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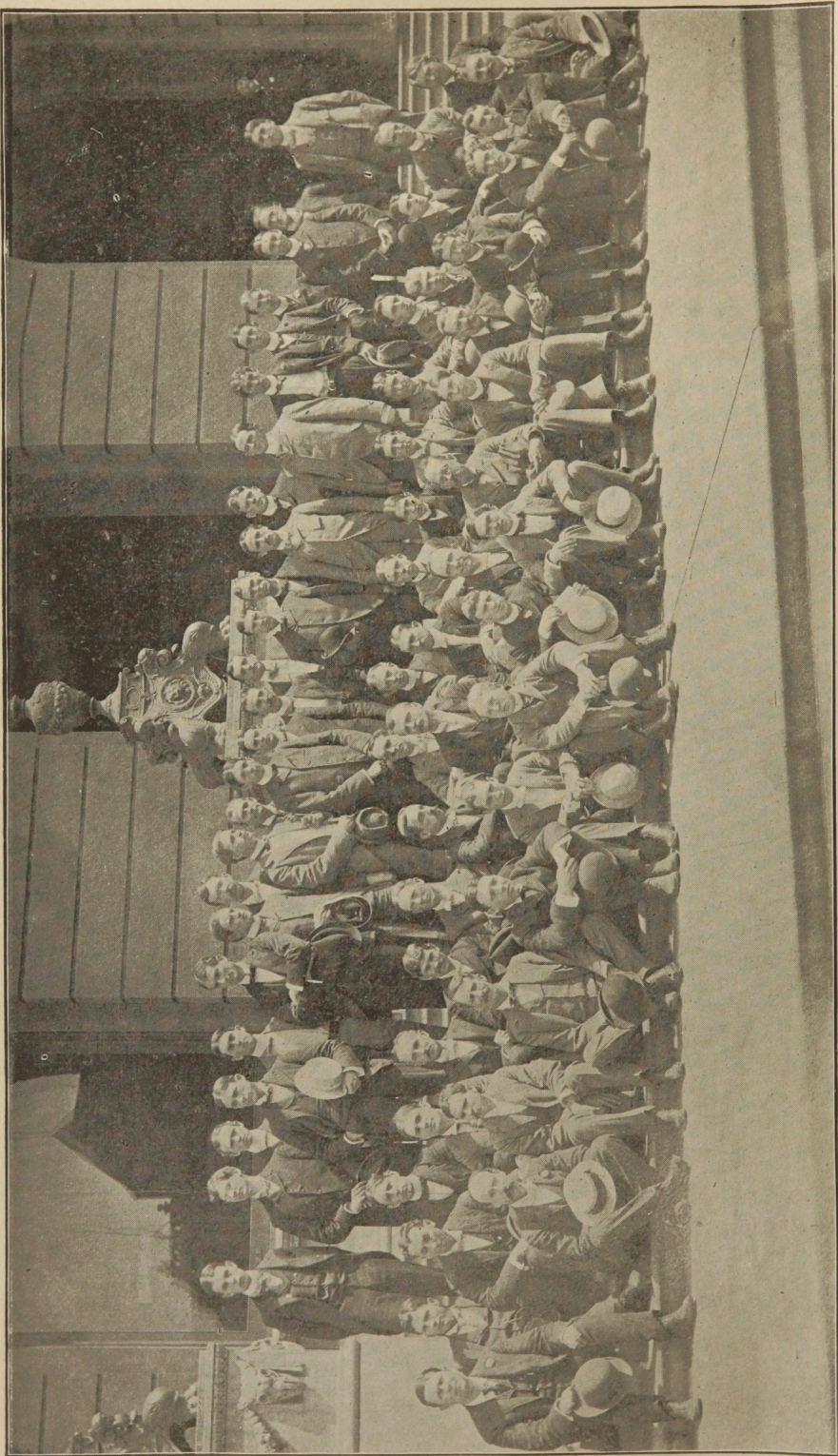
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## THE THIRTY-FOURTH KARNEA.

The most wonderful city in the world is Chicago, the *enfant terrible* of the western hemisphere. No man who fails to grasp the complex life of that magic city, the storm and stress of its Stock Exchange, the sweetness and light of its Public Library, Art Gallery, and University, the "seventy smells well defined" of its Stock Yards and putrid river, the beauty and splendor of its magnificent avenues, and parks, its palatial homes and cloud-capped blocks, and its cool, placid lake,—no man who has not marked well these things can divine the American spirit.

Near the heart of this great city, on Michigan Avenue, facing the majestic lake from which the Avenue takes its name, stands The Victoria. This hotel, like the good queen whose name it bears, approaches very near to the point of perfection. It was peculiarly fitting that Delta Tau Delta, with her characteristic note of moral earnestness, and her characteristic love of the good things of this world, should hold her Karnea in Chicago, and that its headquarters should be the Victoria Hotel.

August 25th, 26th, and 27th, were ideal days. Even Brother Churchill, with all his wonderful ingenuity as a remodeller and renovator, could hardly have improved upon them. They must have been a special XXX brew prepared



by the thoughtfulness of Brothers McLane, Bourne, Swayne and McClurg.

Indeed everything was propitious for a successful Karnea. And that the Thirty-Fourth Karnea of Delta Tau Delta was a success nobody will deny. Writing from San Francisco ten days after the adjournment, Brother Babcock says, "What an elegant time we had at Chicago. Now that I am out of the care and hurry and multitudinous details of those three days, the brilliancy of their red-letters, and the grace and spirit of the whole meeting deepen the conviction that in every way it was far the best meeting the Fraternity has ever had. It certainly was the first one where all the Southern and Eastern chapters were represented. That means a good deal."

Of the thirty-seven active chapters of the Fraternity, thirty-three were represented by one or more delegates, and, *mirabile dictu*, there was not a delegate present who could not look Brother Hodgdon square in the face without even blinking. That doughty financier was in the perpetual act of wiping smiles off his face.

The writer of this article reached the hotel about nine o'clock Wednesday morning. The first familiar face he saw was that of our indefatigable Catalogue Agent who was in earnest conversation with everybody in sight in the hotel lobby. On the way up to his room the writer was somewhat taken back by the elevator boy, who asked, "Are you one of them Christian Endeavors that's holding a convention here to-day?" Whether this had any bearing on a certain speech the writer made is not a part of this story, but at any rate he put on his least sanctimonious expression and replied "Do you mean the *Karnea* of Delta Tau Delta?" "What's that, sir?" "My floor, please."

Of course there was a meeting of the dignitaries before the plain every day delegates were allowed to assemble. There always is. And these Star Chamber proceedings of our

lords and masters have their due effect upon the ordinary delegate, especially if it be his first Karnea. Brother Babcock always looks like one of the knowing ones. But when he emerges from a meeting of the Arch Chapter, his expression is that of a Mona Lisa, one who knows infinite things.

It was eleven o'clock when the delegates assembled in the ladies ordinary—the only feminine thing and (I do not say *therefore*) the only thing ordinary about the convention. “Will the Karnea please come to order?” some one was heard to say, in a gentle but decisive voice. The Karnea came to order. “Will Brother E. H. Pierce, of Beta Pi, please act as temporary secretary?” Brother Pierce, who will be remembered as the efficient permanent secretary of the last Karnea, proceeded with alacrity to obey the request of the voice, which every delegate, down to the most obtuse, now knew to be none other than the still small voice of Kendric Charles Babcock. Then, after a prayer by Brother Churchill, a cordial address of welcome was delivered by Brother James A. McLane, in behalf of the Chicago Alumni, which was responded to by Brother Johnston, of Beta Theta, in the absence of the regular appointee.

These speeches, while by no means flights of oratory, at least served the good purpose of dispelling much of that conventional chilliness that seems always to pervade the atmosphere of convention halls until the members proclaim their common humanity by a hearty human laugh.

Everybody now felt not only that he had the right, but that it was his plain duty as a good Delta, to shake everybody else's hand, and when the Karnea adjourned for fifteen minutes (to enable the delegates to present their credentials to the committee) everybody and his neighbor proceeded to convert the convention hall into a veritable chatter box.

It was then the feeling took possession of somebody, that it was indeed good to be a Delta and to be there, and that



feeling was soon declared epidemic in the Karnea. There was not a man that was not stricken by it. Brother Wieland diagnosed a case of it. He pronounced it a virulent type of Delta fever, than which he said knew of nothing more contagious. Once it got a good hold, he said, it swept everything before it. Its most marked symptom was a square black and gold spot over the heart. It lasted full three days. Its effects will last full three score years and ten.

“And when the roses of this June-tide night  
Our lives’ December holly shall embrace,  
The pansy as our emblem will have wrought  
An influence nothing can efface.”

The recess over, the report of the Credential Committee made, the temporary organization of the Karnea was made permanent, except that the name of Brother Pierce, who had “bin dar,” was dropped at his request, and that of Brother Johnston of Beta Theta, who having never “bin dar,” seemed willing to rush in where the discerning Pierce feared to tread, substituted for it as secretary.

During a momentary lull that came between the permanent organization and the adjournment of the morning session, the clatter of passing vehicles on Van Buren Street attracted the attention of Brother Sherman Arter, the committee-scarred veteran of a hundred Karneas, more or less, and the life of most of them, and he moved that a committee be appointed to have the noise stopped. The *motion* was carried, and Brother Babcock smiled the smile of one that knows, — and appointed Brother Arter a committee of one. The minutes do not show that this committee ever reported — or that the noise ever ceased. Curious as it may seem, even Brother Arter, backed by the whole weight and influence of the Karnea, could not stop the wheels of commerce in Chicago. At least twice during the progress of the Convention the suspicion of a doubt

crossed my mind as to whether the mayor and press of the City were duly sensible of our presence. This was the time I suspected the mayor. The papers I suspected whenever I read them.

The first business of the afternoon session was the appointment by the Chair of various committees. This done, the convention passed on to the Reports of Chapters. "What is the pleasure of the Karnea?" queried the President. "I move, Sir, that the reading of the reports be dispensed with," said Brother Riviere, of Beta Xi, in a mild, hesitating, but insistent voice, that was to become familiar to our ears before the Karnea adjourned. This motion, which was duly seconded, called forth a breezy discussion. "Nobody wants to hear the reports," contended Brother Riviere, and those that stood with him, "and the reading of them was dispensed with at Cleveland." "It is our duty to hear them," said the opposition; "furthermore, we want to hear them, and the dispensing of the reading of the reports at the last Karnea was against the wishes of the Arch Chapter, and was done while it was in secret session. Unless the reports are heard here, they never will be heard; for few read them when published." The motion was lost, the reports read, and much good and some amusement derived from quizzing their givers.

Just before the adjournment at half past five a telegram from the New Orleans Alumni expressing good wishes was received and read in convention.

The night session was mainly occupied with reports of officers. During the session Brother McClurg requested that Mr. G. B. Morton, formerly a Phi Theta Psi of Washington and Lee, now a resident of Chicago, be allowed to attend the meetings of the Karnea, on the ground that the Fraternity had given Phi the right to initiate certain Phi Theta Psis of Alpha Chapter of that fraternity when opportunity offered. The request was granted upon condition; the proper form was admin-



istered by Brother Churchill and the transformation wrought in the presence of the Karnea.

It was too late when the convention adjourned to do much but go to bed, or walk the streets. What the majority of the delegates did is not recorded in the minutes of the Karnea. It is rumored that the Southern delegation indulged in peanuts, chewing gum and soda water and took in the big show windows! But as two of the delegation have ecclesiastical aspirations it would be unfair to rush to such damaging conclusions.

It was nearly eleven o'clock Thursday morning before the Karnea was ready for business. Reports were heard from the chapters that had not reported the day before; then, under the head of Reports of Special Committees, Brother Churchill was heard from at large. Indeed, it would not be amiss to dub this session the "Churchill Session" of the Karnea, as his voluminous but not uninteresting report as Catalogue Agent and his report as chairman of the Committee on Ritual consumed the larger portion of time.

"Your Catalogue Agent," began Brother Churchill in the voice of an auctioneer, "appears before the Karnea of 1897 a wiser man by far than he was at the Karnea of 1895. He has been duly and fully initiated into the mysteries of catalogue writing and compiling, and is here, not to initiate you, but to impart to you some of those mysteries." He then proceeded through some sixteen pages of typewritten matter to impart these secrets to the Karnea.

Those who contemplate work along catalogue lines will do well to peruse attentively the report of how he employed the "two thousand six hundred and forty hours" consumed in the preparation and publication of that Catalogue.

But what is of peculiar interest to every Delta is the fact that through the arduous labors of Brother Churchill the useful Catalogue of thirteen years ago has been replaced by a Cata-

logue that is up-to-date in every way, and that is a marvel of neatness and convenience, and that the same can be had from the Catalogue Agent, as we believe he was heard to remark upon one occasion, "cloth bound, \$2.25; one-half morocco, \$2.75."

Brother Churchill has performed a great and much needed task for the Fraternity in a thoroughly conscientious and acceptable manner, and he deserves the thanks and support of every loyal Delta. Of course Brother Churchill was formally thanked by the Karnea for his services, as was also Brother Alvan E. Duerr for the assistance he rendered in this matter, but too much cannot be said in praise or done in support of the Catalogue.

The other business transacted at this session is either of such a nature, or of so little general interest, that it will be passed over here. It might be mentioned, however, that a new Ritual Committee was appointed to revise the present ritual, and to report to the Arch Chapter which was given power to act.

The fifth session of the Karnea was devoted entirely to the reports of committees, regular and special, and it was this session more than any other that tested the calibre of the personnel of the convention. It was ten minutes to three when the assembly was rapped to order. The Audit and Finance Committee, composed of Brothers Callahan, Beta Epsilon, McConnell, Mu, and Clough, Beta Chi, was the first to report. That part of the report that called forth most discussion, some of which was so pointed that it pricked, was the question of the appropriation to the compiler of the Catalogue and his assistant for their services. But the matter was soon satisfactorily adjusted without blood-letting and without making the compiler either a pauper or a millionaire.

Then the melodious *basso profundo* of Brother McGee, the legal light and political hope of Beta Gamma, as chairman of



the Special Committee on Badges, was heard in the land, with the result that his report was adopted in its entirety.

Before passing on to the "weightier matters of the law," the report of the Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws, there was a brief respite during which the problem of a Convention photograph was considered. Then Brother Couch, of Zeta, of whom it might be truly said

"How much more elder art thou than thy looks"—

took the rostrum and read the report of the very important committee of which he was the junior member, and on which he was associated with that strong tower of Deltaism, Brother Trautwein, and the aforementioned bright particular star of Beta Gamma. An air of calm resignation to the inevitable pervaded the convention during the reading of the report until that section of it on the subject of Theta Nu Epsilon and similar organizations was reached. Then a sudden change came over the faces of the Karnea, as when a gust of wind swoops down upon a mountain lake. For the first time during the meeting a storm seemed to be brooding. Delegates gathered here and there in small groups and talked excitedly. It looked as if there would be "hot times" in the old Fraternity that afternoon. The excitement subsided somewhat until the less important parts were disposed of, but all the while there was a distant but distinct rumbling as of an approaching earthquake, and things felt creepy. As yet nothing unusual had been either done or said, but everybody looked as if something regrettable were about to be precipitated upon the convention.

Brother Plummer seemed to sniff the battle from afar and stood quivering like some nettlesome steed, his hand upon his hip, his badge upon his heart, ready to slay or be slain rather than that the honor of his espoused Queen should be sullied by a divided allegiance on the part of her subjects.

Brother Arter's ruddy countenance grew ruddier, and he

looked as if he were about to issue a *pronunciamento* of Delta Tau Delta *contra mundum*.

Brother Rodgers from the Pacific Coast looked anything but pacific. His aristocratic face was a study of antagonistic emotions. A vitascope could hardly have recorded the play of his features.

Brother Chapman, of Cornell, sat frowning like a fort ready to belch forth grape and cannister as soon as the enemy showed the whites of their eyes. Brother Neff seemed full of strata-gems and deep-laid schemes, and his eyes said in effect, "I'll be in at the death." Brother Hughes crossed first one leg and then the other, sympathy and duty played hide-and-seek on his serious but kindly face, and his lips seemed parted to say, "Brethren, these things ought not so to be." Even Brother Babcock, the imperturbable, wore a worried look, and the smooth tenor of his soothing voice rose once, just once, to the shrill note of warning.

"What is the pleasure of the Karnea?" asked the President. A motion to adopt was made and seconded. "Is there any discussion on the motion?" queried the presiding officer. A dozen men were on their feet at once. "Brother Rodgers, of Beta Rho, has the floor," said the Chair. The unrecognized eleven took their seats while Brother Rodgers took the rostrum and the Karnea to a man leaned forward to hear what he had to say.

What he did say, and the way he said it, those that did not hear him will perhaps never know. It must suffice here to say that he spoke from a full heart, and that he spoke against the motion with all his might, and his winged words darted from his lips as at even-tide swallows pour forth from the eaves of some old house, and they followed one another in as quick succession. Then when he had finished, speech succeeded speech, pro and con, temperate and intemperate, but to the credit of the men who participated be it said — never per-



sonal, until the question had been looked at from every possible standpoint. Everybody that had any light to throw on the subject was called upon. Everybody who had anything to say, whether he had any light to throw on the subject or not, was allowed to say it.

For this fact, which characterized the debate as one of the fairest the writer ever heard, credit is due perhaps more than to any other one man, certainly more than to any man upon the floor, to Brother Hughes. There were during the progress of the debate motions to table, to cut off discussion, to adjourn, but Brother Hughes opposed them all. He went into the debate determined upon two things: first, to support the motion to adopt, second, to see that the opposition had fair play, and those two things he never lost sight of, it mattered not how thickly the bullets of the opposition rattled around his head. The consequence of his magnanimity was that, when the report of the committee was adopted by the Karnea, as it was adopted after several hours of hard struggle, by a very healthy majority, nobody was aggrieved. Everybody had a fair field, and nobody had had any favors, and everybody knew this, and nobody was disgruntled,—and not a soul stayed away from the banquet that night because his side did not win. The result is that our members are forbidden to join Theta Nu Epsilon and kindred societies. The opponents of the measure showed the grace of submission. No man exhibited an unbrotherly spirit.

Friday morning the report of the committee on time and place of holding the next Karnea was heard. Cordial invitations had been received from Milwaukee, Cleveland and Chicago. The Committee recommended the last named City, and its recommendation was adopted. The time was set for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the last week in August, 1899. Then after the reports of the Committees on Resolutions and Chapters and Charters had been received and

acted upon, the Karnea proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing two years, with the following results:

President, Kendric Charles Babcock, Beta Eta '89, unanimously re-elected; Secretary, Henry Theobald Brück, Rho '78; Treasurer, Alvan E. Duerr, Sigma '93, unanimously elected; Ritualist, Frederick C. Hodgdon, Beta Mu '94; Editor of Rainbow, &c., Edwin H. Hughes, Mu '89, unanimously re-elected, with thanks for past services and sympathy for future labors; Catalogue Agent, C. Robert Churchill, Beta Xi '89, unanimously elected; Historian, E. H. Pierce, Beta Pi '96, unanimously elected.

This practically ended the work of the Thirty-Fourth Karnea. There was a short meeting Friday afternoon to close up several matters of minor importance, but the real business of the Karnea had come to an end. The hands of the clock stood at 2:40 when Brother Babcock put the motion to adjourn *sine die*.

During the recess on Friday the photograph of the Karnea was taken on the steps of the Art Gallery, under the chaperonage of a member of the City Police. Thereby hangs a tale.

At three o'clock two big tally-hos stood in front of the Victoria. Business was over, and the Chicago Alumni had a treat in store for the Karnea. Into and onto these big conveyances the delegates piled themselves. After doing the principal avenues, boulevards and parks, the party ended up at the Bismarck Gardens in the north end of town, where they partook of an outdoor supper while the German Band discoursed music, which, somewhat to the alarm of mine host and the astonishment of his guests, was thoroughly punctuated with Delta yells and songs. It was here that the members of the Karnea took leave of one another, to go their several ways back to their posts of duty in this great Brotherland of ours.

I cannot but feel that such a gathering as that in Chicago has a far deeper signification than one at first sees. I cannot



believe that men would come from Massachusetts, and Texas and California, and twenty other States in the Union, just to do and say the things we did and said in that city. I cannot but believe that, however unconsciously, we were drawn thither, for a purpose higher than we knew, by a Power greater than ourselves. I cannot but believe that such a gathering was one of the million Hundred Courts, if I may so speak, that God is using to educate our sense of brotherhood in preparation for the "Parliament of man, the Federation of the World." For, in spite of the awful antagonisms of our complex society, in spite of the notorious phenomena of bloated capitalists and starving paupers, in spite of the threats of Labor and the menaces of Trusts, in spite of the differences and divisions of Christendom, in spite of the devils in our hearts that still drive us at our brother's throat, saying, "Pay me that thou owest,"

For a' that, and a' that,  
It's coming yet, for a' that;  
That man to man, the world o'er,  
Shall brothers be for a' that.

M. G. JOHNSTON, *Beta Theta*.

## THE KARNEA BANQUET.

The banquet was spread in the spacious gold and white dining-room of the Victoria. And it was a right royal occasion. The builders of the Hotel must have had a presentiment that one day that dining-room would witness such a scene. For here and there on the ceiling of the room the outlines of the square badge were distinctly traced in gold.

The banquet was announced for nine o'clock. At that hour the delegates and visiting alumni who had assembled in the lobby marched to the banquet hall, taking the seats that had been assigned them in the morning. The speakers and certain members of the Arch Chapter occupied a table at the back of the room facing the feasters.

Brother Hughes was on deck ; so Brother Babcock did not get a chance to say Joe Jefferson's grace : " As there are no clergymen present let us be thankful." After grace everybody sat down with a great rumbling of chairs and began discussing little neck clams. The clams were good, but their effect upon the banquetters was bad. At least it looked so for a few minutes. For "mum" was the word, the clam-like word. But be the responsibility whose it may, for several minutes silence was the word, to use an Hibernianism. We presume that this is the case on all such occasions. And this quiet, at the first, has its advantage ; for it gives room for a climax. In the case of this Karnea banquet, the spell was soon broken ; for a voice at the south end of the room was heard to count, one, two, three, and as the last word was uttered, the magnificent yell of old Wisconsin rang out like the blast of a trumpet—



U — Rah — Rah — Wis — con — sin !

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This was followed by a rousing tiger. That yell settled the question. It raised the temperature of the room ten degrees. It put everybody at ease. It assured everybody that a good time was in store. The echoes of Wisconsin's yell were still ringing in our ears when the Southern Delegation was heard from, and the Vanderbilt and Sewanee yells followed each other in quick succession. Then college after college was heard from, and every yell produced a wave of good feeling, which rose higher and higher until the end.

When the eleven fearfully and wonderfully touching appeals of the famous Victoria *chef* to that tenderest part of man had one after another been mercilessly voted *down*, when the gamut from "little neck clams" to "café noir" had been successfully run, and chairs were pushed back and cigars lighted, Brother Babcock, full of roast golden plover and emotion, rose and in his own happy style, introduced Judge Elmer W. Adkinson, Kappa '68, the Toastmaster of the evening. It took but a few words from our distinguished elder brother, who was of a very different stripe from the elder brother in the Parable, to show that he was thoroughly master of the situation. He soon had the speakers in the best possible frame of mind to speak, and the rest of the company in a frame of mind to listen till the break of dawn.

Then began the toasts. They were interspersed by Delta songs and a Norwegian solo by Brother Stenjen of Beta Gamma. The first speaker was the Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, Mu '89, of Malden, Mass. His subject was "The Arch Chapter." The following are selections :

MR. TOAST-MASTER AND MY BRETHREN :—

Personal egotism is always distasteful. The world long ago decreed that self-praise was half scandal and is sure to make men pay the penalty

for anything resembling conceit. But self-esteem on the part of associations is supposed to be proper and even praiseworthy. A nation may declare itself the greatest on earth and rejoice in its own estimate; a family may boast of itself within limits and have no fear of outside wrath; and a fraternity is made stronger by a quiet and dignified assertion of its own merits. Agreeably, then, with the idea that corporate vanity is no sin, the Arch Chapter, in Pauline fashion, is allowed to speak for itself and one of its members, like the ancient annalist, tells of a campaign "a part of which" he was. This classic reference will make the Freshmen feel at home. But I shall not speak of the work of the Arch Chapter in detail. If I were to do that I might take the wind out of the sails of the coming speakers. By that word "wind" I do not mean to imply that their remarks are likely to be unsubstantial.

The first characteristic of the Arch Chapter is homogeneousness,—a large word and signifying in the Fraternity a great quality. The Arch Chapter mirrors in this regard our wider life. The five members who are elected by this body represent five different occupations, live in five different states, and belong to four different churches. Geographically, we touch the vast waters on every side; we live by the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Great Lakes, the Mexic Gulf. But in spite of distances and differences in employment, we are uniform and congenial. It is no misnomer to call us a "Chapter." If we were all brought together in any one of the few colleges which Delta Tau Delta would now consent to enter, we would petition for a charter and would work together in glad unity. Indeed, the Arch Chapter air, like a clerical bearing, is something which cannot well be concealed. On arriving at this hotel on Tuesday, one of our members accidentally rushed into the room of another whom he had never seen before. Although the latter was in a state bordering on dishability, he was at once recognized and called by name. Surely, then, we would not have any difficulty recognizing each other on a *full-dress* occasion such as this. But, all joking aside, we are a "chapter" of Delta Tau Delta and the friendships, made through connection with the Arch Chapter, will prove pleasant and abiding.

The graduate character of our membership is worthy of mention. The Arch Chapter has been through this past year composed entirely of *alumni*. The Fraternity evidently has not had the opinion of a citizen of New York with whom Horace Greely once had dealings. One day the great editor went to see a dealer in spectacles. He was shown silver frames, bone frames, leather frames and, at last, a frame made of a new and strange white metal. Aluminum was coming into use. In answer to Mr.



Greeley's query the dealer replied: "*It's alumni; it's very light and very cheap.*" Delta Tau Delta has not so found her Arch Chapter Alumni. Their administration has been weighty and generous. We are all near enough to college days to feel their thrill, far enough into the world to feel its purpose. We have no member who graduated later than '89; we have but one member who has passed the age of 30; we have but one member who is married. Fortunately that one is of such a profession that he can marry all the rest upon application. In all our work we have had the unstinted counsel and service of many of our older Deltas.

And, most important of all, the Arch Chapter has had a policy, and to that policy it has clung with tenacity. It has written over our Chapter doors the words above the entrance of a school beyond the Sea: "Leave, Learn, or be Whipped." All three threats have been executed. We have stood for conservative retraction. We have stood for *very* conservative extension. We have stood pre-eminently for the solidifying of all our internal interests. We have followed a strict financial policy. One of the delegates yesterday asked me to show him Treasurer "Hogdon." He surely did not mean that our treasurer had been asking too much. A Hebrew was once rescued from drowning by a man who was compelled to pull him from the water by the heels. The Israelite turned upon his rescuer and blamed him fiercely for saving him in just that way inasmuch as in the performance he had lost a quarter out of his pocket. So our treasurer has saved the lives of several Chapters; but in the process of salvation they have dropped large sums of money out of their pockets. They are not so ungracious as to blame him for their loss.

Our new Catalogue is in your hands. The Post-Master at New Orleans has surely received an increase of salary because of the larger business. If he does not share that advance with our Catalogue Agent he will certainly "Rob Churchill." If we should ever be fortunate enough to get to Heaven,—and Hodgdon being a good Universalist believes that even Churchill will get there,—it will be wise to have Churchill elected Assistant Recording Angel.

Seriously, Brethren, the Arch Chapter has worked with one aim: to make Delta Tau Delta the national Fraternity *par excellence*. To have helped in doing that is the reward of our labor. We are only representatives of that large and enlarging body of alumni who shall never get too old to be Deltas, too busy to lend our aid, too economical to give our money. When hair is gray and eye dim and face wrinkled and our children's children hold our trembling hands, we will not forget the Fraternity whose members made our youth a glory and whose mem-

ories and continued associations make our sterner years bright and gracious. We will be with her in love and hope and work until we pass to the Chapter Eternal.

Then came a toast by Congressman Jas. R. Mann, Beta Upsilon '76, on "The Fraternity Man and the Cold World." He spoke somewhat as follows :

Your worthy and learned Toast-Master, with his deep skill in reading aright the undying motives and solid attainments of men, properly selected me to respond to the scientific toast of The Fraternity Man and the Cold World. At first view I was disposed to think that he wished it treated as an antiquity and from an archæological standpoint, for there may have been a time in the early history of mankind when there were cold days for the Fraternity man and he did even get left, but that was before the Greek language was invented for the purpose of giving a name to Delta Tau Delta.

Our own experience to-night teaches us that the Fraternity man and the cold world are strangers in spirit — at this season. Indeed they are seldom friendly and never intimate. The fraternity man is a warm-hearted, full-blooded creature. He has red blood in his body, hot, surging, seething blood. To him the world is full of sympathy and warmth and love. He is brought into the benign circle of the Fraternity, because he craves affection and companionship, and the world is kind to him. And while he is in active membership, he plants the seed which grows into the vine that twists and twines around his heart until in sturdy manhood and rugged old age, he finds himself bound fast, side by side, touch to touch, in the brotherhood and sympathy of the Fraternity spirit and the affection for Fraternity men. The Fraternity man is essentially a partizan — for his Fraternity — and partizanship is the ruling passion of man.

Let those who will, seek the glory of discovery in the polar regions. We have learned that the world lies in the heart, in kinship, in friendship, in affection, in love, in the Fraternity of kindred spirits. Though the winds may blow and the snows fall, and the rains beat pitilessly down, though the hurricane may howl and the ocean roar, and all the demons of nature's fury storm, yet *we* leave the cold, heartless world outside when we enter into the tender presence of Fraternity reunion.

The shafts of malice and envy, the bitter memories of blighted hopes and disappointed ambitions, the pangs of poverty, and the woes of want are shut out by the sweet consciousness of Fraternity. We have even



known the prying professor to be not only shut out but bodily pitched out by the spirits in a Fraternity meeting.

Mr. Toastmaster, the Fraternity man knows the cold world only to laugh at it and to conquer it. He smiles at the tempest and seeks the cause. He looks gently at disturbance, distress and want, and seeks a remedy. He looks dispassionately on combinations and conspiracies, and seeks the antidote. He overcomes failure by determination. Success does not make him arrogant. Adversity does not make him despair. The cold world may seem cruel and pitiless as it waits like a great monster with open mouth to devour, as tender morsels, the youthful graduates as they go out from the colleges, but in truth the great heart of the world beats responsive to the high hopes of every earnest, sincere, willing and patient worker, and the world looks with pride and joy on those who succeed by hard effort or great thought, and still with love and affection though mingled with sorrow and pity on those for whom the wheel of fortune is running the wrong way.

The cold world will offer him a rough and rocky path. It will cheer him on when he enters the way to the mire. It will beckon him with the dancing will o' the wisp light to come into the swampy marsh of moral and intellectual destruction. It will tease, excite and tempt him with wine and with women. It may ruin him with wit. But if he is a Fraternity man he will be prepared for all this. The experience offered him by the world will be tame compared with the recollections of some of us of our initiation into Delta Tau. Mr. Toastmaster, I have stood on the tops of the highest mountain peaks. I have gazed at the blue azure while floating miles—many miles—in a balloon, above the earth's surface. I have watched with equanimity the freezing and bursting of the bulb of the spirit thermometer as I embraced with fond delight the north pole. I have even survived without complete congelment the cold and frosty look of Ex-Mayor Swift, and the disdain of a New Yorker when I spoke of Chicago being a business rival of New York. But the most vivid personal remembrance which I have of the *cold* world is of the time when, while being initiated into the Delta Tau Delta, after a vigorous defense against various attacks had brought out great beads of perspiration, suddenly a bucket of ice water was poured down my back.

Tonight we are out of the cold world. We know it not. We are light-hearted and warm-blooded. We banish care. We defy defeat. We run away from wrongs. We smile at our sins. We forget fortune. We turn away from all trouble, and revel in the delights of companionship,

the serenity of friendship, the peace of man's kinship, and the glory and blessing of affectionate and loving Fraternity.

Congressman Mann was followed by Wilson M. Day, Mu '71, who spoke on "Changes in a Quarter of a Century." We select the following from his reminiscences :

It is not my intention, Mr. Toastmaster, to assume the role of Oldest Inhabitant. Neither shall it be my purpose to usurp the functions of the fraternity historian. What I shall hope to do in the few minutes allotted me is to briefly note some of the changes in our fraternity life which have come under my observation during a membership extending over a period of twenty-nine years. And, first, I may be permitted to refer with some degree of pride, not untinged with regret, to the changes in the chapter list. In 1868, when the privilege was accorded me of inscribing my name on the scrolls of the fraternity there were in existence only eleven chapters. Six alone remain unto this day; the five others having passed out of existence during the period under consideration. Prior to 1868 four chapters had ceased to exist. Since 1868, sixty-one chapters have been organized. The chapters founded since 1868 and still in existence are: Albion, Adelbert, Vanderbilt, the Indiana Bloomington, Lehigh, Stevens, Rensselaer; Washington and Lee, Kenyon, Wabash, DePauw, Emory, old Butler, Sewanee, Tufts, Massachusetts Tech., Tulane, Cornell, Evanston, Leland Stanford, Brown, and the State Universities of Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Georgia, Minnesota, Colorado, Nebraska and Ohio. In 1868 our numerical strength was between 600 and 700; in 1897 it is not less than 5,600. The past twenty-nine years have also brought many changes in the organic structure of the Fraternity. The old plan of committing the general conduct of Fraternity affairs to a single chapter was well enough in its day, but it was never satisfactory either to the general order or to the chapter so designated. The want of cohesiveness, the conflict of authority, or more often the neglect to exercise authority, the absence of uniformity, and the almost entire lack of personal supervision over individual chapters were weaknesses of the old regime which had to yield inevitably to more modern and business-like methods. The establishment of the Executive Council, and its successor, the Arch Chapter, the organization of near-by chapters into grand divisions, the enlargement of executive powers have all had a marked effect upon the growth of the Fraternity and have won for it a unique and enviable posi-



tion in the Greek world. But I must pass to a few reflections on the changes which the past twenty-nine years have brought in the personnel of the Fraternity. My recollections of the men who composed its leading forces in 1868 and during my active connection with the Fraternity are altogether agreeable. The order was then less than ten years of age and was essentially a local affair. The institutions which it had entered were chiefly among the young and sturdy colleges then struggling into national recognition. The students for the most part had come from the farms and smaller towns of the growing Central West and were of the stuff that has since had not a little to do with the social, political and commercial movements of the closing decade of the nineteenth century. All honor to the Old Guard! As I wave the wand of memory over this festal board I summon to this presence a score or more of choice spirits who builded, indeed, more wisely than they knew.

Dimmick, that bundle of nerves, that loud-laughing, shoulder-whacking old manipulator, even a score of honorary and ecclesiastical titles could not disguise him. Curtis, that indomitable spirit of the Pacific slope, whose lofty ideals have been perpetuated in our beautiful and stately ritual — May his marvelous epistolary powers never wane! When feeling all right, and his supply of cigars and midnight oil holding out, he has been known to keep twelve men busy, and miserable, in holding up their end of the correspondence. Buchanan, of old Theta, who by his vigorous conduct of "The Crescent" woke up the fraternity to new life and action. Eversole and Study, those bland and insinuating old schoolmasters, whose tasks must have been a pleasure and whose punishments were undoubtedly a delight. Trautwein, who was never known to miss a convention and whose sharp, incisive speeches nearly always carried the point. Brück, model officer and correspondent, who wrote his name and fame on the Fraternity history in the clearest and boldest of hands. The two Wares, those live Michiganders, whose unquenchable enthusiasm for old Delta Tau knew no limits to the expenditure of time, strength and money. McLane, red of head and pure of heart, equally great in literature and in rushing. Rannells, he of the suave, the able, the popular ways. Arter, our convention chief, never known to flunk on the hardest task, the most unexpected speech, or the most elaborate ten-course banquet. McClurg, our bland, painstaking, perennially enthusiastic nistorian, by whose untiring efforts the success of this Karnea was assured six months ago.

What a splendid line of general secretaries old Alpha and Mu have

given us. There were Eaton, and White, and Ensign, and Shilling, and Wann, and Blair, and Best, and Plummer, and Cheney, and Dubois, and of our editors, Locke, and Cullum, and Richmond, and Guthrie, and Hughes, and of the framers of the ritual, Magruder, and Dimmick, and the rest.

Where shall I begin, and where end, with the honorable mention of chapter founders, those flaming evangels of the new Fraternity faith? Their names are written in the Fraternity's imperishable history as of those who gave the best that was in them for the brotherhood they loved so well.

The extension of the Fraternity to the east, south and west has brought into it new elements of strength which have made it truly national and typically American. No wiser move was ever made than that which resulted in the union of Rainbow and Delta Tau Delta; and one of the pleasantest recollections of my official life in connection with the Fraternity is the affixing of my name to the liberal and fraternal terms of consolidation. May our membership ever remain untainted by sectionalism and actuated only by the highest ideals of American scholarship and American patriotism.

Then came a toast by the Hon. Jas. S. Sexton, Pi '76, on "Fraternity, the Spirit and Hope of the Age." From its many eloquent and noble passages we quote a few words:

MR. TOASTMASTER AND BRETHREN OF THE DELTA TAU DELTA:—

I desire in the outset and before commencing what I am about to say to express the profound pleasure afforded me by my attendance upon this occasion and my deep appreciation of the distinguished honor conferred upon me by the Committee, having this glorious banquet of brothers in charge, in associating my name with that list of orators and scholars whose names I find upon the programme tonight. I wish to say that much, if nothing more; for if my faltering tongue and untrained voice shall fail after giving utterance to but one sentiment I desire in that sentiment to express the feeling which is uppermost in my heart, and perish, if I must, in the words of another, "with courtesy on my lips and grace in my heart."

I had heard much, Mr. Toastmaster, of the feast of fat things—mental and otherwise—which I might expect upon this occasion, and had expected even more because I knew that Chicago, which is said to have appropriated and incorporated all of the good things of the country ex-



cept Bunker Hill and Plymouth Rock, and the Delta Tau Deltas never do things by halves; but with the Queen of Sheba when witnessing the glory and splendor of Solomon's reign and "the house that he had built," I can truthfully say: "Behold the half was not told me."

Last, but by no means least, I would mention the influence of the great universities and colleges of the land, as a most powerful factor in this equation of fraternity; for, after all, it is to these great institutions which we have ever looked in the past, and to which we must continue to look in the future for the best thought of the nation. We have heard much in late years about co-education of the sexes, and I am by no means opposed to such, but I am an unqualified believer in inter-education, if you will allow such a term. If you will allow our boys to mingle, and be educated together, in the great educational centers of the land, you need give yourself no further concern about the future fraternal relations of our people. Here, and more especially in the association incident to the Greek Letter fraternities (for there is an inner circle to our friendships as well as our affection) in the spring-time and mating period of life, are formed friendships which laugh at separation, live through all time and last beyond the grave.

I know, Mr. Toastmaster, that these fraternities have not escaped criticism, and that even our best universities have been dubbed "scholar-factories" and places where nothing practical is taught; but when I remind you that out of the 15,142 persons named in Appleton's Encyclopedia of American Biography which is fairly supposed to represent the most conspicuous 15,000 persons in American History, 5,236 or a little more than one-third were college-bred men, while it is estimated that not more than 200,000 college graduates have gone out from all our institutions in the course of our history; and when I further remind you that the other two-thirds of this list have been furnished from not less than 100,000,000 of non-college bred persons, who have crossed the covered bridge, joined the "innumerable caravan," and whose dust mingles with our soil, I have at least answered these criticisms so far as college education is concerned. And when I further remind these splendid young representatives of the various universities and colleges of the country that the Greek-Letter fraternities represent the very flower of the flock of these great institutions, and that the Delta Tau Delta constitutes the brightest star in the constellation of fraternities and the purest gem in the whole casket, I have to some extent, at least, brought home to them their individual responsibility on this great subject; and this is the lesson that I desire above all others to impress, and the message which I come to bring. Speaking to you as a

fraternity man, a Rainbow of the Rainbows, and a Delta of the Deltas, coming from that great University, where the Rainbow fraternity had its birth, with all of his hallowed associations crowding upon his memory and yet, as one who thoroughly appreciates his new relationships, and, at the same, as a citizen of this great Republic with some experience with men and affairs, I desire to say to you that the prime object of your university training and fraternal associations is to make of each of you a better man and citizen, and if there is failure here, then all of your learning and all of your associations have indeed been in vain.

The banquetters now heard a remarkably chaste and beautiful poem, written and recited by Dr. Frank G. Wieland, Eta '90, — "The Legend of the Pansy." We could not do it justice by making selections. So it will be published entire in a succeeding issue of THE RAINBOW. The same thing may be said of the splendid toast delivered by Alfred F. Potts, Beta Zeta '77, on "The Scorcher." It is worthy in its literary quality and message of full publication. It is hoped that it may be given in the journal in one of this year's issues. The last speaker was Prof. John Smith Van Cleve, Mu '71, whose toast was: "Dare to be Ignorant." It was a fine plea for ignorance of vice, assumption and snobbery, and made a fitting close to what was perhaps the finest list of toasts ever given at a Delta banquet.

The speaking at the banquet was marked by thoroughness and variety. Every man was carefully prepared. Yet the whole affair was free from tameness. The speakers were ready enough to give their remarks apt and extemporaneous turns. It will be noticed that five of the seven speakers were graduated in the '70s. Congressman Mann was at home with the boys and showed that his large political duties were not crowding thoughts of the old Fraternity from his heart. Brother Day, the level-headed champion of our interests for so many years, got even with Brother Hughes in an exchange of jokes and ended his speech with the suggestion that Geo. W. Atkinson, the tried and true Delta, governor of Delta Tau's native



state, West Virginia, should address us in '99,— the fortieth anniversary year of Deltaism. Brother Sexton came from far Mississippi. He is a splendid specimen of the southern gentleman,— tall, dignified, courteous. He is a political leader, who seeks no office, and a leader of his Church,— a lay delegate, in fact, to the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His presence throughout the Karnea session was greatly appreciated by the boys. It was good to see how Professor Van Cleve, our blind brother, enjoyed the whole occasion. He entered into all the gayety, sang every song, laughed at every joke, and, in truth, seemed to *see* as much as any of us.

It was indeed a great banquet! It was the climax of all that we have ever held. It was rollicking and serious, noisy and subdued, and touched every line of emotion. There were calls for McClurg, Trautwein, Babcock, Hughes, Hodgdon, Churchill. This was in the midst of the dinner when speech was impossible. “What’s the matter with ——” was coupled with the names of all our leaders. The air was full of jollity. It was *early* when the Deltas separated. The whole affair was concluded in the orthodox way,—by the “Choctaw-Walk-Around.” Through the dining room, out into the lobby, thence to the streets and boulevards the hatless, singing marchers went. The night trembled with “Wee-na-wah-ne-ho,” and then shook with Delta yells given in front of the Victoria. The greatest banquet in our history was at an end!

## EDITORIAL.

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Prohibitions of the Fraternity Ideal.

The ideal of the Greek Letter societies is given in the name that is most frequently applied to them. We need only to place proper emphasis upon each word in order to see what we must insist upon if our societies are to reach their highest possibilities. For many years, and for aught we know from the beginning of the system, the name *college fraternity*, has been used to designate the chapter or the general order. The very name gives the ideal which plainly prohibits certain practices. Our better societies will pay more and more heed to the ideal and will avoid more and more the things which it forbids.

The stress is to be put first of all upon the word "college." The wearing of a fraternity badge in any normal case should mean that its wearer has taken the regular collegiate course or is now engaged in taking that course. The selection of the Greek characters which stand for the highest and broadest culture, the efforts of our fraternities to confine themselves to institutions of the highest grade, and indeed the whole spirit and tenor of fraternity history and life, imply that a regular collegiate training for each member is an ideal toward which we should push our way. We believe accordingly, that this ideal will prohibit the initiation of *special* students,—of those who for reasons large or small, take a few favored studies and fail of that symmetrical development which our best educators have designed the regular course to effect. On the same principle the ideal forbids the initiation of those who are not



reasonably sure of completing their courses of study. Our Mu chapter at the Ohio Wesleyan has made this a rule for years. As a consequence nearly eighty-five per cent of her initiates between 1884 and 1897 received their degrees in due time. This is a creditable record. Our Rho chapter, at Stevens Institute, has done even better; for in the same period about ninety per cent of her men have received their degrees.

We believe, likewise, that the same ideal will forbid the initiation of many professional students. The ideal of a *professional* fraternity will include a permit to initiate men from these special departments; the ideal of a *college* fraternity distinctly prohibits the majority of such initiations. We trust that President Babcock's timely words upon this subject which appeared in the June RAINBOW will be widely read and heeded.

Our brethren will bear in mind that in thus writing we are dealing with an ideal. We offer the thing toward which we should work our way constantly. Our loyal members who have been prevented from graduation by various misfortunes, will not feel that they do not have a warm and secure place in our Fraternity. In fact, many of them would second most heartily the urging of this first of the pair of ideals.

The second element needs only a brief discussion. We should also put heavy stress upon the word "fraternity." This will prohibit the initiation of the sour and the selfish. No matter how handsome, wealthy or intellectual a man may be, if he is not brotherly, his initiation violates the fraternity ideal. One such man will destroy the very flavor and glory of a chapter's life. And, for a widely different reason, this second element will forbid the initiation of honorary members. The Fraternity ideal surely implies associations of a close and sacred kind. To deliberately betray that ideal is to set at naught the largest meaning of our system. We have never yet read a defence of honorary initiations which was not weak or even pitiful, and which did not, ere it closed, implicitly

confess the lowering of the fraternity standard. To suppose that a college *fraternity* has a right to initiate a man who has never been in one of its halls an hour, and who has passed completely beyond the days of college associations is to surrender the dearest element of our ideal.

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### Solidity.

In a foregoing discussion of the fraternity ideal we purposely omitted a point of large import. Just as surely as the *college* fraternity ideal will prohibit the initiation of specials, many professionals and of those regular students who do not intend to graduate, so also, will it prohibit the initiation of those who do not have a measurably earnest view of collegiate work. The gaining of men who, while not "grinds," are yet *students* will always give solidity to a chapter's life. The chapter which initiates men who play at college life will lead a precarious existence. We recall such a chapter in our own college. It secured men who dressed flashily, smoked cigarettes incessantly, loafed usually and studied rarely. As a consequence it opened each year with small numbers and led a life of constant problem. We have had one, or two chapters in our own Fraternity which closed each year with large numbers and began each year greatly reduced, all because they did not secure men who were earnest and solid enough to make college life a business. We have recently looked into the catalogue list of a chapter, whether of our own Fraternity or of another we do not say, and have discovered that from 1884 to 1897 it graduated somewhat over *six* per cent of its initiates. We have it as good authority that through all these years that chapter has had a trembling and flickering life. We are sure that its cardinal failing has been at this point: it has not secured students of solidity and purpose. Let all our chapters give this item special consideration.



As a guard against instability we would advise our chapters to initiate, wherever possible, several men of maturity. We have observed a most helpful influence in chapter life exercised by men who were beyond the average student age. In the Editor's chapter there were several men who entered college late in life and did not graduate until several years beyond the usual age. They brought mature judgment to bear upon chapter policy. The result was most beneficial. There are at present one or two chapters of Delta Tau Delta which need the steadiness of a few older men. J. L. Teeters, Omicron '86, was for this reason a tower of strength to his chapter. Other illustrations might be given. Those who have observed fraternity life with any care will see at once that the advice to initiate several men of maturity is well-founded.

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### A Word on Nurture.

We say nurture rather than rushing; for by the time the members of our chapters read these words the season for the securing of new members will be past,—in the majority of our colleges, at least. Before initiation in the intensity of the soliciting season, fraternity life is painted in the colors of an ideal. The good times to be enjoyed, the brotherly feeling to be manifested, and the close association to be promoted are all emphasized in the endeavor to obtain desirable members. The treatment accorded to possible initiate is of the most considerate and thoughtful kind. It may be that he is dined, taken to entertainments, and introduced into happy social occasions. All of these things raise his expectations as to the delights of chapter life. If at all thoughtful he will understand that the treatment during the days of solicitation cannot be continued; yet he will expect that the after-initiation experiences shall not be altogether a contrast to what he has been enjoying. The

older members of the chapter are prone to forget his expectations. We believe that care should be shown at this point. The writer of these words well remembers how, two nights after his initiation when matters had settled down into normal order and he was feeling somewhat the contrast between social excitement and quiet regularity, one of the chapter members came to his room, took him to the Fraternity Hall, and went over the records of the society's life with him. The thoughtfulness made for him a rescue from the sense of disappointment. We feel that the nurture here advocated is of great importance. It will be wise and profitable if the older members in all our chapters will see to it that their new initiates do not pass from feasting to fasting, from enthusiastic companionship into comparative loneliness. Such a contrast will not give the initiates a favorable start.

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### The Catalogue.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW was mailed the new Catalogue of the Fraternity has appeared. Its predecessor was published in 1884. In the thirteen years since that time great changes have occurred in our membership. It was therefore, a prodigious task to revise our lists, secure correct addresses, mark with careful reverence those who had joined the chapter eternal, and get fairly reliable information concerning the occupations of our nearly six thousand brethren. But the work has been done, and done well. Mistakes will be found in the Catalogue; he would be a romancer who would expect aught else. But, personally, we have found the book as accurate as could be expected. It has already proved of immense assistance to the Editor and Business Manager of THE RAINBOW. It is of convenient size and is attractively and securely bound. It stands as a monument of Brother Churchill's tireless enthusiasm.



And now let the brethren send in their orders. No Delta should be without this hand-book of his Fraternity's membership. It is an original thing in the line of Greek-Letter Catalogue publications; at least, we have never seen anything like it. It does not tell that "Brother Jones is an occasional contributor to the Wayback Messenger"; but it does give the essential and sufficient information. Orders for the Catalogue may be sent to Alvan E. Duerr, 8 South 12th Street, Philadelphia. The price is \$2.75 in half-morocco, \$2.25 in cloth.

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The reports from the chapters received up to the time of this writing are very hopeful indeed. Numerically our chapters are not usually large; we have never emphasized numbers. It seems that this fall our largest chapter is at the University of Minnesota; Beta Eta has twenty-two members; our next largest chapters are at Stanford and Cornell; Beta Rho and Beta Omicron have nineteen each. The smallest chapters reporting are at Hillsdale and Rennsalaer; Kappa and Upsilon have six each; both are in institutions where small chapters are the rule. We have figured out the average membership of the reporting chapters and find it to be somewhat more than twelve. We deem that the reports from our remaining chapters would change this average but slightly. Chi and Zeta,—chapters which used to begin the year with very small numbers,—now have ten and fifteen respectively. Our perseverance at Kenyon and Adelbert is having its reward. Our chapters at both institutions are loyal and enthusiastic. The above figures include in all cases the initiates of this year.

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We underscore the following statement of policy: *We are insisting that Alumni subscriptions be paid in advance.* The only exceptions to this rule are made in the cases of mem-

bers of Alumni chapters who have paid their dues, and in the cases also, of those who paid for THE RAINBOW last year. To these latter we state that it would greatly accommodate us if they would pay us in advance likewise. We cannot longer afford to send THE RAINBOW to so many of our alumni gratis. So, brethren, send us your money; or you will not receive the journal.

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The last Karnea saw fit to recall one of the old servants of the Fraternity to activity. Consequently, Henry T. Brück is our new secretary. He takes the place so faithfully filled by J. F. Hayden. Though graduated from Stevens nineteen years ago, Brother Brück has lost none of his enthusiasm. He is always prompt, though never perfunctory, and is precise and cordial as a correspondent. Now let all our Secretaries stand by their Chief.

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It was the Editor's pleasure to attend the Joint Banquet of our Tufts and Technology chapters, at Young's in Boston. It was a most pleasant affair. These neighboring chapters enjoy very cordial relations and are determined not to grow apart in any degree. The toasts at the Banquet were of a high order. Beta Mu's men varied the usual set program with instrumental music, solos and readings. They showed a variety of talents.

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Oscar Storer, Beta Sigma '93, is the new Business Manager of THE RAINBOW. The brethren will find him prompt and courteous in dealing with them. All subscriptions and all payment for advertisements, and all communications relating in any way to the financial side of THE RAINBOW should be sent to Oscar Storer, Exchange Building, Boston, Mass.



In the June issue of THE RAINBOW, a cut of our Beta Epsilon chapter at Emory College was shown as a frontispiece. By mistake it was labelled "Beta Delta." We are pleased to make the correction in this editorial way, and also by a republication of the cut in this issue properly designated.

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It may be that copies of this issue will be sent out to some of our alumni as samples. If so, we urge those receiving them to send us speedily the amount of subscription. Those receiving copies of this issue and failing to remit according to our terms will not receive THE RAINBOW hereafter.

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The new cover for THE RAINBOW was designed by Brother Frank G. Churchill, Beta Xi '96. He has been most fraternal in his aid, has managed to combine simplicity with attractiveness and thought, and has earned the gratitude of the Fraternity.

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We are able to present in this issue a letter *from every chapter*. It has required work and a large outlay of postage. Why not save the Editor his efforts and the Fraternity the expense and yet have a unanimous response for each issue of this year?

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### NOTICES.

Brother F. C. Hodgdon desires to complete a file of the Fraternity journal to give to his chapter, Beta Mu, of Tufts. He would gladly pay for any of the following numbers of the old *Crescent*:

Vol. II — All after No. 6.

Vol. VI — Nos. 3 and 9.

Vol. VIII — Nos. 4, 8 and 9.

Confer with F. C. Hodgdon, 70 Fifth Ave., New York. Ginn and Co. *Personal*.

The Atlanta Alumni Association of Delta Tau Delta will hold its second Annual Dinner at the Kimball House, Atlanta, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th, 1897. Southern Deltas are urged to be present. Kindly correspond with Mr. S. K. Johnson, 823 Equitable Building, Atlanta, Ga.

The Chicago Alumni Association held the first meeting of the season October 1st, at the Chicago Athletic Club. The members turned out in goodly numbers incidentally to dine, primarily to talk over the good time they had at the Victoria in August. After the dinner the meeting was called to order by President McLane. The election committee presented the following names for officers and committees for the year.

President, H. W. Mahan, Beta Upsilon '76; Vice-president, M. E. Bourne, Eta '82; Secretary, H. B. Swayne, Chi '88; Treasurer, Lowrie McClurg, Alpha '79.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Jas. A. McLane, Beta Upsilon '78; F. M. Morris, Beta Zeta '82; E. B. Witwer, Beta Pi '95.

#### ELECTION COMMITTEE.

Roy O. West, Beta Beta '90; Dr. F. G. Wieland, Eta '90; H. C. Alexander, Delta '82.

These officers were elected.

The regular informal meetings for season of 1897-1898 will be held as follows: Friday, October 1st; Friday, November 12th; Friday, December 10th; 1897, Friday, January 21st, 1898; *Friday, February 25th, 1898*, 18th ANNUAL DINNER; Friday, March 25th; Friday, April 29th; Friday, May 27th, 1898. The Secretary will gladly furnish particulars as to place of meeting. Deltas are always welcomed. Time your visits to Chicago that you may meet with us.

H. B. SWAYNE, Sec'y.

365 Ontario St., Chicago.





BETA EPSILON CHAPTER — EMORY COLLEGE.

## CHAPTER LETTERS.

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### ALPHA — ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

The opening of the present term, for Alpha, was indeed not a cheerful one. With but three active men, a pledged freshman and one pledged prep. school man we started in to struggle against the other five fraternities. We have initiated Bro. Ira W. McQuiston, our freshman, and as we have two new men ready for initiation and four others to pledge our number will not long continue so small.

Allegheny finds herself in a better and more flourishing condition than she has ever been able to boast of before. President Crawford has been very active during the summer months and has brought to school this term a very large number of desirable men.

Although there are but few of us, we have been able to hold our share of college honors. We have the manager and two men on the "Varsity," representatives on the two college papers, manager of track team and are represented in the list of senior honors.

By the time of the next issue of THE RAINBOW we hope to be able to report a better condition of Alpha, and also to present to the Fraternity a goodly share of Allegheny's desirable men as Deltas.

W. G. HARPER.

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### BETA — OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The college year opened at the Ohio University with the prospects more favorable than ever before, about seventy-five new students being registered at the present time. Our new Administration Building is rapidly approaching completion and will be ready by Jan. 1, 1898.



College enthusiasm is very marked, being characterized by class rushes, boating, tennis and foot-ball. We played the first college game in the state against the U. of C.

A few changes in our faculty took place during the summer, Dr. Henderson of Johns Hopkins taking the chair of Chemistry, Dr. Fay resigning, and Professor Phillips of Syracuse, N. Y., succeeding Miss Myrtle Stinson in the chair of Instrumental Music.

A department of European History has been added, with Dr. Conaway in charge, also a department of Horticulture.

Beta starts the year with five initiates and five pledges, having lost one, Brother Smith, by graduation, and two by withdrawal, Brother Risley who is attending Ann Arbor, and Brother Millar. We expect in the near future to introduce several new members.

The first of the year Beta entered new quarters. She is now situated on the main street of the city, half a square from the college campus, in the K. of P. block. The quarters are now second to none at the Ohio University.

Since our last letter we've received calls from Brothers Ginn, '92, Ginn, '93, Harlor, '94, Moore, '95, Carpenter, Beta Pi, and Brown now attending Wooster University.

E. REY LASH, JR.

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GAMMA — WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

At the opening of the present term the outlook for Gamma was not as bright as we had hoped it would be. We were reduced in numbers to six,—one less than we had expected,—by the absence of Brother Phillips who was unable to return to college on account of illness; we are glad that he hopes to be with us again soon. On account of our diminished numbers, we set to work with more of a will and determination than ever, and the result is that we have initiated two of the best men in the Freshman class, William M. McCleary and Charles E. Young, whom we take pleasure in introducing to our sister chapters. We are still at work for some good men and hope soon to see further results. We have made several improvements in our rooms which have added to their appearance

very much and made them look much more homelike. We have added a fine piano which is a source of enjoyment to all.

The Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs of the college have started their practicing again in preparation for a trip during the Christmas vacation. We are represented on the clubs by two of our brothers and we are also represented on the foot-ball team.

A few days ago we enjoyed a visit from Brother Kithcart, '96. All Deltas coming our way will be heartily welcomed among us.

CHARLES M. THOMSON.

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DELTA — UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

All of Delta's men of the '96 and '97 session have returned this fall, and we have begun under practically the same circumstances as last year.

We hope to be able to carry out our plans for a chapter house in the near future. We have affiliated Bro. Edmund J. Mantz, of Beta Upsilon. Bro. W. W. Florer, Beta Beta and Beta Omicron, is here as instructor in German and takes an active interest in the chapter. Bro. Sherman Arter recently paid us a short but pleasant visit.

G. F. FIRESTONE.

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EPSILON — ALBION COLLEGE.

The beginning of the new school year finds our chapter in a flourishing condition and we are looking forward to having a very pleasant and profitable session. Brother Dunster, who graduated last June, is at present located in the city of Mexico at which place he has established a private school, and Brother Boonstra is attending the University of Michigan.

We have at present seven actives and five pledged, of whom we have every reason to be proud, for we feel confident that they will make strong men; one of the above received a bid from every



fraternity in the college. We expect to initiate two or three this term and will probably pledge several others.

We today stand on a firm financial basis and have no obligations that cannot be fully and promptly met. Our prospects of having a four-thousand dollar chapter house are growing brighter every day.

Our boys are respected and honored by the student body and faculty alike. Socially we hold a prominent place among the other fraternities and with the sororities, and in athletics we stand foremost. Brothers Peck and Bender are on the foot-ball team.

On the eve of October 19th we gave an informal reception at our hall to the pledged men and the resident alumni, at which twenty-five were present. After refreshments had been served, Brother Cannon, acting as toastmaster, called on several for toasts, all of whom responded in fitting and appropriate words. After singing several Delta Tau songs we dispersed, feeling that we had spent a most enjoyable evening.

We expect to follow this up by giving a banquet at Thanksgiving to which we shall invite our lady friends and alumni brothers.

H. C. WHITNEY.

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ZETA — ADELBERT COLLEGE.

We are just coming out of a period of the hardest work known in our chapter for a long time; but we have come to the conclusion that the harder one works for one's fraternity the more valuable becomes the fraternity to one. As a result of active rushing we have five new men who will soon be enrolled members, making our number of actives sixteen. Karnea spirit is a good thing.

College spirit is likewise intense at Adelbert. We have our largest Freshman class and our best foot-ball team. The new Y. M. C. A. building is completed and the work on the biological laboratory has begun.

After the foot-ball game with Kenyon four of the boys from

Chi took supper and spent the evening with us. We enjoy these opportunities of meeting our fraters and we want all actives or alumni who may come to Cleveland to call at our home.

J. A. TRACY.

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KAPPA — HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Kappa chapter has begun another chapter under very favorable circumstances, having six actives and a few good pledged men, besides a number of loyal Delts in the city. Three members of the Fraternity are on the college faculty; Charles H. Gurney, '73, is professor of English Literature, D. M. Martin, '81, is professor of Mathematics, and S. B. Harvey, '87, is professor of German.

Since the opening of the term initiate No. 204 has been taken into the chapter. Kappa takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Charles Adams Robertson, '00, from Hillsdale, Mich.

Among the new students are several who, the chapter believes, will become good fraternity men. Thus far five have been pledged.

The attendance is about the same as last year. There has been no great change in the student body, or in the board of trustees. On the faculty the most noted change is that of the lady principal, Miss L. A. Sloan, having resigned last year. Mrs. Ellen Coff was elected to take her place.

The thirtieth anniversary of the founding of Kappa chapter at Hillsdale was celebrated October 19 by an "At home" at the residence of Professor Martin, to which were invited Kappa chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Michigan Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi. This was the first "social function" given by any of the fraternities this year. An interesting feature of this reception was the observance of an old Scotch custom of all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne" just before leaving. The anniversary vividly recalls the days when Kappa was compelled to exist *sub rosa* and its six or seven years' struggle with a hostile faculty. But the men who carried on that struggle against the faculty for the existence of the chapter are now known beyond their immediate community, and



some of them have a national reputation. The chapter is now making preparations for its third annual Thanksgiving dinner.

C. E. NEWCOMER.

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LAMBDA — VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Lambda's prospects this year we consider extremely flattering. Out of a chapter roll of fifteen members last year, only three returned, and with the assistance of two old Deltas, who were here in '95, we began our work. So far we have initiated nine men, all of whom are the representative men of their departments. Our list is now larger than any other in college. Do not think that we are desirous of numbers to the exclusion of everything else, for such would violate Lambda's most fundamental principle, which is "quality, and not quantity." Our requirements for initiation are rigid, and the large initiation list of this year has been due simply to the fact that there has been an unusual amount of interest and zeal manifested in fraternity work.

We have had obstacles to contend with which have seriously hindered our progress, but we have happily surmounted all of them.

We have with us this year two brothers, who were very prominent in the chapter a few years ago, Frank Hunter and H. M. Jacoway. They will be of immense help to the chapter, and we welcome them among us again, not only on account of their prominence in the Fraternity formerly, but also on account of that cordial fraternal feeling which always seemed so characteristic of them both.

From the present outlook we will be well represented on the Glee Club, and Base Ball Team, but 'Varsity Foot-ball has no laurels in store for us this year. Wooldridge, the famous 'Varsity half-back last season, did not return this year, and the Delta who played left-end on the team this year received a very badly sprained shoulder which will probably end his playing for this season.

HARRY S. STOKES.

## MU — OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The fall term opens with an increase of students, and with bright prospects for the coming year. The usual preliminary rushing has taken place, and the fraternities have settled down to study and to quiet life.

The Slocum Library is fast nearing completion, and will soon be reckoned among the many beautiful buildings that now adorn the Wesleyan Campus.

Athletics have taken a boom, and "The Ohio Wesleyan Football Team," by her great game with Michigan, claims the undisputed title of "Champions of the West."

Life here is quiet and uneventful. This seems to be explained either by the over-zealousness of the classes for work, or by some reaction that has followed the gay and festive life of last spring term.

Chapter Mu opens with seven men, having lost heavily in the graduating class of '97. However she is in the best of condition and greets her sister chapters with a true fraternal spirit.

S. J. COLTER.

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OMICRON — UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Omicron began her Fraternity year with but four active members. We have, however, several alumni living in the city. Up to the present date four new members have been added to her chapter roll, and the prospects for more are very encouraging.

In the social line Omicron still holds her old place, and her parties, of which we have had several this fall, are second to none.

Financially, Omicron is in as good shape as could be expected, owing to the limited number of active members with which she started out this fall.

We hold our share of college honors, being represented on the foot-ball team and also on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

ELLIS J. WHITAKER.



## PI — UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The prevalence of yellow fever in the southern and west-central parts of the state has caused the postponement of the opening day to some time after frost, which, in view of the present warm weather, seems lamentably distant. The particulars of the situation have doubtless been gathered from the newspapers and it is unnecessary to enlarge upon them here.

The outlook for the opening is, therefore, uncertain, and the probabilities of as successful a session as might otherwise have been had are small.

I. D. BORDERS.

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## RHO — STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

In respect to the condition of the Rho chapter, I am very glad to say that she is very prosperous. As the class of 1901 is smaller than the usual Freshman class, we were very fortunate in getting the three representatives that we have, Brothers Holcomb, Botchford and Chatard; these three initiates all live in the Chapter House, so in that respect we are quite fortunate. We have also taken in two other men, Idell, '99, and de Camp, 1900. It is probable that we shall initiate a few more men still.

In the matter of studies, Rho has very much to be proud of, and it could be easily understood by simply looking at the list of scratched men—of other chapters of course—as the result of the last examinations. Under the existing circumstances, we certainly hold our own in athletics, having three men on the 'Varsity foot-ball team, besides having the captains of the Freshmen and Sophomore teams.

The Eastern Conference will be held in New York this year; we hope that *every* chapter will send its delegates and as many extra men as possible, and we will endeavor to entertain them properly.

F. D. KENNEDY.

## UPSILON — RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

The beginning of the fall term finds us with six active members, though we may soon lose Brother Ranney.

We have affiliated Brother O. H. Kellogg, coming to us from Beta Tau, and we also wish to introduce to the Fraternity, Brother C. C. Harris of Fort Edward, N. Y., whom we initiated Sept. 29, '97. We have several others in view.

The Junior field work in topographical surveying ended two weeks ago. We had two men on the survey. The financial system inaugurated by us last year tends to prove a success, and we are rapidly obtaining a good footing. In athletics Upsilon holds her own, being represented on the "Varsity" foot-ball team by Brothers Ranney, Tuthill and McCarthy. Our team is in a better condition than last year, and we expect to meet with more marked success than has usually befallen us.

We were favored, recently, by a visit from Brother A. W. Thompson, '92.

C. V. YUNKER.

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PHI — WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Contrary to her expectations, Phi opened with only four actives. We have, however, initiated three men whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity. They are Brothers C. C. McNeill, Staunton, Va.; E. C. Smith, Helena, Mont., and C. R. Blain of Covesville, Va., who has had two brothers to precede him as members of the Phi Chapter. Under the direction of the Hon. W. L. Wilson, Washington and Lee is expecting, in the near future, a large increase of students and continued prosperity.

Since our last letter Phi has added several honors to her long list of distinctions at Commencement. Brother Armistead took the degree of Ph. D., Brother Farrar his M. A., and Brother Drake that of B. G. The fellowship which Brother Armistead had held for two years was conferred upon Brother McIlhany.

Our foot-ball season opened with a game with Columbian Uni-



versity and resulted in a score of 12-2 in our favor. Brother Farrar wishes to send his greetings to the various brothers he met this summer at the Karnea.

HERBERT B. CHERMSIDE.

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CHI — KENYON COLLEGE.

The present year has opened gloriously for Kenyon and Chi. The class of 1901 has entered with a membership of thirty-five students, besides five or six who have come in with advanced standing.

The work of rebuilding Rosse Hall, our gymnasium, is progressing rapidly. As was mentioned in our last letter in May, Rosse Hall was destroyed by fire. The college faculty has had two additions to its number in the persons of Dr. Waggoner, professor of English, and Dr. Barker Newhall, professor of Greek. Dr. Waggoner is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

At the opening of the college year seven men responded to the roll call as active members of Chi. Brothers C. Southworth, '98, D. F. Williams, '98, C. S. Reifsnyder, '98, D. A. Williams, '99, T. E. Hayward, '00, R. Southworth, '00, and H. G. Grier, '00.

Three of our alumni Brothers R. L. Harris, '96, H. St. C. Hathaway, ex-'97, W. A. Grier, '97, have entered our Theological Seminary. Brother Harris brought with him his charming wife who has already won an exalted place in the respect and esteem of her Delta brothers. Out of the class of 1900 Chi has chosen another member, whom she deems worthy to wear the square badge, Walter Philo Doolittle. Brother Doolittle is the brother of Fred J. Doolittle, Chi '94. From the entering class we chose Sam D. Blake and Edward J. McCutcheon whom, with Brother Doolittle, we initiated into the mysteries of Deltaism on Oct. 4, 1897. These men we present to the Fraternity at large with the assurance that they are loyal Deltas.

At a recent open meeting of the Philomathesian Society Brothers C. Southworth and W. A. Grier (aff.) defeated their

opponents. In athletics we are well represented having Brothers C. Southworth, '98, D. F. Williams, '98, D. A. Williams, '99, W. P. Doolittle, '00, and S. D. Blake, '01, on the team. Other college honors held by Chi are: D. F. Williams, chairman of the executive committee of the College Assembly, P. Southworth, base-ball manager for the next spring, C. Southworth and T. E. Hayward on the editorial board of the Kenyon *Collegian*. At their annual meeting last June the Phi Beta Kappa society initiated Brother C. Southworth. At the election of officers of the Philomathesian Literary Society Brother C. Southworth was elected vice-president, Brother W. A. Grier, '97, retiring from the presidency.

We have pledged seven of the best fellows at the Kenyon Military Academy. Beta Theta Pi initiated five men making their number fourteen; Alpha Delta Phi initiated three men, having now six men. Psi Upsilon initiated three making their number eight, and Delta Kappa Epsilon initiated three making their number six. Theta Delata Chi's charter has been withdrawn, they having but one man in college.

Brother W. S. Johnson, '85, visited us on October 13. Brother Johnson is a lawyer residing at Van Wert, Ohio.

CHAS. REIFSNYDER.

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OMEGA. — UNIVERSITY OF PENNSLYVANIA.

The opening of college brought the members together with increased enthusiasm for Delta Tau. The main topic of conversation was "rushing" and the result is a most encouraging one.

We beg leave to introduce to the Fraternity our new initiates—Charles Adams Patterson of Mountain View, N. J., 1900 College; Stanley Bremer Moore of Philadelphia, 1901 College; Herbert Adams Gibbons and Henry John Gibbons, both of Philadelphia, 1901 College. The brothers, H. A. and H. J. Gibbons, are sons of the Rev. Dr. H. O. Gibbons, Gamma, '69.

Dr. John A. Bolard, Alpha, '78, Brother Alvan E. Duerr, Sigma '93, and Dr. J. Calvin Rice, Psi '82, were present at the initiation

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ceremonies and made short addresses. We are also very glad to announce that Brother Gilbert Vilas Carpenter, Delta, '97, who is taking the Medical Course at Pennsylvania, joined us by affiliation the same evening.

Brothers J. B. Young and C. S. Reeve graduated last spring; but, as they expect to remain in the city, will continue taking an active interest in the chapter. Our membership now numbers seventeen.

The future outlook for the chapter is good. We can hardly expect to have a house this year; yet we are striving to put Delta Tau on an equal footing with the other fraternities at the University of Pennsylvania, most of whom have their houses.

Brother T. E. Hayward, Chi 1900, favored us with a call but, unfortunately, none of us were around.

Many improvements have been made around the University; the campus has been remodelled and resodded, and greens and shubbery planted. The New Dental Hall is now opened and in use, and by next spring, it is expected that the law school will be moved out to the grounds. College spirit is increasing and mass meetings are being held several times a week in the Dormitory Triangle, at which college songs and yells are practised. This year's Freshman class contains many good men; it is to be hoped that Pennsylvania will continue to be foremost, not only in athletics but in every branch of learning.

JOHN CLARENCE SHENGLE.

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BETA ALPHA — INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The attendance at the University this year shows the same healthy growth that has characterized every year for the past decade. This year we pass the one thousand mark.

During the summer vacation several improvements were made, among which is a new central plant furnishing heat and light to all the buildings. The campus has been enlarged by the acquisition of about twenty acres. The addition on the east has been christened Forest Place and several of the professors will have their university

residences there. A portion of the new ground on the north of the campus has been laid out for athletic fields.

In athletics the outlook is bright for a successful season. Candidates for the team are more numerous than ever before and Coach Gonterman is working them hard every evening. Indiana has won every game she has played this year and is anxious to get at DePauw and Purdue. Brother Youtsler, who distinguished himself at half-back last year, is the most popular player on the team.

Beta Alpha is keeping pace with the growth of the University. As proof of our success we take great pleasure in introducing to our sister chapters Brothers Clyde A. McCardle, Theodore L. Williams, and Albert R. Haas of the class of 1901, and Albert J. Venemen, law '98, and Maurice E. Cummings, law '99. We have two pledged men, Mr. James R. Foster and Irvin Grimes, whom we hope to introduce as brothers soon.

We are glad to have with us again Brother Harvey Harmon, '96, who is now taking the course in law.

Arrangements for the refitting of our hall are on foot and will be carried out immediately.

Our delegates to the Karnea, Brothers Lauenstein and Campbell report a very enjoyable time and bring much enthusiasm from it to the chapter.

Beta Alpha still holds her enviable position in social circles. Invitations are out for the marriage of Brother Noble C. Campbell of this city to Miss Roxie Smythe, a Kappa girl, who for several years has been a most loyal Delta supporter. Kappa and Delta Tau will attend the wedding en masse.

OSCAR L. POND.

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BETA BETA — DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

Beta Beta as usual is in good condition, having ten active men. We took three this year, Brother J. Howard Richardson and Hover G. Mahan, both 1901 men — initiated, and Guy Richmond pledged.

The University opened this year with about the usual atten-



dance, but with an increased athletic spirit. Our foot-ball team is better than ever before, and with Roller and Williams as tackles we expect to defeat our old time rivals, Indiana University at Thanksgiving.

We have a very nice house, not strictly a chapter house, but we have five rooms, or the whole upper floor. We still have our hall where all meetings are held.

Theta Nu Epsilon has made its appearance in DePauw University and seems to be quite a favorite. October 6th, we met the Indianapolis Training School eleven on the gridiron and defeated them by a score of 22 to 0. October 16th, we met Purdue University, but they got the better of us, the score being 8 to 0.

Our men have their share of the honors here, and socially we are second to none. Our men make it a point to have a badge, and both the new men have already ordered theirs.

Brother Alfred Greenman, who was with us in '95-'96, was married, Tuesday, October 12th, to Miss Belle Highsomer, of Marion, Md. He was leader of the Mandolin Club while here. We had a pleasant visit by Brothers Wallace B. Wolff, '97, Garret D. Cooper, '97, and Chas. Cooper, '95. They helped us very materially in getting our men. We gave an informal for them. Brothers Chas. Cooper and Garret Cooper have gone to Harvard where they are studying law.

ROLLA PURDUM.

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BETA GAMMA — UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Since last Spring Beta Gamma has moved and is now nicely located at 16 Mendota Court. We were expecting at least fifteen actives back this fall, but Brothers Romadka and Pritzlaff have gone into business in Milwaukee, Brother McLaughlin is now at Minnesota and Brother Andrew R. Sexton is studying law in Chicago. In rushing we have been very successful so far and we wish to introduce to the fraternity, Brothers Edward Henry Smith, 1901, Harry Roland Hewitt, 1901, and E. Warde Lamberson, '00. We also desire to introduce to the fraternity, Brother Elling S. Ritan,

'00, who was initiated last spring, after the letter to the RAINBOW had been mailed. We also have one man pledged.

Last spring Brother J. B. Amazeen, George O. Bucholtz, George Kingsley and C. C. Montgomery were graduated, the latter taking special honors on his thesis. At the meeting held in Detroit, July 15th, Brother C. A. A. McGee was elected Treasurer of the American College Republican League. Brother Kendall Clarke was elected Manager of the foot-ball team, and at the Athletic meeting held Tuesday evening, October 12th, Brothers Clarke and McGee were elected members of the Athletic Board. This was a very successful meeting financially, as about \$3,000 was raised to pay off the board's indebtedness, Beta Gamma giving \$50. Notwithstanding the fact that the University of Wisconsin has lost some of her best foot-ball men during the last year, including such men as Richards and Atkinson, the present prospects for success are excellent.

We have had the pleasure of meeting several Deltas from Chicago lately, Brother Washburne, of the Rush foot-ball team and Brothers Fuller and Scott being among the number.

The charter for the Wisconsin Alumni Association, which was inaugurated by Beta Gamma last spring, has been granted.

Beta Gamma extends, through the RAINBOW, her hearty congratulations to Brother Churchill for the splendid catalogue which has been issued under his direction.

PAUL C. THORN.

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BETA DELTA — UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

The entire college has been overshadowed with sorrow since the death of Von Gammon which occurred in last Saturday's game of foot-ball with the University of Virginia. There will be no more foot-ball played by our college this year, as the eleven has disbanded. The State Legislature is now trying to prohibit it altogether.

We have taken in four new men. They are all fine, steady fellows. Brother Kelly, '92, is with us again and is taking law. Our



initiates are Earl Colbert, and Bothwell Graham, Athens, Ga., Henry Pepper, Tennessee, and Parks Morton, Rome, Ga.

The Chapter is in a fairly prosperous condition and is better fortified financially than she has been for some time. We have rented a Chapter house and are to move in on the 1st of next year.

Brother Graham is vice-president of the Class of 1901, and Brother Hunnicutt is poet of the Senior class. We have not fared thus far in politics as well as we usually do. However, we have held the presidency of Phi Kappa Literary Society once this term and the chances are that one of our members will soon be called to fill one of the most responsible positions attainable at the University. Brother Tidwell, who was chosen president of the Athletic Association at the close of last term, did not return to college.

We lost three of our most loyal members by graduation, Brother Cheney, Brother McCurry and Brother Tidwell.

The entire Chapter hopes to attend the banquet which our Atlanta brothers will give Thanksgiving night.

Beta Delta joins me in extending best wishes to all of the other chapters.

CRUGER WESTBROOK.

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BETA EPSILON — EMORY COLLEGE.

The new year finds Beta Epsilon in better condition in every way than at any time since her establishment at Emory. The general condition of the college is better than ever before in her history—a handsome new library building and a well-equipped gymnasium being added since last college year. The enrollment is larger than ever before in the history of the institution. More good "Fraternity timber" is here than ever before, and as a consequence, the seven Fraternities have initiated about sixty good men. Delta Tau has been specially active and consequently fortunate in securing excellent new men. It affords me great pleasure to introduce to the brothers, at large, Brothers G. R. Gibbons, '1900, W. W. Brooks, H. D. Bunn, J. H. Jordan, C. L. Redding and T. W. Wilson, all of 1901. Brother Wilson won the scholarship in the preparatory

department, and Brother Brooks was among the best in the class. The others entered college this term and came to us with highest recommendations. We feel confident that we have had the good fortune of securing some of the best men of the college.

While we have been active in securing additions, some of the "old boys" have been active in securing for themselves and the chapter, honors in other directions. Brother Armstrong was elected "Dux" of the class of '99, over strong opposition. This is the greatest honor in the gift of the class, and the class may well be congratulated in selecting a man so eminently fitted for the place. He was also elected from one of the literary societies, by the largest majority, to the impromptu debate between the two societies. Among our number are some good athletes, and we will be quite likely to secure some of the prizes on Field Day. Everything considered, Beta Epsilon is in excellent condition and we expect to do better work than ever before.

OSCAR L. CALLAHAN.

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BETA ZETA — BUTLER COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Butler opens this year rather auspiciously. Although the attendance is not up to the average owing to some changes in some departments yet the quality of the new students makes up for the loss in numbers. This is the first year for the new Bible School. It is under the efficient management of Prof. Jabez Hall and promises to be a valuable addition to the college. Prof. Thomas C. Howe, '89, is at Harvard again this year pursuing studies relative to his department. He will be with us again next year. We have in all five new professors this year. All of them are strong in their respective departments.

Beta Zeta opened with six actives and four pledged men. We beg leave to introduce Roy Pierce, '01, to the fraternity, who together with Ovid Ludlow, '01, was initiated recently; also John Brown, '02, a newly pledged man. This makes us a total of eight actives and four pledged men. We regret the loss of our five '97 boys, but believe we will get along all right without them.



Beta Zeta is well represented in the organizations of the college, such as the Athletic and Oratorical Associations, The Young Men's Christian Association, and the editorial staff of the Collegian.

There is some talk of organizing an Alumni chapter in Indianapolis. There is no reason why there should not be one. There are at least forty alumni in the city. We hope the time is not far distant when such an organization will be perfected.

C. R. Loop.

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BETA ETA — UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

This year we start in afresh, with renewed efforts and a higher ideal than ever before. Beta Eta has gained both in quality and numbers, and I believe it can be truthfully said that we have the strongest chapter that we have had in the past few years.

But two of our members, Brothers Alfred D. Mayo, who has finished his course here, and John Baker Jr., now in the insurance business in St. Paul, have departed from us, and we have five new men who were ushered into the mysteries of Delta Tau this year. Those initiated were, — G. Ralph Combs, D. Price Wirkersham, Walter L. Mayo, Will Ikenberry and Samuel Linehart. Taking these five freshman and our other seventeen active members, we have a chapter of twenty-two strong.

This year we have a house, or rather a flat, at 135 University and 8th Ave. S. E. and have it fitted up in nice shape. Some of the boys room there. It makes it very convenient being near the "University", and adds to real Fraternity life as the boys can run in any time during the day and chat and study together.

We have two new men, — new to us, but not to Delta Tau, — Brothers Ed. McGlaughlin who transfers from Beta Gamma and Harry Tompkins from Omicron.

Brother John Hayden is still with us and "Jack" is ever and always ready to give the boys a helping hand. Rev. C. B. Mitchell, formerly a minister at Kansas City and an alumnus of Delta

Tau Delta, is pastor of the Hennepin Ave. Methodist Episcopal Church of our city now.

WILL B. RICHARDSON.

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BETA THETA — UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

This term marks an epoch in the history of Beta Theta. The chapter seems to have taken on new life and started afresh on the upward path of progress and development. We were particularly fortunate in acquiring new men at the beginning of this session. That we now have as a member every man elected at the beginning of the term, in spite of the fact that several of them were rushed by all the other leading fraternities, speaks well for our chapter's standing in the university, and makes our roll of membership larger than it has ever been since the founding of the chapter.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large our new members, who, we feel assured, will add to the honors already gained.— Brothers Ormond Simkins, of Texas; J. Campbell Avery, of Florida; R. F. Kilpatrick, of Alabama; Carl Theobald, of Alabama; and Robert Cade, of Louisiana.

The chapter has lost one of its most active and enthusiastic members by the withdrawal of Brother Bull from the university; he has gone to Harvard; but we rejoice in the return of Brothers Hale and DeOvies from their visit to England and the Lambeth Conference, where Brother Hale acted as chaplain to the Rt. Rev. C. T. Quintard, Bishop of Tennessee.

During the summer we were favored by visits from several of our former members, now distinguished alumni— The Rev. Hudson Stuck, of Dallas, Tex.; A. H. Dashiell, Esq., of Terrell, Tex.; and Judge J. L. Doggett, of Jacksonville, Fla. Visits like these are an inspiration to our chapter and Beta Theta is always glad to extend a hearty welcome to such members. These are the kind of men who have made our present standing possible and upon whose foundation we are building.

New honors have been gained for the fraternity by Brother M. G. Johnston, who has been made a proctor of the university and



again elected critic of Pi Omega Literary Society; by Brother G. L. Tucker who won the medal for Greek and has been elected to the editorial staff of the "Literary Magazine;" by Brother R. W. Hogue as vice-president of the Sigma Epsilon Literary Society, and manager of the foot-ball team; by Brothers Davis, Smith, Simkins and Kilpatrick as members of the foot-ball team; and by Brother Starr, who won the prize story for the Magazine, the medal for English, and the cup and medal in the Inter-Society contest. Three of our men took degrees at commencement—Brother G. L. Tucker, M.A. and Brothers R. W. Hogue and Prentiss Tucker, B.A.

A fresh interest in the chapter house and yard has resulted in a very pleasing improvement under the tasteful direction of Brother Selden. The chapter house has been insured and all local debts paid within the required time.

We are now enjoying a prominent position in the social, scholastic and athletic spheres of student life and as the end of the '97 term draws near we look back with a sense of gratitude upon what has been already gained and trust that the future may bring no change which will not be a cause for further congratulations.

H. WORTHINGTON STARR.

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BETA KAPPA — UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

The present college year has opened auspiciously for C. S. U. and Beta Kappa. During the summer months many improvements have been added to the University and its campus. There have been erected a chemistry building, a spacious gymnasium, and an additional story to the Engineering building.

The Freshman class numbers over one hundred. It has produced some good fraternity material, although the number of initiates is less than in preceding years. Beta Kappa has kept awake, and desires to introduce, through this medium, to the Deltas at large, Messrs Harry Hawkins, '00, Frank I. Ewing, '01, and Williard P. Hatch, '01.

We are pleased to have with us this year Brother Sidney M. Hauptman, '97, of Beta Omicron.

Of last year's list of eighteen actives, twelve are with us again. We lost two by graduation, and of the others two were post graduates. Brother A. Sheldon Clark was unable to return on account of injuries received last spring, while playing on the base ball team of which he was captain.

We have received announcements of the marriage of Brother George McClure to Miss Edith Coan, Pi Beta Phi. Near the same time we learned of the sad death of Brother Guy V. Thompson, '88. He had but recently returned to Boulder, owing to his ill health, to fill the position of secretary and assistant in Latin. Although he had not been intimately connected with Beta Kappa for some years, his past relations were such as to cause us to feel that in him we have lost a true and honored Delta.

FRED T. RUBRIDGE.

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BETA MU — TUFTS COLLEGE.

With the opening of the new college year Beta Mu again sends fraternal greeting to her sister chapters.

There have been no great changes at Tufts since last year. The entering class is a large one and contains much good fraternity material. The Medical School in Boston has been removed to a large and commodious building and already is beginning to feel the impetus and strength which comes from increased numbers and adequate quarters.

We returned to college with eleven actives, Bro. Cousens being obliged to stay away until mid-year on account of his father's serious illness and Brother Bean being delayed by business. Fraternity work was taken up at once and as a result we are to initiate, October 21st, four men — one Junior and three Freshmen. It has been a hard "rushing" season and we feel somewhat elated in consequence of our success.

At present five men are living at the Chapter House, and in



the boarding club connected with it are about twenty-five men including alumni, by whom the chapter is represented on the Faculty to the number of five. The fraternity library started last year has assumed quite respectable proportions and books are being added now from time to time.

Beta Mu has received her share of the fall honors. Brother Cousens was elected president of the Senior class, a position held by Delts for the last three years. Brother Daniels is chairman of the class day committee. Brother Bean is president of the Junior class and, for the Freshman, Delta Tau pledged men hold the offices of president and vice-president. Brother Daniels is again manager of the musical clubs and Beta Mu has four other men in the organization, Brother Cushman being leader of the Mandolin Club. In foot-ball the chapter is represented on the 'Varsity by Brother Daniels, and Brother Cushman is captain of the second team.

We have lately received visits from Brother Bull, Beta Theta, and Brother Shepard, Beta Sigma '95, and from many of our Alumni. We shall be glad at all times to welcome visiting Delts.

HARRY W. CLOUGH.

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BETA LAMBDA — LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Beta Lambda is in a very good condition. She now numbers eight men; and we also have two pledged men. Our new brothers in the class of 1901 are G. A. MacLean, R. F. Taylor and W. M. Felsing. The last named has been called home. We feel deeply his loss to our chapter, but we hope that he will return to us in the future.

Brother Hershey, one of our oldest men, returned to college last week.

T. W. LUKENS.

## BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Beta Nu started out this year with eight actives not including Brother Hamilton, '97, who is again with us, having entered the Harvard Law School. We have initiated two men, Louis Amory Sohler, '99, and Charles Burton Gillson, '99. We have as yet initiated no Freshmen, but have several good ones on our string. There are over four hundred in the class and a very small proportion of the best are taken on as early as this by the other fraternities. So we feel no occasion for haste.

At present both in athletics and politics the non-frat. men are predominant, but nevertheless we have obtained a fair share of the honors. Brother Angus is Vice-President of 1900 and captain of the eleven. Brother Leonard is Secretary of the same class and Brother Nesmith is playing tackle on the 'Varsity.

Beta Nu sends her greetings to the other chapters and wishes them a prosperous year.

MONTFORT HILL SMITH.

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BETA XI—TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Owing to the existence of yellow fever in the city the State Board of Health has ordered all schools and colleges closed until further notice. Consequently Tulane has not opened her doors since last June, and there is no news to report. The college will probably be opened about November 15th; the Medical department is scheduled to open on that date.

A statement was made in the chapter's last letter in which the writer said that Tulane had purchased the Audubon Sugar School. He was misinformed and begs to correct the error; the Sugar School is under the control of the Louisiana State University.

The annual banquet of the Beta Xi Chapter was given on June the twelfth, at the West End Hotel, at West End, a resort on Lake Ponchartrain about six miles from the city. All active and several Alumni members were present. Owing to the lateness of the season, most of the Alumni were out of the city.



The table of about twenty covers was set on an enclosed portion of a veranda which over-looked the surging waters of the lake. While we were screened in on the sides from all publicity, we had before us dashing waves for an uninterrupted stretch of twenty miles. With the sea breeze it was indeed an ideal place to give a banquet in a Southern June.

The dinner was all that could be desired ; for Brother Werlein was in charge, and in the preparation of Delta banquets he is most fastidious.

Brother George W. Hardee acted as toast-master, and the toast list was as follows :

“The Beta Xi Chapter,” Robert S. Vickers.

“The Irish Delta,” B. W. Henry.

“Our Chapter in Foot-ball,” Eads Johnson.

“The coming Karnea,” N. S. Riviere.

“German Humor,” S. S. Rubira.

“Deltas with a Taste for Music,” Philip Werlein, Jr.

The toasts were as witty and humourous as their subjects would allow. Brother Rubira's remarks were particularly so. His affectation of the German dialect was splendid and as a wit he deserves praise. One of the boys remarked, as a huge wave broke below us, that “even the breakers applauded.” Brother Henry can also be credited with some witty sayings.

In the wee hours of the morning the boys mounted the tally-ho for their return home. A good part of the road lay through a wooded country. The moon shone full and bright, and as we drove along in the shadows of the trees, the woods were made resonant with Delta songs and Delta yells.

N. S. RIVIERE.

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#### BETA OMICRON — CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Beta Omicron begins the second year in her own chapter house in fairly prosperous circumstances, fifteen active members having returned to the University on Registration Day. All immediately took hold of the work of the hour, and it was not long before we had some good men pledged.

On October 23rd, we held our first swing and we are now able to introduce to the Fraternity four fine fellows, who will help carry on the work, so well under way, of placing Beta Omicron in the first rank of fraternities at Cornell. Let me present Brothers Chas. W. Babcock, L. S. 1900; Paul P. Bird, M. E. 1900; Geo. P. Fellows, M. E. '01; and Ralph W. Dorn, Sc 1900. Immediately after the swing, our Initiation Banquet was held, at which Brother F. J. Davis, L. S. '96, acted as Toast Master. There were present besides the active members, Prof. R. C. Carpenter, O. Shantz '93, and "Tom" Hall, '93, of the Faculty, and Brother H. D. Gibbs '94, and M. H. Ingersoll '97. Brother A. M. Orr, Jr., Rho '97, was also present and gave us as a toast a short sketch of Delta Tau Delta life at Stevens.

An informal dance was given by the chapter on October 25th, which was greatly enjoyed by everyone present. Last spring the chapter decided to give an annual farewell banquet to its seniors, the first one being held on June 5th. It was a total surprise to the Seniors and was altogether a complete success.

Beta Omicron this year will continue her policy, followed out through the last few years, of working toward a firm financial basis. To this end we have found it necessary to increase our active list beyond what we would otherwise wish, and we will endeavor for the next two or three years to keep the membership between eighteen and twenty-five, taking special care to have the men distributed throughout the four classes, so that when any one class graduates, we will not be under the necessity of swinging a large number of men to make up what we lost by graduation.

In accordance with the custom instituted last year, the Cornell Navy held a Fall Regatta on Lake Cayuga, in which crews, representing the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes, participated. This interclass race, rowed over the regular course, was won by '99, the victors showing remarkable form and swing for this time of the year. Enthusiasm in crew matters is still at the boiling point and a large crowd of out of town people, as well as students and residents of Ithaca, witnessed the races. The single scull race for the Francis Diamond Scull medal was won by I. C. Ludlam '98.



On October 22nd, the class of '98 tendered a banquet to the 'Varsity crew of 1897, at which Prof. Benj. I. Wheeler presided. The banquet was held at the Opera House, and, it is needless to say, was well supported by the student body.

Our foot-ball team under the new system of graduate coaching is an immense improvement over the teams of former years, and we hope it will give a good account of itself before the season is over.

In closing let me, in the name of the chapter, invite all Deltas, passing through this section of the country, to pay us a visit, for I can assure you of a hearty welcome and we will try to make your stay so pleasant that you will wish to come again.

H. A. YOUNG.

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BETA PI — NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Owing to a misunderstanding between the last secretary and myself no letter from Beta Pi found its way into the last issue of THE RAINBOW. This was especially unfortunate as we had a number of good things to tell our brother Delts.

Beta Pi met with great success during the third term of the year especially through the instrumentality of Brothers Fegtly and Ward, both of whom completed their undergraduate courses last June. Brother Fegtly, who has been a tower of strength all through his course, and in fact the prime mover in her establishment at Northwestern, represented us in all the oratorical contests of the year, and captured about everything in sight including the Kirk prize of \$100, given by John B. Kirk to the student excelling in original oratory. Brother Fegtly also represented his Alma Mater in the Northern Oratorical contest held at Ann Arbor.

Brother Ward, who has repeatedly shown himself to be one of the strongest, if not our strongest debater, represented us in the Wisconsin-Northwestern debate and acquitted himself nobly. He also made a strong bid for first place in oratory during the year. Both Brother Fegtly and Ward attested their high grade of scholarship by carrying off Phi Beta Kappa honors at graduation.

Along other lines we were well represented. Brothers Potter and Brewer were the only Northwestern men to win points in the annual Western intercollegiate games. Brother Brewer also was tennis manager for last season and his work in that line speaks for itself. Delts were not lacking on our musical clubs, in society, and last but not least in the Christian work of the institution.

The outlook for the coming year is especially bright. We start the year with seventeen active members. The loss of Brothers Fegtly, Ward, and L. A. Wilson of the class '97 has been made up in part by the initiation of two new men; Brothers Ralph Dennis, Rodger Dennis, and by the affiliation of Brother Wilbur Judson, who comes from the deceased Iota chapter.

Brother Ben Barber has been elected secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the present year and a number of the Delts are on committees or otherwise actively engaged in Christian work.

Brother Engstrom expects to represent us in our oratorical contests and we hope to be able to write glowing accounts of his work in the near future.

On the musical clubs Brothers Haller, Engstrom and Judson will lend their aid and Brother L. A. Wilson accompanies them as reader. Our musical clubs are in good shape and a prosperous season is anticipated.

In athletics we have the management of foot-ball, track, and tennis in the hands of Delts, two members on the athletic board of control and Brother Hunter captain of the foot-ball team.

Brother Hunter is laboring under some disadvantage in having so many new men on his team, but he has shown himself second to none in generalship and we wish him good success. Our latch-string is out to all Delts at all times.

R. E. NELSON.

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BETA RHO — STANFORD UNIVERSITY

The chapter began the college year with the brightest of prospects. We were located in our elegant new house, with fourteen old men to begin the year's battle. We have increased our number



to nineteen by the addition of five new initiates; — Eliot G. Potter '01, Charles C. Chapman '01, Hugh L. Ross '01, Harry R. Leland '01, and John Roy Phelps '01. The Freshman class offered some excellent fraternity material and all of the fraternities have materially strengthened themselves.

At the beginning of the Semester Beta Theta Pi moved into a new house. And Sigma Chi now occupies the house in which we were located last year. Chi Psi is the only fraternity at Stanford not enjoying the advantages of house life.

The local society of Sigma Rho Eta, which last year withdrew from the national fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta, has adopted and is using a pin. There are vague rumors [that the members are still seeking a charter from Alpha Delta Phi.

In college affairs Beta Rho is represented by a member of the '99 annual board, two members of the *Sequoia* board, two members of the Glee Club, two members of the Mandolin Club, and several aspirants for athletic honors.

FRANK F. ROGERS.

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BETA TAU — UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Beta Tau begins the year with fourteen active members. Our latest initiates are Albert E. Parmelee, 1900, and Bartalette Yoder, 1901. I take great pleasure in bringing them to the Fraternity's notice.

Our lodge is the same as last year. We have had it repapered and refurnished so that it presents a better appearance. Our financial condition is the best it has ever been. We are absolutely free from debt and have a good balance in the treasury.

Fraternity circles were enlarged by the appearance of chapters of Kappa Sigma and of Alpha Tau Omega last spring, and the rushing season here has been one of the hottest on record.

We hold our share of the University honors this year. Brother Weeks is senior captain, Brother Whipple one of the first sergeants and Brother Parmelee senior corporal of the Battallion. Brother Riley still edits our popular college paper "The Nebras-

kan" and other members are taking a prominent part in University affairs. On the whole the prospect for Beta Tau has never been so bright as at the present time.

Brothers Manley and Teele are taking post graduate work this year and continue as active members. Brother Manly is managing an entertainment, which will be given soon for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Our present number of actives is fourteen.

C. B. ROBBINS.

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BETA UPSILON — UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Beta Upsilon has opened upon the seemingly most successful year of her existence. At the close of the last school year we had sixteen actives, of whom eleven returned for school work this fall.

The incoming Freshmen class offered an exceedingly large amount of good material and from it, Delta Tau selected but the very best. We were very fortunate in securing new men and since the opening of the school term the chapter roll has been increased by two and we have five additional pledged men. We introduce to the Fraternity at large our two initiates, Brothers L. F. Baker, 1900, and William C. Russel, 1901.

Our representation in University affairs is as large as could be expected. A short time ago Brother Fraser was elected manager of the '99 *Ilio*, the annual University publication. Brother von Oven is president of the Athletic Association and also represents us on the foot-ball team. Brother Moorehead is secretary and treasurer of the Student's Dancing Club for this year, an honor which is much sought after.

The installment of Alpha Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineer's society, occurred last June shortly before the close of the school year, with Brother von Oven as one of the charter members and Brother Fraser as the first pledged man from the Junior class. Nearly all of our pledged men hold prominent offices in their classes.

We still hold our old rooms, as last spring we took out a



second three years' lease upon the same. During the summer they were remodelled and with a few additions in the way of new furnishings, we can rightly boast of the finest fraternity rooms at the University. Financially we are in good condition, with no local debts whatever. As heretofore, we shall endeavor to maintain our high standing in the social world as well as in the class room.

At the University matters have taken a decided stride since the last year. The new Law School has opened with an unusually large number, which predicts success.

The Library building has been completed, and architecturally, is probably the finest building on the campus. The new Central Heating Plant and Engineering Laboratory are under course of erection.

WARREN E. HASELTINE.

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BETA PHI — OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

When the college year opened, we had eleven active members on hand to begin work.

As we had given up our rooms during the summer, we were obliged to look for new quarters, and although we found none to suit us until a few days ago, we filled up the interim by pledging four solid, earnest men.

Last Saturday, October 16th, we moved into our new rooms and dedicated them by initiating two men, whom we take great pleasure in introducing to you: Brothers Guy Carleton Fergus, of Troy, O., and John McDonald Sharp of Columbus.

Brothers G. C. Dietrich, '98, was elected president of the Oratorical Association and also president of the Makio Board — the *Makio* is our 'Varsity Annual. Brother Culbertson '98, who represents us on the 'Varsity eleven and also the 'Varsity nine, full-back on the former and pitcher on the latter, was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Athletic Association.

We have an abundance of enthusiasm and fraternity spirit, and are striving to represent the true principles of Deltaism both in and

out of the class-room. No Fraternity in the institution has better prospects for a happy, prosperous year than Delta Tau Delta.

C. H. FULLERTON.

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BETA CHI — BROWN UNIVERSITY.

During the past summer, Brown has been the best advertised (or the worst advertised) of any college in the country. The trouble was finally settled satisfactorily, in spite of the misrepresentations by Dr. Andrews' enemies. Among the student body there has been no doubt as to the injustice and folly of the action that caused the trouble. A few men refused to come back to Brown if President Andrews was not to be here, and started in elsewhere. Those of us who came back in great sadness were overjoyed at the announcement that Dr. Andrews would stay with us. We gave him a hearty welcome, and held in his honor the most elaborate and as well the cleanest celebration I have ever seen at Brown.

Beta Chi finished its first year with credit. Our Class Day spread was a thorough success, comparing favorably with the spread of any of the older fraternities. Our men received their share of the scholarship prizes. Brothers Lyon, Crocker, and Smart have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Brother Lyon was awarded the Howell Premium for excellence in Mathematics. Brother Smart received the Dunn Premium for excellence in Rhetorical studies, and has been elected editor-in-chief of the Brown Magazine.

Brother Watson has returned to Brown for a post graduate year, so that we have lost only two members by the graduation of '97. Those two — Brothers Lyon and Livingston — were loyal and enthusiastic Deltas, who will be greatly missed.

FRED A. SMART.



## BETA PSI — WABASH COLLEGE.

Beta Psi sends greeting and best wishes for the new year to all the sister chapters. She has started in this fall with greater enthusiasm and determination than ever before.

We have the following new brethren to introduce to the fraternity: Robert L. Cunningham, '01; Edward G. Cox, '99; Walter E. King, '00; and Frederick C. Kendall, '00; all good tried men. We have also pledged Ernest H. Cox, '01. We expect to have several more announcements to make in the next number of *THE RAINBOW*.

We have been refurnishing and improving our Hall. A new hard-wood floor and some other additions entitle us to claim as ours the most pleasant, most homelike fraternity hall in college.

Several of our men were entered for the fall track athletic meet and acquitted themselves with honor. We have four men on the recently organized Glee Club. Brother Crockett is editor-in-chief of the *Wabash*, the senior class paper, and the undersigned has a place on the board. Brother Given is vice-president of the senior class, Brother Cunningham of the Freshman.

All our old men of last year are back, with the exception of Brother Herdman who has a fellowship in English at Columbia. Brother Howell holds the English fellowship here this year. Brother Van Nuys won the Gould Biblical Literature prize last commencement. Brother Hains still holds his position as instructor in Greek.

All our prospects are bright, all our men enthusiastic Deltas; we expect to have a most successful year.

G. ARCHER FERGUSON.

## BOYS OF OLD.

## ALPHA.

'80—The Rev. Chas. Edward Locke, D.D., after a most successful pastorate at Portland, Ore., has been called to the Central Methodist Episcopal Church in San Francisco.

## BETA.

'71—Prof. D. J. Evans was the adjudicator of poetry at the Eisteddfod, held at Jackson, O., October 14th, under the auspices of the Southern Ohio Eisteddfod Association.

'92.—Prof. B. O. Higley has been promoted from Associate Professor to the chair of United States History at the Ohio University.

'93.—F. E. C. Kirkendall, Superintendent of the Bourneville, Ohio, schools was united in marriage to Miss Alice Pilcher of Canaanville, Ohio, September 20th.

'94.—L. D. McGinley, who is with Montgomery, Ward and Co., of Chicago, was united in marriage to Miss Annette Weihr of Athens, Ohio, August 29th.

'96.—H. Roy Wilson, who received his A.M. degree in the spring of '97, is now Associate Professor of Literature at the Ohio University.

'97.—C. C. Smith is attending the Law Department at the University of Michigan.

## KAPPA.

'68.—Oscar A. James, U. S. Pension Commissioner at Detroit, has withdrawn from the law firm of Bailey and James, at Hillsdale. His duties as commissioner interfere with his practice.



'73.—Irving B. Smith, Principal of the Warsaw Union School and Academy at Warsaw, N. Y., is pleased to hear of the prosperous condition of the Fraternity, and after so long a time has yet a warm place in his heart for his college Fraternity.

'73.—L. A. Crandall, D.D., a trustee of the University of Chicago, was one of the guests of honor at the dedication of the Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill. Dr. Crandall's address is 3844 Ellis Ave., Chicago.

'74.—Sigler W. Manck, formerly superintendent of schools at Vulean, Mich., is now principal of the New Lyme, Ohio, Collegiate Institute.

'75.—Arthur Edwin Haynes, Professor of Mathematics, College of Engineering, University of Minnesota, is becoming well-known in mathematical circles. His recommendation of a new text on Geometry is being widely circulated by the publishers. That he is popular at the University is shown by the frequent appearance of his name in the college paper the *Ariel*.

'75.—Joseph William Mauck, president of the University of South Dakota, has resigned his position and will enter business in Chicago. A farewell reception was given in his honor October 4th. The Dakota Press speak in favorable terms of President Mauck's success in conducting the University through years of financial depression and losses by fire. He leaves the University in a prosperous condition.

'80.—Professor J. N. Martin, of the medical faculty at Ann Arbor has a leave of absence for a year on account of ill health. He intends to travel in California and the Sandwich Islands.

'90.—W. E. Heckenlively, an attorney at Angola, Ind., in connection with other Hillsdale graduates in that city has organized an Alumni chapter of Hillsdale College at Angola.

'91.—C. W. Macomber is now an instructor in the State Normal at Plattville, Wis.

'94.—C. H. Vaughan, Civil Engineer, Ann Arbor '96, is now in the employ of a steel works at Pittsburg, Pa.

'95.—Charles P. Hulce who graduated from the literary department at Ann Arbor last year is now located at Hancock, Mich.

'96.—Albert W. Dorr, assistant in Biology at the University of Michigan last year, is now Professor of Biology in the public schools at Golden, Col.

'00.—Ara B. Hewes, formerly of the class of 1900, is teaching school near Medina, O. He will resume his duties at college as soon as the wave of prosperity favors him.

## MU.

'70.—The secretary of the Epworth League writes thus in *The Epworth Herald*:

What a splendid company of layman were chosen by the Toronto committee! First, by reason of his official station, we may name Governor Atkinson of West Virginia. Second only to him is Professor Dickey, chairman of the National Prohibition party, than whom no man in Methodism, by reason of oratorical powers, devotion to the church, religious character, and national reputation, is more worthy of place. The courtesy in that particular case, as in the case of Governor Atkinson, was not that the committee should invite him, but that he should accept the invitation and come.

Both these layman are members of Delta Tau Delta.

## OMICRON.

'95.—Brother Roberts is practicing law at Davenport, Ia.

'95.—Brother McVay is in the law business at Yankton, S. D.

'97.—Brother Smith is located for the present at Albia, Ia.

'97.—Brother Brown is in the employ of Swift and Co., of Chicago.

'97.—Brother Rederich has been attended with success in the banking business at Gillett, Col.

'97.—Brother Reynolds has control of the electrical street railway and lighting plant at Boone, Ia.

'97.—Brother Marvin is enjoying a lucrative practice at Sioux City, Ia.



## PI.

'89.—Mr. John Brooks Eckles, a prominent young lawyer of Sardis, Miss., and Miss Corinne Pepper of the same place were married, October 27th, 1897.

'97.—Mr. Julius Robinson Tipton is Professor of English, History, and Moral Philosophy in the Cumberland Female College at West Point, Miss.

'97.—Mr. E. A. Howell is practicing law in Indian Territory.

'97.—Mr. John Gayle Duke has entered the mercantile business in Scooba, Miss. Mr. Duke is the secretary of the Southern Division of the Fraternity.

'98.—Mr. Isaac Daugherty Borders and Miss Sara Gillespie of Greenwood, Miss., were married, September 15th, 1897. They are making their home in Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. Borders is pursuing his law studies in the University of Tennessee.

'98.—Mr. Sam L. Watts now represents J. S. Shields & Co., the hatters of Knoxville, Tenn., in the state of Mississippi. The September number of the *Business Magazine*, published in Knoxville, contains the picture and an appropriate sketch of Mr. Watts. Mr. Watts has his headquarters in Meridian, Miss.

'98.—Mr. Irwin M. Moody is reading law with his brother in Indianola, Miss.

'99.—Mr. Walter F. Brown is reading law in Holly Springs, Miss.

1900.—Mr. C. H. McCleod is now employed in the Grenada Bank, Grenada, Miss.

## PHI.

'93.—H. W. Myers, who graduated last year at the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be married early in December and sail for his field of work in Japan.

'93.—J. M. Blain, now a missionary in China, surprised his friends by the announcement of his marriage, last August.

'93.—W. C. Bissell of Charleston, S. C., gave his old friends here a pleasant surprise by an unexpected visit at the opening of

the session. He stayed until after the ceremonies attending the inauguration of Hon. William L. Wilson as president of W. & L. U.

'97.—J. D. M. Armistead is at his home in Lynchburg, Va., but he finds time to pay his friends an occasional visit.

'97.—Brother Felder is a prosperous cotton-grower near his home in South Carolina.

## CHI.

'87.—W. W. Lowry was recently appointed a trustee of the Grand Lodge of Indiana of the Knights of Pythias.

'94.—Married, June 23, 1897 at Mourveville, O., Harriet Williams, Frederick J. Doolittle.

'95.—Married, August 11th, 1897, at Carthage, O., Edna L. McCammon, Charles P. Mottley.

'96.—Married, August 25th, 1897, at Chicago, Ill., Katherine E. M. Brandon, Robert L. Harris.

## BETA BETA.

'94.—Brother John Abercrombi has gone to France, having secured a much sought after position with the U. S. Consul.

'94.—Brother James Cooper graduated from Harvard last year, being the only graduate from a western college who has ever graduated from Harvard in one year.

'94.—Brother Max Ehrmann often visits us and gives one of his witty little talks, which we always enjoy.

'95.—Brother Chas. Cooper has returned to Harvard again this year, accompanied by Garrett Cooper '97.

'95.—Brother Paul Burlingame goes to St. Louis in November where he will practice law.

'96.—Brother Harry Mitchell has secured a position as professor of Latin in a school in Kansas.

'97.—Brother John Haskell is taking post graduate work in the university, making science his major.



## BETA ZETA.

'96.—Earl T. Ludlow is in the law department of the University.

'96.—John Q. Davis is in the medical department of the University.

'96.—Ed. Clark is at present associate-editor of the *Phalanx*, the state organ of the Prohibition Party. In the recent municipal election he was candidate for city clerk. Suffice it to say he ran ahead of his ticket.

'97.—Geo. W. Knepper is assistant secretary in the Y. M. C. A. at Evansville, Ind.

'97.—Ira B. Schrader is engaged in business at Kokomo, Ind.

'97.—Walter King is principal of the schools at Clark's Hill, Ind.

'97.—Alonzo S. Roberts is in the medical department of the University.

'97.—Percy B. Williams is at present connected with the Y. M. C. A. at Indianapolis.

## BETA ETA.

'86.—Wm. F. Webster is president of the Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota and is doing good service for his Alma Mater.

'94.—Brother Geo. T. Head was united in marriage to Miss D. Belle Parry, October 26th, 1897.

'96.—Brother Thomas Brown and Miss Ethel Sargent of Minneapolis, were united in marriage in Westminster Church, October 27th, 1897.

'96.—Brother Roy Hooker was married to Miss Maud C. Shaw, an estimable young lady of Minneapolis.

BETA KAPPA.

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'88.—Dr. Guy Vangorder Thompson passed away on the morning of the second of October, the direct cause being acute

tuberculosis. Professor Thompson had recently come to Colorado for his health, having left a position in the Department of Latin in Yale University to accept a less lucrative one as secretary and assistant in Latin in the University of Colorado. He was married in Berlin last December to Miss Lucy Uhl, daughter of U. S. Ambassador Uhl, and returned with Mrs. Thompson to New Haven; but a severe cold soon impaired his health to such an extent as to necessitate a change of climate. Professor Thompson, though yet a young man, had already attained distinction and his large circle of friends regret most deeply that his untimely death cut him off in the beginning of a brilliant career.

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## BETA NU.

'97.—Aug. C. Lamb has a position in a paper mill at S. Lee.

'97.—Alfred S. Hamilton has entered the Harvard Law School.

'97.—Edward L. Holmes is an architect in San Francisco, Cal.

## BETA XI.

'91.—James Phares O'Kelley, M. A., is practising medicine in this city.

'95.—W. E. Kittredge is an ambulance student at the Charity Hospital.

'95.—A. Merwin McGehee is a resident student in the Touro Infirmary.

'96.—Frank G. Churchill is studying art in Cincinnati.

'96.—Warren Johnson is employed with architects in New York City.

'96.—Charles E. Fenner, Jr., studied law at the University of Virginia last year; he will enter the Tulane Law School this fall.

## BETA OMICRON.

'90.—Paul M. Chamberlain spent several weeks during the summer at Cornell testing machines in the Mechanical Laboratory



in connection with his work as instructor at Lewis Institute, Chicago, Ill.

'93.—"Tom" Hall has returned to the University in the capacity of Instructor in Machine Designs. This makes the second '93 man that is now connected with the Faculty.

'94.—W. G. Kranz is in Alliance, O.

'96.—E. T. Spencer is connected with the Consolidated Gas Co. of New York City.

'96.—W. H. Feiker has opened a law office in Northampton, Mass.

'96.—G. D. Hauptman is completing his second year in the Harvard Law School.

'96.—Wm. J. Lester is with the Pittsburg Reduction Co. at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'97.—M. H. Ingersoll has returned to the University as an undergraduate in Law.

'97.—C. F. Hamilton is with the Galena Oil Co. in Franklin, Pa.

'87.—S. M. Hauptman is in Boulder, Col., for his health and is incidentally taking work in the University of Colorado.

'97.—F. L. Wilson is studying for his bar examinations in December. He is located in Hazlewood, Pa.

#### BETA PI.

'94.—Brother E. M. Palette is in the University of Southern California, doing work in the Medical Department.

'94.—Brother S. M. Fegtly is taking a course in Northwestern Law School, Chicago, Ill.

'94.—Brother Joseph Roberts, who had gone to Chili as a missionary, died of malaria in July. The deepest grief is felt by Beta Pi, as well as by all who knew Brother Roberts. Especially by his classmates is he remembered as a warm-hearted, kind and loving Christian friend.

'95.—Brother P. L. Windsor is in the State Library, New York. He has taken up the work of Library Study.

'95.— Brother Ed. Witwer is practicing Law in Chicago.

'95.— Brother A. C. Pearson is in business in Ossawotanie, Kan.

'96.— Brother R. D. Williams is pursuing his medical work in Northwestern Medical School.

'97.— Brother Harry F. Ward is doing P. G. work in Philosophy in Harvard.

'97. Brother L. A. Wilson is taking work in Cumnock School of Oratory, Evanston.

## BETA TAU.

'95.— Horace J. Whitmore is general agent for the Conn. Mutual Life Insurance Co. in this city.

'95.— Arthur J. Weaver is chairman of the Silver Republican State Central committee of Nebraska.

'97.— Ray P. Teele has a position in the University library this year.

## BETA UPSILON.

'96.— Brother G. C. Liese is employed in an architectural office at Atlanta, Ga.

'96.— Brother J. D. Morse was recently married to Miss Francis Todd of Champaign, and is now located at Gifford, Ill., in the banking business.

'97.— Brother G. J. Jobst is superintending the erection of the Soldiers' Home at Danville, Ill.

'97.— Brother E. B. Forkes is employed as Assistant State Entomologist at the University of Minnesota.

'97.— Brother C. D. Terry has a good position with the Western Tube Works located at Kewanee, Ill.

Ex-'98.— Brother T. L. Burkland is at his home in Moline, Ill.



## BETA CHI.

'97.—W. W. Lyon, Jr., is at the North Carolina Medical College, Davidson, N. C.

'97.—B. T. Livingston is studying at Newton Theological Institution. He was married in August to Miss Deborah Knox, of Providence, R. I.

## THE GREEK WORLD.

The Hon. John Lockwood Wilson, United States Senator of the State of Washington, is a member of Delta Tau Delta. He was initiated at Wabash College.

Sigma Nu has refused a petition from Ohio University. The discussion at her last Convention favored conservative extension but showed a considerable number on the liberal side.

The management of the *Anchora* of Delta Gamma has been transferred from the University of Minneapolis Chapter to that at the Woman's College, Baltimore. Miss Joe Anna Ross is the new Editor-in-Chief.

Alpha Tau Omega has entered the University of Nebraska. She begins with nine men.

Theta Delta Chi has withdrawn from Kenyon. She had but one active left in the College.

It is said that Alpha Delta Phi is entertaining a petition from the University of Wisconsin.

The Hon. John Hay, Ambassador to England, is a member of Theta Delta Chi.

The Rev. Bishop W. X. Ninde, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

Sigma Xi, the Phi Beta Kappa for scientific students, has entered the University of Nebraska.

The Hon. Warren Miller, Congressman from the Fourth District, in West Virginia, is a member of Delta Tau Delta.

Sigma Nu's Chapter at Central College, Missouri, becomes inactive owing to faculty opposition expressed in law.

Phi Kappa Psi has a committee which is engaged in rewriting and revising her constitution.



Delta Kappa Epsilon's next Convention meets Nov. 22, 1897, in Chicago. This will be her fifty-first Convention.

Alpha Delta Phi has taken a very radical step for so conservative a fraternity and has entered McGill College, Montreal.

Beta Theta Pi expects to build an expensive chapter house at Leland Stanford.

Delta Upsilon has thirty-one chapters. Of these eighteen own chapter houses.

Pennsylvania has passed a law forbidding anyone to wear an emblem of any fraternal organization unless a member. The penalty is a fine of \$100.

Phi Delta Theta has withdrawn from the Illinois Wesleyan University. The *Scroll* gives the decline of the institution as the cause of withdrawal.

Sigma Nu's chapter at the University of Pennsylvania is inactive. Her chapter at Southwest Kansas College has withdrawn in a body from the institution, owing, it is said, to unjust opposition.

Phi Kappa Psi has adopted an official pledge button the design of which was submitted by Roehm and Son. It is shaped like the Phi Psi pin but does not bear the fraternity letters.

Phi Delta Theta's chapters at Union and Nebraska are just entering chapter houses. Eight of her chapters own houses and fifteen rent houses.

The Hon. James S. Beacom, the head of the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania, *i.e.*, the candidate for State Treasurer, is a member of Delta Tau Delta.

The *Nebraska State Journal* for Sept. 19th, 1897, has the following item:

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity boys initiated an applicant last night and in the course of their ceremonies marched him out over town. The old members were masked in black. They ordered the novice to go to the door of Fred Newell's house at 838 South Twelfth street and demand food. Mrs. Newell came to the door in response to the young man's

knock. When he made his demand Mrs. Newell saw the black masks behind him and was greatly frightened. She screamed for her husband, who came with a rush. The students took to their heels before he arrived. He picked up a revolver, fired at them once and then commanded them to halt. They did so and returned to see what he wanted. They pacified him in some way and went back to their chapter house to talk over the experience.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity met with the Xi Chapter, Middletown, on the evening of Wednesday, May 5th, 1897. The sessions continued through the next two days, closing with the banquet, which — for lack of hotel accommodations in Middletown — was given in the Foot Guard Armory Hall, Hartford, on the evening of Friday, the 7th. The public exercises of the convention were held on Thursday evening in the Middlesex. The orator was Professor Charles F. Johnson, of Trinity College, who spoke on the question "Does the Nation Exist?" The poet, J. Kendrick Bangs, read a poem entitled "A Stygian Prophecy." The presiding officer and toast-master at the banquet was Rev. George E. Reed, LL.D., Wesleyan '69, President of Dickinson College.

Our Beloit Chapter has a unique, yet highly practical plan of paying for her Chapter-house. Each Alumnus, and each member of the active Chapter, as he becomes initiated, gives his note for \$100, payable at the rate of at least \$5 per year. Such a plan is no hardship upon any one, and, with few exceptions, all of the old members of the Chapter have entered into the scheme with a hearty good will.—*Phi Kappa Psi Shield*.

The Rev. J. Macbride Sterrett used this language at a Theta Delta Chi banquet:

One word about William and Mary. I urged the matter of the re-establishment of the charge there very strongly some three or four years ago at Convention, and was exceedingly sorry when circumstances made it seem wiser to let the matter drop. You will probably recollect that the "Normal School" at that time seemed to be submerging the academic department of William and Mary College. When I presented the matter of establishing a charge at Columbian University, I did so upon



the ground that it would be a slight approach toward the recognition of what Theta Delta Chi had been in the South, and as a sort of gate-way to get back to old William and Mary. We are coming back down there some day, Colonel Lamb.

An article in a recent issue of the D. K. E. *Quarterly* looks in the same direction as the above. We quote :

Our fraternity is conservative, but we should not stagnate. Care should be taken to select progressive institutions where the conditions are favorable to successful careers. We believe there are several such in the South, by entering which our order would be greatly strengthened, and it may not be invidious to say that chief among them are W. and L. University, University of the South, University of Georgia, University of Texas, and Tulane University. In all the southern states there are loyal alumni who only need the opportunity of visiting an active chapter to kindle again the enthusiasm of their college days. So, then, let us keep a sharp lookout for a chance to encourage them to renew the vows of their youth by erecting altars to visit which would not require too long a pilgrimage.

The Manchester ( N. H. ) *Union* for October 29th, contains a despatch from Hanover, the seat of Dartmouth. It appears that at the end of the soliciting season the fraternities took men as follows : Psi Upsilon, 14 ; Alpha Delta Phi, 10 ; D. K. E., 9 ; Phi Delta Theta, 15 ; Kappa Kappa Kappa, 12 ; Sigma Chi, 5 ; Theta Delta Chi, 10 ; Beta Theta Pi, 12 ; Phi Kappa Psi, 7. The *Union* says :

The annual " chinning " season of the Greek letter fraternities has been in progress at Dartmouth the past few days. It has been the most spirited for many years, first, because of the new " chinning " rules, which forbid fraternities mentioning society matters to freshmen until a specified date ; secondly, because of the size of the present freshman class.

For the last few days recitations have been almost an unknown quantity, nearly everybody " cutting " or obtaining an excuse, and chinning has progressed without cessation night and day. Freshmen have been favored with gratuitous rides, with informal banquets and other desirable " bait," and in many instances great rivalry has been manifest among contending factions. L. K. Meade & Co., college druggists, sold

over \$100 worth of cigars to fraternities in two days, and fruit stores and confectionery counters did a comparatively increased business.

Monday and Tuesday were devoted to displaying the merits of the respective fraternities, but no pledging was allowed till yesterday, when the formal selection of delegations began. This morning each fraternity has practically completed its list of initiates.

We take the following selections from the recently published *Manual of Phi Delta Theta* :

“Active chapters, 66 ; inactive, 22 ; membership, 9,134. Statistics of the present membership of other fraternities are not easily accessible, but there is no doubt that Phi Delta Theta ranks next after Delta Kappa Epsilon and Beta Theta Pi in number of initiates, and perhaps has the second largest number of living members. Unquestionably the membership of Phi Delta Theta is increasing more rapidly than that of any other fraternity. The average number of members per chapter is 103. Deducting the inactive chapters and their members, the average membership of the active chapters is 123.

“The chapter at Centre College, established in 1850, followed the example of the Miami chapter and divided when its membership had reached nineteen. A charter for a second chapter at Centre was granted in February, 1855, but the experiment not being found for the best, the charter was surrendered five months later. The members of the second chapters at Miami and Centre affiliated again with their original chapters. In no other fraternity has there been an instance of bicameral chapters in the same institution.

“In 1885 the active members of the W. W. W., or Rainbow chapter, at the University of Texas, were initiated into the chapter of Phi Delta Theta and the Southwestern chapter of Phi Delta Theta was formed by initiating the members of the Southwestern chapter of W. W. W. Both of these Rainbow chapters had refused to accept the conditions which had been accepted by the other chapters of their fraternity in uniting with Delta Tau Delta.”

On this last item the editor of THE RAINBOW wishes to remark that out of the W. W. W., Phi Delta Theta got chapters at the University of Texas and Southwestern University, located at Georgetown, Texas. Delta Tau Delta got chapters at Vanderbilt University and the University of Mississippi. We are quite content.



“Phi Delta Theta meets Beta Theta Pi in 40 colleges and universities, Sigma Chi in 36, Delta Tau Delta in 29, Phi Kappa Psi in 28, Sigma Alpha Epsilon in 28, Alpha Tau Omega in 25, Phi Gamma Delta in 24, Sigma Nu in 24, Delta Kappa Epsilon in 21, Kappa Alpha (southern) in 19, Kappa Sigma in 19, Delta Upsilon in 18, Zeta Psi in 13, Psi Upsilon in 12, Chi Psi in 11, Theta Delta Chi in 11, Chi Phi in 11, Alpha Delta Phi in 10, Phi Kappa Sigma in 7, Sigma Phi in 6, Delta Phi in 6, Delta Psi in 5, Pi Kappa Alpha in 5, Kappa Alpha in 4, Mu Pi Lambda in 2, Phi Phi Phi in 1. So that the 66 chapters of Phi Delta Theta meet 415 chapters of other general fraternities; 199 of these are older than the Phi chapter they meet, 216 are younger.”

## THE GREEK PRESS.

Inasmuch as the last issue of THE RAINBOW appeared in June, the long time intervening has furnished us with many excellent issues of our exchanges. They offer good quotations and apt suggestions for discussion. But their number and the pressure upon our pages compel us to give scant and brief reviews.

*The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon for September is a good issue. It is almost entirely free from mention of President McKinley, though the Editor has this to say :

We see that some of our contemporaries still accuse us of making capital out of President McKinley's honorary connection with Sigma Alpha Epsilon. To most of their criticisms we could say with the small boy, "Me too," but why do they still continue to advertise us?

The decrease of reference to President McKinley's *quasi* relation to Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the chapter letters of *The Record* would indicate that the members of the fraternity were quite willing to have the advertising cease. We are glad that the Editor pleads guilty and says "*Me too*"; he could not say "*You too*" to Delta Tau Delta. We take the following fair and kindly references to our Beta Kappa chapter from "A Brief History of Colorado Chi":

"The University of Colorado first opened its doors to students in September, 1877. In 1881 Delta Tau Delta entered, and since that time the history of the local chapter of that fraternity has been closely identified with that of the school. In 1891, through the efforts of Harry Bunting, of Tennessee Zeta, and the kind co-operation of Mr. Guy Sternberg and Mr. Harry Wilson, of Delta Tau Delta, Chapter Chi, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, was founded.



"The Law School numbered among its members some very desirable men from East Denver High School, and a grand struggle was inaugurated between the rival fraternities to secure these men. Chi was successful, and ever since E. D. H. S. has been a stronghold of our chapter. During the last two years Delta Tau Delta has also secured some splendid men from that school."

The Alpha Tau Omega *Palm* for July, in answering Mr. Baird's objection that the new catalogue failed to designate honorary members and was therefore "deceptive," simply says: "Alpha Tau Omega does not distinguish her members into 'regular' and 'honorary' classes, and that is why no distinction is made in the catalogue." This is quite naive. But in a few years Alpha Tau Omega will outgrow her failure to make so necessary a distinction. In the meantime the journals of the other fraternities will do the distinguishing for her, or at least for themselves. If Alpha Tau Omega wishes to initiate college trustees, who are already Bishops, and *Palm* them off as regular members, she will only bear the blame of an artificial and cheap glory and will do herself constant injury. She is now in the period out of which the most of her sister orders came several years ago and out of which she herself will come in due season. She discarded "community chapters" long ago and, for substantially the same reason, she will eventually discard honorary initiations. She is proving herself a good mother who, in a few years, will have pride in the sons of her own bearing.

We clip the following scientific treatise from *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi. It is entitled "Evolution."

This conclusion we can't escape:  
Man is only a cultured ape,  
And Mr. Darwin told no lie,  
And now I'm going to tell you why.

Step by step we've advanced to where  
We've shed our tails, and don't need hair;  
Little by little, stage by stage,  
We've grown exempt from the monkey's cage.

The son is a step above his dad;  
 When I told mine so he was fightin' mad;  
 But it's true; he should see it with half an eye;  
 He's only a Deke — and I'm Phi Psi.

HORACE W. DRESSER, *New York Zeta.*

The Kappa Alpha *Journal* for September gives an account of the Convention held in Nashville in June. The features of its legislation were the making of a new office,—that of “Chief Alumnus,”—and, more especially, its rule forbidding members of Kappa Alpha from joining Theta Nu Epsilon and kindred societies. Delta Tau Delta has passed a similar law which it is proposed to enforce unshrinkingly. In our own case, as in Kappa Alpha's, the Convention vote was overwhelming in favor of the prohibition. Although Brothers Rogers, Neff, Chapman, Duke and others resisted the passage of the rule by our own Karnea, yet they and their companions in sentiment acquiesced with gracious loyalty. At Chicago we heard no word of friction or bitterness after the passage of the resolution. We have never seen a finer exhibition of brotherhood.

*The Journal* still pokes fun at the chapter secretaries of other fraternities and quotes their insignificant items remorselessly. But the fact is that satire can be employed regarding almost every subject, especially when the pen is as keen as that of John B. Keeble. Glancing at only the first two chapter letters in *The Journal* we find these:

On Monday evening of commencement week the annual boat race took place. The Harry Lee crossed the finish line four lengths ahead of the “Blue.” If we look closely we see in both coxswains Kappa Alphas—in the Harry Lee bow is “Cud” Powell.

Brother Spain led the opening Pan-Hellenic german. Brother Fowler led half of the Sophomore hop, while Brother Hodgson acted similarly for the Junior hop. Brother Spain also headed the cotillion.

We trust that in the first case, no Kappa Alpha strained his eye sight, and that in the last case the brethren cultivated the upper story somewhat. Editor Jones writes this in regard to the Theta Nu Epsilon matter:



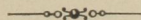
The sole correspondent to this issue who accepts with ill grace the decision of the convention insinuates that the attitude of the fraternity is petty, and evidently based on "jealousy." In so wafting the shaft of his intended sarcasm he unconsciously rings the bull's eye of the situation. Truly the Order *is* jealous of her allegiance, and is unwilling to share fractional homage with what it considers false gods. It has been maintained by some that action has been premature and in ignorance of "peculiar local conditions." To which reply is made that any chapter esteeming a mere evanescent local club paramount to Kappa Alpha cannot too soon return its charter. "Ye cannot serve two masters." Selah!

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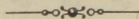
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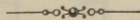
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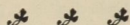


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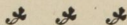
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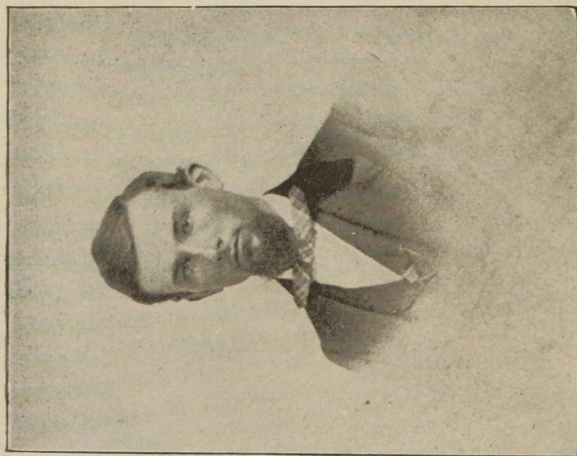






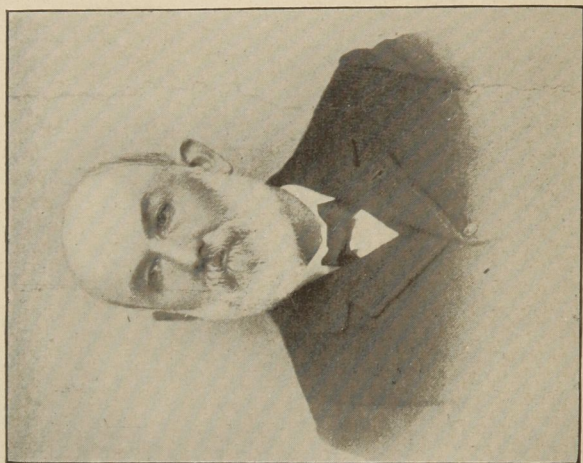






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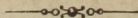
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