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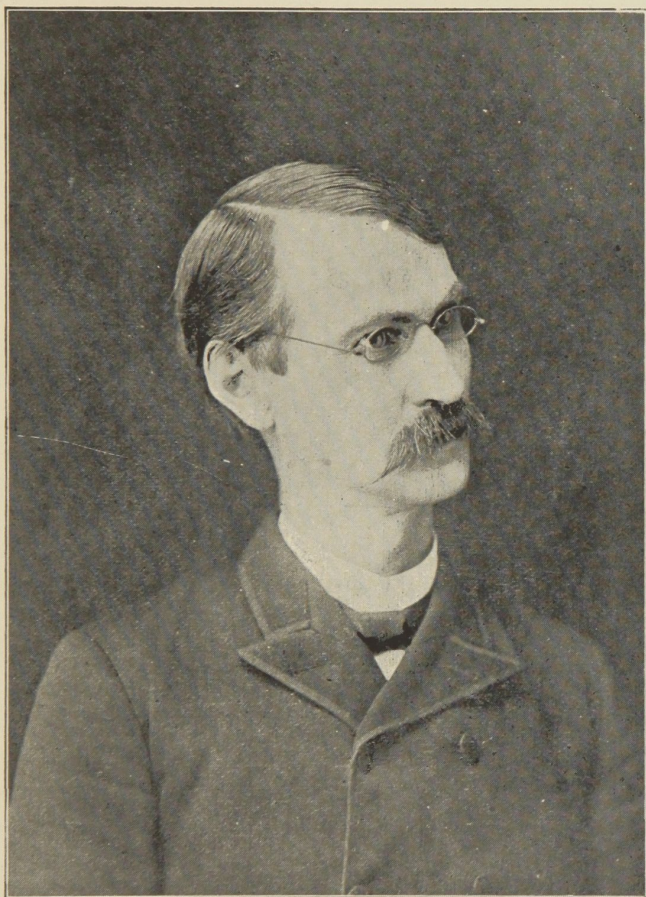
WHEN PANSY PLAYS THE VIOLIN.

*The lake is clear, the night is still,
The moonlight on the water lies ;
We drop the oars and drift at will,
Communing only with our eyes ;
At either side, as on we float,
By drowsy islands dimly scanned,
The water-lilies fringe the boat
Like sails blown out of fairyland : —
Ah, then the discord and the din
That haunt the heart are hushed within,
When Pansy plays the violin.*

*When Pansy plays the violin,
As o'er the wooing waves we go,
Beneath her coyly-drooping chin
There lies a bank of sloping snow
Half-hidden by the instrument
That rapturously poises there,
And whispers its divine content
In many a sweet, enchanting air : —
How quick the cares of life begin
To fade, as we float out and in,
When Pansy plays the violin !*

*Fleet after fleet of lilies swim
Along our wake, as on and on
We drift against the purple rim
Of midnight, till the moon is gone ;
O eyes of blue, and hair of gold,
And carven lips up-curved to kiss !
The world is old, and time is old,
But, somehow, true-love never is ; —
And Cupid, cunning harlequin,
Too well he knows his wiles will win,
When Pansy plays the violin.*

—James Newton Matthews.



JAMES NEWTON MATTHEWS, Y (PRIME), '78.

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JAMES NEWTON MATTHEWS: POET.

In writing this little sketch, I wish only to give a true idea of a man — or shall I rather say, an idea of a true man? In writing of those whose memory always recalls affectionate feelings, we are often wont to idealize; for gentleness is such a rare quality that one's enthusiasm will hardly contain itself. How good we always feel after having talked to some person who does not want other people's goods, who thinks little of self and much of others, who sympathizes with those to whom sympathy is life, who believes there is good in all men, and who has hope for the indefinite future. James Newton Matthews is this kind of a man. Those who read his poems have felt this — cannot help but feel it. Too often the only motive of literature is fame and money; we see this when M. Zola culls out his twentieth romance, and Marion Crawford writes two thousand words per day, rain or shine.

"I have long ago ceased to have any thought of fame," Dr. Matthews once wrote me; "life is too serious for such a childish dream. If my work is fair and worthy, I am satisfied." His work *is* fair and worthy; though it has not brought fame, it has made a simple and immaculate soul known to many readers.

Dr. Matthews was born in 1852 near Greencastle, Indiana. On his father's side he is a descendent from one of the first families of Virginia, Thomas Matthews, a Colonial Governor of the Old Dominion, being an ancestor. At the age of sixteen he entered the University of Illinois, at Champaign, being the first person to matriculate in that institution. It was here that Dr. Matthews became a member of our Fraternity. After graduating with the first class, in 1872, he was for a time a newspaper reporter. In 1875 he entered the Missouri Medical College, at St. Louis, and graduated in 1878 with the highest honors of the largest class of medical students which had assembled west of the Mississippi. Dr. Cronin, who was subsequently murdered in Chicago, was here his leading competitor, winning second honors. In the latter year Dr. Matthews was married, and began the practice of medicine in Mason, Illinois, where he still lives.

Like Will Carleton, Dr. Matthews began the publication of his poems in the *Toledo Blade*, that paper publishing most of his work from 1880 to 1884. Since that time he has been a frequent contributor to *The Current*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Youth's Companion*, and other equally prominent publications. In Oscar Fay Adams' series of books, "Through the Year with the Poets" (D. Lothrop), Dr. Matthews appears several times, contributing one poem by special request.

In the magnificent volume entitled "Representative Sonnets by American Poets" (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.) his work received pleasing recognition. However, one of the greatest compliments paid to Dr. Matthews was his representation in a book published by the Harpers, containing the finest poetical tributes to the genius of Shakespeare, from his death to the present, from Ben Jonson down. Many other books of poems and recitations contain selections from his pen. The two poems, "My Guest," and "When Your Father Went to War, Jennie," by Dr. Matthews, have probably had a wider circulation than any of his other works, having been published in every section of the country, and still going the rounds.

In 1888 Dr. Matthews was given a reception by the "Western Association of Writers," of which he is the founder. Among those present, and others who sent letters, were Mary Hartwell Catherwood, Maurice Thompson, Cyrus McNutt, James Whitcomb Riley, John Clark Ridpath, and Bill Nye. These persons, who represent no mean portion of American literature, are friends of Dr. Matthews and have never failed to express their appreciation for his efforts.

Dr. Matthews' "Tempe Vale and Other Poems," which appeared in 1888, was well received by both public and press. These poems must be read to be understood and appreciated—any criticism must fall short of the mark; for who can describe the tender emotions of a pure heart, which feels simply because that is its nature? What lines are more poetical than these? What religion more naive?

God made me; I will not apologize —
 The workmanship is His; if firm and fair,
 The credit of its strength I do not share;
 If it be rudely reared and men despise
 Its quaint design, and deign to criticise,
 I make no murmur, for I have no care —
 I question not the Builder, here nor there,
 Believing still that all His ways are wise.
 This is the one sweet duty that I claim:
 To keep the palace chambers cool and pure
 And lily-chaste within, while they endure,
 And all the many turret lights aflame;
 To pour love's wine, and bid the world take
 part,
 Around the purple altars of my heart.

Many of the world have taken part, not because "it is classic," or the vagary of a day, but because it is the voice of a plain, simple, thoughtful man.

MAX EHLMANN.

THE FRATERNITY AND THE LAW.

Fraternity is the state or quality of a brother. A college fraternity is an association of young men for mutual improvement. It is a brotherhood for benefit.

Law is a general term for a rule of conduct. A lawyer is one who is versed in law.

The fraternal relation is formed during the preparation for a business or professional career. The question is, does a young man whose life-work is to be in the law learn useful lessons and acquire beneficial experience from such a confederacy.

In the Hand-Book of Civilization it was written, "Woe unto lawyers." From then until now the lawyer has been the subject of jokes and the object of sarcasm. "A good lawyer, a bad Christian," is many centuries old. In the seventeenth century it was said, "A lawyer is like Balaam's ass." He cannot speak until he sees the angel." Today we hear the expression, "A lawyer is strongest when he is fee-blest." But, seriously, the establishing of manufactories, the building of great commercial enterprises, the developing of wonderful resources, have multiplied many times the demands for both muscle and mind. To-day all of the so-called professions stand upon a firm foundation. None more so than the law. These professions are supported to a greater or less extent from the hand of misfortune. The doctor of divinity seeks to lead men from darkness into light. The doctor of medicine devotes his time to healing the sick. The doctor of laws defends liberty and protects property.

The professional man must be an educated man. It is impossible to estimate the benefit derived from severe and sys-

tematic mental discipline. A course of study in a college or university lays the foundation for success. The fraternity has become almost a part of university life. In many instances the student is enthusiastic over the fraternity idea. Frequently the professor quietly endorses it. The student is filled with enthusiasm because the fraternity affords his greatest pleasure. The professor approves, on account of its wholesome influence. Is this all? When commencement comes and goes, when the senior in a university enters as a freshman in the great common school of life, does he carry with him from the fraternity that which is a lasting benefit? Does the influence of the fraternity contribute to success in the law? The aim of the law student should be to approach as near as possible the ideal lawyer. The ideal lawyer is kind in heart, genial in manner, uniform in courtesy, manly in bearing and grand in character. His mind is enriched in the broad fields of culture. He is true to himself and therefore not false to any trust. His inquiry is first, What is the law? second, What are the facts?

In the afternoon of the nineteenth century "know thyself" is not enough. The command was once given, "Arise from thy knees and act." There is a philosophy that is sublime in "By their fruits ye shall know them." The lawyer must not only understand himself, but he must be acquainted with, he must know men. The very nature of the law is such that it touches every phase of practical life. There is no relation, there is no transaction that may not become the subject of investigation. The range of law is limited only by the boundary that circumscribes man. There is no branch of learning that may not be of use to the lawyer. The affairs of men are the most uncertain of all subjects. The lawyer's labor is surrounded by passions and prejudices, by hopes and fears. Mistakes often occur. Testimony may be false. Bias may render evidence worse than worthless. In reaching his conclusions the lawyer must tread upon uncertain ground. He must be content with proof far short of the absolute. He gathers his facts from treacherous

memories. He draws his deductions from opinions that do not coincide. He cross-examines witnesses. He probes for motives. He estimates influences. He considers all surroundings. Finally he determines the point in issue.

A student becomes a member of a college fraternity. Why? Because his fellows have found in him social, moral and mental qualifications. He becomes interested. His interest ripens when he becomes familiar with the fraternity idea. He learns that man is a social and not a solitary animal. He discovers that society is more than solitude. He realizes the one is for observation and the other for digestion. He knows the one is *more* than the other, that without the one there is no *use* for the other. He moves in society, there he obtains food. He assimilates it when alone. The student with a purpose in life is not slow to learn, the greatest study of man is man. In the fraternity he is called upon to apply the same tests to others that were applied to him. He becomes a close observer of social inclinations. He makes careful inquiry as to the presence or absence of moral backbone. He gives particular attention to mental capabilities. Then he strips himself of prejudice and consults with others who have made a like investigation. He remembers "in union there is strength." He does not forget there must be harmony within, that peace and good-will must prevail. Ideas are suggested. Opinions are given. Views are exchanged. A conclusion is reached. Judgment is rendered. All this is done before there is an offer to extend the hand of fellowship. This is the beginning of man-study.

It is enough to tell a student where he can find facts. It is not necessary to tell him what the facts are. It is important that he should do the work himself. The college fraternity does not teach a student so much as it teaches him how to study students. A laboratory is valuable to a student of chemistry. A library is valuable to a student of history. A fraternity is valuable to a student of men. The college fraternity teaches a student to measure men morally and mentally. It

teaches him to "size up," as it were, those with whom he comes in contact. He becomes accustomed to considering habits of thought and traits of character. He takes into consideration past life, present surroundings and future prospects. He forms the acquaintance of many. He cultivates few. His aim is to have a strong chapter and successful alumni. In short, the college fraternity trains a student to observe men. A successful lawyer is a trained observer of men.

W. S. SUMMERS.*

* The Hon. W. S. Summers was graduated from the Iowa State College in 1882, when he became a member of our Fraternity, and from the Law Department of the University of Michigan in 1885. In 1891 he was appointed Deputy Attorney-General of Nebraska, which office he still holds. He is also a lecturer in the Law Department of the University of Nebraska. — ED.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE EASTERN DIVISION.

Thursday, February 21, found a large number of enthusiastic Deltas travelling toward Meadville, Pennsylvania, the place appointed for the Annual Eastern Conference. As the visitors stepped from their trains on to the station platform they were met and welcomed by the members of the Alpha Chapter, who escorted them at once to the comfortable lodgings which awaited them at the Commercial Hotel. All day long the visitors continued to arrive, until by nightfall the hotel was well filled with a happy, enthusiastic, and well-met company of Delts, young and old, from every point of the Eastern States.

Thursday evening witnessed an event for which Alpha cannot be too highly complimented — the Reception. Perhaps the best idea of this highly enjoyable affair may be derived from the following clipping from the "Meadville Morning Star," of February 22:—

BRILLIANT OCCASION.

DELTA TAU DELTA RECEPTION THURSDAY EVENING.

*A Brilliant Event — Another Social Feather in the Cap of the
"Choctaw" Chapter.*

About two weeks ago invitations were issued announcing that the Alpha Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity would give a grand reception in honor of the visiting members of the Fraternity, who came to Meadville to attend the thirteenth annual conference of the Grand Eastern Division of that Fraternity. This alone was enough to insure the success of

the event, but when, little by little, the plans of the boys became known, the fact was apparent that the affair would be one of more than usual brilliancy.

As early as eight o'clock the guests began to assemble and were met at the door by the reception committee, composed of the following ladies: Mrs. W. B. Best, Mrs. E. P. Cullum, Mrs. D. A. Gill, Mrs. Frank Kæster, Mrs. E. B. Lease, Mrs. J. M. Larned, Mrs. E. T. Lashells, Miss Cullum, Miss Gill.

The committee received in the large hall which was beautifully decorated in the colors of the Fraternity, the large silk banner forming a prominent feature of the decorations. The stage, where the full Northwestern Orchestra was seated, was partially hidden behind large banks of palms, while great festoons of the college colors were tastily arranged around the hall. Passing into the smaller reception rooms, the same general plan of decorations was noticeable, while many plants were tastily arranged in a profusion of loveliness. Here also were a number of tea tables, presided over by a number of Meadville's most attractive young ladies, who served coffee, chocolate and tea to the guests. The tables were graced by the presence of the following young ladies: Miss Applebee, Miss Brown, Miss Byllesby, Miss Beatty, Miss Church, Miss Ethel Church, Miss Culbertson, Miss Belle Cady, Miss Harper, Miss Marjorie Harper, Miss Hay, Miss Johnson, Miss Juvia Johnson, Miss Luttgen, Miss Odell, Miss Richmond.

The patronesses were scattered throughout the different rooms, and added much to the social success of the event by their presence. This committee included the following ladies: Mrs. J. R. Andrews, Mrs. Alfred G. Church, Mrs. John Dick, Mrs. Arthur C. Huidekoper, Mrs. Juvia C. Hull, Mrs. S. E. Irvin, Mrs. T. B. Lashells, Mrs. F. F. Lippitt, Mrs. W. D. Hamaker, Mrs. L. L. Martin, Mrs. G. C. Potter, Mrs. H. M. Richmond, Mrs. L. L. Richmond, Mrs. Lewis Walker, Mrs. D. G. Shryock, Mrs. W. S. McGunnege, Mrs. C. P. Woodring.

At 11 o'clock a short intermission took place, after which

those desiring — and a goodly crowd it was — remained to glide over the smooth floor to the bewitching strains of the Northwestern. The older people soon gave way to those of less years and the hall became a maze of fairy forms, bright eyes and multi-colored gowns. Much credit is due to the active chapter for their efforts on this occasion, but the real work was borne by the committee composed of the following: G. A. Shryrock, E. P. Cullum, Maj. Frank Kœster, E. T. Lashells, M.D., G. W. Porter and A. L. Irvin.

The attendance was estimated at 400, but it is certainly safe to put it at 300. To sum it up, the event was a success in every particular and many were the compliments paid to the Delta boys for their royal entertainment.

It might be well, also, to mention among the decorations, the presence of Tusang, the ancient Indian, whose presence mascots the Fraternity. He gazed upon the gay scene from above the orchestra, and certainly seemed to enjoy the success of his protégé. Numerous Indian head-dresses also decorated the chandeliers.

Among those attending from out of town were the following:—

Aaron Fell, Jr., Greenville; R. L. Harris, H. A. Barber, C. Southworth, C. H. Alden, T. O. Youtsey, C. P. Manley, Kenyon, O.; J. B. Kithcart, Washington, Pa.; C. N. McClure, Sharon, Pa.; Per Lee Welty, Canton, O.; Hallock C. Sherred, New York, N. Y.; Jno. R. McCurdy, Cleveland, O.; Harry Dunn, Hornellsville, N.Y.; S. C. Hayden, Jamestown, N.Y.; E. C. Adams, Troy, N.Y.; A. A. Bemis, Jamestown, N.Y.; C. P. Mottley, Gambier, O.; W. L. McClurg, Chicago, Ills.; L. K. Malvern, Elgin, Ills.; C. Southworth, Gambier, O.; C. H. Wells, Boston, Mass.; Carl Zinck, New Castle, Pa.; P. C. Adams, Randolph, N.Y.; F. E. Russel, W. C. Deming, Warren, O.; J. A. Wakefield, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The above is only a partial list of those who will be present for the convention which convenes to-day. This even-

ing will witness the famous Choctaw Pow Wow, which will be given in connection with the banquet, at the Commercial Hotel.

Those who attended the reception will always remember the occasion with the greatest pleasure. The arrangements were simply faultless, and the managing committee cannot be too highly praised for their good taste and forethought in attending to every detail which went to make the affair a most brilliant one, and a social success in every sense of the word.

By nine A.M. on Friday all the regular delegates had arrived. The first business session of the conference was called to order at 10 P.M. by the President, L. K. Malvern, in the large parlor on the first floor of the Hotel. Remaining in session until 1 P.M. the Conference then adjourned until 2.30 P.M., the afternoon session closing at 4 P.M.

The officers elected for the year of '95-'96 were:—

President, Robert E. Hall, Rho, '95.

1st Vice President, N. M. Eagleson, Alpha, '93.

2d Vice President, John A. McCurdy, Gamma.

Secretary, Albert W. Thompson, Beta Nu, '96.

Member at Large on Finance Committee, R. D. Wallace, Beta Lambda.

Orator, Edwin H. Hughes, Mu, '89.

Historian, A. P. Trautwein, Rho, '76.

Boston was chosen for the place of meeting for the Eastern Conference of '96.

Dr. R. Robinson, a member of the old Jefferson Alpha, and one of the oldest living members of the Fraternity, arrived Friday noon, and was heartily welcomed by all. He was present at the afternoon session of the Conference, and delivered a highly interesting address upon historical matters. He had with him an object of the greatest interest to all — one of the first Delta pins ever made.

7.7.8 The visitors were supplied with very pretty souvenirs in the shape of small paper parasols made up in Delta colors.

During the latter part of the afternoon the visiting brothers and delegates were shown about the college and the town, and all the principal points of interest were visited.

Dinner over a quiet "Smoke Talk" was enjoyed by those at the Hotel and the early part of the evening passed very quietly. Soon, however, the air was rent by fearful whoops, and the Choctaw Chapter, in full war paint, entered the Hotel. Soon afterward, all the visitors having assembled, a line was formed, and headed by the Choctaw braves, the procession took its way from the Commercial Hotel, through the principal streets of Meadville and off over the hill to the college grounds. Ear-splitting yells awoke a thousand echoes as the warriors advanced. Meeting with no opposition the whole tribe crossed the college grounds and halted on the steps of Hastings Hall, the Ladies' Dormitory. Here the inmates were given a serenade by the Boys of Chi, whose well rendered vocal selections provoked much applause from the inmates of the hall, who, appearing in the windows showed repeatedly their appreciation of the impromptu concert. The braves now led the way back to the heart of the city, where, on the corner of Water and Chestnut Streets, a large fire was kindled, and a vigorous war dance was executed about the blaze. For a while the braves made night hideous with their war-whoop, but quiet was again restored in the course of time, and the company repaired once more to the hotel. Here the Choctaw degree was conferred upon twenty-three of the delegates and visiting brothers. The initiates having duly received the mysteries, a short respite was taken while they were given time for recovery, and the braves took their opportunity to wash off their war paint.

Meanwhile, in the dining room of the hotel, the banquet had been prepared for those who had been whetting their appetites as above described. The tables were tastefully decorated and an orchestra had been procured which lent additional tone to the occasion. The company was soon seated, and none failed to do justice to the excellent menu, which is here given : —

MENU.

	Blue Points	
	Celery	
	Consommé a la Royal	
	Olives	
Turkey	Ham	Tongue
	French Rolls	
Oyster Patties	Saratoga Potatoes	
	Cardinal Punch	
Lobster Salad	Chicken Salad	Salted Wafers
Veal Croquettes	French Peas	
	Neapolitan Ice Cream	
	Fruit Jelly	
Fruit Cake	Almond Cake	Sponge Cake
	Chocolate Cake	
	Macaroons	Lady Fingers
Oranges	Bananas	Confections Nuts Raisins
	Edam Cheese	Water Crackers

The menu cards were quite elaborate, and contained, in addition to the menu, a program of the Conference and an engraving of the "Choctaw Chapter" in full war costume, the whole making a fitting souvenir of the Conference.

After the wants of the inner man had been fully satisfied, President Malvern rose and introduced the toastmaster, Mr. E. P. Cullum, who called for a song from the Chi boys. They responded nobly, and the appreciation of their efforts was marked. Mr. Cullum then introduced Mr. H. St. Clair Hathaway, of Chi, who responded to "To-night" with a brilliant and mirth-provoking speech.

Mr. Robert E. Hall, of Rho gave an able and forcible response to "Our Eastern Division," accompanying the toast with a well chosen anecdote.

Dr. Robinson, "In Reminiscent Mood," was the next speaker. It is not often that the younger Deltas have an opportunity of learning the history of the early days of the Fraternity from the lips of one of its pioneers, and those who listened to his impressive words received from them an impression which time will not soon efface.

Mr. C. S. Knapp was next introduced, and gracefully voiced the fraternal and hospitable feeling which Alpha had shown throughout to "Our guests."

Next came Mr. R. L. Harris, of Phi, who gave the company a pleasing view of "The Future."

Mr. L. K. Malvern, of Beta Omicron, now arose to respond to "Deltaism," and voiced his ideas of this wide subject in the most pleasing and graceful manner.

Mr. Charles H. Wells, of Beta Mu, now rose with "A Wail from the East," which, however, had a not at all depressing effect upon the spirits of the assembly.

"The Choctaws" were next discussed by one of their number, W. B. Best, of Alpha 23, and were portrayed in the brilliant colors for which they are justly famous.

Major "Chip" Richmond, one of the "Boys of Old," addressed the company next, giving them a taste of the spirit of by-gone days.

"Delta, 't is of Thee," evoked a most eloquent and brilliant response from Dr. J. A. Wakefield of Alpha.

"Our Delta Girls," a pretty subject, was prettily handled and very well treated by Will C. Deming, of Alpha, who effectually demonstrated his thorough knowledge of the subject.

After a few impromptu remarks from other Deltas present the toast-master once more arose and closed the banquet with a few appropriate words. The assembly then broke up, amid enthusiastic cheers, and the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Eastern Division of Delta Tau Delta was a thing of the past.

In closing, it is surely appropriate to say a word in regard to Alpha, whose hospitality was so much enjoyed by all the visiting Deltas. The present Chapter consists of the following active members: Arthur W. Thompson, Emmet Johnson, John H. McCloskey, Walter Harper, Matthew Pugsley, Abner Neff, George Foster, Oscar Knapp, Cyrus Andrews, and Herman Chamberlain. The Active Chapter, assisted by the

alumni who reside in and near Meadville, undertook the, by no means light, task of entertaining the large number of Deltas who attended the Conference. The affair was very well conducted throughout, and if, in discharging her duties toward the Fraternity, Alpha shows the same enthusiastic and loyal spirit which characterized her actions throughout the Conference, her success in the future will be assured.

While the attendance at the Conference of regular delegates was not large, the showing was, on the whole, very good, and the Chapters were well represented. The alumni, who were present in large numbers, are certainly to be praised for their spirit. The presence of the boys from Chi was a pleasure to all who were present; for the spirit and enthusiasm of these pleasant and welcome guests were contagious, and was always in evidence from the time of their arrival to the moment of their departure.

Let all who attended the Thirteenth Eastern Conference be sure to attend the Fourteenth, and let no true Delta who can possibly come lose the opportunity for a happy reunion.

The following persons were present at the meetings:—

P. C. Adams, B O '93, C. Alden, X '98, J. R. Andrews, A '81, C. E. Andrews, A '98, H. A. Barber, X '96, H. S. Chamberlain, A '96, H. Dunn, A '90, N. M. Eagleson, A '93, G. A. Foster, A '98, R. L. Harris, X '96, Robt. E. Hall, P '95, H. St. Clair Hathaway, X '97, Q. M. Hauptman, B O '97, L. C. Hayden, A '97, W. G. Harper, A '98, A. G. Irwin, A '97, E. E. Johnson, A '97, C. S. Knapp, A '98, J. B. Kithcart, F '96, L. K. Malvern, B O '92, C. P. Mortley, X '95, H. S. McFarland, A '94, J. H. McCloskey, A '98, Lowrie McClurg, A '79, C. M. McClure, A '90, J. R. McCurdy, F '97, A. R. Neff, A '98, G. W. Porter, A '93, R. Robinson (Jefferson), A '62, C. E. Richmond, A '82, H. E. Sherrard, F '95, Constant Southworth, X '98, W. K. Schaumaker, A '98, T. A. Shryock, A '92, Albert W. Thompson, B N '96, A. W. Thompson, A '97, C. H. Wells, B M '95, P. Welty, A '93, T. O. Youtsey, X '98, H. J. C. Zinch, A '90.

ALBERT W. THOMPSON,

THE TENTH SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

Some time in April 1894, a very spirited meeting was held by Beta Xi Chapter. The cause of all the talk was the Ninth Conference of the Southern Division shortly to be held at Sewanee, Tenn., and the two questions under discussion were: First, who were to be Beta Xi's delegates, and second, whether the chapter should entertain the Tenth Conference at New Orleans. The result was that Brother W. E. Kittredge and St. John Chilton were appointed delegates and they were instructed to secure the next Conference at all hazards. The Tenth Conference accordingly met with Beta Xi.

It is to be hoped that the delegates to the Tenth Conference fared better than those from Beta Xi to the Ninth, for as a result of their little tour, both were suspended from college for a brief period and no doubt repented their escapade before the worthy President of Tulane University saw fit to reinstate them. History also relates some dubious as well as curious tales concerning President Kittredge. Some say that he was detained in Nashville, others say Memphis and others say that he was leisurely counting crossties between Sewanee, Tenn., and New Orleans.

The committee of arrangements, appointed at a joint meeting of Beta Xi and the New Orleans Alumni Chapter, consisted of J. Hughes Rapp, chairman; Chas. E. Knight, C. Robert Churchill, Dr. J. Phares O'Kelley, Geo. W. Hardee, and Albert C. Phelps.

At last the eventful dates came near, and on February 23 the first delegate arrived. He was Jno. C. Brown of Lambda Chapter. The same day found two more present and by Sun-

day night a quorum of the Southern Chapters was present in the Crescent City. Of course the New Orleans Deltas were on hand to take care of the visitors and see that they were entertained.

Early Sunday morning a gang under the guidance of Brother Rapp was seen meandering about the old French Market—a place famous in the history of New Orleans and a point of interest to all visitors.

During the day the boys were taken to other points of interest, to the various clubs, etc. In the afternoon, Brother C. R. Churchill was seen sitting in the spacious gallery of the New Orleans Chess Club patiently awaiting the arrival of the Cleveland Grays from Cleveland, O.—several Deltas are members of this well-known military organization and one or two were known to be with them. On the same Sunday evening the Deltas were delightfully entertained at the palatial residence of Capt. Thos. J. Woodward on Chestnut St. Thos. J. Woodward, Jr., now at Andover College, was initiated into Beta Xi Chapter in 1892. The New Orleans Deltas will ever entertain the highest regards for Capt. and Mrs. Woodward and their charming daughters, Misses Anna and Fannie, for their kindness and consideration on this occasion.

Monday morning, February 25, the hall where Beta Xi Chapter has for three years held her meetings was crowded with a jolly lot of Deltas and Rainbows. Two Rainbows who were school-mates in the seventies met one another for the first time since leaving college.

The old Book of Iris belonging to Pi Chapter had been brought along by her delegate and proved of much interest to every one present—especially the Rainbows who ten, fifteen, and twenty years ago had written their sentiments in the book.

A larger crowd gathered Tuesday morning, more Deltas being assembled on either occasion than has ever before been known in the history of the Southern Division.

The visitors' roll shows the following brothers present;—

Pi Chapter.—Dr. Jas. M. Buchanan, Dr. Laurence T. Postell, Hon. R. B. Welling, Jr., Hon. J. S. Sexton, J. W. Drake, S. P. Walker, R. E. Wilbourn, J. J. Sharp.

Lambda.—Rev. Robert H. Wynn, Richard Dana, Rev. M. M. Black and Jno. C. Black.

Beta Theta.—Rev. Arthur Howard Noll, Flournoy C. Johnson, C. S. Woods and G. L. Tucker.

Beta Epsilon.—Jno. C. Freeman and R. S. Crossley.

Beta Iota.—Chas. B. Thorp, J. R. Stone and A. F. Rousseau.

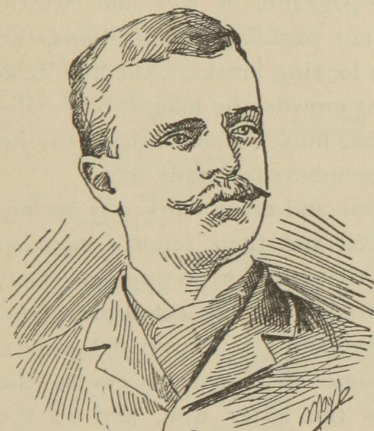
Beta Xi.—Wm. C. Richardson, Jos. A. Airey, Chas. F. Buck, Jr., A. W. Jacob, Geo. W. Hardee, C. Robt. Churchill, St. Denis J. Villere, Dr. J. Phares O'Kelley, Joy G. Kittredge, St. John P. Chilton, Warren Johnson, Frank G. Churchill, Eads Johnson, W. E. Kittredge, A. M. McGehee, Albert C. Phelps, Chas. E. Fenner, Chas. V. Cusachs, Robt. E. McBride, Prof. J. Hughes Rapp, Jno. G. O'Kelley, W. Prague Coleman and Jno. S. Richardson.

Besides these there were present Wm. G. Blake, Jno. P. Labouisse and Edward Helwege of *Beta Nu*, H. Dudley Coleman of *Rho*, C. E. Miller of *Epsilon*, and others.

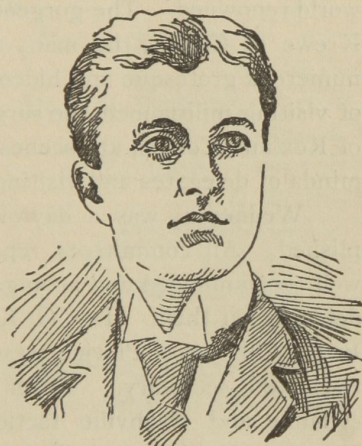
The first session was opened under the amplified form of the ritual, and immediately afterwards the Rev. Arthur Howard Noll offered a prayer. The address of welcome was given by C. Robert Churchill of the Arch Chapter, and the response was made by G. L. Tucker, vice-president of the Southern Division. A brief recess was then taken. The conference again went into executive session and remained at close work till two o'clock. The meeting was then adjourned till Tuesday morning. Among the events of the day was a communication of fraternal greeting from the local chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Association. A graceful invitation was extended to the Conference by Mr. Philip Werlein, the well-known dealer in musical instruments of this city, to occupy seats on his balcony for reviewing the parades. Mr. Werlein's son is an initiate of Beta Xi Chapter, but is now an affiliate of Beta Epsilon of Emory College, which he is attending. The afternoon and evening

were spent witnessing the military reception of Rex, King of the Carnival, and the night procession of the Krewe of Proteus. Many of the Deltas attended the famous Proteus ball.

The main event of Tuesday was the initiation of the Rainbow members present with the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity under the amplified form of the ritual as worked by Beta Xi Chapter. The initiation was gotten up at short notice and the team was a bit out of practice, but nevertheless a very creditable and interesting initiation was put up. The amplified form as



C. R. Churchill.



J. E. Kittredge

worked by Beta Xi Chapter was pronounced a grand success and every member present was well satisfied with the improved ritual.

An old Rainbow who is way up in Masonry, Pythianism, etc., remarked that the form used by Beta Xi was one of the most impressive that he had ever witnessed. Similar comment was general among both the active and the alumni members. (All chapters of the division have spoken for copies of the new form.)

After the initiation, the boys were agreeably surprised by the receipt of a musical composition from Miss Carrie Beverly Hart, dedicated to the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. It is Miss Hart's own composition, styled the "Delta Tau Delta Waltz" and is destined to become very popular. It is needless to add that the compliment was immensely appreciated. Miss Hart is attending the Sophie Newcomb College of Tulane University and has many admirers among the Delta Tau Deltas.

Tuesday afternoon and evening was rapidly passed witnessing the many Mardi Gras sights for which New Orleans is world-renowned. The gorgeous pageants of Rex and Mystic Krewe of Comus, the many minor parading organizations, the numerous grotesque and hideous looking maskers, the hundreds of visiting militia-men, the surging crowds, the magnificent balls of Rex and Comus, are scenes that must remain bright in the minds of delegates and visiting members for many days.

Wednesday was a day of toil and much work was accomplished. All committees reported and their reports were so well recommended and arranged that little or no time was spent debating on them. Ivy. G. Kittredge was re-elected president, R. E. Wilbourn of Pi, vice-president, and J. C. Brown of Lambda, re-elected secretary. After some discussion between the Atlanta and Nashville factions the latter won, and so the Eleventh Conference will be held in Nashville, Tenn., some time next February or March.

The finance committee's report was a welcome surprise to all, for after paying all the regular expenses, together with those of the president and vice-president, the conference found itself in possession of a goodly surplus. This is one of those strange but welcome events that so seldom happen. All chapters presented excellent reports. The report of Beta Delta showed the chapter in a good condition but unable to send a delegate on account of some new anti-fraternity laws at the University of Georgia.

Quite a surprise was sprung on the boys by Brother J. W.

Drake, who announced that last summer a lot of Mississippi Deltas got in together and formed the Mississippi Delta Tau Delta Association. It was joyful news to everybody. It is very possible that there will shortly be organized alumni chapters in Atlanta, Georgia, and Memphis, Tenn.

The banquet Wednesday evening was the closing event of the conference and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. It was the largest Delta Tau Delta banquet ever held in New Orleans or the South.

Toasts.

"The Rainbow Fraternity" . . .	Hon. J. S. Sexton (W. W. W.)
Our Theologs	C. S. Woods, B @
The Book of Iris	Dr. J. M. Buchanan (W.W. W.)
What's the Matter With Georgia	J. C. Freeman, B E
The Tenth Conference	W. Prague Coleman, B ≡
The Next Conference	J. C. Brown, N
The Fraternity	Ivy. G. Kittredge, B ≡
William the Peacemaker	J. R. Stone, B I
The Delta Tau Delta Ladies	St. Denis J. Vellere, B ≡
The New Rainbows	R. E. Wilbourn, II

Brother J. Hughes Rapp officiated as toast-master in a most admirable manner. Other toasts were responded to by almost everyone present.

C. R. C.

We are indebted to *The Times-Democrat*, New Orleans, for the accompanying cuts. — ED.

THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF DELTA TAU DELTA.

Prof. W. H. Carter, who graduated from the University of Mississippi in June, 1892, and who is now Prof. of Mathematics in Centenary College, Jackson, La., while spending the summer vacation in Mississippi, conceived the idea that it would be very pleasant indeed for the old boys of Pi and her actives to meet at some central point for a summer outing and the renewal of old ties.

After considerable correspondence, it was decided to meet at Macon, Miss., which was a convenient place to most of the Pi's actives, and also the centre of attraction to several of the alumni, who had been smitten by darts from Cupid's quiver.

Accordingly, during the latter part of August, eight Delta Tau Deltas came together pursuant to their agreement: namely, Prof. W. H. Carter ('92), Prof. S. P. Walker ('93), G. J. Robertson, E. N. Beard, E. G. Peyton, R. E. Wilbourn, and the two resident Deltas, Messrs. J. W. Drake and Jno. C. Faut. Several others who had intended to be present were disappointed at the last moment; and others, who would have gladly attended, were forced to forgo that pleasure by previous business engagements.

Nevertheless, we eight Deltas held a meeting at the Central Hotel, and resolved to form ourselves into an organization, to be known as The Mississippi Association of Delta Tau Delta, having as its aims the strengthening of fraternal ties among the brothers in Mississippi by thus annually meeting together, the encouragement and aid of Chapter Pi, and the establishment, at some time in the future, of an Alumni Chapter in Mississippi.

We held several meetings, and finally drew up a constitution, embodying our purposes, and providing for our annual meetings in the future.

We then held an election, which resulted in the choice of the following officers: President, N. H. Carter; Recording Secretary, J. W. Drake, Macon, Miss.; Treasurer R. E. Wilbourn, Scooba, Miss. The President then appointed the following-named Deltas Vice-Presidents:—

- J. C. Bryson, Vicksburg, Mississippi.
- S. P. Walker, Wesson, Mississippi.
- A. F. Stovall, Okolona, Mississippi.
- J. B. Eckles, Sardis, Mississippi.
- E. C. Finley, Tupelo, Mississippi.
- G. B. Neville, Meridian, Mississippi.
- W. B. Lockwood, Crystal Springs, Mississippi.

All of these gentlemen were not present, but the idea was to have every Delta in the State enroll himself with the Secretary, Brother J. W. Drake, Macon, Miss., as a member of the Association. Since the meeting the membership roll has been swelled considerably, and some who did not attend are looking forward enthusiastically to our outing next summer.

On the last day of our stay in Macon, seven of the boys procured vehicles and fair companions, and went for a drive. We rode for several hours through the streets of the pretty little city, and some Deltas were in such good spirits, and so brimming over with enthusiasm, that once or twice the citizens of Macon were treated to a good old Delta yell, in which the young ladies joined with gay good humor.

That night a modest banquet was spread at the Central Hotel, and after we had done full justice to the feast, the following toasts were delivered:—

Toast-master, Jno. C. Faut.

Toasts.

Our Association Prof. W. H. Carter

The Future of Pi	R. E. Wilbourn
Delta Girls	J. W. Drake
Our Next Outing	G. J. Robertson

Impromptu talks were made by all the others; and, after having spent a most delightful evening together, and having called to mind many pleasant memories, we adjourned to meet again next summer. Our next gathering will be either at Meridian or Columbus, the Deltas at both places being quite anxious to have us with them.

Delta Tau Delta is the only club in the State that is so organized, and we expect to derive much profit and pleasure from this pleasant custom. It binds us more closely together, and keeps the flame of enthusiasm ever aglow in the hearts of all Deltas, both in and out of college.

We trust that others will follow our example, and that the Deltas in every State will form the habit of worshipping at a common Delta shrine, once at least in every year.

R. E. WILBOURN, Pi '95.

NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Delta Tau Delta is establishing herself firmly in the East. The advance eastward has been indeed gradual, but we hope, therefore, permanent. Signs of this advance have been growing more and more pronounced during the past few years. Since 1888, when Beta Mu was planted at Tufts College as an outpost of the main force, Deltas have been gathering about the standard, and now, to support the active undergraduate chapters at Tufts, Williams and Technology, many loyal Deltas are close at hand: notably President Babcock, with Editor Ehrmann at Harvard and Duerr at Exeter.

These forces could not gather without adding something to growth and progress. Thus at the Beta Mu Chapter House, Monday evening, Feb. 18, it was voted to establish a New England Alumni Chapter of the active order.

It is well known that there are, and have been, Alumni Chapters and *Alumni Chapters*; but this, if all goes well, will be a genuine "active species" of the above-named genus.

Although not a very large number of Delta Alumni were present at the meeting, the quality assuredly made up all lack of quantity, as the list of names will show: President Babcock, Brothers Ehrmann, Canfield, Teele, Rose, Storer, Walkley, Howe, Chase, Carr, Dow, Dickins, Hodgdon, Petrie, Wade and Benton.

These brethren assembled in response to a call sent out from the Beta Mu Chapter House on February 6 by Brothers Walkley, Storer, Teele, Shepard and Benton: a call to assemble and consider the formation of an Alumni Chapter.

With Brother Henry R. Rose, B. M. '91, as chairman, the meeting proceeded in good order; there was no dissenting voice as to the establishment of the Chapter, but the debate centered about the question "shall it be an *active* chapter or *not*?" Influenced in part by the spirited, loyal words of Brothers Babcock and Ehrmann, and in part by their own wishes, the members present voted to petition the "powers that be" for a charter for an *active* chapter, and Brothers Babcock, Teele and Storer were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

Has the Fraternity been waiting for the "Hub of the Universe" to lead in a movement which shall, we hope, put new life into Delta Tau Delta? We hope that our purpose in establishing this organization shall not fail. As the years come and go, hundreds of Deltas come to Boston and surroundings to continue their studies—why not, therefore, prepare a social place for those yet to come, with those from the neighboring chapters?

H. E. BENTON.

TUFTS COLLEGE, MASS., Feb. 23, 1895.

FROM ANOTHER OF THE FATHERS.

ASHTABULA, OHIO, Jan. 24, 1895.

Mr. MAX EHLMANN, Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Brother: Allow me to express my high appreciation of THE RAINBOW. I read it carefully, that I may be posted in the progress of the Fraternity. Although one of the old boys, yet I do not permit my zeal to grow less, nor my interest in the growth and prosperity of the Fraternity to diminish as the years go by. I join heartily with Brother Cunningham in a cordial greeting to every loyal Delta Tau. I wonder if he remembers the first banquet given by the Fraternity. There were no songs, no yell, no walk-around, no Choctaw braves, pow-wow, etc.; but abundance of loyal friendship and knightly cheer.

Success and long life to the Greeks of the square badge.

Faternally,

J. S. LOWE.

DELTA, 'TIS OF THEE.

[This eloquent toast was given at Meadville, February 22d, 1895, at the banquet of the Eastern Conference.—ED.]

Mr. Toast-master and Brother Deltas :

I have read on the poetic page that blessings brighten as they pass. The Bard tells us that time lends enchantment. We are prone to look backward and find much of merit in that which would suffer in comparison with the present, a worthy present which hardly evokes words of praise. Having apologized with this bit of philosophy from gifted authority, I am sure you will allow me to refer to those past halcyon days of Alpha, of Delta Tua Delta, conscious that the chapter was no purer or better then than now, but simply dearer because the days are past. Those were the days that Percy Cullom always acted as toast-master, in order to get off his annual jokes, that Major Richmond never missed a banquet, even came in robe de nuit, and Wesley Best ever responded in the same old fashioned way to that fetching and tender sentiment "The Delta girls." Then was the glorious time when Deming was young and sweet, Ned Flood was innocent and had not grown blasé, Charlie McClure was wont to take a plank under his arm for his sweetheart without noticing the mistake, and Willie Heiser wrote letters to a certain fair maid, as follows: "My Dearest Dear, I would that my pen were plucked from the wing of an angel, dipped in the dyes of a rainbow and directed by the prayers of an infant;" then it was that Ted Lashell thought more of physical culture than of the culture of physic; Jim Petty loved but one girl, and would not beat "Roude bush"

about it ; and Jack Nash had not yet taken the Keeley cure. How are the mighty fallen ! History has been defined as philosophy teaching by example ; and inasmuch as the Goddess repeats herself, I thereby find the solution for the present high standard of the local chapter. And I want to compliment you, young gentlemen, upon your work here. Alpha has always been the pride of every model, the perfection of every master in this local fraternal world. You have kept the faith, and your alumni can with pride come back to you to exalt our good old Delta Tau, and lifting high the banquet cup in honor of our Queen in their heart's deep centre drink the sentiment : " Here's to the dear old days, and here's to the dear new days ; here's to the dear old boys, and here's to the dear new boys ; and here's to the dear new boys who make the dear new days as dear to the dear old boys as the dear old days." The secret of the success of the Delta Tau Delta society lies partly in its progressive spirit. With a due regard and observance of all the ancient and honorable customs of the Brotherhood, we have passed, since I left college, from the old to the new, from what once seemed good to what now proves best ; but we have not changed the altar of love before which we offer up our incense. Because of our devotion we have gathered here from far and near, and to-night we stop to inquire what battles won, what labors done, what heights achieved, what good received. The Delta Tau Delta fraternity is a beautiful system of brotherhood. That is why we are so strong. It is an institution, not as many suppose founded on unmeaning mystery, for the encouragement of bacchanalian festivity and support of mere good fellowship, but founded on eternal truth and reason whose deep basis is the civilization of mankind and whose everlasting glory is supported by those two mighty pillars of God, Unity and Brotherhood. In the ancient mythology of Rome, brotherly love was called the mother of happiness, and was depicted as a goddess clothed in purple, white and gold. She was the protectress of honor and honesty and the light and joy of

human society. Leigh Hunt, one of the most gifted of English poets, paints the Delta vineyard in which we work in his

Abou Ben Adhem, — may his tribe increase, —
 Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
 And saw within the moonlight in his room,
 Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,
 An Angel writing in a book of gold.
 Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
 And to the presence in the room he said,
 "What writest thou?" The vision raised its head,
 And, with a look made of all sweet accord,
 Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."
 "And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
 Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
 But cheerily still, and said, "I pray thee, then,
 Write me as one who loves his fellow-men."
 The angel wrote and vanished. The next night
 It came again, with a great wakening light,
 And showed the names whom love of God had blessed,
 And lo!" Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

Ah! till the time comes
 "When each man finds his own in all men's good,
 And all men work in noble brotherhood,"
 There is work for Delta Tau Delta.

And right nobly the grand old society, particularly her Alpha chapter, is doing her part. As society is constituted mankind are made dependent on each other, and thereby enjoy better opportunities of fulfilling the duties of love and friendship—the noblest part of the work of God. To help your fellow men is the eternal watchword of Delta Tau Delta. He who does not bring to her shrine noble thoughts, words and actions, is not a true Delta; and while he may hide his default from the eyes of man, yet that All-seeing-eye that pervades the inmost recesses of the heart and rewards according to merit cannot be shunned. It is because of this high stand-

ard that our fraternity stands matchless and peerless. Brother Deltas at the banquet board of Fraternities, our Delta Queen sits to-night the most honored of guests : youthful and beautiful, clothed in the garb of purple, white and gold, royal robes for a queenly creature, with heart warm with sympathy and affection, eye sparkling with enthusiastic devotion, and hand cunning in wielding the scepter of empire, she rises in the constellation of Greek stars to respond to her chosen toast, "Faithful unto death." Let us then imitate the good, the virtues, the unfeigned prudence, the inflexible fidelity to our trust, taught by our grand old Fraternity. Upon that rock it is safe to stand, and while around you raging floods may flow, the worthy Præstis of the all perfect, glorious and celestial fraternity above will keep you ; and when life's storm is o'er, the glorious RAINBOW — the RAINBOW of promise — will span the clouds of distrust and we can safely glide with the boatmen pale across the dark stream to that Chapter Room whose doors are hung with purple pearl, whose floors are gold, and whose columns are beams of sunlight.

J. A. WAKEFIELD, A., '90.

EDITORIAL.

THE WESTERN CONFERENCE.

The Western Division will hold its annual conference with Beta Tau, at Lincoln, Neb., May 17th and 18th. A cordial invitation is extended to all Deltas.

TO SOME OF THE CHAPTERS.

It seems to be a matter of little consequence to some chapters whether they write chapter letters or not. A long argument here showing why a chapter should write such letters, as well as attend to other general fraternity correspondence, would be a waste of time and space. Every chapter knows it should write a chapter letter when such a letter is called for. Why are some chapters indifferent to these calls? Surely it does not take long to write such a letter.

In our November number twenty-nine out of forty chapters replied, and in our January number twenty-seven out of forty-one. If any chapter will not keep up its general fraternity correspondence, it ought to withdraw and become a local organization, when all such "abominable general fraternity letters" would not be required. Now fellows, come up to time, and get things straitened out. If you don't know your duty, find it out at once; and if we are going to have things attended to at all, let us have them done up properly.

THE KARNEA.

No matter in what channel of life you happen to spend your time, the latest thing advertised is always the greatest and best. Every circus that comes to every country town is greater and more wonderful than all its predecessors — at least according to the advertisements. So when we say that the coming Karnea is to be the greatest in the history of our Fraternity, some will think that we are simply enthusiastic, as all other advertising agents. But a moment's thought will show that there is something more than enthusiasm here.

Our Fraternity is on the upward grade as it has never been before. New questions have arisen. New policies are forming. New charters are wanted, as well as some old ones — wanted badly. These things and many others must be considered. Have those in authority discharged the duties of their respective offices in accordance with the best plan? Has the new *régime* been a success? What shall be our plans for future progress? etc., etc. Aside from the social aspect, which is always *par excellence* the most enjoyable of Delta times, the coming Karnea from a business standpoint will be of momentous importance. The chapter should be thinking about the things above suggested, and many others which it would hardly be in place to suggest here. Delegates of sound business principles should be chosen, men who can think and speak out what they think. Now let us all join hands, and make this coming National Convention one that Old Delta Tau Delta will never forget.

The Karnea will be held in Cleveland, Aug. 20, 21, 22.

THE RAINBOW.

“We greet you, men of future might —
Ye modern Greeks of Delta crest!
We hail *thy* wisdom with delight —
Thou “RAINBOW” dear, our welcome guest!”

These lines headed Kappa's last chapter letter. We hope THE RAINBOW is a welcome guest everywhere. We beg no one's indulgence; if THE RAINBOW is not worth looking over, no one should feel obliged to waste time on it. No, we ask no indulgence, but we do ask coöperation. The chapters should never fail to give all the news of general interest happening about their respective colleges, what alumni are doing, what new features, so much as are not secret, are there in the chapter meetings, etc.

If all will contribute a little, THE RAINBOW will certainly be worth at least an hour's time every two months.

THE WEARING OF THE BADGE.

It seems hardly necessary to say anything about the wearing of the badge, yet there are a few who continue to disobey the now nearly universal custom of wearing our pin on the vest. It is certainly old-fashioned and wanting in good taste to wear the badge in any highly conspicuous place. It is not far from shocking to see a fraternity-man with his pin on the lapel of his coat: one is always reminded of a clothing store dummy — "marked down to half price." To wear a fraternity badge on the necktie is simply barbarous. Of course the matter is somewhat different in summer, when some men discard their vests; in which case a fraternity pin may be very tastily used to fasten down a long tie, as a four-in-hand. These considerations are no more arbitrary than the dictum that one shall not enter a drawing-room in his shirt-sleeves or with his hat on. No one can afford to violate good taste, especially when *others* suffer therefrom, and when it costs so little, too.

THE CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

With every succeeding year the Chicago Alumni Association becomes a more strongly organized body. It is giving Delta Tau Delta a prestige in Chicago which we hope it will some day have in every large city in our country.

It is coming to mean not a little to be a member of this organization. Among its members are many prominent citizens of that great city. We use the word "prominent" here in no newspaper style, but mean that these men *are* leaders in many most highly responsible and honorable vocations. The origin and much of the growth of this organization are due to Ex-President Lowrie McClurg, whose long service and good judgment have been invaluable to our fraternity.

Let us supply this and our other alumni associations with MEN. Let us initiate no men who would not be a credit to them. Let it be said—as we believe it is fast coming to be—that to be a Delta Tau is to be an American citizen of the well-bred order.

ALL SORTS.

A T Ω has become extinct at Hampden-Sidney College.

Σ X has dropped out of Wabash College.

Φ T Δ at its last convention refused a charter to petitioners from Stevens Institute.

Φ Δ Θ has a new catalogue, but is finding some difficulty to pay the expenses necessary to its production.

K A (Southern) is approaching dangerously near the North in organizing, as it did in November, a Chapter at the Columbian University.

X Ψ —A body of petitioners from Leland Stanford, Jr., University has asked this fraternity for a charter. This fraternity has recently organized a Chapter at Lehigh.

The Minnesota Chapter of Sigma Chi bids fair to become a rival of Phi Delta Phi and Delta Chi, if we may judge from recent developments. We clip the following from the *Minneapolis Times* of Jan. 27, 1895:—

Sigma Chi has suffered the loss of two of its members, leaving but one member of that fraternity in the academic department.

F. W. Foot and H. S. Clark announced yesterday that they had resigned, as a result of a misunderstanding concerning the future policy of the Chapter.

Σ A E, "One of our rivals was removed from our midst when the Σ A E fraternity withdrew from the list of our secret socie-

ties at the beginning of the college year." — $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ correspondent to the *Quarterly* from Trinity College.

$\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ has revived its chapters at the University of Tennessee and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Each of the Chapters of this fraternity is required by the constitution to have at least three letters in each volume of the *Quarterly*.

$\Sigma \Psi$ fraternity held its forty-ninth annual convention on January 4th and 5th in Toronto with the local Chapter there. The convention was a successful one and largely attended. Charters were refused petitioners from the Universities of Chicago and Minnesota.

ΣX is making an attempt, at the University of Michigan, to transfer its Chapter from the law department, where it has been since first organized, to the literary department. Toward that end it has one initiated and two pledged men. This fraternity has just organized a chapter at Columbia College.

A mass meeting of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Chi Phi and Phi Gamma Delta was held last Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing the relations that should exist between themselves and the several newer fraternities, and especially to express their views upon the question as to whether the fraternities not now represented on the board of editors of the *Makio* should be accorded representation. Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi voted to admit the non-represented fraternities, and Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Chi Phi and Sigma Chi voted against admission.

FROM THE CHAPTERS.

BETA — OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The Spring Term, the one of pleasure and romance, is swiftly approaching and will find Beta spirited, advancing and aggressive.

Since our last letter we have initiated Messrs. McCulloch and Sillery, whom we now take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity. They are two of O. U.'s strongest men. McCulloch figures prominently as an athlete, having officiated as "centre" with much credit last fall.

One commendable feature of our chapter is the interest manifested in the live fraternity questions. The question of chapter extension is indeed an important one, and deserves the attention of every chapter which would be abreast of the times. We think it would be a good plan to exchange college catalogues and bulletins occasionally.

Nothing behooves a fraternity man more than to be well up on colleges generally, and to have an idea about what is going on in the outside college world.

This would incur comparatively little trouble and valuable benefits would result.

C. C. SMITH.

GAMMA — WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

Gamma has initiated one man since her last letter, Mr. James A. Douggar of Washington, Pa. Brother Douggar is a member of the class of '97 and a valuable addition to our chapter-roll.

Our active membership now numbers fourteen and we have pledged one man for next year.

Bros. Sherrard, McCurdy, and Kithcart will leave next Thursday for Meadville, Pa., to attend the Conference of the Eastern Division.

MORTON C. CAMPBELL.

EPSILON — ALBION COLLEGE.

The winter term has opened most successfully at Albion College. We are able to boast of an increased attendance, and the new students are a very bright class as a whole. Great changes may occur in a short time, and yet, as a rule, they are not lasting changes. Such has not been the history of our College, which has had a very steady and interesting growth, the attendance now being nearly double that of four or five years ago. It also gives me pleasure to report to you that our chapter of Delta Tau Delta has not fallen behind in this onward march, but is always able and eager to keep apace with the growing institution.

Since my last letter we have succeeded in capturing and initiating two new students, men of ability in the class room as well as "stars" in the athletic field.

I esteem it a privilege to introduce to you our new brothers Clare F. Althen '98 and William B. Clark '98, who have safely passed the portals of Delta Tau, and to whom we are all anxious to extend the most hearty congratulations and royal welcome.

We have been highly honored this term in having Brother Charles McPherson chosen by the college as its representative to the banquet given by the Albion College Alumni Association of Chicago. Our brother appeared at the Palmer House on the evening of 25th of January last, and responded to the toast "The relation of Municipal Government to College." Brother McPherson reflected honor on Delta Tau Delta by his eloquent address, as is always the case whenever he speaks in public.

In our regular meetings we are taking for our literary program the study of the "Money Question," and at each meeting we spend about an hour in the presentation and discussion of some phase of the subject, so that by the end of the term we shall have learned something of this great question.

In the athletic field success awaits us on every side; we have six as fine athletes as can be found in the entire institution, while in the recent election of the Athletic Association Brother Brown was elected as 1st Vice-President of the association, Brother R. C. Smith director of sports, and Brother Charles McPherson, captain of athletics.

Brother McCune, after an absence of six weeks caused by the illness of his father, has returned to add strength to our ranks, and now with a solid fourteen we go forward assured of success.

With best wishes from Epsilon to all the chapters we part again to add another round in the ladder of fame which our beloved fraternity is ever climbing.

CHARLES S. VALENTINE.

IOTA — MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Iota starts in this term with nine actives. Bro. Reynolds, who has been working in Chicago, and Bro. Chamberlain, who has been West in search of health, have returned. Bros. Crawford and Robertson have dropped out, at least, for this term.

The Freshmen who have just entered are, as a whole, a fine lot of fellows, and we have our eyes on several who would make good fraternity men. We have one man pledged already and expect to take him in a week.

The boys are all waiting for the Junior Hop which occurs the latter part of April. This is considered the society event of the season.

GEO. W. ROSS.

KAPPA — HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

In one of his periodical peregrinations Uncle Sam dropped in on us with the January RAINBOW and it was perused with pleasure. It is always entertaining as well as instructive to read and compare the chapter letters. It is like receiving by one and the same mail epistles from each of your personal friends telling you of their suc-

cesses and avowing wishes for yours. Then, too, it keeps one in touch, if only by hints and inferences, with the other institutions of learning, and compels one, however narrow his view, to perceive that his accepted college or university, little or large, shoulders but a small burden of our great knowledge-dispensing system.

Kappa has no complaint to record. The College is receiving deserved patronage, and the chapter is prospering. Just before the close of the fall term we were fortunate in increasing our dozen by two good men, whom we introduce to you as Mr. Charles H. Fullerton of Wheelersburg, Ohio, and Mr. Linus S. Parmelee of Hillsdale. Mr. Parmelee has two older brothers who are loyal alumni of Kappa.

Since our last report of individual honors, the Freshman Class selected Brother C. S. Newcomer as their president. The responsibility of being chairman of the Quinquennial Reunion Committee of A K Φ Literary Society was placed on the writer's shoulders, while Brother L. E. Ashbaugh was made second member. At the winter term election Brother W. W. Wood was chosen to succeed the writer as president of above named Society.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th, occurred the thirty-fifth annual Melendy Oratorical Contest of A K Φ Society. Two of the five contestants were Deltas. The orations were all on subjects of national interest and were carefully prepared. There was scarcely a hesitation to mar the struggle, the attention of the audience was held throughout and their general verdict was most complimentary to the Society and the speakers. Following is a condensed programme:—

Oration: "Free Coinage of Silver"	C. L. Newcomer
Oration: "Needed Reforms"	A. C. Church
Oration: "Adaptability of American Independence to Progress"	F. R. Miller
Oration: "Justification of the American Optimist"	A. H. Lawrence
Oration: "The Spirit of Democracy in England"	E. W. Van Aken

Excellent music was interspersed. The contest resulted in another victory for $\Delta T \Delta$, as the prize, consisting of nine handsome volumes of standard works was awarded for superiority of thought, style, and delivery to the oration entitled "Adaptability of American Independence to Progress."

As an attest of the merit recognized in the work done by this

College, we have only to mention that President Harper of the Chicago University has consented to be our Commencement Orator next June, although he had previously declined a score of like requests from other institutions.

F. R. MILLER.

MU — OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The term's work has, on the whole, been encouraging for Mu. Brother Stenernagle deserted us in the beginning of the term for Chicago, which caused discouragement for a time. Just now we are feeling buoyant over two new men—one, a Freshman, the other in the third year of the Preparatory Department. Though we are not resting, the general condition of the chapter is satisfactory. We hope that the next term may prove as enjoyable and profitable in Fraternity work as this one.

C. G. STEWART.

PI — UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The old wheel of Time, like the little dog in front of a big one, still moves rapidly on. The first term with its delightful holidays has now rolled into the past of College history.

The fondly cherished desire for a full reunion of our Delta band after the holidays was not realized, and our hearts were made sad as we gathered about the fireside of our *mystic hall* to hear only the reverberations in the form of echo within our minds as the names of the dearly-beloved absent ones were called from the chapter roll.

Our minds were focused at once upon two towns that claim these noble boys. The first is known as the "Queen City" of the State, noted for its pretty streets, beautiful girls, "touching scenes," and prosperous business men. Three of our four absent ones call this city home, and a large circle of friends testify that no more loyal Deltas ever breathed than these.

A neighboring town to this, noted for its congenial realm of

high-toned society, its position at base-ball playing, and its ability to furnish experts in the art of exaggeration, encloses the other absent one at his home. So generous, so kind, and so full of jokes was he that a dying student here would beg for another moment of life that his last joke might be enjoyed.

Notwithstanding our loss in numbers we plunged into the battles of examinations, and, as a result, all have the hope of passing the session's work in a very satisfactory manner; and two of our boys, Bros. Scales and Wilbourne, led their respective classes by far, in the literary department, and our two lawyers did remarkably well.

The base-ball season is now on and it seems evident that two "squares" will be put on the *diamond*, one of whom bids fair to captain the team.

Our field-day sports will be intensely interesting, and at least two or three Deltas will appear prominently on the field.

Very few new students came in the second term. We culled the flower from the little flock, however, and take pleasure in introducing to all our INFALLIBLE James Fernandis Pope, of Columbus, Miss., Class '98.

Chapter Pi hopes that the Conference of Eastern Division was one of eminent success in every way.

Our Southern Conference will convene next week, and we feel sure that our well-chosen delegate, Brother Wilbourne, will fairly represent us there. We trust that it will be a large deliberative council including Deltas from all parts of America.

We beg to use this means of thanking Alpha for their recent Calendar so strikingly arranged; also to say hurrah! for Brother Johnson of Beta Delta.

J. R. TIPTON.

RHO — STEVENS INSTITUTE.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW, Rho has had the pleasure of placing the names of two more men on her chapter roll, George Reverdy Hemminger of Carlisle, Penn., and Oakley Raushon De Lamater of New York City.

The addition which we have been making to our chapter house is finished, and we are much pleased with it. The billiard room is finished in hard wood and has a large open fireplace at one end, which adds greatly to the comfort and attractiveness of the room.

The college banjo, glee and mandolin clubs, in which Rho takes such an active part, have given several concerts this term, all with great success. The mandolin club is supposed to be one of the finest in the country, and Rho has the honor of having four men on it.

Our lacrosse team this year promises to be a good one, and now that the campus is free from snow, the men who are trying for the team, and who have been working in the gymnasium for the past few weeks, are able to get a little out-door stick practice.

Our chapter house is 1334 Bloomfield St., and we are always glad to have any Delts, who come our way, to make us a visit and our house their headquarters.

WALLACE WILLETT.

CHI — KENYON COLLEGE.

Chi has this term ten actives and in some respects the best chapter since her establishment. The only spot upon our otherwise cloudless sky is the loss of Brother Hathaway, one of our most loyal and enthusiastic workers. This loss is severely felt by all, and it is hoped he will soon be with us again. The chapter is well represented in college circles. Brother Barber has been elected manager of Ninety-five's foot-ball team and also president of the dramatic club.

Clark, Youtsey and Alden carry off the honors for Chi on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. The enthusiasm of "Old Alpha" invaded the Northern Division, and six (6) men from Chi attended the conference at Meadville, and have returned happy "Choctaws." The Choctaw sextette is composed of Brothers Mottley, Harris, Barber, Alden, Youtsey and Southworth.

Our Junior Promenade on February twenty-fifth was one of the most delightful social events ever given in Gambier and reflects great credit upon the class of '96. On the next evening the Kenyon

Dramatic Club very successfully "placed upon the boards 'The Head of the Family.'"

Through some unfortunate mishap the names of Mr. A. Grier of Steubenville; Thomas O. Youtsey and Clarence H. Alden, both of Newport, Ky., did not appear in the last chapter letter. 'Tis better late than never, and so we take great pleasure in introducing these men to the general fraternity.

HERBERT A. BARBER.

BETA ALPHA — INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The winter term at Indiana University opened with an increased attendance, and is proving to be one of hard work. The event of the term was the dedication of Kirkwood Hall, on Jan. 25, which occasion Beta Alpha celebrated with a banquet. Fifteen loyal Deltas with their best girls spent the evening in "dance and song" at the chapter rooms, and banqueted in royal style at the new Hotel Gentry.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW two of our members have left Indiana University. Bro. Fritsch has gone into business with his father at Evansville, and Bro. Moore was called home to attend to his father's business. We have initiated three new men, however, and our number still continues to grow. Bro. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, was our first initiate of the term, then Bro. Wm. Fisher, and last, but not least, Bro. Codwell. We send greetings to Brother Deltas wherever dispersed around the world.

H. E. RUGH.

BETA BETA — DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Having missed representation in the last issue of THE RAINBOW, Beta Beta once again greets her sister chapters.

There have been few events happening at De Pauw which would be of general interest; work has been going on as usual and there has been little opportunity for exciting diversions. We have added one more Delt to our list, and take pleasure in introducing Brother

Harry T. Mitchell, of Sidney, Iowa, class '96. Brother John Haskell, '97, has recently been elected captain of the base-ball team and Brother Abercrombie will probably be manager. Brother John Bryson of '97 has been compelled to leave college on account of ill health.

Brother Arthur Andrews, '97, entered college at the beginning of second semester.

The annual debate, between Indiana University and De Pauw, which took place here Feb. 22d, was a victory for De Pauw. We had the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the Government own and Control the Interstate Railroads of U. S."

The only Delta representative was O. B. Forman of Indiana University, who carried off the honor of the three speakers for the negative. The annual oratorical contest to determine who shall represent the University at the state contest was held February 8th. Mr. M. L. Daggy was awarded first honors.

WALLACE WOLFE.

BETA GAMMA — UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Beta Gamma started in the new year with nineteen actives, Bro. W. C. Donovan returning to take up the law course. Bro. Royce left us early in the term to take a position in his father's bank at Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

The opening of the term revived rushing to some extent among the fraternities, and we succeeded in pledging McGee of Milwaukee, the present president of the Freshman class and one of the strongest boys in the class.

The inside workings of the chapter are most harmonious and pleasant and all the boys have the interests of Beta Gamma and Delta Tau at heart. We easily hold a leading position in university politics and are represented in the various clubs and organizations. Several of the boys are in the musical clubs which will make their annual trip during Easter vacation, going as far west as Omaha, Neb., and taking in all of the larger cities in this section of the country. Our new gymnasium is proving a great source of pleasure and benefit to us, and we expect to have Beta Gamma well represented

on the various athletic teams this spring. Bro. Henning is a member of the athletic board, Bro. Reily is assistant manager of the baseball club, Bro. Onstad will probably be on the Varsity crew, and Montgomery and Chittenden on the track team. With next year the semester system is to be adopted here, and the law course changed from two to three years. This will be especially beneficial to our chapter, as we usually have a large representation in the law department. The Board of Regents has also decided to grant a degree in music.

We are glad to see the unmistakable signs of vigor and activity in the fraternity at large and send congratulations and greetings to all chapters. All the boys were greatly pleased with the last number of *THE RAINBOW* and vote it a hummer.

Fraternally yours,

SAMUEL T. WALKER.

BETA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

College life at the U. of G. has flowed very smoothly since my last letter.

All of Beta Delta's actives returned in January, and, in addition, Brother Johnson, '93, entered the Law class. This increased our number to eleven, and since then we have initiated Brother Dengree Hunnicutt, '98, Athens, Ga., which gives us an even dozen. The chapter was the recipient of a delightful visit in January from Brother Stuart Maclean, BΘ. The occasion was made a memorable one in the history of Beta Delta.

Brother Bleck, BΘ, who is now a resident alumnus, entertained the chapter at his home on the evening of January 15, and a genuine Delta love-feast ensued. The next evening an informal banquet was spread in our club rooms. All of the active and resident alumni were present. Upon the whole, Brother Maclean's visit was quite an event in Beta Delta's history, and we sincerely hope that other Deltas will follow his example and lend us their presence in the near future. We promise a hearty welcome to any and all who may visit the "Classic City." Beta Delta has recently received one of the highest oratorical honors to be won at the University of Georgia.

Brother Johnson was chosen orator of the Phi Kappa Literary Society after a lively contest with the representatives of the other fraternities. As this honor is given strictly on merits, we appreciate it all the more.

The Phi Kappa Society is one of the most famous literary societies in the South. It gave to the nation such men as Alexander Stephens, Henry Grady, and boasts of a host of illustrious alumni.

Its anniversary exercises occurred on the twenty-second of February. Brother Johnson chose as his subject the "Glory of To-day," and a large and appreciative audience cheered the orator to the echo.

This finishes Beta Delta's story for the present quarter. We feel that we are steadily gaining ground at the U. of G., and are satisfied that we are doing good work of Deltaism among the red hills of Georgia.

ALBERT S. TIDWELL.

BETA ZETA — BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

The closing days of the winter term are at hand, and it is with pleasure that we report our progress during the past three months. The present term has been one of the busiest and most profitable that we can recall within our connection with the fraternity. Well respected by our rivals, highly commended by our alumni, perfectly harmonious within and deeply devoted to our fraternity, we feel that we indeed have good news for the fraternity at large.

Life at Butler during the winter months is especially enjoyable. Excellent opportunities are afforded for sleighing, skating and many such winter sports, and one may be assured that we accept them with pleasure. The evening of Jan. 16th the boys gave a bob-sled party to their lady friends, driving eight miles into the country to the elegant home of one of our staunch lady supporters, where supper was served. The beautiful moonlight, merry laughs and snatches of song from the lively party made it a most pleasant evening. Skating parties have been too numerous to mention.

A very noteworthy event of the term was the appearance of a new ladies' fraternity, the $\Lambda \Phi \Psi$. The members, ten in number, are among the select young ladies of the university, and stand high as

members of society and as students. Kappa Kappa Gamma recently entertained in their honor, and they begin their career in fraternity life with the encouragement and best wishes of all.

Since the football season is over those interested in athletics have turned their attention chiefly to the Butler Cadet Corps. Uniforms, guns and belts have been received, and regular semi-weekly practice is held. Brothers Mann, '89, and Knepper, '97, hold respectively the positions of captain and second lieutenant. Brother Beville has recently been elected captain of the base-ball team, and regular practice will soon begin.

Also, since last report the class of '96 has organized with Brother Ed. H. Clark as president.

The securing of a new fraternity hall has for the past few months been a matter of chief importance to the local Chapter. Delta Tau Delta was the first fraternity at Butler to have a hall solely for its own use. Our old rooms have been used for eight years, and though many fond and pleasant memories were connected with them, still they were not satisfactorily arranged for the Chapter's needs. A change has been made, and we now have the most spacious and convenient suite of rooms of any fraternity in the university. The alumni are kindly and substantially assisting us to furnish them neatly and tastefully. When completed, Beta Zeta will have a home upon which she can justly look with pride.

Chester Miller, Will Adams and Walter Smith of '99 have recently been pledged, thereby giving us a strong representation in the preparatory department.

Brother A. F. Potts, of Indianapolis, attended chapel a few weeks ago and read his paper on Gen. Sam Houston. All were pleased with Brother Potts, and his paper was highly complimented.

Brother A. M. Hall, '88, professor of Hebrew, is establishing quite a reputation as a public lecturer. His recent lecture at Terre Haute, upon "The Theology of To-day and Thought of To-morrow," called forth many favorable comments.

EDGAR T. FORSYTH.

BETA ETA — UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Since our last letter appeared, things have been going along smoothly as usual with our chapter and University. The bar-fraternity controversy in the sophomore class, about the election of Gopher editors, is over, settled by arbitration and concession on both sides, seven editors being elected from each.

We are quite proud of our Library building just opened, and we might well be proud of it. The building was furnished at a cost of \$160,000 and is certainly an adornment to our campus. It is arranged in two stories with administrative department and a large commodious chapel located on first floor, and second floor fitted up for recitation, lecture and seminar rooms, besides the library and reading rooms.

This winter the University has made a new departure in athletics, and we have for the first time in the history of the University a hockey club of no small importance. Although the game is quite new here and the boys have had all to learn, they are doing splendid work already. We are fortunate in having in the University Dr. Parkyn, who is an old Canadian player, and is putting the boys on to all the fine points of the game quite rapidly, and is himself a phenomenal player. On the 18th of this month we had a game with the world's champions, the Victorias of Winnipeg. We were quite delighted with a score of three to seven in favor of the champions.

Δ T Δ is represented on the team by Brother Head, who plays one of the forwards.

We have just signed the contract for our new rooms. Some alterations in the rooms are now being made for us, and when these are complete we will immediately furnish and fit them up, and after that we will be found in the Masonic Temple, which is situated in the centre of the business portion of the city, on the street car loop, where it is easily available from any part of the city or St. Paul.

We are especially fortunate in getting these rooms so handy down town, as it will enable our alumni to meet with us more than ever.

We believe ourselves to be just entering a new era in our existence when we shall have a closer relation between the actives and the alumni, which can result only in great good to the chapter.

C. E. SLUSSER.

BETA IOTA — UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

It has been quite a while since THE RAINBOW has heard from us, nevertheless we are still in the "push."

We had a very enthusiastic meeting a few weeks ago, when that good old Delta Tau, Harry B. Stone, paid us a visit. Harry was the life of the chapter when here, and no wonder that the true spirit of Deltaism ran high.

Brothers Griffith and Wood represented us on the Glee Club, Brother Griffith being leader of the Mandolin Club, and also played on the Banjo Club.

Brother Wood has the honor of also being on the Mandolin and Guitar Clubs.

Brother Johnson was manager, and played right half on the football team.

Brother Roberts was assistant manager, and quite an authority on athletics. He was also on the advisory committee.

The foot-ball season was quite a success, our team having scored 468 to their opponents' 30. We played ten games and lost two of them — one to Penn, by a score of 14 to 6; the other to Princeton, by a score of 12 to 0.

In the literary department we are represented, or at least were for the first term, by Brother Tunis. He, during that time, was president of the Jefferson Society, and was also one of the editors of *Topics*, the weekly college paper. Brother Tunis is at present representing the chapter on the editorial board of *Corks and Curls*, our college annual.

Brother Marrs was elected secretary and treasurer of the Kentucky Club.

All the boys are working hard, especially Brothers Marrs, Tunis, Johnson and Roberts. They are all applying for degrees this year.

Brother Tafferty paid us a short visit a few days ago, and had quite a pleasant time with the boys.

The friends of the university are rejoicing over the recent decision of the Fayerweather will case, which will give the university \$150,000, provided it stands appeal.

Hoping that 1895 will prove a prosperous year for all our chapters, I remain

Yours fraternally,

CHARLES C. RICKER.

BETA KAPPA — UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

At the time of writing this letter Beta Kappa is undergoing quite a loss. Brother A. C. Johnson is obliged to leave school, and will return no more, at least for this year. In losing him we lose one of the most active of our members. Being a member of the glee club, leader of the banjo club and interested in athletics, his departure will be felt in more than one direction. But for the present we can only hope that he may be with us again next year.

One of the most important events that has taken place since our last letter was the State oratorical contest. On Feb. 15th a crowd of jolly students boarded the train to escort to Colorado Springs the two orators who had the honor of representing the University of Colorado in this contest. Beta Kappa was ably represented in this contest by Brother Henry Andrew. Although we did not have the fortune of seeing Brother Andrew win the prize, it was the fortune of the University to secure first honor and prize against the contestants from Denver University and Colorado College, and thus have the pleasure of sending one of its students to the interstate contest, to be held at Galesburg, Ill., in May.

On Jan. 4th the sad news came to us of the death of one who helped to found the Chapter at this university. In the death of Brother Willis Stidger, Beta Kappa lost not only a brother Delta but a firm and sincere friend, one who ever had the interest of the Chapter at heart and was a loyal supporter. We grieve to think that he should, so early in life, be obliged to leave this sphere in which he was so active a member.

In the various elections that have been held lately members of Beta Kappa have been honored with several important offices. Brother Whittaker received the office of president of the athletic association, and Brother Johnson business manager of the same. At a meeting of the delegates at Colorado Springs just before the contest Brother Andrew was chosen president of the State Oratorical Association for the ensuing year.

On March 9th the new Hale scientific building, which is used this year for the first time, is to be dedicated. The exercises are to be conducted by Professor Carhart, of the University of Michigan, and we look forward to this event with pleasure.

W. H. BURGER.

BETA LAMBDA — LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter there has been quite a stir in fraternity circles at Lehigh. The establishment of three new chapters here last spring has made the usual struggle for men very hard this year. Beta Lambda commenced work last September with eleven active members, and has since increased that number to thirteen. We beg to introduce to the fraternity as our latest initiates, Brothers R. R. Lukens of Atglen, Pa., and J. W. Linton of Baltimore, Md., both of '98. We have two more men pledged, and expect to have recourse to the services of the goat very soon.

In college organizations, we have a fair share of the honors. We were represented on the foot-ball team last fall by Manager Johnson, Captain Trafton and Brother Budd. Brother Trafton was lately re-elected captain for next season. Brothers Lord and Taylor are members of the Banjo Club, Brother Budd sings on the Glee Club.

The chances of our having three men on the base-ball team next spring are very good.

Brother J. F. Wallace was recently elected president of the Sophomore Cotillion Club.

We enjoyed a short visit last fall from Brother Lawton, Rho.

Beta Lambda extends her best wishes to her sister chapters.

E. M. DURHAM, Jr.

BETA MU — TUFTS COLLEGE.

A number of our alumni with other Delta alumni in the near vicinity took final steps toward the formation of an Alumni Association a week ago. Brothers Babcock, Ehrmann, Howe (B Z), Walkeley (X), Dow (Σ), with several other Delts in the neighboring institutions, were present and an enthusiastic meeting was held. The Association ought to be a fine thing in many ways—a refuge for visiting Delts, a comfort for residents.

The division conference is over and we are much pleased that the next one convenes in Boston. Our regularly appointed delegate, Mr. Johnson, was unable to attend, and Mr. Wells represented the chapter.

A long journey to take, but much pleasure resulted. Alpha seems to have arranged things right well, and to have proven herself a good hostess.

The class of 'ninety-five has compiled and issued a first collection of Tufts songs, Gibson and Co. of Boston publishing the book. It is a neat book and meets hearty approval on all sides. One of our men* has six original songs in it.

The junior class is to produce a play this year, and Brother Johnson, with a classmate, is writing it. The custom of presenting original plays here seems to be established.

Brother Blackford is recovering from a serious case of appendicitis and is now beyond danger. We were anxious concerning him for awhile, but a safe operation allayed all fear. He is with his brother Harry, '92, in Monson, Mass.

Brothers Green, '97, and Daniels, '98, are members of the Glee Club.

Our chapter gave a whist party the evening of the 26th.

Again we invite all Deltas to visit us, assuring them of a hearty reception.

CHAS. HENRY WELLS.

*We will say for those who have read "Me an' Otis," that the author of these six songs is Chas. Henry Wells. — ED.

BETA NU — MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The Christmas holidays were passed very pleasantly by the Deltas in this vicinity, and we all returned to plunge into the semi-annual grind with redoubled strength. The "breathing spell" of seven days which followed the series was appreciated by all, and was enjoyed as well as the suspense of waiting for reports would permit. The Faculty, however, proved more kind than usual, and we have begun to believe that we really do know something. The second term is now well started, and the pleasures of "Junior week" are not far ahead. The French and German plays, the spring concert, and the Junior ball, will combine to make a temporary millennium when the grind and sport will both go hand in hand and all Tech. hold high revel.

Technology has petitioned the Massachusetts State Legislature for an annuity of \$25,000 for six years. If this be granted, as seems highly probable, the corporation will be greatly relieved, and many much needed improvements will be made.

We take great pleasure in the fact that the next Eastern Conference is to be held in our "Modern Athens." Beta Mu and Beta Nu intend to outshine all others in the capacity of host, and we hope to demonstrate the warmth and life of the fraternity spirit of these two chapters. Let every Delta consider himself invited to the feast, and let all come who can.

Beta Nu extends her best wishes for the success of the spring term.

ALBERT M. THOMPSON.

BETA OMICRON — CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Since our last communication to THE RAINBOW, Beta Omicron has added to her actives six good men. On October 27th, we initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta the following: W. J. Lester, '96, of Fredonia, N. Y., R. S. McGowin of Philadelphia, Pa., and W. H. Fliker of Northampton, Mass. Several of the "old boys" came back for the initiation, and a jolly good time resulted.

On December 10th, we initiated two more good men, W. J. Zimmer of Gloversville, N. Y., and M. H. Ingersoll of Ithaca. This, with Brother Chapman (affiliated), gives us six men for this year, and makes a total of seventeen actives.

As usual, Beta Omicron has obtained a goodly share of university and class honors, being represented in most everything of importance.

Little of interest has taken place about the university since our last writing, except perhaps the announcement that Cornell would this year enter a crew in the Henley Regatta in England, and it is rumored also that the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs may accompany them.

Brother S. M. Hauptman ably represented Beta Omicron at Meadville, and will return with glowing accounts of the Choctaws' and Alphas' hospitality. Beta Omicron sends best wishes of success to her sister chapters.

J. H. HALL.

BETA PI — NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

One of the chief events of this term was the annual concert of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs in the First M. E. Church, the largest auditorium in this city. The house was crowded, the program well rendered, and a reception tendered the members of the clubs after the concert. Delta Tau Delta was represented by Pearl M. Pearson, reader, and by E. B. Witiver and Roy Williams on the Mandolin club, Brother Witiver being leader.

Northwestern's three representatives in the debate with the University of Michigan have been chosen, and Brother H. F. Ward, '97, is one of the three. He is also to take part in the preliminary oratorical contest March 8th, the winner of which represents this university in the contest of the Northern Oratorical League.

This winter, for the first time in eight or ten years, Lake Michigan has afforded good skating to students and citizens of Evanston. Everyone who could skate, or who thought he or she could learn, took advantage of the good ice, and only the keeper of the skating rink on the Athletic Park was glad when the ice on the lake broke up.

Since we last wrote we have strengthened our chapter by adding another Freshman, Brother Edmund D. Denison of Hanna, Indiana.

Brother A. C. Pearson, ex-'95, has entered the law school and is with us frequently.

We are planning to have a good Delta Tau base-ball team and tennis-courts of our own, of which you will hear more later.

P. L. WINDSOR.

BETA RHO — LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Everything goes well with us of Beta Rho. The present semester ushers in our period of social activity at Stanford, and the election of officers to manage and lead the different class hops has stirred up politics somewhat. There were no Delts, however, among the aspirants!

Brother Brown represents us on the Junior Hop executive committee, and Brother Ross on that of the Sophomore Cotillion.

Brother Brown also represents us on the board of editors of the "Stanford Quad," Vol. II., our college annual, which will appear in April. Brother Eustis, '97, is first associate editor of our college daily. Brother Francis, '98, is on the same staff, as assistant, and Brother Brown is first associate editor of the "Sequoia," our weekly.

The university was recently treated to a very successful vaudeville performance, given by male talent exclusively. It included an amazingly attired *corps de ballet* among other attractions. Brothers Kennedy and Stratton took part.

Gilbert and Sullivan's well known opera, "Pinafore," is to be given soon by the amateur talent of the university. From present indications, it should be a great success. The part of the "Captain" will be taken by Brother Kennedy, and Brother Stratton will be the "Admiral."

We are in receipt of a copy each of the "Link," Stevens' annual, and of the Kenyon College annual, sent us with the compliments of Rho and Chi respectively. We are all gratified to note the high standing of both chapters. Such chapters give us an idea of what our typical chapter should be.

We have read with interest the recent articles in THE RAINBOW on "Chapter Extension." The arch chapter is certainly moving in the right direction, and should receive the warm support of every loyal Delt. Delta Tau Delta is making rapid strides to the front. The law of the survival of the fittest should rule in regard to fraternity chapters; so we should not delay the work any, for it is giving us a chapter roll to be proud of.

J. MASON ROSS.

BETA TAU — UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

The first semester at the University of Nebraska, which closed February 4, 1895, has been one of unusual prosperity for our institution.

With a liberal appropriation from the State Legislature, a new library building will soon adorn our campus and various departments will be enlarged.

An increase of room, which a liberal appropriation means, will

increase our student body from fifteen hundred to two thousand by next Fall.

Our University has recently celebrated its twenty-sixth birthday, Pres. Andrew V. V. Raymond of Union College, N. Y., delivering the Charter Day oration.

Fraternity spirit has been as active as college growth, and two sororities have been added to the ranks of the Greeks within the last three months—the Delta Delta Delta, and the Pi Beta Phi. Both are active and strong chapters. There are also several prospective fraternity chapters, and the fraternity element in the various departments of university life is fast coming to predominate.

Beta Tau stands well with her rival fraternities, and continues to prosper.

We have been especially fortunate in the selection of our new men, whom we take pleasure in introducing to our sister chapters: John B. Barnes, Jr., Norfolk, Neb., Frank L. Sumners, Lincoln, Neb., Ray P. Teele, Milford, Neb., Burdette D. Lyon, Lyon, Neb., E. B. Sherman, Fairfield, Neb., C. C. Davis and L. M. Weaver, Falls City, Neb. They are all typical fraternity men and the general fraternity will hear more of them in the future.

Of our three brothers who graduated last year, J. H. and W. M. Johnston have recently been admitted to the bar in this city, and Bro. Gerrard is doing post-graduate work in English Literature at the University.

Bro. Geo. H. Dern, who was captain of the foot-ball team last Fall, is now manager of the Mercur Gold Mining Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Bro. E. B. Sherman has won the local oratorical contest and goes to the State contest with good prospects of representing Nebraska in the Inter-State next May.

We are rejoicing in the fact that the Western Division is to meet with Beta Tau the 17th and 18th of next May. We expect to have a great time and extend to all Deltas a cordial invitation to attend.

A. J. WEAVER.

BETA PSI — WABASH COLLEGE.

Beta Psi began the new year by adding to the brotherhood Edward P. Bell, '98, of Terre Haute, Ind., and Frank H. Given, '98, of Paxton, Ill. This makes our active membership twelve.

The alteration and refitting of our hall has been completed and we now possess one of the best fraternity homes in the city.

We are arranging to have a reunion and initiation of all the members of the old Alpha Theta Phi, during Commencement Week, and expect to have a most enjoyable time.

Sigma Chi, which, a few years ago, had a strong chapter at Wabash, has decreased in membership, until now they have only one man in college and it is currently reported that the charter has been withdrawn.

Brother Rugh of Beta Alpha was in Crawfordsville on the occasion of the District Convention of the Y. M. C. A. and was present at chapter meeting.

Base-ball prospects are brighter at Wabash this year than for many seasons. Berryhill, of the Toledo league team, has been employed as coach, and much promising material is being developed.

The Wabash annual, "The Ouiatenon," will appear sometime during the Spring term. Brother Davidson, '96, is art editor.

W. E. Vanderbilt, an alumnus of Alpha Theta Phi, now of Auburn Theological Seminary, was recently initiated into Delta Tau.

The time-honored celebration of the 22d with clubs, etc., has passed away, and this year the Sophs and Freshman settled the question of supremacy by an athletic contest. This contest was held at Music Hall under the auspices of the College Athletic Association. Both classes were well represented and class spirit ran high, but no "scraps" resulted. On the night of the 22d the Sophs held a banquet, while the Freshman amused themselves by building bonfires and making the lives of the policemen a burden to themselves.

Beta Psi will be happy to meet any Delta who may be in this part of the country.

BEN. R. HOWELLS.

BOYS OF OLD.

THETA.

'69.—William K. McAllister was recently nominated a candidate for the supreme bench from the middle division of Tennessee.

KAPPA.

'70.—WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Post says: "Since the promotion of Mr. Burrows to the Senate, it has been generally conceded that Mr. Reed would have no opposition to his election as speaker of the Fifty-fourth Congress. This was largely due to the circumstances that no considerable number of Republicans could agree upon any other man.

"But since last Thursday, something of a speakership boom has developed in behalf of Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, who made the strongest speech on that side of the house on the bond proposition. Mr. Hopkins' speech was along straight party lines, and had the true Republican ring. It made a strong impression among his party associates, and caused his name to be freely coupled with the speakership of the next house. To what proportion this agitation will attain is a matter that will largely rest with Mr. Hopkins himself. It may possibly blow over in a short time; but, on the other hand, it may gain in force, and cause his name to be presented side by side with that of Mr. Reed, when the election takes place, in a complimentary vote at least, if not with the expectation of making it the Shibboleth of success."—*Grand Rapids Evening Press*.

MU.

'92.—G. H. Geyer was recently elected president of the senior class in Boston Theological Seminary.

XI (DEFUNCT).

Willis Stidger died at his home at 11 o'clock last night of peritonitis. He had been ill only five days, although for some weeks back Mr. Stidger complained occasionally of feeling sick. On Monday last this feeling became so apparent that it was deemed best by the family to keep him at home, and he never left the house again. His death will be in the nature of a great shock to those who knew the man. Mr. Stidger has been in Denver about eight years, during the whole of which time he has been more or less before the public. He took an active part in politics, and like most politicians made his friends and his enemies. Personally he was aggressive and persevering. As a member of the bar he was most popular, and as a citizen he was well liked. A young man, Willis Stidger kept abreast of the times.

Mr. Stidger was born in Keosauqua, Iowa, 37 years ago. On reaching manhood he moved to Red Oak, in the same state, and started a daily newspaper. While engaged in that business Mr. Stidger read law and was admitted to the bar. Then he moved to Colorado, settling in Fort Collins about ten years ago. Two years later he came to Denver, where he has resided ever since. He leaves a widow and two children. — *Denver News*, Jan. 4, 1895.

'80.—George Stidger is one of the police magistrates of Denver, Colorado.

'83.—Horace DeLong is in the loan and insurance business at Grand Junction, Colorado, and is also an officer of the Mesa County Bank.

'84.—F. L. Davis, civil engineer, is located at Tacoma, Washington.

'85.—W. T. Thompson is a practicing attorney at Central City, Nebraska.

'85.—E. E. Kelly still hangs out his doctor's sign from an office on Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

'86.—W. A. Lee has just formed a law partnership at Ogden, Utah, with A. C. Bishop, a former student of Simpson, and until recently probate judge of Weber County, Utah.

'87.—W. S. Kelly, who is affectionately remembered by all old students of Simpson as the first pitcher in the college team to master

the intricacies of "curved balls," is now a Methodist minister in Oakland, Cal., where he is building a church. His envelopes bear the characteristic legend, "Drop a nickel in the slot and see a church come out."

'88.—R. C. Harbison is city editor of the leading daily of Santa Clara, Cal.

PI.

Ex-'97.—Brother E. G. Peyton was lost to us last fall, having won a place in West Point Military Academy, where he expects to enter next March. He is now at Highland Falls taking special course preparatory to the work at West Point. Success to this patriotic son.

Ex-'97.—Brother E. N. Beard accepted a partnership with his father in January, at Columbus, Miss., and with his many business traits bids fair to make abundant success. Long live our "four penny!"

Brother W. H. Carter, professor in Sentinary College, La., was recently married to Miss Beachtel of Macon, Miss. Our best wishes attend them.

Brother W. J. Sullivan, professor in Sentinary College, La., was recently married to Miss Carothers, Como, Miss. Our best wishes attend them.

BETA MU.

'91.—William Shaw White represents the town of Foxboro, Mass., in the State Legislature this session, and is a member of several important committees.

Rev. Elmer J. Falt, formerly of Eta, and one of our founders, has been elected national president of the Y. P. C. U., with his station over an important mission at Tacoma, Washington.

C. F. Holbrook, formerly of this class, is in the clothing business, and has his headquarters in Sharon, Mass.

'93.—Harry G. Chase has been spending a year at Gloucester with an aged uncle, and now is to enter Tufts College for graduate work.

'94.—Rev. Homer G. Petrie is located at Canton, Mass., over the Universalist parish.

Albert P. Wills is pursuing advanced technical work at Clark University, Worcester.

Fred C. Hodgdon is travelling agent for Ginn & Company, publishers.

Herbert E. Benton is pursuing the theological course.

Virgil F. Leighton is instructor in chemistry at the University of Colorado, having received the appointment at the beginning of the academical year.

RAINBOW (W. W. W.) NOTES.

[The following completes the list of RAINBOW (W. W. W.) notes which have appeared from time to time in this publication. To those unacquainted with our fraternity history, it may be said that the RAINBOW (W. W. W.) Fraternity was a Southern organization which was united with our Fraternity in 1886. Brother C. Robert Churchill has during the last few years spent much time in the preparation of a history of this organization, portions of which have been printed in this publication, and we are indebted to him for this closing list of notes.—Ed.]

- '51.—Marlborough Pegues resides in Marshall Co., Miss.
- '52.—Brodie Strachan Crump, Jno. Bayliss Earle, and Jas. Hamilton Mayson are dead. All were charter members of W. W. W.
- '53.—Addison Craft resides at Holly Springs, Miss.
- '54.—Richard Hy. Parham resides at Little Rock, Ark.
- '54.—Hy. Jones Harper is dead.
- '55.—Drew Williams Bynum, Jno. Burrus Fearn, and Wm. Smith Parkam are dead.
- '55.—Rev. Richard Hugh Whitehead is preaching at Plant City, Fla.
- '56.—Leonidas Parham resides in Fayette Co., Tenn.
- '56 Law.—Hy. J. Harper (deceased) practised law at Charleston, Miss., many years.
- '57.—Benj. Wilkins Cocke is dead.
- '58.—Dudley W. Stegee of Fayette Co., Tenn., is dead.
- '59 Law.—Alguson Sidney Pass is a merchant at Grenada, Miss.
- '59.—Davis Montgomery Buckner resides in Washington Co., Miss.
- '60.—Jno. Estelle Taipley of Jackson, Miss., is dead.
- '61.—Berkley Green is dead.
- '61.—Richard Gilliam Green resides in Shelby Co., Tenn.
- '62.—Geo. Mickelboro Moseley is dead.
- '62.—Robert Sidney Adams resides in Kemper Co., Miss.
- '62.—David McCaleb resides in Claiborne Co., Miss.

- '64.—Hon. Wm. Stamps Faush (District Attorney; member of Con. Convention, 1890) resides at Mayersville, Miss.
- '64.—Sam Houston Kirkland resides at Mocton, Miss.
- '64.—Jno. Vincent Moore resides in Lauderdale Co.
- '68.—Hy. Sutherland resides in Madison Co.
- '68.—W. M. Swindoll resides at Hatto, Texas.
- '70.—David S. Switzer, after serving in the Confederate Army and receiving a commission of Lieutenant, returned to college and received his degree, in 1870. He has taught continuously for twenty-four years in Texas, at Round Rock, Granbury and Weatherford.
- '70.—Hugh Lewis Sutherland is practising medicine in Bolivia Co., Miss.
- '70.—Hon. Thomas Anderson McWellie is practising law at Jackson, Miss.
- '70.—W. H. Calhoun is civil engineering in Mississippi.
- '71.—Rev. Louis Martin Ball is preaching in Tennessee. Rev. D. C. M. Bigham is preaching in northern Mississippi, and the Rev. J. K. P. Newton is preaching at Cameron, Texas.
- '71.—Frank Dalaney Smith resides in Holmes Co., Miss.
- '71.—W. M. McKie resides in Marshall Co., Miss.
- '71.—Jno. Frederick Carlock resides in De Soto Co., Miss.
- '71.—Jno. Thos. Fondren is dead.
- '71.—Wm. Pines McKie resides at Oxford, Miss.
- '71 Law.—Shelton Heard is practising law at Pontotoc, Miss.
- '72.—Geo. A. Singleton Moore is supposed to be in New Orleans.
- '72.—Robt. Eugene Harris is in business in Marshall Co.
- '72.—Rev. Zachary Taylor Leavall is preaching at Carrollton, Miss.
- '72.—Rev. Malcolm M. Grant resides in Leflore Co.
- '72.—Wm. Walton Hoskins is a merchant at Lexington, Miss.
- '72.—Prof. C. Melville Lyon is Supt. Waxahatchie (Texas) city schools.
- '72.—Benj. W. Hodges is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.
- '72.—Wm. A. McLean is residing at Winona, Miss.
- '72.—Alfred H. Somerville is practising law at Carrollton, Miss.
- '72.—Geo. S. Wyatt is in Texas.

'73.—Thos. Dale Greenwood (deceased) was an Adj. Prof. at the U. of M.

'73.—Jno. E. Madison is practicing law at Macon, Miss.

'73.—Geo. Aug. Sykes is in business at Aberdeen, Miss.

'74.—Andrew Eggleston Creighton is practising law at Warsaw, Ohio.

'74.—Thos. Roe Maxwell is Chancery Clerk of De Soto Co.

'74.—Scott A. Murray is dead.

'75.—Robt. Nealy Bramlitt resides at Okolona, Miss.

'75.—Walter Tiptonne Flynt is residing in Hernando Co.

'76.—James Deane lives at French Camp, Miss.

'76.—Herman Bowman Mayes (deceased) rose to considerable distinction at the bar at Jackson, Miss.

'76.—Geo. Fairfax Sears is dead.

'76.—Wm. Gray Sears is in business at Houston, Texas.

'77.—Paschal D. Childress resides at Oxford, Miss.

'78.—Edward H. and Joseph N. Gray died of yellow fever in 1878.

'78.—Jno. Barnet, Jr., resides at Port Gibson, Miss.

'78 Law.—Jno. Wm. Beauchamp died some years ago at Grenada, Miss.

'78 Law.—Geo. Fleming Maynard is living at Friars Point, Miss.

'78 Law.—Patton Butler Murray died some time since at Oxford, Miss.

'78 Law.—Hon. Edward M. Scudder is practising law at Mayersville, Miss. Was a member of the State Senate in 1894.

'78.—Timothy Goodwin is dead.

'78.—Robt. Harper Magruder resides at Port Gibson, Miss.

'78.—Lorenzo Dow McNair, Jr., resides at Raymond, Miss.

'78.—Thos. Rutland Smith resides at Callton, La.

'78.—Howard Baker Weir is a merchant at Fort Smith, Ark.

'79.—Collins Southall Tarphy resides at Flora, Miss.

'80.—Hon. Jas. Chesley Harris is practising law at Ripley, Miss.

'80.—Benj. Bradford Harrison is living at Brooksville, Miss.

'80.—Wm. Johnston is living near Bolton, Miss.

'80.—Sam'l Taylor Rucks is a prominent resident of Washington Co., Miss.

- '80.— Frank Lampkin Weir resides at Starksville, Miss.
- '80.— Jas. Rucks Yerger, Jr., is a well-known lawyer of Greenville, Miss.
- '81.— Rev. Alonzo Mials Robertson is preaching in Arkansas.
- '81.— Robt. Kennon Dent is living in Washington Co.
- '81.— Geo. Wm. Ewell resides in Dallas, Tex.
- '81.— Chas. A. Heard resides in Washington Co.
- '81.— Geo. Henry Lee resides in Galveston, Texas. Was one of the founders of the Texas RAINBOW chapters.
- '81.— Benj. G. Humphreys, attorney-at-law, Supt. Education Leflore Co.; messenger from Mississippi to carry electoral vote of 1893.
- '81.— Robert Douglas Gage (County Judge) is practising law at Pecos, Tex.
- '81.— David S. Humphreys is practising medicine at Leota, Miss.
- '81.— Lawrence T. Wade resides in Bolivar, Texas.
- '82.— Thos. Needham Robertson resides in Arkansas.
- '82.— Geo. Henderson Lee is a Professor in the Medical College at Galveston, Texas. He was one of the founders of the Texas RAINBOW Chapter.
- '82.— Thos. Hy. Roger and Wm. Tipton Seely reside near Thibodeaux, La.
- '82.— A. J. Sykes resides near Aberdeen, Miss.
- '83.— Harry Lee Hill is farming in Chickasaw Co.
- '83.— Thos. Joyner is in business at Memphis, Tenn.
- '83.— Thos. Courtney Sears resides in Texas.
- '83.— Gervais Michel Schlater is dead. He was a resident of Iberville Parish, La.
- '84 Law.— Wm. Gray Sears is practising at Houston, Tex.
- '84.— Scurry Terrell lives at Houston, Tex.
- '85.— Hugh Graeme Thompson is in business at Jackson, Miss.
- '85.— Benj. Iverson Hicks lives at Vicksburg, Miss.
- '85.— Newnie David Johnson is living at Hillsboro, Fla.
- '86.— Thos. Ashley Chancellor is farming in Chickasaw Co.
- '86.— Sam'l Leonidas Rowan is engaged in Prentiss Co.
- '86.— Ashley Dozier Taylor is in business in Lee Co.

A FRATERNITY MANUAL—A REVIEW.

Under the somewhat misleading title, "Fraternity Studies," Mr. William Raimond Baird, of the Beta Theta Pi, has issued "A Manual of Information Concerning the Fraternity of Beta Theta Pi authorized by the Convention of 1893 and published under the direction of the Executive Committee." In its general plan and make-up, and completeness from a Beta Theta Pi standpoint, this little volume of three hundred and seventy pages may well serve as a model for similar publications of other fraternities. For Beta Theta Pi's use it would be hard to suggest an improvement in plan or treatment. It is well illustrated by fac-similes of pages of the first numbers of various publications, cuts of the various badges, both of the Beta Theta Pi and other fraternities, copies of vignettes, seals, etc., and five plates of chapter houses. The last chapter, the eighteenth, is devoted to excellent tables, convention rolls, 1842-1883, changes of chapter names, membership, etc.

The first six chapters are given to history of the Beta Theta Pi proper, one to "Federal Members of the Association," which now number six. In this seventh chapter there are several naïve sentences: "A number of our chapters were originally established as chapters of active fraternities, or as local societies"; and in referring to the mystic seven, "The alumni are slowly availing themselves of the privilege of entering the Beta Theta Pi. . . . The work of tracing and bringing in the alumni is one of great labor." Evidently "rushing" justices of the Supreme Court, and Methodist bishops, and United States senators, is akin to missionary work among freshmen barbarians. It was not to be expected that in this

history would be an account of all Beta Theta Pi's absorptions : for example, the one at Ohio Wesleyan University ; but on the other hand, there is a full and evidently accurate account of how her Michigan chapter went over to Psi Upsilon, so that "she could better preserve her dignity."

Other chapters are on Membership, The Testimony of Experience, Social Life, The Beta Theta Pi Magazine, Beta Homes. In this last chapter we learn that four chapters now own homes, and fifteen live in rented houses. Considerable space is also given to the rise and embarrassments of the Wooglin Club on Lake Chautauqua, of which the fraternity world has heard so much. Wooglin-on-Chautauqua does not seem to have been an unmixed blessing to its owners or to the fraternity. The chapter on the "Greek World and Its Inhabitants" is naturally the most interesting to an outsider, and is on the whole a good chapter, though doubtless many will take exceptions to Mr. Baird's classification. Chi Phi and Theta Delta Chi may not relish being called "minor societies" ; Psi Upsilon may not admit that Alpha Delta Phi is her superior in literary spirit, or Delta Kappa Epsilon in society ; Delta Upsilon may resent being crowded into a foot-note as "an anti-secret society . . . which exists in a number of colleges." One error in regard to ourselves may be noted : we have not and never had a chapter at Union (p. 307).

We very much hope that the Karnea of 1895 will follow the example of the Beta Convention of 1893, and will ask Mr. Lowrie McClurg to prepare a manual along somewhat similar lines for Delta Tau Delta.

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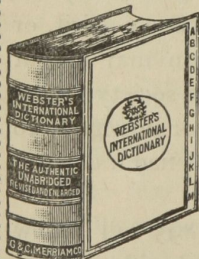
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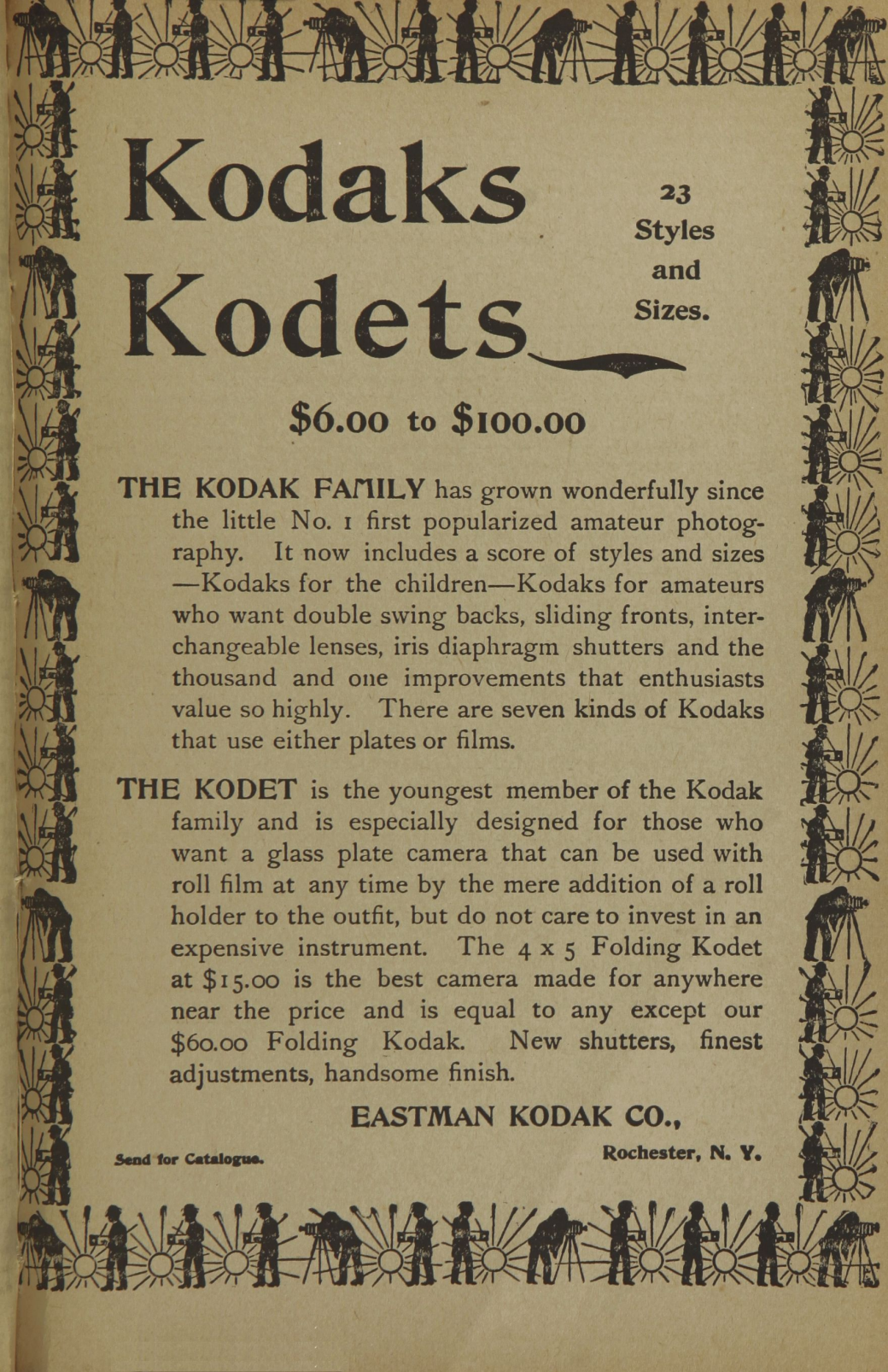
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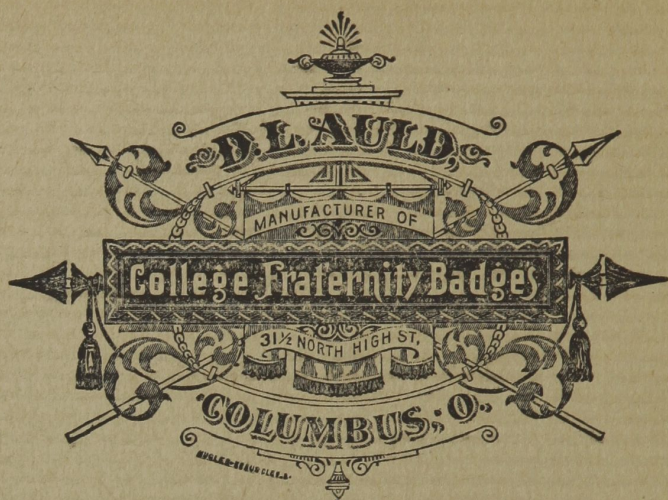
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