

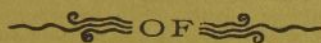
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## EDITORIAL.

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If the fates that watch over fraternity journalism decree that the fortunes of THE RAINBOW shall be in our hands for several years, we promise here and now not to occupy much space with an annual salutatory and valedictory. But we cannot refrain from making a few valedictory comments before we lay aside the editorial pen and pencil for the vacation time. We have no woes to parade, no long lectures to read, no great amount of grumbling. When THE RAINBOW came into our hands, we were painfully aware of our inexperience; we read of the trials and tribulations of brother and sister editors, and our soul did quake within us at the prospect; we received dolorous and dubious congratulations upon the pleasant (?) work we had in store, until we were prepared to write whole numbers in a volume rather than utter a squeak. The tangible results of the year's efforts are in the hands of our readers, and of this we do not propose to discourse. We have been gratified and helped alike by honest words of praise and kindly criticism and suggestion, but we have not seen fit to follow the example of some of our worthy contemporaries, and print these by the dozen and the score. Much pleasure, much dissatisfaction and a great deal of experience, are prominent among the net results of the year's work. Chapter correspondents, with a few inevitable exceptions, have happily surprised us by their



prompt and satisfactory communications. College papers have come in a fairly regular and generous stream, and the scanning of them has added pleasure to the routine work. A voluminous and often burdensome correspondence has kept us in touch with hundreds of college men all over the land, and has shown us not only the value of the Hellenic brotherhood, but that broader one of culture and truth. After the fashion of the Queen's speech, we may say that our relations with foreign powers continue to be on the whole peaceable and friendly. In the preface to our exchanges in the last number, we expressed ourselves upon this matter, and there is no need to repeat here. As the election of editor is for two years, THE RAINBOW will in all probability continue in our hands another year. We bespeak for ourselves during that year the same promptness, the same unfailing courtesy, and support even more hearty. Only in this way can we make THE RAINBOW progress as it should; only as other people equally busy with ourselves give us a little of their time and energy, can we rise toward the goal of our ambition.

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It seems necessary again to explain how so many DELTAS all over the land have received THE RAINBOW regularly, when they have not subscribed for it regularly. It may have seemed unbusiness-like, but we are sure our method was the right one under the circumstances. Let no one misunderstand us in this our second explanation. Let no one wax indignant and even ungentlemanly, as did one brother, because we seem to "thrust it upon him and then expect him to pay for it." In No. 1 we explained that we could get no mailing list from our predecessor, so we wrote to all chapters to send complete list of former members with addresses. To these and all DELTAS everywhere we have sent copies of each number of THE RAINBOW so far, unless they have ordered discontinuance. We have not been so silly and inex-

perienced as to expect every one of these to pay us \$1, but we do expect a large number to do so, and the proportion thus far has been gratifying. The extra expense of printing and sending the copies that never will be paid for will find its justification in the probabilities of re-awakened interest and enthusiasm for DELTA TAU DELTA. A polite, fraternal request for the amount of subscription will be sent to all to whom the four numbers have been sent. Let no one take this request for a demand; under the circumstances above given we simply expect and request it, as one DELTA from another. At the beginning of the new volume we shall go through our mailing list, making a sharply-defined separation into two classes.

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To meet the demand of the Fraternity for our song books, Lucius W. Hoyt, the editor, has ordered bound one hundred copies of the song books. These can be secured, post-paid, by sending the regular price, \$1.10, to Lucius W. Hoyt, 413 Charles Building, Denver, Colorado. Every chapter ought to own and use at least a half dozen of these song books. A goodly number of new chapters have been organized since the song book was issued, and know little or nothing of its value. It is in every way an admirable work, and considering the large quantity of excellent original music and the numerous original songs, we believe it is the best fraternity song book published. Every chapter ought to own several copies as chapter property, and besides these, many individual members will care to own copies of their own. The number to be bound is not large, and it would be well for those desiring copies to order them at once.

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The *Δ K E Quarterly* having declared the choice of a fraternity flower to be an infantile proceeding, it is with much diffidence that we recur to the subject. We had intended to urge upon the chapters an even more general use



of our pansy than even now is observed; we were likewise tempted to dispute with *B Θ II* her claim to priority in the move; but the *Quarterly* has dampened our ardor, and in addition remarks, "We hope no fraternity of either sex will attempt to despoil *B Θ II* of her joy in this her latest and apparently most precious discovery."

Under these circumstances we refrain, but solely because it is *Δ K E* which requests it. However, it is not out of place for us to state to the Fraternity more fully than has yet been done the reasons for the choice of the pansy. It was not because *B Θ II* had chosen the rose, for none of the delegates to our convention knew of this action, and if we are not greatly mistaken both fraternities took this action about the same time. Neither was it because *Δ T Δ* wanted a flower; it was simply because a flower, the *viola tri-color*, fulfilled the conditions brought about by the workings of the laws of our Fraternity. Internal causes produced the pansy as an external effect.

The convention of 1888 had fixed the standard colors of the Fraternity as purple, white and gold, and they are adapted to the inner working and the history of *Δ T Δ* as no others ever were. They are a part of each chapter's daily life, while our previous colors had been worn largely for ornament, just as many people neither infantile nor members of any fraternity wear flowers. The uses to which the colors are put with us had brought the matter prominently before the minds of the various chapters, and our Allegheny College chapter shortly after the convention of 1888 had adopted the *viola tri-color* as blending most perfectly the combination, and had embodied it among the decorations of her chapter house, while at the annual banquet at commencement, 1889, this same pansy was prominent among the floral decorations and ornamented the *menu* cards.

When the convention of 1889 assembled, the manner and methods of wearing the colors were being discussed, when Alpha's delegation suggested the combination as shown



in her flower. This was at once recognized as so eminently fitting that the convention adopted it as the Fraternity flower without further discussion. None other was suggested or would have been appropriate, for no other flower answers the requirements of the case. This, then, is the reason why *viola tri-color* is  $\Delta T \Delta$ 's flower.

Much of the same reason must have been the moving cause with  $B \theta II$  when that fraternity chose the rose. That flower has figured on her badge almost from the organization of the fraternity, and for many years her members have spoken of their organization as the rose among fraternities. It is in every way fitting that she should have chosen as she did, and no matter which fraternity first adopted its flower, both acted along the lines laid down by the customs of each; any other flower for either would have been inappropriate. Whether the carnation is as appropriate for  $\phi \Delta \theta$  or the violet for  $\Sigma X$  will probably be carefully studied before definite action is taken by those fraternities.

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The discussion as to which fraternity first adopted a flag seems to be causing a little trouble in the Greek world.  $B \theta II$ , following its claim-everything policy, having made the assertion that in March, 1890, when she adopted a design for her flag she was the first fraternity to do so, both  $\theta \Delta X$  and  $\Delta K E$  rose to explain that possibly they antedated her to some extent.

$\theta \Delta X$  seems to have clearly established her claim to priority in the matter, leaving  $B \theta II$  and  $\Delta K E$  to struggle for second place. The relations between these two fraternities being already somewhat strained, it may lessen the tension if  $\Delta T \Delta$  herself lays claim to that apparently much to be desired position. Hitherto we had not thought much about the matter, but if  $B \theta II$  and  $\Delta K E$  are willing to go to war over it there must be something in it; besides, if we carry off the prize there may be peace in the camp, and of

course that is our principal reason for mentioning the matter, as  $\Delta T \Delta$  adopted her flag during or before the year 1883 solely with an eye to the requirements of her own customs and without any intentions of stealing a march on those two great organizations.

The Allegheny chapter of  $\Delta T \Delta$  while it was yet the sole governing body of the Fraternity adopted as the ensign of  $\Delta T \Delta$  in 1882 or 1883 a flag of royal purple and silver gray; those being at that time our colors. The size of the flag was not designated, but the one which was used at Allegheny College by Alpha chapter is about five feet by three, the colors are joined in two perpendicular stripes and the letters  $\Delta T \Delta$  appear in white horizontally across the face of the flag. This is not a very large flag nor is it so handsome a one as will be made from the combination of our present colors, but we think it sufficient to establish our claim, and we hope peace will once more reign in the Greek world on this question.

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The importance of doing "missionary work" for DELTA TAU DELTA during vacation time cannot be too strongly emphasized. More and more each year are the members of the incoming freshman classes being biased one way and another before they enter the circle of direct fraternity influence. Certain academies and preparatory schools are acknowledged feeders of certain chapters, and it is almost hopeless for any other chapter to attempt to pluck a first-class man from its graduating class. Certain chapters at Ann Arbor claim first choice from the Detroit delegation; others at Madison, Wis., from the Milwaukee delegation; and they usually get it. We have employed these same tactics before, and we must do it this year. Every member of DELTA TAU DELTA, active and alumnus, should keep a close watch for eligible young men about to enter colleges where we have chapters, and in addition to an occasional word, should see to it that the chapter is promptly notified at the beginning of the next

college year of the presence of the man in question. This is no general exhortation, but is addressed personally to every DELTA before whose eyes these lines shall come. It is meant for you.

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The Symposium in the next number of THE RAINBOW will be devoted to a discussion of President Eliot's proposal to cut down the college course to three years. It is a topic which must be fraught with interest to all college men, and it comes before the American people with peculiar force because of the eminent source from which it sprang. Our pedagogic brethren are especially requested to write upon this subject, and to send us their contributions before the last of September.

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There has been some call for copies of Nos. 1 and 2 of the current volume of THE RAINBOW. Some of the orders we have been able to fill, but we are sorry to announce that the edition of No. 1 is entirely exhausted, and only a very small number of copies of No. 2 are left.

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Until Sept. 15th all checks and money-orders intended for THE RAINBOW should be made payable to Max West, to whom also communications may be addressed.



**A PROPHECY.**

A sorrowful, soul-stirring gasp, a billow by black boulders breaking,  
The harsh, heartless honk of a gull, its way thro' the dusky air taking,  
The hurry of wandering winds, wild echoes amongst the cliffs waking:

The stretch of a limitless sea, its melodies sad ever singing,  
A dome of unlimited skies, a moonlight so faintly down-flinging,  
An army of storm-bearing clouds, its way o'er the starry space winging.

Ay, such were the sounds of the night, and such was the gloom-enwrought  
vision.

I sighed for the day, as of old the Sage sighed for glories Elysian,  
When shapes loomed gigantic and stern, and echoes cried out in derision.

The Spirit that stood by my side, ( his mien filled my soul full of wonder )  
Was draped with mysterious garments, his eyes beamed like the stars  
yonder,  
His voice had deep intonations I likened to far-away thunder.

Lowly he bended and spake, and his words were like angel-songs falling  
The while that they dropped on my heart, my thought from the shadows  
recalling.  
Enchanted, I heard, nor wist I of gloom nor of dirges appalling.

Thus spake he: "Peer not far away in the wearisome darkness with  
weeping,  
For, lo! there waiteth for thee one whose heart long my guard hath  
been keeping,  
Whose love, till thou come, evermore in quietude calm will be sleeping."

And as he thus spake, his words filled my soul full of sweet consolation,  
And hark! far below, the old Ocean low murmurs its confirmation,  
And winds rushing by even stop to whisper a short approbation.

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But 'tis ev'ning again, as I stroll by the gray shore of old Ocean;  
Along the broad track of the Moon, her bosom's melodious commotion  
With hymns cheers my spirit-renewed, as soothing as Gilead's lotion.

Ah, nay! It is never a spirit that walks with me now, coy and blushing  
While billows along the dark cliffs, their gentle, low sea-songs are hush-  
ing,  
In silence to list to the true, pure words to my lips headlong rushing.

Grand prophecy! True were the words the wonderful angel had spoken  
For night and her sorrowful chains Love's sweet, hallowed presence hath  
broken,  
In lieu of the dark and the gloom, Love showed her most radiant token.

As daylight bursts up from the East, with its golden radiance cheering  
The mounts and the vales, so does Hope rise upward from fears grimly  
leering,  
Shine down from above o'er my heart, it's doubt and despair sweetly  
clearing.

FRANK WALCOTT HUTT, B S, '93.

*THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.**(A sketch.)*

As there is but one real fraternity in America, so there is but one real Tech, our brothers of Stevens and Troy to the contrary! This Tech is, of course, situated in Boston, a town that has probably had more influence in the direction of education and the growth of culture than any other city in our country. It is rather strange, however, that in this ancient and conservative centre, such an institution as the Tech should be born. For, we have here a school that, in its whole character, seems to hold a flavor quite foreign to anything that could be called strictly Bostonese in the sense in which we generally accept that word.

Tech is very young, therefore Tech has no history. Tech is pushing, therefore she has time for but little polish. She is poor, therefore she has to work. She is above all practical, therefore she is anything but a dreamer. Practical thought, scientific ideas, mathematical research,—the air is full to overflowing with these things at Tech.

It is rather sad when we think of it that all this, partaking so much of the spirit of our rushing, practical times, should have been established in an obscure corner of New England. and not, with as many other admirable things, have been allowed to sprout and grow into a beautiful twenty-four storied affair in the midst of some one of our enterprising Western cities, surrounded by the life and the "hustle" which characterize so thoroughly these towns!

Tech consists first and foremost of a School of Industrial Science; second, a Society of Arts; third, a School of Practical Design.

The School of Industrial Science is the part of Tech best known to the world. It supports ten different departments each leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science. Civil, Mechanical, Mining, Electrical, and Chemical Engineering, Architecture, Natural History, Physics, Chemistry (without engineer-



ing), and a General course are provided in this main branch of the Institute.

The Society of Arts is made up of a body of widely known men who are leaders in thought in all branches of practical science. This society meets twice a month and discusses inventions, discoveries, and all matters of scientific and technical interest. We students sometimes hear indistinctly the distant rumbling of their massive brains, within doors closed to the outer world, but never come in actual contact with the famous owners of these famous intellects.

The Lovell School of Practical Design is a free school for students who are fitting for work in the making of patterns for fabrics, carpets, wall-papers, etc. This school occupies a floor of one of the Tech buildings and has at present fifty-one students.

The buildings of Tech are five in number and are all situated in the Back Bay portion of Boston, being surrounded by the same air that is used by the householders of Beacon St. and Commonwealth Avenue. These buildings are not architecturally attractive except in one instance. Architectural beauty would be hardly consistent in buildings that shelter great machines and laboratories for making all sorts of infernal concoctions.

The courses which graduated the most men last year were Mechanical, Electrical and Civil Engineering in the order named. An exceedingly popular two years' course in architecture has been a leading feature of Tech, and, although this course does not lead to a degree, yet it is in many respects far preferable to the regular architectural course of four years.

It is quite easy to enter Tech, but the hardest kind of a struggle to stay there. The custom has been never to graduate over seventy-five men out of an entering class of two hundred. It would be best for any man who is in the habit of taking time to brush his boots in the morning, before going to his work, never to attempt a long course of instruction at the Institute of Technology.



This year there are nine hundred and fifty students at the Institute. Of these, thirty-three are women and twenty-four are from foreign countries—fifteen nations being represented at Tech beside our own.

Gen. Francis A. Walker, president of the Institute, is one of the leading thinkers and writers on economic subjects of the present day. His name is familiar to all scholars and in itself lends prestige to the great school of which he is the head.

Is not America the place and are not Americans the people to develop a great university devoted to science and the practical arts? The great universities of Europe are our peers in many things now, and perhaps we can never equal them in many ways. Yet if this now famous school continues in the course that it has chosen, and develops as much in the next fifty years as it has in the past twenty, is there any reason why, in the near future, the Institute should not become a University, and the Departments of to-day should not in themselves become Colleges? How grand it would sound if instead of saying "Department of Architecture" we could say "The College of Architects" or "The College of Chemistry."

The American idea seems to be to turn everything to practical account. This is an excellent idea, but every successful venture always has about it an air of solid and essential conservatism, which gives it a character of stability otherwise unattainable. Thus although Tech is crammed full of practical ideas, the school still has about it and through it that solid feeling, so patent to the sound theories and sturdy life of New England; the feeling that has made New England what she is and that is sure to weave itself into the texture of every project that she may ever foster.

FRANCIS GILMAN HOWARD.

*THE PITTSBURG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.*

To the members of DELTA TAU DELTA, greeting; to the Alumni Associations of DELTA TAU DELTA, greeting; to the Pan-Hellenic World, greeting:—

With such good-will to all, we, the members of The Pittsburgh Alumni Association of DELTA TAU DELTA, extend our hands in fellowship; at the same time announcing to all whom it may concern that on the evening of the 15th day of February, A. D. 1890, at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., our association was organized in the manner and form as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

For several weeks prior to February 4, 1890, Bro. E. W. Day, M. D., of Alpha, had been prospecting among resident members of the Fraternity for the purpose of holding an old time "DELTA Banquet" in this city. Day had just arrived from Vienna, Austria, armed with official authority to experiment on the lives and limbs of the inhabitants of the globe, wherever found, and it is quite proper to herein state that his banquet scheme was noticeably tinged with the hope that its results would create a demand for his professional skill as an exterminator of the *Genus Homo*. That individual attended; but Bro. Day's hope has failed to materialize, as yet.

In pursuance of the Brother's policy, the following circular letter was issued on February 4, 1890:

Dear Brother Delta: There are over one hundred members of our fraternity who reside in and around this city. Since the glorious convention banquet in the summer of 1880, there has not been even an informal meeting of  $\Delta T \Delta$  College men here. This has given rise to the rumor, and one almost made fact by our inaction, that we are all dead in mind, voice and enthusiasm. All this because we have been too thoughtful of our own precious selves and too perniciously partisan when there has been a dollar in sight. Our selfishness and covetousness have robbed us of many pleasures. The charge is just and could be established if forced home to us by our enthusiastic brothers of other cities. And now, having awakened and having pulled the gray hairs from our venerable beards, and having combed the long locks from above our ears back on



our bald crowns and foreheads, we propose to hump ourselves. About forty of us old weather-beaten Delta hulks have formed a compact to enjoy ourselves at least once more, and hereafter, if there be enough left of us, we intend to continue the march. On February 15th, 1890, at the 7th Ave. Hotel at 8 P. M., we will hold a banquet; will you be with us? The admission to the entire show is only \$2.00. Come, scoop it together and be a college boy again. If you were now at college and it were your "Daddy's" money, you would not hesitate so long. Come prepared to talk, sing a song or tell a story. Please answer on the inclosed card.

Yours in  $\Delta T \Delta$ ,

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J. A. WAKEFIELD,	C. C. MONTTOOTH,	" " $H B$ 2d.
E. W. DAY,	JOHN F. COX,	" " $\Sigma$ .

Well, the old story of one man who was invited to the feast having a wife to break, and another having a team of oxen to wed, or something like that, was repeated; and acceptances and excuses for non-compliance came pouring in on the above named martyrs of the faith; but in spite of wives, oxen, business, et cetera and so on, thirty or more "fellow frats" found their ways leading banquet-ward that evening.

The old and young boys assembled in the hotel parlors, renewed old acquaintances, formed new ones, shook hands, put in their respective antics and felt good generally, while Bro. Day, with his customary energy, was here, there and nowhere, looking after the welfare of the assembled party,—and the exchequer.

Then came the banquet. Bro. R. S. Sutton, M. D., who was the presiding genius at the National Convention "spread" in 1880, was toast-master, and, after announcing to the invaders of that peaceful spot that the battle should open, sat down at the head of the long table, with Bro. Heiner on his right and Bro. Cox on his left.

The assault was fierce and full of malice; course after course appeared only to be shattered and driven back—into remorseless mouths. Nothing could withstand such determination to show no quarter; there could be but one result—the



banquet from consomme' to coffee was literally swept out of sight. It was then that the Master of the Feast might have quoted the language of Napoleon's bulletin after Austerlitz, "Soldiers, I am content with thee!" but he didn't. He wasted no words in fulsome flattery. His was the practised mind of a skilful surgeon; he used his tongue in speech as he wields his knife in operation, and singling out his first victim called upon Bro. Heiner to respond to "Old Alpha."

Brother Heiner's words were received with enthusiasm, and as it is the first time he has ever given out what he knows of the history of Alpha and the Fraternity of the early times, its importance is recognized by a verbatim report.

After him came Bro. Cox, the founder of Sigma, who told how the boys at Mt. Union organized that chapter, and had to skulk to their meeting places and keep out of the way of the faculty. He also gave credit to Sigma for the ambitions and aspirations which have carried him thus far through life and closed by telling how Bro. D. R. Jones, who is now his colleague in the House of Representatives, was initiated by the boys of Sigma, and swore fealty to the order by "kissing the scepter" which in that case happened to be a part of the anatomy of the Mt. Union College's Museum Gorilla. This speech, which was a typical college-boy's hurrah and caused much laughter, was followed by the song, "And there'll be no-o-o faculte-e-e there." A loud clamour and demand for "Jones" forced him to his feet. Then with the manner of a true humorist the Brother acknowledged the gorilla story as his act and deed and desired it to be recorded as such. He also spoke of the powerful influence upon growing minds college politics have exerted and ever will, and how such small politics were the seed from which statesmanlike schemes derived much method and consummation.

Owing to an attack of "La Grippe" Bro. C. C. Montooth, who is the brother of one of Pennsylvania's candidates for governor, could not speak for *II B* 2d. Her sons hold proud positions in this and other states and not having one to sound

her praises did not materially hurt her chances for being held here in great esteem.

The toast "Old Gamma" was responded to by Bro. Sutton, who told of the struggles and trials of that splendid band of brothers who did so much almost 30 years ago to preserve the "Stars and Crescent of our dear old DELTA TAU." The other speeches made were as follows:

Bro. Wakefield spoke in reverential terms of the "College Widows."

Bro. Tate told how Bro. Chas. M. Snyder, the sweet singer of Alpha, became converted while at Allegheny College, and how a jagged edge of a trunk interfered with his resolution to forswear "words spoken in the heat of passion."

Bro. W. Brown Ewing, M. D., carefully followed the uncertain footsteps of the college youth while approaching and treading his uncertain way across the "*Pons Asmorun*."

Bro. J. T. Petty harangued the hosts on the subject "Oh, ye immortal Gods!"

Brother Walter Y. Guthrie made himself eternally solid with "The DELTA Girls." He is a charming speaker, and under such inspiration never fails to "wax eloquent and noisy."

It being nearly Sunday morning "Yours Truly" was asked to respond to the toast "The Pittsburgh Alumni Association." His few remarks consisted in a proposition that "we do now form" and the offer of the Articles of Association, which were promptly signed by all present, not including Gamma's delegation of Actives.

The articles of association, the names, occupation, chapter, and place of residence of each Alumni now in the association is hereunto appended, as follows:

First Banquet, Seventh Ave. Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
February 15, 1890.

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

Witness: That now, on this 15th day of February, A. D. 1890, we, the undersigned Alumni members of the DELTA TAU DELTA College Fraternity, residing in and about the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., do hereunto subscribe our names, together with our places of residence, and by said act do agree to



bind ourselves together as "The Pittsburgh Alumni Association of DELTA TAU DELTA."

And we do further agree that we will assemble together once every year.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Gamma.	R. S. Sutton, M. D., (founder)	419 Penn Ave. Pgh.
Alpha.	R. G. Heiner, (founder)	U. S. Army.
"	Jas. A. Wakefield, Atty. at Law,	409 Grant St., Pgh.
Iota.	G. C. Lewis (charter member,) Atty at Law,	98 Diamond St., Pgh.
Sigma.	D. R. Jones, Atty. at Law,	400 Grant St., Pgh.
Alpha.	Walter G. Guthrie, Atty. at Law,	Apollo, Pa.
"	Jas. M. McCready, M. D.,	Sewickley, Pa.
Nu.	E. H. Swindell, C. E.	548 Smithfield St., Pgh.
Gamma.	J. E. Harrington, contractor,	Fleming Ave., Allegheny.
Alpha.	Jas. H. Thompson, M. D.,	960 Penn Ave., Pgh.
"	Chas. Whistler, clerk.,	62 Resaca St. Allegheny.
"	J. C. Armstrong, "	Brownsville, Pa.
"	E. W. Day, M. D.,	931 Penn Ave., Pgh.
"	W. S. Jones, clerk,	27 Beach St., Allegheny.
"	Jas. Taylor Petty, editor,	Fremont, Ohio.
"	Harry Dunn, merchant,	Connellsville, Pa.
"	F. McK. White M. D.,	Hoboken, Pa.
"	J. Collard White, D. D. S.	Sewickley, Pa.
"	Robt. S. Tate, book-keeper,	" "
"	Jno. D. Watson, Atty. at Law,	96 Diamond St., Pgh.
Gamma.	W. Brown Ewing, M. D.,	Dixmont Hospital, Pa.
"	J. R. Alexander, Law Student,	Claysville, Ohio.
"	R. R. Reed, merchant,	Washington, Pa.
Nu.	J. H. Palmer, "	22 Stockton Ave. Allegheny.
"	B. V. Sommerville,	Ft. Wayne R. R., Allegheny.
Rho.	J. E. Stewart clerk,	Penna. Co., Pgh.
Sigma.	Jno. F. Cox, (founder) Atty. at Law,	Homestead, Pa.
Eta Beta.	Jno. C. Newmeyer, Atty. at Law, Prothonotary of Supreme Court of Pa.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Names signed Feb. 16, 1890, as follows:		
Alpha.	Jno. N. White, Atty. at Law,	Sewickley, Pa.
"	L. L. Davis, " " "	Homestead, Pa.
Eta Beta.	Geo. P. Murray, " " "	Bridgeville, "
"	Chas. C. Montooth, Atty. at Law,	Pittsburgh, "
"	Henry Meyer " " "	" "
Gamma.	Wm. M. Stevenson, " " "	" "
Chi.	Chas. S. Crawford, (founder), Atty. at Law,	" "

## CAPITULATION.

Alpha, 18; Gamma, 5; Iota, 1; Nu, 3; Rho, 1; Sigma, 2; Chi, 1; Eta Beta, 4; total, 35. Doctors of Medicine, 5; Dr. of Dentistry, 1; editors, 1; contractors, 1; merchants and clerks, 11; Attorneys at Law, 15; of the latter Bros. Cox and Jones are members of the State House Representatives and Bro. Newmeyer is a State Senator as well as Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.



In addition to those above named of the actives from Gamma who attended there were Bros. S. M. Sutton, W. F. Langfitt, R. S. Orr and Miller. Our Brother, the Rev. N. E. Locke, was prevented attending by the death of his only son, and could he have heard the boys speak their sorrow and sympathy for him in his great bereavement he would have felt that comfort which only men can feel when they know the honest intent in the hearts that respond to the grief of a brother with a brother's sympathy.

As to our Association, we will not yet join the other Alumni Associations. We have for our object "to do good to our order," and we will have to do it the best way we can—however that may be.

Our officers, by name only, for there are no distinctions of rank among us, we, Bro. R. S. Sutton, chairman until next meeting; Bro. E. W. Day, treasurer for revenue only, and for work and labor, and

Yours fraternally,  
JNO. D. WATSON,  
Secretary.

Pittsburgh, May 7, 1890.

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*"THE OLD ALPHA."*

[A toast given by Capt. R. G. Heiner at Pittsburg Alumni Banquet, Feb. 15, 1890.]

BRO. DELTAS: In the year 1861 and '62 all the members of Alpha chapter of *Δ T Δ* at Washington and Jefferson College donned the U. S. uniform and entered the army in defense of their country. By this act of patriotism there was but one man left who took charge of the papers of the Society. One year later I met this man a soldier in camp in the suburbs of this city. That man was Robert Carson. Sometime during 1862 I met my old boyhood friend, now Dr. Robert Robinson of East Brady, Armstrong County, Pa., who asked me how I should like to organize a chapter of *Δ T Δ* at Allegheny college.

Not belonging to any Greek letter society and after an investigation of the papers, which he had received from Robert Carson, I was initiated at Kittanning into the mysteries of DELTA TAU by Dr. Robinson, a DELTA. I took charge of the papers, and, during the spring of 1863, when again at Allegheny, I spoke to several young men of vim and character at the college, who belonged to no Greek letter fraternity, and an appointment was arranged for a meeting, which took place, to the best of my recollection, during April or May, in a building at Meadville, which stood about opposite a house more recently occupied by Dr. Loomis, president of the college, on North Main Street.

There were present at that meeting some six or nine young men, some of whom I recollect as Williams, Saxton, Moyer, Cooper and Boggs. I believe I had the honor to preside. At that meeting we organized our chapter of Alpha, and the members were initiated.

We had one or two meetings thereafter before I went to the army. On the day General Lee and the southern army entered the state of Pennsylvania, I started for the front.

Forgive me, my most noble brother DELTAS, I must confess for a time I forgot in the excitement of war our dear old DELTA TAU, I heard nothing from it, I feared it had died and gone to its everlasting rest, until by the blessing of Heaven, I met one day a living Alpha DELTA, who told me the story of Alpha's great success.

If I forget thee again, O Choctaw, may my right hand forget her cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, or if I prefer thee not above my chief joy and thy banquets as the oases in the desert of life. We feel like brothers as we are seated around the festive board, and although our caterer may withhold from us the wine of grapes, he may not deny us the wine of spirit and life, and the hilarity bestowed by a clear conscience.

I always loved the tone and expression of DELTA TAU, I always admired the "Choctaw" ring and war-whoop; there is

spirit in it, there is life in it. It seems to me the lively young men reached right out to DELTA, and she took them in her arms and nestled them to her bosom. It seems to me a true spirit of life, animation and that vivacity which marks the difference between men of character and men of indifference, is with and among us.

There is but one little matter in the history of DELTA, that I would have otherwise, that is, in the change of the name of our paper from *Crescent* to RAINBOW; RAINBOW is too mild for a "Choctaw". A Choctaw always has his war paint on, always ready for the fray. Our old name of the *Crescent* always impressed me with something of an oriental nature, something of the great orient, of eternal and ancient truths of ever increasing and lasting power.

Of course we had to make some concessions to our Southern brethren, but could we not have given something else? The first time I ever saw our *Crescent* it conveyed to me a kind of inspiration; it made me feel good all over; the very name electrified me, and if I had one little prayer to offer I would say, "For our periodical publication give us back our good old name *Crescent*." Now, my fellow Choctaws, I yield the floor to the next one of you who may feel more inspired than I and more capable to entertain you all.



*COLLEGE ANNUALS.*

The Junior Annual has become a permanent and prominent feature of most of our American colleges. It is a monument, not only of the push and energy of the class issuing it, but of the progress and spirit of the entire college from which it is issued. The ideas of what an annual should be have been as various as the sources from which it has sprung. In some colleges it has been developed as the work of the Greek-letter fraternities from all classes, in others as the product of the Greeks in the Junior class alone.

In still others the work is the result of the junior class as a class; fraternity lines not being drawn. This is probably the best plan, and the one to which all will sooner or later come. For not all the brilliant men or men of ability become Greeks, and the annual in its present conception, should be a record of the genius and ability of the whole class; that is, it should be a college affair, rather than a fraternity affair merely. In less than twenty-five years the annual has grown from a small pamphlet which often left its editors bankrupt, to its present form—duodecimo or larger, on finest book-paper, elegantly bound in boards or leather, and as elegantly illustrated with steel and photo-gelatine plates, the finest products of the artist's and engraver's art; issued in editions running into the thousands, and leaving the Board with bills paid, and often with pin-money in pocket.

In no other feature is the evolution of the annual more apparent than in the taste and execution of illustration. The first attempts were the rude cartoons done by school-boys; and some of the colleges even now are in a condition painfully near this baby stage. But the taste for this is surely on the decline, and cartoons, if indulged in, will be the work of an artist; while the really valuable part of the illustration will be in moss-type and photo-gelatine.

In a very tasty cover, black, imitation alligator, comes *The Reserve '91*, from Adelbert College. It is Vol. X, and published by the fraternities of the junior class ; but as every man in the class is a Greek, it might as well read "By the Class." The book contains about 185 pages, neatly printed, and with but little attempt at the artistic in typography. The book is dedicated to the alumni, and without doubt depends largely upon alumni support and patronage.

The "Summary" by the President, Dr. Hayden, gives us a good idea of the status and aims of the college. There are sixty-six students enrolled in the college, of whom 75 per cent are Greeks; five fraternities having chapters there.

There is rather a full literary department, and the several pages of "Empyrean Gems," and "Indiscretions of Youth" are rich and racy. Only two first-class engravings are inserted, a photo-gelatine of the Glee Club, and one of the Board. The book on the whole is good, and a great credit to its editors. It is easy to be seen that, with so small an enrollment in college, a large edition is out of the question, and the book as it is, is an evidence of all the greater energy in the class.

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From the Massachusetts Institute of Technology comes a very tasty volume, *Technique*, for '89-'90. Of large size and generous thickness, the record of classes and fraternities, of athletics and social clubs, is neat and complete. The Introduction, for wit and aptness, will be hard to beat. Here are a few paragraphs:—

"Our statistics are unassailable. The register of students embodies the results of a series of experiments conducted by the secretary during the last four years to determine the status of the present members of the Institute. The lists of social organizations are as full as the habits of their members renders possible. We have given special attention to athletics and have not yet gone out of training.

"This book in nothing if not true, and in our desire to do justice to all, we have endeavored to let no guilty man escape. With cuts of, and cuts at individuals, we can truly say that



every one connected with the Institute is mentioned, at least by name.

"With malice towards none, and hoping that the little tin savings bank of the financial manager may receive charity from all, we hereby announce our readiness to exchange for an honest dollar, two dimes and a nickel, a copy of ninety-one's *Technique*."

Annals come higher at Boston than most other places. The best annals issued this year part company with their editors for the "honest dollar" alone.

The Summary shows a large list, 967 in all enrolled, of which 261 are freshmen, and 617 in the eleven regular courses. Thirty-six states and fifteen foreign countries are represented. And in all this good field are only five fraternities, claiming eleven per cent of the enrollment.

It seems that in the long list of athletics, good old Rugby has a place of honor. There are "elevens" galore, and the Tech team plays in the league which includes Dartmouth, Amherst, Williams and Stevens.

The eleven courses of study are written up in an amusing vein, then follow the usual "Breaks" and "Grinds" of which college life is so full.

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In covers as white as the snow before it's driven, come 200 pages of *Epitome* from the class of '91 at Lehigh University. A book devoted almost wholly to the class, fraternity and club lists, athletics, social and literary events and the funny paragraphs, without which no annual would be complete. No stories are written, and but few poems are perpetrated.

The summary of students shows an increase in the twenty-three years of Lehigh's development, of 145 per cent.; there now being 418 enrolled. Established here are twelve fraternities, with a total membership of 160, or thirty-eight per cent. of the total enrollment. Seven of these are located in houses of their own, cuts of which head the lists.

The boys of Lehigh appreciate the moss-type in illustration, there being eight full-page illustrations of various clubs



and teams, and a close inspection of all these will establish the reputation of Lehigh as a college of handsome boys. There are three photo-gelatiné plates, the first of which is a very artistic portrait of Hon. Asa Packer, the founder of the University, set in a page of the calendar telling of his benevolence. The other two plates are the Glee Club and the fraternity houses, and the three are models of the photographic art. On the other hand, many of the pen sketches are so poor as to stand in painful contrast to the general tone of the book.

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*The Cornellian* of '91 is a model Annual. This publication, more than any other in the field, has always set the example of an artistic souvenir, always high and dignified in tone, and this number eclipses all former efforts. There is none of the school-boy drivel in these pages. The work is the effort of mature men, and it is in every way an honor to the great institution whose name it embodies.

The faculty list and the various classes are done in a way which relieves them from the dry detail of a mere list of names. All the honors and offices of the various men are added after their names, making a sort of brief college biography, very interesting indeed.

The summary shows a total of 1326 enrolled, hailing from thirty-eight states and 15 foreign countries. One can see at a glance what departments are most popular here, for of this number 509 are engaged in the different branches of engineering.

There are, in this great institution, twenty-two fraternities, with a total membership of 425, or thirty-two per cent. of the enrollment. And Cornell has a novelty in the way of fraternities:—a society for Latin Americans alone, drawing a membership from the southern part of the continent.

The Cornellians are nothing if not appreciative of the artistic, and to embellish the book of '91, eight full page moss-types are given, of buildings and clubs. But by far the neatest

and most valuable feature of the book is the series of four photo-gelatines of different members of the faculty. These accompany biographical sketches of the different men, and this gives a merit and value to the work which any amount of crude poetry and cruder stories could not do. *The Cornellian* is in every way an admirable work, and is only second to one in all the list of annuals.

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And this one, the last I shall mention, is *The Gopher* of '91, of the University of Minnesota. It is the Jumbo of college annuals for the year. A book, octavo in size, opening on the end, containing 175 pages of material, bound in substantial English cloth with an attractive gilt title. The book is dedicated to the Hon. John S. Pillsbury, the gentleman who has been so princely in his gifts to the University. The frontispiece is a fine steel engraving of this gentleman. Then follow accounts historical and descriptive of the different departments of the University, embellished with the finest full-page moss-types of the different buildings, and smaller portraits of regents and heads of departmenrs.

The register of students shows 1002 enrolled, and in this number, thirteen fraternities have found homes, and won over to the Greek idea a total membership of 201. This is only 18 per cent. of the total enrollment, or omitting the special colleges of law and medicine, and figuring only on legitimate fraternity ground, a ratio of forty-three to the hundred.

The Board of Editors, the faculty, and various teams and clubs are presented in full-page photo-gelatine works of the finest kind, a series of nine in all.

The literary work, like that of *The Cornellian*, strikes one as possessing the dignity and taste of maturity. The volume is high in tone, and has a value to outsiders, to any one interested in any way in colleges, whether a collegian or not, which can not be said for the majority of annuals.



The junior annual has entered upon a stage of usefulness in our American colleges that can hardly be over-estimated; valuable alike to the classes publishing, and to the institution from which it issues. *The Cornellian* and *The Gopher* are the high water mark of what juniors have accomplished so far, and '92 will have to keep late hours to beat these records.

J. PAUL GOODE, B H.

## FROM THE CHAPTERS.

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### ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Alpha has just passed a very successful and profitable year. The year opened with eight men, and nine more have since been added. Alpha exercised her prerogative in choosing the most available men. The work of the year has been characterized by the attainment of a higher grade of scholarship in the chapter as a whole, and of a very large share of honors. There are six DELTAS in the class of '90. One filled the office of President, another Ladder Orator, a third Prophet, a fourth, Frank A. Gageby, has accepted a position as chainman of an engineering corps on a new railroad in Kentucky. The sixth, C. R. Manning, is a student in the Unitarian Theological School, but took the degree A. B. with the class of '90 from Allegheny.

Our second year in a chapter-house began in April, and we hope never to abandon the plan for the old one of living anywhere, and in any way.

I am writing this in the midst of our commencement. Deming defeated his opponent in the inter-society contest by 50 points, making  $3\frac{3}{4}$  out of 8 points won by Allegheny Literary Society. The three DELTAS, Deming, Russell, and McClure, received many compliments on their work in the senior class exercises last evening. Our Russell and Shyrock are two of the three men on the Pan-Hellenic Hop committee.

Our DELTA banquet takes place at the Commercial Hotel this evening. Major C. E. Richmond is the toast-master for the occasion. A few alumni and many of the younger ex-actives are with us. The state convention at Harrisburgh has drawn a great many of our alumni from the commencement of Allegheny.

Frederick Palmer, an active Alpha, who won the greatest oration prize in college during the year, and who recently was elected editor of *The Campus*, our college bi-monthly, will do newspaper work in Florida for a New York paper the present summer.

Very fraternally,

F. E. RUSSELL.



## BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Beta closes the year with eight men, and will enter at the beginning of the fall term with six.

The standing of the fraternities here is as follows: *B Θ II*, fourteen men, loses three by graduation and three from other causes, and will enter with eight men. She is strong in numbers, surpasses in athletics, and her men are average in scholarship and society. *Φ Δ Θ* is not so strong in any sense of the word as formerly. Her standing at present is lower at the Ohio University than for some time, which is saying much for *Φ Δ Θ*. One of her members will probably be expelled from college and literary society for plagiarism. What action his fraternity will take remains to be seen.

The year has been a very successful one to Beta. We have been victorious in almost everything which we have entered, and our final victory was achieved on field-day, when we succeeded in taking \$46 in prizes out of a possible \$70. We lose two men by graduation, Bros. Hoffman and McGlenen, but have two men of the coming freshmen class, ready and anxious to take their places.

Great improvements will be made at the O. U. during the coming vacation. A new chemical laboratory will be fitted up in one of the wings, electric lights placed in the chapel, and other valuable improvements made. Large additions are constantly being made to our library and museum. All things considered, this has been the most prosperous year in the history of this time-honored institution. Yet the coming year promises to greatly surpass this, and show a greatly increased attendance.

*The Daily Yell*, published by the fraternities of the O. U., headed by DELTA TAU, came out during Commencement week. It was well received and is a credit to the promoters, Bros. Hoffman and McGlenen.

Chapter Beta begs leave to introduce to the Fraternity at large her latest initiate, Sherman Wiseman, '93.

D. W. MCGLENEN.

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 GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

The year just closed has been a prosperous one for Gamma chapter, and closing the year with eleven men, with the expectation of losing but two, we shall commence our next year with excellent prospects. Our men have made themselves prominent in all phases of college life. Bro. S. G. Nolin won the \$100 classical prize, defeating a *Φ Γ Δ*. The assigned work

was Plato's Republic, and the President in making the announcement of prizes stated that Mr. Nolin's paper was an unusually meritorious one. Bro. Sherrard was elected by the Franklin and Washington Literary Society as their debater for the next contest, but he resigned on account of excess of other work. Our boys are also well up among the college athletes. We have two members of the baseball nine, two men on the class tennis teams, and three points in our annual field-day fell to us, college records being broken in two instances.

The commencement exercises this year were very interesting, and unusually well attended, owing to the fact that this year is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the union of Washington and Jefferson colleges. Prominent alumni of the colleges from every part of the country were present, among whom were Gov. J. A. Beaver, Hon. Andrew McDonald of Florida, Hon. J. A. Wills of California, Rev. David Gregg, D. D., of Boston, Rev. C. A. Dickey, D. D., of Philadelphia, and many others. One of the most interesting features of the exercises was the history of the college, written and read by President Moffat, in which the career of the two colleges and of the united institution was followed and discussed in his usual masterly way. The commencement throughout was attended with great enthusiasm, and we look forward to next year to bring us increasing prosperity. About \$10,000 has been subscribed towards our new gymnasium, and at it is hoped this may soon be increased to a sum sufficient to warrant starting the work.

With this letter we introduce to the Fraternity our last initiate. William L. Johnson, of Canonsburg, Pa.

ROBERT LINTON.

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DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Delta is asked to pause in the midst of final examinations and preparations for commencement, and to take time to communicate to her sister chapters the state of her mind, as reflected in an account of her present condition and the prospects for the year to come.

The condition of our mind is tranquil—perhaps jubilant. This not wholly, or indeed mainly on account of the consciousness of a year of fruitful work, but more especially because the venture of Delta's men to cross the threshold of another year is bound to be triumphant. That the work done is sufficient to assure the chapter of a fair start, with a sure footing, evidences perhaps as strongly as anything, that our grip on life is not a weakening one.

Since the last number of *THE RAINBOW*, Arthur P. Beard-



sell of '93 has been initiated, and two other members of the class pledged. Beside these there are affiliated to us two men attending one of Michigan's "feeders" to the University, and Bro. George Bunday of Epsilon will enter the junior class here next October. With these reinforcements, those of the active chapter who will return are prepared to put their best foot forward and ensure our just proportion of the next Freshman class.

This year the chapter loses three strong men, but the broader field of life gains them, and our fraternal regard goes with them. Bro. Kempf will graduate from the Literary Department, and Bros. Coburn and Baird, having previously finished the literary course, graduates with the law class.

The great event at the U. of M. this spring was the presentation of the *Menæchmi* of Plautus in the original tongue. The sophomore class furnished the actors, who proved themselves more than amateurs. Bro. A. C. Lewerenz took one of the leading roles, and was declared by all unusually talented in interpreting the character of the old man.

The chapter received a short visit from Bro. W. A. McAndrew, '86, now principal of the Hyde Park schools, during May. Bro. McAndrew is the "back-bone" of the proposed Rocky Mountain trip, which university professors and students will take this summer. A mountain peak is to be named Mount Michigan.

Commencement exercises will begin Monday, June 23rd, and continue until the following Thursday, when a class, including all departments, numbering 450 will be given diplomas. Dr. White, of Cornell, will deliver the commencement oration. This letter is written too early to give any particulars or any account of commencement week.

With the best wishes for every Frater who is to commence his active life, and with the hope that the long summer months may be passed pleasantly by all, Delta will close with this letter her history for the year 1889-'90.

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EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

If Epsilon's report in this number be somewhat lengthy, we trust we shall be pardoned as it will be a welcome relief to the monotonous silence issuing from this chapter since last fall term. We have not been dead or sleeping, however, in proof of which we would respectfully call to witness our eight initiates of the year, also the division conference and a large number of local affairs too numerous to mention. It has indeed been a banner year in the prosperity of Epsilon. During

the fall term we passed five (5) men through the portals of Deltaism; in the winter we did nothing except to pledge one man, and this term we have initiated three more. And now let me introduce them to you in order of initiation: R. L. Parmeter, Albion; Merlin Resch, Charlotte; A. C. Estes, Menden; R. Clyde Ford, Litchfield; C. B. Allen, Spring Arbor; Geo. F. Sheldon, Albion; G. Glenn Newell, Grand Rapids; Tom C. Snell, Albion.

In getting Bro. Sheldon, we evened things up with Sigma Chi, to whom we lost our only man of the year, besides scoring a victory over Alpha Tau Omega.

And right here let me say a word as to the condition of our rivals. We have great respect for Sigma Chi, which is the only fraternity here of much importance with which we antagonize. They have some good men, are five years old here, and already are erecting a chapter hall. Last year was an important one in their career here, but this year they have been resting on their honors, or to use their expression, *conservative*, and to use ours, retrograding.

In a recent number of the *Sigma Chi Quarterly* we are scored for losing a man to them. Yes, we did. The contest was a very spirited one and we lost. We swallowed our defeat gracefully, however, and at the same time retaliated by pledging Bro. Sheldon. Yet so elated were they over their success that they called in their alumni for miles around, the loud tom-tom was brought forth from its long resting place, and the festive whang-doodle sounded in great shape, while the only *eclat* we made in the initiation of any of our eight men, was at the time of the division conference. Yet we cannot blame our friend Sigma Chi, for it was their only initiate of the year. Alpha Tau Omega is only nominally our rival.

In athletics we are coming up, while at the same time maintaining our high social reputation and standing among the fair sex. Upon the Board of Directors of *The Pleiad* we have a large majority.

Quite recently we sent out an annual report of the chapter to our alumni, which will put us in closer connection with them and will, we trust, bear fruit worthy of the effort.

At the close of last year, owing to the dropping out of a number of the old "war horses," we had feared we would be left weak, at least numerically. But the realization of the imminent crisis was strength in itself, and the young blood with the speedy infusion of new talent at the opening of the fall term developed some of the greatest hustlers ever known here. Our ranks were still further diminished at the beginning of the present term by the absence of Bros. Armstrong, Estes and Allen, yet there are, including our latest, fifteen who answer



to roll call each Saturday evening.

We have distinguished ourselves in the way of two or three spreads to our lady friends, receiving complimentary notices from the Detroit dailies and the local papers here.

Judging from the letters received from time to time we modestly think that the division conference must have been a success which would reflect no discredit upon Epsilon. Yet we think it was not so much our ability as entertainers that made it what it was as the stamp and calibre of the delegates. We were proud of them, and honestly we are willing to compare our conference picture with that of any division conference in the Fraternity. We beg leave to apologize for the delay in the appearance of the minutes, but owing to a mistake on the cover (which was not ours) they all had to be returned to the printer and rebound.

Death, the unwelcome visitor, has again entered the fold of our alumni and again has taken one of the brightest, most energetic, and best. Bro. Chas. M. Kimball, '88, well known throughout the Fraternity, died at his home in Martin, Mich., in the middle of January. Although he died of quick consumption, yet when here he was always one of the most active and healthy of fellows, and his death, coming as it did before his star had reached its meridian, brings the thought all the more forcibly home to us how essential it is for us to be always prepared.

On the afternoon of March 7th we were surprised and gladdened by the sudden dropping in upon us of Bro. Babcock while en-route for Chicago. His call was of short duration, much to our regret, being only from one train to the next. We gave him our best DELTA welcome. We feel very much pleased at the flattering report Bro. B. has given us. Yet we shall not allow it to turn our head, but shall ever strive to further the interests of DELTA TAU DELTA.

We have recently added a fine piano to the furniture of our hall, and at the beginning of the term were the happy recipients of a beautiful representation of Faust and Margeurite in Florentine statuary from ten of our charming young lady friends.

Among the most noteworthy honors of the year might be mentioned the presidencies of the class of '92, the Y. M. C. A., the three literary societies, winner in the prize contest in the Department of Oratory, and editor-in-chief of the college monthly, *The Pleiad*.

We graduate one man this year, E. J. Townsend, who will enter the University of Michigan next fall.

Very fraternally,

ALLEN J. WILDER.

## ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE.

The year just closed has been a fairly prosperous one for Zeta. Although few in numbers, yet we do not lack in enthusiasm for the Fraternity. We had six active members during the year, two of whom, Bros. Purdy and Tryon, have graduated, leaving four men to begin the next year. Of our rivals, each chapter loses from one to six men, either by graduation or withdrawal.  $\Delta \Gamma$  loses two by graduation,  $B \theta \Pi$  four by graduation and two by withdrawal.  $\Delta K E$  and  $A \Delta \Phi$  each lose one. Considering these figures, our chances for next year are very good, and we confidently expect to capture several good men.

In looking back over the year's record, although we find many things which could have been done better, yet we are satisfied that the year has been a good one. All our members have stood well in their classes. We have been represented in all the various departments of student life. Two actives and one alumnus were on the glee club, which has been doing most excellent work during the year. We had one man on the ball team which won the championship in the Northern Ohio Intercollegiate League with a clean record of six games won and none lost. Bro. Cannon, of the freshman class, received an appointment for the prize speaking contest, held the Monday before commencement.

We were visited by a number of DELTAS on Decoration Day, who had come to attend the dedication of the Garfield memorial in Cleveland.

Bro. McCune, of Chapter Nu, has a position in Cleveland, and intends to make this city his home.

At this close of another year, it becomes our most painful task to announce the first death on our chapter roll, that of Bro. Chas. S. Clarke, who passed away on the 26th of May, at his home in Cuyahoga Falls, O. Bro. Clarke was a member of the class of '89, but left school in his sophomore year. He went to Kansas where he studied law and was admitted to the bar. He was one of the members of the firm of Heiner & Clarke, of Larned, Kansas, and afterwards became assistant editor of the *Chronoscope*. He was compelled to retire from business life on account of ill-health, and went to New Mexico, whence he returned a short time ago to his former home at Cuyahoga Falls, where he died, at a time when his prospects for the future were most bright. He is mourned by a large circle of DELTA friends, who loved him as a brother.

J. J. THOMAS.



## ETA—BUCHTEL COLLEGE.

It is with some degree of honest pride that Eta presents to her sister chapters a review of her year's work. The late date of the commencement at Buchtel will necessitate omitting a mention of many events, such as contest, addresses, etc.

This has been a great year for Buchtel. The benefits of John R. Buchtel's gift of \$416,000, (he is a member of Eta) have begun to be apparent. W. H. Ryder's legacy will reach \$30,000. Ferdinand Schumacher has added \$1,000 to the library fund, which is almost complete. J. H. Pendleton, of Akron, has endowed two annual law prizes. The museum has been greatly increased, Prof. E. W. Claypole having added to it from his European trip.

Athletics have had a great boom. Our nine, while it lacks the skill of an experienced team, placed Buchtel fourth in the inter-collegiate contest; Kenyon, Dennison, Wooster, Ohio State, and Buchtel being the contestants. Our team's grounds are very fine.

So much for Buchtel, now for Eta. The prosperity of the college could not but reflect upon the chapter, and Eta reports seven men for the year's work. We got every man we invited, in spite of great opposition in the case of three.  $\Phi \Delta \theta$  initiated but one man, and  $\Pi \chi \epsilon$  (local) but two. We have purchased five badges. We shall graduate three men; but shall start with a chapter of ten in the fall, and two men pledged.

Our annual ball and banquet, held March 28th, was pronounced the "swellest" party ever given in Akron. For over an hour the carriages passed between the college and the dancing hall, where the DELTAS in full dress led their ladies through the dances until midnight. We banqueted until 4:30 a. m. We entertained guests from Meadville, Cleveland, Painesville, Washington Court House, Greenville, Delaware, and Willoughby. On the following day we opened our hall to the college ladies. It is pronounced the most elegantly furnished hall in the Fraternity. On June 25th will be held the Choctaw picnic at Silver Lake, which will close Eta's festivities for the year.

During commencement week we initiate Victor Herrick, of Akron, Ohio, Charles Mignin of Bryan, O., and Phil. Murrill, of Williamsport, Pa. We also introduce our last initiates Bryant and James Campbell, of Willoughby.

In college honors we have become conspicuous. Bro. Campbell, '93, is president of the State Athletic Association, and Bro. Rowley of the local association. Bro. Bonner is chairman of the gymnasium and field-day committee. Bros. Andrew and Rowley took second and third places in the oratorical con-

test, a  $\phi \Delta \theta$  taking first place in the local and state contests. Bro. Mignin is his class orator.

Rev. H. S. McCollister, the first president of Buchtel College, now of Cambridge, Mass., will deliver the annual address. He was one of Eta's first initiates.  $\Delta T \Delta$  was the first frater to enter Buchtel. Being distrustful of secret societies, Mr. McCollister allowed it to enter on condition that he be initiated; so he and Mr. Buchtel, the founder, were initiated as honorary members.\* Mr. Buchtel has gently hinted that the dignity of president and founder did not appall the friends of darkness in the early days of  $\Delta T \Delta$ .

Bro. James Ford is president of the Alumni Association; Bro. Voris will deliver the oration. Two of our '90 men will take honors. In the tennis tournament  $\Delta T \Delta$  took first championship, completely shutting out  $\phi \Delta \theta$ , and losing but one set to  $II K E$ . Bro. A. J. Rowley took first honors in the Ashton Prize contest, the second honors being taken by a "barb".  $\phi \Delta \theta$  was frozen out entirely. The prizes are \$40 and \$20. Bro. F. G. Wieland was chosen to deliver the class toast for '90 at the annual dinner, June 26th.

F. G. WIELAND.

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[\* At the time referred to, early in the history of the Fraternity, there was no law against the initiation of honorary members. President McCollister and Mr. Buchtel took an interest in the new chapter, and were asked to become a part of it.—Ed.]

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#### THETA—BETHANY COLLEGE.

Right in the midst of our commencement exercises we are compelled to send in our report, before either "field day" or "class day" exercises have been reviewed.

We can speak of what has already transpired, but could we have had it our own way we would have deferred writing this chapter letter until after field-day and class-day exercises.

Since our last letter we have initiated two men, whose names we take great pleasure in reporting. The first, Mr. J. E. Wayman, is a member of the present freshman class, is a promising orator, and president of his class. The other, Mr. Zwinglians Moore, is a promising young man, a member of the same class, and one to whom we look forward with a good deal of interest as a "frat" man.

This year's graduates rob us of four very fine men. Mr. E. S. Mackley goes to China as a missionary the coming fall. Theta prides herself in being able to send a man so competent. Mr. W. P. Bentley, a warm sympathizer of  $\Delta T \Delta$  and a member of  $\phi K \Psi$ , accompanies him as a select missionary to be supported by the students of this college,



The other members of our chapter graduating this year are B. S. Ferrall, Melanchthon Moore, and Alfred Harris. We cannot tell until after Thursday who will receive first and second honors, but we think that *B Θ II* will take first, and probably both first and second honors, although we are pushing them closely.

Our year has been a prosperous one, Bethany College looks forward to increased prosperity and feels confident that her prosperity will grow from year to year. She has been endowed, and within the year she has received a new dormitory through the kindness of an alumnus.

With all our success our boys have been very negligent about paying their dues. We have been trying within the last few days to have all collected in so as to send in the full amount of our indebtedness, at least by the close of the term.

On Friday evening June 13th we enjoyed a very fine banquet, twenty-one couples being present. The banquet was served at the Hudson House, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Several of our boys do not expect to be able to return next year. They may however go to schools where they can unite with some other chapters and we hope they may.

Most sincerely,

HORACE G. WILL.

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IOTA—MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

This term Iota has eleven actives and two alumni among the instructors connected with the college, and these two alumni count as actives when advice is needed or work is to be done. The chapter is in good condition, being especially strong in numbers as well as quality in the lower classes, there being four freshmen and three sophomores, and we expect another fine freshman to become one of us soon.

We have enough opposition to keep us alive, having to fight a large Phi Delta Theta chapter and four local societies whose memberships each run above thirty-five. The chapter is in good enough financial condition to warrant us in fitting up an extra room next to our chapter room. We shall have it plastered and a dancing floor put in before our banquet at the close of this term.

In class and college honors we more than hold our own.

Yours fraternally,

J. L. POTTER.

## KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

The Quinquennial Re-Union of Hillsdale College this spring was the greatest affair in the history of the college. No other event in her history ever brought so many of her old students together. The ancient and modern DELTAS were there and the hearty handshake showed that the spirit of Deltiasm came along.

The year's work of our boys has not been discouraging and we have been complimented considerably by our alumni upon the present prosperous condition of the chapter. Kappa has been very successful in the class-room and in the open societies. She has upon her roll the names of more than an average share of the representative men of the college, as figures will show. She has two presidents out of the three in the gentlemen's literary societies, and seven anniversary speakers. The senior address to undergraduates on class day was given by Bro. U. G. B. Pierce, and responded to by Bro. E. D. Reynolds, orator of the junior class.

During the spring term the DELTS gave a reception to the Kappa Kappa Gammas at Bro. Martindale's.

Kappa has been a little conservative in securing men during the past year, and as she has initiated but two men, they ought to be good ones. Let me introduce Bro. C. P. Hulse, of Wisconsin, our latest addition. Bro. Hulse is without an equal in his class. In Greek and Latin his record is perfect; he is also a freshman prize orator. He is already very prominent among the members of his class and in the school in general.

We lose three men by graduation: Bro. H. E. Heckenlively goes out to study law; Bro. Paul Ridout goes to Wyoming Territory to teach; Bro. U. G. B. Pierce takes a post-graduate course at Harvard preparatory to ministerial work. The outlook for our chapter next year is flattering, and if the work brings no misfortune upon Kappa's sons we shall stand about as follows: two freshmen, five sophomores, three juniors, and five seniors.

Our rivals have some excellent men in the class room, but  $\Delta T \Delta$  is the only Fraternity that keeps out of "prepdom." Phi Delta Theta goes down to the fourth preparatory department for her initiates.

During the summer vacation some of the boys will stay in Hillsdale to study, others will rusticate, and others will do the world good by selling books. It may be gratifying to the Brothers to learn that Bro. E. D. Reynolds is down for an address at Waldron, Mich., on July 4th.

The next year will make some changes among the professors at Hillsdale. Prof. S. E. Haynes,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , who has been



Professor of Mathematics and Physics for twenty years, has resigned to accept a position in the mining school at Houghton, Mich. Prof. S. W. Norton, *Δ T Δ*, Acting Alumni Professor of Belles Lettres and Logic, will not be with the college next year. Of our other old members, three have been elected this year to their state legislatures, two in the Senate and one in the House. Bro. Hopkins, of Illinois, is still a member of Congress. One has been acting President of Berea College, Kentucky, and another has been offered the presidency of Kesaoka College at Pen Yan, N. Y. Kappa Chapter has seven trustees of Hillsdale College. During commencement week Bro. Will Carleton was the Poet at the Alpha Kappa Phi Re-Union, and Bro. L. A. Crandall delivered the oration at the Alumni Re-Union. Bro. J. W. Mauck was president of the Alumni Association.

The college graduated twenty-nine in the class of '90. The endowment fund of the college was increased, but how much we are unable to say at present.

We were especially pleased with the work done and the exercises presented by the boys of *Δ T Δ*, at both the anniversaries and commencement. If diligence has any reward and victory any success, then the coming year can only bear good fruit as a reward of past exertion.

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MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The last letter Chapter Mu wrote was truly a useless expedition to find THE RAINBOW, for that paper was already published when that epistle reached Minneapolis. This accounts for the non-appearance of our letter.

Our year's work is now finished. The chapter closed its doors on ten active members. Two of those, V. K. McElheny and Henry Brownell, were seniors and will not return. The remaining eight expect to be back next fall. In addition at least three former members will return and complete their course.

Since our last letter Brother Geo. Chatterton, '92, who has been out all the year, returned and took up his work about the middle of last term. In addition, we have taken in three new men this term. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Herbert C. Marshall, '91, McCaskill, '93, and Walter A. Draper, '93. Bro. Idleman left school at the close of the winter term. His address now is Portland, Oregon.

We feel that during the year our chapter has not only sustained itself, but advanced. We have been known as the most

conservative chapter in our college. No weaklings have depleted our strength. Even when we most needed members, it was deemed wiser to be strong in few members than weak in many. We are after no mixed crowd for the sake of a larger throng.

The positions we hold in school are as follows: Brother McElheny, as has been told in a previous letter, is Editor-in-Chief of the *College Transcript*, and was Business Manager of the college annual, *The Bijou*. Bro. Brownell was Business Manager on the *Transcript* until he became ill. He is now on the literary staff. Bro. Bornes has been elected by Cresto to represent her in the oratorical contest next year. He was also declaimer in Cresto Annual. Bro. Keating has also been elected as a contestant from Zeta. In addition he has taught physiology all the year. Bro. Doan was major of the battalion till the middle of the winter term, when he tendered his resignation. Bro. Doan delivered the sophomore oration on the 22nd of February, was elected as one of a committee of two to prepare and perform a drama for Athenian Annual, and is local editor and business manager of the *Poetical Student* for the following year.

Next year we shall be in good shape. One year ago six seniors, all very strong men, graduated. So much vitality being taken from us so suddenly proved a very heroic operation. We have been a year recovering, but are the same beings with the same principles and hopes. We close much stronger than when we started, and expect to be in a more flourishing condition than we now are, upon the opening of school next fall.

The following old DELTAS were with us at commencement time: Rev. Gilbert Austin, '82, Rev. McElfreoh, Rev. Will McGurder, '85, Rev. Alpheus Austin, '85, Prof. Wm. Porter, '85, Prof. A. L. Banker, '86, Prof. Frank Dyer, '89, Rev. E. H. Hughes, '89, Geo. Allen, '92.

W. L. Y. DAVIS.

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TAU—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

At the close of the college year, Tau is able to look back over a year of successful work, and into the future with brightest prospects. We have no great achievements to chronicle, but what we have been able to accomplish is a source of great satisfaction to us. Shortly after the opening of college, four new men were initiated, increasing our number to eleven. These men are what true DELTAS should be, and they have been a great credit to the chapter.

In the distribution of honors Tau has received an ample



share. Her loyal sons have been prominent in every notable movement in the college life. She had a representation on the foot-ball team, which has achieved so much success during the past year. Four out of the sixteen members of the Glee Club bear her ensign. One of the editors of this year's *Oriflamme*, the college annual, is a DELTA, and we also have a representative on the newly elected staff for the succeeding year. Our men are popular and influential in the college, and command a general respect not exceeded by that of any other chapter at the institution. We are now looking forward to securing a chapter hall in the finest public building in Lancaster City, situated on one of the principal streets near the center of the town. We have some excellent men in prospect for next year, several of whom are strongly rushed by our rivals.

Bro. Hall was valedictorian at the anniversary of the Diagnothian Literary Society, and Bro. Harnish was one of the orators. On that occasion Tau held a very enjoyable banquet.

In the departure of Bro. Rimer from college, we have lost a very dear and very influential brother. He departed with the intention of entering Princeton College.

The past year has been a very successful one for F. and M. The foot-ball team and the Glee Club have advertised the college more extensively than it has ever before been advertised, and these organizations themselves rank not far below the best in the state. Dr. J. S. Stahr, who acted as president pro tem for the past year, has been elected to fill that position permanently. At a meeting of the alumni and citizens on the college campus on June 18th, funds were raised for a gymnasium. Ground will be broken for this structure immediately, and the corner stone will be laid at the opening of college next fall.

On Sunday morning, June 15th, the commencement exercises began with the Baccalaureate sermon by President Stahr. On Monday evening the junior oratorical contest was held in the college chapel. The number of contestants was six, and all the orations were finely composed and well spoken. The prize was awarded to Wm. H. Keller,  $\Phi K \Sigma$ . On Tuesday evening a very able address was delivered in the Court House before the literary societies by Gen. Hastings, of Bellefonte, Pa. On Thursday morning, June 19th, commencement exercises were held in the college chapel. Ten out of the graduating class of twenty-three were chosen as orators. Bros. Hall and Lampe were among the graduates.

On Wednesday evening, June 18th, the active members of Chapter Tau, together with a number of alumni, held their annual banquet at Comeny's Restaurant. It was past one o'clock

when the brethren dispersed, having spent a most delightful evening.

J. CAL. BOLGER.

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CHI—KENYON COLLEGE.

During the past collegiate year Chi has held its own. We lost through withdrawal a very valuable member in A. E. Duerr, but our best wishes are with him for success at West Point.

Our pledged men are five in number. These are at the Kenyon Military Academy and proved themselves worthy of our colors at their field day last week. Beeson took four prizes for various feats and Hoglen won applause from all sides by beating the interstate record of the pole vault by one inch. He also took other prizes and is known as the "Hummer" of the K. M. A.

In base ball all Chapter Chi is in the nine, occupying very important positions and having first place in batting and second in fielding. In tennis we hold first place by common consent in singles and are to try our skill in doubles next week. We have entered many contests for field day and have great hopes of success.

The Rev. Dr. Bodine, who for fourteen years has been president of the college, has presented his resignation. No action has been taken but it is to be hoped that he will stay. The Rev. Dr. Seibt, of Brockport, N. Y., has accepted the office of dean of the Theological Seminary, and Rev. Walter Mitchell, author of "Bryan Maurice", has accepted the chaplaincy of the college.

Chi expects to increase her membership three hundred per cent. next fall! This looks like a very glaring statement, but we shall then have a snug little chapter, which now extends to all her sister chapters the season's greetings and best wishes.

CHAS. T. WALKLEY.

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RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

During the past year Rho has made a very fair showing. We did not capture many men in the freshman class, but we have taken in three men during the year. We introduce Bro. Ludlow, '92, tennis champion of the college. We close with sixteen men and begin next year with nine, but I think before college has been long open our chapter will be fourteen strong.

We have made progress in another direction; Rho celebrated her sixteenth anniversary in her new chapter house.



Ten men live in it, and I will try to give our sister chapters some idea of how we are fixed, hoping by so doing to gain two points: first, to make them follow our example; second, to excite some curiosity in the hearts of our brother DELTAS, so that they will not slight us in passing through New York, as, I am sorry to say, is their custom. The house is a three-story brown stone front with a high stoop, making the basement really equal to a story. In the basement front we have a billiard room, which we find affords much amusement. On the main floor is the sitting room, parlor, or whatever it may be called, and the meeting room. The sitting room has a piano, numerous comfortable chairs, some antique oak, and some modern designs, but all of a different kind; a rug, lounge, book-cases well-filled, and large oak tables. The effect of the room is very pretty, being terra cotta in the main with gilt, white and light green trimming. The house throughout is furnished with new Brussels carpets, which make it look very home-like. The bed-rooms are furnished most comfortably, each having a single bed. The rooms have a number of hangings, portieres being used a great deal. The whole effect of the house is one of substantial comfort, and has a tendency to impress one that our chapter is in a good condition. It is a home, and when one thinks of returning to such quarters it lessens the hardship of leaving the comforts of home.

During commencement week we gave a large reception which was chaperoned by Mrs. Morton, wife of our Vice-President, and other prominent ladies. It would be an undertaking to give many graduate personals as our alumni are in such close connection with the chapter that we could go on forever. Rho is blessed with an alumni to be envied by any chapter. All the fraternities at Stevens are in houses and in a very prosperous condition. Extending to all the hospitality of our roof, I remain,

Yours fraternally,  
NICHOLAS S. HILL, Jr.

Δ T Δ House, 418 Bloomfield St., Hoboken.

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OMEGA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE.

While our sister colleges are holding their commencement exercises, we are closing the first term of our school year with the customary junior exhibition, in which Messrs. Dyer and Ballreich, two of Omega's three juniors, secured honorable positions and did credit to themselves and the chapter.

The term just closed has been a time of systematic warfare on the part of the "barbs" against the fraternities, which has

culminated in nothing unless it be a strengthening of the fraternal bonds which unite our little band.

At the beginning of next term we hope to be able to report a good number of new members, which will show for itself the condition of our chapter.

The pleasures of the term were reversed near the close by Bro. Thornburg being confined to the hospital by a severe attack of rheumatism, from which he is now recovering quite rapidly ; and by Bro. Davidson being called home to attend the funeral of his father. Bro. Davidson has the sympathy of not only his DELTA brothers, but of the citizens of the state, among whom the deceased was a prominent and influential worker.

The event of the term was our annual reception given the 18th of June. The program of the evening consisted first of a literary session closed with a song by the young ladies, composed by one of their number. It was received with such incessant applause that they were finally persuaded to favor us with a second of similar character. This was followed by a social or conversational "hop", after which we retired to the dining hall of the West Hotel, where we partook of the temporal blessings so dear to the heart of every DELTA, and listened to several entertaining toasts which made us all feel that it was good to be there. The remainder of the evening was passed with various social amusements. Fraternalism reigned supreme, and when good-byes were said all pronounced it a most pleasant and successful evening.

SPENCER HAVEN.

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XI—SIMPSON COLLEGE.

Another school year has passed away ; a year not abounding in most brilliant work, a year not most profitable to Xi in obtaining new men ; still each member feels that it has been a year of experience, and goes away knowing that he has been well rewarded for all his trouble.

Six men mustered in our halls at the beginning of the spring term. Each was determined to do his best in furthering the interests of the Fraternity. But before the term was half over, they were somewhat disheartened by the fact that two fraternities disappeared almost at the same time. The Alpha Tau Omegas, owing to disapproval of the feelings manifested towards each other by the various fraternities, and the Kappa Alpha Thetas, on account of internal trouble in the chapter, both sent in their charters and will no longer appear in the fraternity circle at Simpson. This had a discouraging effect upon



Xi's members for a time, but they soon recovered and went to work with renewed energy. And as a result the prospects for next year are promising. Several pledged men will be initiated.

The commencement at Simpson was an event long to be remembered. We had our annual banquet during commencement week. There were present about thirteen couples. The reception was held in our halls, and the banquet at the Madison House. The Tri-Delts also had a banquet and DELTA TAU DELTA was well represented there. As some of the other fraternities were unwilling, *The Tangent* was not published this year, but will probably appear in '91. The Simpson nine won three games during the week. Xi had one member in the nine.

Our chapter library has been continually increasing and we shall have several hundred volumes in a year or two.

Xi wishes a joyous vacation to all DELTAS.

J. M. JAMIESON.

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BETA BETA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

Beta Beta has just closed her most prosperous year. We have had fourteen men this year, who have all stood well in the classes of the college. We graduated four men, of whom one, Bro. West, was elected to  $\Phi B K$ .

This commencement was one of the most interesting that DePauw has ever had. Col. Sheppard, of the *Mail and Express*, addressed the senior class,—a relief from the tedious old "commencement day." On the following day President John was inaugurated. DePauw has had more students this year than ever before,—nearly 1100.

CHAS. H. POUCHER.

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BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE.

This closes another successful year for Beta Epsilon. We entered upon the campaign of '89-'90 with eleven men; since that time, we have initiated five worthy men into mysteries of DELTA TAU DELTA. During the year we have lost three. Bro. Strozier, '82, left college on account of the death of his father. Bro. Swift, '92, was compelled to leave college on account of his health. Bro. Moore, '93, who had made an enviable record in his class, having taken the first mark in the fall term and had good prospects of sustaining that record, was taken with paralysis and left college about the 1st of May. He will com-

plete his education at Southwestern University, Texas, if his health will permit.

We lose three by graduation this year, Bros. Kelley, Landmin, and Starr, all of whom graduate with distinction. All of the undergraduates expect to return next year.

The medals for excellence in the several departments and for the best essays have not yet been awarded, but we can reasonably expect two or three, as we know what the boys have done.

On the 28th of June Emory will have closed the most prosperous year in her history. There has been a very good attendance, no larger, perhaps, than in some preceeding years, but more studious and moral. As a proof of this, but two boys have been expelled. The endowment fund has recently been increased one hundred thousand dollars. A chair of applied mathematics will be introduced next year. Our commencement, which will begin June 20th, will no doubt be a success. Bishops Haywood and Fitzgerald and Rev. Sam Jones will preach on Sunday of commencement week, and Justice I. Q. C. Lamar is the Alumni orator.

Our rival fraternities here are  $X \Phi$ ,  $K A$ , (Southern)  $\Phi \Delta \theta$ ,  $A T \Omega$ ,  $K \Sigma$ , and  $\Sigma N$ , all of which have a sufficient membership, and all succeed in part, at least, of what they regard as the true object of their fraternities. We have been on good terms with our rivals and we hope ever to merit their favor and esteem.

ROWLAND B. DANIEL.

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#### BETA ZETA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

Beta Zeta has just closed the fourth year of her renewed activity. The year's work has been harmonious, beneficial and fairly prosperous. It is a recognized fact, however, that the most has not been made of our opportunities. There is an evident need of an inflation of real fraternity spirit, and a revivifying of DELTA enthusiasm. In a general way, the year has been a success. Old debts have been liquidated, some impetus has been given to the social standing of the chapter; our athletic prowess has been the pride of the college, and high class grades have been maintained.

The chapter commenced the year with thirteen men. Since then there have been added five good, loyal DELTAS. The names of F. F. Hummel, '93, of La Fountaine, Ind., and Will R. Jewell, '94, of Danville, Ill., have not heretofore been reported. Beta Zeta's class of '90 is the largest in her history.



It numbers six, all of whom, we believe, are fully worthy of the Fraternity's confidence and esteem. The honors of commencement day were taken by Bro. J. N. Jessup in an oration on "The Demosthenes of America." This oration was said to be one of the finest ever delivered in the university. We send forth the class with the utmost faith in their future success and the credit they will reflect on both chapter and Fraternity.

During the year, our relations with rival fraternities have been of a very amicable nature. Aside from an attack made on the correspondent of THE RAINBOW in the last Sigma Chi *Quarterly*, there has been little to mar the harmony of fraternal relations.

The university itself seems to be entering on an era of prosperity which should presage good fortune to the chapter. Our new observatory is now in order. The telescope is considered an excellent one, and a valuable acquisition. The new preparatory building, library and gymnasium is under roof. The structure is remarkably handsome and its conveniences admirable. The preparatory department will be presided over by Bro. Omar Wilson, '87. Bro. Wilson was one of the bulwarks of Beta Zeta in '80-'81. The Armstrong chair of Germanic languages has been endowed for Bro. Thos. C. Howe, '89. Bro. Howe is now on his way to Germany to spend a year there in preparation for his work.

Never before has the university done so much advertising nor seemingly been so full of enthusiasm. Consequently, we anticipate great things for the future, and hope Beta Zeta will be strengthened by the increased prosperity of the university.

H. S. SCHELL.

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BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The year with us has been very profitable and decidedly pleasant. Fraternity life at the University of Minnesota has undergone revolutions, yet Beta Eta is only more firmly fixed in the esteem of all who are familiar with the Greeks of our college.

The only regret which the close of the year brings is that thereby we lose four men who have endeared themselves to us in every way. During all the exercises of commencement week the boys of our chapter felt proud of the men who represented them in the class of '90. Bros. Gilman and Hayden have gone to fill responsible positions in Idaho and Montana. In the departure of Bro. Hayden the university loses the best all-round athlete which she has ever had. Bro. Dann, who was compell-

ed by a severe illness to lose a month of his last term, by great diligence succeeded in finishing with his class. Since commencement he has lost his father. Bro. West has already obtained an excellent position at his chosen occupation as a member of the reportorial staff of *The Minneapolis Tribune*.

Despite these losses we shall begin the new year with ten men, unbounded energy and enthusiasm, and just confidence enough to win.

And still they come! Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Upsilon, and Pi Beta Phi represent the acquisitions to our fraternities the past year, while Delta Kappa Epsilon represents the accusations. It comes from good authority that Alpha Tau Omega will soon be abroad in this part of the land.

Both Bro. Hogeland and Bro. Warnock of '93 will return to resume their work in September.

Bro. Head has been the successful captain of the "U" ball nine during the present season.

Bro. Schumacher retains a place in the faculty, having been promoted to an instructorship in the Department of Physics. Bro. Babcock takes his place in the same body as instructor in history.

We are represented on '92's Junior Annual board by the writer of this article, who has also been chosen by the board to fill the position of business manager.

LYMAN L. PIERCE.

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

Beta Theta Chapter has been pursuing an even course this term with sixteen members. Our commencement does not take place until August, so we must not be expected to furnish as much news as other chapters who have all their closing exercises to write of. Yet we have some successes to record. One, and that of the first order at the University of the South, is the winning of the gold medal by Bro. Black at the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest, on May 2nd, in the Tennessee Capitol. For eight years Sewanee has competed annually with the other colleges of the state for this medal and has won it five times. Four of the six contestants this time were *Σ Α Ε*'s; Black was the only *Δ Γ Δ*. Our boys gave him a banquet after his return and did the thing in good style.

On June 14th Bro. Craig and the writer were awarded respectively, the Best Old Member's medal, and the Best New Member's medal, at the anniversary of the Sigma Epsilon Literary Society. Bro. Craig, who leaves here in August, was also



awarded the Society's diploma for long, distinguished, and faithful service. This honor has very rarely been given and is highly prized. Bro. Fearnley was anniversary essayist.

In the literary contests between the two societies, which occur during commencement week, Beta Theta figures to some extent. Black is one of the Pi Omega orators for the cup. Louis Tucker is one of the Pi Omega essayists for the essay cup. Fearnley and Stuck are the two Sigma Epsilon essayists for the cup. Stuck is one of the contest debaters for Sigma Epsilon and Tucker for the Pi Omega. So it will be seen that we are trying hard to keep up *B Θ*'s reputation in a literary way.

In athletics we are doing well also. We have three men on the university nine—Johnston, Brown and Flournoy. Johnston, "Flynn," as his friends call him, is captain of the Sewanee nine, and Wilbur Brown is pitcher. We play Vanderbilt here on the 19th and hope to beat her again as we have always done on our own ground.

We shall probably lose only one man this term, R. E. L. Craig, who will graduate in divinity, and after taking his B. A. degree, will probably be ordained to the Diaconate. We have no wholesale exodus to fear, as upon previous occasions, and have fair prospects for the maintenance of the chapter's name and standing. We hope to have a grand re-union here next month. We hope to have Dashills, Crockett, Harris, Noll, and others with us on that occasion. Black should have written this chapter letter, but he vowed that if he had to do it he would omit all mention of the oratorical contest. So the honor fell to me, and I must omit all mention of *The University of the South Magazine*. That is nearer my heart just now than anything else.

Fraternally,  
HUDSON STUCK.

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BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Beta Iota, I think, will always look back with pride and satisfaction upon the year just closed. Starting out in October under the two greatest obstacles a chapter has to contend with, extreme youthfulness and small numbers, she has grown to be, not only in numbers, but in general worth, the *strongest* chapter, in my opinion, at the university.

We now number 14 men who love and take a pride in Deltaism. The hard work done this year by our chapter has gained for the Fraternity a standing here which some of six or eight years' establishment have not attained.

As soon as our numbers would justify it we rented a nicely furnished hall, well heated and lighted and furnished with the necessary appliances. Our chapter not only as a whole stands well, but in every department of the university, law, medicine, civil engineering and academic, our men stand at the head in their respective departments.

And right here it is not inappropriate to say something about this institution in which Deltaism has so lately been introduced, for if its real character and high standard were better known, especially to our Northern brothers, the difficulties we have overcome in establishing our chapter on so firm a footing would be better appreciated. The University of Virginia was planned and built by Thomas Jefferson, and was inspired by his powerful intellect and liberal ideas. It was divided into the law, medical and academic departments, which last was subdivided into the schools of Latin, Greek, mathematics, moral philosophy, natural philosophy, chemistry, modern languages, Hebrew and Sanscrit, it being left entirely to the student both as to the number and character of his studies. The law department is the best on the continent in thoroughness of instruction, and the standard required for the degree is 5-6. Her academic degree of Master of Arts is acknowledged in German universities,—and, besides the Johns Hopkins, is the only American M. A. degree so honored. In wealth and numbers this institution doesn't stand as well as a good many other American colleges, but for thoroughness of work required and for the average social standing of the men who are educated here, she has no superior, if any equal. So I hope that any of our brothers who contemplate taking a university course—and I mean *university*, not a *college*, course—will make some inquiries about Beta Iota's birth-place, where they will meet with hospitable and cordial fraters.

Our prospects for next year are most promising. We shall start out with eight old men and two or three already "spotted." Next session we intend pursuing a course which I would advise to our sister chapters, that is, to be conservative, to be deliberate, weighing well every man before he is approached, letting mere numbers be a minor consideration. Our Fraternity is of a character to draw the best men of the best schools in the country, and she can but suffer by admitting men little known and hastily considered.

Other fraternities are doing quite well. The Alpha chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha has gone to pieces, some of the men going into other fraternities. Omicron of Beta Theta Pi has been much strengthened by the absorption of the Mystics (Phi



Theta Alpha). The Kappa Sigmas have been quite conservative this year, initiating very few men.

MacCracken went to Chattanooga to our division conference, had a huge time and came back full of enthusiasm and "pointers".

DeNott, our pride, who is in his second year at the University, is applying for two degrees, B. S. and C. E., and has, on account of his wonderful capacity and love for "exact science", been given the McCormick scholarship, which puts him in charge of one of the finest telescopes in the world, and grants his plaintive and poetic prayer:

"Oh! for some secluded spot  
Where Morea's girls can't find DeNott!"

Very fraternally,

WM. ARMISTEAD FALCONER.

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BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Beta Kappa closed its doors this commencement, with eight actives, four of whom have joined our circle during the past year; and as Bro. E. H. Bayley was the only senior of the *B K* boys, there will be seven actives who will welcome each other in Beta Kappa's hall the coming fall.

We have had the privilege of meeting a few DELTAS from afar during the past year. It affords us great pleasure to extend the hand of welcome to a visiting brother, and if at any time any of the DELTA boys are sojourning in the West, we trust that they will not fail to pay Beta Kappa a call.

We think that Beta Kappa can glance over her year's work and that of her boys and say well done.

Bro. Horace DeLong of Xi chapter, now of Grand Junction, Colo., paid his brother and ours, Prof. Ira M. DeLong, and Beta Kappa a visit early in May.

On the evening of April 14th Beta Kappa welcomed at her hall the ladies of Pi Beta Phi and Delta Gamma fraternities. When the evening's games had ceased we adjourned to Bowen's hotel to pay tribute to the feast which there awaited us.

May 18th the Delta Gamma ladies, at the residence of Bro. Whitely, entertained very pleasantly at an "auction party" the Pi Beta Phi ladies and the boys of Beta Kappa.

Bro. H. N. Wilson took first honors in the state oratorical contest. He was called to his home at Baton, New Mexico, in May, and thus missed the festivities of commencement. Three of the brothers, Bayley, Nixon, and Putnam, as soon as commencement was over, returned to their homes at Greeley, Colo. Bro. C. R. Burger is out surveying in the mountains.

Some of Beta Kappa's boys have had the pleasure of meeting Bro. J. D. Stanard, of Iota chapter, who is county surveyor of Weld county, and located at Greeley, Colo.

The U. of C. enjoyed a pleasant commencement, beginning on Friday evening, May 23, with a grand soiree.

E. H. BAYLEY.

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BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Although a year of life is bound to bring a year's experience to anyone, however obscure, yet a year of life does not always signify a year of healthy growth. If, then, after surveying carefully the events of a twelve-month, one can say to one's self in all sincerity, "Well done, old fellow," it brings a certain satisfactory smile into one's countenance and makes one feel like tackling the world again with all the ardor, all the vim, of a youngster full to the brim with high ambitions.

Beta Nu has lived twelve months and grown twelve years. Having started with five shadowy forms, she rounds out the year with fourteen lusty, true and solid ones. Ghosts are interesting but not reliable. When you clasp hands with solid material and speak a hearty word to someone who responds from a good pair of lungs, you instinctively feel that you are living, moving, thinking, in an atmosphere of friendship, true sympathy and reliability. Thus, when you see and feel fourteen brothers standing in close ranks about you, a satisfactory something contents your mind and makes you feel in a truer sense than before that the earth is solid beneath your feet.

The majority of us are fairly well to do, a few of us are rich, and a few poor devils have to scrape for it. Some three or four among us have an unlimited brain capacity, and three or four are as stupid as they make 'em. The social position of the members of Beta Nu in the respective cities from which they come is unsurpassed and perhaps unequalled by the membership of any other Greek chapter at the Tech. Tech has no social college life that can rank with any other institution of its size and influence. Hence, a man's real social standing is judged to a great degree by his standing in his own city, and not in Boston. This accounts for the fact that some of our more showy Greeks at Tech are not at bottom as solid stuff as many more quiet men. Beta Nu is made up almost wholly of the latter class of fellows. It has, however a sprinkling of the brass band character which always makes things "go" wherever it is found.

Nine men will start off next year, and nine good men and true. A large room on the ground floor of the Oxford, one of



Boston's best apartment hotels, has been ordered for next year. The room is near Tech, just above Copley Square on Huntington Avenue, and, if the poverty fever doesn't overpower our boys, we shall receive callers at the Oxford next fall.

There is a future and a splendid future for DELTA TAU DELTA at the Tech. The boys need help and good cheer, though, from every brother in our great Fraternity. Give it to them and they will, in a few years, be the tip-top thing at Tech.

Very fraternally,

FRANCIS GILMAN HOWARD.

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BETA XI—TULANE UNIVERSITY.

The "baby of '89" has just finished the first twelve months of her eventful career, and in looking over the occurrences of the past year, she begins to feel proud of her record, and her charter members to realize that the promises of her petition have been kept for this year at least.

We close this year with an active membership of eleven staunch DELTAS, all of whom, with one, possibly two exceptions, expect to return to the university next year. The other four members of Beta Xi, though not with us in person, are with us in heart and soul, and each one of the absent four is striving to benefit DELTA TAU DELTA in every possible way.

Our members, with perhaps two exceptions, have been leaders in their respective classes, and as a consequence they all have done well on those time-honored and time-awed tests—the examinations.

Bro. J. H. Rapp, '92, has the highest average for monthly and examination marks in the sophomore class. He has been president of the Glendy Burke Literary Society during the entire year. At the last meeting of this society he was totally surprised by being presented with a handsome gold and silver medal by his fellow members, as "a mark of respect and esteem." Bro. Rapp has recently captured another gold medal for elocution.

Bro. Churchill, 89, though no longer connected with the university as a student, held for a long time this year the presidency of the Tulane Literary Society.

At the annual public exercises of this organization, Bro. I. G. Kittredge, '93, in a very close contest, won a handsome gold medal for the best original oration.

The chapter men have held numerous class offices during this year, and have yet to hear the first complaint from the students concerning their rulings. In the Tulane Athletic Association we hold several offices, and our boys are all actively in-

terested in its welfare. At the recent spring games, Bro. E. C. C. Parham won two gold medals, and the gold watch and chain offered for the best all-around athlete. We also got several second and third places. It might be added that these victories were hotly contested by three or more entries.

While on this subject just a few words must be spared to mention the two games of baseball that we won from the local Alpha Tau Omegas. Both games were well attended by an enthusiastic crowd of lady admirers of both parties. We, however, owe something to two of the local Kappa Alphas for their assistance in these two games.

So Beta Xi has won five gold honors and has two more to hear from yet—a pretty fair record for the “baby of ’89.”

Our first anniversary was celebrated by a sumptuous banquet at the West End, one of our popular lakeside resorts. After passing the early hours of the evening in sailing on the lake and listening to the harmonious strains of the band, we repaired to the magnificent hotel to satisfy the cravings of the inner man with one of those typical meals that only a New Orleans caterer can prepare. After toasting everybody and everything concerning our Fraternity, we took the train for the city, feeling that our chapter's first year was one that the whole Fraternity could point to with pardonable pride. We had expected to have Bros. Bemis and Eberth with us on the above occasion, but were disappointed in this regard. The next morning eleven members had their photograph taken at the Exposition grounds.

Those of us who expect to remain for the summer in the Crescent City will hold bi-weekly meetings in our comfortable quarters at No. 14 University Place, and should any wandering DELTAS come to the city during the summer months they must not fail to “show up” at the rooms.

The college department of Tulane University is rapidly increasing in attendance, and next year promises to have a larger number of students than ever before.

This finishes our fourth letter for the session of '89-'89.

C. R. CHURCHILL.



## THE BOYS OF OLD.

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### A.

'89—J. C. Nash was at the chapter house during commencement week.

Col. Lewis Walker, an alumnus of Alpha and a resident of Meadville, recently gave the DELTA members of the class of '90 a dinner.

Tom Parker and J. A. Wallace were in Meadville for commencement.

Teddy Lashells, who recently graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, will travel in Europe next fall.

Ned A. Flood, a former active and an ex-'90 man, has returned to his home in Meadville, having completed his course at Johns Hopkins.

'90—C. N. McClure leaves New York for an extended trip in Europe. He will study during the winter at Heidelberg, Germany.

### A.

'86.—W. A. McAndrew, of Chicago, was in the city Saturday. He was here in the interest of the U. of M. Rocky Mountain Club, a company of students and professors who contemplate a trip among the Rocky Mountains the coming summer vacation. Those who made up the University party which went from here to New Orleans in 1885 can fully appreciate what a magnificent time such a party will be sure to have. A meeting of those interested will soon be held. Those desirous of joining the party should not fail to attend. Announcement of the meeting will be made in due time.—*Ann Arbor Register*, May 8.

### E.

J. C. Floyd, founder of Epsilon and pastor of the M. E.

Church, is a frequent and welcome visitor at Epsilon's Saturday night meetings.

'72.—Samuel Dickie, chairman of the National Prohibition committee, is spending a short vacation at home. He goes to Europe next fall.

'77.—C. M. Ranger, one of the college trustees, was in Albion recently on a business trip in the interests of the college.

'85.—Vin Swarthout of the law firm of Fallas & Swarthout in Grand Rapids, is father to a fine pair of twins—a boy and girl—the event occurring the latter part of May.

'88.—G. G. Scranton, cashier in the Sault Ste. Marie Savings Bank, attended the conference of the Northern Division.

'88.—J. P. McCarthy was married on the evening of Jan. 28 to Miss J. Lizzie Rhines, '86, of Grand Rapids. The young couple have taken up their residence in Chicago, where Joe is practising law.

'89.—L. F. Master, now studying law in Kalamazoo, took in field day with Epsilon, June 7th, 8th and 9th.

'89.—L. E. Lovejoy, now occupying the M. E. pulpit at Three Oaks, was visiting the boys and at home during commencement.

## Z.

G. Fullard Smith is spending his vacation in Cleveland, having been at Johns Hopkins during the last year.

Bro. Hole has resigned his position as principal of Green Springs Academy, to accept a position with a mining company.

Sid. Wilson attended the exercises of commencement week at Adelbert.

## H.

C. R. Knight, one of Eta's founders, is a civil engineer at Leville, Florida.

'83.—Bro. Harned is in charge of Harned Academy for Boys, at Plainfield, N. J.

'86.—Elmer Felt, of Tuft's Divinity School, founder of Beta Nu, was at Buchtel during commencement.

'86.—W. S. Ford practices law at St. Paul, Minnesota. He is Vice-President of the Twin City Alumni Association.

'89.—Bro. Holcomb is studying law in Binghampton, N. Y.

H. L. Canfield is preaching in Ohio.

Charles Baird is Akron's most successful lawyer.



Of Eta's '90 men, Bro. Rewley will study law, Bro. Bonner will enter business, and Bro. Wilhelm will teach preparatory to a medical course.

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'73.—G. C. Erwins is superintendent of schools at Manistique, Mich. He also has property interests in both peninsulas.

W. L. Powers, M. D., is house surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

'74.—H. A. Haigh is now a member of the Detroit law firm of Atkinson, Carpenter, Brooks & Haigh. His publishers have sold 15,000 copies of his book on farm law.

W. L. Carpenter, of Atkinson, Carpenter, Brooks & Haigh, is acknowledged to be one of the very best lawyers in the state. The firm has probably the most lucrative and extensive practice of any firm in Michigan.

'76.—J. L. Stannard is city engineer of Greeley. He is also an importer and breeder of Shropshire sheep.

'78-'84.—C. E. Herrington and F. Herrington have a law office at 46-48 Barth Block, Denver, Col.

'80.—W. W. Remington is market gardener and aparist at Greeley.

'80.—C. F. Davis is of Bailey & Davis, lawyers at Fort Collins, Col.

'81.—C. W. McCurdy teaches the natural sciences in the high school at Winona, Minn.

'82.—H. W. Baird graduated in the law course at the University of Michigan June 29th. He was admitted to the bar, passing his examinations in Lansing, June 14th.

'82.—L. W. Hoyt graduated from the law department of Columbia College in 1889, and is now practicing his profession in Denver, Colorado. In August, 1889, Bro. Hoyt was married to Miss Catherine Potter, of Elora, Ontario.

R. C. Carpenter, formerly professor of mathematics at Maryland Agricultural College, has accepted the professorship of engineering at Cornell University.

'88.—W. J. Hinkson is attending the University of Michigan, studying the engineering course.

'88.—P. M. Chamberlain is studying hard at Cornell, but still found time to do excellent work for the Fraternity.

'88.—J. U. Estabrook is assistant secretary for Michigan Agricultural College and keeps advancing in the good graces of the faculty and State Board of Agriculture.

'89.—G. J. Jenks is selling dry goods for a New York house. His territory is Michigan, northern Ohio, and Indiana.

'89.—W. L. Rossman is a chemist with Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit.

'89.—W. H. Van de Vort is instructor in the Iron Shops at Michigan Agricultural College. He enters heart and soul into the management of the shops and of course will not be satisfied short of their being the best in this country as to instruction furnished, practical work turned out, etc.

'89.—F. M. Seibert is studying medicine at Columbus, Ohio.

*K.*

'70.—A. E. Haynes is studying at Yale this summer.

'74.—Wesley Sears resigned his position as superintendent of schools at Hillsdale to accept a more paying position of the same kind at Jackson, Mich.

'74.—W. W. Heckman, one of Kappa's ablest men, is a famous lawyer of Chicago, Ill.

'83.—H. A. Myers is superintendant of schools at Marietta, Ohio.

'94.—B. J. Arnold is with the electric light company at St. Louis, Mo., with no small salary.

'86.—L. E. Dow is a rising young lawyer of Chicago.

'89.—D. A. Garfield is book-keeper in the Exchange Bank at his home, Albion.

'89.—G. L. Chase is with the Dime Savings Bank of Detroit. He is book-keeper and has to keep track of all checks and drafts, and finds he has plenty to do. He enjoys his work, and for exercise when he has time plays shortstop for the Michigan Athletic Club.

'89.—G. L. Flower is surveying for Duffield & Son among the Cumberland Mountains near Pinsville, Ky. He says he enjoys his work, running the compass, but there isn't much "society" down there except moonshiners. He has five men under him, besides a cook, a purveyor and a draughtsman.

'90.—J. P. Lockwood is at present carrying on a very flourishing insurance business at Marshall, Mich., where his home is.

*O.*

James K. Ingalls was married July 3rd to Miss Florence Allen, of Iowa City.

Cliff R. Musser is in the bank of Cook, Musser & Co., at Muscatine, Iowa.



E.

'72.—C. K. Kennedy, Vilisca, Iowa, post-master and editor of *The Review*, is one of Xi's most enthusiastic DELTAS.

'73.—W. F. Powell has returned from an extensive trip through the south. He is both county and city attorney.

'75.—S. M. Cart has accepted a position in the Indian Schools at Santa Fe.

'75.—H. D. Cope, Des Moines, is a successful lawyer and lecturer.

'76.—F. B. Taylor, Fairfield, passed through Indianola recently but was unable to stay for commencement.

'77.—R. P. Anderson is a prominent attorney at Seward, Neb.

'77.—C. L. Bare, who was expected home from India this year, was unable to return.

'79.—J. D. Brown is practicing law at Guthrie Center, Ia. The firm name is Applegate & Brown.

'80.—E. M. Holmes has been re-elected president of Simpson College. He is one of the youngest men in the profession. His administration has been satisfactory to all.

'84-'86 —W. A. Lee and W. J. Thompson are attorneys at Central City, Neb. The former is city and the latter, county attorney.

'85.—J. F. Conrad is practicing law in Des Moines.

'85.—R. O. Miller, Norwood, Ia. reports increased success since he has taken unto himself a wife.

'85.—H. T. De Long conducts the flourishing business of De Long Bros. at Grand Junction, Col. I. M. De Long is in business at Boulder.

'85.—N. B. Ashby, Des Moines, attended the alumni meeting during commencement week.

'87.—A. V. Proudfoot is president of the International Loan and Trust Company.

'87.—Maurice Bradford died at his home in Glenwood, May 1st, 1890.

'88.—W. D. Trimble is keeping books for the water works company at Tonawanda, N. J.

'88.—R. C. Harbison is head book-keeper for the Ogden Equitable Co-operative Association.

'88-'89.—T. D. Murphy and E. B. Osborn are editing the *Red Oak Independent* at Red Oak, Ia.

'89.—O. A. Kennedy is senior member of the real estate firm of Kennedy & Cozier, Ogden, Utah.

'89.—N. C. Field completed the classical course at Ann Arbor this year. He will spend the summer at Glenwood.

'89.—E. P. Wright is farming near Summerset, Iowa.

'90.—E. H. Thornborne, Lincoln, Neb., is editor-in-chief of the Nebraska Wesleyan *Hatchet*.

*T.*

Lieut. E. W. McCaskey has gone to Fort McKinney, Wyoming Territory, where his company is now on duty.

M. T. Dumstrey is pastor of the Reformed Church at Zelienople, Pa.

A. F. Dreisbach is pastor of the Reformed Church at Shrewsbury, Pa.

R. C. Bowling is a very successful minister in the Reformed Church at Kittanning, Pa.

A. B. Rieser is a rising young lawyer at Reading, Pa.

J. C. Noll is studying law in the office of Orvis, Bower and Orvis, Bellefonte, Pa.

F. S. Elliot is practising law in Philadelphia, Pa.

David Levan is a rising young lawyer at Reading, Pa.

W. A. Miller is practising law at York, Pa.

W. R. Harnish has been teaching school in New Iberia, La.

A. S. Glessner has been appointed to fill a charge at Glencoe, Somerset Co., Pa.

H. S. May, who has just finished a very successful term of school at Tyrone, Pa., has gone to Camden, N. J., where he will start in business.

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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF DR. MATTHEWS.

An attempt was made to assassinate Dr. James N. Matthews, of Mason, Ill., who is a native of this county and has many friends and relatives here, on last Saturday night. Three shots were fired at him while in his office late in the evening. It is thought that the cowardly attempt at murder arose from a petty misunderstanding with a neighbor woman. In reference to the affair Rev. McIntyre, of Chicago, says in the Tribune: "Distinguished people come to see him. Newspapers interview him—the only man in the place who is bigger than his town. Ninety-nine out of every hundred of the people are proud of him. The other one is envious. If there is any hades on earth it is in some of these villages where there are a few people whose ignorance and bigotry have nothing to feed on but envy. I think there may be one or two men there so malicious that from pure jealousy of Dr. Matthews' grow-



ing reputation, they could shoot him down like a dog in the dark.

"James Whitcomb Riley is his most intimate friend, and has been for twenty years. He and I have tried to get him out of Mason. He is an excellent physician, a graduate of the Illinois University, a man fully equipped to win his spurs in any city, and still young—about thirty-five. Now he shall come out of that place. One hundred men right here are ready to go down and defend and protect him with money, time and life. All I have is at his service."—*Greencastle (Ind.) Daily Sun, June 17.*

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Dr. Henry McEnry continues to heal the sick at both his office and residence, No. 1554 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans.

*B E.*

'87. M. A. Morgan will attend the National Sunday School convention in August, at Pittsburg, Pa., as a delegate from the State.

'88.—J. Lee Key is one of the most prominent young lawyers of Atlanta.

'88.—W. W. Carroll is making a success of merchandizing in Monticello, Fla.

'89.—T. P. Hunnicutt is cashier of a bank in Athens, Ga.

'90.—E. M. Landrum will fill the chair of ancient languages in a college in Vinita, Indian Territory. Old "Chief" will do well out there among the Indians.

*B H.*

'84.—Word comes from over the water that Charles L. Edwards, founder of Beta Eta, has attained the dignity of a father.

'86.—The marriage of W. F. Webster to Miss Mary Powell, of Minneapolis, is announced to occur August 7th.

'89.—J. Paul Goode is spending his vacation at the DELTA headquarters in Minneapolis. He returns to the Moorhead Normal school in the autumn.

'89.—Kendric C. Babcock, editor of THE RAINBOW, sailed June 28th for northern Europe, where he will remain till September. Mr. Babcock is making original investigations for a history of Scandinavian settlements in the Northwest. He has gained the warm friendship of all the Scandinavian citizens of Minnesota, who are quick to appreciate the efforts of an Amer-

ican in their behalf. Mr. Babcock returns to the university in the fall as instructor in history.

'89.—Frank S. Abernethy is at his home in Minneapolis, engaged in the manufacture of the "Abernethy Folding Window Shade".

### *B Θ.*

Revs. Chas. T. Wright, Roland Hale, and N. B. Harris are three of Beta Theta's charter members, and are succeeding splendidly in their profession. They have parishes at Pulaski, Tenn., Fayetteville, Tenn., and Madison, Fla., respectively.

Edward C. Tucker, who founded Beta Iota chapter, is a lawyer at Mobile.

Brinkley Snowden, having just finished with high honors at Princeton, is summering beyond the Atlantic.

John L. Dogget practices law at Jacksonville, Fla. In a recent military drill Capt. Dogget's company took the prize over all the Florida troops.

Roman Richmond is a '90 graduate of the Memphis Law School.

Rev. Arthur Howard Noll, of Port Gibson, Miss., is the author of a History of Mexico, published by A. C. McClurg & Co., of Chicago. Bro. Noll has written ably upon this subject, and his history has evoked admiration from many quarters.

C. S. Heard holds a responsible position as a railroad man in Portsmouth, Va.

B. W. Wrenn, of Atlanta, is with the great E. T. V. & G system.

C. C. Baldwin is a lawyer at Jacksonville, Fla.

Matthew C. Roberts is at the head of a large real estate and loan business at Terrell, Texas.

### *B K.*

'86.—Clarence Pease, on June 2nd was married to Miss Lillie Deatrich, and they have taken up their residence at Golden, Col., where Bro. Pease is again wielding an editorial pen.

'88.—Bros. Mason and Sternberg received their degrees of LL. B. from the University of Michigan this commencement.

### *B Ξ.*

'88.—Charles O. Maas has left New Orleans for his future home, New York City. Next fall he will enter Columbia Col-



lege as a law student. Beta Xi will furnish his address to any one wishing it.

'89.—F. Wayland Vaughan, who has been teaching during the past session at Mt. Lebanon, La., intends to pursue some special studies at Harvard during the summer. He will then return to Mt. Lebanon University.

'89.—C. Robt. Churchill can still be found at his old post, as assistant chemist at the Louisiana Sugar Refinery. He represented Beta Xi at the recent conference in Chattanooga, and from all accounts his trip was a most enjoyable, as well as successful one.

J. A. R. Birtchitt, "our medicine man," is pursuing his medical studies at the Vicksburg, Miss., hospital.

### W. W. W.

T. J. Trimmier, of "L. S." Chapter, Wofford College, is engaged in the printing and publishing business at Spartansburg, S. C. He is as much interested in *Δ T Δ* to-day as he was in W. W. W. sixteen years ago.

H. G. Reed, who was founder of the above chapter and also a prominent member of the "L. T." Chapter, (Erskine College) is now President of the Walhalla Female College, Anderson, S. C.

J. W. Thompson, of Abbeville, S. C. was a member of the Erskine chapter. He is now teaching.

C. A. Gordon, of Port Gibson, Miss., was a prominent member of the "A." chapter at Chamberlain-Hunt Academy, Port Gibson, Miss. He was founder of the "A." chapter at Emory and Henry College, Va.

Ashbel G. Brice, of "L. T." chapter (Erskine College) is practicing law at Chester, S. C.

Dr. Jesse S. Blakemore of "A" chapter (Emory and Henry College,) is superintendent of the insane asylum at Little Rock, Ark.

### B. Θ.

E. H. Hull, of the "D. V." chapter, is practicing law at Carthage, Texas.

J. C. Burns, of the same chapter, is practicing law at Cuero, Texas.

J. H. and D. D. Atchison, of the Emory and Henry College chapter, can be found in Galveston, Texas.

S. M. and N. B. Harvey, of the same chapter, are at Christiansburg, Va.

Dr. Geo. H. Lee, one of the founders of both of the Texas chapters, is to be found at Galveston, Texas.

The following "S. A." chapter (Oxford University) men are holding forth at their respective addresses:

Dr. C. C. Stockard, Columbus, Miss.

Dr. J. M. Buchanan, Sup't Insane Asylum, Meridian, Miss.

R. P. Willing, Hazelhurst, Miss.

Rev. P. G. Sears, Rector of Christ Church, Holly Springs, Miss.

Dabney Lipcomb, Prof. A. & M. College, Starkville, Miss.

## IN MEMORIAM.

*Whereas*, an all wise and loving Father has called from his earthly home our esteemed and worthy brother, Maurice Bradford,

*Therefore, be it resolved,*

That in his death chapter Xi of DELTA TAU DELTA has lost a true and loyal frater, who when among us won the love and esteem of his brothers, and all who knew him;

That while we mourn our loss we submit to the Divine will, believing that the mysterious ways of Providence are for the best;

That the badge of our Order be inverted for a period of thirty days as a mark of respect, and that we extend to the members of his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy;

That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the chapter, published in the *Simpsonian* and THE RAINBOW, and that a copy be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother.

A. V. PROUDFOOT	} Committee.
H. H. HARTMAN	



## THE GREEK WORLD.

$\Sigma X$ 's chapter organized last year at the University of North Carolina has been able to make no progress, and its future is not promising.  $K A$  (Southern) probably graduated its last man with the class of '90 at the same college.

$\Delta \Psi$  is the first one of the fraternities at the University of Mississippi to enter a chapter house, its chapter there having erected one during the past year.

$\Pi B \Phi$  Sorosis has adopted the carnation as its favorite flower, as has also one of the Western provinces of  $\Phi \Delta \theta$ .

The chapters of  $X \Phi$ ,  $K A$ , and  $\Sigma A E$  at the University of Georgia have been forgiven by the faculty, and are again enjoying their liberty.

$X \Psi$  has recently granted a charter to some twelve petitioners from the University of Georgia.

$K A$  (Southern) has organized a chapter with ten members at Westminster College, Mo.

The rival fraternities at Kansas State University are all doing well. A little while ago some excitement was stirred up over the threatened breaking up of the Sigma Chi chapter, but the matter has quieted down now. The Sigs finally saved themselves from disruption by the forced resignation of three of their members. They are very weak in college now, having only one upper class-man. They take in law and pharmacy students also, which is a detriment to their organization.— $\Phi K \Psi$  *Shield*.

$\theta \chi$  has entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology with eight charter members; one from '90, four from '91, and three unclassified. Two '91 and two '92 men have since been added.

$\chi \psi$ 's chapter at the University of California began to accumulate its building fund eleven years ago. During the past year it has bought a lot and expects to erect a house in the near future.

$\Delta K E$  and  $B \theta \Pi$  are at present engaged in a somewhat heated discussion as to which fraternity really absorbed the Mystical Seven, and it seems probable that  $B \theta \Pi$  will be forced to abate some of its claims in the matter.

A local society at Buchtel College has a badge shaped like the  $B \theta \Pi$  badge and calculated to deceive the careless observer. The organization is known as "Lone Star."—*The Beta Theta Pi*. Possibly it expects to be absorbed.

During the past year the chapters of the fraternities of  $\theta \Xi$ ,  $\chi \Psi$ ,  $\chi \phi$ ,  $B \theta \Pi$  and  $\Delta T \Delta$  at Stevens Institute have rented houses and are now living at home.  $\Sigma X$  has been unable to do likewise, having a membership of but one man.

The chapter of Phi Gamma Delta at the University of Georgia is reported as having "offered up her coat on the altar of failure, and if things are what they seem, Sigma Alpha Epsilon will ere long follow suit."—*Delta of \Sigma N*.

$\phi \Gamma \Delta$  organized a chapter at Richmond College in February last, and has entered the University of Minnesota by the initiation of seven undergraduates, one from '90, one '91, three '92, and two '93. It has also entered the University of Tennessee by the initiation of ten men. The President of the latter institution is a member of the fraternity, which probably accounts for its venture. Its chapter at Pennsylvania College expects to build a home during the coming year. The one at Adelbert, revived a few years since, has become defunct.

$\phi K \Sigma$  has revived its chapter at the University of North Carolina, which became defunct in 1861. The local chapter of Q. T. V. at Pennsylvania Agricultural College has given up its position in that society and has accepted a charter from  $\phi K \Sigma$ . Q. T. V. is a fraternity with but few chapters, all in agricultural colleges. It was organized at Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1869, and has a chapter at Maine Agricultural College founded in 1874.



A new fraternity has broken out in Indiana. It was organized in March last at DePauw University and has branches at Butler University and Franklin College. The DePauw chapter has seven members.

$\Sigma X$  has recently established what promise to be prosperous alumni associations in the cities of Washington and New York.

$\Phi K \Psi$ 's national convention was held in Chicago during the first week in April. Twenty-seven out of thirty-five undergraduate chapters were represented by delegates. Petitions from Yale Law School and Baker University were refused, but one from the University of West Virginia was granted, and the chapter has since been organized. A salary was granted the editor of the *Shield*, and a fraternity yell adopted. Preparations are apparently making for an onslaught on the University of Texas.

$\Lambda T \Omega$  permits each chapter to initiate one man each year who is not a college student. Its chapter reorganized in January at Washington and Lee has but four men, who are somewhat discouraged at the outlook. *The Palm* correspondent from Wittenberg writes: "We favor consolidation with another fraternity, provided we should retain our name and our essential principles, and the fraternity to be absorbed be established in the East."

$\Sigma A E$  has entered the University of Tennessee and the Georgia School of Technology, with ten and nine members respectively. The chartering of the chapter at the University of Cincinnati has caused a very lively discussion to spring up as to whether Israelites are eligible for membership. An attempt was made at the last convention to put such a construction on the constitution as to prevent their initiation, but it has failed to secure sufficient support. Six of the eight charter members of the chapter at the University of Cincinnati were Israelites.

Seldom does a college periodical contain a literary contribution so graceful, thoughtful, accurate, and well written as the "Study of Macbeth", by Robert Linton, in the last *Washington-Jeffersonian*.—*Mail & Express*.

Robert Linton is one of Gamma's most enthusiastic members.

About a week ago invites were issued to all frats to attend a Pan-Hellenic reception given by the  $K A \theta$ 's. It was looked forward to by all  $\Phi \Psi$ 's with interest, and our anticipations were fully realized. On April 4th the event took place at the beautiful residence of Mr. S. B. Hunkins of San Jose.  $K A \theta$  and  $\Phi K \Psi$  were decidedly in the majority, although  $\Delta T \Delta$ ,  $B \theta \Pi$ , and  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  were well represented.—*Shield correspondent from University of Pacific.*

$\Delta T \Delta$ 's representatives were all from the faculty.

There has been considerable activity in fraternity circles at the university during the last few weeks. Some time ago a number of the college boys were very anxious to obtain a chapter of DeltaTau Delta, but their efforts were of no avail, and now we understand that four young men have been pledged for Beta Theta Pi, and that we may expect before long to see a chapter of that fraternity established among us. We extend greeting to the boys and hope that their efforts may prove successful.—*Pacific Pharos, University of the Pacific.*

The chapter of the  $\Pi K A$  fraternity at the University of Virginia disbanded recently, probably because of local dissensions. A small number of its members have since been initiated into  $K A$  (Southern). The fraternity was organized at the university in 1868 and has chapters at the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Hampden and Sidney, University of Kentucky, University of Tennessee, and South Carolina Military Academy.

Here is what the  $\theta \Delta X$  *Shield* has to say regarding a petition received from some students of Mt. Union College :

A lot of smart young alecks in Mount Vernon thought they would take their pick of fraternities, never for a moment supposing that the fraternities would have a word to say in the matter. Quite likely they applied to  $\Delta \Delta \Phi$ , and perhaps others. They did apply to  $\theta \Delta X$  and their communication was presented to the last convention. *Not a single vote* was cast in favor of granting their request. This is how near Theta Delta Chi came to entering there.

The  $\Delta \Gamma$  *Quarterly*, commenting on the fact that the average membership of our chapters for the year '89-90 was less than twelve, says : " Is it possible that  $\Delta T \Delta$  when it has got



its growth will be tall and thin all the way up?" That depends on the point of view. An open society like  $\Delta \Upsilon$ , having chapters with membership anywhere from twenty-five to forty, can hardly be much of a judge of the close friendships of the more exclusive fraternities.  $\Delta \Upsilon$  forgets that she is hardly organized on the same basis as the other college fraternities.

After an existence of three years as a provisional chapter of  $B \theta \Pi$ , the organization at the University of Cincinnati has been admitted to the full privileges of that fraternity. The Wesleyan chapter was installed June 24th.

A local society has been formed at Maine Agricultural College, presumably for the purpose of obtaining a charter from one of the general fraternities. It is called S. I. U. The fraternities represented at the college are  $B \theta \Pi$ ,  $K \Sigma$ , and Q. T. V.

Three fraternities of DePauw,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ,  $\Lambda \Upsilon$ , and  $\Delta T \Delta$ , have applied for a copyright on *The Adz*, the college paper.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

During the last month of the college year three fraternities entered the University of Minnesota.  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  was the first of the trio, entering May 12th with seven men, only one of whom graduated.  $\Lambda \Upsilon$  came May 23rd with fifteen men, of whom eight were seniors, and once active members of the Haut Beau club. This fraternity has two members in the faculty. A chapter of  $\Pi B \Phi$  was established June 3rd, during commencement week, with six members, all of whom expect to return in the fall.

It is reported from DePauw that the  $B \theta \Pi$  chapter at that institution has been expelled from the Pan-Hellenic Association, because of non-attendance at the banquet of that organization. It is to be presumed that the Betas will be welcomed back next year if they are repentant.

A new fraternity, "The Lethe," was organized at Indianapolis April 11. It consists at present of three chapters. The members of the DePauw chapter are among the best students of the University and we predict for them a successful future.—*DePauw Adz*.

Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Theta each held their state con-

ventions at Indianapolis Friday. Delta Tau Delta enjoyed a splendid banquet of the state members of the fraternity. E. R. Keith and Sam Crose each responded to toasts.—*The Adz*, April 19th, 1890.

We do not know anything as to the intentions of Psi U and Delta Psi, but  $\Delta K E$  is not looking toward Australia in the matter of extension. America is good enough for us.—*\Delta K E Quarterly*.

At the last Grand Alpha of Pi Beta Phi, which met in April, it was decided henceforth to call Pi Beta Phi a Sorosis; a flower and call were adopted, and Pallas Athenae was elected the Sorosis goddess. It was decided to recompense the editor-in-chief and business manager of *The Arrow*.



## EXCHANGES.

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The *Δ K E Quarterly* continues to manifest its fondness for poetical effusions. It seems that *Δ K E* has a most remarkable collection of songs, and her devotees are given to quoting them on all possible occasions. Here are a few from the July *Quarterly*:

“Though rival stars indeed are bright,  
And cast their light afar,  
Yet D. K. E. far brighter shines  
Than any rival star.”

“Brothers, ere we part to-night,  
Raise the anthem of delight,  
In the praise of our beloved D. K. E.?”

“Oh, brothers bound in D. K. E.!  
All others' bonds are clay;  
No evening sun can ever be  
The morning light of day.”

“We're bound to sing all night,  
We're bound to rush all day;  
We bet our money on D. K. E.,  
No other bets will pay.”

From which it might appear at first sight that the Dekes are given to betting. But we trust the language is figurative. At all events it is plain that the Dekes are a race of poets, and these fragments we quote above are well worthy to be placed side by side with “Oh, to be a D. K. E.!” and that other classic ode,

“If e'er you have a little boy  
To trot upon your knee,  
Just teach him that the alphabet  
Begins with D. K. E.”

By the way, there is another little poem which seems to be claimed by two fraternities. Perhaps this may give rise to as violent a controversy as have the questions of who invented fraternity flags, and what was the first fraternity magazine. For is not an immortal ode more than perishing paper and fleeting display? Here is the effusion referred to:

"One heart for all, all hearts for one,

In {Delta Kappa Epsilon!  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon!"

Who can prove property?

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The *June Scroll* contains an able and somewhat lengthy editorial on the lifting of Minnesota Alpha. The explanatory statements in the *Δ K E Quarterly* for April are jointly and severally denied, and by way of diversion, two spicy letters from a member of the lifted chapter are reproduced. It is much to be regretted that the *Δ K E Quarterly* for July appeared too soon to be able to make any reply. But in this connection the following is good. The *Quarterly* takes exception to the statement that *Δ K E* has only thirty chapters, the last one established in 1885, in this wise:

Wrong this time. *Δ K E* has thirty-four chapters, last one established in 1889, at University of Minnesota. Can it be possible that you never heard of Phi Epsilon of *Δ K E*?

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That most interesting symposium, "How Shall We Make Our College Course Count most?" is continued in the July *Anchora*. We quote the following as being of value to all students of both sexes:

Charles Kingsley, in his novel *Alton Locke*, makes Sandy Mackaye say: "My father always told me to get wisdom and wi' all my gettin's to get understanding." The college student can find, perhaps, no better rule by which to square his college life. That we have sometimes failed of doing so is pretty well attested by the air half smiling, half pitying, with which our elders are wont to regard us, when, with all our honors fresh upon us we come to win our place among them.

"You'll soon get over that!" is their response to many a pet plan and darling theory; and in a surprising number of instances they prove true prophets. How then may we gain the greatest good from our college courses? Every student should feel that his college course is just one stage



in the progress of his education; he who regards it as a final one is much to be pitied. Our college diplomas do, indeed, certify that we are coin of the realm of culture, but whether sixpence, shillings, or sovereigns, each one's own weight must determine that.

A college education should always be regarded as a means to some greater and worthier end. However commonplace may appear the vocation to which one is called, there is in it that which will increase the value of his college life if only he is resolved to follow it wholly and faithfully. Some may not be able to decide, while in college, what their life work is to be, but there is no one who may not feel that beyond his graduation day there lies work for him to do; there is no one who should not resolve to prepare himself with the greatest care and thoroughness for whatever work awaits him.

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Symposiums are popular in these days. The *Delta* of Sigma Nu has one from sixteen contributors on "Chapter Houses." The recent action of the faculty of Cornell College, Iowa, is commented upon editorially as follows:

It is with regret that THE DELTA chronicles the temporary suspension of Chi chapter. With all respect to the authorities of Cornell College, the situation seems somewhat comic. Anti-fraternity laws are passed without any charge of misconduct against our brethren but simply because our chapter is without rivals there. It is believed that this situation is something unprecedented. Our brethren of Chi have the pledge of the faculty that the anti-fraternity laws shall be repealed as soon as another fraternity offers to enter. Cornell College is equal in curriculum to the state university of Iowa and nearly equal in attendance. The harvest is ample and the field inviting. What fraternity will share this abundant material with Sigma Nu?

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*The Arrow* accuses *Anchora* of publishing "chapter letters full of gush," and remarks, "Let us not hope to build up fraternity journalism among young women with gush and enthusiasm." And the *Delta* of Sigma Nu criticises *The Arrow* thus:

Even at the risk of being deemed ungallant and hypercritical we ask why our lady fraternity chapter letters so often refer to "the goat?" The suggestion is not what we could wish. Then again why call a supper or refreshments "grub" or a "cookie shine?" These girl Greeks do some wonderful things.

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Says the *Kappa Sigma Quarterly*:

Correspondents will please refrain from writing on both sides of their paper. Don't send in your manuscript in such a shape that it must be rewritten before it can go to the printer. Use legal cap paper whenever convenient, write plainly, and number your sheets with care. The editor is not salaried nor a man of leisure. Please do not compel him to do your work over.

All of which is most excellent advice to all correspondents, even of publications whose editors are salaried men. The advice is so good that one is led to wonder why it need be so oft repeated. It certainly does need to be, for even in these enlightened days there come occasionally to every editor the dreaded two-sided manuscript. This can probably be accounted for by the fact that correspondents sometimes graduate, and new ones are elected, who have never been warned about both sides of their paper. Would it not be well for each retiring correspondent to instruct his successor in all such little technicalities? It would save much printer's ink and editor's ire. In this connection a word of advice from the *Shield* of  $\Phi K \Psi$  may not be out of place:

Study the art of concise statement. Give the news and discuss fraternity affairs, but do it keenly, clearly, succinctly! Remember that the standing of your chapter in the eyes of the Greek world is determined almost wholly by what you write for publication. If you indulge in a pleasantry, see to it that it is skilfully expressed, and if you wish to turn a phrase, let it be done gracefully.

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*The Shield* of Theta Delta Chi has reproduced a page of its Vol. I, No. 1, to prove that it is the oldest fraternity magazine. And now comes the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* with a fac-simile of "*Our Record*, Published by the Delta Upsilon Fraternity," dated October and April, 1867-'68. At the same time the two *Shields* are engaged in a heated controversy as to which magazine is entitled to the name. The Greek World breathlessly awaits the outcome.

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We do not exactly understand the following remark which the  *$\Delta Y$  Quarterly* for May makes regarding  *$\Delta T \Delta$* : "It is to be noticed in passing that many of the younger chapters have been established by individuals, rather than by the Fraternity as a whole." No individual ever has the authority to organize a chapter of  *$\Delta T \Xi$* , neither does the Fraternity as a whole ever travel to a college for the purpose of establishing a chapter.



The August number of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* will contain an elaborate write-up of the University of Minnesota, where Delta Upsilon has just established a chapter. The article will be illustrated by cuts of the campus, buildings, and D. U. members of the faculty and regents, taken from *The Gopher*.

## INITIATES FOR 1889-90.

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### A.

Wm. C. Pickett, '92.	Frank Gageby, '90.	Tracy C. Farrell, '92.
Per Lee Welthy, '93.	Fred W. Babcock, '93.	Geo. Arthur Shryock, '91.
A. Paul Townsend, '93.	Fred B. Palmer, '93.	Norbert M. Eagleson, '93.

### B. *Higley*

Joseph A. Harlor, '93.	Homer R. Higby, '93.	John A. Shott, '93.
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### F.

Lewis McM. Sutton, '93.	Wm. S. Langfitt, '91.
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### A.

Geo. A. Mansfield, '93.

### E.

Arthur C. Estes, '93.	Merlin Resch, '93.	Chas. B. Allen, '92.
Richard C. Ford, '93.	G. Glenn Newell, '93.	Rollard L. Parmeter, '92.
	Geo. F. Sheldon, '93.	

### Z.

Henry A. Baker, '93.	Henry L. Cannon, '93.	Burt S. Sanford, '93.
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### H.

John H. Simpson, '93.	Harry B. Gregory, '93.
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### θ.

O. K. Muckley, '93.	H. W. Allen, '93.	Wm. H. Hanna, '92.
O. P. Muckley, '93.	Miletus V. Danford, '93.	Sam'l M. Wagaman, '92.
	Benj. S. Fenall, '90.	

### I.

Chas. H. Alexander, '93.	Walter F. Lyon, '93.	Walter D. Groesbeck, '91.
Willard F. Hopkins, '93.	Herbert M. Rich, '92.	Wm. G. Merritt, '92.
	Lucius C. Slayton.	

### K.

Jas. S. Parker, '93.

### A.

J. T. Garrison.

### M.

Olin H. Basquin, '92.	Herbert C. Marshall, '91.
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*N.*

Thos. C. McClure, '93.

Wm. G. Caperton, '93.

*Ξ.*

Edgar B. Henderson, '93.

Wm. T. S. Stahl, '93.

*Θ.*Isaac K. Wilson, '91,  
(Law.)Sam'l S. Wright, '91,  
(Law.)Murray A. Campbell, '93.  
Lucius N. Bannister, '93.*Η.*

Wm. H. Carter, '92.

Chas. R. Bush, '93.  
Chas. B. Williams, '90, (Law.)

Geo. B. Neville, '93.

*Ρ.*

Wm. S. Burringer, '91.

F. L. Parker, '93.

Wm. O. Ludlow, '92.

*Τ.*

Harry McW. Rimer, '92.

Benoni Bates, '93.  
David E. Master, '92.

Elmer E. Emhoff, '92.

*Υ.*

Percy W. Shedd, '93.

*Φ.*Jas. Woodward, '93.  
Joseph T. Monfort, '93.Percy P. Carroll, '93.  
Claude Thixten, '93.Ned Abbiecrombie, '93.  
Claude E. Kennedy, '93.*Χ.*

Alvan E. Duerr, '93.

*Ψ.*

Carey McAfee, '93.

Edgar M. Crane, '93.  
Harry L. Graham, '93.Jerome H. King, '93.  
Elbert E. Persons, '91.*Ω.*

Jas. M. Graham, '90.

Chas. D. Davidson, '90.

Robt. M. Dyer.

*B A.*E. R. Odle, '93.  
John R. Jones, Jr.  
Wm. R. Holtzman, '91.Thos. F. Wolfe, '91,  
(Law.)Robt. C. Rogers, '91.  
Chas. H. Brandon, '93.  
Bruce McD. Wylie, '91.*B B.*

Geo. F. Mull, '93.

Jos. C. Vermilyea, '93.  
L. A. Whitcomb, '93.

Howard L. Rous, '93.

*B Γ.*

Harry L. Blaisdell, '93.

Ralph B. Johnson, '93.

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