternities either strongly discountenance the admission of "preps," or prohibit it entirely. It sounds a little odd to read the following from the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*:

The Iowa Wesleyan University faculty has forbidden the fraternities there from pledging or initiating "preps" or any who have not been in the university a year, and during that time have not scored eighty-five per cent. in their studies.

The *Sigma Chi* correspondent from Tulane University gives quite a graphic and boastful account of their initiation of men from the High School, and in the University of Minnesota, *Sigma Chi* initiated one man before he graduated from the Academy. But probably the most wholesale and flagrant violation of this canon of interfraternity law against "prep" initiations, took place in the University of Georgia. We give some clippings from the *Chi Phi Quarterly*:

Quite a sensation has been created in fraternity circles here during the past term by the fact that four out of the eight fraternities at the University have initiated men from town, some of whom have not the slightest intention of entering the college for several years at least. These fraternities are Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta and Alpha Tau Omega.

Never in the history of the University has heretofore such a thing as the initiation of one not a member of the University been practiced by any of the fraternities. There is no "prep" department here, and the strict policy of the fraternities has hitherto been to bridle their goats until the intended victim had passed his entrance examination. It remained, however, for Sigma Alpha Epsilon, whose membership, it may be remarked, had decreased from twenty-nine, four years ago, to eight at the beginning of this session, to break this custom and to usher into the full enjoyment of her privileges an attendant of the city grammar school. Soon thereafter Phi Gamma Delta followed suit and initiated a member of one of the grammar school grades. Kappa Alpha, not be outdone in so righteous a cause, started out on a canvassing tour and at last accounts two members of the Athens "knee breeches brigade" had yielded to their blandishments. Perhaps a visitor ten years hence may find these initiates entering the Freshman class of the University, but it is a pretty long running start. Alpha Tau Omega has also been active in this direction. In highways and byways, on the avenue and in the alley, her emissaries have gone out and almost everything that wears pants has been offered a membership in the dignified college fraternity that she professes to be. Although it is true that several

lawyers and one or two of the "small boy" genus—the one too old, the other too infantile to enter college—have donned the Maltese cross; yet the majority of those approached have held out against the importunities of Alpha Tau Omega and her allies in the innovation. * * * Thus the matter stands and it is an avenue of anxious inquiry to the fraternity world. Can a fraternity uphold its reputation as a college organization, if into its folds are admitted those not members of a college and with no intention of soon entering college?

We cannot but believe that the Georgia chapters were acting contrary to the established policy of their respective fraternities—leading Southern fraternities. Such practices always betray weakness and fear; and especially when it comes to initiating lawyers and men about town, we are inclined to doubt whether the fraternity doing such a thing has really attained its manhood estate. It certainly is far from having put away childish things. A chapter might better die than return to second childhood. B.

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There are many difficulties confronting us in the issuing of this first number of the new volume of *THE RAINBOW*, besides inexperience. Much of the incompleteness is unavoidable. The time between the election of the present editor and the date decided upon for publication, was very short, and many of the chapters too late in sending in the data necessary for completing the list of chapter secretaries. The Official Directory is incomplete and for the same reason. Many of the chapters were heard from, but only after these pages were printed. The determination to issue *THE RAINBOW* by a fixed time, causes some omissions of tardy chapter letters, but we are on the whole well satisfied with the showing of chapter letters; indeed, we are almost inclined to brag of it while we can.

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We are not authorized or instructed to make any explanations or apologies for the non-appearance of No. 3 and No. 4 of Vol. XII of *THE RAINBOW*. In fact, we do not know the reasons for such failure, save that Bro. Philips had most serious trouble with his eyes while No. 2 was being prepared, and we presume that this among

others was a powerful reason why the first two admirable numbers were not supplemented by an equally valuable second two. Rumor has reached us indirectly, (we have not been able to establish any communication with our immediate predecessor), that a No. 3 was yet to appear. Should such a number be issued, there will probably, for evident reasons, be considerable duplication in exchange matter, college notes, etc. We are determined to issue the four numbers of Vol. XIII and to prevent a repetition of last year's unfortunate occurrence. The editor has associated with him in his work Bro. Max West, '90, of the University of Minnesota. All subscribers may rest assured that no illness or delinquency on the part of the editor-in-chief will prevent the issue of four numbers in Vol. XIII.

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Inasmuch as we are compelled to make a new mailing list, from A to Z, every chapter is urged to send at once to the editor, if it has not already done so, a completed list of all its former members with their addresses, and the names and addresses of any DELTAS in their vicinity, and so far as possible to secure their subscriptions to the fraternity journal. Slackness in this matter will cause us much trouble and financial loss. Please attend to it promptly if you have not done so already.

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The "Symposium" has been a marked feature of THE RAINBOW during the last two years, and it can be made both exceedingly interesting and profitable in this volume. There will probably be at least two symposiums this year, one dealing more especially with fraternity interests, and one with some problem of University education. Contributions to this department should be in this office three weeks before the date set for publication. The topic for discussion in the symposium in No. 2 will be, "Fraternities in College Politics."

HOMOGENEITY OF MEMBERSHIP.

The opening of the new year with renewed activity in the chapters in seeking new men, brings to each chapter some modifica-

tions in its ideas of the kind of men wanted. The future unity and prosperity of the Fraternity demand that these modifications be in a certain general direction. It is not to be expected or hoped that all the chapters will seek to conform their selections to one special type of men, or that any chapter will adopt so shortsighted policy as to select only men of acknowledged excellence in one line. There was a time when certain chapters required their candidates to be students pursuing the classical course. Experience proved the unwisdom of continuing such a course. It is not our purpose to describe or discuss the ideal fraternity man; neither is it our purpose to declare the qualifications of the ideal DELTA. But a reasonably wide acquaintance with men from different chapters of our own Fraternity and from different chapters of other fraternities, leads us to the conclusion that the lack of uniformity of general qualifications, in fact, a want of homogeneity in the membership, is a source of weakness and disturbance. To illustrate, one of the chapters of a sister fraternity in one of our Western states, for some reason found itself out of harmony with the idea of its general fraternity, and tho' not numerically weaker than some of its rivals, gave up its charter, and a portion of its membership at once cast its lot with another of our rivals. Had due care been taken to select men in harmony with the spirit of the general fraternity, such a thing could never have happened.

The annual convention of a fraternity always emphasizes this necessity. There will always be chapters "too fast" or "too slow," not wanting in enthusiasm or loyalty, but wanting in the essentials of congeniality and unity that can alone make any interchange of membership the help and strength it ought to be. A member of any chapter ought to feel perfectly at home and "among his ain folk," in any other chapter; but such, too often, is not the case. Chapters fall into ruts out of which only an official visit could pry them. Others spend their energies and substance for that which is not meat, and grow mean in spirit, even tho' clothed with fine linen. Our chapter list is becoming so long and the chapters themselves so differently located, that more and more care must be taken to prevent any disastrous differentiation of ideas as to the kind of men

DELTA TAU DELTA needs. Mistakes will be made, but they can be reduced to a minimum, and chapters located as near to each other as are the three new ones in Massachusetts, can do much to determine the future of the membership of the whole division. Numerous inter-chapter visits, division conferences and conventions, as well as fraternity literature, will all help to bring about this homogeneity.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

By the will of the late Sylvester Bowman of Newton, Mass., Tufts College will receive \$50,000 for general use and another sum, which may reach \$50,000, for the library.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., has received a handsome bequest from the estate of the late Mrs. J. S. Weed, of Troy.—*Mail and Express*.

At Cornell, ladies are eligible for election as members of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. On Thursday last Misses E. L. Berry and E. L. Gilbert were elected by the faculty from the junior class. It is an innovation probably not contemplated by the parent chapter, from whom Cornell's chapter was derived.—*Mail and Express*.

Two of the seven members of the class of '88 of the University of Vermont, elected to Phi Beta Kappa, were ladies.

LITERARY AND FRATERNITY.

OUR RECENTLY ORGANIZED CHAPTERS.

It has been the boast of some of the rivals of DELTA TAU DELTA, who have numerous branches scattered about promiscuously over the broad domain of these United States, that we have never had a chapter east of the Hudson River, therefore we have no claim to the name of "National Fraternity." We are ignorant as to just what efficacy is supposed to lie in that term; it has never been sufficiently alluring to cause us to attempt to extend our boundaries indiscriminately, nor have we cared to grant charters to petitioners, the riff-raff of the eastern colleges, simply that we might plant our colors "east of the Hudson River." For this reason almost all of our distinctively western rivals can point to more chapters, dead as well as living, in eastern colleges than can DELTA TAU DELTA. But if it is merely necessary to have chapters "east of the Hudson" in order to be dubbed a National Fraternity, we presume we shall have to submit to that epithet now, though we request our conservative contemporaries, those which are not national and whose opinions we value because their ambition does not take this spread-eagle form, that they refrain from giving us this name. In the natural course of events, our chapter list has grown until it now over-tops those of several of our friends, but it is more through force of circumstances than an ambition to have a long chapter roll, that this has been brought about. We make no boast of the length of our roll, however much we may boast of our chapters as organizations.

With this preamble we beg leave to introduce to the Greek world as institutions supporting chapters of our fraternity—Boston University, Tuft's College, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Tulane University. While the Boston two were practically organized at the same time, the movement in each college was entirely independent of that in the other, though the fact that the three would start in together was quite a large factor in determining the fraternity to make this venture. These three institutions are so well known in the college world that there is scarcely any necessity

for writing an account of them, but a few words may be advisable in order that the fraternity may fully appreciate the value of its recent acquisitions.

Boston University is one of the youngest of the eastern colleges, its college of liberal arts having been founded so late as 1869. It also includes schools of law, medicine, theology, music and agriculture. It has a corps of one hundred and ten professors and lecturers, while more than eight hundred students were in attendance last year. It has an endowment of one million two hundred thousand dollars, and an income from scholarship funds of more than ten thousand dollars. The college of liberal arts has a corps of sixteen professors and three hundred students; it is in this department of the University that our chapter has been organized. The fraternities of *Theta Delta Chi* and *Beta Theta Pi* have been organized in the college since 1876 and are in good condition. However, as is natural in a school of this size, their actions in college matters had raised a good deal of feeling against them, which culminated in the organization of the local society known as *Sigma Beta* on the 13th of December, 1887. This society has been very successful as an organization ever since that date. It has had its own rooms and coped successfully with its two rivals. It had no desire to become a portion of a chaptered fraternity until last year, about the time when Bro. I. T. Headland of our old Mt. Union chapter entered the theological school and became acquainted with its members. There is no more enthusiastic member of DELTA TAU DELTA than this same Isaac T. Headland, and when he found *Sigma Beta* was thinking of petitioning some fraternity he immediately set about presenting the claims of his own. The result was a petition received by the Arch Chapter, bearing the date of February 4th, with nine signatures, two from the class of '92, two from '91, four from '90, and one post-graduate.

In the meantime, word had come to us that Elmer Felt, Buchtel, '87, had entered Tuft's college and was expecting to send in a petition from that place. While the Arch Chapter was considering the application from Boston University, this also came in bearing the date of February 26th, with six signatures, all of class '91. Both peti-

tions were passed on favorably by the Arch Chapter and the Fraternity.

Tufts's college was organized in 1852, and, though surrounded by wealthy competitors, has very successfully increased its influence. It is situated at College Hill, four miles from Boston, where it owns several hundred acres of land, and has a faculty composed of a number of men well known in literature and science. The endowment fund reaches well over a million dollars, and the outlook for the growth of the college is remarkably bright. Thirty scholarships are at its disposal. The college embraces three departments of study: a collegiate department proper, an engineering department, and a theological department. The college department embraces in its curriculum two courses of study, conferring the degrees of A. B. and Ph. B., besides providing for elective work in the branches of physics, natural history, belles lettres, and jurisprudence. The engineering and theological departments are established according to the standards prescribed by the best schools of these classes in the land. Two fraternities, and *Delta Upsilon*, are already well established in Tufts. The fraternities are *Zeta Psi*, established in 1855 and numbering twenty men, and *Theta Delta Chi*, established in 1858, now numbering seventeen men. *Delta Upsilon* was organized in 1886 and has nineteen men. The new chapter on account of its composition starts out with an unexpected and rather remarkable influence in the college. It has the respect of its fellows and its members individually stand high.

The question of extending our boundaries eastward was carefully considered by the Fraternity and it was not until the 18th of April that it was finally decided in the affirmative and charters granted the petitioners. Those from Boston were allowed to keep the letters they had already used as a name, they being transposed to meet the requirements of the usages of DELTA TAU DELTA. The Tufts' chapter was given the name of Beta Mu. Alfred P. Trautwein was appointed to install the new chapters, and the following is quoted from his official report:—

The exercises connected with the installation of these two new chapters were held on the evening of Thursday, May 9th, in the

private parlors of the Quincy House, Boston. The ceremonies were conducted by A. P. Trautwein, Rho, '76, and there were present the following members of the Fraternity: Louis G. Schultz, Lafayette, '82; Isaac T. Headland, Mt. Union, '84; Charles W. Whiting, Stevens Institute, '84; Lyman A. Ford, Adelbert, '85; Richard H. Rice, Stevens Institute, '85; Herman C. Scripps, Albion, '86; N. A. Morjeckian, Ohio Wesleyan, '86; Elmer J. Felt, Buchtel, '87; Paul O. Hebert, Rensselaer, '89; George C. Dewey, Rensselaer, '90; Frederick A. Raht, Rensselaer, '90; L. A. Core, Ohio Wesleyan, '86. The candidates for initiation from Beta Sigma were as follows: Wilbur E. Soule, '89; George B. Fiske, '90; Herbert S. Mauley, '90; Melville E. Choate, '90; Frederick S. Morse, '90; Wilbur T. Hale, '91; Oscar Storer, '92; Herbert R. Roberts, '92; A. D. Hammitt, '92; E. L. Hunt, '92. The candidates for Beta Mu at Tufts' were as follows: Charles B. Moore, '91, Chicago; Warren H. Fiske, '91, Somerville, Massachusetts; William C. Pottle, '91, Somerville; Henry P. Rose, '91, Philadelphia; Benjamin F. Thompson, '91, Winchester, Massachusetts; and William S. White, '91, Pawtucket, R. I. At the social reunion which followed the initiatory ceremonies, the members of the fraternity, old and new, had the pleasure of meeting five of the seven petitioners from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology—Messrs Edward W. Donn Jr., '91, Washington; Henry B. Pennell, '90, Portland, Maine; Frederic W. Fueger, '91, Portland; Walter G. Peter, '91, Washington; and George B. Hawley, '91, Hartford. The petition had advanced sufficiently in its progress through the regular channels of the fraternity's methods, to warrant the conclusion that these gentlemen would soon be eligible for enrollment in the membership of DELTA TAU DELTA. It was a pleasant feature of the evening's work to meet the petitioners from the Institute of Technology, who apparently fully enjoyed the novelty of the occasion.

Fraternally,

A. P. TRAUTWEIN.

At the banquet, thirty-four members of the Fraternity sat, where at this time last year it would not have been thought possible to gather ten.

The petition from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology mentioned in A. P. Trautwein's report, had not been received by the Fraternity until April 15th. Though it had been greatly desired by every one that these three chapters be instituted at the same time, it was not thought advisable to keep the two first waiting until the third should be passed upon, as it would throw the matter into the extreme end of the term when examinations would interfere. At the same time the vote on the "Tech." petition was sufficiently for ad-

vanced to allow the invitation of the boys to the banquet. They were accordingly given the chance to become saturated with the enthusiasm which was there generated, and fully availed themselves of the opportunity. This petition was brought about through the instrumentality of Lyman A. Ford, an initiate of our Adelbert chapter, and a man thoroughly competent to select a desirable set of men, who were also examined by Bro. Trautwein and the other members of the Fraternity in Boston.

So far as the school itself was concerned there was no hesitation whatever. The only question for us to decide was as to the desirability of the petitioners individually. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology easily stands at the head of the technical schools of the country. It is well endowed, and its faculty of twenty-nine professors is made up of men of more than national reputation. It is well endowed, though by no means wealthy. Its courses are each of four years in length, and lead to the degree of bachelor of science in civil and topographical, mechanical, mining, electrical and chemical engineering, architecture, chemistry, natural history, and physics. There are more than eight hundred students in attendance, from almost every state in the Union, and from thirteen foreign countries. The fraternities of *Theta Xi* and *Sigma Chi* have been established here for some time and are well organized, but both seem more inclined to enjoy the so-called social, rather than the more intellectual, side of student life. *Alpha Tau Omega* organized a chapter here a few years since, but though there is plenty of room for half a dozen fraternities, the chilliness of Boston's atmosphere froze its Southern blood and cut it off in its youth. *Phi Gamma Delta* was organized here on the 30th of March, antedating us almost two months, by the initiation of eight men each from the classes of '90 and '91. But little is known of the chapter, but it probably has good men. Our own chapter begins its existence with seven charter members: Lyman A. Ford, '90, Cleveland, Ohio; E. W. Donn, '91, Washington, D.C.; H. B. Pennell, '90, Portland, Maine; F. W. Howard, '91, Arlington, Mass.; F. W. Fueger, '91, Portland, Maine; W. G. Peter, '91, Washington, D. C.; J. D. Horton, '92, Fort Adams, Newport, R. I. It was instituted on the evening of May 18th by Bros. I. T. Headland

and Louis G. Schultz, assisted by the members of the Boston University chapter.

Thus has DELTA TAU DELTA entered New England, not because she desires to lay any claims to being a "National fraternity," but because good men, men who were eligible and who had been invited to join the other fraternities in their colleges, petitioned her, and because the colleges are of an excellent grade.

A CHAPTER OF "RAINBOW" (W. W. W.) HISTORY.

[The following article, written by a member of DELTA TAU DELTA, who was prominent in her councils at the time of the "RAINBOW" consolidation, sufficiently explains itself, and ought to set at rest all questionings as to that consolidation. B.]

In the October number of The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta, Mr. W. B. Palmer, the historian of that fraternity, published a generally excellent article on "The Developments of the Fraternity System." Referring to the Rainbow Fraternity in one of his foot notes, Mr. Palmer is guilty of some unhappy misstatements, arising out of ignorance or lack of information, or perhaps, "made at a time when he was either forgetful or drawing on his imagination." He says: "In 1886, when the number of chapters was seven, the society [Rainbow or W. W. W.] disintegrated, three chapters combined with D. T. D.: one of which died in a short time. Two others refused to go into the coalition, and upon application were received into Phi Delta Theta. The two remaining chapters either did not desire to join D. T. D. or were not acceptable, and soon passed out of existence."

Each of the first three sentences of this extract contains a false assertion, and the last, being but a half truth, conveys a false impression. If each sentence of Mr. Palmer's article is equally inaccurate, one might well be pardoned a well-grounded doubt of its historical value. The Rainbow Society did *not* disintegrate; three chapters did *not* combine with D. T. D. and *none* of the Rainbow chapters refused to consolidate with D. T. D.

The facts in the matter, briefly, are these: At the time of the first negotiations between D. T. D. and W. W. W., the latter fraternity was not in the remotest danger of "disintegration." Its seven chapters located at Vanderbilt, University of Mississippi, University of Texas, University of Tennessee, Emory and Henry

College, (Va.), the S. W. University of Texas, and Chamberlain Hunt College, (Miss.), were in a flourishing condition. It had, in fact, just commenced a career of vigorous extension, the five chapters last mentioned having been quite recently established. The original articles of consolidation with D. T. D. were adopted by every chapter in W. W. W. They were rejected by D. T. D., partly because of the unfortunate name proposed, partly because of the low standing of four of the colleges. At the second Vanderbilt conference, this last fact was cheerfully recognized and admitted by the Rainbow conferees. In uniting with D. T. D. they proclaimed their desire to strengthen and elevate the fraternity, and not to lower her rank by the admission of colleges of inferior standing. As the executive of W. W. W., clothed with full power and authority, the Vanderbilt chapter promptly and peremptorily withdrew the charters of the University of Tennessee, Emory and Henry, S. W. U. of Texas, and Chamberlain Hunt chapters. The articles of consolidation with D. T. D. were quickly adopted by the Vanderbilt and University of Mississippi chapters, and the latter were in due course initiated into D. T. D. The University of Texas chapter had, in the meantime, affiliated with the Phi Delta Theta chapter in that college, under circumstances which reflect little credit upon the honor and manliness of that fraternity. After the rejection of the first articles of union, the fact that negotiations were pending between D. T. D. and Rainbow, to some extent became public. The internal affairs of W. W. W. had naturally been thrown into somewhat of confusion, and communication between the chapters was greatly delayed. Taking advantage of this fact, the Phi Delta Theta at the University of Texas, by deliberate and malicious misrepresentation, persuaded the Rainbow chapter there that all negotiations with D. T. D. had ceased, but that a consolidation with Phi Delta Theta had been affected. Without investigation of these statements, a number of the Rainbow men joined the Phi Delta Theta chapters. No announcement of this fact was made to the Vanderbilt chapter, and when in due season the second articles of consolidation with D. T. D. arrived for ratification, the same were appropriated by Phi Delta Theta, and with the chivalry, good

breeding and delicate sense of honor that always distinguishes the genuine Phi Delta Theta wherever found, were published in the Scroll. Mr. Palmer would doubtless have the reader infer from his note that the Rainbow Fraternity, as a *fraternity*, did not unite or consolidate with D. T. D.; that it simply decayed or *disintegrated*, and that of the scattered particles D. T. D. got two and Phi Delta Theta two, and that in consequence Phi Delta Theta equally with D. T. D. is entitled to claim a union with W. W. W. When we remember how immensely superior, both in individual memberships and in the grade of college, were these two ex-Rainbow chapters at the University of Texas and the Southwestern University of Texas, particularly the latter, to the average chapter of Phi Delta Theta, we can understand the feeling of power and greatness, that floods the Phi Delta Theta mind, when he surveys the glorious conquest of these two great institutions.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that the Rainbow Fraternity did unite with D. T. D.; that her thousand alumni are enrolled with our legions; that her *gold* mingles with our *purple*; that her name, her history, her story, are become inseparably a part of the life, and law and lore of DELTA TAU DELTA; and that her emblem, the Rainbow, has become the radiant promise of the glorious and golden future that unfolds itself to the onward march of the united fraternities.

THE KARNEA.

On Wednesday morning, August 21st, the thirtieth general convention of the Fraternity was called to order by President W. Lowrie McClurg, in the commodious reading-room of the Stillman. The delegates were not all in their seats at the opening session, but there were many arrivals during the day. Altogether there were present about seventy delegates and visitors from all parts of the Union. Bro. Wilson M. Day, of Cleveland, delivered a cordial address of welcome, and the remainder of the opening session was devoted to the appointment of committees and to the president's report. During the afternoon and evening a large number of chapter reports were submitted, varying in style from the flowery eloquence of

Beta Mu and "the baby," to the statistical straight-forwardness of the older chapters. After the adjournment of the evening session a number of musically-inclined DELTAS gathered around the piano and joined in singing college and fraternity songs.

The committees did most of their work Thursday morning, and there was no general session until after lunch. At that time a few minor changes were made in the constitution, and, after some discussion, it was decided to hold the next Karnea at Cleveland in August, 1891. Prof. J. S. Lowe, Theta '61, was present at this session, and gave an interesting account of the origin of the Fraternity.

On the evening of the second day, occurred that event of paramount interest, without which no fraternity convention would be complete—the banquet. Some of the delegates "skipped" dinner that evening in order to be better prepared for the feast, and spent the time riding around the city and admiring the famous Euclid avenue. At 9 o'clock over fifty DELTAS gathered round the festive board, laden with flowers and fruits, and did ample justice to a bountiful menu. "The feast of reason and the flow of soul" was presided over by Bro. James W. McLane, Zeta, '83, under the impressive title of "Magister Epularium." The following toasts were responded to with much spirit:—

- "Why are We Here?"—Lon E. Hyre, Eta, '84;
- "The Genesis"—Prof. J. S. Lowe, Theta, '61;
- "The Good Old Fraternity"—Charles E. Krichbaum, Psi, '83;
- "Scientific Deltaism"—N. H. Hiller, Rho, '89;
- "The Rainbow Division"—Charles O. Maas, Beta Xi, '88;
- "Occidental Deltaism"—Geo. O. Warren, Beta Gamma, '91;
- "Eastward the Star"—Henry R. Rose, Beta Nu, '90;
- "I'm Glad I Came"—Henry J. Eberth, Chi, '89;
- "Delta Maids, Wives and Widows"—W. C. Williams, Zeta, '89.

Many others were called upon by the insatiable toastmaster for impromptu efforts which were really impromptu. The speeches were generously interspersed with songs, and at 2 a. m. the festivities closed with the time honored "walk-around" under the efficient leadership of the genial Bro. Arter.

There was but one session on Friday which did not convene very soon after the termination of the banquet, but continued till 2:30 p. m. The time was chiefly taken up with a discussion of the

Fraternity's policy in regard to extension in general, and of several charters in particular, one of which was favorably considered. The pansy was adopted as the DELTA flower, and the following officers were elected: President, W. Lowrie McClurg, Chicago; vice-president, Alton A. Bemis, Cleveland; general secretary, Ben. U. Rannels, Cleveland; treasurer, Miner T. Hines, Gambier, O.; editor of the RAINBOW, Kendric C. Babcock, Minneapolis; catalogue agent, A. P. Trautwein, Carbondale, Pa; color agent, Roy O. West, Greencastle, Ind.

It may be said that the Karnea was a grand success in every particular save one—the photograph. This was a failure, but it was through no fault of the committee on arrangements. The group was admirably arranged, president McClurg and Prof. Lowe in the center, with the delegates grouped around them; the good-looking ones in front, and all wearing their company expressions. But a stray sun-beam found its way into the camera, and the photographer's labors were in vain.

The following delegates and visiting DELTAS were in attendance as well as others whose names are not given:

Alpha, C. N. McClure, '91, Meadville, Pa.; W. Lowrie McClurg, '79, Chicago, Ill.; F. M. Rietezel, Warren, O.

Beta, D. W. McGlenen, '90, Athens, O.; Geo. W. Bush.

Gamma, J. D. Shields, Washington, Pa.; A. W. Kernan, '84, St. Cl irville, O.; J. F. Marchand, '82, Canton, O.

Delta, Glenn W. Holmes, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Epsilon, O. R. Lovejoy, Albion, Mich.; J. H. Dilbridge.

Zeta, A. H. Bemis, '83; J. W. McLane, '83; Sherman Arter, '86; R. E. Ruedy, '90; W. S. P. Jettison, Geo. W. Tryon, '90; W. C. Williams, '89; S. S. Wilson, '88; Chas. L. Reason, '90; John J. Thomas, '91.

Eta, O. C. Herrick, Akron, O.; A. J. Rowley, '90, Akron, O.; W. T. Rynard, '90, Case School, Cleveland, O.; F. G. Wieland, '90; A. E. Hyre, '84; A. V. Cannon, '92, Jesse, O.

Theta, J. S. Lowe, '61, Geneva, O.

Iota, P. M. Chamberlain, '88, Cleveland, O.; B. K. Bentley.

Kappa, W. B. Fite, Marion, O.; Chas. W. McOmber, Custer City, S. D.

Lambda, H. E. Bemis, '90, Nashville, Tenn.

Mu, Ben. U. Rannells, '89, Cleveland, O.; V. K. McElheny Jr., '90; H. B. Brownell, '90, Delaware, O.; W. M. Day, '72, Cleveland.

Nu, M. T. Hines, Gambier.

Xi, E. P. Wright, '89, Indianola, Ia.

Rho, N. H. Hiller, '89, Carbondale, Pa.

Upsilon, W. C. H. Slagle, '92, Troy, N. Y.; Geo. H. Burke, '92, Cleveland, O.

Chi, Henry J. Eberth, '89, Toledo, O.

Psi, W. A. McBane, '90, Wooster, O.; C. E. Krichbaum, '83, Canton, O.; J. M. Shallenberger, '86, Cleveland, O.

Omega, H. W. Chamberlain, '89, Ames, Ia.

Beta Gamma, Geo. O. Warren, '91, Milwaukee.

Beta Zeta, C. M. Fillmore, '90, Irvington, Ind.

Beta Eta, Max West, '90, Minneapolis; Lyman L. Pierce, '92, Minneapolis.

Beta Kappa, T. E. Bennett, Boulder, Col.

Beta Lambda, J. B. Cullom, Bethlehem, Pa.

Beta Mu, Henry R. Rose, '91, Philadelphia.

Beta Xi, Chas. O. Maas, '88, New Orleans.

THE TULANE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA.

For the last chapter of the year the fraternity went from Boston to New Orleans and the "Crescent Fraternity" is now represented in the "Crescent City" by a set of students who have started out with the intention of making the name of DELTA TAU DELTA an envied one in New Orleans.

The Tulane University came into existence as such by operation of the law in July, 1884, and is in fact the State University. In the year 1882, Mr. Paul Tulane, of Princeton, New Jersey, made a donation of his real estate in the city of New Orleans, to seventeen administrators chosen by himself, for the purpose of aiding the higher education of the white youth of Louisiana. The original do-

nation yielded \$35,000 per annum, which has been more than doubled by subsequent gifts from the same benefactor. At the time of his death in 1887, his donations had aggregated one million one hundred thousand dollars. The administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund by a contract with the State of Louisiana in 1884, became the administrators of the University of Louisiana in perpetuity, agreeing to devote their income to its development, and to establish thereon the Tulane University of Louisiana. The University of Louisiana had its origin in the Medical Department, which was established in 1834. This school has numbered among its professors and alumni the most distinguished medical men of Louisiana and the South. The Law Department was organized in 1847. It has numbered among its professors the most distinguished lawyers of the State, and, though unendowed, a chair in its faculty is estimated one of the highest honors open to the profession in Louisiana. The civil law is taught here, as the basis of the whole legal superstructure and machinery of the State, as the foundation of its civil code and jurisdiction. The Academical Department of the University of Louisiana was opened in the autumn of 1878.

Col. Wm. Preston Johnson, President of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural College at Baton Rouge, was elected President in January, 1883, and authorized to organize an institution of learning under the terms of Mr. Tulane's donation. The acquisition of the University of Louisiana, with its franchises and valuable buildings, gave practical shape to the purposes of the Tulane Board, and supplied the foundation on which to establish a university. It has now fourteen chairs in the University proper, and a High School faculty, which, with its head-master, has twenty-one professors, assistant professors and instructors. The administrators of the Tulane endowment and the State authorities have acted with unusual judgment in the matter of this University, and instead of making two colleges which would interfere with each other, as would have been done in the North, they have united the two and organized what in a very few years must be the most prominent Southern University, always excepting the University of Virginia.

The petition from there was received on the 25th of April, and knowing the high standing of the college, the Arch Chapter took immediate steps to examine into the standing of its signers. All reports were favorable, the president of the college, the members of the faculty, and prominent citizens of the city, uniting regarding the intellectual and social standing of our would-be DELTS. After a minute canvass, the Fraternity was satisfied, and Bro. Jno. M. Philips was delegated to institute the chapter, which he did on the evening of June 10th, initiating Chas. O. Maas, New Orleans, La.; Chas. R. Churchill, New Orleans; T. Wayland Vaughan, Jonesville, Texas; Eugene C. Parham, New Orleans; Joseph A. Airey, New Orleans; Pierce Butler, New Orleans; Jno. S. Richardson, New Orleans; Jas. H. Rapp, Vicksburg, Miss. The chapter starts out in a most promising way, the petitioners, with two exceptions, are from the city and will continue to wield an effective influence for it even after they have left college. All are men of prominence and influence in the college to an usual degree, in fact, every man had refused to enter into fraternities already established at Tulane. Chas. O. Maas is taking a post-graduate course, having graduated in '88, when he was valedictorian of his class. He is now the professor of physics in the preparatory school of the University. He took two medals while in college, one in mathematics, the other in French. Bros. Churchill and Vaughan were members of the class of '89 and both were commencement speakers. There were but four speakers from this class. Bro. Churchill will take a post-graduate course. Bro. Vaughan has accepted the chair of physics at Mt. Lebanon College, La. The other men stand well in their classes and among their fellows.

The other fraternities represented at the University, and named in the order of their organization, are Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma and Sigma Nu. There is also a movement on foot to establish Phi Delta Theta; but it seems to be meeting with very indifferent success. Sigma Chi and Kappa Sigma are the only chapters which have had rooms. Kappa Alpha is the oldest, and has a fair chapter, with no particular characteristics. Socially, Sigma Chi stands highest; its membership is

almost entirely confined to the wealthy men of the college, and it has been considered quite an honor to be invited to join it. However, it has no standing in the class-room; its men pay too much attention to social matters, and though it was organized early in 1886, it has but two graduates. It begins this year with but two men in the college. Several are in the law and medical departments, but there is so little intercourse between them and the college, that they will be able to give but little assistance to their brethren. Alpha Tau Omega has as yet never had a graduate, and probably will not have before '91; but it has a good chapter and will be our principal competitor. Kappa Sigma and Sigma Nu were both organized early last year: the former has an excellent chapter made up almost entirely of gentlemen from the parishes. Sigma Nu has no men in the college and is not looked on as a rival by the other fraternities. Its members are drawn entirely from the students of the medical and law departments.

The organization of Beta Sigma marked the close of a very successful year for DELTA TAU DELTA; the Lehigh chapter being revived and the University of Virginia, Boston University, Tufts College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Tulane University being entered. This is a larger number of chapters than we care to organize in one year, and we trust that in the future we will not have so many desirable institutions knocking at our doors at one time. We are proud of our year's work, but we hope to have less of it to do in the future, and thus run less risk of making mistakes.

W. LOWRIE McCLURG.

A SAMPLE OF CONVENTION ENTHUSIASM.

The following letter, written by C. O. Maas of Tulane University to a brother Delta, fully explains itself, and shows at once some of the side-lights of the convention, and the whole-souled enthusiasm which the convention generates in such liberal quantities. We are very glad to print it.

B.

MY DEAR BROTHER WILL:

I have a thousand pardons to ask of you for not having written

to you about the Convention ere this late date. I certainly cannot but plead guilty to the charge of the most outrageous delinquency, but the extenuating circumstance that I have been too full for utterance may, I sincerely pray, do something in the way of dispelling the dark scowl from your brow. Do not, I beg of you, place a double meaning on what I say. Take meekly to heart the profound aphorism that truth is stranger than fiction, and believe me implicitly when I say that since my return home I have been subjected to such continual and violent mental ebullitions that, had I not been able to profit by the admirable teaching of prudential restraint which you have inculcated in my heart, I verily believe I would have been stricken with either of the extremes—aphony or raging lunacy. However, now that I again occasionally relapse into my former normal self, let me arm myself with the Socratic truth that “it is better late than never,” and tell you some of my Cleveland experiences. Were you otherwise than you are, I should simply express myself with *mulum in parvo* Spartan-like brevity, say that the whole thing was indescribably glorious, and sign myself; but cognizant as I am of your sponge-like craving intellect, I see that I must adopt the mode of procedure of dosing you in the particulars.

After being exposed for two whole days to the cold, lucre-loving, gaze of a Pullman car porter, I arrived bright and early on the morning of the 20th of August, at Cleveland. I half expected on alighting from the train to fall into some fraternal clasp, but I was disappointed. Although I subjected the crowd at the depot to the most vigorous scrutiny—a proceeding which seemed to cause no little anxiety and dread to a rather stout lady of the Semitic race who was seated in a very determined manner on a trunk of colossal proportions—I saw not that which I wished to see. I therefore took a vehicle and drove to the Stillman House. This was the place at which the Convention was to meet, and I may state here that, situated as it is, on one of the most beautiful streets in the entire Union, no more appropriate site could have been selected for the intended purpose. I now not only was half expectant, but morally certain, that I should fall on some of the members of the fold. You may imagine my feelings of disappointment when not a single DELT met my eye on the veranda of the Stillman. In a fit of desperation I rushed into the dining hall. (It is of course needless for me to say that any one but a stone blind person perhaps would have become aware of the badge which flashed forth from the most conspicuous part of my coat lapel.) No sooner had I entered the room, unfortunately deified by so many men, when with joy I saw the four cornered badge. I actually flew towards it. I found that I had met Bro. B., and right glad I was, I assure you. When I state that I was too happy to eat, I am but giving you a faint idea of my feelings. At last, however, I managed to partake, and then, on the arm of Bro. B., I again with new hope, went to the veranda. This

time I was not disappointed. Now the boys began to come in. On the advent of each new one I became happier, until after about three hours of fraternal greeting, the entire Stillman seemed to be pervaded by a new and indescribably genial atmosphere. The elevator ran up and down merrily on its many journeys. Porters hurried briskly to and fro. From the billiard room—a short time ago empty—could be heard little bursts of applause at some good shot, and happy, friendly laughs at some ridiculous slip. Here and there were congregated groups of bright joyful faces, deep in the discussion of the all-important subject of the Convention. I tell you, old man, I would not have missed it for anything in the world. During the day we had occasion to view a military pageant given in honor of a visiting New York regiment. At night as I sauntered forth between two jolly brothers to “see the sights,” I saw these same soldiers who had marched with such precise steps, now subject to an entirely novel discipline. The evolutions they made were exceedingly complex, but in that, very interesting to watch; they were accompanied by various noises or cries which intensified the interest greatly. Were I not a firm believer in the dignity of the American army, I had verily imagined that these defenders of their country had taken unto themselves a certain Bacchus for their general.

The next day the real work began. Work, do I call it? When you think of its intensely interesting character, and of the red hot, ice-berg-melting enthusiasm with which it was accomplished, you would be far more correct to call it pleasure. You will, of course, hear of the proceedings of the three-days Convention through the proper channel. As you, however, are a devout votary of the goddess, Flora, it will no doubt prove interesting to you to know in advance that we have adopted as the flower of our Fraternity the soft, velvety and beautiful pansy. Hie then to thy bed of pansies and see that thou dost give them the tenderest care! The chief event outside of the secret session was the banquet. The evening of the 22nd of August has made an impression on my mind which time will never be able to eradicate. A long snowy cover heaped with delicacies that would have satisfied the most fastidious epicure, surrounded by some hundred men whose hearts all beat in happy union to the same magic rhythm of DELTAISM! At first, beside some sprinkling of laughter, nothing could be heard but the merry clinking of knives and forks, but this was soon over, and now the spirit of love and brotherhood welled forth in whole-souled, joyful toasts and in jolly, delightful fraternity songs. Prof. Lowe, one of our founders, told us about the beginnings of DELTA TAU DELTA, how the first seedling of DELTAISM was sown and how fruitful the soil proved; and then some of the many alumni present told us of the glory of our fraternity in their day—and finally some of us actives, told of its strength and beauty and grandeur in the present. Har-

mony and love all prevading—discord as far removed as the galaxy in heaven. Never to be forgotten scene. Happy those who participated in it. Of all the joyful reminiscences of the past, it will prove one of the most joyful.

In the intervals between the sessions many things of an interesting character happened, but I must postpone further particulars to some future time. I was one of the last to leave the place with which so many happy memories are now associated. How different the aspect, how silent everything was, how strange and out of place a laugh sounded. The Convention was over—how oppressively this truth forced itself upon me I cannot describe. Not even the shadow of the life which had so brightened everything, seemed to linger. The tables had again put on their dull gray shrouds, and the porters their listlessness. With a fervent grip I wrung the hands of two of the boys who still remained on the scene, and then I was off, bound for home. It is now a month since the Convention met, but to my mind the Cleveland experiences stand out in color as bright as if they had been but of yesterday. Everyday do I live them over, and everyday my love and enthusiasm for our grand Fraternity intensify themselves more and more. Surely DELTA TAU DELTA has scored a grand and brilliant success in her Convention of '89.

Do not let my lassitude be contagious, but let me hear from you soon.

Very fraternally,

CHARLEY.

POEMS.

By James Newton Matthews, Upsilon Prime, '72.

Day and Night.

I.

When drowsy day draws round his drowsy bed
The Tyrian tapestries of gold and red,
And weary of his flight,
Blows out the palace light—
'Tis night!

II.

When languid night, awakening with a yawn,
Leaps down the moon-washed stairway of the dawn
In trailing disarray,
Sweeping the dews away—
'Tis day.

The Coward.

Dave was a coward and every one
 Knew it, and Lord! how we went for him,
 And made him the butt of our brutal fun,
 Till his face would blanch and his blue eyes brim
 Into pools of tears!—but he murmured not—
 He would just skulk off to his tent and sit
 Hour after hour in the selfsame spot,
 With his elbow crook'd and his face in it.

There was something about that same boy Dave—
 Something we never could understand;
 He came to the war on the first wild wave
 That billowed the bluecaps over the land.
 He was an orphan, and whether he had
 Brother or sister we never knew,
 Nor whence he came to us—he was a lad
 That was hard to fathom, and talked with few.

Somehow it seemed that he was not brave
 Like the rest of the boys, but he kept his place
 In the long and perilous march, poor Dave,
 With a hushed resolve and a patient face.
 He asked no favors, he made no sign
 Of the pangs that pierced his pride like a dart—
 And never a man in the old proud line
 Had a cleaner soul or a kinder heart.

But Dave was a coward! and that was enough,
 In the army, to damn the saintliest soul;
 'Twas a day for the sternest and sturdiest stuff,
 For steel-strung nerves and for self-control;
 We had small time for sentiment, then;
 Small time to squander on childish fears—
 A man had to stand like a man, with men,
 Full fronting the havoc of those dark years.

I think it is true in the lives of some
 That the tide turns late, and the pluck they boast
 Falters, and those to the front will come
 Who were counted the weakest and scorned the most;
 Two silences bide in the breast of youth,
 And one is the silence of fear—and one
 Is the golden, God-like silence of truth
 That a braggart even is bound to shun.

Did I say Dave was a coward?—Well,
It looked that way for a while, but when
We saw him flash through the breath of hell
At Stone river, laughing among the men—
When we caught the gleam of his yellow hair
Thro' the battery's smoke, and heard his voice
Ring out thro' the roar of the carnage there,
With the troops of Turchin from Illinois;

When we saw, like a star, his pale face shine
Thro' the leaping flames, as we passed the mouth
Of the blazing guns, in the broken line,
Whirling and hurling the gray coats south—
When we saw, God help us! his boyish form
Battling apart from the rest, half hid
By the blinding smoke and the bursting storm,
Where the dead were piled in a pyramid;

When we saw, in the front of the awful fray,
The bravest reel, and the old flag fall,
Clutched in the hand of the lad that lay
Riddled with shot, and beyond them all—
When we saw at the close of that fearful fight,
Two blue eyes and a shock of curls,
Clotted with blood, and a face all white
And calm in death as a sleeping girl's;

We turned away—and we spoke no word;
We turned, with a feeling of shame o'erpowered;
And we noticed that each man's eyes were blurred,
As they fell on the face of that fallen coward.
I tell you, the army was full of men
Like Dave, who, timid and half afraid,
Patiently bided their time, and then
Died, like Christs, on the barricade.

FROM THE CHAPTERS.

[This department during this year will be in charge of the assistant editor, MAX WEST.—Editor.]

ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Although Alpha's good name was seemingly dimmed by her apparent negligence in making no showing at the recent convention held at Cleveland, Ohio, yet we purpose to at least partially vindicate her, and to place her on an equal footing with her sister chapters. We have paid a debt incurred by previous brothers of \$500 in the three years ending June 23, 1889. We have established ourselves in a very fine chapter house, with all modern improvements, situate on ten acres of ground in a very desirable locality. In this project we have been aided to some extent by our Alumni, but it required great individual efforts of the Brothers to consummate the scheme. These heavy expenditures hindered the boys from making their desired settlement to the General Fraternity and one of the delegates, Brother Russel, who had reports, paper, etc. could have made a satisfactory financial settlement had not sickness prohibited his attendance at the convention.

The past year we succeeded in obtaining our share of honors, as is always the case.

The College work of our boys the past year was commended by the President of the institution, to our friends and Alumni, as being of a very high quality.

We hope to enter college this year with from eight to ten old members and I think by the time the college year closes we shall have a chapter as large as the one of last year.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Beta sends greeting to her sister chapters at the beginning of '89-'90, and congratulations to those who meet us for the first time. We also congratulate ourselves upon securing the two best men from the Freshman class. Joseph A. Harlor and Homer R. Higby, having survived an encounter with Sir William, now wear the Purple, White and Gold.

School opened with an increased attendance over the last two years. The election of Willis Boughton, A. B., of Michigan, to the

Higby

chair of rhetoric and English literature, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Anderson, meets with hearty approval by the students and friends of the university. The lecture course for the coming year promises to be one of unusual excellence. The gymnasium association and base-ball teams are hard at work practicing for the coming inter-class athletic contests. During vacation new and valuable additions have been made to our museum collection and library. Prof. Stein returns from Europe on Jan. 1st to resume work as professor of physics and electrical engineering.

Beta began the school year with five men classified as follows: two '90, one '91 and two '92. We have initiated two men and now have seven.

The relations between us and our brother Greeks continue to be of the most pleasant character, and we are glad of it. Healthy rivalry, a desire to excel, the doing of work well for its own sake, are commendable motives, whether found in individuals or social organizations; but personal, inter-fraternity, or inter-collegiate animosities never are and never can be conducive to the best interests of individuals or organizations.

The inter-society reception and reunion on the evening of the 21st was the most enjoyable social event of the season; about two hundred invited guests were present. After a short literary program, a reception was held in Athenian hall and the new students received a royal welcome.

We clip the following, concerning Bro. Sayre who was with us last year, from the *Standard Journal*: "We are glad to learn of the recovery of Bro. Sayre, of the Athens *Herald*, from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Sayre is one of the ablest young editors in southern Ohio, and he could not possibly have been spared during 'this campaign.'"

Bro. Hoffman has laid aside his editorial pen and will graduate with the class of '90.

Bro. Bush has accepted the superintendency of the Burlington, O., schools and will not be with us this term.

EPSILON-ALBION.

Epsilon again sends greeting to her sister chapters. Albion College has opened with a larger number of students enrolled than ever before, and this bids fair to be her most prosperous year. Our ranks are at present somewhat thin by the loss of eight men. Four have graduated; Bro. Warren entered junior year at Ann Arbor; Bro. Dearing has accepted the professorship of the banking department of Cleary's Business College at Ypsilanti; Bro. Phelps is in the lumber business at Grand Rapids, and Bro. Austin remains at

his home in Detroit. Our chapter, nevertheless, after losing so many, is in a prosperous condition. At our first meeting ten loyal DELTAS gathered around Epsilon's shrine and reviewed the prospects for the coming year. There is excellent material among the new students and we have already four men pledged.

On the evening of Aug. 30, 1889, Bro. Loren W. Tharrett, superintendent of the Hillsdale schools, died of typhoid fever at Petoskey, Mich. He proved himself a most loyal DELTA, and was held, by all knowing him, in highest esteem.

Bro. Dilbridge, after one year's absence, has returned to complete his course.

ZETA-ADELBERT COLLEGE.

The chapter lost two men by graduation, M. J. Hole and W. C. Williams. The former will have charge of the Green Spring Academy; while the latter will enter the medical department of the University. We will open with five men. The prospects are bright for a good year. The other fraternities are enjoying prosperity with the exception of *Phi Gamma Delta* which has only one man left and will probably pass into the innocuous for the second time.

As is our custom, our chapter went into camp on August 7th and continued there for two weeks, breaking up in time to get into the city to receive the convention.

The camp was located on a bluff overlooking lake Erie, twenty miles east of Cleveland, and was a success in the largest degree. In addition to the whole chapter we had several alumni as visitors, who stayed part of the time as their business would permit.

The Convention has come and gone, but will be remembered long by those who were present. It was the prevailing opinion that while the delegates were younger they surpassed those of former years in enthusiasm. All we regret is that you are not coming next year instead of two years hence.

We are to be congratulated on having our worthy secretary, Ben. U. Rannells, with us as a resident alumnus. He will teach mathematics in the Central High School. Paul M. Chamberlain, Iota, '88, who was amongst us last year, will enter Cornell this fall and pursue post-graduate studies.

The most striking example of the efficiency of the Ohio Idea is to be seen in the yeoman service rendered by the Ohio men in establishing our three chapters in Boston town. We can send out other missionaries.

The bitter struggle of the past is fast giving way to a generous rivalry. Zeta lost two men by graduation last spring, Bros. Williams and Hole. Bro. Hole has gone from the city to take charge

of the Green Springs Academy. Bro. Williams is still in the University, having gone from Adelbert college to the medical department of the University. At the opening of the year we had four active members; we commenced work at once, and have met with our share of success. We take pleasure in introducing our three new men to the Fraternity: Lewin Cannon, Henry Becker and Bert Sanford. The first two are from the West High of Cleveland, where they had exhibited their abilities as scholars. Bro. Cannon was first honor man in his class. Bro. Sanford is from the Western Reserve Academy at Hudson. The members of Zeta chapter wish to publicly thank the Cleveland alumni who have shown such kind interest in our welfare.

ETA—BUCHTEL.

As our term opened late we can give no very extensive account of this fall's doings. With the exception of our only '89 man, the efficient Holcomb, all of our men returned, filled with wonderful stories of summer experiences in roles of campers, tourists and book-agents. Bro. Allen Fell, Greenville, Pa., who left college two years ago, returned making our actives seven in number. We have four men pledged.

The attendance in all departments is larger than ever before, and although it is too early to make any selections, rushable material seems to be plentiful.

We regret the loss of Prof. Howe from our corps of professors. He has accepted a chair of mathematics in the Case School. Prof. Egbert of Madison, Wis., has been chosen to fill his place.

Bro. S. J. Rowley will represent us in the oratorical contest.

As yet we are scarcely settled down. The looking up of new students is always more or less demoralizing. After our annual opening ball, given in honor of the new students, we shall begin work in earnest.

We hope events will so shape themselves as to permit us to give a more extended letter in the next issue.

IOTA—MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Nine of Iota's loyal DELTA's assembled round her shrine at the opening of the college year. Since then two members have taken the initiatory oath and enrolled in the chapter; but owing to the loss of Bro. Chas. D. W. Colby, who has left us to take a medical course in the University of Michigan, we have in fact gained but one in number. Last year we lost by graduation seven loyal brothers, as

follows: G. J. Jenks, D. A. Garfield, G. L. Flower, G. L. Chase, F. M. Seibert, W. L. Rossman and Wm. H. Van Devort. During last spring and summer term eight of the brothers constructed a small steam yacht in which they took a pleasure trip during vacation. They started at Traverse City, spent three weeks in visiting the northern pleasure resorts and finished their journey at Detroit. Financially, the chapter is in the best shape it has ever been since it was founded, being wholly out of debt and having a balance in the treasury.

The most that we can say of our rival, the *Phi Delta Theta*, is that she is strong in numbers. The rivals we have most reason to fear are the local fraternities or literary societies, four in number, which carry a very large membership, thirty or forty, and which take in men on very short notice; and in this way, and on account of their superior numbers, often get ahead of us. But in spite of the strong opposition we have to deal with, we manage to secure our share at least of the desirable men. One of the commencement orators was Bro. G. J. Jenks and we are represented on the college journals by Bro. J. L. Pattee, editor-in-chief of the *Harrow* and Bro. B. K. Bentley, Athletic editor on the *Speculum* Board. Last term in military we had the adjutant, two captains, and two lieutenants, and this term we have three captains. In the athletic world we also make a good showing.

There have been some changes in the Faculty of the college, Prof. E. J. MacEwan resigning his position in the literary department, and his place being filled by Prof. Anderson, also Prof. Sam'l Johnson was asked to resign and his place was filled by Prof. Eugene Davenport, a brother of '78. The change appears to be satisfactory to both students and Faculty.

Here let me introduce to you our youngest brothers, C. H. Alexander and H. M. Rich.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE.

Chapter Kappa began the year with renewed energy and vigor. While it is true that some of the boys have but recently returned, yet the fraternal spirit is as ardent already as when leaving last spring to join the family circle at their respective homes. Again, after being separated for over three months, we gather round our fraternal circle to clasp hands and exchange in cheerful conversation the varied experiences of the summer. Our first meeting was a social treat. The old Delta Hall never seemed more home-like. The fire of brotherly love was rekindled. Brothers Macomber and Fite, fresh from the Cleveland Convention, related in the most enjoyable manner the work at that place. We adjourned at a late

hour, jubilant over the flattering and most auspicious opening, and filled with greater determination to make a success of the year's work. We know not how others feel, we trust however that the sister chapters will resolve with us, that we, as members of a beloved brotherhood, bound with the ties of one common interest, intend that this year shall be one of unusual prosperity for DELTA TAU DELTA. Ten of the best men that the college affords make our Chapter Hall not only a place where "soul communes with soul," but where our intellects are trained for the more difficult tasks of life. With increased attendance and with an extraordinary class of students at college, our boys are sanguine as to the work of the year. Bro. Leverett has already been elected President of the student's lecture course.

During the summer some of Kappa's Alumni have renounced single blessedness and united themselves, for weal or woe, to Delta girls. Among them we find the following: F. N. Dewey, H. M. Coldren, G. A. Clark and F. D. Davis. Kappa extends congratulations.

The Phi Delta Thetas are somewhat reduced in numbers, but still have some good men. Alpha Tau Omega is endeavoring to increase its already large membership, among whom are some who carry good scholarship.

With the example of many noble men who have gone from our halls, some of whose names are household words, we are inspired with higher purposes, with determination in our minds and with a will to carry forward our work. We hope and believe that the anticipations of the men who established our chapter will be realized. With this incentive we enter upon our work more spirited, more hopeful than ever before.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN.

Six of the seventeen Greeks composing Mu's chapter last year, returned to the Ohio Wesleyan this term. Of these, Bros. McElheny and Brownell are Seniors; Charley Barnes, Junior; John Doan, and John Keating, Sophomores; Lawrence Idleman, Freshman; W. L. Y. Davis, formerly of '89, returned and entered '93. Thus the chapter started with the complete number of seven. We have the pleasure of introducing to the Fraternity, Bro. Olin H. Basquin, our first and only initiate thus far this year. Bro. McElheny occupies the chair of editor-in-chief of the *College Transcript*. Upon the staff of the same paper Bro. Brownell is advertising manager.

Of the undergraduates of last year, who have not returned, we make the following notes: G. W. Allen, '91, has permanently left school, and will study law in Cincinnati; E. L. Scott, '91, and B.

E. Jackson, '92, are in business for one year,—the former in Dakota, the latter in Missouri; G. P. Chatterton, '92, will engage in teaching this year; E. A. Bingham, '92, is in the insurance business at Wellston, O., he will be back next year. The following alumni spent last commencement with us: C. W. Evans, '88; H. A. Stokes, '87; W. M. Day, '71; J. A. Story, '72; M. E. Ketcham, '81; F. W. Marchant, '82; Gilbert Austin, '83; F. M. Austin, '87; J. F. Close, '82; G. H. Geyer, '90.

A strong fraternal tie seems to bind the boys together. The feeling that some work must be done this year has taken strong hold upon us; yet a certain confidence in the chapter's standing, and a tried reliance upon the activity and influence of her present members, are our inspiration. Thus far our impulses to invite new men into fraternal relations have been restrained. We want to discover whether the first impressions of these college novices are deep enough to disclose the well-defined DELTA principles. With the exception of one or two, the other fraternities of the college are depleted in numbers, but new men are rapidly filling the vacancies of graduated members.

The University was never so prosperous as now. Dr. J. W. Bashford, upon becoming President, seems to have infused new life and spirit into the old scholastic formalism of the institution. He possesses a wonderful magnetism in his manners and an open, noble expression upon his countenance. We take pleasure in acknowledging our attachment to him and in reciting the institution's progress.

With greeting to all the brethren in other seats of learning, we remain happy in the DELTA faith.

XI—SIMPSON.

Another college year has opened, finding Xi chapter at her first meeting with only four DELTAS clustered around her shrine. These, however, have had some experience in fraternity matters and possessing a thorough knowledge of its workings, are all loyal and enthusiastic workers. We have initiated one man whom we deem worthy to bear the standards of our Fraternity, while one more has been placed beyond the reach of our rivals. We are now anxiously waiting the arrival of our tardy brother, H. A. Youtz, who is teaching school. He will greatly strengthen and aid us in our progress throughout the year. A large number of new students have entered this term, and among them can be found some very good fraternity material. The prospects indicate a quiet and profitable year. Under the presidency of Bro. E. M. Holmes, Simpson is bound to advance and prosper. Our brother has already proved his ability to

fill that position and has justly earned the commendation and praise of the students.

Our prospects for the year are promising, although they did look anything but bright at the beginning of the term, when only four men assembled at our hall. However, we soon secured a firm footing, and are now as formidable as ever. We sustain friendly, but not intimate, relations with our rivals. They are in a flourishing condition, and consequently make the contest for new men exciting. We have secured our share of the college honors; possessing one of the chief positions on the college journal, and also holding prominent offices in the classes and literary societies. We have three rival fraternities here: Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Kappa Psi. They are all strongly represented.

Our chapter library is now in a splendid condition, containing about one hundred volumes, besides many volumes of fraternity journals and papers. It has presented a new attraction to our hall which can scarcely be over-estimated. Xi sends greetings to all her sister chapters and to the new administration of THE RAINBOW.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Generally speaking, the Greek world of the State University of Iowa is in a flourishing condition, and once more the conflicts for initiates are waxing warm. Already several spiking campaigns have been concluded and new faces grace fraternity halls, and new forms support fraternity emblems. The campaign bids fair to be long and severe. The Freshman class presents some fine Greek material, and in a short time each chapter will have gained a goodly number to represent the class of '93. Omicron assembles in flourishing condition, each brother entering with warm enthusiasm for the success of DELTA TAU DELTA. Many familiar faces which we have loved have of necessity left us, and new ones take their places, but the eternal bonds of brotherly union remain the same. At present writing, class '93 is represented in Omicron's fraternity circle by Mr. Murray Campbell. We were not slow in recognizing in him a man of strength and merit, as did also many of our rivals, but after a severe yet manly contest we were victorious. Bro. Campbell resides at Newton, Iowa, being a son of Hon. J. C. Campbell, railroad commissioner for the state of Iowa. In our next letter we shall be able to introduce two and possibly three more DELTAS.

On Thursday evening, September 26, Omicron's members sounded the first social note of the season by giving an informal party at their newly refitted and neatly furnished halls. Games, conversation and dancing were engaged in. Omicron proposes to give a series of such informal parties to her lady friends during the

present school year. Thus we hope to extend some of the present substantial benefits of fraternal union to our friends as well as enjoy ourselves.

With true loyalty to our institution, we are indeed glad to herald the unprecedented prospects which surround the University as it opens its doors for the school year of '89-'90. During the summer months many needed repairs and alterations were made; rooms have been refitted and brightened, others enlarged and remodeled. Several strong members have been added to each of the faculties, and in many cases salaries have been raised to a gratifying standard. Old differences and difficulties have been relegated to the past, and all join hands in promoting, by every available, honorable means, the growth and prosperity of the institution. All departments show a gratifying increase in attendance, some having increased as much as fifty per cent. Public officials and men of prominence in the state are beginning to realize more fully the true position of the institution, and are lending their official and personal aid in her advancement.

RHO-STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Rho enters upon the new college year at Stevens well prepared for a prosperous season. There are at present fourteen men in the chapter, having lost four with the class of '89. The college opened rather later than other colleges this year, so that no freshmen have yet been enrolled, but the new class is an unusually promising one, so that there will be no difficulty in uniting to the Fraternity good men.

Several of our boys have returned from Europe where they have spent the vacation. Six of our men, Whitney, Graf, Frazar, Sanborn, Hamilton and Thuman, under the name of the "Stevens Canoe Club," took quite an extensive cruise during the summer. They started in the interior of Canada, paddling down the rivers and lakes to the St. Lawrence. They cruised down to Montreal and then up the Richelieu into Lake Champlain and Lake George, where they camped permanently until the Institute work called them back.

Into college affairs Rho has entered actively, and will secure her share of the places of power and honor. Owing to the lateness of the day we must refrain from including in this letter much that might be said.

Our best wishes for success to DELTA TAU DELTA everywhere and a prosperous year for THE RAINBOW.

TAU—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL.

Franklin and Marshall opened on the 5th of September with an addition of forty new men. The opening address was delivered by Prof. Geo. F. Mull, Professor of English Literature. His subject was, "The Study of English Literature."

Tau began the term with six men, having lost two by graduation. Though our boys were scattered during vacation, they returned seemingly none the worse either physically or in enthusiasm for the glorious principles of DELTAISM. Scarcely had the term opened when the contest for new men began. Tau with her usual vigor entered the fray, and already has carried off two new men, whom we now proudly introduce to our DELTS: Bros. Reiner, '92, and Bates, '93. Many more does Tau expect to enlist under the banner of the purple, white and gold.

Tau now stands foremost among the fraternities, and is enjoying the respect and confidence of the Faculty and citizens. We are putting forth all our energies to maintain the dignity and honor of the Fraternity, and hope in the future to make a better showing than in the past. We are now on a firm footing and will try ever to maintain our present position. Tau's future is bright and promising, and we hope ere this college year ends to be able to present a few more men to the general Fraternity.

UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC.

The writer of this letter spent several days in Cleveland on Aug. 21-23, and, among the few pleasant episodes of his life, that time shall ever shine forth prominently as one in which more pure enthusiasm and companionable friendships were let out in a few short days than in any similar conclave he ever had the good fortune to attend. Long will that memory live, more especially the acquaintances whom he made, W. Lowrie McClurg, Benj. U. Rannells, Hines, McLane, Bemis of Lambda, and all the others.

Upsilon has little to report to the RAINBOW this time for the simple reason we have not as yet gotten to work. We start in with eight true loyal men: one '90, three '91, and four '92. We expect to add four men from '93. There is a fine class of young men entering this year, and Upsilon proposes to take her pick of about four good men from them. Our chapter-halls have been refurnished at an expense of \$300 to \$400, and we are now prepared to meet any visiting DELTA in the best style imaginable and greet him with a welcome which will make the blood flow quicker for the receiving of it.

PHI—HANOVER COLLEGE.

Chapter Phi now has ten active members,—two Juniors, four Sophomores and four Freshmen. At the close of the last college year we initiated two new men, Bros. Kennedy and Thixton; but as yet Bro. Thixton has not returned to us. This year we have made three additions and have the pleasure of introducing to you Bros. Abercrombie, Woodward and Carroll. The fraternities here stand numerically as follows: Beta Theta Pi, 11; DELTA TAU DELTA, 10; Sigma Chi, 10; Phi Delta Theta, 8; and Phi Gamma Delta, 7. We are not only strong in numbers, but also in enthusiasm for the glorious principles of DELTAISM. Nearly every member in the chapter plays on some kind of musical instrument; and the walls of our little hall will ring, not only with "Vive la Fraternité" and that heart rending ballad, "John Jones," but with the sweet strains produced by the chapter orchestra, lead by "Rosy" and his violin. On Field Day at the close of last year, Bro. Breckenridge took the prize as champion all-round athlete of the college, and Bro. Gamble captured the Freshmen prize in elocution.

During the third term of last year we were favored with several visits from Bro. Victor T. Price of Cincinnati.

CHI—KENYON.

Our position at Kenyon is numerically the same. By graduation we lost one: Mr. H. J. Eberth, who so bravely held on during his year at Kenyon. His influence is missed in many ways and we earnestly hope that his integrity and loyalty will be an example to all of chapter Chi and to her sister chapters. Mr. Alvin E. Duerr is our new man; he stands high in his class and we feel a just pride in him.

The other fraternities have shown a marked decrease in power. The D. K. E.s have dwindled down to four. They once claimed this as their best chapter, but it certainly speaks ill for the fraternity if they call their Kenyon Chapter their best. Alpha Delta Phi suffered a loss of one by graduation, and four by withdrawal from college. This leaves them with only six. The charge of Psi Upsilon is also very much reduced. It lost three by graduation and two have not returned. Their muster is six, which is very small for Psi Upsilon.

The College is in a healthier condition than it has been for some time. The students have decreased in number, it is true, but the general feeling and the enthusiasm manifested show that the minimum has been reached and the rise of Kenyon is only the question of time. The prime event towards this is the establishment of a

"Literary Society." This for years has been neglected but now it is an assured thing of the present and a possible glory of the future. Dr. Wm. Clark Robinson, a graduate of the University of Durham, England, is in charge of the English Department. His openness and pleasing manner have attached him to all the students. Mr. Hines is in charge of the Greek department at the Military Academy where Mr. C. W. Mann is commandant. Both are our advisers and their presence here is one of our fastnesses.

OMEGA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE.

Since our last letter Omega's college year has commenced and is now more than half finished. The vacancies caused by the graduation of our five seniors last year have been filled by an equal number of new men, so that we now number thirteen. Much to our regret Bro. A. McPherson, '89, was compelled to leave college in the early part of the year on account of ill health, and we fear that he will not be able to return next year. Bro. E. H. Porter, '91, was unable to return to college this term but we hope that he will be with us again next term. On account of our having to secure a new hall, our meetings for the beginning of the year were not so regular as we wished, but had lost none of their interest and enthusiasm, and we are now beginning to hold them regularly again. One of our meetings this term was of especial interest as we had with us Bro. Hardin, '76, one of our old charter members, who gave us many interesting facts in regard to the early history of our chapter, and also some good brotherly advice. We have not failed to secure our full share of college honors this year. Three of our five Juniors were among the ten speakers chosen, on account of excellence in scholarship, to speak at Junior Exhibition at the close of last term. In the literary societies and in the Battalion we also hold our own.

Bros. J. E. Durkee and M. W. Thornburg, two of our Seniors, have left college, the former to accept the position of principal of the Sioux Falls, Ia., public schools, and the latter to attend the Medical College of the University of Iowa. Both will be back to graduate with their class in November.

Omega takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity our five new DELTAS: Bros. P. W. Starr, '89; M. W. Thornburg, '89; J. M. Graham, '90; C. D. Davidson, '90; and R. M. Dyer, '91. At present Omega has no rival with which to contend. The most pleasant occasions in the history of Omega for 1889 have been a banquet and a picnic with our sisters, the Pi Beta Phis. The banquet was tendered them by Omega and was held in our hall at the close of last

term. The picnic was given by the Pi Beta Phis to us and will be long remembered as one of the pleasantest of the many pleasant times we have had together.

By reason of the increased number of students and professors this year, the fraternities have been obliged to give up their rooms in the University building. We are at present fitting up rooms in town.

BETA BETA—DE PAUW.

De Pauw opened Sept. 18th, with the largest number of students in the history of the institution. Dr. Martin resigned the presidency of the University last June and Dr. John, vice-president, is acting as the head of the University. Dr. Martin is retained as Professor of mental and moral science. The University ball team has already been organized and is playing "great ball." The interest in lawn-tennis continues unabated. Brother Strattan won the gold medal offered by Mrs. W. T. De Pauw for the championship tennis-player of the University.

The first number of the "Adz" for the current year will be out Oct. 1st. Brother West is Editor-in-chief; Bro. Strattan, alumni editor, and Upson, one of the pledged preps, is the preparatory school editor. Beta Beta has its full share of honors in the other departments of the University. A new Junior society has made its appearance in this place. It is called the "Skull" and is limited to eight members. Brother Strattan is Beta Beta's representative. Bro. West was the man of this chapter who had the honor last year.

Bro. Florer took second class-honors in German last year and will tutor in that department after the holidays. Another of our number is the tutor in Greek. One of our Seniors, Bro. Caylor, will not return before January, but he will graduate with his class. Bro. Allee of the Sophomore class, who has been detained by business engagements in the west, will return in a few days. Beta Beta is enjoying her most prosperous year. With good representation in all the classes her perpetuity and success is guaranteed.

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Work began at the University of Wisconsin, Sept. 11th. The attendance is somewhat smaller, though the Freshman class is larger than last year. There are about three hundred and fifty new students. One chapter began the year with four active members: three Juniors and one Sophomore. Owing to the fact that Bros. Morey, Stedman and Hamilton did not return this year, we

were somewhat crippled at first; but in the scramble for new men we were very successful. We secured three Freshmen whom we take pride in presenting to the fraternity. They are Bros. Blaisdel and Johnson of Rockford, Ill., and Bro. Rosicrantz of Sparta, Wis. With this addition to our working force, we feel quite strong again and hope to bring our membership up to twelve before the end of the year. We have lately furnished a new hall in which we are holding regular meetings. A lively interest seems to have taken possession of us and we are determined to make Beta Gamma a chapter of which the Fraternity may well be proud.

BETA ZETA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

At the commencement of another year Beta Zeta sends greetings to her sister chapters. Her prospects for continued prosperity are being more nearly realized than she anticipated. Out of last year's chapter of fifteen DELTAS, ten have returned. To this number we have added three. The chapter classified consists of two alumni, who are taking special work in the University, six Seniors, two Juniors, two Sophomores, and two Freshmen.

The University itself is in a very prosperous condition with a still more encouraging future before it. Our old students are enthusiastic over the outlook. The new students are of a superior class. The condition of our rivals is good. Phi Delta Theta has fourteen members; two of these she has initiated this fall, and she shows no sign of stopping at that. Her chapter here is strong; we understand it to be one of the best of her fraternity. Sigma Chi is numerically weak. Four men constitute her chapter, which, however, manifests good staying powers. As for ourselves, we are endeavoring to sustain our former clean record for morality, scholarship and social qualities. In testimony of her interest in society, Beta Zeta one week ago opened up the rounds of college gaiety by giving in her rooms a "social" at which some thirty of her friends were present. Taking the ladies at their word it was a success.

To add to Beta Zeta's record as a student, Bro. T. C. Howe is now principal of the preparatory department, and Bro. H. T. Mann is a tutor in the same department. Our delegate reports himself as much pleased with the Convention, the new chapters and the Fraternity's prospects in general. No barbarian has yet succumbed to our lance, but "fires are burning bright." In our next we hope to report some conquest.

BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The University of Minnesota begins the year 1889-90 under the most favorable auspices. The registration is larger than ever

before at this time of the year and the prospects are that the total enrollment will reach one thousand or upward before the close of the year. Four receptions have been tendered the students by University and church societies, and all have been well attended. Athletics are booming, and lawn-tennis, base-ball, or foot-ball is indulged in by nearly everyone. The new rule making attendance at drill compulsory with the Freshmen, both ladies and gentlemen, has had the effect of increasing the number who are receiving instruction in military science.

A new element has made its appearance in university politics. The anti-Greeks have formed a combination for mutual protection. It first came to light in the Senior class election and was strong enough, with the aid of three or four stray Greek votes, to elect its whole "slate," with one exception. It next showed itself in the Junior election and with similar results.

The new Freshman class numbers about one hundred and fifty and contains much excellent material. Beta Eta is getting her share, though not without fighting for it. We have thus far initiated four new men and have our eyes on others. We take great pleasure in introducing Bros. J. M. Hogeland, L. V. Smith, H. L. Hartley and A. W. Warnock, all of '93.

Bro. Hogeland had the honor of being elected President of the Freshman class.

Bro. Babcock who graduated last June is with us again this year, having received one of the two fellowships offered to the class of '89. He is making a specialty of history. Bro. Hayden, '90, wears the Faculty gold medal awarded to the winner of the most points in the Field Day contests last spring.

Bro. Schumacher, '90, is a member of the Faculty as well as of the Senior class. He is instructor in Mathematics and Drawing. Bros. West and Pierce came back from Cleveland, brim full of Convention news.

During the summer Beta Eta has been scattered from the Atlantic to the Rockies, but we are all here now, and pleasantly located in our Chapter House.

BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Beta Theta regretted greatly her inability to be represented at the Karnea, but this seeming, though not real, negligence should not be used as an argument against her zeal. We are ever conscious of the obligation which binds each chapter of so grand a fraternity as ours to constant endeavor and a lofty and loyal spirit, and probably it has been the attempt to realize fully this ideal which has crowned Beta Theta's past with more than ordinary success.

The trinity term of the University opened early in August. All of our seven rivals have availed themselves of the new material, and in some instances bettered themselves greatly. To the DELTA world we take pleasure in presenting five new knights, whom we believe to be as true-blue as any that in olden time ever uplifted lance for lady fair. They are, J. C. Bostwick, Florida; Hudson Stuck, Texas; H. C. Harris, Mississippi; Rittenhouse Moore, Alabama; and John Fearnley, Kentucky. Two of our northwest brothers left us this term. Both Bros. J. O. Mathewson Jr. and S. L. Graham have gone to Lehigh University to complete their course. Bro. John McClelland, one of our most esteemed brothers, has been compelled on account of severe sickness to return to his home in Franklin, Tenn., in order to recuperate. This leaves us with sixteen actives.

Sigma Nu is the latest addition to Sewanee's fraternity roll. Rather, it is the latest real fraternity to enter, but still later a chapter of a would-be-fraternity has blossomed out. Tau Delta Sigma has badged a number of men. This is a small Southern organization, newly born, but which probably has a brilliant future ahead if energy counts for anything, for Tau Delta Sigma is said to have established numerous chapters during the past few weeks. This is our eighth, and we trust last fraternity, for a time at least, at Sewanee.

The DELTAS have received a large number of honors this year, and silver cups and gold medals, "thick as leaves that strew the vale of Vallambrosa," attest the genius of our boys. The chapter has been the recipient of a number of handsome gifts of late. Our chapter house is a very nice affair, and a tennis court on the grounds has furnished much pleasure to ourselves and friends. Rev. N. B. Harris, '85, of Florida, one of our best alumni, has been with us nearly all the summer, and has just returned to his home. Beta Theta is glad to welcome Tulane University into this domain, and we look forward with pride to the day when the royal banner of DELTA shall float proudly over every stormy citadel in the sunny South.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Our University opened Sept. 4th with a largely increased attendance. Beta Kappa takes up the work this year with but four active members, but before this is published we shall have initiated a most promising Freshman, and we also have other men under consideration. We have as yet no rivals, but the indications are that we will not long remain in this happy state as other fraternities are making efforts to establish chapters here. We are very fortunate in having a number of the "boys of old" close at hand, who, although years have passed since they were actives, take the greatest interest in the welfare of our chapter. Our "spiked men" are among the most

promising in the preparatory department. Dr. James Bell, who has been in Europe for the last two years, is back in the University as Professor of Greek.

At their last meeting, the Board of Regents voted to build a new dormitory; work to commence at once. At this meeting it was also decided to select an assistant to the chair of Latin.

The chair of Biology has been filled by the election of Prof. Gardiner, a graduate of London University.

Two foot-ball elevens have been organized, and are practicing regularly.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Lehigh University begins the college year of '89-'90 under very favorable circumstances, the incoming class numbering one hundred and seventy two members, which makes it the largest class that ever entered the University.

Beta Lambda also begins her second year with bright prospects, all but two of the old boys being back. The two who were unable to return are Bros. Zahniser and Lambertson. Bro. Zahniser promises to be with us again next year. Among the members of the Freshman class we found Bros. J. S. Mathewson and S. M. Graham from the University of the South, whom we were glad to welcome among us. This gives us eight men to start with and we hope to increase the number very shortly. Bro. Cullum is the enthusiastic manager of the University foot-ball eleven for this year, which he hopes to make a very successful one.

BETA MU—TUFTS.

Our delegate, Henry R. Rose, returned from the Convention at Cleveland, laden with bright reports and alive with enthusiasm. His accounts have drawn us nearer to the Fraternity, and we are hard at work building up Beta Mu at Tufts.

We started in with six chapter members. We have so far pledged five men, and are likely to secure at least two others. The competition is hot, Theta Delta Chi, Zeta Psi and Delta Upsilon being arrayed against us. We are not daunted. We feel that we have secured men of permanent worth and fine ability, and we know that DELTA TAU DELTA has placed her standard on College Hill in good soil, and that her flag will float victoriously after the smoke of battle has blown away.

We mean to establish headquarters as soon as the "rushing" is done, and once in them, we will feel at home and be able to work together as a unit. Harmony is a friend and patron, and under her guidance we shall move on and show our sister chapters that the Star of Empire of DELTA TAU DELTA has moved Eastward, in truth and wisdom.

We shall be very glad to hear from other chapters, and to welcome to our retreat a DELTA brother whenever he arrives.

BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

On Sept. 30th the Institute opened its doors to a waiting army of about nine hundred students. Young men from the North, South, East and West elbowed each other in the spacious corridors and rushed from place to place in search of their own particular friends and chums of past years. Hearty greetings were heard on every side and even the grave faces of the professors assumed for the time an almost genial appearance. Three hundred strapping Freshmen fill the places left vacant by last years Seniors and undergraduates who have left us.

The Beta Nu chapter is progressing, slowly because so young, but surely, because supported by solid men who intend it to become a fixed thing here at Tech. Two good men left the Tech. last year but they still remain in Boston and are equally interested with the rest of us in the success of our chapter.

We are now on the war-path for new men and are getting on well as far as good prospects are concerned. Already we have discussed five men and think favorably of taking them in. We endeavor to secure men who are prominent in their classes, either as regards standing as scholars, standing as gentlemen, or standing in general ability.

This winter we hope to start in on a small scale with one or two rooms containing table, chairs, etc., etc., together with pictures, pamphlets, college miscellany, and fraternity matter in general. The men seem willing to go to a small expense each in order to forward the interests of the chapter.

By the end of the winter we will have, not five as at present, but fifteen good men in the chapter, will be settled in our new room or rooms, and will probably have a little deeper knowledge of DELTA TAU DELTA and its doings than at present.

BETA XI—TULANE.

Tulane, wrapt in her three month's slumber, was not awakened by the kiss of Helios until the first day of October. Beta Xi therefore can have but little, if anything, to report on affairs which are centered in her domicile. We may say, however, that we have every reason to be full of confidence and hope for next session's work. Fraternity feeling at Tulane is, as a rule, very friendly. The bitterness resultant from harsh strife has happily cropped out but little here. We feel certain that our career will be attended with success in the

highest degree. Our future is entirely free from impediment: it is, indeed, tinged with the very brightest hues. We do not wish to arrogate anything to ourselves, yet we cannot help contentedly licking our paws and happily purring away at the good beginning we have made—at the fact that we, the newly-hatched, were represented at the glorious Convention of 1889.

The infant-chapter feels that the eyes of the Fraternity are resting on it. The very idea, while making its heart beat fast and loud, but strengthens its resolve to work hard and well. Beta Xi will see to it that not an iota of disappointment will be meted out to her DELTA brethren.

BETA SIGMA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

The general outlook is hopeful. The University has received an \$80,000 bequest of commercial real estate in the business centre of Boston. Our college buildings are already so overcrowded that measures will soon be taken either to increase the room or to sift out a few of the special students. The faculty is constantly gaining strength by additions and changes, while the curriculum becomes larger and more liberal year by year.

At the beginning of her first campaign Beta Sigma numbers eight men, animated with real DELTA enthusiasm and closely united. We have high hopes of obtaining a choice delegation. The entering class is the largest in the history of the college, affording at least twenty eligible men to divide with our rivals, Theta Delta Chi and Beta Theta Pi, which already include 24 and 22 members respectively.

We do not equal our competitors numerically, and in fact do not propose to, but prefer to make our chapter exceptional, not for numbers but for the character and standing of its members.

To our local friend of the Theta Delta Chi *Shield* we promise that although Beta Sigma cannot well be “a boy,” she will at least do her best to resemble one in point of appetite and solid growth.

ALUMNI NOTES.

ALPHA—Prof. George I. Wright, as principal of the High School, is the right man in the right place. He, too, is a graduate of Allegheny College, and he is deeply interested in educational matters in the city and county.—*Ex.*

Prof. Wright is an alumnus of Alpha's of the year 1874. He was president of the convention held in Pittsburgh in that year, and has always taken much interest in his fraternity.

Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, '79, who was called to Dr. Vincent's church at Plainfield, N. J., on the election of that gentleman as a Bishop of the M. E. Church, is spending the summer in Europe.

THETA—Geo. C. Sturgiss, of our University of West Virginia chapter, class of 1865, has been appointed United States District Attorney for West Virginia by the President.

ETA—S. F. Master, '89, studies law in Kalamazoo.

H. N. Ott, '89, pursues a post-graduate course at the University of Michigan.

L. E. Lovejoy, '89, is pastor of the M. E. Church in Three Oaks, Mich.

E. A. Edmonds, '89, is managing a wood-pulp mill at Kaukauna, Wis.

KAPPA—J. N. Martin, A. M., Ph. D., '80, is professor of Latin language and literature in the University of the Pacific.

The Rev. L. A. Crandall, '73, who is now pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church of Cleveland, was made a D. D. by his Alma Mater at the last commencement.

Will Carleton, '69, is one of the trustees of Hillsdale College.

MU—D. A. Hayes, S. T. B., Ph. D., '84, is professor of Greek language and literature in the University of the Pacific. He is also librarian for the university.

E. B. Lease, A. M., '85, is associate principal and professor of Greek and Latin in the Academic Department connected with the University of the Pacific.

Ben U. Rannels, '89, is teaching mathematics in the High School of Cleveland, O. He was married to Miss Blanche Chaffee, July 18, '89.

Ed. H. Hughes, '89, is studying theology at Boston University.

F. R. Dyer, '89, is high school principal at Salem, O.

H. W. Hargett, '89, entered the Ohio Conference of the M. E. Church this fall.

H. L. Amiss, '89, is partner in a music firm at his home in Parkersburg, W. Va. He was married to Miss Betty Dewall, August 20, '89.

W. G. Hormell, '89, is tutor in the preparatory department of the O. W. U.

Horace A. Stokes, '87, was married to Miss Jessie Ewing, of Portsmouth, O., Aug. 21. He is teaching at the O. S. and S. O. Home, Xenia, Ohio.

Wm. Porter, '86, is teaching in the Blind Asylum, Columbus, Ohio.

NU—Louis G. Schultz, '82, who has been connected with the U. S. Signal Service since his graduation, is at present stationed at Boston.

XI—Edward M. Holmes, '80, was elected President of Simpson College at the late meeting of the board of trustees of that college. President Holmes is one of the youngest in the profession, and we congratulate the boys that such an enthusiastic DELT has been made the head of their college.

E. H. Thornbrue, '89, is professor of Latin in the Nebraska Wesleyan University.

OMICRON—Omicron's alumni are all prospering wonderfully. Those of last year are already profitably and pleasantly located at their chosen work.

Chas. H. Burton has accepted a position as assistant civil engineer with his former professor of engineering, Prof. Philbrick, at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Geo. H. Magree is practicing law at his old home in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Chas. L. Powell has decided to remain in practice at his home, Panora, Iowa.

B. F. Scarborough writes of glowing results from his chosen future place of business, Iowa Park, Texas, where he is practicing law.

V. T. Price and J. M. Grimm are students in the law department of the University, as is also our enthusiastic and good natured brother, Jul. Lisher, '88.

We are glad to welcome to our midst once more Bro. Herbert Perry, who will graduate from the collegiate department this year.

Bro. Boal, '89, is in Denver, having been tendered a profitable position as draughtsman in a corporation office.

TAU—Bros. May and Wolfe, '89, have both secured lucrative positions in Altoona, Pa.

BETA ZETA—Frank Morris' ('82) old-book shop was invaded by all the bibliomaniacs on the 6th inst., (May,) and there was a general bustle all over the place. It seems that Mrs. Morris presented her husband with a splendidly bound first edition of young Americana on the 4th, and this event it was that excited our local maniacs. The topic of conversation was the title that ought to be given to the

prize. Gunther tells Morris that he'll remember him in his will if he'll name the new arrival Shakspeare Autograph Morris, but Mr. Morris cannot see his way clear to accept this proposition; he would prefer some name appealing more directly to the sympathies of his constituency. Dr. Poole thinks that Salem Witchcraft Morris would be a good name; Dr. Stryker is urging Thompsons S. as an appropriate name, the initial S. standing for Seasons; as for Mr. Gunsaulus, he suggests Cromwell Arizona, and Mr. Bristol stands calmly but firmly for some such simple title as extra Illustration Morris, or Second Folio Morris, or Privately Issued Morris, or Autograph Copy Morris. Mr. Gunsaulus was telling a group of the bibliomaniacs that there was nothing so beautiful in a house as a bevy of bright children. "I have a very lovely family," said he. "I hold, as the sinful would say, a bobtail flush." "What's that?," asked the Hon. Charles B. Farwell, the well-known collector of bibles and psalm-books. "We were talking about children," explained Mr. Gunsaulus, "and I was saying that in our family we had a bobtail flush—four girls and a boy." Thereupon everybody laughed—everybody except the Sage of East Pearson street. "No," said Mr. Farwell, smiling sadly. "It is evident that you have had no experience in the ways of the world; otherwise you would not make such an erroneous application of terms. You do *not* hold a bobtail flush; you hold four of a kind—four queens and a jack—a powerful good hand, sir, and I should advise you to stand pat."—*Chicago Morning News*.

BETA ETA—J. Paul Goode, '89, is Professor of Science in the State Normal School at Moorhead.

J. W. Bennett, '86, formerly of the U. S. Signal Service, is recuperating from a prolonged illness at his home in Montrose, Minn.

F. C. Shenehon, '86, civil engineer, and C. J. Johnson, '88, architect, are prosecuting successful labors at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

W. F. Webster, '86, is principal of the Rushford high school for a second year.

F. N. Stacy, '86-'88, editor of the Howard Lake *Herald* and

publisher of *THE RAINBOW*, will be married on the evening of October 25th to Miss Ima C. Winchell, former editor of *Delta Gamma Anchora*, and daughter of N. H. Winchell, State Geologist of Minnesota.

BETA KAPPA—Timothy Stanton, '83, has been appointed assistant paleontologist at the Smithsonian Institute.

Guy V. Thompson, '88, has been elected principal of the grammar school at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lambert Sternberg, '88, is in the Senior law class at the University of Michigan.

BETA XI—T. Wayland Vaughan, '89, has been appointed to the chair of Latin in Mt. Lebanon University.

BETA SIGMA—Bro. A. D. Hammitt, '89, has entered the School of Theology at Denver University, Col.

Bro. W. E. Soule, '88, who has been teaching at Allston, still retains all his old time enthusiasm and drops in occasionally 'to see how the boys are getting on.'

GREEK-LETTER GOSSIP.

The newly appointed minister to Germany, Wm. Walter Phelps, is a member of Psi U. and a graduate of Yale.

Though Chauncey M. Depew's name was on the toast list of the Psi Upsilon convention held in Rochester in May, he did not appear. This incident calls to mind Mr. Depew's explanatory remarks at the Psi Upsilon convention in New York, 1886, when he electrified his hearers by giving them to understand that his name had been placed on the program without his permission and that he had appeared only to save the committee from disgrace.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Psi Upsilon, in her recent convention at Rochester, declined to grant a charter to petitioners from the University of Minnesota, but no reason is stated.

Whitelaw Reid, U. S. Minister to France, is a member of D. K. E.

Psi Upsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Zeta Psi and Delta Phi have been given land by the University of Pennsylvania, and with the aid of their alumni they expect to build chapter houses thereon. Union college has also granted Psi Upsilon land for a chapter house.

Roger S. Baldwin, of the Junior class of Yale, son of Professor Baldwin, was one of the recent initiates of the Phi Beta Kappa society. The key which he wears is one which has been handed down from father and son in the Baldwin family for over a century. The original owner is said to have been one of the society at William and Mary in 1776.—*Yale News*.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND RESURRECTIONS.

Alpha Delta Phi has established a chapter at Johns Hopkins, with nine new initiates and ten alumni.

Beta Theta Pi enters Syracuse University with twelve men, the sixth fraternity there.

Theta Delta Chi has revived her chapter at Lafayette with thirteen members, after its "rest" of three years.

Phi Gamma Delta has established chapters at Sheffield Scientific School and at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The Theta Delta Chi, Harvard chapter, has gone the way of all flesh.

Sigma Nu has entered Tulane, Yale, and North Carolina universities, and Cornell College, Iowa.

Kappa Sigma has entered Tulane University.

Theta Delta Chi graduated its only member of the charge at Kenyon College at the last commencement.

Alpha Tau Omega establishes Tennessee Lambda chapter at Cumberland University.

EXCHANGES.

The *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* comes to us promptly and for August fully sustains its excellent reputation. We do not wonder that so many of our exchanges find the *Quarterly* a good field for the shears, nor that they are not slow to use the material thus prepared. The Greek-letter Gossip department is particular rich and fresh; partly perhaps because it is published so late as August. Its chapter letters as a whole are quite remarkable, both for the quality and quantity. Tho' devoted largely to items of special interest to *Delta Upsilon* they are still very readable to an outsider. We have sighed in our hearts as we looked them thru' and longed for some thirty-five chapters of DELTA TAU DELTA to rise up and go and do likewise.

In the editorial department, however, there are signs of slackness and other imperfections. It is putting it a little strong to say: "Fraternities are the most important factor in the college world to-day." Such examples as Princeton and Oberlin are certainly not to be forgotten. They manage somehow to exist without these most important factors. The fraternity spirit is a very important factor in college life, and we believe the present forms of its manifestation are grandly beneficial as a rule, and destined to a future of boundless usefulness.

Really now! Is the *Quarterly* the mouthpiece of "every fraternity", or merely possessed of peculiar clairvoyance that she says so confidently: "Yale is now the great Mecca for every fraternity not having a chapter there." Perhaps *Delta Upsilon* is making eyes in that direction, or even "inclines along" towards that "Mecca," but certainly the whole world is not at her heels. Until fraternities at Yale become university organizations, rather than *class* fraternities, the pilgrim way will not be over crowded.

There is plenty of good advice as to the year's campaign about to begin, and such oracular statements as the following are given due prominence:

It isn't always the strongest chapter that gets the best Freshman delegation.

Remember, Campaign Committees, that unceasing exertion is the cost of a good Freshman delegation.

The importance of a good Freshman delegation cannot be over-estimated; therefore, campaign committee, make it your business this fall that Delta Upsilon has the largest and finest list of initiates in her fifty-five years of glorious history.

The *Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record* for May was largely made up of Greek gossip, exchanges, and fraternity press selections. The latter department has its merits, for it is better to take an article bodily from the journal of the enemy than to make a "hash" of it and pass it off as your own. The selections are well made, and certainly "quite fittin." We may find it a convenient example to follow. The articles on "hasty pledging" and "internal aggrandizement" are timely and to the point. All the editorials are credited to the proper members of the editorial staff, and when such a lurid bit as this is inserted, we are glad to know it is from the pen of the "Ed. Chf.:"

You may hive the stars in a nail keg, hang the ocean on a rail fence to dry, put the sky to soak in a gourd, unbuckle the belly-band of eternity and let the sun and moon out, but we don't think you can escape the place that lies on the other side of purgatory if you don't pay for your RECORD.

If the subscribers are of such a nature as to require a warning like this, it is not to be wondered that the manager offers a gold headed cane to "the most active worker for the *Record*" at the Convention in December, 1889, in the hope to get some prompt subscribers. A regular fraternity journal premium-list will soon be in order.

The *Shield of Phi Kappa Psi* for June is a good number, tho' not remarkable. The editorials are broad-minded and sensible, and a happy contrast to the more ambitious articles earlier in the number. The chapter letters show the customary amount of "abnormal encephalic development." It might not be a bad scheme for *Phi Kappa Psi* along with some of the other fraternities to take a few

lessons in chapter letters from *Delta Upsilon*. The exchange department, which is not an exchange department, shows careful discrimination, but can hardly be called a success. As a whole the June number is not up to the standard of the May. The *Shield* may exult in its monthliness, but all *Phi Kappa Psi*s are not of one mind and a change is likely to come over the spirit of the *Shield*'s dreams at any time. Witness these resolutions passed early in the year by their Second District Council:

"1. That each month a lengthy discussion of some topic of general fraternity interest be published.

"2. That a department pertaining to the doings of *Phi Kappa Psi* in active college life be introduced.

"3. That the frequency of publication be amended so as to make the *Shield* bi-monthly or quarterly, if by so doing the journal could be improved."

The *July Kappa Alpha Journal* opens with the chapter letters and may well say of them, "we have a goodly number of strong good letters which breathe true fraternity life and spirit." The letter from Delta chapter at Wofford College is as commendable as it is unusual. It gives a list of the fraternities there, the number of the members of each and a list of all the honors, and all the graduates of each chapter there. It is truly refreshing. Among the "Notes and Clippings" is a seven page article from *The Arrow*, entitled "Should Women Practice Medicine?" This with a five page letter of travel from an alumni, makes admirable padding, if padding must be had.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

DELTA TAU DELTA invaded New England on May 9th, and reversed the old saying of "killing two birds with one stone" by bringing to life two chapters at one birth. The "babies" homes are in Boston University and Tufts College. Mr. President Trautwein, of the Northern Division of DELTA TAU DELTA, initiated eleven men into the Boston chapter and seven into the Tufts chapter. The latter chapter has a strong theological cast—four of the seven members belonging to the Divinity School. DELTA TAU DELTA, we believe, enjoys the distinction of being the first fraternity to give birth to twins.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

We have one more fraternity to compete with now. It came among us, no one knows how or whence, quietly as the morning light. We went to sleep one night with the knowledge of such a fraternity in College as Sigma Beta. When we read the next morning's papers we learned that a chapter of DELTA TAU DELTA had been established among us. It was a case of transmigration, probably. We wish it success, though we feel somewhat as the man did who was congratulated on an addition to his family: "Its good enough only I wish it was a boy."—*Theta Delta Chi Cor. from Boston University.*

Better not sleep again, friend.

TUFTS COLLEGE.

There has recently been established in the college a chapter of the DELTA TAU DELTA Fraternity, which makes the fourth secret society among the students.—*College World, Mail and Express.*

Wrong, friend editor, there are now four *Greek Letter Societies* at Tufts, but one of them is called Delta Upsilon.

Delta Upsilon should have a chapter at John Hopkins. There are many graduates of Delta Upsilon pursuing post-graduate courses there who are unanimous in the desire to have a chapter of the fraternity established in this, one of the first of American universities. The undergraduate department is strong in numbers and scholarship and has a high class of students. The ground has been little worked, the only fraternities now represented being Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Phi. There are strong indications that Theta Delta Chi and Delta Tau Delta will have entered the college before this appears in print.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly.*

A correspondent in Johns Hopkins writes: "Alpha Delta Phi has established a chapter here. Theta Delta Chi is reported to have re-established her chapter, and there are indications that Delta Tau Delta doesn't intend to be found below the edge of the soup-tureen."—*Ibid.*

Has the correspondent of the D. U. Quarterly turned fraternity weather prophet?

I mentioned in the early part of my letter that we expected a new fraternity at Tulane. It has come. The other morning the barbs were amazed to see that another of their number had turned traitor and become civilized, and the Greeks were glad to see that another barb had been rescued from the bonds of ignorance. All this knowledge was produced by seeing a queer, square-looking article pinned to the breast of Barb Vaughan, which, on closer inspection, proved to be the insignia of Delta Tau Delta. Psi extends good

wishes, and the hopes of a long and strong life to the 'baby.'—
Cor. from Tulane, *Kappa Alpha Journal*, July.

THE GREEK WORLD.

Zeta Psi is content to exist at Yale as a junior society, and places itself on a level with D. K. E. and Psi Upsilon.

Alpha Delta Phi has formed a chapter at Johns Hopkins University with eighteen members: six of this number were initiates of the fraternity before they entered the University. The charter was granted at the late convention, which was held with the Yale chapter on May 7th and 8th.

The Hamilton chapter of Alpha Delta Phi is reported to be in a bad way. A Hamilton correspondent writes that they have "no scholarship, no social standing, *nihil*."—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Chi Psi has during the past year lost its Rochester chapter, organized in 1884.

Psi Upsilon has just surprised the Greek World by granting a charter to petitioners from the University of Pennsylvania, and there were rumors, caused by inquiries from members of Psi Upsilon that the local society at the University of Minnesota known as Theta Rhi would soon be admitted to the sacred mysteries of that fraternity. It has been known for some time that Theta Phi had an ambition in this direction, though it would have put up with D. K. E.

Alpha Di Gamma of Marrietta College gave up the ghost during the college year just ended. This society has existed as a local organization in the college since the year 1859, and had a very prosperous career for some time. It has however lately fallen into disrepute among the students, and internal trouble caused its disruption. Those of its members who are left will probably petition some chartered society.

Theta Delta Chi has recently lost its Harvard chapter: none of the fraternities of that University can be said to be in a good condition. Kappa Alpha is beginning to discuss the advisability of placing

chapters in the North, though the sentiment as yet has not made any great headway. This fraternity, though essentially local in its habitat and rather narrow in its ideas, stands well toward the head among its immediate rivals, and we trust, should it ever decide to extend its borders, that it will do so with more judgment than the Southern fraternities of Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Alpha Upsilon. These organizations have granted charters so indiscriminately, both as regards the *personel* of the petitioners and the standing of the colleges, that Southern fraternities are rather below par in the North.

Phi Kappa Psi—During the month of April, at Syracuse, N. Y., Alexandria, Va., Greencastle, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., this fraternity held its district conventions, all being fairly successful. The subjects of Extension and Chapter houses were universally discussed. In the matter of extension the State Universities of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, and Texas were recommended, also Tulane, Vanderbilt, and Rose Polytecnic Institute at Terra Haute, Ind. A good deal of dissatisfaction was expressed with the present method of granting charters, and the Chicago convention recommended the following proposed amendment, for the consideration of the convention of the Fraternity: "A charter shall be granted if it receives the assent of all the chapters of the district within which it is located, and is not negatived by more than two of the chapters of the other districts." More charters will certainly be granted if anything like the above becomes the law of the fraternity, but we hardly think Phi Kappa Psi will voluntarily reduce itself to a level with Alpha Tau Omega in this very important matter. A movement was started to make the *Shield* a quarterly. The presidents of the State Universities of Georgia, South Carolina, and Virginia, also of Pennsylvania College, Wittenberg, Baldwin University, Macalister, Muhlenberg and Parsons, are members of this fraternity. After considering the matter for nearly two years this fraternity has given up the idea of granting a charter to its petitioners from Knox College.

In No. 1 of the Phi Gamma Delta *Quarterly* for this year there appeared an extended notice of Gen. Lew Wallace, in No. 2 Prof. Ridpath is given prominence, and in an editorial of the same number it is remarked:

"If there is one distinction more than another in which Phi Gamma Delta can boast pre-eminence, it is that she is a literary fraternity. By this is not meant that the nature of her meetings are of a literary cast, but that her sons have attained prominence in the field of scholarship and literature, rather than in politics. We are never weary of enumerating the names of Lew Wallace, Edward Eggleston, Maurice Thompson, John Clark Ridpath, General Sheridan and a host of lesser lights, to the prospective candidate."

A fraternity which makes such claims should prove it by her legitimate sons, which the above named are not, having been elected honorary members of Phi Gamma Delta after they became famous; we doubt that Gen. Sheridan ever took even the oath of allegiance to Phi Gamma Delta. All fraternities at one period of their lives seem to have initiated such members, but with the exception of Phi Gamma Delta and Alpha Tau Omega all have stopped it, generally by legislation. These two continue it, and Phi Gamma Delta's chapter at Pennsylvania State College is even now boasting of the expectation of electing three of the professors of that institution. A fraternity such as Phi Gamma Delta should be able to raise her own noted sons. Phi Gamma Delta entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on March 30th, by the initiation of four men each from the classes of '91 and '92.

We quote without comment two quotations taken from the Delta Upsilon Quarterly for May: "Push out into the new and rapidly growing West; it is soon to be the camping ground for the hosts of civilization, and the fraternity which gets the lead at the start will be hard to run against. Leave the older institutions of the East, where there is so much shade, and select the flourishing colleges of Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, and others, where the sunlight is plenty and only waiting to be used. Some of our rivals have noticed the rare promise of this Western country, and have already obtained a foothold. Shall we be behind them? The fraternity at large will, the Grand Chapter hopes, be pleased with the vigorous policy now being followed in the East. It is certainly there that we find most room for advancement, bearing in mind that we already easily leads all others in the West."

Yea verily.

The Fellowship Association of the University of Minnesota has selected Kendric C. Babcock, DELTA TAU DELTA, and O. L. Triggs, Phi Kappa Psi, from the Senior Class, to receive the fellowships for the coming year. Each Fellowship is worth \$250. Mr. Babcock will follow the study of history, and Mr. Triggs that of modern literature.

Allegheny College is a congenial home for fraternities; the three oldest and most firmly established are Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, and DELTA TAU DELTA, and each of these chapters has taken a prominent part in guiding the policy of its own fraternity, and has produced men prominent as leaders. The present Genl. Secy. of Phi Kappa Psi, Mr. W. C. Wilson, with his assistant, Mr. S. S. Ford, are from Allegheny. The Phi Gamma Delta *Quarterly* is published by the local chapter, and every member of DELTA TAU DELTA knows the magnificent record of Alpha's boys, dating back to 1875. The fact that the different fraternities can find excellent material in a college which is not a large one, is proof conclusive of the high grade of its students. Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon also have chapters here, but they are new comers and as yet seem to have made no impression on their fraternities.

Sigma Chi enjoys the distinction of initiating preps. at Dickinson College, and also at Tulane University, and the Kappa Alpha correspondent from the latter place, in commenting on the matter, says very forcibly:

"The Sigma Chis have evinced a desire to be free lances in fraternity matters by initiating several men in the high school. Aside from being without precedent, and a disregard for the feelings of other fraternities, which doubtless was a minor consideration in this case, it is an evident confession of weakness on their part, and, therefore, a harm to their fraternity in general. Certainly no fraternity would initiate a man in a high school unless it feared it would lose him if he got into the college. Taking this view of it, it is also an injustice to the man initiated. Pledging men is all right; this leaves them a chance to retreat, if they so desire, but to initiate them is to settle the matter forever so far as their relation to fraternities is concerned. It is such doings as this that cause the few troubles existing in fraternity affairs."

Sigma Chi has entered the University of North Carolina with six charter members, and the University of Southern California with eleven members. The latter University was first organized in 1880.

Beta Theta Pi has recently granted a charter to twelve petitioners, students of Syracuse University.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is said to have given up the fight at Erskine College, and disbanded.

Phi Delta Theta during the past year has initiated two of the professors of the University of the South.

Beta Theta Pi has recently granted a charter to applicants at Pennsylvania State College, prominent among whom is a son of Governor Beaver. Phi Delta Theta recently received a petition and refused a charter to certain applicants at the same time, and among whom was the gentleman just mentioned. From this fact we infer that the applicants chartered by Beta Theta Pi are the same as those recently refused by Phi Delta Theta.—*Scroll for June.*

Can it be possible that Phi Delta Theta does sometimes refuse a charter?

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has entered Simpson College with a chapter of ten men, six of whom were 'preps' at the time the chapter was organized.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA—To-day our active membership is eleven men. These men are all below the Senior class. Numerically, Beta Eta ranks fourth among the nine chapters of Greek Letter Fraternities in this university. As to her general standing, modesty forbids naming her rank, except to say—that every other fraternity in college regard us second only to *themselves*.—*Cor. to Palm from O. W. U.*

This is modesty with a purpose.

Alpha Tau Omega hopes to place a chapter soon in Vanderbilt.

I must relate a remarkable experience—one in a thousand—while on my bridal jaunt in New York, in December, I wore my Alpha Tau ring, and lost it in a Broadway car while on our way to church. Of course, I never expected to find it. When lo and behold! the PALM brings it back as if by magic! The ring was found by Mr. James F. Murphy, 88 Washington Street, New York. Mr. Murphy exhibited the ring to Mr. Alfred P. Trautwein, associate Editor of the Delta Tau Delta *Rainbow*, as a curiosity, asking him what the symbol was. Mr. Trautwein, who is an old and beloved

friend of Alpha Tau Omega, at once told Mr. Murphy that he could readily find the owner for him. Of course he sought the PALM and I to-day received the ring, which is now especially prized. I thank both of these gentlemen through the Palm for their kindliness, and bespeak, on the part of all Alpha Taus, for DELTA TAU DELTA's fraters, reciprocal courtesy should the occasion ever arise.

Norfolk, Va., April 6, 1889.

W. N. EVERETT.

Alpha Tau Omega has entered Albion College with a chapter of twelve men, whom our chapter reports to be of good quality.

Alpha Tau Omega is a fraternity with thirty-five chapters founded in various colleges of the country. It was organized in 1865 and in the year 1879 had about twelve active chapters, yet of the thirty-five existing to-day there are only five chapters, which were organized before 1880. This does not argue well for the organization and stability of the fraternity.

The national council of the Phi Beta Kappa held its triennial session at Saratoga on Sept. 4th and 5th. It was reported that the Alpha of New Jersey, at Princeton, had accepted the constitution of the United Chapters. Charters were granted for the establishment of new chapters at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.; the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.; the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; and Lafayette college, Easton, Pa. A committee appointed the previous evening submitted its report, which was adopted. It was that a committee of seven be instructed to take into particular consideration the plan of preparing a monumental work to consist of monographs on the progress of each of the special branches of science and literary art in America since its discovery 400 years ago. This committee is authorized to offer, in case the necessary funds can be raised, two prizes of \$3,000 each for the best general essays on American progress in science and literature, respectively. The committee includes Bishop Potter of New York, President Adams of Cornell University, President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University, President Eliot of Harvard University, President Angell of the University of Michigan, and President Northrop of the University of Minnesota. It was recommended by the older chapters that they consider the desirability of diminishing the num-

ber of men elected into the Phi Beta Kappa from one-third to one-fourth of the whole number in each class.

A statistical report of collegiate honors from 26 chapters of DELTA TAU DELTA gives the following interesting result for the year 1888-9:—Class officials and holders of class honors, 40; editors and managers of college and class journals, 42; captains of ball clubs and officials of athletic associations, 32; military officers, 22; field-day winners, 13; college instructors and holders of fellowships, 9; winners of scholarship prizes, 5; music and art club leaders and officers, 10; winners of oratorical honors, 42; officials and holders of honors in literary, scientific, religious and other societies, 45. These positions and honors sum up to a total of 260, or exactly 10 honors to each chapter represented, and about one honor to each active member in the 26 chapters reporting. It certainly speaks well for a fraternity when every member on an average throughout its body is deemed of sufficient calibre and character by his college to be honored by a college position or has the force and ability to win a college contest. The record speaks well for the care and skill exercised by the fraternity in the selection of its men and for the beneficial effect which fraternity surroundings and stimulus have upon collegiate work.

One of the agreeable surprises in the statistical record is that for every pair of chapters in DELTA TAU DELTA, as far as report has been made, there are an average of over three editors, three oratorical winners, three literary or other society officials, and three holders of class honors. Allowing an average of ten active members to each of the chapters reporting, gives the result that every sixth DELTA is an editor, every sixth is an orator, every sixth is a society official, and every sixth is the recipient of a class honor. The standard of DELTAISM certainly stands the test of figures with credit.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Statistical Report by classes for the college year 1888-1889. This report approaches more nearly to absolute correctness than that of any previous year, it having been compiled from the reports of the chapters themselves, and revised to agree with returns received from other resources:—

	Post Graduate.	Class of 1889.	Class of 1890.	Class of 1891.	Class of 1892	No. at opening of school year '88-9.	No. initiated during the year.	No. expected to return for '89 90.
Alpha.....	1	1	2	6	8	10	7	9
Beta.....			2	3	4	3	4	7
Gamma.....		2	2	5	4	8	5	8
Delta.....		2	1	1	6	5	5	7
Epsilon.....		4	1	5	7	13	4	12
Zeta.....		2	2	1	2	4	3	5
Eta.....		1	3	0	3	6	3	6
Theta.....		4	3	3	8	11	7	12
Iota.....		7	3	3	3	10	6	8
Kappa.....		1	3	5	7	6	6	12
Lambda.....	5	2	2	1	3	2	6	6
Mu.....		6	2	4	5	12	5	8
Nu.....		3	2	4	1	8	2	6
Omicron.....		4	2	2	4	11	6	8
Pi.....		3	2	3	3	8	3	5
Rho.....		2	1	3	5	10	6	10
Tau.....		4	7	3	3	12	5	13
Upsilon.....		2	2	2	3	2	7	7
Phi.....		1	2	3	6	5	6	9
Chi.....			2	4	2	7	2	8
Psi.....	1	1			2	1	2	2
Psi.....		5	3	7	3	14	4	10
Omega.....		4	3	3	3	9	4	9
Beta Alpha.....		3	5	6	7	11	10	15
Beta Beta.....		1	4	2	6	11	1	10
Beta Gamma.....				4	3	3	4	6
Beta Delta.....		3	2	4	3	8	4	8
Beta Epsilon.....		2	4	2	4	4	8	8
Beta Zeta.....		4	5	2	2	15	3	10
Beta Eta.....		3	5	1	3	7	5	9
Beta Theta.....	1	5	4	3	6	12	6	10
Beta Iota.....		1	2	2	3	1	8	7
Beta Kappa.....		1	1	2	1	4	2	5
Beta Lambda.....			1	3	4	5	3	7
Beta Mu.....				7		1	6	6
Beta Nu.....			2	6		1	7	8
Beta Xi.....		2	2		3		7	5
Beta Sigma.....		1	4	2	2		9	9
Totals.....	8	86	93	118	142			

Active members during the year 1888-1889, 447.

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