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WITH A BUNCH OF VIOLETS.

To thee, the promptings of my heart
Would fain impart

A whispered message sweet and clear;
But thou'rt so far removed away
That I to-day

In thought alone can be thee near.

So these few blossoms, simple, fair,
I beg thee wear

In memory of thy natal day;
Nestling sweet upon thy breast
Let them rest,

With thoughts of him so far away.

But they will fade away and die,
By and by;

Not so my love; it e'er shall bloom
As one undying, fragrant flower,
Which, with power,

Ever lives and breathes perfume.

C. H. W. (B M), '95.

OLYMPIANS.

Speech delivered at the Banquet in Indianapolis by Dr. R. Robinson, Gamma, '62.

MR. TOASTMASTER, AND FELLOW DELTAS — It would surely be a perversion of the truth, if I did not candidly acknowledge that this is one of the happiest evenings of my life. Here in this beautiful city, the capital of the great Hoosier State, the home of governors, of senators, of congressmen, and statesmen of more or less national notoriety; the home of one who has distinguished himself on the field of battle, in the halls of our National Congress, and has filled the highest office in the gift of this great American nation. It would be indeed almost sacrilege if one did not feel more than ordinarily for his God, his family, his country, and his Fraternity, when he stands on this chosen spot, at this hallowed hour, in this Columbian year, and enjoys all the privileges of an American citizen. And especially is this true, because it is an historical fact, that college Fraternities date back exactly with American independence, the first Chapter of the first Fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, having been established at William and Mary College in 1776.

This occasion carries me back, in retrospect, over a period of over thirty odd years, when as a student of old Jefferson College, I was digging at Livy, Horace, and Tacitus, Anabasis, Homer and Antigone, Calculus, Geometry, Trigonometry, etc., and was one of five who often wondered "What will the harvest be."

In those days there were no banquets, no spreads, no conventions, and almost no Delta Tau Deltas. The first banquet, if I may call it such, was the night I was initiated, and the whole Fraternity could then be counted on the fingers and thumb of one hand. To-night, if the same hand were held up

for the purpose of counting, it would have to contain 4,000 fingers and 1,000 thumbs.

We, as a Fraternity, have much to be thankful for. Our growth has been marvelous, and I have no hesitation in saying the material is as good as the best. There can be no doubt in my mind but that I echo the sentiments of every one here to-night when I say that this Karnea is one of joy, and gladness, and triumph; and if it is such to you of young years, how inexpressible to us "old fellows," who away back in the sixties looked ahead wonderingly, and suspiciously, lest our efforts should prove futile.

I tell you, gentlemen, there are no words to express all that we felt, and if our eyes can see and our minds realize and our hearts feel, I am safe in saying that there has been *nothing futile* about it. It has always been a puzzle to me, and is equally mysterious now even when I have passed the half century mark in life's journey, why the College Fraternity should have such a hold on him who has been a college student and a Fraternity man. I can find no answer, and I doubt if any one here can give a satisfactory solution of the question. But one thing is certain, "*It is just so.*" We may forget nearly everything, may fail entirely to recall many incidents in which we have been prominent, even *guilty* participants, but the little college Fraternity, and all connected with it, stands as a star of the first magnitude, and always shines brightly. It is always refulgent in the zenith of sweet memories, and can only fade when the eyes close for the last time, to open on the unknown glories of the Great Beyond.

It was the custom of the ancient Greeks once in four years to meet and enjoy themselves in Olympia, to discuss questions of religion and politics, and to engage in the various and changing occupations which were in vogue then, called the "Olympian games"; wrestling, boxing, jumping, racing, and other athletic exercises were also indulged in. In short, it was a sort of convention of Spartans, Dorians, Eleans, and others,

all Greeks, who thus assembled beneath this deity-studded sky to worship, according to their views, the chief god, Zeus. No doubt but that they enjoyed themselves as only old Greeks knew how, and when they separated, it was with anguish and with many promises and vows, and with sincerest wishes for each other's good in the future. "While the details of the scene and the festival were the subject of endless modification or change, Olympia always remained a central expression of the Greek idea that the body of man has a glory as well as his intellect and spirit; that body and mind alike should be disciplined, and that it is by the harmonious discipline of both that men best honor Zeus."

So, fellow Deltas, we have come once more to *our* Olympus, the *Karnea*, to enjoy the games. From every section where the Greek Fraternity world flourishes, the North, South, East, and West, and from the Isles of the Sea, we have come—the Alphas, the Betas, the Gammas, and Deltas, to enjoy this feast, to worship, and *talk Greek politics* unto our own satisfaction. Perhaps each one of us here to-night experiences a little bliss not vouchsafed to the mass—I mean a little *individual* bliss or personal feeling which only intensifies the interest in this "Olympian game," and brings him all the nearer the true and realistic *status* of the Delta Tau Delta. Personally I am thus situated. I have the pleasure for the first time in thirty-one years and over, with one exception two months since, at Meadville, to sit with my old "Pythias" in a Delta Tau Delta conclave, and I assure you that words would fail me did I undertake to express myself freely. Thirty-one years is a long time, and over 5,000 miles is a long distance to come to attend the *Karnea*, but that is the lapse of time and that the number of miles which my friend, Dr. H. P. Hugus, has traveled, not just for this occasion, but that he might also be here. From the far off Sandwich Islands, the land of the banana, the bread fruit, and beautiful flowers; the land of huge volcanoes, of towering mountains; the land of soft

breezes and gentle, balmy winds, where they eat "raw fish and poi," and, alas! many indulge in that very undesirable and incurable disease, the leprosy; from those far away islands, 2,100 miles west of California, in the middle of the Pacific and on the tropic of Cancer, comes my old room-mate and "fellow-criminal" in more than one college exploit, which, perhaps, by the aid of "old Delta Tau Delta days," is *not* forgotten, but embalmed and refreshed and kept green in memory. Don't I have something to feel proud of? Don't I have something to draw me, as it were, by the cords of love to this Karnea? Is there not something in this Fraternity under such circumstances to fire anew with the ardor of youth this frame which has passed the meridian of life?

No tyrant Dionysius has ruled over us, nor have we lived in Syracuse, but with those exceptions we have always been, and, doubtless, always will be, as firm and as fast friends as Damon and Pythias.

Now, gentlemen, if we do not each have this personal experience on this particular occasion, do we not, at least as a mass, or on the whole, or as a Karnea, have one at least *almost* equally pleasant and gratifying in meeting as we do?

If our old Pythiasies are not all here — and likely they are not, for I should judge some could not come and others have crossed the dark river — do we not experience an inexpressible joy at meeting around this festal board to worship *our* Zeus; to recall and renew the incidents of college life; to again relive those hours of youth which are always so pleasant to recall; to review those scenes, as in a panorama, which were enacted in the long, long ago, and which are always so pleasant in retrospect, and which make us wish that, like Narcissus, we could lie at the fountain and quaff the cooling draught that would gift us with eternal youth?

Gentlemen, I am glad to have met you all. Words could convey but a tithe of the deep feeling which this occasion has produced, and I believe I utter the true sentiment of every

heart here that we are *all* happy and glad and thankful that we met. This is the outcrop, so to speak, of those days in which we banded first together for our mutual improvement; those days in which the tendrils of a little Fraternity *pierced* our hearts, and grew and waxed until they had become strong binders, so deeply rooted and so firmly cemented that now in our manhood we are bound to each other as with bands of steel. But there are others who can, perhaps, say more and better things than I have. I yield to them, and am only sorry that I can not entertain you much better.

THE CHI OF KENYON.

He who undertakes to write the history of the Greek Letter Fraternities at KENYON has a rich field before him. There is probably no other institution in the country that can show features similar to those here. From the first Kenyon has been sought by the leading Fraternities until there is now room for not another one. This becomes at once apparent by the smallness of the student body. Delta Kappa Epsilon was the pioneer, and came far back in 1852, before Delta Tau Delta was born. On the heels of Delta Kappa Epsilon came Theta Delta Chi in '54. Alpha Delta Phi entered the field in 1858, and again two years later Psi Upsilon came to take a hand in the fray. In '79 Beta Theta Pi awoke to a sense of her opportunity, and but a little later came Delta Tau Delta eager to measure her strength with that of her older rivals. Judged by the standard of success the venture was one of wisdom and possesses no little historic value.

The existence of CHI is a checkered one, and one marked by many unusual features. The Chapter was founded mainly through the agency of Charles Sumner Crawford, of the old SIGMA at MT. UNION, who entered Kenyon in the fall of '79. He enlisted several of the strongest men in college, and had it not been for the unusual strength of the individual petitioners the Chapter probably would never have come into existence. They were met right from the first by the active and bitter opposition of the Fraternities already established, among which were numbered the haughtiest names in the Greek world. Their plea, and it seems a reasonable one, was that the ground was already fully occupied, and there was no room for another inhabitant. It will be enough in this place merely to say that in spite of the organized effort of opposition, which

went even so far as to petition the Faculty against allowing entrance to a new society, permission was finally obtained from the Faculty of KENYON to organize, and there was launched forth into the world another individual that was fated to undergo a most remarkable struggle for existence. From its inception the CHAPTER possessed men who took and maintained a front rank in college affairs and honors, and it is a familiar boast of the CHAPTER that one of the best, if not *the* best, scholarly record made in the history of the venerable institution is credited to her honor. To Hon. Andrew L. Herrlinger, of Cincinnati, belongs this distinction, who has since, in contact with the greater and wider world of business, vindicated his just claims to that distinction.

A crisis, however, came in the course of a few years, and in 1884 the CHAPTER began to fall off in numbers and activity, and at the close of '85 but two men were left to carry on the battle so nobly begun. From '85 to '89 the life of the CHAPTER was in one sense a precarious one, and several times it was loudly proclaimed abroad by the knowing ones that Delta Tau Delta had finally met her just fate, and had made her bed with the sleepers on the hillside. But it takes only one man to keep a Chapter alive, as Psi Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi, and Theta Delta Chi can all readily testify. With the fall of '88 and the initiation of Chas. T. and Will S. Walkley dates the new era of life for the CHI. The three years immediately preceding may be considered as a quiescent stage, wherein the forces for upheaval were gradually concentrating and a new policy shaping. The cause was aided not a little during this time by the presence at the Academy of M. T. Hines, N., and for shorter periods by M. B. Lambert, N., and Chas. W. Mann, B. B. The general officers of the Fraternity also aided materially in the struggle by an active and sympathetic interest.

Meanwhile at the ACADEMY, Alvan E. Duerr had gathered about him a number of pledged boys that were the pick of the school, and gave the Fraternity an unusual prestige there. To

his efforts there and afterward for two years as an active in the CHAPTER, is also largely due the re-birth of CHI. But in the Walkley brothers lay the nucleus for the "Restoration," and success was assured. Men of such force of individuality and character could well be relied on for accretion and results were sure. From that time the CHAPTER has steadily grown and mounted until in '93 she stood first in point of membership, and there seems to be no reason why her status should ever again be in jeopardy as long as the Institution stands. The mutations of Chapter life, viewed from imperfect knowledge, seem almost inevitable; yet foresight, wisdom, and character can do much to avoid vicissitudes for the worst. Upon the personnel of the CHAPTER depends its future existence. The prestige that comes from Alumni is not sufficient of itself to guide a Chapter's course and destiny. That *must* be decided by the actives, and it is the earnest desire of the Boys of Old that the CHI may continue to show sufficient inherent force of character to continue upon the proper pathway. The fewness of those whom in her limited career the CHI has admitted to membership is partially amended by the strength of their devotion. Among those who have been most loyal and most generous are William Addison Child, Andrew L. Herrlinger, Alfred Antonio Taltavall, Winfield S. Johnson, Evan B. Stotsenburg, Harry B. Swayne, and W. W. Lowry.

For many years the CHAPTER was compelled to get along without any established place of meeting. In 1891; however, through the generosity of the above mentioned Alumni, a modest suite of rooms (modest because Gambier affords nothing better) was rented and furnished. Here the CHI is now established until something better is attainable.

The CHAPTER has never been able to entertain a DIVISION CONFERENCE and probably never may be, arising solely from force of circumstances, lack of accommodations in a small college town with the dormitory system only and no large hotel.

A register of the present actives will be found by referring to the group that forms the frontispiece to this number.

With the fall of '93, T. C. Laughlin, Psi, '92, who on leaving Wooster went to Princeton for a year's post-graduate study, came to Gambier to take the position of Tutor to the college in Latin and Greek. This position he is filling with unusual ability, and is regarded as an important acquisition to the CHI.

Three actives for the year 1893-94 will not be found there, they having for various reasons been compelled to sever their connection with the college. They are Chas. V. Webb, of Salem, Ohio; Howell N. Baker, of Norwalk, Ohio; and Albert W. Laughlin, of Barnesville, Ohio.

Any sketch of the CHAPTER that pretends to any importance would be sadly incomplete without due reference to "Billy." "Billy" is one of the most popular and most widely known members of the CHAPTER, and his accomplishments are many and varied. He was successfully "rushed" by Will S. Walkley, and since the latter's graduation has been the *fidus Achates* of Chas. P. Mottley, and the pride of the CHAPTER.

In conclusion, there remains but little to add, forced by the allowances and purposes of this article. The foundations laid with such difficulty and with such perseverance are worthy a splendid edifice. It is sincerely to be hoped that the present undergraduates realize perfectly the trust reposed in them and the obligation of duty therewith connected. Careful, moral, and sagacious labor is necessary that the maintenance of the CHI be assured.

ALUMNUS.

*EDUCATION IN NORTH GEORGIA—PAST,
PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE.*

The section known as North Georgia includes all the State north of the Chattahoochee river, and comprises seventeen counties. It is either rolling or precipitous throughout, being traversed from northeast to southwest by the Blue Ridge mountains. It was occupied by the Cherokee Indians until its purchase, in 1836, by the United States Government, when it was ceded to Georgia.

White settlers had already penetrated its wilds as early as 1827, and when the Indians were removed, in 1837, it was rapidly, though sparsely, settled. These immigrants were generally Carolinians or Virginians, who, with restless colonial energy, "went West"—that is, came to Georgia—because, like Cooper's hero, they preferred the wild and wanton existence of the frontier to a life spent under the restraining influences of civilization. Of course the first ones to come were criminals, sundry and divers, who came to "begin life over" in "greener fields and pastures new." Then followed the typical emigrant, with his wives, his herds, and his "plunder."

They found in North Georgia a land which abounded in every element that contributed to a life of luxurious ease. Both mountain and valley carried limitless quantities of timber; succulent grass clothed the earth sufficient to pasture ten thousand flocks; myriad streams choked with fishes, and earth and air prolific of "game" furnished meat. No savage intruded, no wild beast made afraid.

Such were the conditions of life in North Georgia three-quarters of a century ago, and out of these conditions has developed that peculiar type of the human family known as the "Georgia Cracker." Secluded, shut in by geographical barriers, this section has probably advanced less since the time of its settlement than any other portion of the Anglo-Saxon world. Nor is this an illogical result. Character, individual, local, or national, is developed in direct ratio to the intensity of the "struggle for existence." The Puritans builded a splendid civilization in New England, not because of any inherent virtue of that race type, but because they struggled along the rugged crests of countless "forlorn hopes." Out of storm and tempest and sterile soil came that character which has dominated American thought. From gentle zephyrs, Italian skies, and fertile soil, we have the "Georgia Cracker."

Naturally education is sought after and appreciated only as it is recognized as a means to an end; this means, of course, that there must be an "end" to be desired before there can be any education. With our heroes there was no ambitious goal to be reached. The demands of their primitive society were easily met with the resources at hand, just as the natural resources furnished a living without physical toil. The country school teacher, a counterpart of Goldsmith's "Village School Master," taught the "young uns" how to "spell, read, and make calkylations."

Religion was a mixture of Calvinism and witchcraft, taught by "Hard-Shell" Baptists, who cried in the wilderness from the first settlement. And so the ignorance of the first generation, begotten on native soil, surpassed that of their parents, a majority of them being unable to read. The writer when yet a child found a box of musty volumes at the house of a neighbor, who told him to "take them along," as none of the family could read. Among the books was an English Bible and a copy of "Don Quixote," marked with the names of the man's progenitors two generations removed.

Such a state of affairs might have existed indefinitely, had it not been for the accident of the Civil War. This, while it did most effectually destroy the primitive school while the war lasted, nevertheless, by revolutionizing society in surrounding sections, broke down the barrier between the "poor whites" of North Georgia and the aristocrats outside.

Just here I may digress long enough to say that the Georgia Cracker was a Unionist; not from any high patriotic motives, but because he was "agin all new fangled notions," whether patent medicines, iron-footed plowstocks, or governments. It is not to be expected that the man who owned no "niggers," and who was still voting for "Ole Hickory," would have taken to Jefferson Davis and the Confederacy.

After the war the Cracker showed remarkable recuperative powers. He was not very badly hurt. Sherman's march had left him uninjured, and all he had to do was to come out of his hole and go to ploughing. But by this time a change had been wrought in the character of his home. In the long years the easily accessible resources of the forest had been exhausted. The country was no longer "new." Necessity compelled him, for the first time, to draw upon his intellectual resources. Georgia's public school system came to his aid. The M. & N. Ga. and other railroads were builded, not, however, without some local opposition.

It was a memorable day when the first train was run on the above-mentioned line. It was in 1874. People came in ox-carts many weary miles to the little way stations to see for the first time in their lives this new agency which was to play so large a part in the rehabilitation of their society; and then went back home to engage in ineffectual protests against the innovation.

Just at present we are advancing rapidly along educational lines. True, in districts more remote from the town, no changes have been wrought and folks still pursue the noiseless tenor of their granddaddy's way; but such districts are being

rapidly surrounded by daily mails, good schools, and all the forces of civilization.

It may not be improper to close this article by making mention of the fact that the native North Georgian yields to no one in his ability to "catch on" and adjust himself to the conditions of modern civilization. In schools and colleges, both at home and abroad, he has distinguished himself, and as conditions favorable to his development are multiplied, we can see no reason why he should not take rank with the people of any section of the Union.

W. A. COVINGTON, (*B E*)

THE ORGANIST OF ST. JOHN'S.

The day was Sunday. The snow had been falling the whole long day, and only once had the sun looked out of his cloud-walled prison upon a cold and lonesome world. As I sat by the stove with my feet upon the fender, and watched with interest the varying flames of the anthracite, I seemed to see there the reflection of my own fancies. Then I thought of my childhood's playmates. Bursting from a bright coal, like a lover's secret from his heart, came a bluish-golden flame in which, now clearer, now darker, the little school-house with its romping children appeared before me.

As I thought of the many-colored experiences of my past life, I found them all pictured with living colors in the glowing flame. When, in ignorance of where my early friends were and of what they were doing, I looked into the incandescent flame, it died away, and the coals became darker. Were they determined to withhold the long-wished-for tidings, or was it because they would reflect only my own thoughts and idle fancies?

Yet these could not be wholly idle, since they were the renewal of hallowed hours and joyous moments. As I looked again, the expectant flame was wavering in its doubt as to what forgotten scene it should present to my heart's reverie.

The singing of the vanishing flame brought the suggestion of music, such as I had never heard. I no longer saw myself in the former scenes of my life, as one looks upon his own portrait among a crowd of paintings. I myself was in the living painting, and gazed and heard and felt as truly as I ever did.

I was a lad once more, and had strolled — no, not strolled, for I entered the holy place with due reverence to the Creator of the world, and quietly took my seat in the great Cathedral of St. John's, where I could hear the grand organ and see its player's face.

Pierre Le Brun was as grand as his organ. His once brown and delicately waving hair had been blanched by sixty years of artist's toil. Years ago he came to our shores to find a home for his wife and child, whom he had left with promises of a speedy reunion in the uncharitable abodes of Paris. Le Brun was an artist of the higher type, but through the opposition of a coterie of mediocre minds, was deprived of financial advancement. Once among us, the young man had entered with pious zeal into the musical service of the church. The means were soon at his disposal to send for his little family. But they never came. Their ship had gone astray, and no one could tell its story. Le Brun could not believe that they had been lost forever. God had given him a hopeful heart as the reward of his early piety, and that hopefulness found its truest and purest expression in his playing. Those who listened to him, although they could not analyze their own emotions, felt that in some way his music strengthened their hope of everlasting life.

But when the months began to roll into years and brought with them no news of Marie and his little one, the element of doubt — doubt of God's mercy and doubt of mankind — began to steal into his soul "like a thief in the night." His playing began to change; the hope which it now expressed was gradually mingled with the doubt which was slowly possessing his soul. The words of the priest seemed to lack that confirmation which the organist's hope had once inspired.

Now, when he played, old men wept; they knew not why, and the little children seemed to crowd closer together and wonder if they really were "of such as the kingdom of heaven."

But it was not all *doubt* with him. Sometimes hope would shine through his music, like the changing sunlight through the chancel-window.

As I listened to his prelude, the spirit of unrest seemed to fill me. The cross upon the altar and the symbolic lettering of the high pulpit seemed but tokens of my own sufferings, and I longed to lose sight of them. But a new melody was entering in above the oceanic roar of the bass, and, like the crest of a wave, reflected the sunlight of hope. The organ was becoming surrounded with a heavenly effulgence which, as it grew brighter, illumined the saddened features of Le Brun. As the element of hope became the master of doubt, I saw angels rising above the organ as if each note had been called into life by the master's hand. They seemed the emanation of the player's own soul, and, rising, they too sang as did the stars of old. As they rose higher and higher, I followed them with my eyes, and, lo! the light of the new Jerusalem came to meet them. As Le Brun looked upon the multitude of uplifted angels there, highest of all upon the walls of heaven stood his wife and child. Soon he was transformed; his soul, in the form of an angel, was borne upward on the wings of the heavenly host toward his loved ones.

The sight became dim through my tears, and for awhile the organ pealed forth one tone. It was the keynote of his triumphant strain of hope. His head had fallen forward, but his foot was still on the last pedal.

As I kept looking, the glorious light which had shone around the organ slowly became darker, until at last I found myself gazing at the dead ashes which had just been glowing with the scenes of my reverie.

E. P. S. M. (K)

TRIOLET.

Such a dainty little bonnet
Sat beside me in the car!
'Twas of gauzy stuff, and on it,
(Such a dainty little bonnet),
Were sweet rosettes of ribbon bit,
Feather, lace, and silver star.
Such a dainty little bonnet
Sat beside me in the car!

C. H. W. (*B M*) '95.

ALONE WITH A VOLUME OF TENNYSON.

O wintry winds that sweep a broken-hearted sky
And rolling seas 'gainst bristling rocks pile up on high:
To him you were like anthems of the seraph throng
That praise their Maker in the grandest strains of song.
O raging storms that ride the snow-capped mountains o'er
And swoop to make one wild destruction to the shore!
To him you spoke of passions of the human heart
That sway the throngs of men and rule with subtlest art.
O gentle winds that breathe of perfumes sweet and strong
And bear the notes of happy mated birds along!
To him you spoke of love that steals into the soul
And ruleth gently there till love becomes the whole.

DAVID Y. THOMAS (*B E*) '94.

EXCHANGES.

The chief fault of all the magazines that have come to us is lack of matter that can be of interest to outside readers. From a purely literary point of view one is hardly better than the other; each is of interest to its own Fraternity, and to no one else. All are weak in the way of contributions. The only one that shows any serious attempt at literary effect is the *Key*, of Kappa Kappa Gamma. All the others, with the exception of a stray article here and there, are written in a bald mechanical style, the same expressions and phrases are used over and over again in all; they are mostly on the same subjects, and on the whole the effect is monotonous when one reads a number of them one after another.

The first one we pick up is the *Kappa Alpha Journal*. In point of form and arrangement it is the best we have received, but it is weak in its contributions. It has careful articles on the "New Chapter of K. A.," "*K. A. Journal*," a lonely scrap of verse and rhyme on the "Founding of K. A.," etc. Careful they are, but bald and statistical, of little outside interest, and of no literary value whatever. There is a paper of some interest on "Northern Extension," and the writer sees and shows that power lies in growing cities of the South and West. We would like to compliment the Chapter correspondents on the average good showing of the letters. The editorials, too, are deserving of praise; indeed, they are the best part of the number.

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In the *Phi Gamma Delta Quarterly* is a very good article on "Fraternity Life in the South." The editor has a timely

and well considered exhortation to active members. He strikes a sad tone of complaint for his Chapter letters, and indeed they are very bad; they are short, and sentences choppy. A good course of Milton's prose would do every letter writer of them good.

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This number of *Beta Theta Pi* can be summed up briefly: "Sketches of Executive Committee," articles on particular Chapters, announcement of a "History of Beta Theta Pi," by W. R. Baird — bald, statistical, of no interest.

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The *Palm*, of Alpha Tau Omega, contains something rare in fraternity magazines, a good piece of poetry. "Musings at Night," is much above the ordinary, it does not hobble on lame feet, and there is something more in it than jingle. There are two articles of interest, "The Fraternity Idea," and "The Hawaiian Provisional Government," by W. P. Dole, a nephew of President Dole, and a resident of the island for a long time. This number is unfortunate in three death notices.

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The *Shield*, of Phi Kappa Psi, has quite a business-like look; it is taken up chiefly with the Annual Report and matter relating to the Grand Arch Council. The verses labeled "Friendship," look as if they had been made with the help of a rhyming dictionary. They remind one of an old back-woods preacher wheezing out in nasal tones each verse of the hymn to be sung. The only things in the number we can honestly praise are the editorials and Chapter letters.

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We would quote the whole of the paper on "Fraternity Honor" from the *Record*, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, but for lack of space and time. It is among the editorials, and is one of

the best we have read. The *Record* quotes from Beta Theta Pi a fine example of a model Chapter letter, and we venture to requote it as a terrible warning:

"DEAR BRETHREN:—We opened this year with enthusiasm (for 'enthusiasm' may be substituted 'true Greek zeal,' or 'a small but enthusiastic band of Greeks'). Last year we ran the Chapter on the principle of quality not quantity. (No chestnuts in ours, if you please.) Bro. Dyke ran a pin in his finger the other day, and it hurt him very much. None of us subscribe to the magazine this year. Bro. Dyke is candidate for President of the Young Men's Missionary Lyceum. The young ladies of the town entertained the Dry Up Fraternity the other night, but we don't care for that. The Dry Up crowd is a set of epidemics that don't know enough to come in out of the rain. We stand head and shoulders above them in every thing that goes to make the scholar and the gentleman; but we will leave that for somebody else to say. The other frats, the barbs, and almost the whole community are down on us because we are so popular. Our rivals have succeeded by fair means and foul in getting away with all the honors; but in our estimation we take the lead.

The 22d being Washington's birthday, we celebrated it appropriately. None of our members were on the program owing to a combination of the Dry Ups against us. They are our only rivals, but we are not afraid of them. Bro. Dyke will graduate this year. He is President of our Chapter. None of us expect to attend the Convention, but we want it understood that we oppose any action against weak Chapters. We also favor initiating preps. Bro. Dyke and I are the only members of the Chapter at present. I am a Senior Prep. With greetings to all Brother Greeks. In the bonds of faith, hope, and charity.

Yours, IMPERATOR.

P. S.—Bro. Dyke looks splendid in his new pants. IMP.

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It is indeed refreshing to look over the *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma after such a course of monotony as the others offer. While this magazine is hardly practical or business-like in its tone, the absence of these is a virtue. Now and then one sees something to laugh at, indulgently, however. It is refreshing to read articles like the first three in this number, in which there is decent description and literary value, so differ-

ent from the bald monotony of the majority of articles we have read. We would like to quote the paper, "Shall Fraternity Organization be put to any Further Use?" A poem of considerable merit is "The Way of Revelation." We would say, on the whole, that the *Key* is probably more interesting reading to an outsider than is any other magazine that has come to us.

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The *Scroll*, Phi Delta Theta, is of little interest, but it has an attempt at least of something most of the other journals lack, and that is verse. This number contains several pieces of some merit. The Chapter letters are good. Beyond this the magazine is scanty, and has little to notice in it.



*THE ANNUAL POWWOW AND BANQUET OF
ALPHA, OF DELTA TAU DELTA.*

FEBRUARY 22, 1894.

Meadville can justly flatter herself that among the gorgeous and costly celebrations on the anniversary of the birth of the father of his country, that no other city in these United States had a more unique, patriotic, original celebration, or better time, than did the Alpha Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, at their twelfth annual banquet and powwow, at the Commercial Hotel, between 10 P. M. and 4 A. M.

The powwow was pronounced by all within a radius of one quarter of a mile as being a "howling success." As the "Choctaws" have not seen fit to give the citizens of M. an exhibition of their lung power for about two years, it was more *thoroughly* enjoyed (?).

Shortly after 10 o'clock persons in the vicinity of Park avenue and Center street saw a curious sight. Ten stalwart "Choctaw" warriors and a squaw filed out of the Delta Club House, above which was floating the royal purple, gold, and white standard, 14 feet pendent, of the Fraternity, a sign that something was going to happen.

Down Park avenue to Chestnut street, about thirty feet apart, Indian file, they went; turning down Chestnut street, they continued their march to Walnut street (the junction of the two principal thoroughfares of the city). There, before an assemblage of about two hundred, with a large quantity of Red Fire and the music (?) of the Tom-Tom, mingled with the chants and war-whoops, they danced and Praised Tou-Sang for about three minutes in a truly and characteristic "Choctaw" manner. After the war-dance they made for the Water street entrance of the Commercial Hotel, where they could be heard long into the wee hours singing and chanting round the banquet board.

Shortly after their arrival, under the leadership of Wau-Ne-He and Wau-Ne-Ho, the march of the patriarch was performed through the hotel corridors, in order to wake all persons so they might see the "Choctaws," and not ask them to repeat it. They then adjourned to the Parlor, where after the singing of "The Initiation Chant" and "The Dirge," the mysteries of the "Choctaw Degree" were disclosed, and all present were incorporated as charter members. After which a council was held and addressed by Kosh-Ganz, when the tomahawk was buried and the peace pipe smoked. After the council all present adjourned to the banquet hall to the glorious tune of Wau-Ne-He and Wau-Ne-Ho, and after a sumptuous feast, prepared by Bro. Martin, the following toasts were responded to:

TOASTMASTER, BUCK W. B. BEST, '82, Meadville.

Music.

"Brothers, Once Again To-Night We Mingle Here,"

Brave C. N. McClure, '90, Sharon, Pa.

"Past and Present".....Buck F. J. Koester, '82, Meadville

"Choctaw Degree".....Buck E. P. Cullum, '80, Meadville

"Our Baby".....Warrior S. C. Hayden, '97, Jamestown, N. Y.

Music.

"When I was Initiated".....Brave Lewis Walker, '74, Meadville

"Prof. Delta Tau".....Brave E. H. Koester, '77, Bradford, Pa.

"Points — Good and Bad — Just a Few of Them,"

Buck G. A. Shryock, '92, Meadville

"Paint — War Paint, Red Paint, Green and Black Paints,
and Other Paints" Warrior W. J. Tate, '97, Meadville

"Auf Wiedersehn" Brave J. C. Nash, '89, Campfield, O.

Music.

UGH! UGH!! UGH!!!

Brother Choctaws, Greeting!
Greeting to you, one and all;
Greeting from the tribe of ALPHA,
Of the Band of DELTA TAU.

When the moon is full and waning;
Heap big Injun, Wannehe,
And his brother, Wanneho,
Will together give a Powwow;
Give a large and festive Powwow
At the lodge of Martinoka,
Where the braves and bucks and warriors;
Warriors in their gleaming war paint,
From afar they wish to join them,
Join them in their festive Powwow,
In the lodge of Alpha Chapter,
At the seat of Crawford county,
Crawford county, Pennsylvania.

Then the Choctaw braves will hie them,
Hie them from the Lodge of Kosh Ganz;
Down the trail that leads to Chestnut,
Chestnut to the great tepee,
Where the smoking of the peace-pipe
Will be proof of loyalty,
And the music of the tom-toms —
Tom-toms made from horse's hide —
Will proclaim that yet the Choctaws
Reign supreme at Allegheny.
Large and great will be the council,
Council of the bucks and braves;
Loud and long will be the war-whoops
Of the mighty Choctaw Band.

So Brother Choctaw, listen —
Listen to the words of wisdom —
Let Kosh Ganz now advise you,
Heed his words and listen well;
Come not as a pale-faced squaw,
Pale-faced squaw without a blanket;
But with war-paint be ye with us,
Come with tomahawk and wampum,
Come with peace-pipe and with feathers —
Feathers from the Golden Eagle —
For the war-path will be bloody,
Bloody with the scalps of many
Of the tribe of pale-faced squaws;
Come and help us in our struggles
With the mighty banquet table;
Come and be once more with Alpha —
ALPHA of old DELTA TAU.

ORATORICAL CONTEST—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

The Adelphoi Kai Philoi Literary Society, of Hillsdale College, which counts among its honored alumni Will Carleton, A. J. Hopkins, M. C., and J. N. Martin, M. D., was founded in 1857. It has a beautiful hall, built in amphitheater form, seated with opera chairs, and recently refitted with carpets, curtains, and rugs, and frescoed at an expense of nearly a thousand dollars. Lighted by an exquisitely designed glass chandelier, pendent from a classic dome, the hall presents a delightful scene at the regular public meetings on Monday evenings.

Oratorical contests are a prominent feature of its educational work, and the thirty-fourth annual contest was held in the college chapel March 14. The orations were: "The Nation's Need — Men," E. W. Van Aiken, *A T 2*, '98; "Edmund Burke," F. P. Wells, Jr., *Φ Δ Θ*, '96; "William, the Silent," P. W. Chase, *Δ T Δ*, '96; "The Proposed Income Tax," C. L. Newcomer, *Δ T Δ*, '98; "The Measure of Success," L. E. Ashbaugh, *Δ T Δ*, '95; "Patriotism and Liberty," E. A. Martindale, *Δ T Δ*, '95. It was largely a contest of brothers, but none the less a close one. The judges, Professor D. B. Reed, Superintendent W. L. Shuart, and Attorney A. L. Guernsey, awarded the prize, Washington Irving's Works, 8 Vols., and Chas. Dudley Warner's Life of Irving, to P. W. Chase, and made honorable mention of L. E. Ashbaugh. These gentlemen have long been active members of their society, and have obtained their honors as a result of energetic, persistent work.

A HOT-BED OF ORATORY.

Chapter Mu of Delta Tau Delta has a record in oratorical contests which has not been equaled. The Ohio Wesleyan University has won the State Contest five times. Of the five men who have taken this honor, *four* have been members of Delta Tau Delta. The other was a non-frat. The only time Ohio ever won the Interstate Contest, her representative was a member of Mu. For three years now in succession the local cotest has been won by a Delta Tau. Taking into consideration that the university has over 1000 students and that nine fraternities are represented, between which there is a vigorous rivalry, Chapter Mu has a record which is marvelous. This year Bro. Frank J. McConnell won the local contest with a very large lead over the other contestants. Knowing Bro. McConnell we looked forward to the State Contest with much hope and we were not disappointed.

The State Contest was in many respects a strong one — Wooster and Denison having especially strong representatives. Chamberlain of Denison, Hosmer of Wooster and Campbell of Marietta are members of Phi Gamma Delta; Larrimer of Wittenberg, of Beta Theta Pi; McCaughey of Athens, of Phi Delta Theta; Miss Parker of Buchtel, of Delta Gamma; York of Mt. Union, ex-Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Marshall of O. S. U. a non-frat.

The so-called opera house at Alliance was a most miserable room in which to speak. It was a transformed rink with ceilings scarcely ten feet high. Mt. Union was there in full force for the inspiration of her representative. Wooster sent a delegation of nearly one hundred — each man having a tin

horn and being very free with his declarations that Wooster was going to win easily. On account of the distance, O. W. U. sent only a few representatives, so that the audience was an entirely strange one to our representative. It is an almost unheard of thing for the first man on the program to win the contest. Yet in spite of all these seemingly insurmountable obstacles Bro. McConnell won first honors, and winning in the face of these obstacles only makes the honor greater.

Ohio sends a representative to the Interstate Contest, to be held at Indianapolis next May, of whom the State, this University and our Fraternity may well be proud and they may rest assured that their honor is in safe hands.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE EASTERN DIVISION.

The 22d of February is always notable in the Eastern Division of Delta Tau Delta, for it is then that the Chapters forming it come into the closest communication of the year. This year it was looked forward to with a new interest, for an experiment was to be tried; namely, that of changing the place of meeting; and Lehigh was to receive and bestow the favors this year. But at the last moment the old proverb, "There's many a slip," etc., came true, and once again we had to rely on our good old host, Rho, and the Hotel Marlborough in New York. Though the notice was short, Rho showed that she was no novice in the art of entertaining.

The Twelfth Annual Conference was opened about 10 A. M., February 22, with representatives from all Chapters of the Division present, except from Gamma. Alpha was represented by J. A. Bolard, '78; Rho's delegates were H. D. Lawton and H. D. Coleman, while their representation was legion; J. W. Dow and M. T. Stires were present from Sigma; Tau's representative was C. G. Bausman; E. Brydone-Jack appeared for Upsilon, and V. A. Johnson and C. E. Trafton for Beta Lambda; Beta Nu sent C. C. Stroud and C. H. Dickins; M. W. Thompson and E. Wood Ratcliff appeared for Beta Omicron; and Wm. Kent stood up for the New York Alumni Chapter; and many others came to represent the whole Fraternity.

Brother Trautwein gave us a warm welcome, and was delighted to see us in New York again. This year our elected orator was absent, but a brief notice to Bro. Kent brought forth the fine oration by him which was contained in the *Rainbow* a few years ago, and it lost nothing by its second

delivery. Historian Bolard, devoting himself mainly to the early history of the Fraternity, interested every one in his narratives concerning the "Choctaws" and the celebrities of Alpha. The remainder of the morning session was devoted to regular business and Chapter reports.

The afternoon session, which had been reserved for action on the report of the Committee on Revision of Constitution, was of more than usual interest. The report was adopted with few amendments, and, if approved by the Chapters, will tend to unite the Division into a body quick to respond for work. Bro. Duerr is deserving of much credit in presenting such a satisfactory report. Next came the election of officers for 1894-95, which resulted in the following choice:

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| President | L. K. Malvern..... | B O, '92 |
| First Vice President..... | F. C. Hodgdon | B M, '94 |
| Second Vice President..... | C. E. Trafton | B A, '96 |
| Secretary | J. W. Dow | Σ, '96 |
| Orator | W. S. Eversole | B, '69 |
| Historian | A. P. Trautwein..... | P, '76 |

The Committee on Place of Next Conference recommended us to the hospitalities of Alpha, who extended an invitation. This was accepted, so watch out for Delts in Allegheny next year.

The business was completed, and the Conference adjourned with a little seance for the alumni interested in new laws and works.

Many of the alumni who are usually there were missing at the banquet, for notice of the change from Lehigh to New York had not reached them. Prof. J. C. Rice, *Ψ*, '82, who had not missed a conference in eight years, was toastmaster, and made a wonderful hit in that capacity. Duerr gave us the reply to "The Fraternity." He mentioned the three stages of our development, and the evolution of the higher Fraternity idea. Next came the enlivening reply of W. J. Bausman, *T*, '82, to "Anything." 'Twas his "first appearance in this

country after living in Paris and at the German capital, and he did not know what to say." "Can't sing, make a speech, or tell a story. The only thing I can do —; can't do that very well." And then he sang such a song that we clamored for more, but in vain. W. L. Lyall, *P*, '84, then told us "What Constitutes a True, Loyal Delta." E. Wood Ratcliff, *B O*, '95, responded to "The Ladies, Especially the College Girls." "College Athletics" was represented by C. C. Tafton, *B A*, '96. R. M. Anderson, *P*, '87, kept us in merriment over "Ohio as a Breeding Ground for Deltas and Other Great Men," though to be sure he did not feel quite at home, as he said, since he was not present on the "breeding ground" itself and helping out the good cause. The only ones present able to respond to "The Freshmen," were the Messimer brothers and A. M. Orr, of Rho, and M. T. Stires, of Sigma. After a struggle to see which should speak, the latter gave a very bright response. H. D. Lawton, *P*, '94, then gave us a talk on "Cribbing in Examinations," especially as illustrated at Stevens by every body except himself. Dr. Bolard's response to "The Alumni" was given with such feeling that all had to acknowledge there were still left some "Active Alumni."

According to the custom of the Eastern Division, the Conference banquet was brought to an end with "Auld Lang Syne;" but this year another addition was made by Bro. Bolard, who started an old time "Walk-around."

Was the Conference a success? Well I should say so. Could one managed by Rho be anything else? We will be sorry to bid Rho good-bye next year, but happy to be with Alpha.

[Appended are abstracts of the toasts of Duerr in reply to "The Fraternity," and that of Dr. Bolard in reply to "The Alumni."]

THE FRATERNITY.

Mr. Toastmaster and Brother Deltas:

Our conception of the fraternity idea with each succeeding age of our lives assumes a new form. In college it is the Chapter idea; our

own Chapter is our ideal, and, in the narrowness of local enthusiasm, we can not recognize worth outside of our own aristocratic circle. We demand recognition for our own views to the exclusion of those of others. We are graduated, we meet now and then a stray brother from some benighted fold, and, in justice to ourselves, modify our views somewhat and acknowledge that no Chapter, however poor, can help having an occasional good man. We see the world, we become more liberal, and then, with regret, we recognize how misshapen has been our conception; how enjoyment of Fraternity life in its broadest conception has been rendered impossible by our own perverseness and bigotry. It is not the Chapter then, nor the Division, which is uppermost in our hearts, but our grand idea of Fraternal loyalty and love. Let us profit by this experience, let our enthusiasm be tempered with more mature judgment; we should never forget that standard of culture and refinement which is necessary to every system of close and lasting fellowship, but in our interpretation of such standard let us be broad and liberal. Fraternal love and breadth of view, which prompt mutual concessions in policies and ideas, alone can insure success in the attainment of the position and rank which we all alike are striving for.

THE ALUMNI.

Mr. Toastmaster and Brother Deltas:

In replying to the toast of the Alumni I am reminded that I have a somewhat sombre subject, and if I were able I would much rather amuse and please you with jokes than to deal with *things* of the past. On occasions like this I always envy that brilliant post prandial orator, Chauncy Depew, who is able to hold his listeners spell-bound by his brilliancy and mirth, while I am only able to discourse of plain truths. As an alumnus of Delta Tau Delta I am carried back to a period of more than 20 years ago, when we gathered round the festive board as you are now gathered, enjoying the happiest time of our lives. You may not now think so, but as years go by and the cares of the world come, and its duties and burdens devolve upon you, you will look back as the alumni now do and realize the truth of what I say. You have not yet learned to look upon everything with distrust and suspicion, but are happy in the belief that all men are what they seem to be. I would not ruthlessly awaken you from this happy state, but if by drawing the curtain aside for a few brief moments I can make you appreciate your present position and draw you closer by the ties of our dear old Fraternity and instill into you some of the love and enthusiasm I feel for the cause of Delta Tau, I know I shall be forgiven. I have for a num-

ber of years been connected with a Fraternity that has existed from "time immemorial," and men of the highest ranks of life, both of ancient and modern times, have been proud to be known and recognized as its members; but for true and fraternal regard, for love unalloyed with suspicion and distrust, give me a college Fraternity, and above all that of Delta Tau Delta. My heart ever turns to my first love.

The Alumni of Delta Tau Delta are not yet old, yet many have gone to that bourne whence no traveler returns, and as I look back to my college days and think of the boys of dear old Alpha, I am painfully aware that there are many happy faces into whose loving eyes I shall never look again. Some have risen to distinction in their several callings; others have taken a more humble station, but one and all respond with a happy smile when Delta Tau Delta is mentioned. My love for the Fraternity grows greater and greater as the years go by. Next to my family I love my Fraternity, and it is always with a feeling of regret that I learn that one of my fraters has visited the city in which I live without coming to see me. These visits are the brightest spots in my life. I will close my rambling remarks with a verse from the poem of Bro. John R. Scott:

It is said that time kills pleasure,
And that when a man is old,
When wrinkles mar his forehead,
Then the heart must needs grow cold.
Not so! Our love will linger
In old age as sweet as now.
'Tis the love of each true frater
For the good old Delta Tau."

"WHAT COME YE HERE TO DO?"

If the above question were propounded to each brother as he enters the door of the Delta Temple, I fear that very few would be ready to give an unconventional answer.

The friends as well as the enemies of our society, entertain curious ideas of what transpires within our closed doors; and very many of the more desirable material among the former, are to some degree disappointed when permitted to share in our labors, that the most interesting beauties of our Delta Temple are crowded into obscurity by less intelligent, and I may say un-"templery" observances.

Initiation in many Temple Halls, and in the opinion of many of our Delta Brothers, is the only occasion when any thing of interest is the order of business; and when an initiation is not in order, the irrational conclusion is hastily formed that Delta Tau Delta has come to a stand still.

It were well that every member of our beloved Fraternity should not only remember but thoroughly understand that the mere initiation of a candidate is only a ceremony, only an initiation. In a deeper meaning it does not make a man a Delta merely to acquaint him with the methods of satisfying others that he has been given the test. Nor is it true loyalty to the Fraternity to be so ready to invest every possible candidate with its rights and privileges. We should each one strive to add something to the wisdom, strength, and beauty of our Fraternity.

While our mission is to strive to promote purity, love, equality, and fidelity, we must not conclude that that means to take in whoever will become a member of our Fraternity. We as Delta Brothers are supposed to attend the Fraternity's

meetings that we may learn lessons and thus add to our stock of Fraternity knowledge.

How many do it?

If our real mission were understood better, there would be more interest in our meetings; we should have truer Delta Brothers. "What came you here to do?" therefore, becomes a very important question for each brother to consider. It leads us to consider why we spend our time and money for Fraternity purposes and inaugurate methods for their accomplishment. How many do we have in the Fraternity who are earnest, zealous seekers after the best interests of the Order? Members who recognize in the rites of our Fraternity something more than a ceremony for our observance in the admission of a new member; something more elevating and instructive than the simple repetition of these forms and the transaction of business?

Let us always endeavor to make our meetings a school of instruction. The idea of our meetings when open should be a workshop; every one should be busy, and but intellectually employed. We all admit that first impressions are the most lasting. Therefore, it becomes of the greatest importance that the initiation of a new member into our mysteries be done with a thorough knowledge of our ritual. And the manner is of far more importance than verbal accuracy. We admire the accomplishment of the lower animals at the circus, but do not forget that human culture and intelligence are wanting to make the exhibition more than a habit or task.

Let us all strive to be Delta Tau Deltas in the broadest meaning of the name, and press onward and upward, ever and always, and may our foot prints lead in the right direction so that those who follow may not be led astray.

C. A. E.

EDITORIAL.

In this issue we present a short sketch of CHAPTER CHI which we had hoped to publish in connection with the article on KENYON in our preceding number. The other Fraternities established there are only mentioned, space for anything more not being available. For a future issue we hope to be able to secure an article upon this very picturesque feature of life at KENYON.

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The RAINBOW would like to be informed concerning the history of the MANDERSON-HAINER Bill which was brought before the last Congress. It was a bill to insure the admission of all Fraternity and similar publications to second-class rates of postage. The RAINBOW had considerable difficulty in obtaining the rate, and has good reason to be interested in the fate of any measure designed to avoid such trouble. If any of our readers are able to give information upon this subject, it will be appreciated.

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At EMORY COLLEGE a custom is in vogue which is generous in thought, artistic in execution, and somewhat above ordinary modes of action. The Fraternities there vie with each other in laying out upon the college campus flower beds with designs of their respective badges. In more ways than one the custom is a beautiful one, and worthy of emulation everywhere where it is possible. Ordinarily the Fraternities are eager to do only those things which are exclusively to their own interest. To be sure *indirectly* the institution is generally more or less benefitted, yet the nature of a Chapter is essentially a sel-

fish one. In thus beautifying a campus with flowers the motive must be more than purely selfish, and compels our admiration. Anything which tends to a loftier standard of thought is to be welcomed, and if this custom can in any way smooth down the asperities and sweeten the bitterness of Fraternity rivalry, let us fervently pray for its instant and universal adoption.

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Welcome, Beta Tau; welcome, Beta Upsilon! Brethren, ye that have ears to hear, listen to the voice from Nebraska and Illinois! It is not a cry from the wilderness, but from a hot-bed of civilization and culture; from a region where has been raised a new altar, and where a new divinity reigns. Nebraska and Illinois both have found the golden basket pendent from the heavenly bow. A new covenant has been formed; a new era begun. Verily the children of the RAINBOW are fast increasing. But let them come, even as twins. The world is wide, and many a victory waits to be won. There is plenty of room and abundant labor to be done. May the day not soon dawn when Delta Tau Delta shall see her last born. The petitioners from Nebraska after some peculiar and unfortunate delay, start in under the most favorable auspices, and promise well to take a high rank from the beginning. The Chapter at Illinois, eighteen strong, installed finely at Chicago, will surpass the fondest expectations of their nearest friends. The RAINBOW extends its warmest greetings to the newcomers, and hopes to adorn its pages ere long with photographs of both.

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Brethren of the alumni, ye who are unsaved, tremble in your sins! The war is on. In the forthcoming mad struggle for subscriptions due, some of you are fated to remain upon the gory field. Dishonor lieth in flight, and death were futile. There is no honorable escape but tribute. When the RAINBOW, therefore, bravely sends its lieutenants abroad armed with

nothing but duns, avoid dire bloodshed and embrace the golden opportunity of ransom. Some of you have received the RAINBOW for years without turning a cent into its coffers. Is it *necessary* to remind you of duty? *Must* we assault your fair reputation with bills, and make justice veil her sweet face with tears? Ah! *do* not forget your vows; *do* not remand a pleading conscience to prison and stuff your paunches with oblivious lotus. You are *dear* to the RAINBOW. If you do not then endow us with your riches, be not offended when the liveried man of government bears to your door the urgent message of need. And if he gives twice who gives quickly, how much does he *pay* who *pays* quickly?

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IMPORTANT TO THE CHAPTERS! The RAINBOW has made arrangements with DREKA to furnish to the Chapters a superior line of Fraternity stationery. A number of new plates have been made at some expense, and several more are soon to be added. They are far handsomer than the old styles, and better in every way. Most of the Chapters have already been sent samples of stamped paper. If more are wanted, they can be had by application. See "ad." in another column. All orders should be sent to the RAINBOW first. They will be forwarded, and merchandise will be sent direct to buyer from Philadelphia. We would be pleased to have the Chapters note the arrangement, and remember that it has been made for the mutual advantage of all concerned. There should be a heavy demand for fine stationery from nearly all the undergraduates, especially in the spring time. Remember to send orders, or duplicates of them, to the RAINBOW.

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Mingled with our satisfaction at the birth of one new Chapter is regret for the loss of Omega. She has fought bravely and long, but power lieth with the enemy, and her

days are numbered. In a long-deferred opinion, the judge before whom the case of Orris W. Roberts was brought decided that the faculty had the power to suspend or expel Bro. Roberts for joining a Fraternity contrary to their ruling. The only hope lies in carrying the case to the Supreme Court, and in succeeding in reversing the decree of the lower court. Whether this will be done or not, can not as yet be said. The RAINBOW congratulates the Chapter upon their long fight against heavy odds, and hopes that means can be found to push the case a little farther. And yet after all is said and done, is such an institution worth the fight that has already been made? Truly, the CHAPTER is — but the college. Where such rules are enacted and maintained, there is no room for a self-respecting Fraternity. Why persist in remaining where we are unanimously not wanted? But the bigotry of the thing brings the pain, and the pitiful end of an old and honored Chapter.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The present addresses of the following named brothers is desired for the Catalogue:

M. T. HINES, Gambier, Ohio.

| NAME. | Chap. | Class | ADDRESS LAST KNOWN |
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| John Tunis Brown | Iota | '75 | Detroit, Mich. |
| James Skidmore Gray..... | " | '75 | Troy, Mich. |
| Wm. Lincoln Kellogg | " | '75 | Portland, Maine. |
| Frederick Henry Brown | " | '76 | Point St. Ignace, Mich. |
| Stephen Kenzon Griffin | " | '76 | Caro, Mich. |
| Edwin Alonzo Alvord | " | '77 | Muir, Mich. |
| Riley W. Keith | " | '77 | Commerce, Mich. |
| Edward Jerome McAlpine..... | " | '77 | Pierceton, Ind. |
| Herbert William Wixson | " | '78 | Croswell, Mich. |
| John Duane Carpenter, M. D. . | " | '79 | Springfield, Mo. |
| Channing Thomas Gage..... | " | '79 | Detroit, Mich. |
| Jay Mead, M. D | " | '79 | Ann Arbor, Mich. |
| Ezra De Witt Parshall..... | " | '79 | Gros, Dakota. |
| Marion Aden Porter..... | " | '79 | Northville, Mich. |
| Frederick Prentiss Arthur | " | '81 | Utica, N. Y. |
| Victor Emanuel Bailey | " | '81 | Prescott, Wis. |
| Thomas William Conway | " | '81 | Independence, Kans. |
| Sylvester Bishop Share..... | " | '81 | Ludington, Mich. |
| Frank Edward Crafts..... | " | '82 | Devillo, Dakota. |
| Alfred William Jones..... | " | '82 | Beardsley, Minn. |
| Pascal Pratt Nelson | " | '82 | Pinconing, Mich. |
| Milton Mozart Marble | " | '84 | Lansing, Mich. |
| Thomas Franklin Nelson..... | " | '85 | Charlevoix, Mich. |
| William Samuel McClintock... | " | '85 | Springfield, Ohio. |
| Albert Edward Brown | " | '86 | Tecumseh, Mich. |
| Charles Bennett Long | " | '86 | Bedford, Mich. |
| William Letcher Learned..... | " | '88 | Port Huron, Mich. |
| Frederick Geo. Hubbard..... | " | '89 | Monroe, Mich. |
| John Paul Lockwood..... | " | '90 | Marshall, Mich. |
| George Monroe Van Atta..... | " | '88 | |

FROM THE CHAPTERS.

ALPHA — ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to say that old Alpha is herself again, and that the "Choctaws" are still making raids on the poor pale faces, and taking many scalps.

The college term opened with Brothers R. M. Kurtz, of '93, who returned to take a post-graduate course; H. S. McFarland, after two years' absence, returned to his class of '96, and a pledged man, Archibald L. Irvin. These, with the assistance of the Alumni, succeeded in pledging four men during the first week.

Carved in the brick wall, near the chapel door, are the letters Delta Tau Delta. This has been there for many moons. As we had but one man in college last year, some person placed an interrogation point after Delta Tau Delta. The morning after the first initiation the brick was found to be gilded, a signal that Delta Tau Delta had risen Phoenix-like from the smoldering embers of the past.

While struggling to obtain former prominence we were glad to welcome Lieut. Frank Koester, of '83, U. S. A., who was called to take charge of the Battalion. The Chapter immediately tendered him a reception. Wahl's Cafe was chosen as the place and the Chapter took full possession. After the reception the boys adjourned to the Banquet Hall, where covers were laid for thirty. During the last course toasts were proposed and responded to as follows, with J. B. Andrews acting as Toastmaster:

Why Here To-night, E. P. Cullum; Deltas in Blue, Lieut. Frank Koester; That Gold Brick, A. L. Irvin; Our Present Standing, H. S. McFarland; Old Alpha's Men, Col. Lewis Walker.

Brothers Richardson Derickson, Captain; J. B. McCord, and H. S. McFarland were on the foot ball team. Nothing of importance occurred during this term with exception of two more initiations.

Dr. Crawford, our new President, was inaugurated during the fall term of '93, the Greek Letter Societies taking a prominent part in the exercises. Our Chapter was rendered most conspicuous by the surpassing beauty of our new banner made for the occasion, and the members of the Alumni who turned out with the active boys of the Chapter.

The procession passed our rooms, which were hardly visible for the decorations, consisting of college colors, and the royal purple, gold and white. A number of the Delta girls cheered, shot fire crackers and waved Delta colors as the Delta boys passed by.

The winter term opened with twenty new students, but as they were not of the kind of material for good old Deltas, we took but one, fully believing that the old policy of "quality and not quantity" was best.

We were pleased to learn that Brother Ned Arden Flood, of '89, of Meadville, Pa., was to occupy the chair of Political Economy.

The remainder of the time was spent in making preparation for the annual Powwow, which took place on February 22.

ARCHIBALD L. IRVIN.

BETA — OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have added to our list six new members, whom we now take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity. They are J. M. Stuart, Hot Springs, North Carolina, class of '97; C. M. Murphy, Albany, Ohio, of '96; E. C. Caldwell, Wakefield, Ohio, '97; E. R. Lash, Athens, Ohio, '97; Geo. C. Deiterich, Piketon, Ohio, '97, and C. C. Smith, Mt. Healthy, Ohio, '97. In addition we have pledged Messrs. John Boatman and William Cuckler, both of '98. This increases our number to ten, being the second in numerical strength among the fraternities here. We lose but two by graduation, leaving eight strong men for the coming year. With these prospects before us, a prosperous future can certainly be anticipated for Beta.

L. D. MCGINLEY.

GAMMA — WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

We have just finished another college term, and most of the boys have gone home to spend their Easter vacation and recuperate after having finished their examinations.

Since our last letter Gamma has initiated one man, and lost one temporarily, on account of an accident. We take pleasure in introducing to the General Fraternity, Carleton H. Barclay, '97.

Bro. Boyd met with a very serious accident while playing in a practice game of base ball. He was playing second base, and a base runner collided with him. The result was a compound fracture of Boyd's left leg just below the ankle, and when examined it was found the bone protruded through the flesh and made a bad wound besides the fracture.

He was removed to his room, where every attention was given him for a week, and then removed to his home in Allegheny, Pa., where he is getting along very well, but will probably be out of college for some time yet.

Bro. Boyd, besides being on the base ball team, was a member of the College Glee Club, and is greatly missed from it. Bro. McCurdy also represents Delta Tau on the Glee Club, and has the honor of being its leader.

W. C. ORR.

DELTA — UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

This letter finds the members of Delta looking forward to the spring recess, which begins the 13th, in which we will try to recuperate from our hard work since the holidays.

The Junior Hop came off March 30, and was a great success, as usual. On Saturday evening occurs the annual indoor meet in the new gymnasium. *The Palladium*, the annual published by the Fraternities, has already appeared, and is fully up to the standard of excellence.

Since our last letter we have initiated three stalwart Delts, Bernie Parsons, Gilbert Carpenter, and William Carpenter, whom we take much pleasure in introducing into Delta's world.

We have been favored lately with visits from some of our alumni: Kiefer and Eddy, '89; Warren and Corbusier, '91; Coburn, '90. We are always glad to see the old boys, so come right along; Delta is in good shape, and has a bright outlook before it.

J. M. SWIFT.

EPSILON — ALBION COLLEGE.

Since our last letter nothing of especial interest has happened in the Fraternity world.

Epsilon however takes pride in introducing to the General Fraternity, our latest initiate Lyman G. Brown, '97. A young man of great promise and one whom the other fraternities here greatly desire as an addition to their ranks.

Relative to the chapters of other fraternities which Epsilon meets at Albion, it may be said that they are all in a flourishing condition; to be sure there are various standards which seem to characterize each, but as a general thing fraternities flourish here.

There are those whom we envy the established good standing which years and good management have wrought; we may not in the sense of

wishing them otherwise but that we would be likewise, and we have it in our ambition to have that justifiable conceit which characterizes so many Chapters judging from their letters, of being as near first as possibilities will permit. While there are Chapters here that we admire, there are also those which we have not the slightest desire to emulate, but as there seems to be nothing to gain by discussing their frailties at the present time, we will defer it until there shall seem occasion to profit by pointing out usages to be avoided.

Our Chapter is in good condition as we close the winter term. All of our members have done good work in college. We regret to announce that we shall lose two of our most worthy members this year, Brothers C. E. Allen and Newell Cook, both graduate with class '94.

We must not close this letter without speaking of the honors paid to Epsilon on Washington's birthday.

For several years Albion has allowed Washington's birthday to pass unnoticed, for although such a course was obviously contrary to true college spirit yet every one seemed to wish to avoid the work which any adequate celebration of the day would require, but early in the present year a plan was adopted by the faculty and on that day it was carried out to the satisfaction of all. Both speakers were chosen from Epsilon's ranks.

Bro. Elvin Swarthout, Esq., of Grand Rapids, who graduated here with the class of '85, gave an address on Washington. He spoke for over an hour and commanded general attention. He was followed by Bro. Eugene C. Allen, '95; address, Abraham Lincoln. Bro. Allen has made a special study of Lincoln during the past year and he added materially to his already enviable reputation as an orator.

Well might Epsilon feel proud on such an occasion.

May prosperity crown each Chapter of our grand Fraternity, is the sincere wish of Epsilon.

C. A. ESTES.

ETA — BUCHTEL COLLEGE.

Since our last letter Eta has increased somewhat by the initiation of James Gardner, '97, Thad. Rice, '97, and Charles Taylor, '97. Soon after his initiation Mr. Gardner left Buchtel to go to the Western University of Pa.

Buchtel has had a Glee and Mandolin Club "upon the road." They have taken several very successful trips this spring, and have several more dates. Eta was represented by Chapman, '96, and May, '98 (pledged).

Bro. Simpson is getting out an illustrated volume which will contain engravings in half-tone of points of interest about Buchtel and her Greeks.

The base ball season has opened, and about fifteen home games have been arranged. Bros. Loudenback and Simpson are members of the team this year.

Brother Kennedy is now Business Manager of the *Buchtelite*, our college paper.

Buchtel is to be one of the six Ohio colleges which are to contest upon the grid-iron field at the Ohio State Fair for a prize of ten foot balls and a set of foot ball suits for the winning team.

C. M. CHAPMAN.

THETA — BETHANY COLLEGE.

Since the first of February Theta has given birth to four more Deltas who are proving themselves worthy of the name. So I introduce you all to Messrs. Hadsall, of West Virginia; Ward, of Indiana; Picton, of Pennsylvania; and Willett, of Michigan.

Beta Theta Pi is our rival here, she does not love us enough to wed us, for we generally favor the non-frats instead of her. Yet there is a very good feeling among all.

Five of our men will graduate this year. Two will be honor men.

Class spirit runs high in old Bethany (the mother of Deltaism) especially between the Freshmen and Junior classes. It is fun for the Sophomores and Seniors to stand off and look on about the time the Juniors get their tree in on the Freshmen, and the Freshmen in return wallow the Juniors all over the campus.

The Oratorical contest between the two literary societies will be on Friday evening, April 20th.

Long live Delta Tau Delta.

ZUINGLIUS MOORE.

IOTA — MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Fortune smiles on Iota once more. Last September, the first of the school year, she had but three men — Bros. Hopkins, Reynolds, and myself. Bro. Hopkins left in November, but during the term Brother Perrigo returned, after six months' absence through sickness.

During the term we took in two good men, B. H. Halstead, '97, and H. H. Bridge, also '97. This term we started in for scalps, and so far have three. Permit me to introduce to you Bros. Allyn B. Robertson, '97, H. L. Chamberlain, '96, and J. Clare Morris, '97.

We hope by the time we write the next letter we may introduce at least two more.

Students have been at work all winter in the shops, and quite a change has been made. The fifty horse-power engine constructed by students is ready to run, and it is thought that the first blast in the new foundry will be fired before the end of the term in May. The blacksmith shop has been equipped with a six horse-power engine, blower, and exhaust fans.

On account of the crowded condition of the library, a balcony has been built on the north side similar to the one on the south side. It improves the looks as well as the capacity of the room.

Already the boys are planning for the Inter-Collegiate Field Day in June. It will probably be held at Jackson.

The Junior hop, postponed last fall, will take place April 20th. Great preparations are being made for it. Iota will be well represented.

GEO. W. ROSE.

KAPPA — HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

The last number of the RAINBOW was joyfully received, and many questions were asked as to the delegates whose loyal faces beam benignly from the Karnea photograph.

The shades of February 17th gazed upon the "goat mount" of Roy R. Bailey, '97, whom we are pleased to present as a bright and capable Delta. The same evening his sister, Miss Cora Bailey, was initiated into Kappa of Kappa Kappa Gamma, which Chapter was loaned the Delta Tau Delta house for the occasion. There are vague suspicions afloat in barbarian quarters as to a joint "feed" and general good time after the ceremonies.

One loyal Delta has discovered, in his Greek grammar, a rule which states that Kappa is the sign of the perfect.

The Chapter mourns with A. W. Dorr the loss of his mother, who died here March 5th. The Chapter attended, in a body, the funeral services here, and furnished the pall bearers.

Of the Alpha Kappa Phi oratorical contest an account may be found on another page of this number of the RAINBOW.

D. S. Rapp was elected President of the M. I. A. A., and was also chosen by the students to represent them at a college athletic conference at Jackson, Mich., March 16. President G. F. Mosher represented the faculty at the same meeting. The conference, after considerable debate, made no specific recommendations in regard to college athletics, but merely advised the suppression of whatever tended toward brutality.

Mr. Dorr is now tutor in chemistry, and we have also a tutor in mathematics.

The appointments for the military work have been made by the Commandant, E. A. Helmick. We were very fortunate, having the following officers: Cadet Lieutenant and Adjutant, Captain of Co. A, two corporals and a sergeant; and in Co. B, Second Lieutenant, first, second, and third sergeants. Everything is moving along in fine shape in this department, and by next term our companies will be a matter of pride to the college.

Lieut. Helmick is rapidly getting the boys into military shape, and will soon begin company work.

The boys are trying to play base ball, the robins (general agents) have come again, and the prospects for the term are good.

A. E. Martindale was elected President of the Alpha Kappa Phi Society, and O. S. Rapp is Vice President of the Amphictyon Society.

Adolph Hempel, '95, has left Hillsdale to accept an assistantship under Prof. F. Smith, at the University of Illinois. We are sorry to lose such a strong and loyal brother.

Mr. Bailey was initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta February 17, and we are happy to introduce him as a full-fledged Greek.

In the thirty-fourth annual oratorical prize contest of the Alpha Kappa Phi Society, February 21, we were represented by Brothers P. W. Chase, L. E. Ashbaugh, E. A. Martindale, and C. L. Newcomer. The prize was awarded to Brother Chase, the subject of his oration being "William, the Silent," and Brother Ashbaugh's oration, "The Measure of Success," received honorable mention.

E. P. S. MILLER.

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

We regret to announce the departure of two Deltas from the University, Phyfer and Barnhill. The latter was called away by his father's illness. We are now only five strong, but are enthusiastic and loyal. We have a comfortable and commodious hall in the city, and on the first and third Saturday nights of the month turn our steps with joy and alacrity to the shrine of Deltaism.

Our college annual, the *Comet*, is progressing rapidly and will unquestionably surpass all previous numbers. The covering of black and old gold will be very fetching and attractive. It will probably appear on June 1.

Our Glee Club has had one uninterrupted period of success since its

organization last fall, and has been fêted and entertained frequently. They had a most delightful trip to Chattanooga in March, and while there were favored with many social functions, and captured the hearts of the Mountain City belles. On the 12th inst. they go to Louisville.

Vanderbilt has a nine *par excellence*, and their daily practice games with the local professionals is accomplishing wonders in their improvement. The personnel of the team has been materially changed since the first appearance, and our first victims will be University of Tennessee, on the 13th.

Chancellor Kirkland has established in the city a Ladies' Vanderbilt Aid Society, for the purpose of securing funds to educate poor, but worthy boys in college. It is meeting with much favor and the membership is being greatly increased.

Our delegates hope to see a goodly assemblage of Deltas at the Conference in Sewanee.

JOHN C. BROWN, JR.

XI—SIMPSON COLLEGE.

Xi regrets that, through some mistake, she was not represented in the Chapter correspondence in the last RAINBOW. Some things we wished to report in the last issue would now be out of season. However, we can not refrain from referring to the record Simpson College made on the foot ball field. Xi is especially proud of this record, as she had four representatives on the team. Games were played with the following schools: Des Moines High School, Des Moines College, Des Moines Y. M. C. A., and two games with Drake University. None of the opposing teams succeeded in scoring. On Thanksgiving Day we were to have played Iowa College for the State championship, but on the bright and cloudless morning of the 27th, we received a telegram that the grounds were "covered with ice. *Impossible to play.*" Xi takes the lead in tennis and base ball, as well as foot ball, and we expect to have some records worthy of report before the close of the year.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. have started a movement for the erection of a building. It shall cost no less than \$15,000; its location shall be on the college campus; it shall contain at least one gymnasium, two parlors, separate bath rooms, assembly and committee rooms. On February 6 a chapel collection was taken and \$7,000 was subscribed by the students. There is no doubt but that the Association will complete the amount by commencement.

The 8th of May will be the 21st anniversary of the founding of Xi Chapter. We expect to celebrate in a fitting manner.

School life has, this year, been entirely free from party strife, and we were accordingly surprised, as well as amused, to notice in the Simpson letter, in the *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the astounding revelation that Delta Tau, being numerically weak, they (the Sigs) had borne the brunt of the battle!

Many pleasant social events have been enjoyed by the Greeks of the school. The Sig boys have kept up former reputation in their annual banquet, while Pi Beta Phi held another of their famous "Cookey Shines." The Tri Deltas held a reception in honor of Miss Aldrich, delegate from Knox College. Our Chapter has had her usual term bums and will hold the annual banquet at commencement or on our anniversary.

H. B. KERN.

PI — UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Well, the great "bug-bear" that stared us so viciously in the face when I last wrote, will soon return for the purpose of a final attack in the form of final examinations. We sustained the recent attack with honor, as Brothers Scales and Wilbourn lead the Sophomore and Junior classes, and we confidently believe that they will repeat the good act on final.

Our athletic trainer, after two months of very efficient and satisfactory work, has returned to Sewanee. He gave an exhibition, before leaving, in which four of our boys had conspicuous parts.

Our field-day will take place in less than two weeks. In this, too, the "square badge" will be conspicuous. As this will be the first exhibition of the kind that has been observed here, there will be no medals awarded the victors; but, like the great heroes of "classic Greece," the boys will contest warmly for the pure honor of excellence. The vigorous athletic movement in the university, and our enviable grounds for the prosecution of the same, promise to add scores of new students next session. In addition to this, our able Chancellor has an irresistible document before Congress, asking for another township of land, and we have every reason to believe that it will be granted.

We take this means of expressing our joy for the revival of the Chapter at the University of Illinois, and regret that we can not be present with our brothers of Chicago Alumni at the time set for commemorating its re-establishment.

Bro. Wilbourn is now President of Y. M. C. A., and is doing good work. Bro. Beard was sent as delegate from this association to the

convention at Detroit, and, before his return, visited the Niagara Falls, and reports a pleasant trip.

Our Division Conference will soon convene, and as there are many things of interest to be considered, we trust that it will be well attended.

J. R. TIPTON.

RHO — STEVENS INSTITUTE.

The last day of examinations has come and finds Rho's members in various "conditions" of joy or sorrow. The Seniors rejoice over their last (?) set of examinations, the Juniors look as if death were the only thing left for them, while the Sophomores and Freshmen are busy placing professors' chances of heaven equal to a very minus quantity! Rho takes pride in thinking that she is at present more than holding her own at Stevens. Among the offices held by some of her men are the presidencies of the Glee and Banjo, Chess and Photographic Clubs, treasurer of the Athletic Association and two directors on the Executive Board, the chair and one other place on the Board which shapes the policy of the musical clubs, two editors on *Life*, and a number of secretaryships. Also three men on the Glee Club, five on the Banjo Club, and two on the Mandolin Club. During the last term our initiates have been Messrs. Orr and Morton, the latter being the son of the President of the college. We are now enjoying immensely the change from boarding house meals to eating in our own house, which is presently to be enlarged by an addition for a billiard table, etc.

STUART COOPER.

TAU — FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL.

Since our last letter to the RAINBOW, nothing of a very exciting nature has taken place at Franklin and Marshall, although some important changes have been made in several of the college departments.

Interest in athletics has received new impetus through the improvements which are to be made on the athletic field. A new fence has already been built around it, and a grand stand will be erected in a very short time. The foot ball field and base ball diamond are to be graded, a cinder track is to be made, and a driveway is to extend completely around the field. These improvements will enable the various athletic teams to play their match games on the campus, which could not be done before. Of the committee having the improvements in

their first annual contest. The Philalathean Literary Society and the Union Literary Society were both well and ably represented by some of their best talent. Enthusiasm ran high, and both sides made a strong fight for the victory. The "Philals" proved themselves the winners.

H. E. Gros.

CHI — KENYON.

All the fellows have returned from their Easter vacation, and report a pleasant time. Several of the boys are wearing very happy expressions on their faces, and when asked, "What's up?" answer in a mysterious manner that — well, they had a very enjoyable vacation. The fellows are always glad to get back for this term, the last and pleasantest one of the year, especially as they are looking forward with a good deal of pleasure to "commencement week," the last of June.

Our base ball material is showing up in good shape, in spite of the bad weather which has interfered with the practice. Kenyon has always been compelled to select her foot ball and base ball material from a small number of men, but as a rule it has been good. The team left for Oberlin to play its first game the 14th. That evening bells, guns, horns, college yells and songs, with a great bon-fire in front of "Old Kenyon," announced a victory for Kenyon, with a score of 8 to 3. Oberlin is the only college we met and did not defeat in foot ball last fall, so the boys were delighted. We meet Ann Arbor here the 17th on their Eastern trip.

Activity in fraternity lines at present is shown by the agitation of college politics on the quiet. No doubt some peculiar combinations will be effected. At the spring meeting of the Athletic Association Barber, '96, was elected Sophomore member of the Executive Committee, Harris, '96, Secretary of the Association.

According to the old custom here, our worthy Seniors are to be seen on pleasant days again sporting their caps and gowns with their customary dignity. The Sophomores are ordering their scarlet tassels, and no doubt soon, on some bright Sunday morning, the Freshmen will appear in all their glory in their new mortar-boards and verdant tassels.

We were very much pleased to have with us for a few days last term Bro. Schwartz, Wooster, '95, as the guest of our genial tutor, Mr. Laughlin, also from Psi. We hope that the fellows of neighboring Chapters will drop in and call on us often.

Our fellows are quite enthusiastic over the approaching Boreadis, and hope to have several delegates to Indianapolis. The boys at the Karnea last August reported a great time.

As the season advances and our campus, widely noted for its beauty and the picturesque views it affords, grows prettier daily, we are all reminded of commencement week. It has been the custom for years among the alumni of the fraternities here to manage to float in during commencement week. As the college doesn't close until the last of June, Eastern college men often spend the week with friends here. So we will be glad to have any of the boys who are able to do so spend the week with us, and hope to have a goodly number of our alumni and loyal Deltas on the "Hill" with us next June.

ROBT. L. HARRIS.

BETA ALPHA — INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The winter term of '94 closes with Beta Alpha enjoying an unusual degree of prosperity.

During this session we have rescued two very desirable men from barbarism. We introduce Bro. M. Brainard Keegan, a graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, who is taking special work in Biology, and Bro. William Bishop Mumford, of Mt. Vernon, Ind.

One of the most brilliant social events of the year was the social and banquet given in this city by our Chapter the evening of February 22.

A number of our alumni have visited us since our last letter, among whom were Bros. Jesse W. Mahley, James Weaver, John R. Ward, and Bruce Wiley. We are greatly assisted, also, by Bro. Horace Norton, of this city, an alumnus of Beta Beta. These veterans are always welcome, and it is an inspiration to listen to their words of advice and encouragement.

While our foot ball team came to grief last fall, we have no fear but that our base ball team will have no difficulty in capturing the championship of Indiana.

While we are informed that Bro. Whitcomb, captain of the DePauw team, is bringing their team up to a high grade of efficiency, we expect that he and his team will have the pleasure of occupying the berth we were compelled to take in the foot ball contest.

GUY H. FITZGERALD.

BETA BETA — DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Although it is a great pleasure to feel that we may be in communion with our fellow Deltas through the columns of the RAINBOW, we must, nevertheless, own that it is difficult to find in one university that which is of interest to the general Fraternity.

Since our last letter, we have materially improved our hall by adding a hard-wood floor in our largest room.

Whitcomb, '94 Δ T Δ, captain of the '93 foot ball team, was elected manager of this year's base ball team. For the past three years he has been one of the leading athletes of the college, playing on both foot ball and base ball teams with high honor.

On last Monday our Fraternity team defeated the Sigma Nus by the score of 14 to 11.

Mr. L. F. Dimmitt, De Pauw's representative, won the state oratorical contest at Indianapolis, on March 12, and will represent Indiana in the inter-state contest to be held in the same city on May 10.

Edwin Knox, '93, Δ T Δ, who has been attending the Indiana Medical College during the past winter, is at present in Greencastle studying medicine.

The prospects for a good base ball team at De Pauw are better than they have been for several years. Philips, who pitched for Kansas University last year, will be the pitcher. Beta Beta has two representatives on the team in Whitcomb and Haskell.

Beta Beta gave a very pleasant informal reception Thursday evening, April 5.

Since our last letter, Beta Beta has initiated three men, so that we now have fourteen active members and one pledged man. It gives me pleasure to introduce to the general Fraternity, George Morris, '97, John Haskell, '97, and Dale Sedgwick, '97.

DONALD L. SMITH.

BETA GAMMA — UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Beta Gamma "points with pride" to her record of the past two terms, and is justly elated over the good work done. Last year's class was not over prolific in good Fraternity material, and the strife for men was consequently hot and exciting. It is perhaps unnecessary to state that on all occasions we were strictly "in it." And now when the winds are howling and the snow is piling up outside the lodge, and the faithful are all gathered about the open fire place, many forms and faces are seen which were not there a year ago, and as the old songs are sung and the old jokes are cracked which delighted us when we were Freshmen, it is with a feeling of sadness that we are compelled to realize that college days, for some of us at least, will soon be over.

But the new men are worthy successors of those whose places they have taken, good men and true, with the genuine Deltaic spirit and a loyal affection for "Old Delta Tau."

In September, 1893, there were but seven of us on hand to open the fall campaign. Bro. A. I. Rogers, of South Dakota, returned before the university opened. To-day we number sixteen actives and two pledged men. Notwithstanding the fact that we have initiated eight men this year, we have been conservative and selected the best men available. Right here in Madison, where the old established frats have always had a "cinch," we have met them on their own ground and have taken four out of the eight men with Greek proclivities. The other four went to as many different Chapters.

We have religiously kept out of politics, and were rewarded by Bro. C. W. Lamoreaux being placed on the team to debate with Minnesota, Delta Tau Delta being the only Fraternity represented.

Bro. E. J. Henning goes to the Republican Convention of College Clubs in Syracuse in April, and probably Bro. Harvey Clark will accompany him.

The Western Division of Delta Tau Delta will meet with Beta Gamma this year, probably May 24, 25, and 26, although the date has not yet been determined upon. We hope to see representatives from every Chapter in the Division, and will endeavor to make their visit pleasant and profitable.

The following gentlemen I take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity as loyal Deltas: Chas. G. Riley, '96, Madison, Wis.; Geo. C. Riley, '97, Madison, Wis.; C. S. Jefferson, '97, Madison, Wis.; A. R. Sexton, '97, Madison, Wis.; Spencer Rumsey, '97, Berlin, Wis.; Chas. Montgomery, '97, Omaha, Neb.; M. G. Montgomery, '97, Omaha, Neb.; S. H. Walker, (Law) '95, Appleton, Wis.

With best wishes for the success of every Chapter of Delta Tau.

JOHN F. DONOVAN, '94 (Law)

BETA DELTA — UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Since our last letter, we have induced one more of our classmates to enter the ranks of Delta Tau Delta, and are glad to introduce to the Fraternity Bro. William Lowder Yancy, of Athens, Ga., a member of the class of '97, and a nephew of the late Hon. W. L. Yancy, of Alabama, one of the noted men of that State.

Beta Delta is glad to state that her men are holding college offices right along, and records the following: Bro. C. R. Tidwell is secretary of his class and captain of the base ball team of the class of '94, also president of the Demosthenian Literary Society and editor-in-chief of the college annual. Bro. D. L. Cloud holds the office of historian of the class

of '94. Bro. Gearreld is business manager on the university magazine, also holding down first base for his class team.

Bros. C. R. and A. L. Tidwell, Gearreld, Holders, and Johnson have organized a boat club, and with their new boat, the "Delta" are found stemming the current of the muddy Oconee any afternoon.

Bro. H. H. Smith dropped in on us, and delighted us with his presence last week. Bro. Smith goes to New York soon to take a course of medicine at Bellevue Hospital.

Bro. Robert Morton, of B E, also spent a day with us not long ago.

Bro. Geo. D. Janett, on his way to West Point Military Academy, did not forget us, and delighted us with his presence the day after.

With best wishes to all the Chapters, and hoping to see a letter from all of them.

GEO. W. REAB.

BETA EPSILON — EMORY.

After long waiting, the last issue of our Fraternity journal came to hand a week or two since. In spite of our regret of the protracted delay, we do not attach to Bro. E. any blame, but would suggest that he fire that snailish printer with some of the motive force with which he keeps tardy Chapter secretaries constantly on the move.

All speakers and participators for the June commencement have been chosen. Beta Epsilon has two seniors, one junior, one sophomore, and one freshman who will represent her upon the stage. This is out of a club of eleven members.

If the date of our Division Conference is fixed so we can possibly attend, we will surely be represented. Our delegate hopes to meet many of the choice spirits of Deltaism in that anticipated gathering.

In the matter of literary talent and pursuits and debating ability, our Chapter presents a most pleasing aspect. We have recognized talent in both fields. Let it not be said, however, that this is written in a boastful spirit, but only from a sense of justice to the boys who display such praiseworthy zeal in these practical lines of college work.

T. J. SHEPARD.

BETA ZETA — BUTLER.

Beta Zeta is enjoying great prosperity. We have just initiated Alonzo S. Roberts, '97, and Ira J. Schrader, '97, both good students and fine all-round men, making our number now eleven actives. We hold our meetings every Monday night, and take much pride in the attendance and fraternal spirit displayed; there have been only three

absences from Chapter meeting since school commenced last September, a record none of our rivals here can begin to approach.

We have given a number of delightful social entertainments, but our reception on February 9 to our alumni was considered the most pleasant and successful social event of this college year.

Bro. F. J. Hummel, '93, who is principal of the schools of Cumberland, will be with us next term. He will take post-graduate work.

Bro. Somerville was elected manager of our base ball team and chairman of the State Field-day Committee.

Bro. Ed. Parker was elected treasurer of the State Athletic Association.

AMOS P. HYNES.

BETA ETA — UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Since the time of the last letter Beta Eta has seen much hard work in the way of pledging men for next year. In our institution, owing to the sharp rivalry among the many fraternities established here, and also owing to the close relation between the University of Minnesota and the High Schools of the city, from which a majority of our students come, it has now become a custom, grown out of necessity, to rush the desirable men of the Senior Classes in these High Schools. This, of course, makes much of the fraternal warfare come in an undesirable time of the year. This shifting of the battle ground from the Freshman year to the Senior year High School is certainly undesirable in many ways, which need no explanation; but, however, it is not quite so unjustifiable, especially if profitable, as it might at first seem; in as much as the High School student by his Senior year has seen and heard much of university life, and so is capable to judge as well then as a few months later. The four men whose pledges we have secured were all rushed by the strong fraternities, and have settled the question for good and all. They are very strong men for a fraternity in every way, and make the following year most propitious for Beta Eta.

On the evening of February 14 our Chapter was very handsomely received at a reception given by the Misses Brown, Wright, Matthes, and Dan, at the home of Miss Brown, sister of our Tom Brown. A very pleasant informal evening was spent. The rooms were tastily decorated in purple, white, and gold.

The base ball season has opened at the U. of M., and fraternity teams will probably be organized. The regular team is in active practice, and will be in fine form to meet the best of them, east or west.

Work is now being pushed on the new Library Building, built in the classic Greek style with pillared front.

The Glee Club of Cornell recently visited the North Star State, and gave an excellent program.

A. H. MOORE.

BETA KAPPA — UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

We, of Beta Kappa, are pursuing the even tenor of our way, with no startling events to chronicle at this writing. Many of the brothers are devoting considerable attention to base ball just now, as the season for that fascinating sport soon begins. Our team is not as strong as last year, yet we expect to carry off first honors again, although we realize that we have a hard struggle before us. Bros. Gamble, Ingram, and Carney represent us in the base ball team this year.

College politics are getting too tame for some of the members of Beta Kappa, for three of us are candidates for office in the city election, which takes place in a few days.

Beta Kappa is proud of its Serenading Club. Our "Pansy" Quartette, the best in the college, together with our banjo and ocarino experts, form a combination which has gained a great reputation for its excellent musical productions.

Next week we entertain the "Sigs," and, of course, we will bury the "bloody hatchet" for a short time.

The University Glee Club gave a concert in Denver a few days ago, doing themselves and the university great credit in the splendid manner in which the program was rendered.

EDWIN J. INGRAM.

BETA LAMBDA — LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Beta Lambda is in splendid condition at present, although slightly weak as to members.

Lehigh's chances for base ball are quite favorable. The schedule is a fine one. The team has just returned from a southern trip. While at the University of Virginia, Bros. Johnson, '95, and Wallace, '97, who are on the team, enjoyed a visit to Chapter Beta Iota.

The prospects for lacrosse are not so bright, as the team has been weakened by the loss of valuable men, whose places will be hard to fill.

We are pleased to see Bro. Mathewson, '93, with us again. He has returned to graduate.

The last dance given by the Sophomore Cotillion Club occurred last Friday evening. It was a grand success. Wallace, '96, represented us on the committee.

The Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association of the university presented "The Field of the Cloth of Gold" in a creditable manner to a fashionable and appreciative audience on Saturday, April 7. The music for the entire performance was arranged by Bro. Hall, '94.

The outlook for foot ball is very promising. Bros. Trafton, '96, and Johnson, '95, are captain and manager, respectively, of the team.

JOHN S. WALLACE, '96.

BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN.

Once more the Columbian Chapter sends greeting to the Fraternity. We have just celebrated our first anniversary with two initiations.

This first year of our existence in the Greek world has been one of strong and steady growth and of congenial features and intercourse. Would that all the Chapters of Delta Tau Delta could have begun under as favorable circumstances. Had they done so, we are sure that that rather lengthy list of the defunct would not be nearly so long.

Since writing last Beta Pi has initiated ten men: L. A. Wilson, '97, Cuba City, Wis.; A. C. Pearson, '95, Cherryvale, Kans.; E. M. Palette, '94, Los Angeles, Cal.; F. E. Welsh, '97, Boone, Iowa; Chas. Lockwood, '94, Chicago, Ill.; L. W. Beebe, '94, Chicago, Ill.; J. F. Roberts, '94, Mastodon Mine, Mich.; P. L. Windsor, '95, Evanston, Ill.; E. B. Witwer, '95, Rockford, Ill.; H. Janns, '96, Grand Island, Neb.

We lose four of these in June, but have an equal number of the best men in Prepdom pledged for next fall.

This last term at Northwestern has been an eventful one in fraternity life, which, by the way, is the only life here. Soon after the holidays, Griffith, our famous pitcher, and captain and quarter-back of the eleven, resigned from Beta Theta Pi and joined Phi Kappa Sigma. Not long after, three Phi Kappa Psi's resigned, but have since been taken back. A short time ago several Kappa Alpha Theta's resigned. But that which will go down in history as the event of the term is the disbanding of Tau Kappa Phi, a very strong local here, which had been petitioning Delta Kappa Epsilon for a couple of years. You may well believe that as soon as it was announced that the Tau Kaps were no more, some pretty hard rushing began. Three of the Frats bid them all, and the others, though not quite so liberal sent in their bids freely, for Tau Kappa does not disband every term. Thus far five have joined Beta Theta Pi, and six have cast their lots with Delta Tau Delta (all have had other bids) while a few still belong to the great unwashed.

N. W. U.'s prospects in base ball are good. Our old pitcher, Grif-

fith, will fill the box, and Kedzie, who caught the mighty Carter at Yale last year, is coaching the team, and will catch. Several men have been training for some weeks for every place in the field.

Beta Pi has her full share of College honors, and we assure you her prospects are of the brightest.

As in geographical position, so, we hope, in their affections, we are near to the Chicago Alumni. Several of these have called frequently, especially Lowrie McClurg, whom we take occasion to thank for his interest shown in us from the beginning. McClurg has turned over to us a great deal of valuable Fraternity literature; his correspondence while President, a complete set of the old *Crescents* and *RAINBOWS* elegantly bound, some general fraternity literature, catalogues, minutes of conventions, etc., for all of which we are much indebted.

We were sorry to lose Prof. Gordon this year, but are glad that he calls occasionally.

We have a pleasant suite of rooms down town, at which several of us room.

The Chapter at present numbers seventeen actives.

Beta Pi has been given the honor of installing the new Chapter at the University of Illinois, which takes place April 7th. We are looking forward with pleasure to this event and the accompanying banquet with the Chicago Alumni.

Beta Pi sends best wishes to all who wear the "square badge."

E. M. PALLETTE.

BETA XI — TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Says Solomon, "To everything under the sun there is a reason, and a time to every purpose: a time to speak and a time to be silent, etc." With us, by rights, this should be "a time to keep silence;" but it is the hard fate of the Chapter correspondent to grind out a lot of gabble that interests nobody and that nobody reads. I said, "that nobody reads." That is a mistake, the members of his particular Chapter read it with a vengeance. Each one of them rushes through the magazine until he comes to the letter he is after, then he settles down to it, with alternate grins of pleasure, or scowls of disapproval, just as it "tickles him where it itches," as Molière has it, or gives him a dig, as the case may be. When one considers that the letter is criticised by the personal prejudice of each brother, and that it must laud to the skies every club of which each particular brother is a member, one can see with half an eye that the life of a Chapter correspondent is heavy laden and sore beset with cares. When he has no news to tell, no new clubs to

praise, nothing remarkable to write of or brag about, what is he to do? He is afraid not to write at all, for that would bring the whole Chapter, like a hive of angry bees, about his ears. All he can do is to fill so many sheets of blank paper with so many empty words. Such is my fate.

The only questions of interest that are agitating us now are, the Chapter-house and the new Pan Hellenic Association.

The latter is too young as yet to bear handling, but, young as it is, it is full of promise, many think, and may grow into something.

But the Chapter-house question is the end of all our schemes. Tulane's new buildings are nearing completion, and all the other Fraternities here are working for houses. In our opinion, none of them will be able to put up houses within several years, but all are working toward that end. As for ourselves, we have been keeping our plans dark for the present, but when the time comes, we will probably have as good a shanty as any. Our boys are doing remarkably well in the way of class honors and desirable offices this year, and that, too, without any wire-pulling or disagreeable rivalry. Nothing, however, really remarkable or of special note, has happened lately; and my writing this letter at all is only an example of a plain case of intimidation; and now, as I have filled up enough space to satisfy the most exacting, peace be with you all.

A. C. PHELPS.

RAINBOW ALUMNI NOTES.

I. P. CHAPTER — STEWART'S COLLEGE.

John H. and Dewey D. Atchison reside at Galveston, Texas.

C. E. Barker and John W. Karr reside at Hickory Wythe, Tenn.
The latter is practicing medicine.

John C. Malloy is preaching at Owensboro, Ky.

W. Van McGarock resides in Birmingham, Ala.

L. O. Spencer and J. H. Weaver are preaching, the former at Catlettsburg, Tenn., and the latter at Portersville, Tenn.

Wirt Z. Rice is dead.

I. P. CHAPTER — NEOPHOGEN COLLEGE.

R. H. Burney is at Clarksville, Tenn.

J. B. Gilbert is at Franklin, Ky.

S. G. Ivy is at Palo Alto, Miss.

L. Y. Lipscomb is at Gainsville, Tenn.

B. F. Moody is at Woodford, Tenn.

J. W. Rudolph is at Nashville, Tenn.

James Q. Drane is at French Camp, Miss.

W. A. Whitsit is at Marion, Ark.

L. K. S. CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

John Lamar Meek is connected with the L. & N. R. R. at Knoxville, Tenn.

Wm. Bailey Hale is practicing law at Hartsville, Tenn. He has represented his county in the state legislature several times.

Thos. Talley Harris, Wm. Ramsey Blue, and Alex. Robinson Schell are in business at Gallatin, Tenn.

Thos. Martin Carter and Milton Lee Shields are in business at Knoxville, Tenn.

John Herbert Carpenter resides at Columbia, Tenn.
Smithfeter Napoleon Smith is instructor of Ancient Languages at the University of Tennessee.

Chas. L. King is dead.

Jno. Hickman Wheelock is in business at Spring City, Tenn.

William Pillow McClure is living at Comersville, Tenn.

E. C. Goodpasture is in the banking business at Chattanooga, Tenn.

A CHAPTER — LA GRANGE SYNODICAL COLLEGE.

J. H. Chilars lives at Lamar, Miss.

Charles V. Thompson is teaching at Pensacola, Fla.

J. G. Frierson is practicing law at Little Rock, Ark.

D. OF V. CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

George Edward McMahon is practicing law at Anthony, Texas.

'84. William Lawrence Harding is practicing Law at Waxahachie, Texas.

'84. Edwin Alonzo Hull is practicing law at Carthage, Tex.

'85. Millard Franklin Yeager is practicing law at Wichita Falls, Texas.

'84. John Stephen Stone is practicing law at Gainesville, Tex.

'85. Osce Goodwin is practicing law at Waxahachie, Tex.

Lobel Alva Carlton is practicing law at Hillsboro, Tex.

'87. Jas. Coleman Burns is practicing law at Cuero (?), Tex.

'84. Todd Lafayette Brame is practicing law at White Wright, Texas.

Jacob Chester Baldwin is practicing law at Haskell, Tex.

'84. Rich Warren Andrews is practicing law at Waco, Tex.

'84. Robert Clark Walker is practicing law and land agent at Austin, Tex.

'85. William Clayton Wear is practicing law at Hillsboro, Tex.

'85. Thos. D. Hovenkamp is practicing law at Fort Worth, Tex.

E. G. Senter is a journalist at Fort Worth, Tex.

I. P.—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Walter Cain's address is 1331 F Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

E. S. Ashcraft resides in Nashville, Tenn. He entered the Law Department of Vanderbilt University September 1, 1882, and says he was "initiated into the W. W. W. or Rainbow Fraternity, November, 1882, in the dark days of sub-rosa, when to be known as a 'frat man' was to incur the displeasure of the powers that be, and served the Fraternity by acting at this time as president of the anti-fraternity society. Took part in the 'frat' struggle which ended in the 'frat' victory."

John T. Lellyett, who is practicing law in Nashville, Tenn., is one of the delegates from his county to the Judicial Convention of the State, and will cast his vote for Judge W. K. McAlister, who is himself a Delta Tau Delta.

Will W. Watts resides at Nashville, Ill.

Lewis L. Broughton is practicing medicine at Nashville, Tenn.

Jos. L. Parks is cashier of the First National Bank of Franklin, Tenn.

Frank B. De Bow, Frank B. Fogg, E. S. Ashcraft, Robt. T. Smith, and Jas. B. D. De Bow are practicing law at Nashville, Tenn.

Twing B. Wiggin is practicing medicine at Jonesville, Wis.

Seth Millington is a lawyer at Santa Rosa, Cal.

Thos. T. Tyler is a merchant at Louisville, Ky.

Frank C. Allen is a journalist at Nashville, Tenn.

John M. Kyle is practicing law at Stockton, Cal.

Harry Evans is a merchant at Nashville, Tenn.

Robt. F. Vaught is practicing medicine at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Robt. W. Jennings is a well known attorney of Port Townsend, Wash. He was recently elected Attorney General of the Port Townsend District.

Hugh G. Chatham is a merchant at Elkin, N. C.

Robert Augustus Long is practicing law at Santa Rosa, Cal.

Joe M. Stayton is practicing law at Newport, Ark.

Wm. Simmons and Goulding Marr are merchants at Nashville, Tenn.

Rainbow Alumni Notes.

Percy Galbreath is a broker at Memphis, Tenn.

Charles Anderson resides at Warrensburg, Mo.

Wm. A. Johns resides at Corinth, Miss.

W. Job Roberts is preaching at Brandon, Miss.

W. H. Robeson is an attorney at Athens, Tenn.

LAMBDA — VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

E. L. Aroni is connected with the *Courier-Journal*, and resides in Louisville, Ky.

J. A. Clinton is in Natchez, Miss.

L. R. Godwin is Secretary and Treasurer of the Electric Railway Company of Memphis, Tenn.

D. C. Pierce is merchandising in Buffalo, N. Y.

Seth Millington, who took the law medal in '87, is at San Jose, Cal.

Jos. L. Parks, Jr., is cashier of First Bank, at Franklin, Tenn.

L. L. Broughton and W. W. Watts live at or near Nashville, Ill.

T. T. Tyler is a merchant in Louisville, Ky.

Robert Jennings is practicing law at Seattle, Wash.

A CHAPTER — CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT ACADEMY.

'82. L. Powell Williams, Jr., is manager of the Port Gibson mill, one of the larger mills of the Mississippi Cotton Oil Company's mills.

'82. T. B. Magruder is traveling agent for Caldwell & Judah, loan agents, of Memphis, Tenn.

'82. John R. Parkinson is an extensive planter in Bolivar county, near Benoit, Miss.

'81. Samuel A. Bright is practicing law in Chattanooga, Tenn.

'83. W. A. Doremus is in Illinois.

'81. Wm. H. Buck recently graduated at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. He is now Ensign, United States Flagship Philadelphia.

'81. David M. Bright, when last heard from, was in Nashville, Tenn.

'81. Edward A. Inslee died last spring. He was one of the brightest men that ever entered the C.-H. Academy, and made the highest averages in studies ever made at C.-H. Academy. At the time of his

death he was Deputy Chancery Clerk of Sharkey county, Miss.—*Commercial Herald*.

'82. James D. Wood, Jr., is connected with the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Company at Memphis, Tenn.

Frank J. Wood, '82, William Young Watson, '83, Joseph N. Brea-shear, '83, and Percy L. Shaefer, '82, reside at Port Gibson, Miss.

F. C. Martin, '82, and Daniel D. Willis, '83, reside in Texas.

'83. Frank T. Mason resides at Memphis, Tenn.

'82. Charles F. Edwards resides at Fayette, Miss.

'82. J. D. S. Newell, Jr., St. Joseph, La. March 14 a most deplorable accident happened within a few miles of this town this afternoon about two o'clock. Mr. J. D. S. Newell, Jr., one of our most estimable young men, while superintending some laborers at work getting out timber, was caught by a falling tree and crushed to death, dying while being conveyed to his home. This community was shocked beyond expression at the news of the accident, which was attended by peculiarly painful and distressful features. The falling tree pinned the unfortunate victim beneath it, and had to be sawed in two before the combined strength of the men present could remove it from the body. One arm and both legs were broken, besides injuries to the head and internal organs. Two physicians and a number of friends hastened to the scene of the accident, but human skill and care were unavailing, and the young man died shortly after being placed in a conveyance to be brought to his home at this place. In this sad death not only the family of the deceased but the entire community have sustained a loss which will always be felt and deplored.—*St. Joseph Commercial-Herald*.

'82. Lewellyn Jordan, graduate at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., is now in the employ of Uncle Sam at Washington, D. C.

S. A. CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

'73. William O. Norrell is practicing law in Salt Lake City, Utah.

'82. Geo. Yerger Hicks is practicing medicine in Vicksburg, Miss.

'72. Jno. Vasser White is lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

'77. Wm. Young Hughes is practicing law at Rodger, Miss.

'78. Dr. Jas. McQueen Buchanan has been re-elected superintendent of the East Mississippi Insane Asylum.

'79. Dabney Lipscomb is Professor of Mathematics at the Miss. A. and M. College, at Starksville, Miss.

'86. Wm. Young Watson (A. Chapter) is practicing law in Port Gibson.

'81. Robt. Anderson Bettis is connected with the Southern Express Company at Chattanooga, Tenn.

'74. Jno. Wesley Cutrer is practicing law at Clarksdale, Miss. He has been a State Senator for many years.

'51. Joshua Long Halbert, Corsicana, Texas, of the law firm of Halbert & Mills, died a few months ago.

'74. Thos. W. Stockard is connected with the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C.

'77. Walter Cain, also, is employed in Washington, D. C., and resides at 1331 F street, N. W.

'78. Hon. J. W. Cutrer is practicing law at Friars Point, Miss.

'82. B. M. Dillard is practicing law at Baldwyn, Miss.

'86. Thos. Ashley Chancellor, '86, Wm. E. Savage, '73, and Greenwood Lijon, reside in Okolona, Miss. The latter is law partner of A. T. Stovall, of Pi Chapter.

'82. Albert Geo. Eyrich is a merchant at Jackson, Miss.

'84. Benj. Bradford Harrison is a merchant at Jackson, Tenn.

'83. Jas. Hy. Tison resides at Baldwyn, Miss.

'81. David S. Humphreys is at Itabena, Miss., and his brother Benj. Humphreys, is a lawyer at Greenwood, Miss.

'78. Andrew A. Kincannon is Superintendent of Public Schools at Meridian, Miss. His brother, V. C. Kincannon, is a traveling salesman.

'73. Jas. S. Sexton is practicing law at Hazlehurst, Miss.

Addison Craft is a prominent book-keeper at Holly Springs, Miss.

'79. H. J. Dashiell is a merchant at Columbus, Miss.

'85. Edward Clifford Finley is a civil engineer. His home is at Tupelo, Miss.

'81. Benj. Humphreys Holder is traveling for a shoe firm in Memphis, Tenn.

'79. Wm. Johnston is dead.

'86. Jas. Moyse is in business at Summit, Miss.

'72. Geo. Aug. Sykes is dead.

- '79. Wm. Robt. Harper is practicing law at Jackson, Miss.
'79. Howard Baker Weir is a merchant at Fort Smith, Ark.
'85. Peter Gray Sears is a clergyman at Holly Springs, Miss. Has charge of Christ Church.
'83. Wm. Wailes Magruder is a book-keeper at Starkville, Miss.
'84. Wm. Fort Fitzhugh resides in Vicksburg, Miss.
'85. Edwin Mounger Kidd resides at Sherman, Texas.
'78. Jas. Carter Longstreet is practicing law at Grenada, Miss.

L. S. CHAPTER — WOFFORD COLLEGE.

H. G. Reed is President of Walhalla Female College at Anderson, South Carolina.

M. T. Smith is practicing medicine at Union, S. C.

P. Brooks Langston is a merchant at Pelza, S. C.

John Calhoun is teaching at Summerton, S. C.

Jos. Olin Griffin is in the commission business at Becca, S. C.

Aulsie R. Fuller is practicing medicine at Morristown, Tenn.

Dr. Carlton Lake is a professor at Newberry College, Newberry, S. C.

Chas. Rogers is teaching at Marion, S. C.

Wm. Anderson and Edgar C. Daniel are farming near Spartanburg, S. C.

Phillips A. Murray is a Methodist preacher, and resides at Greenwood, S. C.

Bascomb Boon Owens is a merchant at Yorkville, S. C.

Rev. Zachariah Whitesides and his brother A. S. Whitesides reside at Rutherford, N. C.

Thos. J. Trimmer and John C. Garlington are in business at Spartanburg, S. C.

A. B. Stuckey is practicing law at Sumter, S. C.

A. CHAPTER — EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE.

Jesse S. Blakemore, formerly physician at the Little Rock, Arkansas, Insane Asylum, is now practicing medicine at Muscogee, Ind. Ter.

A. O. Bracey is a civil engineer. His home is at Mecklenburg, Va.

S. R. Elliott is in the drug business at Gallatin, Tenn.

C. B. Neal is practicing law at Greenwood, Ark. His brother, Wm. H. Neal, is probably still Sheriff at that place.

J. B. Nelson is practicing law at Morristown, Texas.

Rev. A. B. Brewster resides at Greenwood, Ark.

Edgar Hampton, formerly of Catlettsburg, Ky., is now a prominent lumber merchant in Michigan.

John H. Vinson and Milard Cole reside in Catlettsburg, Ky. The former is a prominent lawyer there.

A. Harvey Moore and his brother, Nathaniel Moore, reside at Christiansburg, Va. The former is a merchant and the latter a farmer.

BOYS OF OLD.

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

'91. W. S. Langfitt graduated with second honor from the West Pennsylvania Medical College this spring. Brother Langfitt has accepted a position in the West Pennsylvania Hospital for the present.

'91. S. J. Nolin and R. S. Orr, first and second honor men in '91, and at present Professor in the Allegheny High School, and Principal of the Ninth Ward schools, respectively, in Allegheny, Pa., will probably attend the summer course in law at Cornell this summer.

JOHN AIKEN.

'68. John Aiken, Esq., one of the leading members of the Washington County bar, died suddenly at his home here yesterday. The direct cause of his death was heart failure, from which he had been a sufferer, and which had been growing more aggravated.

By reason of his close connection with the educational institutions of the town and with the congregation and Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church, and with different business enterprises of the town, his death will be much lamented by the citizens of Washington and vicinity. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Jefferson College. He was an elder and trustee of the First Presbyterian Church. He was a teacher in the Sabbath School of the First Presbyterian Church since March, 1866, and from 1874 of the Students' Bible Class, whose average annual enrollment has been about 50. Over 125 representatives of this class have gone into the Christian ministry. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the Union army in Company D, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteers. He was in twelve of the hardest fought battles of the rebellion, but was never wounded. He was widely known throughout the county as a lawyer of ability, and also by his prominence in Church and Sabbath School work. He was born at West Liberty, W. Va., in 1844, distinguished himself as a line officer in the federal service during the war of the rebellion, and was a graduate of Washington-Jefferson College. He leaves a wife and five children.—*Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette*.

EPSILON — ALBION.

E. L. Parmeter practices medicine in Albion.

Washington Gardner, M., is now Secretary of State. ✓

Ira Beddon is now at the University of Michigan.

Roland Parmeter is now studying medicine in Chicago.

'72. Professor Samuel Dickie is Chairman of the National Prohibition Committee. ✓

'78. Rev. W. A. Hunsberger is now Presiding Elder of Coldwater District, Mich.

'94. R. Clyde Ford is now in Germany studying the languages. He will return in September and become an instructor in German.

'91. Edward Armstrong is a very successful preacher at Quincy, Mich.

'89. E. A. Edmonds, since 1890 Superintendent of the Falls Manufacturing Company, of Ocante Falls, Wis. In 1892 he was elected to Wisconsin Assembly, from his district, by the Democrats. In the House he created quite an impression as the "kid" member, as he was the youngest, 25, and smallest member in the Assembly.

'91. Owen R. Lovejoy is pastor of the Cooper St. M. E. Church, Jackson, Mich. ✓

'89. Luther Lovejoy is now at Boston University.

THETA — BETHANY.

'93. M. V. Danford is teaching in Dover, Tennessee.

'93. W. C. Prewit is preaching in Kansas.

'93. C. V. Critchfield is reading law at Mount Vernon, Ohio.

'93. G. W. Dodd is teaching in Kentucky.

'92. W. H. Hanna is preaching in Carnigia, Pa.

'86. H. L. Willet is Professor of Hebrew in Ann Arbor, Mich. ✓

'90. Melancthon Moore is preaching in Joplin, Mo.

IOTA — MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

'73. B. T. Halstead has added Judge to his name. He is Probate Judge of Emmet county, Mich.

'78. Prof. W. S. Holdsworth, who has been spending the winter in Florida, returned the 23d of March. His poor health last fall demanded the change.

'89. W. L. Rossman has seen fit to take a wife to himself. She was Miss Huntoon, of Lansing. They are at home to their friends at Howard Terrace, College.

'93. W. F. Hopkins is assisting in his father's office at Lansing.

'93. Robert M. Kedzie is located at Lordsburg, N. M., whence he writes *THE RAINBOW* in cheering terms. He has clinched his claim on immortality by coming up with his dollar for *THE RAINBOW*.

KAPPA — HILLSDALE.

'68. Col. O. A. Janes addressed the Coldwater, Mich., Sons of Veterans on February 12, Union Defenders' Day.

✓ '69. Will Carleton was honored March 5 by a literary program, devoted to his life and works. It was given by the Adelphoi Kai Philoi and the Germanæ Sodales, societies of Hillsdale College. Although he could not be present at the meeting, a touching and encouraging letter from him was read in lieu of his presence. He was one of the popular after-dinner speakers at a recent meeting of the New York Typothetae Club.

'70. C. S. Bentley is holding down a judicial bench in the Toledo, Ohio, district. His accomplished daughter, Miss Belle, is a popular member of the Hillsdale Chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

✓ '70. A. J. Hopkins' speech on the tariff, in the House of Representatives, is considered a masterly argument.

'74. Wesley Sears, now of Jackson, Mich., has given up school teaching, and is in the insurance business.

'74. J. W. Simmons is Principal of Schools at Owosso, Mich., and is said "to be active in every good work."

✓ '75. President J. W. Mauck, of S. D. University, did not allow the fire, which recently destroyed the main building, to interfere with the progress of the school. With his shoulder at the wheel, the university is moving, and will soon gain the lost ground.

'73. Irving B. Smith is pastor of the Free Baptist Church at Warsaw, N. Y.

'74. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Heckman were in Washington D. C.,

for ten days in January, where he argued the Singer Sewing Machine case before the Supreme Court. — *Hillsdale Collegian*.

'77. C. F. Cook is a member of the Hillsdale School Board, and made an address upon sewerage at the last State Sanitary Convention.

'78. C. L. Manning is in Denver, Col.

'81. Prof. D. M. Martin was elected by the H. C. A. A. to manage the base ball team.

'82. S. W. Norton is practicing law in Chicago.

'85. Jos. Cummins has severed his connection as attorney for the Ways and Means Committee of the World's Fair and opened a law office in the Rookery Building, Chicago. — *Hillsdale Collegian*.

'85. L. E. Dow, who mourns the loss of his wife, spent the holidays in Maine with his little daughter, Dorothy. He is practicing law in Chicago.

'85. Prof. Frank Smith is Professor of Biology at the University of Illinois. He is to devote his summer to the original investigation of the worms.

'86. There is a sign at Plymouth, Mich., which reads, F. N. Dewey, M. D.

'92. Herman Dewey is teaching science in the High School at Lincoln, Neb.

'69. Rev. Washington Gardner, K-M, has been appointed Secretary of State by Governor Rich.

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Frank R. Alexander is teaching at Sylvania, Ga.

Ernest L. Merrick is a civil engineer at Louisville, Ky.

Rev. Robert H. Wynn, of New Orleans, and pastor of Parker's Chapel, was born Feb. 23, 1871, in Waterproof, Tensas Parish, La. He is the son of the beloved Rev. John F. Wynn, of the Louisiana Annual Conference, who is now a resident at Pineville, La. At a very early age Mr. Wynn was converted and joined the church of his choice. In September, 1884, he entered Centenary College, Jackson, La., and pursued the entire classical course, graduating with the degree of A. B. Mr. Wynn was the first honor man, having had the best standing in the course of study in this school. The honor of being twice called upon to represent the Franklin Literary Society with an oration at commence-

ment proves Mr. Wynn's popularity with the students. In 1888 a medal for Greek was offered, and captured by him.

After his graduation, notwithstanding his youth, he was tendered the principalship of the Preparatory Department of Centenary College, and for two years, with the skill and enthusiasm of much older teachers, he taught to the satisfaction of the president and scholars.

In December, 1889, Mr. Winn decided to offer himself as a candidate for the ministry, and the quarterly conference before whom he presented himself gave him the necessary license to preach the Gospel.

In September, 1891, he entered the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University, remaining there one year.

The medal offered every year to that student who proves himself the best reader of hymns and the Scriptures was won by Mr. Wynn, after a public test before the people of Nashville. While at the school he was an honored member of the Greek letter fraternity Delta Tau Delta.

In December, 1892, Mr. Wynn was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and was stationed by Bishop Galloway at Parker's Chapel, New Orleans. At the last conference he passed an excellent examination, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Key, and returned to his former charge.

During his stay at this church Mr. Wynn has greatly improved the membership, and is receiving the same amount of regard and esteem as his predecessor, the Rev. Franklin N. Parker. Mr. Wynn gives great promise of being one of the leading men in the conference, of which he is one of the youngest members.

LAMBDA — VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Jas. L. Smyser is a merchant at Louisville, Ky.

E. E. Price is in business at Hyattstown, Md.

David E. Jennings is a lawyer at Port Townsend, Wash.

Horace E. Bemis is connected with the Bemis Lumber Co., at Jefferson, Texas.

Alva A. Chinski is practicing law at Navasota, Texas.

Dennis C. Pierce is a merchant at Buffalo, N. Y. His brother John Harvey Pierce, probably is in business in the same place.

Wm. W. Hastings and Wm. P. Thompson reside at Maysville, Ark.

Marion M. Black, an affiliate from Beta Epsilon, is preaching at Jackson, Miss.

XI — TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Herbert B. Pierce is in the real estate business at Rock Rapids, Iowa.

PI — UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

'92. In a recent "write up" of Centenary College, at Jackson, La., the *N. O. Times-Democrat* says: "Prof. W. H. Carter, of Boonville, Miss., was born in 1868, and graduated at the University of Mississippi in 1892. He fills the chair of Mathematics and Natural Science. He is a scion of one of the most talented families in North Mississippi. He took the first honors of his class, and though proficient in all the branches of an English education, he is especially gifted in mathematics. He is the highest type of a Christian gentleman, and exerts a fine influence over the students with whom he is associated."

G. J. Robertson is in business at Deer Brook, Miss.

L. Y. Spaun is connected with the ——— Department, at Washington, D. C.

C. P. Long is practicing law at Tupelo, Miss.

RHO — STEVENS.

'84. Louis J. Brück is associated with L. A. Marhey, Rho, '80, in the banking business, under the firm name of Brück & Marhey, at 60 Broadway, New York.

'89. N. H. Hiller is manager of the Los Angeles Ice and Cold Storage Company, Los Angeles, Cal. Until February 1 he was connected with A. P. Trautwein, Rho, '76, as draughtsman for the Hendrick Manufacturing Co., Carbondale, Pa.

'84. Kenneth Torrance has opened an office in the Monadnock Building, Chicago, Ill., where he makes a specialty of hydraulic engineering.

'91. Harry P. Jones is engaged on the design and construction of the roof work on the new Congressional Library Building, Washington. Up to February 1 he was draughtsman for W. L. Lyall, Rho, '84, Superintendent of J. & W. Lyall Machine Works, New York.

'84. Charles F. Parker is consulting engineer on iron and steel construction for Charles W. Clinton, the well-known architect of New York.

TAU — FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL.

'77. Rev. A. F. Dreisbach, Ph. D., is located at Shrewsbury, Pa., where he serves the second largest charge in the Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church.

PHI — HANOVER.

G. A. Gamble, '93, has been quite low with typhoid fever, but is now able to resume his law studies in Logansport, Ind.

B. F. Lopp, '90, is now located in Dodge City, Kan.

C. J. Ryker, '93, is in the postal service in Dallas, Tex.

J. A. Brackinridge, '92, is studying medicine in Austin, Tex.

OMEGA — IOWA STATE.

✓ '82. Out in Nebraska they are talking of presenting the name of W. S. Summers to the next Republican state convention as a candidate for attorney-general. Mr. Summers is an industrious, thorough, able, and strong lawyer, and a young man of unswerving integrity and inflexible purpose. He would make an excellent attorney-general.

X BETA ALPHA — NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

John R. Ward is practicing law at Monticello, Ind.

Elmer J. Binford is practicing law at Greensburg, Ind.

F. M. Ingler is principal of the high school, Princeton, Ind.

Dr. Robert Rogers is practicing medicine in Bloomington, Ind.

Mark P. Shrum is practicing medicine in Louisville.

Luther M. Grimes is clerk in the auditor's office, Bloomington.

Bruce Wiley has just graduated from the Louisville Medical College, and is now looking up a location.

BETA GAMMA — WISCONSIN.

James L. Thatcher, '93, is superintendent of schools, Little Falls, Minn.

N. P. Stenhjem, '93, is practicing law in Madison, Wis. The firm name is Anderson & Stenhjem.

W. C. Donovan, '93, is editor and manager of the *Waukesha Dispatch*, Waukesha, Wis.

E. F. Strong, '93, is principal of schools, Racine, Wis.

BETA DELTA — UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

A. L. Franklin has charge of the public schools Brunswick, Ga.

W. L. Cheney, '83, has quite an extensive law practice at Marietta, Ga.

R. L. Newell is in business at Monroe, Ga.

T. N. Kitchens, '85, is practicing medicine in Columbus, Ga.

H. M. Holdey, '85, is in the legal profession at Crawfordville, Ga.

E. C. Stuart, '89, was married to Miss Mary Belle Pendleton in Atlanta, Ga., last month.

N. E. Powell, '95, is in business with his father at Newnan, Ga.

BETA THETA — UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Flournoy Johnson is in New Orleans.

BETA KAPPA — UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Arthur Derward, '93, is pursuing post graduate work at Harvard.

Charles Burger has accepted the position of Instructor in Mathematics and Botany in the East Denver High School.

Dr. Blake, '86, who is in the drug business in this city, is candidate for alderman.

Edward Newcomb has been elected Superintendent of Schools of Conejos county, this State.

Wesley W. Putnam is principal of the Highland Lake school near Ft. Collins.

BETA MU — TUFT'S COLLEGE.

WILLIAM C. POTTLE, '91.

Word has just reached the RAINBOW of the death of one of the founders of Beta Mu. He sleeps in honor. The following resolutions were passed by the Chapter and forwarded for publication :

WHEREAS, An all-wise and omnipotent God has seen fit to remove from this world our beloved brother, William C. Pottle, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Beta Mu Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, deplore the loss of a true friend and loyal brother, and heartily sympathize with his family in their hour of affliction.

(Signed) H. E. BENTON,

R. E. CHEEVER,

F. C. HODGDON,

TUFT'S COLLEGE, April 9, 1894.

BETA XI — TULANE UNIVERSITY.

'93. Dr. W. H. McCarley is at Booneville, Miss.

'91. Dr. J. A. K. Birchitt is at Vicksburg, Miss.

'91. Dr. Jos. S. Winters is at Rodney, Miss.

Chas. D. Augustin resides at present in New York, and is in the hardware business.

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