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## *THE LAUGHING PHILOSOPHER.*

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### I.

A humorist am I,  
My home six stories high —  
Whence I the world with merriment convulse;  
From this sky-lofty station  
I ply my avocation,  
My fingers on the demon-public's pulse.

### II.

A wife have I, three brats,  
Two dogs, and, eke, some cats —  
There's nought so sweet as family intact —  
Their many combinations,  
Groupings, and permutations,  
As tonics on my fertile fancy act.

### III.

Besides, this upper floor  
Supports full many more,  
Assembled from all quarters of the earth;  
Our walls are very thin,  
But I enjoy the din,  
And find it quite provocative of mirth.

### IV.

Hungarians below,  
"Alternate come and go"  
With Chinese, who use the room at night;  
Commingled with their smells,  
Arise to us the yells  
Of Irishmen, who drink and howl and fight.



## V.

Two Negroes and a Pole,  
One Jap, one Seminole,  
And four Finns in a back room dwell together;  
Two bands across the hall  
Try airs from Parsifal—  
And cook cheese on the stove in stormy weather.

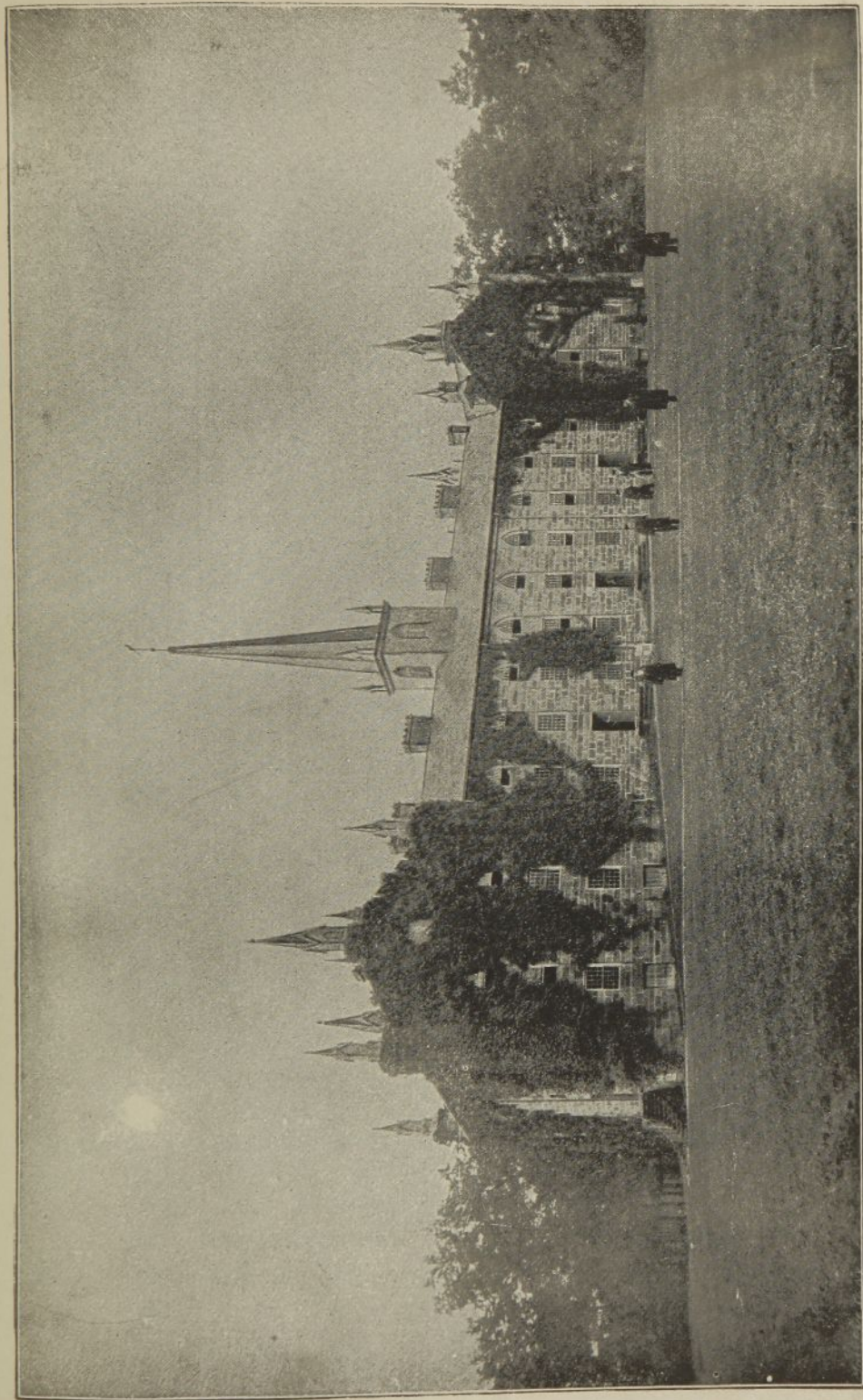
## VI.

But let me not forget  
The drum, Dutch flageolet,  
And trombone, who our earthly bliss enhance;  
They live just overhead,  
Subsist on beer and bread,  
And wrangle with the piccolo from France.

## VII.

Altho' we live alone,  
We hardly hold our own  
Against Agnostic Christian, Jew, or Turk;  
And from this upper story  
We'll emigrate to glory,  
When the Anarchist down stairs gets in his work.

WILLIAMS.



OLD KENYON.





## KENYON IN THE PAST.

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“The history of a country is the history of its greatest men.” With equal truth it may be said that the history of Kenyon College is the history of its three great men — Bishop Chase, Bishop McIlvaine, and Bishop Bedell. To the former of these men, Kenyon owes her existence; to the latter two, many of her buildings and improvements.

Bishop Chase was born in New Hampshire in 1775, and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1795. He came to Ohio in 1817 and settled at Worthington, being principal of an academy. He was consecrated Bishop of Ohio in 1819. He delighted to have young men about him, and was an earnest promoter of Education. On becoming Bishop, he very much felt the need of higher education, and he was especially anxious to train young men for the ministry. But he did not have means to found a college, and he could not get support either from the churches in Ohio or from those in the Eastern States. Yet he was not daunted. He resolved to cross the water and seek aid from the mother church. He had in his possession a valuable letter from Henry Clay, which introduced him to Lord Gambier, the President of the Church Missionary Society in England. A formidable obstacle met him at once in London in the opposition of the Bishop of New York, who severely criticized him and said that there was no need of an Ohio college.

The British Parliament, at this time, was divided on the question of the emancipation of the West India slaves. As a consequence, a friend of the negro was sure to find friends in London. Now, it happened that Bishop Chase had given freedom to his own negro, who had absconded and had afterwards been found. This story made Butterworth, a member of Parliament, a friend of Bishop Chase. He invited the Bishop to

his home and introduced him to many of his wealthy friends. The pioneer from Ohio was the hero of the hour, and the result of it all was that he was helped by several influential Englishmen, among whom were Lord Kenyon, Lord Gambier, and Lord Bexley. Through their liberality, and that of Lady Rosse, \$36,000 was raised in England. That amount was more than doubled by the church at home, much to the gratification of the Bishop.

He returned to his home and school at Worthington in 1824. Now, that the money was raised for the establishment of a college, the next thing to do was to secure a permanent location for the same. For a time it was thought that it would be located at Alum Creek, a short distance from Columbus. But about this time he heard of a favorable tract of land in Knox county, consisting of 8,000 acres. Accordingly, on July 22, 1825, a party of five men, including Henry B. Curtis, of Mt. Vernon, accompanied Bishop Chase for the purpose of selecting a site. Riding until they were tired out, three of the party stopped to rest, while the Bishop and Mr. Curtis, at the suggestion of the latter, explored what is now called "College Hill." The Bishop was much pleased with the spot, and said, "Well, this will do!" The party then returned to Mt. Vernon, and in a short time this tract was purchased for three dollars an acre. Thus the permanent site of Kenyon College was established in its present location, five miles east of Mt. Vernon.

In June, 1826, Bishop Chase left his school at Worthington and set out to begin the work on Gambier Hill. The task was a difficult one, and the builder underwent many of the hardships of a pioneer. They built a shanty, dug a well, quarried their own stone, and sawed their own lumber. Soon the walls of Old Kenyon began to rise, and the corner-stone was laid in 1827. The work went on until a massive stone building, whose walls were four feet thick, were completed.

In 1828 the college, numbering sixty students, was moved



from Worthington to Gambier. Student life at Kenyon then was vastly different from what it is now. At that time his work was not all of an intellectual nature, but each student made his own fire, swept his own room, made his own bed, and chopped his own wood, etc. That was the way he played foot ball in those early days. But if the work of a student was of a diversified nature, the work of the Bishop was much more so. He was the general manager, superintendent, instructor, and maintainer of discipline. Besides, he kept all accounts and maintained a most expensive correspondence. He was aided in many ways by his wife, who entered with her whole soul into her husband's plans. Thus the work went on until 1831, when the Bishop resigned his diocese. He was succeeded by Bishop McIlvaine, who steadily carried on the work.

Bishop McIlvaine was graduated at Princeton College in 1816, and came to Gambier in 1833. "He was undoubtedly among the most eminent of the Bishops and ministers of the Gospel of the present century." Talents of a very high order consecrated to God in doing good to men, worldly prospects subordinated to the claims of duty, an active sympathy with the weak and poor and oppressed, an unspotted life, showing forth with growing brightness and power the beauty of holiness, even unto the end; these are the lessons which became the heritage of many generations." It was through the efforts of such a man that the college was led through a great crisis, and that Rosse and Bexley Halls were built. It was during his time that such men as Henry W. Davis, the parliamentary orator; Edwin M. Stanton, the Secretary of War, and Rutherford B. Hayes, the nineteenth President of the United States, were graduated from Kenyon. It was during his time, also, that Kenyon College, through its President, Lorin Andrews, LL. D., set a noble example to all American youth. He was the first man in Ohio to volunteer when President Lincoln called for troops.

At the death of Bishop McIlvaine in 1873, Assistant



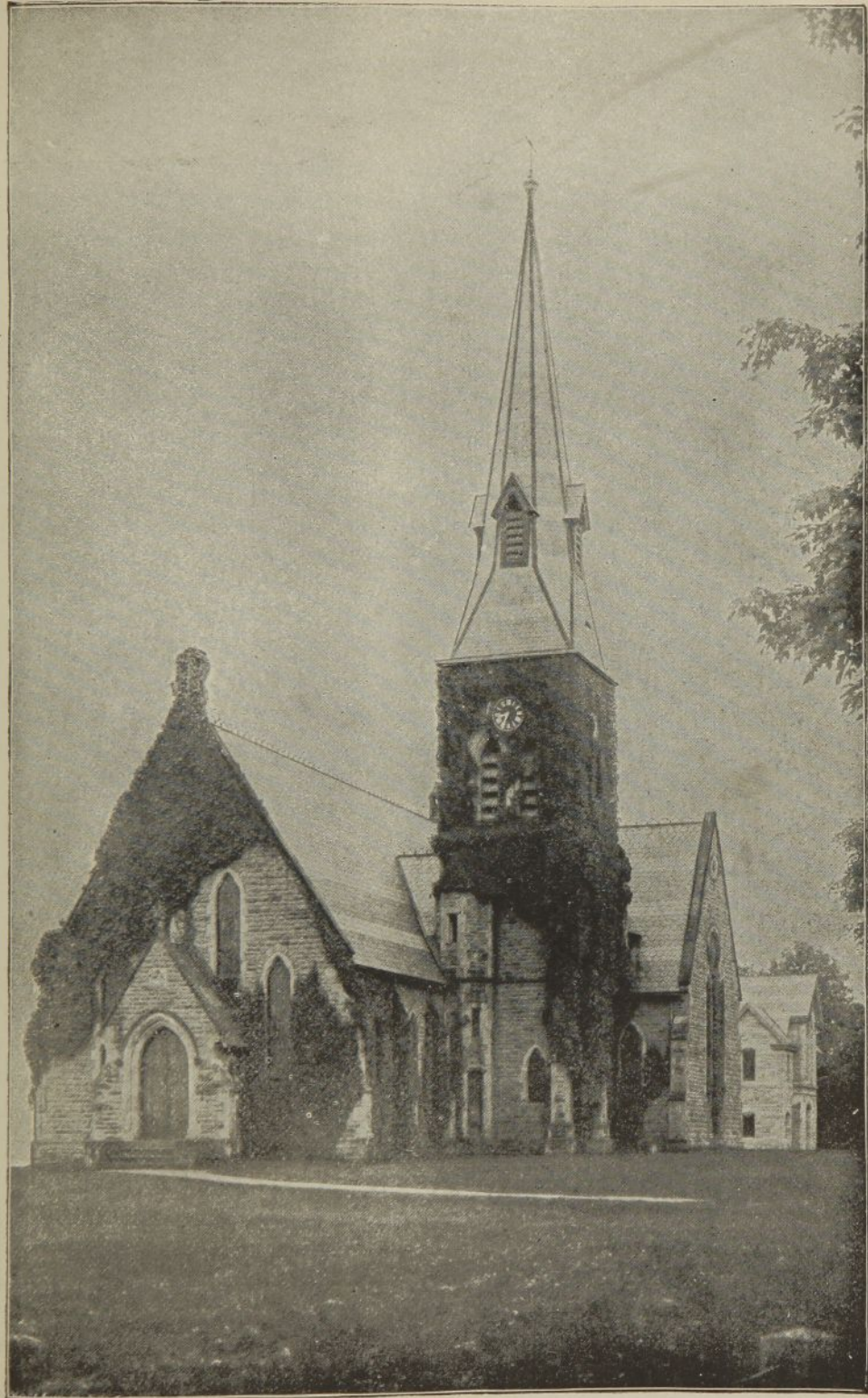
Bishop Bedell became Bishop of Ohio. He was a warm friend of Kenyon, and has done much for her advancement. Ascension Hall, the Church of the Holy Spirit, the Path, their Library, and Kokosing, their beautiful stone residence, with its park of twenty acres, are some of the monuments left us by Bishop and Mrs Bedell.

In 1890, the Board of Trustees altered the old constitution of the college. The name of the institution was changed from "The Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio," to "Kenyon College," simply.

The present Bishop of Ohio is the Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard. He is an enthusiastic friend and supporter of Kenyon, as is also Bishop Vincent of the Southern Diocese. These two Bishops preside, in turn, at the meetings of the Board of Trustees. Under the new constitution, the preparatory, theological, and collegiate departments have one and the same president. This plan has proved to be an admirable one. Since its adoption, the college has trebled its numbers, and has every indication of prosperity. Our new president, Dr. Sterling, having been a professor in Kenyon for twenty-five years, is thoroughly acquainted with college work, and with the needs of the college. However well Kenyon may have done in the past, great things are expected of her in the future. Whether the Kenyon men of to-day will prove themselves equal to Kenyon men in the past, time alone will reveal.

## II.—KENYON OF THE PRESENT.

Gambier, the seat of Kenyon College, is on The Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railroad, five miles east of Mt. Vernon. This little village and the college are on an elevation which rises about 200 feet above the charming valley of the sparkling stream to which the Indians gave the name of Kokosing. This river flows around the campus on three of its sides. The college park commands a magnificent view in every direction.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.







No words can describe the singular beauty of the place so as to give an adequate idea of it to one who has never seen it.

The southern part of this elevation is the college park, which contains seventy-five acres. "This is made up of the beautifully shaded plateau on which stand the college buildings and the professors' houses, with the well wooded hill sloping on one side directly down to the Kokosing river and on the other, to level ground which furnishes an excellent field for base ball, foot ball, and other athletic sports." These grounds are enclosed by a fence consisting of stone pillars joined by chains. Many of the old forest trees have been retained, and add much to the charm of the campus. A walk, five-eighths of a mile in length, extends from "Old Kenyon," at the southern end of the campus, directly north to Bexley Hall. This walk, better known as the Path, is made of stone overlaid with gravel, and is arched with maples.

Old Kenyon is a massive stone building containing sixty rooms, and is used as a dormitory. Its roof is adorned by a number of towers, the large central one containing the college bell. The beauty of this building is increased by the English ivy which almost entirely covers its walls. In the northeast corner on the fourth floor, is the room where Rutherford B. Hayes spent his junior and senior years. In the west wall of this room is a tablet in his honor.

A little to the north of Old Kenyon, on the east side of the Path, is the residence of the Greek professor. A part of this house was built in 1822, and is the oldest building on the campus. Just across the way is the President's house.

Farther north, on the east side of the Path, is Ascension Hall, a stately turreted stone edifice, built by the Church of the Ascension in New York City. This hall contains the recitation and lecture rooms, the physical and chemical laboratories and apparatus, the literary halls, and the offices of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chaplain. In the front

part of the building, in a battlemented turret, is the astronomical observatory.

On the west side of the Path, further to the north, on slightly rising ground, is the famous old hall built in honor of Lady Rosse. It is built of sandstone, and is of Ionic architecture. In its west wall an elegant tablet is inserted in honor of the first Bishop of Ohio. This building was formerly used as a chapel, but is now the college gymnasium, and is also used as a commencement hall.

Still further to the north, on the east side of the Path, stands Hubbard Hall. This is a handsome structure of light colored sandstone. A well selected library occupies the lower story of the building, while the upper floor is used as a reading room. The tables are filled with dailies, French and German magazines, and with the better class of English and American periodicals. Across the Path from Hubbard Hall, situated at some little distance among the trees, are the homes of a number of the professors.

Just north of Hubbard Hall, to the east of the Path, near the park gates, is the pride of the campus—the College Chapel. It is built of stone, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Ohio. It is a cruciform building of early English architecture, and has a lofty tower at the northwest angle of the transept. The walls are covered with ivy transplanted from Melrose Abbey. The interior is beautifully finished in hard wood, and the stained glass windows are memorial gifts. Each window tells us some portion of the evangelical story. The most beautiful one, in honor of Bishop McIlvaine, is of dark colored glass with a white dove as if descending. This chapel contains a splendid organ built by Koehnken & Co., of Cincinnati. On Sundays are gathered here the members of the parish church, the faculties and students of the Harcourt School, of the Military Academy, of the Theological Seminary, and of Kenyon College. The tower contains a clock and a fine chime of bells, the total cost of which was \$4,000. These



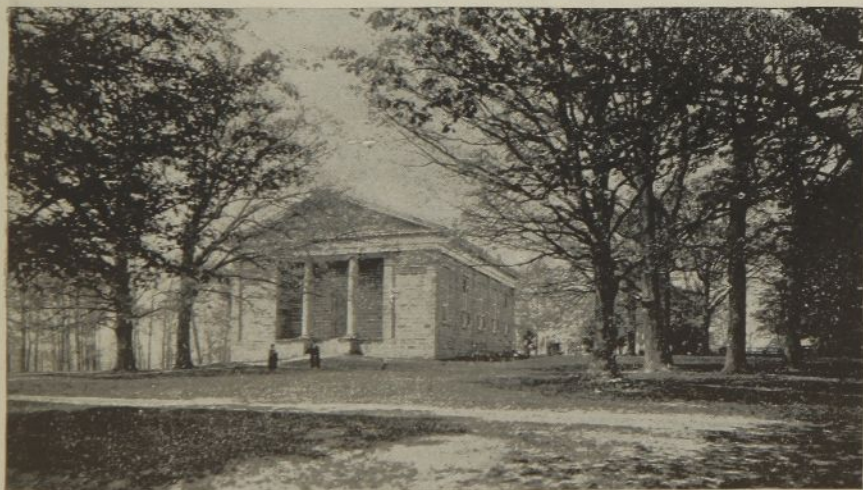
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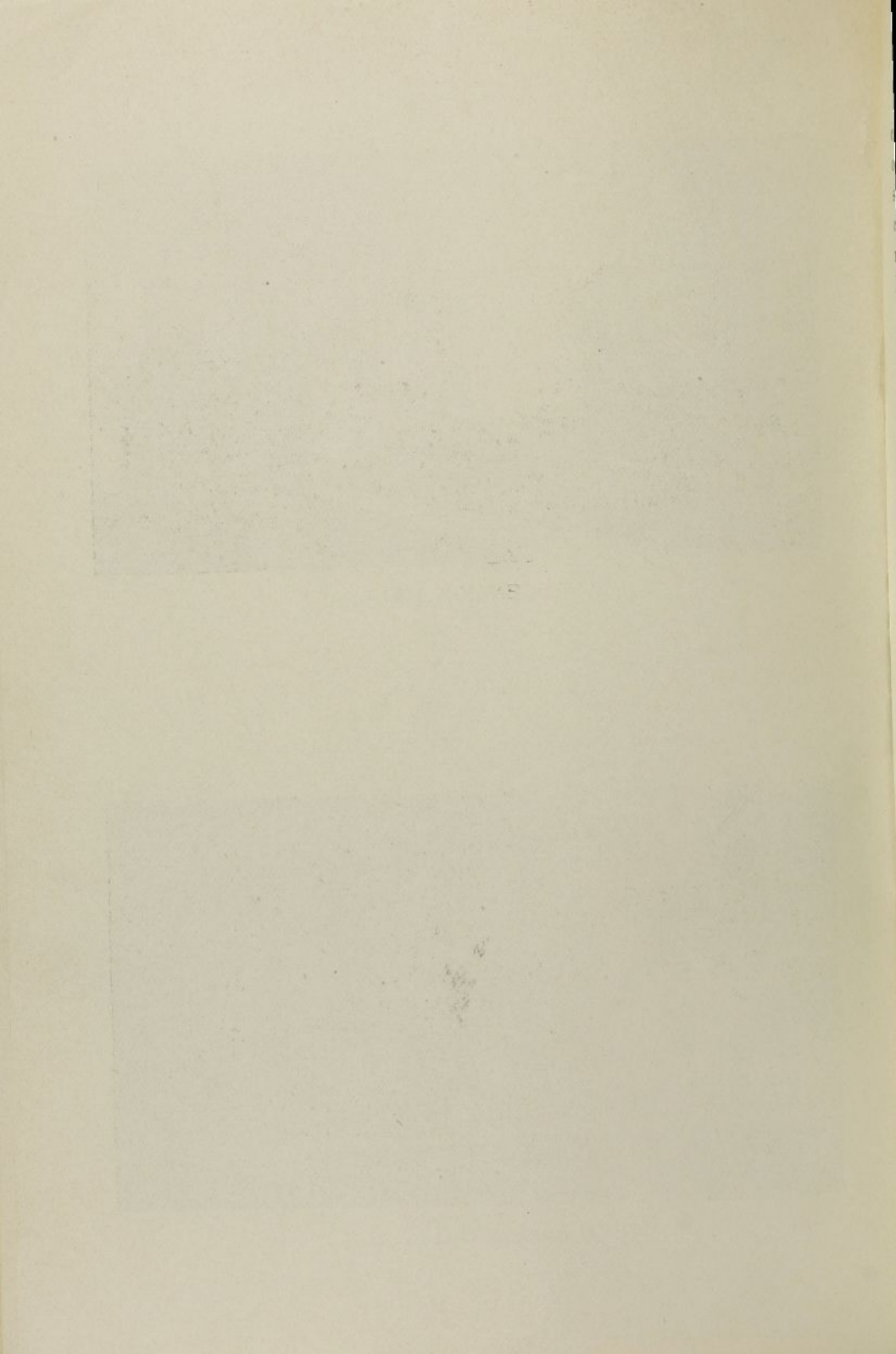




ASCENSION HALL.



ROSSE HALL.





chimes ring out the quarter hours, and on Sunday the grand old hymns. The motto of these bells, which may be read when standing among them and facing to the west, and which they continually chant, is, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive Power, and Riches, and Wisdom, and Strength, and Honor, and Glory, and Blessing." Amen!

Passing through the college gate, we come to the old well dug by Bishop Chase. It was 120 feet deep, but is now filled up, and is only indicated by a plain sandstone. On either side of the Path, for some little distance, is the village of Gambier. To the left, as we go on, is Harcourt — a school which prepares for Welesley College; to the right, at some distance from the Path, in a park of 75 acres, are the buildings of Kenyon Military Academy. These buildings, Milnor, Delano Hall, and the Drill Hall, command a wide sweep of the Kokosing Valley. This academy is one of the best of its kind, and enrolls energetic fellows from all parts of the country.

At the north end of the Path, in a grove of oak trees, is Bexley Hall, the Theological Seminary. It is a well proportioned building of Elizabethan architecture, and is used as a dormitory, and contains a library and chapel.

Kenyon College is proud of her past history. From her walls have gone out men who have occupied the very highest positions in church and state. Every student of Kenyon to-day is filled with enthusiasm for his Alma Mater, and every Kenyon man, whether graduate or undergraduate, is doing all in his power to bring honor upon the grand old college.

T. C. LAUGHLIN.

GAMBIER, O., January 31, 1894.

## THE KARNEA — AND AFTER.

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If one should ask any of the Deltas who were at the Karnea at Indianapolis in August, and who went from that meeting to the World's Fair, if he had been at the Delta Convention — some Deltas are still so un-Hellenic as to use the indefinite, plebeian word *convention* when they mean the modern semi-olympiad of Deltaism, the Karnea—he might have been answered with the question “Which convention?” And thereby hangs a tale of double pleasure. In reality there were *two* conventions of no mean size. One was built on a two-years-old regulation plan, was full of business, thoughtful earnestness, enthusiasm, and good fellowship; the other — well, it was almost planless, and certainly guiltless of business interest, but full of that *camaraderie* and joviality so peculiar to a crowd of college men, and especially fraternity men.

For some of us the memory of the Karnea proper has a generous preface and introduction, as well as a delightful appendix. Did not the Arch Chapter sit during the previous evening for hours on the affairs of the realm, and mildly and fraternally on each other? Did not some of them come with all speed and loyalty, like Bro. W. S. Summers, through the dust and nastiness of three or four States which were, as Samantha Allen was wont to say, “as dry as Sah’ra in its driest time?” Did not some of the patriarchs, like Hines and Kenyon, have to hurry on ahead leaving the frisky youngsters to come along after without their godfatherly care? It was not quite a year since the same men, with the exception of President C. C. Dickinson, had met in Cleveland, for the same purpose, so business began at once. Rannells, Duerr, Kenyon, Anthony, Summers, Dickinson, Churchill, Hines, where is the Delta who



is emancipated from the swaddling clothes of the first six months of his Greek existence, who does not know of these men? From that time on there was business and business, and more business, committees and reports, eloquence, argument, and nonsense.

Some of us who are no longer novices in fraternity gatherings and Karneas smiled a wise, perhaps a senile, smile while old straw was vigorously threshed over for the same kernel of experience. It is just as true in fraternity affairs as it is anywhere else, that young men learn just as much as possible by experiment and practice, just as little, by the wise advice and admonition of the elders.

How full of pleasant surprises and confirmations of preconceived notions of men the first day of the Karnea always is! Every train brings in a new delegation, just as the steamers come in with the tides bringing passengers from abroad. The Reception Committee tugs are in readiness to tow the newcomers into the friendly pier of the hotel clerk, and if the committee is as benevolent as the Beta Zeta Committee, it will tug the baggage as well as tow the crafts. (If I were a punster I would "do some puns" here, for was not A. N. Fox the indefatigable master of ceremony, together with W. D. Howe, who showed us where and — but, no, it would hardly do.)

They came by ones and twos, by fours and sixes, and without ceremonious introduction the compass was speedily boxed in the general exchange of greetings by delegates from every quarter. Such Chapter "parents" as Harvey Clark, *alias* "Dad," of Beta Gamma; C. R. Churchill, of Beta Xi, and L. K. Malvern, of Beta Omicron, were ready to give new men pointers on how to bring up a Chapter in the most approved manner. To substantiate these statements, the last two had numerous excellent specimens of their finished product, specimens that everybody was proud to know. In fact, the large representation of the Chapters at Minnesota, Tulane, Kenyon, and Cor-



nell was a noteworthy feature of this Karnea, these Chapters having respectively, including alumni, seven, five, six, and six. All delegates came to the meeting with a sense of the importance of the occasion, and nearly everyone had some well crystallized notion of what ought to be done to meet the needs of the Fraternity, as well as what ought to be done to lay in a stock of pleasant recollections. But this is not a report of the proceedings of the Karnea, though below is appended a copy of the register of the sessions, since such a list did not appear in the last RAINBOW.

Time is wanting to body forth in words all the delightful memories of the Karnea — the quiet chats with men whom I have long known through correspondence, whose writing had become as easily recognizable as their faces would be now, Thomas, Burford, Pitzer, Hopkins; the long discussions with Rannells, the embodiment of loyalty and large heartedness; with Duerr, a near relative of "Old Business;" with Estabrook, Churchill, and Dickinson, the energetic; with the two genial, delightful, inseparable (in my thought) Dr. H. P. Hugus and Dr. Robinson, of Old Alpha, '62; nor may I tell of the run out to Butler University in company with Lawton, of Rho, and Malvern, through the dust of an unsprinkled three-months-old drought. Day by day finished up some new section of the kodak-roll of those days when the sight of the square badge pressed the button — who does not know how the rest is done? The banquet, the elections, the photograph, the bicycle races, and the city are films that shall not be developed here.

The major part of the delegates at Indianapolis were planning to go to Chicago at the close of the Karnea, and a party of eight of us went by the Friday evening train. Before leaving, however, it was arranged that as many Deltas as possible should be gathered on the next Wednesday evening for a couple of hours in the Old Vienna on the Plaisance. To this appendix to the Karnea, this second convention, came some twenty-five or thirty Deltas, many of whom, like Bauerle

of Iota, and Butler of Beta Xi, had not been able to get to Indianapolis, and there in that mediaeval corner of the Plaisance, under the eye of the quaintly garbed warder, listening to the magnificent music of the band, when the Princeton "tigers" and the Yale blues near by did not make too much noise, we chatted and sang very modern college and fraternity songs in spite of the illusive surroundings. Then with one more delightful memory added to the mighty stock which the Fair furnished, we passed out into the glare and blare of Midway. So many Deltas were at the Fair during the first weeks of September, that chance meetings were ever occurring, and the echoes of the Karnea were continually reverberating. Indeed, some of the familiar faces like those of A. P. Trautwein, Rev. R. M. W. Black, and Lowrie McClurg, were echoes of Karneas of other years.

KENDRIC CHARLES BABCOCK.



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7. E. T. Ludlow, B Z.....	'96	47. H. L. Hartley, B H.....	'93
8. Raymond Clark, B O.....	'94	48. F. H. Barney, B H.....	'94
9. Chas. H. Wells, B M.....	'95	49. F. M. Rounds, B H.....	'95
10. W. F. Hopkins, I.....	'93	50. C. E. Slusser, B H.....	'96
11. H. Murphy, X.....	'87	51. W. S. Summers, Δ.....	'85
12. F. F. Hummell, B Z.....	'93	52. J. N. Estabrook, I.....	'88
13. W. D. Howe, B Z.....	'93	53. C. T. Walkley, X.....	'92
14. L. A. Thompson, B Z.....	'93	54. W. S. Walkley, X.....	'92
15. A. P. Hynes, B Z.....	'96	55. Frank W. Alden, X.....	'95
16. A. Somerville, B Z.....	'96	56. E. P. S. Miller, K.....	'94
17. F. F. Hutchins, B Z.....	'94	57. C. B. Thorn, B I.....	'93
18. W. Shackelton, B Z.....	'94	58. C. F. Buck, Jr., B Ξ.....	'94
19. E. H. Clifford.....	'93	59. J. P. O'Kelly, B Ξ.....	'93
20. J. P. O. Davis, B Z.....	'96	60. C. E. Knight, B Ξ.....	'93
21. E. T. Forsythe, B Z.....	'95	61. I. G. Kittredge, B Ξ.....	'93
22. A. N. Fox, B Z.....	'95	62. C. R. Churchill, B Ξ.....	'89
23. J. D. Nichols, B Z.....	'90	63. Harry Blackford, B M.....	'92
24. E. J. Davis, B Z.....	'91	64. J. R. Morgan, B Z.....	'89
25. A. M. Hall, B Z.....	'88	65. F. A. Chapman, Θ.....	'94
26. Robert Hall, B Z.....	'89	66. M. T. Hines, N.....	'85
27. T. C. Howe, B Z.....	'89	67. R. Robinson, Jeff., A.....	'62
28. W. F. Clarke, B Z.....	'92	68. H. P. Hugus, Jeff., A.....	'62
29. T. A. Hall, B Z.....	'92	69. Edwin Knox, B B.....	'93
30. Omar Wilson, B Z.....	'87	70. W. A. H. McIlvaine, Γ.....	'94
31. H. C. Loudenbach, H.....	'96	71. W. C. Orr, Γ.....	'95
32. F. L. Reynolds, I.....	'95	72. R. L. Harris, X.....	'96
33. D. Y. Thomas, B E.....	'94	73. H. D. Lawton, P.....	'94
34. G. F. Gilbert, Ξ.....	'96	74. O. G. Petrie, B M.....	'94
35. C. F. Vaughn, Δ.....	'94	75. D. R. Anthony, Jr., Δ.....	'91
36. Harvey Clark, B Γ.....	'93	76. N. D. Gibbs, B O.....	'94
37. A. F. Willett, Θ.....	'95	77. E. F. Hoaglin, E.....	'94
38. S. Burford, Jr., B Θ.....	'94	78. J. H. Simpson, H.....	'94
39. H. H. Floyd, B B.....	'85	79. F. C. Lockwood, B Π.....	P. G.
40. A. E. Duerr, Σ.....	'93	80. Grant Pitzer, B K.....	'94



## THE FRATERNITY SONG.

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Such old customs as rushing and hazing may die out or be suppressed; college wantonness may some day be a thing of the past, a new life infused, a complete change of thought and its direction by professors may be inaugurated; a college may cease to be a college in our estimation, but there will remain in the hearts of our college men the joy of song.

We alumni, the older and farther separated we become from our Alma Mater, are the more loyal and affectioned, and manly tears swell our eyes when we think of the good old college days.

Through the short stretch of time that marks a college career, there is imparted among other good things a love for song. The same melodies, the same cries, the same *Heika* of the college, and the same true devotion as is now cherished by you was fostered in our hearts years ago. How welcoming are those college halls! How good to stand in the middle door and remember our classmates and friends! How softening to sit on the same old window seats and gaze into the sleeping valley or else up the moonlit "path," and ease yourself in smoke and memories! By and by, far off, it seems, a college song you hear, but nearer, dearer, comes the thrill of the old fraternity song?

Oh to be a boy again, and shout with youth's abandon the same old songs we used to sing. Why, when I was in college —— but I'll forbear. You're in college now and perhaps there has been a change. Perhaps your quick, sharp wits have taken all that preceded you with a well salted allowance, and pushed into the present with the same spirit and purpose we manifested.

And then those Saturday nights, when we used to go to

the lodge, we did not make much noise, we felt that was our secret, a stolen stick or two of wood in winter to keep us warm, and in summer a basket of —— lemonade to keep us happy.

Then once within, how our *brotherhood* manifested itself. The smoke that curled up from our pipes was the sweet smelling savor of the incense from the altar of our hearts, and it ascended to the ceiling as if to view us from above and with a swelling pride, and more smoke soon filled the room with its fragrance and spirited us far from the world of care and anxiety. You can't appreciate, boys, our love for the same old buildings and campus, and best of all, our same Fraternity, whose spirit shines through your faces with the same light and brightness as it did years ago in our men. And then those same songs. To think that I can join in spirit (my singing voice is gone) the same manly devotion to our Fraternity with you. Let's sing, boys, *Vive la Fraternite!*

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Boys, that's a song! Where's the man who can't lose himself in youth and its song? Where's the man whose cares, whose hardships, whose bereavements, possibly, can not find relief in abandon of song?

*Abandon* of song. I like that word. It means a fellow has his heart and soul in music. It means that a fellow's going to make a man, and when he works, it will be abandon of work; when he thinks, it will be abandon of thought; when he lives, it will be abandon of life. Self never clogs his brain, self never devours his devotion. As he sings in abandon — for the pleasure of others, for the help of the noiseless, for the sympathy of the unfortunate, for the uplifting of the fallen, for the blessing of his fellow-man — his life is a song, a Fraternity song. And, boys, as you go in life's way, sing. Sing the same old songs, sing with the same spirit, sing with the same abandon the song of life — the Fraternity song.

C. T. W.

## *FRATERNITY PARASITES.*

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There are none, or at least there should be, no parasites in the Fraternity. It is true that we find black sheep in every fold, and Delta Tau Delta can not expect to escape the common errors of poor, weak humanity. But when you see a parasite in the Fraternity brand him as unworthy of the name of Greek, more especially if he has had honor and preferment from his Chapter or from the Karnea.

Always excepting sickness and grief, which sometimes lay their heavy hands upon a worthy brother and keep him away from his Chapter, his feeling and spirits will still be with his brethren and his Chapter if he is of the right material.

But too often a Chapter elects a brother to the rank of officer who, as soon as he passes out of the chair, would disdainfully shrug his shoulders and exclaim: "I have done my share, let someone else have a chance." Surely the Fraternity has had enough of such brethren. It is maintained here that the Chapter which elects such material does so to its own injury, and sets a fearful example to the younger element. Further, if it is an appointive office, the official who appoints such "puppets" does so to his own disadvantage. Nothing points more correctly to the error made than the parasite in the Fraternity.

It is true, that neither the Chapter nor the officer can foresee the future or look into a man's heart; neither can they divine a man's motives, but a brother should have given some guarantee by his former devotion, by the work he has already done in the interest of the Order; he should have exhibited some specimen of his skill before being advanced and promoted, and when a member is thus honored by his Chapter,



or the Arch Chapter, or the Karnea, with office or preferment, he should ever remember the honor conferred upon him, and remember the duty he owes to the Fraternity. But he who neglects his duties simply because he thinks he has done his share or because he has recently become entrusted in something that for the present is more attractive, should be branded as a parasite.

Let us make the name odious, and let us apply it to every member who thus neglects his duty. Let us scorn and despise the parasite in our Order; let him be branded as unworthy of being with us or of us. Brothers, take it to yourselves, and see if it does not apply to you. If it does, then I pray you get into new ruts, and stop following the well worn road; strike out a path for yourself. Don't be everlastingly living on what your Chapter has done—don't be doting on what your Fraternity has done. Do something yourself—be a leader or else be classed as a parasite.

OBSERVER.

## WINTER.

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

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Chill blow the blasts;  
The Storm-King casts  
His snowy robe o'er vale and scaur;  
The while there rests  
On mountain crests  
The lowering clouds both near and far.

With anger now  
The Storm-King's brow  
Is knit o'er forests fierce and wild;  
His robe he shakes,  
And fluttering flakes  
Go sailing down where once he smiled.

The storm seems o'er;  
From fringed shore  
To where the crag is beetling high,  
There comes a calm —  
Like soothing balm —  
The kingly rage to pacify.

But ah, how fierce  
His grey eyes pierce  
The gathering brightness in the heaven!  
Again he casts  
Old Boreas' blasts  
Athwart the earth till it seems riven

Almost in twain.  
But now again  
The clouds have tacked and sailed away;  
The harbor blue,  
With lengthening view  
Now opens the way for fairer day.

Calm blow the blasts:  
The misty masts  
Of Storm-King's ships wide spread their sails,  
And gather breeze  
O'er forest trees  
And sail away o'er azure trails.

## *THE ORATORICAL CONTEST AT O. W. U.*

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The oratorical contest — the greatest event of the college year — was held on the evening of December 14. In many respects the contest was the strongest held here for years. For the third year in succession first honors were awarded to a member of Delta Tau Delta. Frank J. McConnell, one of our members, who was representative of the Chrestomathean Literary Society, was looked upon all the year as the probable winner, and all means, fair and otherwise, were used to defeat him.

On the eve of the contest, as the people were entering the Chapel, a "bogus" was distributed and McConnell was one of the chief victims.

The contest was a little late in beginning, and while the speaker, who preceded Mr. McConnell, was speaking the electric lights went out, and the speaker finished in darkness. Some lamps were brought in and placed on the platform with improvised reflectors to throw the light on the speaker. Then Mr. McConnell, nearly stifled by the smoke from the lamps which were turned up too high, and unable to distinguish a person in the audience, delivered his oration on "The Statesmanship of Reform."

Investigation showed that the electric light wires had been cut between the chapel and the power house. They were soon spliced, and the lights were turned on soon after Mr. McConnell closed. There is no doubt whatever that the cut was for the injury of McConnell. The result showed that he was justly looked upon as the winner. Combining, in a marked degree, deep thought and excellent delivery, McConnell stood first by ten points — the biggest lead ever obtained here.

Mr. McConnell is hard at work preparing for the State contest, and we are expecting much of him at Alliance on February 15.



## THE COLLEGE WORLD.

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I often wonder if the average college student realizes that he is living in a little world of his own. I said little, and yet the college world is not so minute as may be thought.

There is a certain feeling that fills the breast of the collegian that can not be realized by those who never enjoyed the great privilege of being a college student. Let a young man leave college and buffet the billows of the outer world, and he soon finds that he is every day thrown in contact with people that have not an ounce of appreciation for a college, and never will have. They know nothing of the joys and sorrows, nothing of the progress of our collegiate constellation. The youth most respected and esteemed by his fellow students is just an ordinary person away from his college town. College colors have no significance for those beings of the outer world. The Greek letter societies which play such an important part in the drama of college life, are as unknown quantities to those beings. A college boy out of college is like unto a bird fallen from its nest. Let him tell of some victory which his college has achieved over some other one, and it is hardly listened to. People do not respect the college student (outside of his college town) as they should, but we have the fact apparent that, while at college, we do feel better than the general horde, and are going to enjoy our liberties and stand by each other through thick and thin, come what may, and with our college colors for our banner, and our soul-thrilling yell for our battle cry, we will be heard in the land.

Let us hope that the spirit will remain with us, and after we have departed the college world and are obliged to mingle with the general throng, that we will not forget our old Alma Mater.

G. W. REAB, B. A.

## DELTS IN LITERATURE.

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"The Surgical Treatment of Fibroid Tumors of the Uterus," James N. Martin (*K.*), '80, American Journal of Gynæcology, May, 1893.

"Hysterectomy," J. N. Martin, American Journal of Obstetrics, May, 1893.

"Methods of Removing Uterus for Tumor, with Report of Cases (fourteen)," read before the American Medical Association at Milwaukee, June 7, 1893, and printed in the journal of the Association, September 16, 1893.

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## BETA XI AND HER CHAPTER-HOUSE.

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Under the head of "Hellenic," the New Orleans Times-Democrat of December 2, 1893, says: "In the article which appeared under the title, 'Hellenic,' of Tuesday's issue, there was a slight mistake in regard to the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. \* \* \* Beta Xi Chapter, of Delta Tau Delta, was chartered in May, 1889, and appeared publicly in Tulane College several months before the appearance of the local Chapter of Phi Delta Theta. The fact that sixteen medals have been won by members of the Chapter, and that six of its members have been chosen by the Faculty as Commencement speakers, to say nothing of the class and society offices, would indicate that the heavy handicap against them in the race for honors has not caused them to fail in getting a good share of them, as one might infer from Tuesday's article.

"In November, 1891, a committee was appointed by the Chapter to look after the Chapter-house question. The committee called on President Johnston at once in regard to the matter, and were informed by him that it was the first time the question had been suggested for his consideration. Therefore, they claim the honors of having been first in the field."

## EDITORIAL.

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The RAINBOW extends to all its readers the very warmest greetings for this year of grace. '94; for though the year of the RAINBOW begins some months earlier, the world at large still adheres to the first of January. The RAINBOW then tenders its wishes knowing full well what a vain and futile thing a wish may be. If wishes have any effect whatever, it must be upon the future, of course. A wish never split a cord of wood or carried a ton of coal down into the cellar; it never made a gentleman out of a scoundrel or furnished an editor with copy (alas!) though here the intelligent reader may begin to say, "Not so fast, my dear Mr. Editor, wishes indirectly may be potential." And in this respect we are inclined to think that our wise reader has reasoned correctly, for do we not agree with him? A doubly concentrated, seven-time distilled, triple-expansion boiler wish may then be a potential causality among the affairs of men. If such be the case, the readers of the RAINBOW who have piously and religiously paid their subscriptions may rest easy. To them no harm may come. But those who in the hardness of their hearts and the turpitude of their ways have failed to pay their dues, to them may come the afflictions of the unjust. Brethren, tarry not, but haste ye to repent.

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Hampered by human limitations and generously endowed with the frailties of clay, we have been unable to exert any pressure upon Gabriel. The celestial trumpeter has not been reached by our feeble cry, or some of those who now are sleeping might again be among the quickened. A number of the Chapters are sorely afflicted with catalepsy. Their slumber is



sweet and profound, yea, sublime! What wonder that the soporific influence should invade the editor's sanctum and cope in mortal and terrific combat with the intellectual garrison there? There are still a number of Chapters who have not even sent in to the RAINBOW the number of copies desired by the Chapter. To these no copies can be sent until the mailing list is received. Among these are Alpha, Theta, Lambda, Omicron, Omega, Beta Zeta, Beta Theta, Beta Iota, Beta Lambda, Beta Pi, and Beta Rho.

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In our advertising columns will be seen upon close inspection, the twinkle of several of our legal luminaries. We beg leave to call the attention of our readers to those gentlemen of the law, and respectfully ask that the information there set forth may be practically used. Why shouldn't the Fraternity relations be continued in business? We are sincerely grateful to those who have inserted their cards in our pages, and believe that it can be made to pay as a purely business advertisement, fraternal obligations not taken into consideration.

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It does not seem to be generally understood by the Chapters that copies of the Karnea photograph are in the hands of M. T. Hines, our Treasurer, and can be purchased upon application. A number of inquiries concerning this matter have come in, and for the benefit of those who still remain in ignorance, we mention the matter, and call attention again to our advertising columns. The photograph is an exceptionally good one, and everybody who attended the Karnea and did not get his face into the picture will remain unknown to posterity. Or else his fame may be a *negative* one, and rest upon that very failure.

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Speaking of convention pictures, is there anybody in the Fraternity who has a complete collection of views of our con-

ventions from the first? We never have heard of such a collection, and are impressed with the idea that there ought to be one in the possession of the Arch Chapter. It would form one of the most striking pictorial histories ever gotten together, and would be a most important addition to the archives of the Order. The RAINBOW suggests to the Arch Chapter that steps be taken to form such a collection, and offers space in its pages for the purpose.

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Since our last issue nothing more has been heard concerning the Catalogue. If the RAINBOW's exhortation for prayer by the faithful was heeded, then Baal is on a long journey, or peradventure he sleepeth. If the god should lose his compass or be overcome by the same sleep that has enveloped some of the Chapters, we would be in a bad way indeed. The slaughter of four hundred priests of the temple would not atone. Another Elijah would be our only salvation.

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AN IDYL.—There was a youth once, born into this sunny world when the stars of fortune were in conjunction. He opened his eyes upon a garden where all was sunshine and flowers and fragrance. Fancy with her fairy wand was his companion, and he knew not sorrow. This youth grew and waxed strong with hope, hope that was born of his youth and unclouded existence. He even began to think seriously of wearing wings, and with this serious thought a cloud first crossed his path. With much labor this untaught but instinctively guided youth penned an epistle to Mercury beseeching that airy god to aid him in his newly acquired desire for aerial navigation. But there was confusion in the heavenly postal system, and the letter that Mercury never expected, never came. And still the youth grew and his hope likewise. It was a beautiful and tender thing, that delicate flower of the soul. It was as pure and spotless as the spirit itself. Nor



could the keenest mind have foretold its evil destiny. For the story is a sad one, dear reader, and the pitious tale would melt the stoutest heart. This gentle youth is aged now. One day, even sunnier than usual, as if in very mockery, he went forth with his companion Fancy and encountered a rugged stranger who introduced himself as Reality. With this meeting began the downfall. Joy was replaced by sorrow, buoyancy was followed by dullness. The pinions were abandoned and the flower, the fragile, beautiful flower, hung its peerless little head and slowly gave up its life to the power that would not be denied. Oh! gentle reader, *do* you know the interpretation of this tale? And is it only an allegory after all? You are *so* bright and keen, *so* quick to understand, and *so* ready to apply. *You* can not be deceived, intelligent reader, you have guessed it.

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It is a vital matter for a Chapter to assimilate into its membership only that kind of material which is useful in building up. This may seem like an absurdly self-evident truth, but it is one that is frequently lost sight of in the rushing of new men by rival Chapters. If, furthermore, it is important for any one Chapter to be careful in this matter, so must it be with all competing Chapters as well: another self-evident principle frequently forgotten. Disrupted and demoralized Chapters are often eloquent reminders of how much harm may be done by one man. Those Chapters are rare which have stomachs strong enough to digest even one man of radically different substance. There is danger always, and the safer plan is always prevention.

The commonest path by which a discordant element enters a Chapter is through hasty "rushing," or rather an absence of rushing legitimately, so-called. If this is the case, why would it not be a good plan if the rival Chapters in every college and university would agree upon some period of time for the measurement of new material? It not unfrequently happens that



a new man has no sooner appeared in college, a total stranger to everybody, than he is bid by some crowd eager to fatten its membership. Of course it is true that first impressions are sometimes the best; that a man of surpassing force impresses at once; that it is sometimes better to run the risk of making a mistake for the advantage of the first bid; but all such considerations do not counterbalance the fact that hasty action is always in the long run harmful.

Principles can be induced only from a majority of instances, and it is upon general principles only that conduct should be based. We have heard of a case where a newcomer was asked to join a Greek Letter Fraternity before he had been in town twenty-four hours. *Gratias Deo!* that was not a Chapter of Delta Tau Delta that compromised its dignity in such a manner. Such action as that is ungraceful and undignified. It would seem to argue that the Chapter guilty of it were afraid to meet the comparison with its rivals which longer acquaintance would bring to the newcomer.

Upon the whole we believe it would greatly enhance the dignity of the Fraternities and avoid a fruitful source of evil if an unwritten law might obtain in every college and university making it an undignified action for any Chapter to initiate a new acquisition under an acquaintance of two months.

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A pleasant custom is maintained in several Chapters located in colleges in larger towns that is worthy of more extensive adoption. By this custom, graduates and undergraduates who are compelled to leave college before completing a course, keep themselves closely allied with the Chapter, and for most practical purposes are active. They pay Chapter dues, assist in social events and have a large voice and larger influence in the work of the Chapter, and in the case of incorporation, or house keeping, have given exceedingly valuable assistance. Such Chapters as those in Stevens Institute, Tulane, Lansing,

Minnesota, and Iowa, have found the plan a delight and a help, while the alumni find the relation full of compensation. Of course such men, who have no longer any connection with the college can not be technically active members, and should not, as a rule, be so reported; nor do they, as a rule, exercise a direct voice in the choice of new men, though, when it comes to "spiking," they are invaluable sledge hammers in cases of emergency. This continued alliance of the alumnus with the Chapter is just the thing that is needed to keep the Chapters toned up, and their life continuous and steady, not fitful. The closer an Alumni Chapter can be kept allied with some undergraduate Chapter the better for both.

## FROM THE CHAPTERS.

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### DELTA — UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Delta is in good condition at present, with fair prospects ahead. We have initiated but one man, whom we take pleasure in introducing into the circle of Delta Tau, Rollind I. Gillmer, of Warren, Ohio.

Mulheron (*I*) has also affiliated with us.

We expect to initiate in the course of a month, when our ranks will be well filled.

The sophomore hop comes off next Thursday evening. McGregor represents us on one of the committees.

There has been considerable strife here this year, stirred up by the different Fraternity factions; but all has been settled amicably, and on the surface everything appears serene.

J. M. SWIFT.

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### KAPPA — HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Since the last letter was written to the RAINBOW, Hillsdale's foot ball team has won the state college championship. Albion was beaten by a score of 18 to 0; Fort Wayne Y. M. C. A. succumbed to a score of 34 to 4; the State Normal School lost, 28 to 0; Albion again bit the dust, 18 to 0. But a game, played in the blinding snow of last Thanksgiving day, was lost to Notre Dame University; score, 22 to 10. To O. S. Rapp, captain and right half-back, this record is largely due. His coolness "under fire" is remarkable, and his energy and ability in this direction have gained for him a well-earned popularity. A. Hemple also played in the team. E. A. Martindale and W. Weir Wood played in the second team



which defeated the Coldwater Y. M. C. A. team, score 34 to 0, and in the Albion's second team, score 6 to 0. The faculty and citizens have liberally supported the game.

The appearance of the *Hillsdale Collegian*, the new semi-monthly published by the faculty and edited by the faculty and students, is another land-mark by which this school year will always be recognized. It has met with a good reception by the students, new and old. D. M. Martin and C. H. Gurney, of the faculty, are its business managers. We have assistant editor-in-chief and one representative each from '94 and '95 on the staff.

An application to the War Department by President G. F. Mosher has resulted in the appointment of Lieutenant E. A. Helmick, Fourth Infantry, U. S. A., as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Hillsdale College. Lieutenant Helmick and wife were accorded a reception, last Monday evening, in the college chapel. This occasion was the social event of the season. One hundred and fifteen men are now under instruction, and the number is increasing. Arms and equipments will soon arrive, and the success of this department is assured.

The home of Miss Zoe Smith was the scene, January 26, of a very pleasant reception, held by K. Chapter of *K. K. T.*, in honor of Jennie Nita Angell, of Bay City, the Grand Treasurer of *K. K. T.* All of the Fraternities were largely represented, and Greekdom was in the ascendant.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of C. L. Newcomer, '98, and Roy R. Baily, '97, both fine students.

We hold the unique position, among our rivals, of having no initiates in the preparatory department.

E. L. Ashbaugh, '95, was honored with the presidency of the *A. K. Φ.* literary society for this term.

Would not a chapter letter between Chapters of this Division be interesting and valuable?

E. P. S. MILLER.

## MU — OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Mu entered upon the fall term with five members. In September we initiated Dan K. Dunton, '94, and Albert E. Steurnagel, '97.

At the opening of the winter term Dana Nelson, '95, and Frank Appel, '94, found it impossible to return.

A few days ago, we took in John M. Burkett, '97, and W. C. Geyer, '97, thus bringing the chapter list again up to seven.

On January 1, the Chapter moved its quarters from the hall which the Delts have occupied for ten years, to more ample and convenient rooms on Main street, over Welch's furniture store. With the help of the alumni, we hope soon to have the new home neatly furnished.

This is about all the Chapter news we have, except that the internal working of the Fraternity is most harmonious. We have had no sharp rushes recently with any of the other Chapters here.

The most noteworthy event of this term, so far as frat men are concerned, was the junior election held last Saturday. Most of the honors at Delaware are bestowed by the students themselves, and consist of positions on the *Transcript* and Lecture Committee. Last Saturday's election was to choose men for the positions next year. By a combine of barbarians, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Phi Gamma Delta, the barbs secured thirteen out of sixteen honors. Far more capable men could have been chosen from among the frat candidates, but the disaffection of the three above named Fraternities precipitated the barbarian invasion.

In general, it may be said that the Ohio Wesleyan University is getting along fairly well. The enrollment is rather small this term, but the spirit of the school is earnest and progressive.

F. J. McCONNELL.



## PI — UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The first term of our session is rapidly drawing to a close, and many things of interest have attended it which will live in the memory of the present student body, and that of their friends. The term has been marked by abundant success in class work, and much success has been achieved in lines of athletics — notably, in that of foot ball. We are represented by three men on the base ball nine; namely, Watts, Scales, and Erwin, and by Scales and myself on the foot ball team.

Our first game of foot ball was played on our own grounds against S. W. B. U., of Jackson, Tenn. The score was 56 to 0, in our favor. The next game was played at Memphis against M. A. C., the score being 18 to 0, in our favor. Then we played a second game against Jackson, Tenn., on their grounds, and the game resulted in a score of 28 to 0, in our favor. In the meanwhile we had our Thanksgiving game arranged with S. A. C. at New Orleans, and one with Tulane University the following Saturday.

Accordingly, the two teams met before a large and an enthusiastic audience on Thanksgiving, neither team having been scored against. The S. A. C. proved too much for us, and we were defeated by a score of 24 to 0. The game with Tulane somewhat offset the recent defeat, however, as the score was 12 to 4, in our favor. The game ended with the ball in our possession, and only one yard from their goal line.

Upon this trip we had a pleasant visit with Churchill and the members of Beta Xi. Scales and myself were met at the train by Churchill, and were treated royally by him while in the city. We had the good fortune to make two dates with him, at which times he told us many interesting things of a fraternal nature, and gave us some valuable points. Moreover, he carried us to the university and had us meet our brothers there. As school was in session, and lessons had to be prepared and recited, we did not see as much of them as we wished to see, and they expressed regret because they could



not devote more time for our pleasure. This was decidedly the most enjoyable trip of the season, and we shall remember it most because of fraternal relations there.

On our return we disbanded for the season, as we had no fixed dates with other colleges.

Upon the tennis field we hold a conspicuous place, and, in fact, the "square badge" is seen in all lines of athletics. Our Chancellor has employed a gymnastic trainer from Sewanee, to begin his work in January and continue his instructions for three months. We expect his efforts to give such impetus in general athletic work as will result in much fruit in the near future. Much genuine college spirit seems lodged within every breast, and with this properly encouraged, many new boys will be induced to enter here next year. The prospect to swell our fraternal number next year is very flattering, and we expect to realize our present anticipation. The boys have all returned from the many mysterious places where Cupid artfully led them to spend the Xmas holidays, and find it necessary to resume hard study, since intermediate examination will be upon us in two weeks.

We trust that each of you has experienced a merry Xmas, and hope that '94 will mete out to you honors for Delta Tau Delta, and abundant success in whatever you may undertake.

J. R. TIPTON, *E.*, '96.

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SIGMA — WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

The new year opens with some three hundred and thirty students in the college, a slight decrease from the corresponding period of last year. As a whole, the fraternities have not fared as well as usual, and two fraternities have had serious loss by fire, in addition to the decreased membership. The fine houses of *J. K. E.* and *J. Y.* were entirely gutted last term; fortunately both were well insured.

We take great pleasure in introducing to Delta Tau three

initiates, Frederic Crook Eastman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Manning Force Stires, Jr., of Jersey City, N. J., and Edgar Willey Ames, of Sherburne, N. Y. The former of the class of '96, and the two latter of '97.

We have a small but enthusiastic Chapter and soon hope to bring up our members to the average number. We have one man from the Junior Class pledged, and very good prospects in regard to another, and two freshmen. But we are proud to say that in proportion to her membership, Sigma has made as good progress as any one of the eleven fraternities we have to contend against.

The foot ball result was not quite as good as could be hoped, but still much better than last year. In the triangular league — Amherst, Dartmouth, and Williams — we took second place, yielding the palm to Dartmouth.

In field athletics there has never been such a bright outlook, some twenty-five men are trying for places in the team, among whom are Stires, for the half and quarter-mile runs, and Dow for the mile walk.

JOHN WINTHROP DOW.

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UPSILON — RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Upsilon extends cordial greeting to all Delta Taus, and the best wishes for the new year.

With deep regret the Chapter was called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kate Craft Slagle, wife of W. C. H. Slagle, '92. She died during the recent holidays, December 30, at their home in Philadelphia, Pa., after a short illness. The funeral was held in Albany, N. Y.

Little aside from usual routine has served to mark the flight of time during the term just closing, and now, fast flitting reviews warn us to take a brace for examinations, or be false to the traditions of our elders.

We are keeping pace with the march of progress in the

institute, and among "frats" we acknowledge none as our superiors.

With best wishes for the coming spring, and hearty invitation to all Deltas to come and see us:

M. E. EVANS.

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CHI — KENYON.

Chapter Chi opens the term in very good condition, although she has sustained the loss of three excellent men in Webb, '96; Laughlin, '97, and Baker, '97. Webb leaves us for Philadelphia for a course in medicine. Laughlin is reading law. There is a possibility that Baker will be with us again before the close of the term. The Chapter has ten actives, and is in good shape to meet the strong rival fraternities here.

The pledge Chapter has been strengthened by the addition of two good men, and now number six in all, embracing the highest officers at the Military Academy.

At a meeting of the foot ball team H. F. Williams was elected captain for the season of '94. From all indications at present the outlook for a winning team next fall is very favorable, and we have every reason to expect Kenyon will be able to keep her old place.

The "Junior Promenade," February 5, proved to be one of the most delightful dances ever held in Gambier. Ninety-five well merited its success, and deserves much credit.

Our prospects for base ball are better than they have been for years. There is an abundance of excellent material.

ROBT. L. HARRIS.

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CHI — KENYON.

[This letter from Chi was sent in in ample time for the November issue, but was mislaid and not found until after going to press. It is inserted in this number with sincere apology to the Chapter and to the Secretary. — Ed.]

College opened on the 13th of September, with an attend-



ance somewhat larger than last year. The Theological and Preparatory Departments are also well filled.

Activity in fraternity lines is shown by the revival of the Kenyon Chapter of Beta Theta Pi. They start with eleven men. All other Chapters here are in better condition numerically than they have been for some time. Chi has ten actives, including three new men from '97. These are John N. Kendig, Chicago, Ill.; Howell N. Baker, Norwalk, Ohio, and William D. Blake, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The '95 Reveille Board has been organized. Mottley has been chosen as their business manager.

The students are taking much interest in this year's foot ball team, as the men practicing seem to be of unusually good material.

FRED. J. DOOLITTLE.

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PSI — WOOSTER UNIVERSITY.

There is not much left to report of dear old Psi. We have had very bad luck this year, only four active members are left to us out of ten last year. The whole sentiment of the university is opposed to fraternities, and it is only a question of time when they will all die of *Barb consumption*. Wooster is fast degenerating into a school for young ladies, and I think in time it will be the finest in the State. Our only regrets are that we can not speak more encouragingly. The members that are left this year have had to sustain an unequal battle, without much help from our alumni members. We have pledged one new member, Mr. Frank C. Richardson, of Cape May, N. J. He was rushed hard by the other fraternities in college, and was bidden by the Beta Theta Pi. He is undoubtedly one of the best men that has come to Wooster this year. McBain visited our Chapter during last term.

HARRY H. JOHNSON.

## BETA ALPHA — INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

When the fall term of 1893 began, Beta Alpha had a total membership of eight loyal Delts. The immortal eight went bravely to work with the determination to place the Chapter on a firm basis. The writer came to Beta Alpha from Mu, of Ohio Wesleyan University.

In the matter of securing new men, we have been unusually successful. We have succeeded in landing, and take pleasure in introducing Earnest W. Bowman, Clarion, Pa.; Walter Fritsch, Evansville, Ind.; E. M. Spencer, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Harry E. Rugh, Clarion, Pa.; all of the freshman class. Also Bayless Harvey and O. P. Foreman of the junior class.

All of these men are typical Delts, and, when we consider the fact that all of them were "spiked" by rival fraternities, and several of them by as many as five and six of our rivals, we look upon our victory with great satisfaction.

We have two of the most desirable boys in the city high school and one of the best men in the university pledged at present.

We have our share of the honors in the university organizations. W. W. Rugh is president of the Y. M. C. A. Odle is associate editor of the *Student* and also associate editor of the senior annual. Holloway is recognized as one of the best men on the foot-ball team. We have several men in the glee club, and expect to have a fair representation on the base ball team. It is generally conceded that Hamilton, who is taking post-graduate work, carried off the honors in the inter-collegiate debate between I. U. and De-Pauw.

The Chapter has been greatly assisted by Grimes and Purdue, alumni residing in the city.

Indiana University is in a very prosperous condition, despite the financial condition of the country. While the attendance at many institutions has fallen off, and the number



of departments has been decreased, I. U. has an increased attendance this year over any former year, and is constantly widening the scope of work offered.

With the best of individual men working as a unit, we have the brightest anticipations for our Chapter.

GUY H. FITZGERALD.

#### BETA DELTA — UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

The University of Georgia opened again after ten days of vacation, on January 4, and am glad to state that all the Deltas answered to the roll call on our first meeting. O'Brine, it is true, came in at the last moment, verifying the old adage of "better late than never."

We are not able to report any new members to the Fraternity but are still on the lookout for men. While we have not all the men on earth, the Fraternity can rest assured that we hold enough college offices to fill us with contentment. Gibson is president of the Phi Kappa Literary Society, while A. L. Tidwell is secretary of the Demostheium. C. R. Tidwell is editor in chief of the college annual, the *Pandora*, which comes out in June. Geaneld wields the pen for the University Magazine. Politics are all the go here, and the eight fraternities are divided against each other, as follows: K. A., Δ. T. Δ., X. Ψ., A. T. Ω., against X. Φ., Φ. Δ. Θ., Σ. N., Σ. A. E. Our clique has won the majority of the votes in almost every election.

As regards athletics at the University of Georgia, out of five games of foot ball we have won two, lost two, and tied one. The outlook for some fine work on the diamond is most encouraging. The November number of the RAINBOW reached us a day or two ago, and was eagerly sought for by Beta Delta men anxious to hear from the other Chapter. Next time let us have a letter from each and every Chapter to gladden the sight of all Deltas.



Reab and Tidwell have been chosen as delegates to the next convention of the Southern Division, at Sewanee, Tenn., in April.

G. W. REAB.

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BETA EPSILON — EMORY.

The time has come for another letter from our Chapter; and it is with a feeling of pride that I write of her prosperity.

Last fall, after increasing our number from seven to ten, we rested from our spiking labors, for we were not certain that we wanted any more of the available timber. But all the while we had under our observation another man who we were almost persuaded would be a worthy Delta. A week ago some facts brought before us convinced us that he would make a true frater, and now I am glad to introduce to you N. Walker, of ———, Ga. In this, as in nearly *all* cases, it seems that a happy destiny has led us to adopt into our band one thoroughly worthy of us.

Our Chapter now numbers only eleven, but the ties of sympathy that bind us are closely woven, and we are content to remain few in number until the finger of wisdom and duty shall point us to others deserving our choice.

But why rewrite the things that have so often been written? We can find no new words in which to clothe these old sentiments; and, at last, the strength of the Chapter is but what the individual members make it. It is entirely dependent upon the ability and nobility of the men who compose it. Wishing you a happy New Year from each one of our noble Deltas.

T. J. SHEPARD.

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BETA ETA — UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Beta Eta has to report continued prosperity. We are fourteen strong in the academic department and five of our old members are in the professional schools on the campus. Besides, we have pledged for next year four splendid men

from the high schools of this city. These men we have secured not without a sharp fight with our strongest rivals, but now that the fight is finished, we are living in peace and on reasonably good terms with all the other Chapters here.

On December 1, we entertained our lady friends at our club rooms. A very pleasant, though informal, evening was passed. On Friday evening, January 19, an informal reception to the Delta Taus, their pledged men and lady friends was given by the Misses Campbell of this city. A most enjoyable evening was spent amidst purple, white, and gold which held full sway everywhere, from the draperies and decorations to the dishes, and even the bon-bons which were served in them. We have just been informed that three more of our lady friends have in contemplation another Delta Tau Delta reception, which is to take place on February 14. On January 4, Rounds entertained his Fraternity brothers and their lady friends. Besides, we have several other pleasant affairs in preparation. These, however, by no means constitute the sum of the social life of the Chapter. Many are the social gatherings which, though not always in name, are in spirit as truly Delta Tau Delta as those I have mentioned. Our stag parties given at our club rooms and at the homes of our members in this city and St. Paul, have been the most enjoyable within the memory of the oldest men in the Chapter.

Nor have we been below standard in classes. Every member in the Chapter is doing good, hard, effective work, and with good results. We take pride in the fact that no member of this Chapter has ever taken more than four years to graduate.

All in all, we have to report a united, strong, and enthusiastic Chapter, with prospects for the future the brightest in our history. We have gone through the year without the loss of a single man, though we have bid every man that we wanted, regardless of how many or what rivals we would be compelled to meet. We have not at all times during the past



year, especially when in the heat of the battle, received from our rivals that fair treatment due from Fraternity to Fraternity; but it is easy to be magnanimous in victory, and we harbor hard feelings against none.

A. H. MOORE.

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BETA KAPPA — UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

The close of the first semester finds Beta Kappa in a very prosperous condition. We have not initiated as many men as our rivals, yet we have the satisfaction of obtaining the most desirable material in the college.

One of the most interesting events of the year, and one which Beta Kappa will long remember with pleasure, was a game of foot ball between elevens from our Chapter and members of the S. A. E. We accepted the challenge which they tendered, and, though they have made the boast of being the leaders in athletics, yet we won a glorious victory upon the bloody sands of the foot ball field. Every "Delt" covered himself with glory, and before an immense crowd of spectators vanquished our opponents by a score of 22 to 0. In spite of our bruises, we attended a reception that evening given us in honor of the occasion by the ladies of Pi Beta Phi.

In the athletic election which took place a few days ago, we are represented with foot ball and base ball captains and athletic editor, and modestly declined one or two other offices, not wishing to appear too ambitious. Great interest was manifested in the election of foot ball captain. H. P. Gamble was elected by a handsome majority. He is, without doubt, the best man for the position. We are also well represented in the literary and other organizations, in the class-rooms, and on the college paper.

The harmonious and congenial feeling existing between our members, makes "frat" life very enjoyable and beneficial to all.

Friday evening, January 26, we entertained the ladies of



Pi Beta Phi at the elegant residence of Mr. Whitney. Games of various description and songs by our "Pansy" quartette caused the time to pass quickly and pleasantly. Refreshments were then served, and all went merry, etc. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

In closing, I take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity our latest initiate, Arthur C. Johnson, a man whom we are justly proud to enroll as a member of Beta Kappa.

EDWIN J. INGRAM.

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BETA MU — TUFTS COLLEGE, MASS.

Never in her history has Beta Mu been in so prosperous a condition.

Our entrance into the new Chapter-house, last year, marked a new phase of our existence, and now that we are firmly established in the new quarters, all the brothers have doubled their anxious endeavors to make Beta Mu one of the most successful Chapters in Delta Tau Delta.

The annual initiation of new members into our mysteries took place October 30. This was followed by the customary banquet in Boston. The new brothers are R. W. Holt, John Eills, R. E. Healey, and W. S. Parks; all most desirable and most worthy men to become members of our Fraternity and to receive our brotherly love.

This may, indeed, be the last time societies at Tufts will initiate men at the beginning of the freshman year, because among the most influential Fraternity men here the opinion and wish is to defer the usual rushing and pledging until the middle of the freshman year at least. The reasons for this are very obvious, and, if carried into effect, can not but help bring about the best results in our various secret societies.

During the past year many improvements and additions have been made in the way of renovating old buildings, constructing new ones, and in addition to the corps of instructors also.

The dormitory for the accommodation of the co-eds is in course of construction, the new postoffice, dining hall, and dormitory building will be ready for occupancy about January 1, while the Bromfield-Pearson manual training school has just been finished.

At last Tufts has a long-felt want supplied in the completion of the half mile track and athletic field, which is to be thrown open to the students in the spring.

Beside the various additions of under-instructors, two eminent and able professors have been added to our faculty — one to the college of letters and the other to the engineering department; the former, Prof. Arthur Michael, who, ten years ago, held the same position to which he has now been called from work at Clark University and chemical investigations at his private laboratories on the Isle of Wight; the latter, Mr. Gardner C. Anthony, Professor of Technical Drawing.

The number of students entering this fall has far exceeded that of previous years, the freshman class being nearly double that of last year.

Beta Mu extends a cordial invitation to all members of Delta Tau Delta visiting Boston to make a brotherly call at Tufts College, Massachusetts.

J. C. BRAINARD.

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BETA OMICRON — CORNELL.

To-day it rains, and yet we are more contented than for many a day, for our RAINBOW has come.

To tell what has happened since the last letter was written would take a great deal of space, if lapse of time were any criterion; though, in reality, we have but little to say, except that we are alive and well.

October 14 we initiated Edmond Burthe, '97, who was bid by the boys in Tulane and sent to us; and Thomas Hall, P. G., '93, who was stroke of the 'varsity for last two years, and probably will be this year.



On November 25 we initiated George D. Hauptman and his brother, Sidney M. Hauptman, both '97 men.

We have been fortunate in having Scott appointed on senior ball and Kranz on class day committee.

Mahley had to leave us in November, to aid his father. Diltz could not return this term, as his father died during vacation.

Miller, of Rho, '92, was with us twice during the last term, and glad, indeed, we were to see him. Let more follow his example, and drop in on us.

L. K. MALVERN.

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BETA RHO — LELAND STANFORD, JR.

Beta Rho Chapter was established here during the first semester of 1893-94. The following names are on the charter: L. Ward Bannister, Murray A. Campbell, Walter R. Shaw, Beta Alpha; J. C. Hammel, Beta Alpha; Arthur C. Trumbo, Psi; Chas. D. Critchlow, Psi; Edward H. Barnes, Mu; M. H. Kennedy, Beta Kappa; V. Norman McGee, Beta Alpha; and Hugh H. Brown, Psi.

The public announcement of our organization was received favorably on all sides, and the Chapter immediately accorded good standing among the other established fraternities.

In January two new men were initiated — Robert L' Amy Donals, '95, and Mason J. Ross, '97. Early in February two more were added to the roll — George Draper Stratton, '95, and Roderick Sammis Dart, '97.

The Chapter is flourishing, and already beginning to realize our expectations. Beta Rho is hampered by no superfluous material; each member is worthy the honor he bears, and capable of maintaining the dignity and prestige of the organization. Last semester Trumbo was editor-in-chief of the *Daily Palo Alto*, and Critchlow president of the Tennis Association; McGee is president of the Society of Civil Engineers; Stratton is president of the Glee Club; and Ross president



of class '97. Kennedy has played full back on the 'varsity eleven for two years; Donald is an associate editor on the Daily Palo Alto, and Brown holds a similar position on the Sequois.

Few infant Chapters have been organized under more favorable circumstances; the future is promising, indeed.

Stanford University is a wonderful institution, and justly merits her world wide renown. Located in the beautiful Santa Clara Valley, between the Monte Diabolo range and Sierra Morena mountains, in the garden spot of California, amidst scenery that is sublime, enriched with all that wealth can provide and a semi-tropical clime produce, equipped with a distinguished faculty, and patronized by the youth of the east and west, and of many foreign lands, Stanford University is indeed an ideal institution. Great things are in store for her; she is already supreme in the West; her wealth is increasing and promises to make the university the richest educational institution in existence.

The Fraternity spirit is growing rapidly, with no antagonistic element to check its healthy development. Other fraternities already established are, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu, Zeta Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta; others represented but not organized are, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Psi Upsilon, Chi Phi, and Theta Delta Chi.

HUGH H. BROWN.

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BETA XI — TULANE UNIVERSITY

Since our last letter (somewhere back in the middle ages) we have taken into our brotherhood three new members, of whom we have some right to be proud. Allow me then to introduce, right here at the beginning, Philip Werline, Jr., Willis Prague Coleman, and Charles Romeyn. Romeyn, though a new student, has been elected captain of the foot ball team, in which both he and Johnson figured

as stars during the season just passed. The initiation of these three new men was the most quiet one we have ever had, for our "William" was out of training, and substitutes were scarce.

Speaking of goats reminds me of the new Glee Club (with all due reverence to the singing). This organization has been set on its feet again chiefly through the efforts of Cusachs, whose voice has been heard to fine effect in Tulane's halls for lack of a better place; but now Col. Johnson has established the Glee Club on the third floor of the Medical College, lately left vacant, where they hold their *orgies*, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot," and alone except for stray ghosts and an embryo Chess Club, that also haunts these parts. Cusachs is president, and Coleman is also a member.

Several societies have been started at Tulane this year; among them are the Glee Club (before mentioned), the Chess Club, and a society with a name more expressive than complimentary, designed to give ingenious and imaginative men a field for telling instructive little fables. All these have started in the Sophomore Class. From the founding of societies down to gaining a famous victory in the "Boutonniere Rush," when they forbade Freshmen to wear the same, and proceeded to enforce their high commands, they have taken the lead. This class has succeeded in rousing a college spirit new at Tulane, and as Delta Tau Delta has five active sophs, she may be considered as having played some part in the movement. Delta Tau is holding her own here, and has an outside reputation to be proud of. We have as many class honors and offices as any other Fraternity; we have one of the *Collegian* editors, and have been, so far, as fortunate in the way of medals, as any. We are gaining ground right straight along. We always have ranked *with* the best, but we mean to try to be ranked as *the* best.

We are glad to say that our Chapter had good representation and plenty of it, at the last Karnea, in the four of

our members who were there, C. R. Churchill, I. G. Kittredge, Buck, and Knight.

The fires of Hymen have been lighted for two old Beta Xi boys, and it has been the pleasant duty of the friends of Maas and Birchett to offer their congratulations, for these two Deltas have passed under the yoke and are no longer jolly old bachelors.

We have another honored brother whom we expect will follow their example before many moons have passed. He has already reached the stage of swearing that he will be a bachelor all his life, and we all know what that means. There are many dark rumors and hints, but no definite facts as yet; but before long we hope to announce that we have another "settled gentleman" in the Chapter to give it more dignity.

A. C. PHELPS.



## *BOYS OF OLD.*

*B. M.*

J. C. Brainard travels through the south this winter for his health. May he find it wherever he goes.

*A.*

W. A. Johns, '89, is studying medicine at the Memphis Medical College and expects to graduate in March, '94.

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'84—A. B. Camp is a prominent member of the Union League Club of Chicago, organized for the purpose of purifying the ballot.

'85—The Harrisburg Patriot, Harrisburg, Pa., is authority for the statement that John E. Fox, of that city, has congressional aspirations, and may be a candidate two years hence for the Republican nomination to succeed Congressman Woomer, from the Dauphin-Lebanon-Perry District.

*B. B.*

'90—Roy O. West, Assistant County Attorney of Cook county, was admitted to the Illinois State Bar Association at the seventeenth annual meeting January 24.

*B. E.*

"Chief" Landrum, class '90, is a Superior Court Judge in the Indian Territory. Success to our young Chief.

Morgan, class '87, is preaching against the powers of darkness at Dublin, Ga.

R. B. Daniel, class '91, is still principal of the flourishing educational institution he has built up by his wonderful talent as a teacher at Coleman, Ga.

Shipp, class '93, has an important position in Kissimee Institute, Kissimee, Fla.

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A. S. Meharg, RAINBOW '78, who was honor man of his class, married one of Udora's prettiest maidens a few days since. May he be as successful in married life as he was in college.

We are glad to mention pleasant visits from Bros. Givahn and Sears recently. Such calls are pleasant, and we trust they will come again.

B. J.

J. W. Barnett is City Engineer for the city of Athens, Ga.

A. C. Wilcoxon has been elected Major of the Fifth Georgia Regiment.

Geo. D. Jarrett has received the appointment from his district to West Point.

H. H. Smith is a leading cotton factor at Seuvia, Ga.

W. S. Stallings is one of the leading lawyers of New-man, Ga.

W. W. Glass is practicing law at Seuvia, Ga.

F. W. Dart is practicing law at Jessup, Ga.

Clark Hayes is in business at Elberton, Ga.

Clark Davis is working for his father at Eatonton, Ga.

M. A. Lewis is reading law in Eatonton, Ga.

Troy Kelly has a fine school at Jackson, Ga.

RHO — STEVENS.

'89. Edward P. Mowton was recently admitted to the New York bar. He is now connected with the law firm of

Booraem, Hamilton, Beckett & Ransom, No. 160 Broadway, New York City.

'89. Nicolai H. Hiller was married on November 21, to Miss Alivia Jane Howes, daughter of A. P. Howes, Esq., of Utica, N. Y.

'84. Kenneth Torrance, Mechanical Engineer, has an office in the Monadnock Building, Chicago, Ill.

'84. S. P. Bush has been made Superintendent of Motive Power of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad, and all other roads constituting the Southwest system of the Pennsylvania Company.

#### RHO-PRIME.

'75. Dr. Francis Newton Thrope, Ph. D., Professor of American Constitutional History in the University of Pennsylvania, is the author of a brochure, entitled "Benjamin Franklin and the University of Pennsylvania."

#### PSI — WOOSTER.

'86. Columbus O. Johnson was a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of State Senator in the Fourteenth District of New York City.

#### LEHIGH.

'76. William Griffith, a mining engineer and geologist, with office in Coal Exchange Building, Scranton, Pa., is a member of the Anthracite Waste Commission of Pennsylvania, appointed by Governor Pattison, to succeed the late Col. J. A. Price. The Commission is investigating the best methods of utilizing anthracite culm and of preventing the waste of coal in its preparation and handling for the market.

#### IOTA — MICHIGAN STATE.

'73. Lieut. John P. Finley is the author of a report on "Certain Climatic Features of the Two Dakotas," published as Senate Document No. 157.



KAPPA — HILLSDALE.

'84. Bion T. Arnold is a consulting electrical engineer, with offices in "The Rookery," Chicago, Ill.

NU — LAFAYETTE.

'84. A. C. Campbell, attorney-at-law, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was injured in a wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad during the December strike.

MU — OHIO WESLEYAN.

'80. Charles Lee is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Carbondale, Pa.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

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The State University of Nebraska has an enrollment of 1,500 students this fall. Columbia College has 1,800.—*Ex.*

Out of 124 leading American colleges the highest president's salary is \$10,000, the lowest \$620, the average being \$3,047. Highest salary paid to any professor is \$5,500, the lowest \$540, and the average \$2,015. Verily our leading educators are ranked equal with mill wrights, book-keepers, and traveling agents.—*Hillsdale Collegian.*

Vassar girls are learning to swim. The director of the gymnasium has opened to the juniors a class for individual lessons in swimming. The lessons are given in the large tank of the alumnæ gymnasium, and a majority of the class are availing themselves of the opportunity.—*Cleveland Leader.*

The University of Wisconsin has come into possession of an interesting curiosity in the shape of a dynamo which was one of the first used by Edison in his experiments in incandescent lighting. It was obtained from the Edison exhibit at the World's Fair, and was made in 1880, in Menlo Park. It is still serviceable, and illustrates well the principles upon which the first dynamos were made.—*Leader.*

Chicago University cleared about \$40,000 this summer by renting its dormitories to the World's Fair visitors.—*Ex.*

The following was taken from an advertisement of Wheaton (Ill.) College: "This institution is a school for workers. The students have little time for athletics, college yells and nonsense."—*Ex.*

The Classical Association of University College, Toronto, Canada, are preparing to give three evening presentations and

a Saturday matinee of the *Antigone* of Sophocles, on February 15, 16, and 17. The play will be given in the original Greek accompanied by Mendelssohn's music. A similar performance was given at Vassar a short time ago, and met with the greatest success.—*Amherst Student*.

Miss Helen A. Shafer, LL. D., President of Wellesley College, died January 20, after a short illness. Miss Shafer was made President in 1888, and her entire administration has been marked by great executive ability. No successor has yet been chosen.

At the Chicago University a student does not answer for "cuts" until the end of the year, when if it be found he has more than thirty he has to take one extra course for the next year.—*College Transcript*.

The annual debate between Harvard and Yale was held at Cambridge January 20, and won by Harvard. The question debated was "Resolved, That Independent Action in Politics is Preferable to Party Allegiance." Harvard won on the negative. The judges were Hon. Carl Schultz, Prof. E. J. James, U. of P., and President F. A. Walker, of the Institute of Technology.—*De Pauw Weekly*.

Harvard Annex will hereafter be known as Radcliff College. It is to be a part of the university, and the Harvard seal will be attached to the diplomas it gives.—*Hobart Herald*.

There is no college paper published in England. While there are over 200 colleges in America that issue periodical publications. The college yell is also an American invention, and is unknown in other countries.

Endeavors to introduce out-of-door athletics at Wellesley have met with marked success. Up to the opening of 1892 no systematic out-of-door work had been given the students. Rowing was then introduced under careful supervision and aroused such interest that 175 of the young women competed for positions on the crews. The class of '96 raised \$2,500 to build a



boat house last year, and Dr. W. A. Brooks, a former oarsman of Harvard, taught the crews.—*Daily Cardinal*.

Wellesley's good example is a rebuke to the people who are advocating inter-collegiate chess and whist to take the place of the more valuable out-of-door sports. Certainly the college is to be congratulated upon sending out women with fully developed muscles as well as fully developed brains.

The following letter to the Nation of February 8, is self-explanatory:

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

*To the Editor of the Nation:*

SIR — Several times recently (once in the Nation) comparisons have been made between the Eastern (privately endowed) universities and those of the West which rest upon legislative appropriations. In none of these instances has the University of Illinois been mentioned. The following statistics will doubtless show that the omission is hardly just: The attendance in 1888 was 327; in 1893 it was 728, 40 per cent. of which increase has occurred within the past two years. The total income from the founding of the university in 1867 to 1890 was \$449,000. The last two Legislatures have appropriated \$430,000. Within five years the faculty list has increased from 29 to 61. As the university has no professional schools connected with it, this advance is satisfactory. Within the past two years, also, the courses of study have been rearranged so as to make, it is believed, the best possible solution of the question of requirements and elections. Students have options from the start, but they are kept within judicious limits both as to kind and as to the time during which such options must be pursued. The work of the university is carried on in five large buildings and several smaller ones. Last year a natural history building was dedicated, the cost of which was \$70,000, and an engineering hall is now being constructed at a cost of \$160,000.

Under the circumstances it would appear that any men-

tion of the larger and progressive Western State universities ought not to omit that of the State of Illinois.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

CHARLES M. MOSS.

Hanover College expects to have a new Science Hall and a new Gymnasium.

Delta Phi had her annual dinner at the Hotel Waldorf, New York City, December 2, 1893. This was preceded by the convention, which occupied but one day. Apparently, Delta Phi hadn't very much business to attend to. If that means few defects to correct, the Fraternity is to be congratulated.

Phi Gamma Delta held her convention in New York City, at the club house of the New York Chapter, on Thanksgiving Day. This was, however, the convention of the eastern section only. The attractions of that day were entirely too much for the remainder, who wisely remained at home and ate turkey, while their brethren talked the same.

Theta Delta Chi held her forty-seventh annual convention about the same time as Delta Phi and Phi Gamma Delta, and also in New York City. They attended the great foot ball game in a body.

"S. A." CHAPTER — UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

'56—Colonel Henry L. Muldrow, the most prominent lawyer of Starkville, Miss., was born in Lowndes county, Miss., in 1838. His parents, Simeon C. and Louise A. (Cannon) Muldrow, were native, respectively, of Sumter and Darlington Districts, South Carolina. The father was born in 1798 and the mother in 1809. The elder Muldrow passed his youth on a farm, received good educational advantages, and subsequently graduated from Princeton College, New Jersey. After this he studied law and practiced his profession for a few years in South Carolina, and then removed to Clayborne county, Ala., where he led the life of an agriculturist. He was married in his native State.



Colonel Henry L. Muldrow was one of three sons and three daughters born to his parents — all the daughters dying when young. Colonel Henry L. Muldrow's early educational training was good, he having graduated from the Literary Department of the University of Mississippi in 1856, and from the Law Department in 1858. He then lived at Starkville until April 1861, when he joined the Oktibbeha Rescue, afterwards Company C, Fourteenth Mississippi Infantry, as Lieutenant, and was captured at Fort Donelson. He was imprisoned at Johnson Island for about seven months, and was then exchanged. Upon the reorganization of the company he was made Captain, and operated in the Western campaign in many of the most severe engagements until after the fall of Vicksburg.

He then received orders from the department at Richmond to raise a company of mounted scouts, which he did, and was then authorized, with Colonel R. O. Perrin, to organize a regiment, of which the latter was made Colonel, and Captain Muldrow Lieutenant Colonel.

Upon the death of Colonel Perrin, which occurred soon after, our subject became Colonel. He commanded the regiment in General Johnston's army until the close of the war, surrendering with him after struggling with the enemy for four years.

Prior to the war, in 1860, Colonel Muldrow was married to Miss Eliza D. Ervin, a native of Loundes county, Miss., and daughter of James W. and Ann J. Ervin, the father born in South Carolina and the mother in Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin were married in Mississippi, and after the death of the latter, in 1860, Mr. Ervin, removed to Alabama, where he followed planting until his death. To Colonel and Mrs. Muldrow was born a daughter, Annie Louise, now Mrs. W. L. Hutchinson, the wife of W. L. Hutchinson, Professor of Chemistry and State Chemist in the A. and M. College of Mississippi. Mrs. Muldrow is a member of the Presbyterian Church. After the



war Colonel Muldrow resumed the practice of law, and his official career began in 1870 as District Attorney of the Sixth Judicial District. He represented Oktibbeha county in the memorable Legislature of 1876, and also served with credit and distinction in the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, and Forty-eighth Congresses, declining re-election. In 1885 he was appointed First Assistant Secretary of the Interior by President Cleveland, served until the close of the administration, and then resigned. He then returned to his practice with his former partner, Hon. Wiley N. Nash, also one of the prominent lawyers of Mississippi.

Colonel Muldrow is largely engaged in planting. The Colonel is a true type of the Southern gentleman, genial and hospitable, and has secured a wide circle of friends whom he holds tenaciously. — *New Orleans Picayune*.

The subject of the above sketch was a prominent member before the war. He graduated in 1856 with the B. A. degree. Two years after he graduated with honor from the Law Department.

At the recent Methodist Conference held at Columbus, Miss., the Rev. W. T. J. Sullivan was elected as one of the clerical delegates to the General Conference to be held at Memphis, Tenn., next May.

'70. David S. Switzer, a reorganizer of the Rainbow Fraternity, resides in Weatherford, Texas. He is president of Weatherford College, a well known Methodist college.

'70. Thomas J. Simms, another one of the reorganizers, also resides in Weatherford, Texas. He is president of the Baptist Female Seminary of that place.

'92. M. A. J. M. Sullivan has severed his connection with Centenary College, Jackson, La., where he, for several years past, held the chair of chemistry. He is now at the Vanderbilt University, taking the Ph. D. course.

'88. M. C. Fant is principal of the Newton High School, Newton, Miss.

'74. D. H. Morrow is a member of the law firm of Simkins, Morrow & Roberts, of Dallas, Texas.

'88. John Brooks Eckles is practicing law at Sardis, Miss. He is also local attorney for the Illinois Central Railroad.

'83. Hon. Robert P. Willing, Jr., has been elected by the Democrats of the Eleventh Senatorial District of Mississippi. Mr. Willing is a young man thirty years old, a lawyer and scholar of recognized ability. The election gives general satisfaction.—*N. O. Times-Democrat*.

Bro. Willing graduated in 1883 with first honors from the Department of Arts. He was born October 8, 1863. He graduated from the State University in 1883 with the first honors of his class. He taught school during the session of 1883 and 1884 in Jackson, Miss., assisting Dr. Roudebush in the male academy. In 1884 he was elected principal of the largest ward school in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, a position which was held by him for three successive years. He was examined by the Fort Worth bar, and licensed to practice law in the year 1887. Mr. Willing immediately resigned his position in the city schools, and returned to his native state, locating in Hazlehurst, Covich County, where he began the practice of his profession, the law, and he has ever since been actively engaged in the practice. In 1891 he was elected chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Covich County, and, being prominent in his opposition to the sub-treasury, he led in that exciting campaign, and contributed largely to the success of the George ticket. In 1893 he was nominated by the Democratic party for the position of State Senator, to succeed Hon. R. B. Mayes, who resigned to accept a position at Washington. At the special election held December 14, 1893,



he defeated Mr. W. M. Keithley, the Populite candidate, by a handsome majority. In 1886 he was happily married to Miss Millie Flowers, of Hazlehurst, Miss., and one living child, a sweet little girl of three and one-half summers, has blessed their union.

"A" CHAPTER — CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT ACADEMY, PORT GIBSON, MISS.

Christmas holidays were made unusually merry by the various festivities which were participated in by young and old. Most noticeable was the elegant reception given by Mrs. J. H. Gordan at her palatial home on Church street, complimentary to her son, Mr. C. A. Gordon, and his beautiful bride. Myriads of lights gleamed from the rich chandeliers, and shed a soft glow over the gay beaux and charming belles who were assembled in the spacious drawing rooms. The decorations were most artistic. Smilax twined gracefully around richest La France roses, maiden-hair ferns and japonicas were banked in gorgeous profusion everywhere, the very air was perfumed with the fragrance of double violets and sweet olive. The table was resplendent with silver, cut glass and rarest of china. The refreshments were sumptuous, and delicious salads, creams, ices, fruits, coffee, chocolate with whipped cream, and all the dainties from home and abroad made a most tempting feast. The bridal presents covered a wide table the length of a long hall, and were most magnificent, consisting of solid silver of every imaginary description, lined with gold, cut glass and royal Worcester china in great profusion, bric-a-brac and lamps of most elegant design. The bride and groom are great favorites far and near, and Port Gibson esteems herself fortunate that one of her most popular political and business men should have secured such a prize in his lovely bride. The bride received in her bridal robe of magnificent corded silk, with court train, trimmed in pearl passmenterie and point lace of rarest texture. Splendid music was rendered by the string



band. A grand full dress hop was given at the opera house, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gordon.

'82. Mr. Gordon was recently elected one of the Aldermen of Port Gibson.

"L. K. S." CHAPTER — FURMAN UNIVERSITY, GREENVILLE, S. C.

C. C. Brown is preaching at Sumter, S. C.

P. P. Chambers resides at Doversville, S. C.

John Duckett resides at Greenville, S. C.

J. P. Duckett resides at Anderson, S. C., and is practicing medicine.

'73. C. P. Erwin is preaching at Bamberg, S. C.

'74. J. K. P. Goggans resides at Newbury, S. C.

'76. J. Coggans also resides at Newbury, S. C.

'72. P. B. Hawkins is in Texas.

B. C. Lampley is preaching at Greenville, Miss.

'77. J. Harry McCall probably still resides at Quitman, Ga.

'79. J. H. Mendenhall, formerly of Columbia, S. C., is now practicing medicine in Texas.

Henry P. McGee resides at Due West, S. C., where he is a leading merchant.

'75. T. M. Rhodes is teaching at Florence, S. C.

G. W. Taylor is a machinist at Greenville, S. C.

F. A. Teague probably still resides at Saluda, Old Town, S. C.

W. E. Thomas resides at Bennettsville, S. C.

J. L. Tiebble is practicing law at Anderson, S. C.

W. V. Turner is in Texas.

Note.—See RAINBOW (W. W. W.) History, Vol. XV., No. 3, page 147.

## PI.

Boone Williams is temporarily located at Lehigh, Ind. Ter.

'92. J. W. Drake can be found at Macon, Miss.

J. J. Sharp and C. R. Bush are attending the Medical Department of Tulane University, at New Orleans.

T. B. Sadler is connected with the Southern Express Co. at Chattanooga.

## BETA GAMMA.

Geo. O. Warren, of the original Chapter, was recently reported in New Orleans, La.

## PHI.

Walter McEnery is working for Uncle Sam at the New Orleans Custom House.

Dr. Henry McEnery was recently appointed Medical Examiner at New Orleans by the Pension Department at Washington.

## BETA NU.

W. G. Blake is connected with the American Sugar Refinery Co. at New Orleans.

P. E. Hellweze is in business with his father at New Orleans.

J. P. Lobouisse is a Senior at Tulane University.

## BETA THETA.

Rev. A. H. Noll has charge of Mt. Olivet Parish at Algiers, La.

## LAMBDA.

Rev. Robt. H. Wynn has charge of Parker Chapel at New Orleans.

## BETA IOTA.

C. B. Thorn is in business in New Orleans, La.

## BETA XI.

Chas. O. Maas, '88; Dr. J. A. K. Birchett, '91, and Dr. J. S. Winters, '91, were married this past fall.

Eugene C. Parkham, '90, is connected with The Steele Motor Works of Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. J. P. O. Kelly, '93, is in London, Eng., where he is studying the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat at Moorfield and Golden Hospitals.

F. Wayland Vaughan, '89, is studying at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Jas. A. Airey, ex-'92, is a member of the firm of F. L. Airey & Co., of New Orleans, La.

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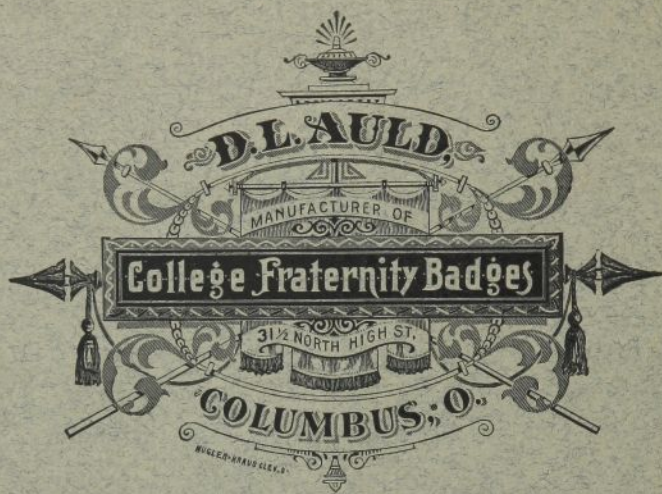
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