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## THE KARNEA.

The Thirty-Third General Karnea of Delta Tau Delta was held in Cleveland, Ohio, August 20-22. Ohio's northmost city has by this time become a Delta Mecca. It is central, beautiful, easily reached from all directions, and is, moreover, the home of several of our most earnest and prominent alumni. A city which holds such Deltas as Day, McLane, Bemis, Arter and Rannells, would very naturally become a place for meeting. The sessions were, of course, held at "The Stillman." Delta Tau would scarcely think of going anywhere else. It is significant that, although so many of our Conferences and Conventions have been held at this hotel, no word of fault is ever uttered. The management has always been so thoughtful and considerate of the delegates' comfort that perhaps "The Stillman's" attractions have had somewhat to do with the frequency of our gatherings at Cleveland.

Of course, Sherman Arter was there. How could we hold a Karnea without his presence! Or, how could we get ready to hold a Karnea without the energetic work of our smiling brother! And yet his earnestness is so genial that, unless the delegates are thoughtful, they are quite apt to forget that two or three months of planning have been necessary to bring about cheap rates, suitable entertainment, and numerous small items,

attention to which must be paid. Our gratitude should be larger than that expressed in the usual formal resolution.

The Karnea was significant for several reasons. It came at the close of two years of remarkable history. A perusal of Brother McClurg's article in THE RAINBOW for last June will emphasize this fact. Large changes had taken place. Six old chapters had been dropped from our roll and would not therefore be officially represented. Six new chapters had been added and would thus be represented for the first time. Besides, our government had undergone some radical alterations. Heavy responsibilities had been placed upon certain officers. Their work was to be passed upon by our official body. It is a matter of wonder and congratulation that the new regime met so fully the critical inspection of our chapters and delegates. And it is no small compliment to our Arch Chapter that its work received such cordial endorsement. But what else could be expected! A centralized authority with large power in detail work is always effective, provided that it be given to the right men.

As to the personnel of the Karnea, frequent attenders of past gatherings expressed high pride. Photographs do not always betray the wrinkles, either in the face or the character; but the photograph of the Karnea, a good, clear cut picture, reveals such a degree of gentility and manliness as would make any uneasy alumnus feel a deeper confidence as to the general excellence of our chapters and as to the fraternity's prospects. Several of our best known "boys of old" were on hand. The gracious Bemis was there (his name ought to be spelled with an *a* between the *e* and the *m*); McLane, the founder of Zeta, ex-editor, etc., etc., was to be seen, Delta Tau will not soon forget his services; Trautwein, the tireless, appeared, and so the younger men saw the self-sacrificing worker on our Catalogue; Dimmick, who in the midst of the busiest kind of a ministry is always ready to serve his fraternity, greeted the boys, and Rannells, of course, was on hand; his work at a critical point



in our history continued through the several years will be gratefully remembered; and Hugus mingled with the youthful representatives and did not at all act like an "old fellow" accidentally "mixed with the boys." But perhaps no one's presence was more appreciated than that of Henry T. Brück, our well known ex-secretary. It is several years since his face has been seen at our gatherings. He was warmly greeted! And well he might be! His name and work shine in our history!

The list shows that about sixty representatives of the fraternity were present. The first session showed a goodly attendance of men who listened to the welcoming words of Wilson M. Day, Mu '71, one of Cleveland's most prominent citizens, president of the Chamber of Commerce and ex-president of the fraternity. His remarks were, as always, happy, and were fittingly responded to by President Kittredge of the Southern Division. The rest of the morning session was devoted to preliminary work. In the afternoon the officers made their reports, which, needless to say, were well prepared and well presented, and showed most gratifying progress. The evening session was given up to the consideration of THE RAINBOW's interests and to the discussion of a more strict control of our jewelers' work, which latter subject was fully treated also on Wednesday morning. The final decision will be eminently satisfactory to the entire fraternity.

The adoption of a fraternity yell was considered at the first session of the second day. Chapter Beta Pi has the credit of suggesting the following, which was adopted previously by the Chicago Alumni Association:

Rah! Rah! Delta!  
Delta Tau Delta!  
Rah! Rah! Delta Tau!  
Delta Tau Delta!

If college yells have proved convenient for arousing and expressing enthusiasm, there is no reason why the above may

not help to stir Delta hearts. Now let every chapter practice and use the words; all resulting noise has the endorsement of our august Karnea.

The election of officers came on Wednesday afternoon. One of the city papers, whose reporter must have been a guesser rather than a gatherer, of news, said :

“A number of tickets are already in the field, and artistic wire-pulling is being done by friends of the various candidates.”

The fact is that the election was almost entirely free from competition. Every old officer was elected *by acclamation* except Brother Miner T. Hines, who declined re-election as treasurer. It required but one ballot to fix upon his successor in Brother F. C. Hodgdon of Beta Mu. It needs to be said that Delta Tau Delta parted reluctantly with Brother Hines' services. Always courteous, firm and business-like, he has won wide respect and commendation. That our former officers should thus have been chosen by the acclaim of our delegates is significant of both harmony and gratitude. The Convention did a wise thing in making the energetic Churchill catalogue agent. And it showed signal wisdom in electing W. Lowrie McClurg historian. Brother McClurg is already an encyclopedia of fraternity information. With great care and foresight he has preserved letters and documents relating to the old years and their happenings. He is one of the ideal Deltas whose enthusiasm is constant and whose help is always of the willing kind.

The banquet came on Wednesday evening. On the side of its menu it was, as ever, a success. “The Stillman” does nothing on a cheap scale. And on the side of the social and intellectual, the feast met the average. The Greek banquet is a problem. Too little preparation for responses is apt to result in a crude indefiniteness. Too close preparation is prone to cause a stilted and mechanical program. It is sure that this year's banquet was free from the latter fault. There are Deltas



who feel that we have not as yet had a convention dinner which reached far enough toward the ideal. Brother Alonzo E. Hyre, of Eta, was to have acted as the toast-master, but the sudden illness of his wife prevented. In his place Brother E. J. Henning, Beta Gamma, served. The formal program went as follows:

"When Greek Meets Greek," L. K. Malvern, Beta Omicron Chapter, Cornell University.

"My Girls," Max Ehrmann, Beta Beta Chapter, De Pauw University.

"College-Bred Men," Ivy G. Kittredge, Beta Chi Chapter, Tulane University.

"Early Planting," E. W. Brown, Beta Tau Chapter, University of Nebraska.

"Delta Tau, 'Tis of Thee," William G. C. Merritt, Iota Chapter, Michigan Agricultural College.

"The Segment of Gold," J. S. Lowe, Theta Chapter, Bethany College.

"Sojourners Within Our Gates," J. M. Shallenberger, Psi Chapter, University of Wooster.

Besides these toasts there was singing of the old songs and exacting of impromptu toasts. It would delight every Delta's heart could we reproduce the charming toast of Professor Lowe, one of our founders. No man knows better than he, the meaning of the "segment of gold," and no man could have told us its history in Delta Tau Delta more delightfully. His was *the* toast of the evening.

The banquet and the late hours made the delegates slow in gathering on Thursday. The sergeant-at-arms became an important officer. Ritualistic changes were considered. The Extension question received its usual over-hauling. The sentiment of a large majority was for the steadiest sort of conservatism. A few desirable colleges were named; but the choicest men were made a condition of entrance. Constitutional changes were discussed; of all these the chapters will receive.

due knowledge. Late in the afternoon the Karnea adjourned. Our wisest men have only expressions of gratification as to the gathering's make-up and workings. Babcock is a model presiding officer; and E. H. Pierce served faithfully as secretary. The absence of Secretary Duerr was much regretted, the consoling thought being that he and his bride were amid the delights of European travel.

This account of the Karnea partakes necessarily of the sketchy character. Interested Deltas may supplement it by the careful reading of the official minutes which will shortly come to the chapters. They can also be obtained from the editor of THE RAINBOW. We will meet in Chicago in 1897. Let us hope that the two years will be marked by the same spirit of careful progress which is shown in the record of 1893-95. The Delta standard is lifted ever higher. Let us make it a recognized, imperial ensign.

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## EDITORIAL.

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IN OPENING.

The newly elected Editor of THE RAINBOW has reluctantly consented to take up the pen of Brother Max Ehrmann. He wishes that his efficient predecessor might have been able to continue his service to the Fraternity. That being impossible, the urgent but considerate call of the Arch Chapter is heard and we begin our duties. We have no pet theories of fraternity journalism which we shall seek to apply, nor have we any fixed lines of policy to which we shall rigidly hold other than those prescribed by our legislation and warranted by the experience of previous editors. We make no high promises. We shall try simply to see what ought to be done, how best to do it, and then we shall push our method to the meeting of the need. If we shall show ourselves worthy of succeeding such recent editors as McLane, Babcock, Eberth and Ehrmann, not to mention those who made the old *Crescent* such a worthy force, we shall have a proper pride. We trust that we shall have the co-operation and indulgence of actives and alumni. The co-operation being given, THE RAINBOW will meet its purpose; the indulgence being granted, the Editor will have no grief.

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THE NEW LIMITATION.

The Karnea has thought it wise to put a limit upon the scope of THE RAINBOW. Hitherto there have appeared upon its pages

various articles from members of the Fraternity, which articles were sometimes of a purely literary character. While such contributions from our fellow Deltas have caused the Fraternity no shame, yet it has come to the full conviction that THE RAINBOW's space can best be employed if it be thoroughly devoted to Greek news and discussions, and especially to the interests of Deltaism. With this limitation the present Editor is in complete sympathy. Literary journals are now so excellent and also so inexpensive, that none of our readers need depend upon this magazine for either general information or inspiring poetry. This narrowing of scope is in contrast with some salutatory words to be found in the first number of our journal,—*The Crescent*,—which appeared eighteen years ago. It said:—“Our object is civil, literary, and instructive.” “We will be non-sectarian and independent in politics. We welcome all communications on whatever subject that may be of interest.” But in these two decades the Fraternity has grown, and its own immediate interests are now so large and the Greek world so broad, that our pages may easily be confined to the one subject and its bearings. Accordingly this journal is to be a fraternity organ, and will contain only such matter as will be of value to fraternity men. And while our first object is to advance the cause of Delta Tau Delta, we shall yet be pleased to receive any items concerning other Greek-letter societies that it would be profitable and courteous to publish. It may likewise be well to say that we will gladly mention any distinct contributions that Deltas may make to current literature. But THE RAINBOW, by the decree of the Karnea, is to be simply the official organ of our Fraternity. Our correspondents will therefore honor the limitation, for which the Editor is not responsible, and will confine their pencils to information and discussions about Delta Tau Delta and her many sisters. Let us make THE RAINBOW a *fraternity magazine*.



## FRATERNITY NEPOTISM.

This is rather a high sounding subject for an editorial ; and we are not sure that the dictionaries would justify the meaning which we put into the phrase. But a message needs to be given as a warning against any favoritism that may be shown to the relatives of those already members of Delta Tau Delta. The matter assumes new importance when it is seen that the sons of many of our loyal alumni are now entering college. The letter of Rho's secretary in this issue tells of the initiation of the first man of the second generation. Our Stevens' Chapter is so careful and conservative that we may safely trust her selection of men, and as to this particular instance the Editor has not the slightest fear. But the fact that the sons of Deltas will now more and more turn to college life will probably put some of our chapters in embarrassing and tempting conditions. We have frequently met much the same problem in past years. The presence of brothers, cousins, or other relatives of the initiated among entering students, has sometimes led a chapter to compromise its standard, or has compelled it to the painful duty of refusing election.

It is, of course, altogether natural that many men be brought into the Fraternity through these relationships. Where competition is close, chapters will gladly avail themselves of the advantage coming not only from ties of friendship, but from ties of family as well. Ever since Andrew started out to bring Peter into the universal brotherhood, the motive of relation by blood has had power. It ought, therefore, to be a peculiar pleasure to a chapter to include in its membership brother and brother, father and son. And especially should it be guarded that the desire to avoid nepotism should not lead to a hypocritical spirit and so to the exclusion of worthy men who would do the chapter service and honor. We think we have known cases where such a mistake was made. Sometimes a rule defeats its own purpose.

On the other hand, the usual danger is that the chapter, in its zeal to please the Delta relatives, will render a hasty vote and admit to the Fraternity men who would not ordinarily be elected at all. This is the "fraternity nepotism" to which we refer. The word nepotism, if used with precision, would in this connection mean the natural, but not always wise, efforts of relatives to thrust sons, brothers, or cousins into the chapter membership. Against the error of being too fastidious in judgment on the one hand, or of being too yielding in judgment on the other, let our voters guard themselves. Be both considerate and critical. Measure all candidates along the regular standard. The chapter will do well to remember that it will be a disaster to the Fraternity, and the eager relative will do well to remember that it will be no kindness to his candidate, if any one be initiated without thorough regard to congeniality.

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#### SOME KAPPA ALUMNI.

Through the thoughtfulness and courtesy of Brother Paul W. Chase, we are able to present in this issue the likenesses of several of Kappa's distinguished alumni. They are men of whom any chapter might well be proud,—all of them still in their youth or prime and, presumably, with greater influence still before them. Eventually the strength and honor of the Fraternity resolve themselves into the human factor and reside in men. Having such Deltas in our graduate ranks we may rightly congratulate ourselves.

It is suggested that other chapters follow Kappa's enterprise and furnish THE RAINBOW with cuts of alumni members. Such contributions will give interest to the columns, will draw the attention of the graduates, and will, moreover, stir the actives with a desire to furnish other superior men to the life of the world.



## TO CHAPTER SECRETARIES AGAIN.

The communications received for this edition of *THE RAINBOW* up to the time of writing suggest some directions to our correspondents. Will all writers bear our words in thought? It would seem unnecessary to repeat such elemental instruction. But a new list of secretaries is given each year, and the new reporters need the following orders:—

(1) Write plainly. You yourself and your own familiar friends may be able to decipher your words. But editors and printers find difficulty.

(2) Put the alumni items for the "Boys of Old" department on a separate paper. The heeding of this request will save some one considerable extra work.

(3) Write on but one side of the paper and leave always a fair-sized margin.

(4) Be prompt. Get your letters to the Editor by the time named in his call. Excuses at this point are vain. If the chapter secretary's hands be paralyzed, let him delegate the task to a fellow member. Always respond quickly to the demand for the usual matériel.

(5) Finally,—note carefully the way in which chapter letters and alumni notes appear in *THE RAINBOW* and write accordingly. You will thus save someone the trouble of erasing names of post-offices, dates, and various other items which are not printed in these columns. After these minute directions we shall expect secretarial work of a high grade.

## DELTAS IN LITERATURE.

The University Magazine for May, 1895, contains a descriptive article on The University of the South, from the pen of John Fearnley, A.M., of our Beta Theta Chapter. The article is well illustrated. It presents a picture of the Delta Tau Delta House and also represents Brother S. Burford as Kreon, and Brother S. S. MacLean as Koryphaos, in "Antigone."

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The third volume in the "Memoirs of The American Folk-Lore Society," comes from the pen of Brother Charles L. Edwards, Lambda prime, '84, founder of the Beta Eta, and in '83-'84 a member of the fraternity's executive council. Dr. Edwards is now Professor of Biology in the University of Cincinnati. The work is entitled "Bahama Songs and Stories," and comes from the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. The Chicago Tribune of October 26, 1895, in speaking of the issuance of the memoirs by the Society says:

The latest of these valuable memoirs is the work of Dr. Edwards, the Professor of Biology in the University of Cincinnati. In it he has given thirty-eight stories and forty songs collected during three summers spent in different parts of the Bahama Islands. In an introduction the author gives a well-rounded description of the physical and sociological conditions which, prevailing in the island, may have given origin to the local coloring in the folk lore. With such information the reader is put in touch with the dark-skinned inhabitants, who "talk old stories" and sing their interesting and often most beautiful songs. In an appendix is given a review of the subject of negro music, from the anthropological side rather than that of musical criticism. For each story there is reference to a fairly



complete list of variants, where such are to be found, especially from American negro tales and native African sources. The melodies are noted as sung without harmonization.

Whoever is in sympathy with the happier side of nature of the negro as it appears in his songs and stories will enjoy this Bahama collection, and will enjoy it all the more because of the six beautifully reproduced photographs taken by Dr. Edwards. The collection, so intelligently and carefully made, will also be of great value to the students of American folk-lore.

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After having seen the photograph of James Newton Matthews, Upsilon prime, '78, in the March, '95, issue of *THE RAINBOW*, and after having read the appreciative sketch by Brother Max Ehrmann in the same, *Deltas* will be interested in the following tribute to Dr. Matthews which James Whitcomb Riley pays in his "Three Singing Friends," (*Armazindy*, p. 51.)

JAMES NEWTON MATTHEWS.

"Bard of our western world! — its prairies wide,  
 With edging woods, lost creeks and hidden ways;  
 Its isolated farms, with roundelays  
 Of orchard warblers heard on every side;  
 Its crossroad schoolhouse, wherein still abide  
 Thy fondest memories, — since there thy gaze  
 First fell on classic verse; and then in praise  
 Of that, didst find thine own song glorified.  
 So singing, smite the strings and counterchange  
 The lucently melodiously drippings of  
 Thy happy harp, from airs of "Tempe Vale,"  
 To chirp and trill of lowliest flight and range,  
 In praise of our To-day and home and love —  
 Thou meadowlark no less than nightingale."

The work of Max West of our Beta Eta chapter, 1890, on "The Inheritance Tax" was noticed in these columns at the time of its appearance. It has recently been published in a volume coming from the Columbia School of Political Science. Its republication leads *The Outlook*, which is always most candid in its reviews of works, to say in its issue of Nov. 16, 1895:

"The best recent books on taxation have all come from the Columbia School of Political Science." . . . "The second volume in this remarkably good series is Dr. West's thesis on the 'Inheritance Tax.' *The Outlook* has already referred to this in its editorial columns, and takes this opportunity to again urge that it be read by those who are interested in the reform of taxation, so as to promote greater equality of opportunity among the children of this Republic. There is no tax reform measure which has so bright a past, and perhaps none which has so great a future, as that which Dr. West has so satisfactorily described. Except for the fact that the author has introduced into his text many details better reserved for appendices, the volume is exactly adapted to extend the system of taxation which has recently developed such extraordinary strength throughout the English-speaking world."

Dr. West also has an article on "The Chicago Commons and its Summer School," in *Our Day—Altruistic Review*, for October.

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"The Ethical Tendencies of Science Study," is the title of a thoughtful article in *Education* for November, 1895, from the pen of Prof. John A. Shott, Beta '92, of Carthage, Ill.



## THE NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI CHAPTER MEETING.

The New England Alumni Chapter had its annual meeting and dinner on Thursday evening, October 31, together with chapters Beta Mu and Beta Nu, who held their annual joint-initiation banquet at Young's Hotel, Boston. Many brothers were present and the affair was as usual a very pleasant one. After a bountiful repast, such as only Young's can furnish, the following toasts were responded to :

"The Unity of Deltaism," O. G. Petrie, Beta Mu, '94.

"Fraternity Extension," K. C. Babcock, Beta Eta, '89.

"Prospective Ninety-and-Nine Enthusiasm," H. C. Clough, Beta Mu, '99.

"22nd of February," H. W. Chamberlain, Beta Nu, '95.

"Why be a Fraternity Man?" H. E. Benton, Beta Mu, '94.

The program was interspersed with musical selections rendered by Brothers Shuman, Lindenlaub, and Oliver of Beta Nu.

Brother Curtis H. Dickens, Beta Mu, '94, acted as Toast-master.

At the close of the banquet, the New England Alumni Chapter held a short business meeting. The resignation of Max Ehrmann, president of the chapter, was received, but the election of his successor deferred till the next meeting. A committee of three was appointed to act with committees from Beta Mu and Beta Nu chapters, in preparing for the meeting of the Eastern Conference in February.

## FROM THE CHAPTERS.

## ALPHA — ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

The fall term opened here with a brighter outlook and more new students than Allegheny has seen before. The different fraternities soon had their men picked out and began rushing them. Now, the term is more than half gone and they have reaped the results of their works.

There were seven men of last year back to help the Choctaws in their work. These ranks were strengthened by the return of W. J. Tate, after a year's absence, and by Chas. Taylor, who comes from Eta of Buchtel College.

Having moved into a new house on N. Main Street, near the college, the Deltas have found a commodious and attractive home. They were able to offer inducements which the other fraternities could not present. Our rooms are large and pleasant. Among the new articles of furniture added was a splendid grand piano. We are satisfied that living in a fraternity home makes college life much more enjoyable.

We have initiated three new men who give added strength to the Alpha. They are now presented to the Fraternity. Brother W. D. Hackensmith of Irwin, Penn., Brother Geo. O. Relf of Jamestown, N. Y., and Brother Harry Arters of Parker, Penn., have taken their turn on the goat, and two have been pledged, George Richmond and Philip Tate, both of Meadville.

On Friday evening, Oct. 25, we tendered a reception to the Alumni of the Fraternity, the Faculty, and a few prospectives, and lady friends of the members, and the affair was pronounced by all a decided success.



The chapter lost several good and valuable workers this term, and yet we believe it may be said that Alpha is rapidly progressing. As the old saying goes, "We are the people and we must be respected."

GEO. O. RELF.

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GAMMA — WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

As a realization of one of the immutable laws of the universe and in the cycle of time, we find ourselves face to face with the usual routine of college life. The summer with its pleasures and happy experiences has come and gone; and as the tinting of the leaves and the approach of fall give indications of colder times, so do the greetings from our instructors on our return show plainly to our minds the cold, rigorous treatment we are to receive at their hands. 'Tis true that they, I mean the members of faculty, are more severe and unfriendly than our more interested friends, yet who cannot truthfully say that college associations are, after all, the most harmonious?

The opening of the fall term found Gamma in all her glory and fully equipped to do battle with the enemy. Our host numbered twelve, all brave men and true, and have done battle without a single loss. On the other hand we strengthened from time to time, thus proving our warfare to have been victorious.

It is with much pleasure that I introduce to the fraternity world, and particularly to Delta Tau Delta, the following men: Alan Hill McLane and Homer Citizen Cook of Steubenville, Ohio; and Charles Marsh Thompson of Chicago. We have also pledged Paul S. Ache of Pittsburg. We feel that we have secured men of strength and honor, who will make enthusiastic Deltas. Our policy is, as ever, conservative, and while we have not added a large number, we congratulate ourselves heartily on the selections made. So far we have captured every man we tried to get, and we hope that other efforts will soon prove successful. Our additions put us on a solid basis, and we are now ready for a year of hard aggressive work.

The Karnea is past and many things of profit are its result. Gamma was well represented. Brothers Kithcart and McFadden at-

tended as regular delegates, and Brother Phillips went "to see the boys."

At the beginning of the term our annual tennis tournament took place. Brother Cook won the singles and, with his partner, was winner in the doubles.

In the Glee and Instrumental Clubs, Brother McCurdy is ably representing Gamma.

In literary work we have a shining star in Brother Eichenauer, who is the President of the Philo and Union Literary Society.

Our foot-ball team has met with but a single defeat thus far. We will play Kenyon soon. We understand that Brother Barber of Chicago is manager. We send best wishes to all our brethen.

JESSE P. MARTIN.

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#### ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE.

Zeta Chapter is again in fair condition and the outlook is quite hopeful. Up to date we have initiated two men, whom we now present. They are August Wetzel, '96, and T. A. Jenkins, '99. We have now six active members. We hope to pledge one or two more within a short time. A fuller report of our work and condition will be given in the next *Rainbow*.

F. M. WOOD.

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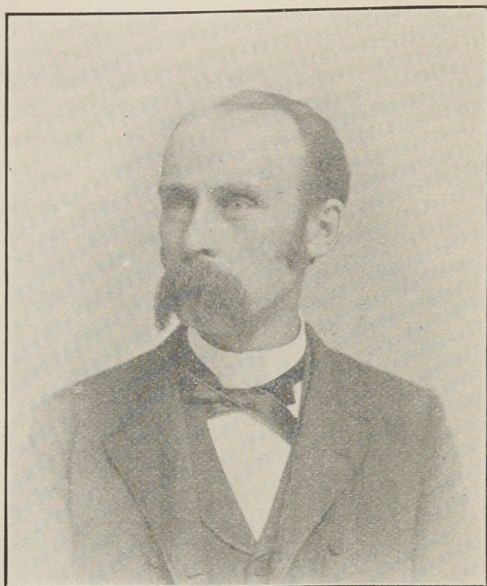
#### IOTA — MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Iota started the college year in good condition, and since then she has still been strengthened by four good men, W. E. Millis, '99, A. B. Clark, '99, C. P. Wykes, '99, and W. Gospill, '99.

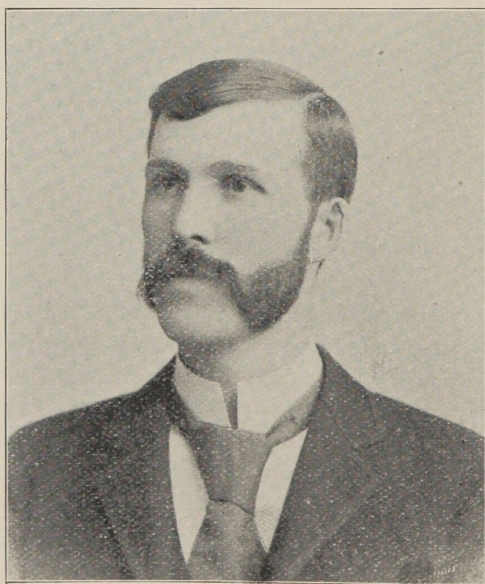
Brother Halstead with '97 left us at the beginning of the term to attend the University of Indiana. We regret very much the loss of such a good frater and can assure our sister chapter that she has received a true Delta.







PROF. C. H. GURNEY, KAPPA, '72.  
Professor of Literature, Hillsdale College.



JOSEPH CUMMINS, KAPPA, '84.  
Attorney for World's Fair.



We regret also very much that Brother Reed expects to leave us soon. He leaves with the senior class, on account of the trouble between that class and the faculty.

Brother E. M. Kanter left college some time ago to attend the exposition at Atlanta. He expects to return in the spring.

We have been pleased to have Brother W. G. Merritt with us the past week.

November 1, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, and the Feronian ladies' society here, had a joint literary meeting. It was a complete success. Brothers Krentel and Yapple represented Iota. They did excellent work, and deserve much credit for the effort put forth in making the meeting a successful one.

The college closes next week for the long vacation.

J. F. COATS.

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KAPPA — HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Kappa chapter, at the opening of another college year, sends greeting to her sister chapters. Another vacation has passed away, another term commenced. Deeply we feel the loss of our three loyal Delta brothers who left us at commencement. Of these, Brother Rapp is in the city engineer's office at Marion, Ohio. He expects to enter the law department at Cornell next year. Two are at the University of Michigan. Brother Hulce is doing post-graduate work in the literary department and Brother Martindale is in the medical.

The last week of the spring term was a "red letter" week for Hillsdale. It was the year of the Quinquennial Reunion, and many of Hillsdale's alumni, far and near, returned for a visit to their Alma Mater. The monument erected by the Alpha Kappa Phi literary society in commemoration of their soldiers in the war of the rebellion, was dedicated on commencement day. Brother A. J. Hopkins was speaker of the day, and Brother Will Carlton wrote a poem for the occasion. The monument is an elegant one. It consists of a granite pedestal, on which is a bas-relief of the "Surrender of Lee." The pedestal is surmounted by a bronze statue of a youthful standard bearer.

The commencement morning all the Deltas, old and young, were assembled in front of the Delta Tau Delta House, where we had our picture taken. This we hope to present in some future number of THE RAINBOW. College opened with many new students in attendance. Fraternity strife was friendly but warm. We have no reason to complain, we have initiated one and pledged four, and "there are others." Allow me to introduce Brother W. H. Willennar, of Pleasant Lake, Ind., as a full-fledged Delt. This makes us eight actives at present. F. R. Miller, '96, will be unable to attend college this year on account of his father's sickness. He is one of our strongest members. Of college honors we have our share. Brother Dorr is tutor in chemistry and Brother Fullerton, assistant. Brother C. M. Chase is on the glee club. In the military department we are represented by captain, a lieutenant, sergeant-major, color-sergeant and drum-major. A flag-staff, 140 feet high, was recently donated to the college. The dedication took place November 4th, Brother Washington Gardner, Kappa-Mu, secretary of state, was the orator of the occasion. Kappa is healthy and prosperous, and is ever struggling for the advancement of the purple, white, and gold and the principles which those colors typify.

PAUL W. CHASE.

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LAMBDA — VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

The last year was one of victory for Lambda, and is to be considered as one of the most successful in the history of the chapter.

Commencing the new year with eight true and loyal members, we determined to make this year more prosperous than ever, and we have made a good move in that direction by securing four new men, who, candidly, are the choice of the candidates for fraternal honors.

In winning these men we encountered some of our strongest rivals, but we won them fairly and honestly.

We take great pleasure in presenting our four initiates, Brothers Stokes, Pardue, Atkinson, and Hunter.

As usual Lambda is getting her share of class and 'varsity honors, being represented in everything of importance.



On the glee club we are represented by Brother Kerby and Manager Binkley.

Brother Oliver, who won the "founders' oratorical medal" last year, is the leader on the joint debate between Vanderbilt's rival literary societies.

Lambda extends best wishes to her sister chapters.

EDWIN BEVENS.

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MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Our college opened this semester with an exceedingly bright prospect. With the acquisition of Professor Duvall to the chair of philosophy, Professor Mann to the chair of biology, and Professor Oldham to the chair of comparative religions, our faculty presents a strength never before equalled in the history of our college. The foundation for our new Slocum Library Building, which will have a capacity of 400,000 volumes, is now being laid. Along with such progress in advantages the college has matriculated far more students this semester than ever before. In view of these facts we will be pardoned if we manifest an enthusiasm or even a pride in the prosperity and promising outlook of our Alma Mater.

Chapter Mu of course is enjoying this prosperity. We came back this fall to newly and cozily furnished chapter quarters and with no cloud to dim the prospect of the year's work. Only five of our actives found their way back. Brother Stewart, ex-'97, entered the law school at the University of Michigan. Brother Burkett, '97, will spend the year in Texas. Brother Clark, also '97, is at present in Chicago, but we are glad to learn that he will be with us again next term. We are also proud to introduce to the Delta world our three new brothers, Carl A. Rosser, '99, of Arcanum, Ohio, Tom Wylie, '99, of Ripley, Ohio, and Jay R. Parsons, '98, of Delaware, Ohio.

Brother Charles McCaskill, '95, is teacher of Latin this year at Wesleyan College, Missouri. Brother Ed. Rynearson, '93, has resigned his position in the Dayton, Ohio, High Schools and is taking post-graduate work at Chicago University.

Brother Ed. Barnes, '94, now occupies the position in the Dayton schools vacated by Brother Rynearson. Brother Geo. H. Geyer, '92, completed his course last year at Boston Theological and is now stationed at Spencer Chapel, M. E. Church, Ironton, Ohio.

Brother Walter T. Pierce, '94, is at Ann Arbor this year.

W. C. GEYER.

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OMICRON — STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

The State University of Iowa opened this fall with an increased attendance in all departments and with, what is of still greater interest to us, an abundance of good fraternity material. Of these Omicron has already initiated four of the best, Charles Stone Kingsbury of Yorkton, S. D., John Wright Van Dyke and Harry De Grow Tompkins of Sioux City, Ia., and James Wilson Seamen of Davenport, Ia. With the alumni members, actives, initiates and Deltas of other chapters attending here, Omicron makes a showing to be proud of.

We were glad to have with us recently, Brother Alonzo S. Rawson, who graduated from S. U. I. in 1886, and was one of the most earnest workers in the early days of our chapter. Brother Bolton of Des Moines, Ia., favors us with his presence occasionally and shows the newer members what fraternity life used to be when he was one of the boys.

We were much pleased with Brother Robert's report of the Karnea, and regretted that we were not all of us fortunate enough to have been chosen delegates.

Brother James E. Hamilton has gone into business with his father at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Omicron has had three parties this fall besides several informal "ladies' nights," and is having no trouble in holding her own in a social way.

Will Carleton will lecture here on Dec. 13th, and we will take great pleasure in welcoming one of  $\Delta T \Delta$ 's most illustrious alumni.

Professor Thomas Huston McBride, who was a Delta Tau at Monmouth, years ago, and who holds the chair of botany here in the



University, is arousing great enthusiasm in his science. Last week he took his classes, in a car chartered for the occasion, to the Cedar River, where they made a study of the native fungi, lichens, etc. Our other *frater in faculate*, Lieutenant Charles B. Vogdes, U. S. A., is meeting with great success in his work. The batallion is unusually large this year and promises to be better than ever before.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

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PI — UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Again we have gathered on the campus of our old college, ready for another session's work.

It appears from the zeal with which the boys have taken hold of their work, that this session will be a very prosperous one.

Among the old students who returned were seven loyal Deltas, and as a result of their efforts Chapter Pi has initiated ten of the best men who have entered this year.

It is with great pleasure that we introduce to the Fraternity Brothers W. A. Brown, class '99; J. M. Bynum, class '98; J. H. Beard, class '99; H. W. Caruthers, class '99; W. W. Garth, class '99; W. V. Fant, class '99; E. W. Lipscomb, class '98; G. D. Harris Jr., class '98; G. G. Williams, class '98; and J. D. Borders, class '99.

Our men stand among the first, and have already obtained several honors in the positions of officers of the literary societies, the Athletic Association, and the Y. M. C. A.

Brother Scales, the captain of the foot-ball team, is doing good work. Two other brothers are sure of places, while others stand a good chance for the team.

Brother Dabney Lipscomb, an old W. W. W. has charge of the chair of English, which was given to him over forty-nine other applicants.

Brother Wilbourn, who graduated last year as honor man of his class, has a fellowship in English and history and is an applicant for the M. A. degree.

Pi is justly proud of her men and has every reason to expect something from each one in the future.

We are to have with us again as gymnasium instructor, Mr. Miles of Sewanee, and the boys are looking forward with great pleasure to his coming.

Some important changes have been made in the constitutions of our literary societies, and since the law making membership compulsory has been repealed it is hoped that the work of the societies will be more efficient than ever.

The University Magazine will be upon a firmer financial basis than ever before in its history, the business manager having given bond for the full number of issues.

Among other instances of the upward strides which the University is making, we might name the division of the departments of Latin and Greek, placing each under the charge of a full professor, and the establishment of the fellowships.

The number of students in the Greek department is larger than ever before, and the roll of post-graduate students has been materially increased.

The number of students doing college work proper is larger than it has been during any other session save one.

All these things mean increasing prosperity for Chapter Pi, and it shall ever be our ambition to maintain the honor and dignity of dear old Delta Tau.

JNO. G. DRAKE.

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RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Rho started this year with the brightest of outlooks, and so far we have not been disappointed. We have initiated four men and beg leave to introduce Brothers Luqueer, Campbell, Humphreys, and Taylor. Brother Humphreys is the first of Rho's second generation, so we feel quite aged. We had a hard fight for two of our men, as they were asked by all the reputable fraternities here. At present we have fifteen men in the chapter, which is the most we



have had for several years. Only seven of the men live in the house, but we hope to have a few more in a short time.

We have had several pleasant visits from Brother Hodgdon, who is living in New York, and hope to see a great deal more of him in the future. Last week he brought five of the Delts from his own chapter, but, unfortunately, most of us were away. Rho sends its heartiest good wishes to all and hopes to see any wandering Delts at the chapter house.

ROBERT L. MESSIMER.

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SIGMA — WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

At last after many trials and tribulations Sigma is getting along in fine style. Six men returned to college this fall, Brother Chapin, '96, unfortunately not returning. We have, so far, initiated five men this year, all of whom are fine fellows and valuable additions to the chapter in every way. We have two more Freshmen and one Junior pledged, and expect to get two or three more Freshmen besides.

We have moved into another house this year, and it is much more commodious and pleasant than the one which we had last year. Nearly all of the fellows board at the house and four room there.

Brother Hartwell is one of the six from '96, who were elected to Phi Beta Kappa last spring.

I take pleasure in introducing the following gentlemen to the fraternity: W. E. Richmond, '97, R. W. Miner, '97, H. Cottrell, '99, F. A. Smart, '99, W. W. Darby, '99.

I. V. H. GILL.

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TAU — FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

Franklin and Marshall opened on September 13 with a gratifying increase in the number of students and the addition of two professors to the faculty.

Tau has no active members at present, but four post-graduate members in the Theological Seminary, viz. Brothers Master and

Bolger, '92, and Moyer and Bates, '93, are making strenuous efforts to build up a strong chapter. Two good men have been pledged, who will make staunch, loyal Deltas, and the outlook for other desirable pledges in the near future is promising.

Our indebtedness to the general fraternity has been paid with the exception of eleven dollars. Tau hopes soon to be on a clear financial footing, and in every respect an honor to Delta Tau Delta.

Brother Bates is manager of the foot-ball team and secretary of the Inter-Seminary Missionary Alliance, which convenes here November 7-10.

J. C. BOLGER.

#### CHI — KENYON COLLEGE.

Chapter Chi sends greetings and best wishes for a successful year to all Brother Deltas.

At the opening of the term, six men were present to answer to the roll call, Brothers H. F. Williams, Barber, Harris, '96; Grier, '97; Clarke and Southworth, '98. Brother Harris soon had to return to his home, where he has been suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Brother G. F. Williams, '95, has returned to spend a year at the Theological Seminary.

The loss of six men leaves us greatly reduced in numbers, but with a chapter of seven, we are still stronger than most of our rivals.

On October 5, we initiated Daniel Fred Williams, '98, of Monroeville, O., and we take pleasure in introducing him to the Fraternity.

As I just said, we are stronger than most of our rivals. A  $\Delta \Phi$  has 5,  $\Delta K E-5$ ,  $\Psi Y-4$ ,  $\Theta \Delta X-4$ , and B  $\Theta \Pi-10$ .

The only fraternities which have taken freshmen are A  $\Delta \Phi-2$ ,  $\Psi Y-1$ , and B  $\Theta \Pi-1$ . As yet, we have found none worthy to wear the square badge, but we have a pledge chapter at the Military Academy of five of the best boys in the school.

In athletics, we are represented by Barber as manager of the



foot ball team, and by H. F. Williams, Clark, and Southworth as substitutes.

H. F. Williams is also a member of the executive committee of the Athletic Association, and is tutor in Latin and assistant in the laboratories.

W. A. GRIER.

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BETA ALPHA — INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Indiana University has entered upon what promises to be the most prosperous year of her existance. More new students have entered than ever before in any one term, many coming from other colleges. The wheels of college machinery are turning without the least friction. The increased appropriations have enabled the authorities to enlarge the faculty, thus extending the courses, and to furnish better equipments. The foot ball season is in full blast, and I. U. is making an excellent showing. The team is the best that I. U. has had for many years. Mr. Osgood of the University of Pennsylvania, who is recognized as one of the best players in the country, has been coaching the team several weeks.

Along with the progress of the University, Beta Alpha chapter of Delta Tau Delta has been keeping step. We were agreeably surprised by the return of three old members who had been out for a few years, Brothers Meek, Fleshman and Youtsler. Also we are glad to have with us Brother Benj. H. Halstead of Iota, Michigan Agricultural College. Brother Halstead increased our number of active members to thirteen. We have initiated two good men, Brothers Hill and Arnold, and have pledged one more.

Of our last year's graduates, Brother Foreman is principal of Rockpost, Ind. High School, Brother Keegan is practising medicine here, Brother Fitzgerald is studying medicine at Cleveland, Ohio, Brother Adauk is studying at Leipsic, Germany, Brother Harvey is with us taking work in law.

We have been honored by a visit from Brother Kilpatrick of the class of 1871, who, at present, is a minister at Valencia, Pa., and also, Brother Freudenburg of Evansville, Ind. Brother Kilpatrick was

a charter member here and founder of Beta Beta at De Pauw University.

There have been no marked events in society at I. U., yet this year, nor any unusual happenings in the Greek world here.

Beta Alpha is second to none either in college standing or in society.

We extend our kindest greeting to all the sister chapters.

C. E. SPAULDING.

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BETA GAMMA — UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Since our last letter the old regime at the University has undergone a change. Modern ideas of administration have percolated through the board of regents, and the result has been many improvements that will be a lasting benefit to the institution. The old term system has been abolished and the more advantageous semester has been adopted. Several thousand dollars have been expended in laying out and putting in condition a new athletic field at Camp Randall, where in the future all out-door athletic events will be held. The corps of instructors in the various departments have been enlarged, and altogether the University has taken on a new lease of life.

The spirit of progression has also been absorbed by Beta Gamma and when the semester opened every brother was on hand to assist in a systematic rush. The result has been very satisfactory and the brothers feel well repaid.

The new students this year presented some splendid fraternity timber and Beta Gamma picked out the choicest for her very own and we flatter ourselves that we were successful and that our choice of men was well advised. The new men who have been initiated are H. Kendall Clark, of Rockford, Ill.; Ray Reed, of Ripon, Wis.; M. A. McCabe and Louis Dahlman of Milwaukee. All of these men are ideal Delts and add material strength to the chapter. They are bright energetic students, foremost in athletics and in social affairs are among the favored few. Wm. Wilson of Ft. Atkinson is the only pledged man remaining uninitiated but before THE RAINBOW appears we expect several more.



The chapter was never in better condition. While we miss the presence and advice of the boys who have passed from the shadow of their alma mater, the new men have taken hold with a zeal that promises a bright future for Beta Gamma.

Brother McGee, while playing half-back in the Sophomore-Junior class game a few weeks ago, had his right leg fractured above the knee. He is doing nicely now.

J. L. Schroeder of Beta Upsilon, Champaign, Ill., is with us this year and is one of our most enthusiastic men.

G. J. Jobst of Beta Upsilon was a guest of Beta Gamma October 26. He came up to attend the football match between the elevens of Champaign and University of Wisconsin.

To those of our brothers who have just entered new fields, we wish God speed; to our new brothers we extend our fraternal hand and bid them welcome, and to all Delts, we have but to say, Beta Gamma's latch string is always out.

WILLIAM CHARLES DONOVAN.

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BETA DELTA — UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Beta Delta is now enjoying one of the most prosperous years of her existence. She is not only in good condition at present, but is in high hopes for the future. Circumstances justify her in entertaining these hopes.

We are now prepared to introduce five new men to the fraternity. They are, Brothers S. H. and J. P. Cheney, of Marietta; Brothers J. L. Jones and M. Y. Mauley of Newnan; and Brother J. C. Glover of Rome. Four of these are freshmen and the fifth brother, J. P. Cheney, is a "Soph."

We all regret to say that Brother Snider, on account of having sustained injuries, was forced to give up his place on the football team. Brother Snider was considered one of the best players on the 'Varsity eleven.

Two new rooms will soon make an addition to Beta Delta's club rooms. When she gets these she will be in possession of an entire side of the third floor of one of the handsomest buildings in Athens.

Beta Delta is already proud of her club rooms on account of their location and also on account of the neat way in which they are furnished.

The chapter was very glad to learn that Brother Gearrald '95 intends to be with us again after Christmas. He will take a course in law.

Beta Delta wishes a prosperous year for all chapters.

C. WESTBROOK.

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BETA ETA — UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The year opens auspiciously for Beta Eta. Although we feel the loss of a few of our best men, yet there are enough left so that we are strictly vigorous. We have initiated three good men who will grace our membership and hold their own with any in the university. We had pledged five men in all, but unfortunately two were unable to attend the university as expected. Our initiation, held as usual at the West hotel, was a very pleasant affair and was enjoyed by twenty-five or more loyal Delts. After the banquet the Delta Tau yell recently adopted at the Karnea was given, and proved to be a "rouser." The young men initiated were William H. Richardson, Chas. Hayden, and Harry E. Sutton.

The death of Morton Diment, initiated last year, and one of our youngest and brightest brothers, was indeed a sad blow to the chapter, he being held in high esteem and loved by all who knew him.

Two of our strongest rushers, Heber Hartley and Porter Neff, have gone into the law business at Duluth, and it will be a surprise to all who know them if they do not come to the front in their profession.

Our fraternity rooms, which we have occupied now for nearly a year, have proven exceedingly pleasant and beneficial to us. They are situated in the Masonic Temple, which is near the business centre of the city. The alumni can thus drop in on us quite frequently.

The university campus has been beautified extensively the past year. A new drill hall is now under construction, and when finished



will be a credit. A handsome new building for the medical department is also nearly completed.

Great interest now centres in the coming foot-ball game with University of Wisconsin, which will be played here the 16th of November. Minnesota is, of course, confident of victory.

To do good, faithful work seems to be the ambition of the fraters this year. We are confident that the close of the terms will find good records to our credit. There is no reason why Beta Eta should not have a prosperous year. Our new men are of the best, and the chapter is full of brotherly feeling.

DAN. B. WOOD.

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BETA ZETA — BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

The forty-first commencement of Butler closed a very successful year, both for the school and our chapter. The Delta boys were very conspicuous in all the attendants of commencement week. Brother Roberts especially brought honor to himself and Beta Zeta by taking 5 firsts, 3 seconds, and 2 thirds, on field-day. Brother Forsyth was our only graduate.

School opened this year with brighter prospects than ever. The attendance is large and many advantageous changes have been made in the curriculum. Professor Brunner spent the winter in Berlin. Brother Will D. Howe, '93, has charge of the English department in the absence of Professor Bridges, who is studying in Chicago University.

We were glad to welcome to our ranks again Brother C. E. Keen, after a two-years' absence.

Our term reception was a grand success. The entertainment of these gatherings seems to be the standard of the school. Every party must "try to outdo that one the Delt boys gave."

Brother Ludlow, '96, and Brother Clark, '96, are respectively editor-in-chief and business manager of the *Collegian*. The numbers already issued show a decided improvement in the paper.

We begin the year with twelve active and four pledged men. So far we have had no initiations, but have pledged Will R. Moore, 1901, of Wanamaker, Ind.

GEO. W. KNEPPER.

## BETA THETA — UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

During the five months since Beta Theta was last heard from, the work she has done has been always steady, sometimes brilliant, but uniformly good. We have to report seven initiates: Hart Carnahan, Texas, M. G. Johnston, Texas, A. P. Wooldridge, Texas, J. G. Dunn, N. C., B. R. Howard, Ala., B. P. Johnson, Ga., J. A. Bull, Fla.

Since entering the University of the South in 1893, Brother Johnston has been among the most prominent of the students and now has a long list of honors to his credit, among which may be mentioned: winner of Intercollegiate Oratorical Association Medal, 1894; winner Sewanee-Vanderbilt Debate, 1895; editor-in-chief of *Sewanee Purple*, '94-'95 and *Cap and Gown*, '95; winner Trent Debater's Medal, '93, and Louisiana Orator's Medal, '94, with many others.

*Cap and Gown*, the annual for '95, appeared August 1 with M. G. Johnston editor-in-chief. It is the finest hitherto gotten out in the South and is a witness to Beta Theta's prominence in Sewanee. Of the class of '95, Brother Burford took his M.A. degree, Brother Dabney his B.S. Brothers Woodall and Davis left the university. Brother Davis expects to return next spring.

The chapter was well represented in the literary contests of the summer and succeeded in winning the German Medal and the Trent Debater's Medal.

In August Rev. Jno. Fearnley gave up his post as acting professor of metaphysics and will enter parish work. In him the chapter loses one of its most enthusiastic alumni, who has endeared himself to us and to the whole university. He was among our most popular professors, and the university as well as the chapter regret to lose him.

In the rush for new men at the opening of Trinity term in August, we landed five of the best, capturing them from every other fraternity in Sewanee.

Brother G. L. Tucker has been elected editor-in-chief of *Cap and Gown* for '96 and is president of Pi Omega Literary Society. Brother J. M. Shelden will be captain of the base-ball nine, '96.



C. S. Wood is president of Sigma Epsilon Literary Society. M. G. Johnston is editor-in-chief of the *Sewanee Purple*. Among other honors are: secretary Sigma Epsilon Literary Society, secretary Chelidon Debating Club, managing editor and local editor *Sewanee Purple*. On the whole, the chapter is in quite a flourishing condition. We number fifteen. We have rather more honors to our credit, at present, than any other fraternity at the University of the South.

G. L. TUCKER.

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BETA EPSILON — EMORY COLLEGE.

The opening night of Emory, this fall, was indeed a splendid one, and over a hundred new faces may be seen on the campus receiving the cordial welcome accorded them by the "old boys."

The past year was one of the most pleasant and profitable ever spent, and we were not without our share of representatives when the names of those who had won honors in their respective classes were announced at commencement.

All of our old men are back except Brother Jno. Freeman, who drops out a year.

The class standing of these is very high, and the most of them will graduate with distinction.

We were glad to welcome genial Lovic Benton back after an absence of a year. Brother Benton is here for the purpose of capturing one of the honors and we feel confident that he will be successful.

It affords us pleasure to introduce to the fraters at large, four of the staunchest men who entered college this fall. They are L. E. Fate of Fate, Ga., G. M. Atherton, Walesca, Ga., Walter Armstrong of Tenn., Freshmen, and Augustus K. McKenzie of Talbotton, who is a member of the Sophomore class and first honor at the High School; all of whom come to us highly recommended, and their work in the class room clearly demonstrates their ability to surmount the many difficulties which confront those who will pluck laurels on their graduation.

With the material now on hand, Beta Epsilon's future was never brighter, and she will ever strive to push Delta Tau Delta forward as in the days of old.

To our sister chapters we send a hearty greeting and best wishes for a pleasant and profitable year.

FRANK R. PARK.

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BETA KAPPA — UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

The University of Colorado opened for the fall semester, September 9, under most favorable conditions. Many changes had been made in the organization of the various departments, which add materially to their strength and efficiency. There was also a large increase in the attendance, and especially noticeable was the large number of desirable fraternity men in the entering classes.

The opening of school found all of our old men back, except Brother A. C. Johnson, who came in a few days later. We were very successful in rushing, and we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large William B. Ogden, Law '96; Harry Albert Chase, '99; Elton Hankins, Sp., all of Boulder; William J. Rothwell, '99; Fredrick T. Rubidge, '99; Harry E. Wagner, '99; John B. Davis, '99, all of Denver, and Lewis E. Clark, '99, of East Orange, N. J.

Brother Joe Coddington, who was not in school last year, returned and entered the Law School, class of '97. Brother Ed. Newcomb expects to return in a few months, after an absence of two years. Brother H. P. Gamble, '97, entered the Law School in the junior class.

Brother C. E. Slusser, from Beta Eta, entered the University of Colorado this year and we certainly feel that Beta Eta's loss was our gain.

Our initiation was held October 4, and we had the pleasure of entertaining several of our alumni, among whom were some that had not been with us for several years.

Beta Kappa is strictly in the "push" in all student affairs, and some of the more important positions held by Deltas are, president and business manager of the Athletic Association; president of the



Senior class, editor-in-chief of *Silver and Gold*, president of the State Oratorical Association, president of the Y. M. C. A., etc. Brothers Gamble and Whitaker fill positions on the football team as full-back and right-tackle respectively. The team is very strong this year and we are confident of making a good record in the coming contests.

While in Denver recently several of the brothers had the pleasure of meeting Brother Wheeler, captain of the University of Nebraska team.

Beta Kappa sends greetings to all the chapters and wishes them a pleasant and successful year.

HENRY O. ANDREW.

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BETA LAMBDA — LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

The fall term opened here this year with a smaller number of men than for some years, the Freshman class numbering only seventy men, and few of them good fraternity men.

Beta Lambda had rather an encouraging outlook last spring at the close of the college year, with three of the best and most promising men of the incoming class pledged and the prospect of Brothers Seltzer and Neilson, '95, returning for a fifth year; but was disappointed to learn this year that neither Brother Seltzer nor Brother Neilson would return, the latter having secured a good position on the P. R. R. and the former a position in Iowa. Brother Wallace, '97, who went home sick last spring, also failed to return. Brother Lukens, '98, was unable to come back for the fall term, but will very likely come back after Christmas and continue his course with the class of '99. Brothers Moffitt, Yonkey, and Wrenthing, '99, have been initiated this year, but we have no men pledged at present.

Brother Trafton, '96, is still captain of the foot-ball team, which is playing a good game this fall despite the fact that there were very few men from whom to choose players to fill the vacancies left by Brother Budd and other '95 men.

Brother Durham, '96, was compelled to resign the management of the lacrosse team on account of press of work. Brother Wallace,

'96, was elected secretary of the Athletic Association, and Brother Wrenthing, '99, president of his class. We had two of the four men on the committee for the founder's day hop and have two men on the sophomore cotillion club.

Lehigh has now an able president in Dr. T. M. Drown. under whom she bids fair to improve and attract more students than in past years; and as we are now comfortably settled in our new home in Bethlehem, we think our outlook for the future is very bright.

H. BREMER HERSHEY.

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BETA MU — TUFTS COLLEGE.

Beta Mu sends greeting to all her sister chapters. We are glad to announce that the prospects for another year of continued prosperity are very bright. Fifteen of our actives returned, and a hustling campaign was inaugurated.

Our working force was strengthened by having seven of our older brothers with us. We have four Delts giving instruction in the different departments of the college. Of our two brothers who graduated last spring, Brother Wells has a pastorate at Neenah, Wis., and Brother Whitehorn is back taking post-graduate work in chemistry.

The rushing season is now over and we take great pleasure in introducing to the Delta world four of the best men in the Freshman class: Frank C. Jacobs, Alvin A. Bean, Arthur B. Whitney, and Harry W. Clough,—men who will make their mark in the college world. The initiation took place October 31, with Brother Babcock at the helm. After the mystic ceremonies we adjourned to Young's Hotel, where we met Beta Mu and the Alumni Chapter around the festive board.

Tufts opened the year with a good entering class, of which the academical departments took the greater number. The new courses leading to the B.S. degree are taken by quite a number of students. The Divinity School has an entering class of twelve, several of whom are from the "regulars." The "co-eds" are increased in numbers quite a little by the incoming class.



The other fraternities on the hill are in about the same condition as last year. Theta Delta Chi is showing herself the most active, especially in social matters.

Our foot-ball team was badly handicapped by reason of the captain and manager not returning this year, but under the management of Brother Parks and with Brother Stroud, '94, as coach, we hope to pull out a successful season. Brothers Cousens, Daniels, and Healey represent Beta Mu on the 'Varsity.

We are well represented on the glee club and our college publications, and there is hardly an organization in college in which the Delts are not taking a leading part.

We appreciate our chapter house more than ever, and our cosy rooms are seldom unoccupied. Five of the brothers room in the house and twenty-two board here.

To sum it all up, Beta Mu was never in better condition, and we mean to keep Delta Tau Delta to the foremost. Success and prosperity to all the sister chapters.

ROLLA E. HEALEY.

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BETA NU — MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Fall finds us again at "Tech" but one less in number than when we left in the spring. Campbell, our absent brother, returns to college next fall. Brother Chamberlain, who had expected to leave us, has happily been fortunate enough to obtain a fellowship, and so is with us for another year.

We have just taken in two new members, Marshall F. Oliver, '97, and F. Minot Blake, '98. Their initiation was followed by a joint banquet, Beta Mu and Beta Nu, at which several alumni were also present.

We have been fortunate this year in the musical side of college affairs, having two men on the banjo club and one on the glee club. Brother Monroe is at present leading the banjo club, and our representative on the glee club is managing that organization.

Brothers, the twenty-second of February draws on apace; make your arrangements to be in Boston at that time. "The more, the

merrier," you know, and we who were not able to have the pleasure of attending the Karnea, desire to meet those who were able to be present and to meet, also, those who, like ourselves, were kept away. Do not disappoint us, but come, every one of you who can possibly get here.

AUGUSTUS C. LAMB.

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BETA OMICRON — CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Registration day found most of us here prepared to undergo the hardships of another year. There were ten of us when college opened, but we now have twelve men, owing to the fact that Brother Edward J. Savage of New Haven, Conn., was swung a short time ago. I take this opportunity of introducing him to you all. Brother Shantz, '93, returned to fill the position of instructor in the Mechanical Laboratory left vacant by the resignation of Brother Kranz.

Burthe, another old man, has also returned to specialize in chemistry. Since the term opened we have been doing some good work and now have two men pledged whom we hope to welcome into Delta Tau Delta in a short time.

This year we are quite well represented on the organizations and clubs of Cornell, having two men on the Glee Club; Brother Savage is Vice-President of '98, while Brother Hamilton is in Undine and Aleph Sumach. We have a representative on the editorial staff of the *College Annual*, and "Tom" Hall plays tackle on the foot-ball team. "Billy" Feiker is the treasurer of the senior Law School class.

One of the greatest disappointments was in store for us when we came back, when we learned that John Hall would not return but would enter McGill University at Montreal. Several letters have been received from him and it is needless to say that we miss him more and more as the year advances.

The University has been benefited by an appropriation from the State. \$100,000 have recently been given to build a Veterinary College and every day workmen can be seen busily engaged in laying the foundations of the first of the five buildings. The Trustees have also voted a sum of money to build a new astronomical observa-



tory. It is to have three domes and altogether will be the finest in this part of the State.

The rivalry between the under classes this year is very intense. '99 won the base-ball game by a remarkable score, but '98 in her turn administered a crushing defeat to the Freshmen in the track sports, winning by a score of 100 to 24. The deciding point is now the foot-ball game and each class is preparing to do her best.

R. S. MCGOWIN.

BETA RHO—LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY.

We opened the year with but six men. Three of our number graduated with '95: Brother Kennedy who had been prominent as a musician and as an athlete and as a student; Brother Stratton who was also a prominent man in music, and Brother Donald who for two years was one of the most prominent men here. Brother Clark, '97, who was elected business manager of "Stanford Quad" also left us, going to Iowa college of law. Brother Moore, '96, goes to University of Michigan, and in losing him we lose one of our best men. Brother Eustis, '97, is unable to return. He is still searching for health in Colorado.

Our men this year were Brothers Brown '96, Potter '96, Dart '97, Ross '97, Francis '98, Taylor '98. We are located in a very pleasant lodge and worked with a will. We have initiated five men: Geo. Busch '98, Paul Walker '98, Frank Rogers '99, J. K. Bonnell '99, H. W. Durrell '99. Brother Durrell is on the mandolin club and Brother Bonnell is attracting attention already by his work for the *Sequoia*, our literary weekly.

The graduation of '95 weakened several chapters to a great degree. Phi Kappa Psi and Zeta Nu are very badly crippled, otherwise the relative standing of the chapters is not greatly changed. Zeta Psi has taken in four good men, while Phi Gamma Delta has initiated only one man. Phi Delta Theta has not taken in a man since the initiation of their '97 men.

However, our own outlook is very satisfactory. Brother Taylor returned from the Karnea full of ideas which have benefited us in

many ways. Brother Donald has his headquarters in Oakland, Cal., within easy reach, and Brother Stratton still keeps in close touch with us.

J. M. Ross.

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BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

We begin the year under encouraging circumstances. The O. S. U. has 875 students, an increase of 100 over last year.

Beta Phi began with seven actives and to-night we added Mr. Paul Evan Cash to our list. He is a typical Delt. We are earnestly supported by A. E. Addison, O. S. U. '95, who is teaching in the Columbus High School, and by Mr. E. S. Davis, Mu '90, of the Clinton National Bank.

Beta Phi is now established in commodious new quarters with all modern improvements. If you want to verify this statement, step in and roll us a game some day.

Brother Reynolds Tarr is guiding the chapter with his usual fatherly care. Brother J. C. Van Horn is at present confined by sickness; we hope he will be out in a few days.

President Canfield has called a meeting of the sixteen fraternities for the purpose of securing an amicable settlement of the *Makio* question which caused such a bitter inter-fraternity fight last year. At present an amicable settlement is as far distant as ever. The fraternities can not agree and will not submit to the Faculty control of the book. The "barbs" are becoming interested, and altogether matters are of a lovely hue.

Last year we lost by graduation Brother Addison, who is really yet one of us. C. W. McGuire, '95, is now in Toledo Medical College. Ambrose Middleton, '95, is at Lancaster, O.

Our loss most felt was Chester Carlisle, '98, who left school to attend the Medical College at Cleveland.

We expect to form an Alumni Association here soon, and when that is done, with several more Freshmen whom we will add to our number, we expect to be strictly in it.

E. W. HARVEY.



## BETA PSI — WABASH COLLEGE.

The college years opens auspiciously for Beta Psi. The chapter is in good working condition; and although we make no report of extensive changes in the college or of large additions to our chapter roll, yet we look hopefully into the year. One man has been initiated and another will be on our next meeting night. Two men have been pledged. The class entering college this year is singularly devoid of good fraternity material, therefore we have only obtained one man from that class. Other fraternities have met the same difficulty as ourselves, so we do not look upon our poor record as anything to be ashamed of.

BEN R. HOWELL.

## BOYS OF OLD

## ALPHA.

'79.—The Rev. Charles B. Mitchell is the remarkably successful pastor of the Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church at Kansas City, Mo. He recently observed the third anniversary of his pastorate and added to his reputation by the successful handling of the church finances. Dr. Mitchell was the third editor of our fraternity journal, *The Crescent*, and served in that capacity in 1878-79.

'79.—W. Lowrie McClurg is still connected with the publishing house of A. C. McClurg and Co., of Chicago.

'91.—The Rev. Charles Arden Shatto is the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Jamaica Plains, Mass. He was recently married.

## GAMMA.

'89.—Jas. R. Alexander of Woodsfield, Ohio, is the Democratic nominee for state senator from the sixteenth district. He is at present editor of Woodsfield *Spirit of Democracy*.

'89.—R. R. Reed, who is connected with the Westinghouse Company of Pittsburg, recently presented the college with a very costly dynamo for use in physical laboratory.

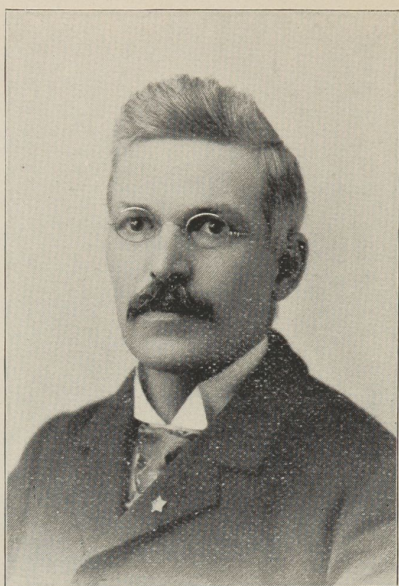
'91.—Dr. W. S. Langfitt is taking a special course in medicine in New York.

'91.—R. M. Sherrard is very acceptably filling the chair of Greek at Indiana Normal School and incidentally playing quarterback on the foot-ball team.

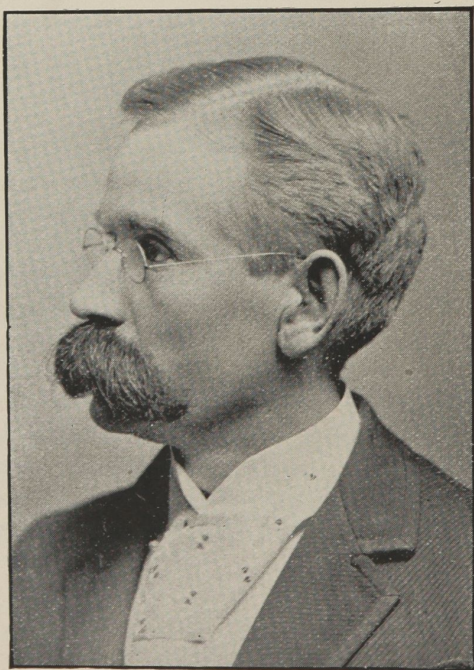
Ex-'91.—R. M. Linton visited Washington and Jefferson at commencement, the first visit since his return from Germany. He is







PROF. A. E. HAYNES, KAPPA, '75.  
Assistant Professor of Mathematics, University of  
Minnesota.



PROF. D. M. MARTIN, KAPPA, '81.



located at Bellevernon, Pa., and if gossip has it, Cupid is whispering strange things in his ear.

'92. — J. Will Taylor is contemplating a post-graduate course at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Ex-'92. — H. M. Rimer is located in Pittsburg where he is engaged in business.

Ex-'92. — Ralph Cunningham was also here during commencement festivities. He holds a responsible position in a large bank at Cadiz, Ohio.

Ex-'93. — Frank W. Jackson was a delegate to the recent State Republican Convention. His father is the state treasurer of Pennsylvania.

'94. — W. A. H. McIlvaine is studying law in Pittsburg. He will shortly enter Harvard.

'95. — A. S. Fulton is attending Western Theological Seminary at Alleghany.

'95. — W. C. Orr is teaching school at Tacoma, Wash.

'95. — H. C. Sherrard teaches Greek at Chambersburg Academy.

#### DELTA.

'95. — J. M. Swift is pursuing studies at the Law School of Harvard University.

#### ZETA.

'95. — E. S. Wiers of our Adelbert Chapter, is also at Harvard Law School.

#### KAPPA.

E. D. Fete is winning honors at Yale. He has been chosen as one of the three out of the class of '97 to give philosophical orations.

'72. — Professor L. V. Dodge of Berea College, Ky., is giving his most earnest effort to meeting the financial conditions upon which Dr. H. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, proposes to give \$50,000 to Berea College.

'81. — Professor D. M. Martin made a trip through Europe, on his wheel, this summer.

'84— *The Western Electrician*, Oct. 12, '95, contains an elaborately illustrated description of the Arnold Power Station System. The views are made from a commercial plant recently installed for the Ft. Dodge (Ia.) Light and Power Co., under the supervision of Mr B. J. Arnold, the inventor of the system.

'87.— A. E. Russell is in the insurance business at Grand Ledge, Mich.

'92.— W. E. Heckenlively has been admitted to the bar at Angola, Ind.

'92.— Herman R. Dewey and C. P. Hulce, '95, are at Michigan University.

'94.— E. P. S. Miller is teaching in the schools at Owasso, Mich.

'94.— C. H. Vaughn will graduate in the department of civil engineering at University of Michigan this year.

'94.— Adolph Hempel is a tutor in the University of Illinois.

'95.— O. S. Rapp is employed in the office of the city engineer, Marion, O.

'98.— R. R. Bailey is teller in the First National Bank of Hillsdale.

'99.— E. D. Reynolds graduates in the law department at University of Michigan this year.

#### MU.

'71.— Wilson M. Day recently received a well-deserved honor, being elected president of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. His election was solely on the basis of merit. Brother Day has for years been prominently associated with every enterprise looking to the advancement of the commercial and manufacturing interests of his city, and his election to the Presidency of the Chamber of Commerce is an acknowledgment of his executive ability. His inaugural address is said to have been a marvelously comprehensive resume of the city's business workings, and a statement of plan for larger extension of trade interests. At the semi-centennial celebration of the Ohio Wesleyan, Brother Day delivered an address on "The Graduate in Business." He is also chairman of the committee charged with entertaining the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in May, 1896.



'71. — The Rev. Chas. W. Drees, D.D., is the superintendent of the South American Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is greatly honored and trusted by the Board.

'79. — Rev. Charles Lee is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Carbondale, Penn.

'82. — Jay F. Close is a prominent attorney at Belleville, Kans. He has been frequently mentioned as a probable candidate for congressional honors.

'82. — The Rev. C. E. Jefferson is pastor of the Central Congregational Church at Chelsea, Mass. He is recognized as one of the most effective pastors in Boston Congregationalism. He spent recently four months in travelling abroad.

'89. — Ben U. Rannells has been promoted to the assistant principalship of the Central High School, Cleveland, O., and will receive an advanced salary. The fraternity will rejoice at the deserved success of its former efficient and genial secretary.

'89. — William Garfield Hormell has been elected full professor of physics at Ohio Wesleyan University, a merited recognition of his teaching ability as shown last year.

'89. — Herman L. Amiss is in the Department of Labor at Washington, D. C. He is also organist of one of the largest churches at the Capitol.

'90. — Victor K. McElheny, Jr., is a member of the firm McElheny and Bennett, attorneys at law, American Surety Building, New York City.

'94. — Daniel K. Dunton is much improved in health and will teach this year at Bellevue, O.

'92. — John K. Doan is the efficient secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Utica, N. Y. His weekly publication, *The Men of Utica*, indicates energy and success.

#### NU.

Orrin Serfass, ex-president of the Delta Tau Delta, was married on June 26, 1895, to Miss Elizabeth H. Allis. They will reside at Easton, Penn.

## OMICRON.

'86.—Alonzo S. Rawson has been engaged in the practice of law at Whatcom, Wash., for several years. He was recently called to Des Moines by the illness and death of his father, where he will remain for some time settling the estate. Brother Rawson was one of Omicron's most earnest and loyal workers.

'87.—Henry Hayes Carson is travelling agent for Huttig Bros., a sash and door firm of Muscatine, Ia. He was recently initiated into the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoos, and declares that their black cat is nine times more malicious than the billy goat of Delta Tau.

'89.—Charles Herbert Burton has left Waterloo, Ia., where he has been located and has become a member of the firm of Burton & Dutcher, counselors at law, Iowa City, Ia.

'92.—William J. McChesney is with the first National Bank of Iowa City, Ia. Although not an active member of Omicron, his time, presence, and money are always on hand when needed.

'94.—Beaumont Apple is in business at Panora, Ia.

'95.—Victor Louis Littig is in the Harvard Law School.

'95.—Webster L. Mason is located at Davenport, Ia., at the head of a large carriage factory.

'95.—Prince E. Sawyer is practicing medicine in Sioux City, Ia.

'95.—David Arthur Fletcher has recently removed to Denver, where he is engaged in the practice of medicine.

## RHO.

'75 (prime).—Francis Newton Thorpe, professor of American constitutional history in the University of Pennsylvania, is the author of "Benjamin Franklin and the University of Pennsylvania," a pamphlet of 450 pages, published by the Bureau of Education at Washington as Circular of Information, No. 2, 1893.

'75.—At the New York meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers on Dec. 3, Prof. J. E. Denton read a paper entitled "The Reliability of Throttling Calorimeters."

'76.—A. W. Hall, naval constructor, United States navy, read



a paper entitled, "Experimental Test of the Armored Side of the U. S. S. Iowa," at the annual meeting of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, held in New York on November 7-8.

'76. — William Kent is author of a "Mechanical Engineers' Pocket-Book," published in June by John Wiley and Sons, of New York, which is meeting with unprecedented sale. He is now on the editorial staff of "Engineering News," a weekly journal, published in New York City, and follows the business of consulting engineer and patent expert.

'83. — Richard H. Rice, is a member of the Rice & Sargent Engine Co., Providence, R. I., builders of electric light and mill engines, of large capacity and special design.

'84. — Charles W. Whiting, on October 1, became superintendent of Van Berger & Co., Ltd., founders & machinists, at Carbondale, Penn. Since leaving the employ of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Co. in the spring of 1894, he has been engaged as draughtsman with the Hendrick Mfg. Co. Ltd, at Carbondale, Penn., and with the Dickson Mfg. Co., at Scranton, Penn.

'84. — John A. Bensel is of the firm of Bensel & Steers, contractors, New York City. Until recently he was assistant engineer in the Department of Docks, New York. The firm makes a specialty of pier, warehouse, and heavy mill construction, in brick, stone, wood, and steel.

'84. — Charles F. Parker was married, on November 20, to Miss Amy V. Sackett. He is following civil engineering as his profession; he was assistant engineer of the Otis Elevating Railroad in the Catskill Mountains, and is now engaged on a similar railroad at Lake George, New York.

'84. — Kenneth Torrance is engineer of the Ridgewood Pumping station of the Brooklyn City waterworks, — a position secured as the result of a competitive examination by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. He was married on April 15, 1895, to Miss Louise Legate Weisel, daughter of Mr. Albert C. Weisel of Brooklyn, N. Y.

'90. — A. R. Whitney, Jr., returned from Japan during the latter part of September; he went there in the interest of the house of A. R. Whitney & Co., iron and steel merchants, who submitted proposals for armor plates for the cruisers of the Japanese government.

'91.—Francis Noel Sanborn is connected with the Susquehanna Coal Co. at Wilkesbarre, Penn., as mechanical engineer. He was married, on October 31, to Miss Bertha Eunice Rockwell, daughter of Mr. Le Roy Rockwell, of Glens Falls, N. Y.

## TAU.

'82.—O. R. Snyder, late corporation clerk in the Department of State at Harrisburg, has resumed the practice of law at Greensburg.

'92.—E. P. Skyles is preaching at Berlin, Penn.

'92.—E. E. Emhoff is attending Union Theological Seminary.

'94.—H. C. Hillegas, late of the editorial staff of the *Bloomsburg Daily*, has accepted a position on the *New York Tribune*.

'94.—C. G. Bansman has been elected principal of the Lower Marion High School of Ardmore, Penn.

'95.—M. E. Stroup is reading law at Harrisburg, Penn.

'95.—P. C. Gerhart is reading law in the office of Brown & Orvis at Bellefonte, Penn.

## CHI.

'89.—H. J. Eberth is teaching in the public schools of Toledo this year.

'92.—Rev. Charles T. Walkley is at Xenia, O.

'92.—W. S. Walkley, M.D., is practicing in Everett, Mass.

'93.—B. H. Williams is in Monroeville, O.

'94.—F. J. Doolittle is teaching in Dr. Holbrook's school at Sing Sing, N. Y.

'95.—Charles P. Mottley is studying in the Harvard Law School.

'95.—G. Fred Williams is at the Theological Seminary of Kenyon.

Ex-'97.—H. St. C. Hathaway is in Salt Lake City.

Ex-'97.—W. D. Blake is a Y. M. C. A. gymnasium director in Carthage, Mo.



Ex-'98.—C. H. Alden and Thos. O. Youtsey are attending a business college in Cincinnati.

## PSI.

'83.—Charles Krichbaum, a prominent lawyer of Canton, O., has been elected one of the alumni trustees of the University of Wooster.

'83.—Columbus O. Johnson, attorney-at-law, 10 Wall St., New York, holds a \$4,000 position in the city government by appointment of Mayor Strong.

'83.—Roger F. Williams is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oil City, Pa.

'83.—M. A. Jarnell is in Southern California in search of health.

'84.—John M. Fulton has been chosen pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.

'85.—Edward C. Downing is professor of Latin in Macalester College.

'85.—John L. Lee is pastor of the Presbyterian Church, East Liverpool, O. This is the largest Presbyterian Church in the State, having a membership of over 1,000.

'86.—M. C. Fleming is practicing law at Cincinnati, O.

'87.—Harry P. Pomerene is practicing medicine at Canton, Ohio.

'89.—W. W. Hartman is a successful physician at Argyle Park, Ill.

'89.—E. L. Emrich is physician at the Northern Ohio Lunatic Asylum, Cleveland, O.

'92.—W. H. Shields graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in May and has been called to the pastorate of one of the leading Presbyterian churches of Detroit, Mich.

'94.—J. W. Liggett is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

## BETA ALPHA.

'89.—W. A. Millis is superintendent of schools at Attica, Ind.

'91.—Mark H. Shrum and Robt. C. Rogers are practicing medicine at Ellettsville, Ind.

'91.—E. K. Dye, after teaching several years, has gone into the practice of law at Bedford, Ind.

'91.—Ephraim Inman is practicing law at Shoals, Ind.

'92.—Walter W. Freudenburg and H. J. Peckinpaugh are practicing law at Evansville, Ind.

'92.—Chas. Hartloff is a senior in medicine at Michigan University. He will go to Berlin to study next year.

'92.—James L. Weaver is practicing law at Delphi.

'93.—Arthur M. Hadley is practicing law at Martinsville, Ind.

'93.—F. M. Ingler is principal of schools at Marion, Ind.

'93.—John Ward is practicing law at Monticello, Ind.

'93.—Ernest R. Odle is practicing law at Indianapolis.

## BETA GAMMA.

'94.—John F. Donovan is practicing law at Milwaukee, junior member of the firm of Toohey, Gilmore & Donovan.

'95.—Harvey Clark is practicing law at Monro, Wis.

'95.—Sam T. Walker is practicing law, in partnership with his brother, at Rhinelander, Wis.

'95.—Frank L. Nash is proprietor of a drug store at Hudson, Wisconsin.

P. G. '95.—Edgar F. Strong is professor of history at Shattuck Military School, Faribault, Minn.

'96.—E. J. Henning will leave Dec. 1 for Washington, D. C. as private secretary to Congressman Sauerherring.

## BETA EPSILON.

'90.—E. M. Landrum is judge in Superior Court in Indian Territory.



'93.—R. E. Bailey is pastor of the First Methodist Church, Americus, Ga.

'94.—Jno. G. Sessoms, first honor man, is enjoying a splendid income from his law practice at Savannah.

'94.—D. Y. Thomas, second honor man, is principal of a high school at Coleman, Ga.

'95.—T. J. Sheppard is in business at Brunswick, Ga. He will enter Harvard this fall for the purpose of studying journalism.

## BETA ZETA.

'80.—Captain James B. Curtis has been appointed by Mayor Taggart, city attorney of Indianapolis for the next two years. Captain Curtis was chairman of the Democratic city committee in the last campaign and has served one term as speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives.

'88.—T. Hall, and Wilson, '87, did special work this summer in Chicago University. The former is professor of Hebrew and the latter is principal of the Butler preparatory school.

'89.—Perry Clifford has engaged in the rubber business at No. 205 Lake St., Chicago.

'90.—Stewart Schell has been elected to the chair of Greek in Bethany College.

'90.—Dr. John Delmar Nichols has been chosen by the new Board of Public Health as superintendent of the Indianapolis City Hospital. Dr. Nichols is a graduate of the Medical College of Indiana and is demonstrator of histology in that institution, as well as instructor in materia medica and therapeutics in Butler College.

'91.—Eugene Davis has finished his medical studies at Berlin and Vienna, and has opened an office in Indianapolis.

'93.—Luther Thompson has again been elected to the principalship of the Acton, Ind., High School.

'95.—E. T. Forsyth is assistant principal of the Connersville, Ind., schools.

Ex-'96.—Amos Hynes, having passed a successful examination, has been admitted to the Indiana bar.

Ex-'96.—Frank Huchtins has been appointed to an office in the Indiana Hospital for the Insane, at Richmond.

## BETA ETA.

Law '95, '93. — Heber L. Hartley is an attorney with office in the Torry Building, Duluth, Minn. He and Porter J. Neff, '95, have formed a partnership.

Law '95. — Porter J. Neff was married Oct. 19, 1895, to Miss Isabel Mealey, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Ex-'96. — Chas. E. Slusser, who was compelled by illness to leave college last year and go to Colorado, has so far recovered as to be able to take up his studies again. He enters the University of Colorado, and thus becomes affiliated with Beta Kappa.

## BETA THETA.

'86. — Rev. G. G. Smith has a parish in Louisville.

'86. — W. P. Boone is in business in Louisville.

'92. — Rev. Louis Tucker, M.A., is engaged in mission work in Mobile, Ala.

'94. — W. G. Brown, B.S., C.E., is doing civil engineering work with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala.

'95. — Sprouille Buford, M.A., is instructor in St. Thomas' Hall, Holly Springs, Miss.

'95. — Ward Dabney, B.S., is studying law at the University of Texas.

Ex-'97. — W. L. Whitaker, Jr., is at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Ex-'98. — Horace R. Drew is studying medicine in New York City.

Ex-'98. — R. S. Barrett, Jr., is at Columbian University, Washington, D. C.

## BETA KAPPA.

'91. — Rev. Harry N. Wilson has returned to America after spending a year in Germany, studying theology. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary, class of '94, and while at that institution won the best scholarship offered in any institution in the United States.



'92.—On Saturday, October 5, Prof. Charles Roland Burger was united in marriage to Miss Orville Marie Maxwell, of Boulder, Colo. Mr. Burger is professor of mathematics in East Denver High School.

'93.—Delas Holden recently entered the department of electrical engineering of Columbia College in the junior class.

'93.—Arthur Durward is still at Harvard and holds the position of assistant in physics, Lawrence Scientific School.

'93.—Edwin J. Ingram, Law '95, is in business in Boulder.

Law '94.—Leon A. Lang is practicing in Denver, Colorado.

## BETA MU.

'90.—Fred W. Teele holds the responsible position of superintendent of feed-wires for the West End Street Railway Co. in Boston.

'91.—Wm. S. White is a candidate for re-election to the legislature from Foxboro, Mass.

'91.—Henry R. Rose has been blessed with another girl since our last issue.

'91.—Warren H. Fiske has charge of a plant of the Brooklyn City Electric Co.

'92.—Francis H. Doane is manager of the repair department of the Frank Ridlon Co., Boston.

'92.—Fred M. Carr crossed the briny deep during the summer, travelling in England, France, and Switzerland.

'92.—Harry Blackford spent a part of the summer with his parents in Ohio. He is now filling his pastorate at Monson, Mass., for the fourth year, and is giving great satisfaction.

'93.—Leslie Moore spent his vacation at Marion, Mass.

'93.—Harry G. Chase is assistant instructor in electricity at Tufts College.

'94.—Herbert E. Benton preached during the summer at Round Pond, Me. He is now pursuing his studies in the Divinity School at Tufts.

'94.—Omar G. Petrie was elected to the vice-presidency of the Mass. Y. P. C. U. at the Salem convention.

'94.—Chas. C. Stroud is coaching the foot-ball team at Tufts.

'94. — Chas. St. C. Wade spent the summer in Paris in advanced studies in French. He is now engaged as instructor in French at Tufts.

'94. — Virgil L. Leighton is doing post-graduate work in chemistry, leading to the degree of Ph.D., and is also acting as assistant instructor in chemistry at Tufts.

'94. — Fred C. Hodgdon has a responsible position with Ginn & Co., with headquarters at 70 Fifth Ave., New York City.

'94. — Albert P. Wills is taking advanced work in physics, leading to the degree of Ph.D., at Clark University.

'95. — Wm. R. Whitehorne is taking post-graduate work in chemistry at Tufts.

D. S. '95. — Chas. Henry Wells has a pastorate at Neenah, Wis.



## OTHER FRATERNITIES.

The Beta Theta Pi correspondent from the University of Minnesota, is responsible for the statement that the Sigma Chi chapter at that school "has practically died out."

The Denison University chapter of Beta Theta Pi has purchased a chapter house.

Theta Delta Chi has entered the University of Wisconsin, having granted a charter to a local society, Sigma Delta Sigma. Twenty-eight men were initiated.

The new catalogue of Theta Delta Chi shows a total membership of 3374.

Phi Kappa Psi has entered Amherst college with seventeen men,

Phi Delta Theta has put out the fourth edition of her song-book, It contains eighty songs and is advertised as "a choice collection of fraternity lyrics."

The 49th Convention of Theta Delta Chi will be held in Boston, Nov. 26-27.

Beta Theta Pi has withdrawn from Richmond college.

Hon. John W. Griggs, the new governor of New Jersey, is a Theta Delta Chi.

Kappa Alpha is agitating the question of Northern extension.

Delta Kappa Epsilon held her annual Convention at Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 14-15.

Alpha Tau Omega has entered the University of Illinois.

The late David Swing, leading divine, and the late Eugene Field, poet-journalist, of Chicago, were both members of Phi Delta Theta.

The Grand chapter of Delta Gamma has ceased to exist. The fraternity has conferred executive authority upon a Grand Council consisting of five persons.

Psi Upsilon expects to enter the University of Chicago shortly. She is also looking toward the University of Wisconsin.

The Rev. Julius H. Seelye, late president of Amherst College, was a Psi Upsilon.

Phi Kappa Sigma has re-entered Dickinson College, taking in Alpha Zeta Phi, a local society.

The past convention of Psi Upsilon refused charters to Case School, Dickinson, Massachusetts Institute, and to two local societies from St. Stephen's College.

The last Catalogue of Delta Kappa Epsilon, published in 1890, is an immense volume of 1710 pages.

Some of the fraternity journals have recently gone into the almost graceless task of comparisons. The Phi Delta Theta scroll for June has an eight page article on Eastern and Western Fraternities. While many of its conclusions are most just and while the article is written for the most part in good spirit, it is yet to be questioned whether such writings are of any large benefit. The following extract will give pleasure to Psi Upsilon :

"For some time I have contemplated writing an account entitled, 'The Fraternity Exhibit at the World's Fair,'—the fraternity men as I saw them there. There were Dekes in ill-fitting Prince Alberts and white lawn ties, Psi U's in high-water pantaloons, and Phi Psis, Phi Gams, Phi Delts, Delta Taus, Sigs, and Alpha Tau Omegas dressed in the height of style. I compared notes with a Delta Tau and a Phi Delt who were at the Fair from the beginning to the end, and a Phi Gam who was there most of the time, and we were a unit in the following opinions. The western fraternity men were as good looking, as well dressed as any of the eastern fraternity men, and better looking than any of the "big three"—Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Delta Phi. The nicest looking of the eastern men were the Zeta Psis, the poorest; the Dekes. Few Sigma Phis, Kappa Alphas, Delta Phis, and Delta Psis were seen, but all observed were of uninformed excellence. Because we saw a great many ordinary Dekes does not prove that society to be ordinary all the way through, but ordinary men are in it, a great many of them, or they would not have been the rule as we happened to see them. The two handsomest girls I saw at the Fair, lovely creatures whom I devoutly wish had worn the Sword and Shield, wore Delta Kappa Epsilon pins; but soon after seeing them I was regaled by sitting opposite a joyous young Deke in the French bakery who ate voraciously and loudly with his knife."

Now let Delta Kappa Epsilon found a chair of fashion and etiquette!

But the most unique and amazing exhibition of this comparing spirit appears in *The Psi Upsilon Review* for October. It is Greek



egotism at the highest. It is audacious and superb. The poor Dekes are to be pitied. Thirteen solid pages of comparison—nay, rather, of contrast—are given. But the writer is not always frank. Where the Delta Kappa Epsilon has an obvious advantage, *e. g.*, in the Houses of Congress, there is no gracious acknowledgment. A slur is cast upon Congress in order to belittle the Delta Kaps. The following, however, is the most amusing instance of straining for a point:

“Of the fifteen members of the Yale class of '46 who founded Delta Kappa Epsilon, June 22, 1844, fourteen have passed away, leaving William Boyd Jacobs the sole survivor. It is remarkable that of our seven founders, four—all members of the class of '36, ten years earlier than D K E's progenitors—have remained to see the fruition of their labors. This is our good fortune, but it may be more than mere chance—it may follow from the fact that the originators of our Fraternity, drawn together as they were from classes in which hardly any selections had yet been made by rival orders, were the sturdiest mentally and physically, and are to-day living among us because they are of the kind that survives.”

This is a use of the doctrine of “the survival of the fittest” that would delight progressive scientists. Delta Kappa Epsilon should pay more attention to the longevity of her members! The article concludes that: “To Psi Upsilon the D K E should not be a dangerous rival in any college.” However the thirteen page article laden with statistics and lists would indicate that the Dekes do sometimes worry their complacent rival. And while Psi U and D K E are thus placed side by side their sister fraternities will all freely accord them both a magnificent history and high present excellence.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

Union College is now 100 years of age. Her centennial celebration occurred in June.

Cornell University last year conferred 363 degrees — her largest number.

John D. Rockefeller has given to Chicago University \$3,000,000. This added amount puts him second in the list of college benefactors.

The official name of "New York University" has been given to what we have formerly called "The University of the City of New York." The change is surely in the interests of brevity and euphony. In October the new buildings of the University, situated on University Heights along the east bank of the Harlem, were dedicated with imposing ceremonies.

Last year Yale enrolled 2,361 students and Harvard 3,290.

President C. F. Thwing, of Western Reserve University, is perhaps the most frequent contributor of articles on educational subjects of all our college presidents.

The Ohio Wesleyan University celebrated her semi-centennial in June. The new Chapel is completed and the work on the Slocum Library has been begun.

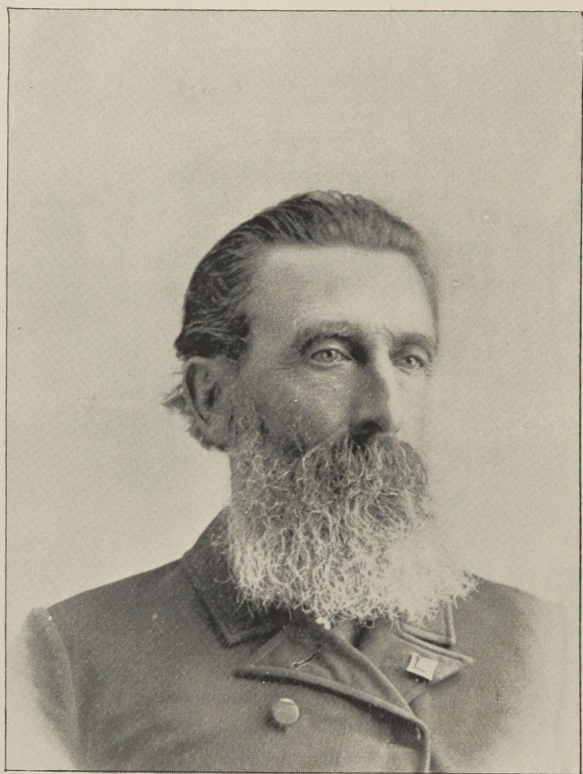












WILLIAM RANDOLPH CUNNINGHAM, THETA, '62.  
One of the Founders of Delta Tau Delta; Minister of the Christian Church;  
President of the Convention at Indianapolis, 1883; Asst. Receiver  
of Public Monies, Olympia, 1856-58; Commissioner to  
Provisional Government, Kentucky, 1862-63.