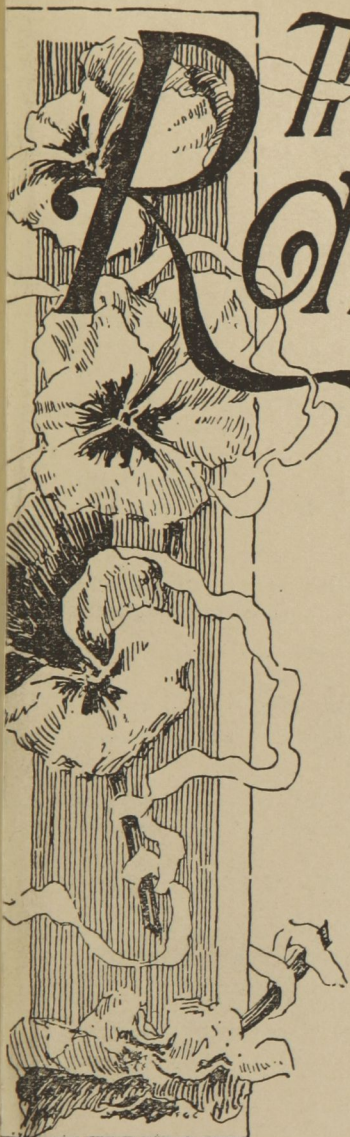


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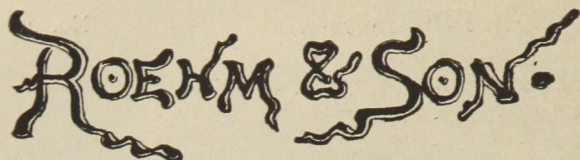
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## THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The University of California as at present constituted is an outgrowth of the old "College of California," established at Oakland in 1855 by Rev. Henry Durant. In 1869 the college was moved to its present site at Berkeley, and an irregular maintenance provided for it by the State. This was changed in 1887 to a permanent income of 1 cent on each \$100 of taxable property, and this, together with certain gifts by the State, and bequests by private individuals, has been the principal source of income for ten years. In 1897 this income was increased by Act of Legislature to 2 cents on every \$100. A glance at the finances of any first-class university in America will show the discrepancy between even this revenue and one such as the University of Michigan or Pennsylvania receives.

Among the younger American universities and especially among the universities of the West, California has become recognized as a standard and reliable institution of higher education—and this as much from the avowedly conservative policy pursued by its Faculty as from its pre-eminence in point of numbers. For during the past five years the growth of this University has been phenomenal, past all capacity of the college buildings and beyond all intention of its founders. From a college indistinguishable in the rank and file of similar





"IN CO-ED. CANYON"—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.



American colleges — the great sea of academic mediocrity — it has advanced in 1898 to a position fifth among the universities of the United States — with its 30th Anniversary still before it, the University of California presents an enrollment of 2281 students. Nor has this growth been a pampered one, fostered by a too lenient Faculty — on the contrary it is the outgrowth of the natural demand and interest in California and the West for the higher education. No small impetus has been given to University education by the establishment of the neighboring university at Palo Alto, California. It affords a wholesome rivalry for the University of California.

The site of the non-professional colleges of the University of California is at Berkeley, a town of 15,000 inhabitants, twelve miles distant from the city of San Francisco. This makes the art and culture of a large city readily accessible to students, while removing them from the vice and temptation popularly ascribed to cities. At Berkeley are the Colleges of Letters, Social Science, Natural Science, Chemistry, Mining, Electricity, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Agriculture. The location is on a pleasant upland rising to a low range of hills above San Francisco Bay and commanding a beautiful view over the Golden Gate and Pacific Ocean. This location was chosen in the early fifties by Dr. Bushnell with especial reference to its advantages as a site for a great University, and it has been stated by many travelers that Berkeley, as regards location and natural advantages, is without a peer in the World. Certainly a spot more healthful, beautiful, and inspiring could not have been selected. Water and a system of pipes have been recently introduced, so that the extensive University grounds may be cultivated.

Turning from Nature to Art, we must at once confess that man had not been lavish in his attentions to such a chosen spot — for the University buildings are not in strictest accord with their scenic environment. In the main, the structures are



small and old fashioned, though perfectly respectable and unpretentious. The two chief recitation halls, North Hall and South Hall, are gradually acquiring an antiquity and a settled appearance which are not in harmony with the general progressiveness and pride in youth which animates California, and these halls will soon be replaced by modern buildings. In addition to these there are a mechanics' building and machine shops, thoroughly modern and fully equipped, an observatory and a conservatory. East Hall and the several buildings devoted to Philosophy, Agriculture and Botany are all large wooden structures, designed only for temporary use.

In its Library the Faculty and University take an especial pride, for there is no Library in the country where students are accorded more freedom or greater privileges. The books, arranged in alcoves around a large central room, are entirely at the disposal of students during the day, and may be drawn from the Librarian at night. There are at present only 70,000 volumes in the library, but these are being daily augmented. Already there are some rare collections, especially in the department of Chinese and Semitic Languages, and in the private cases there are numerous fine prints and costly manuscripts. The Library and Art Gallery are all contained in the Bacon Library Building, a substantial structure of stone and brick, which like everything else at the University of California has the appearance of small clothes on an overgrown boy.

There is a very efficient Gymnasium connected with the University and physical culture is compulsory during Freshman and Sophomore years. Carefully compiled anthropometric tables show that the system pursued in this Gymnasium is as effective as any in ordinary use by colleges, and the percentage of increase shown by the two years' work is greater than at Yale, Harvard or Amherst.

Besides the Colleges at Berkeley there are the Professional

Colleges and the Wilmerding School of Industrial Arts in San Francisco, and the Lick Observatory on Mt. Hamilton near San Jose. All of these are under the management and regulation of the Regents of the University of California. The Professional Colleges embrace the Hastings College of Law (three years' course), Toland College of Medicine (four years'), Dental College (three years'), The Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, College of Pharmacy and Veterinary College. All of these Professional Colleges are soon to be gathered into one large building, situated in San Francisco, but at present they are variously scattered over that city. Of these, tuition is free only in the Law College, in the others different fees being charged for the courses of lectures. Tuition at Berkeley is, of course, entirely free.

The Lick Observatory had originally a bequest of \$700,000.00 from the late Jas. Lick, but of this all has been consumed except \$90,000.00 which is now employed as a permanent endowment. For many years the 36 inch equatorial telescope at Mt. Hamilton was the largest in use, but it has since been surpassed by that at the University of Chicago. The situation of the observatory is very favorable to astronomical research, and the record of this part of the University is already well known.

The Wilmerding School of Industrial Arts in San Francisco is in process of construction and will be shortly opened. The bequest for its foundation was \$400,000.00.

Such in its parts is the University of California, an institution in which California takes a natural and pardonable pride. Its past has been brief but sufficient — the years have been as fruitful for the University as for the sunny hills and valleys of the Golden State. Proud as California must be of her educational achievements, it cannot be denied that the University in its present condition is not adequate for a large and growing state. The benefactors and friends of the Uni-





"UNDER THE OAKS"—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.



versity have realized this, and the difficulty has been solved by Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst, who in 1896 offered to defray the expenses of an international competition of architects to secure plans for a greater university. In addition to this she assures a \$250,000.00 bequest for a mining building—and taking into consideration the increased revenue from the State we are justified in the fondest hopes for new and expensive buildings—structures which may become moss-covered landmarks, venerable old piles about which will cluster the traditions of a great Western University.

In its machinery and social life the University of California is not very different from its Eastern analogues. The Faculty is an extremely conservative one, and much of this conservatism has crept into the student's life. The undergraduates have as little savor of the wild and woolly West as students at Yale or Harvard. The principal source of outlawry hitherto has been the annual Sophomore-Freshman rush, and even this has been abolished by Faculty regulation, aided by student opinion. The infrequent attempts at drinking bouts have always been frowned down, and only a few turbulent spirits attend. Too quiet—too dignified, is the usual verdict in regard to the University in general, and a constant howl is perpetrated against lack of college spirit. In track athletics and debating the Golden Bear had been almost uniformly successful against her chief intercollegiate rival, Stanford, but in football and baseball she has been as uniformly unsuccessful. These are the principal objects of student activity during each year.

The Faculty at Berkeley is composed of about 150 members, and though small, embraces such well-known names as Le Conte, Moses, Howison, Gayley, Rising, and Slate, to say nothing of Dr. Babcock, and Professor Leuschner, who among other insignia of honor wear their Delta pins. These latter constitute some of the young blood from whom we are hoping



so much — men of energy and progress as well as scholarship. The president for the past five years has been Martin Kellogg, formerly Professor of Latin. To him is owing, in no small part, the confidence and sense of security which is so characteristic of the University in all its departments.

Berkeley has good soil for Fraternities, for in the first place it is a University of very loose social organization. Lying as it does, adjacent to three cities, (San Francisco, Oakland, and Alameda), and being deprived of the union and sociability attendant upon dormitory life, the natural result is that many students live at home and mingle with the general student body only during college hours. To such men the Fraternity offers inestimable advantages, and in the societies where privileges are not abused it is undoubtedly a bond that tends to unite the whole college more closely. And in the whole fraternity system itself as pursued at Berkeley there is nothing to hinder the realization of the ideal fraternal scheme. There are almost no class societies to mar the unity of the general fraternities, and only one inter-Fraternity organization — The Skull and Keys. This is open also to non-fraternity men, and is in theory a dramatic club. The college is too young for the ancestral system to have tainted the personnel of the Fraternities, and on the whole it may be said that Fraternities in the University of California are in a flourishing and excellent condition. The anti-Fraternity feeling is not particularly bitter, and only seldom extends to college politics. Twenty years ago an anti-Fraternity paper was started, (*The Occident*), and for a year or more, feeling ran so high that personal violence was threatened and a deal of talking done on both sides. The few Fraternities then established were well-nigh broken up, but hostilities went no further, both the Fraternities and *The Occident* mended their ways, and though the latter still maintained an anti-Fraternity clause in its constitution it has been lost sight of in worthier principles.

There are at present in Berkeley thirteen Fraternities, three ladies' Fraternities, the Skull and Keys, Theta Nu Epsilon, and the professional societies Phi Delta Phi, Delta Sigma Delta, and Xi Psi Phi. The twelve Fraternities at Berkeley embrace a membership of 212, distributed as follows: Zeta Psi 8, Chi Phi 17, Delta Kappa Epsilon 21, Beta Theta Pi 21, Phi Delta Theta 18, Sigma Chi 8, Phi Gamma Delta 13, Sigma Nu 21, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 18, Chi Psi 14, Kappa Alpha 12, Delta Upsilon 27, Delta Tau Delta 14 — the Fraternities being here enumerated in order of their establishment at Berkeley. The Kappa Alpha Thetas have 30, Gamma Phi Beta 18, and Kappa Kappa Gamma 22, making a total Fraternity membership of 272 — not a bad proportion out of 1418 undergraduates. Of these chapters the majority rent their houses — only two or three owning them outright. Probably the finest houses are occupied by the Betas, Feejees, and Delta Us. The Dekes have a large new chapter hall fairly under way, and the Phi Delts and Sigma Alpha Epsilon contemplate carpentry in the “near future.”

The Delts are the youngest chapter at Berkeley, and have just selected their home for next term. The college year is practically closed at California (though commencement does not occur until May 18) and student activity has ceased for the summer vacation of three months, during which period many of the Delts will doubtless “go fishing” — with what success next term will best show. Prospects for a lively rushing season are extremely bright, for many of the older fraternities have reached the nadir of their fortunes, and must increase membership next term at all hazards. Beta Omega meanwhile is rejoicing in health, youth, and freedom from that Greek-letter incubus — Debt.

GILBERT J. RECTOR.





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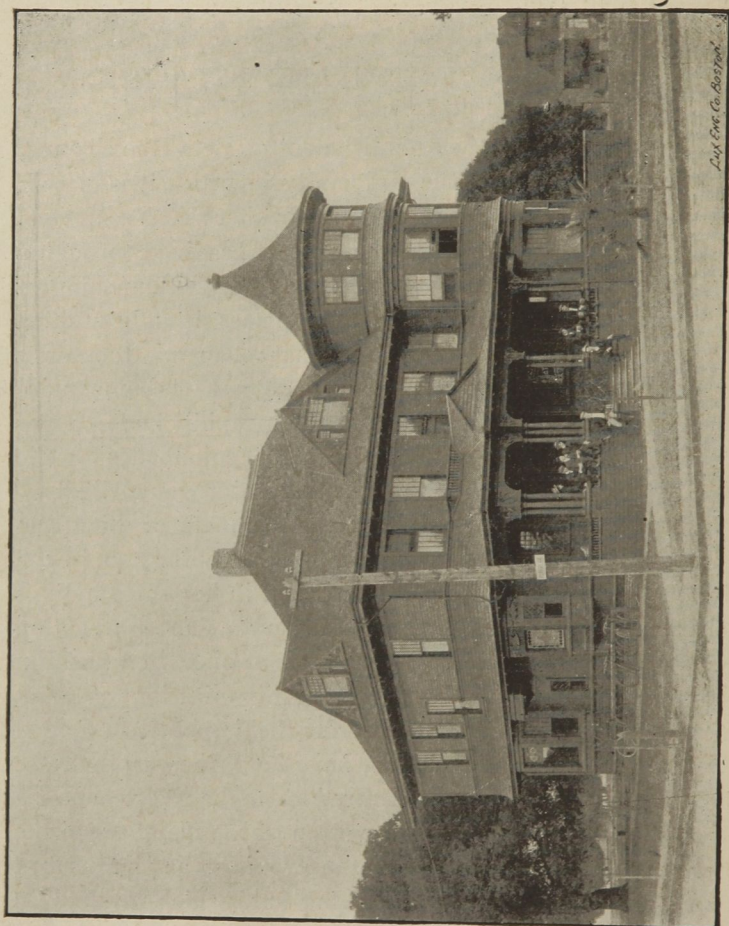
## STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND BETA RHO.

In a previous issue the establishment of Beta Rho chapter, its charter personnel, and the University in which it is placed, were discussed by the facile pen of Brother V. N. McGee. Since that article was published the chapter has lived through a college generation. The men who looked after the launching of the new craft have graduated and their places have been filled by new men. Stanford University has changed, too, as a home of fraternity chapters. Conditions have become more static. Tradition building has gone along rapidly and customs have begun "to cling ivylike" about the colonnades of the University buildings and within the fraternity chapter halls.

It has always been the aim of the members of Beta Rho to keep her in the fore-front of college activities, so in the continuous change which time has worked in her surroundings the chapter has changed too; starting out as an aggregation whose strong individual strength put it at once in a position of prominence, it has grown into an organization of great team-strength. Its men, selected for their qualities of good fellowship and all-round abilities, have kept the chapter close to their hearts, and have endeavored to make their chapter a credit to the Fraternity. The devotion of the members to the chapter was shown when in a single evening they subscribed over a thousand dollars to the building-fund which resulted in the present chapter home of which we are now so proud, and about which I wish to write something.

The great dream of us "old men" was a fraternity house which would be ours. It was our castle in Spain which years of struggle seemed incapable of reducing to a reality. But





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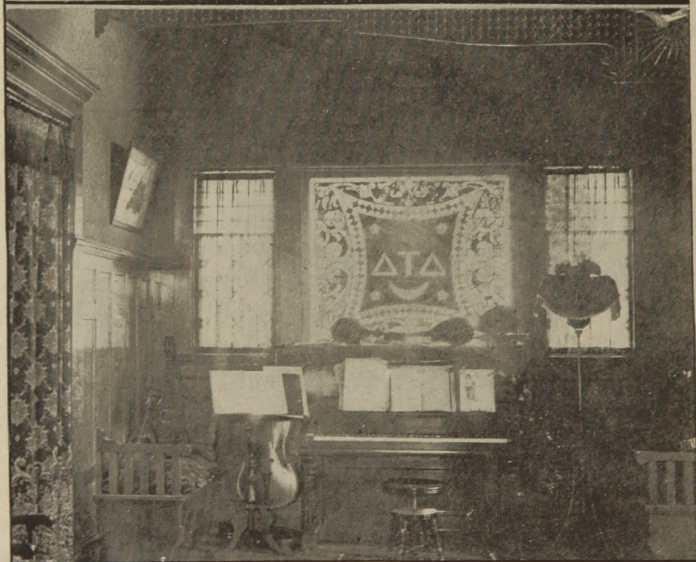
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with the growth of the organization spirit, and especially by dint of the devotion of Brother Rogers, to whom too much credit cannot be given, the house was built, and is as good as any chapter house on the coast. It is scarcely necessary for me to describe it, to tell of its wide fireplaces where the great back-log burns of a winter evening and around which the undergraduates gather, or of the cosy smoking-room with its well-selected library and homelike air, or of the long dining-room where twenty Delts meet three times a day. In fact I would best not get started upon these things at all. We alumni have a fear of being taken for freshmen when we talk about the house, when as a matter of truth we are quite dignified and coldly critical, as becomes men who have their sheepskins packed away in their trunks. Of course we run down from San Francisco every week or two and enjoy the atmosphere of perfect congeniality which permeates the house, the aroma of college fellowship which has not its like in the wide, wide-world.

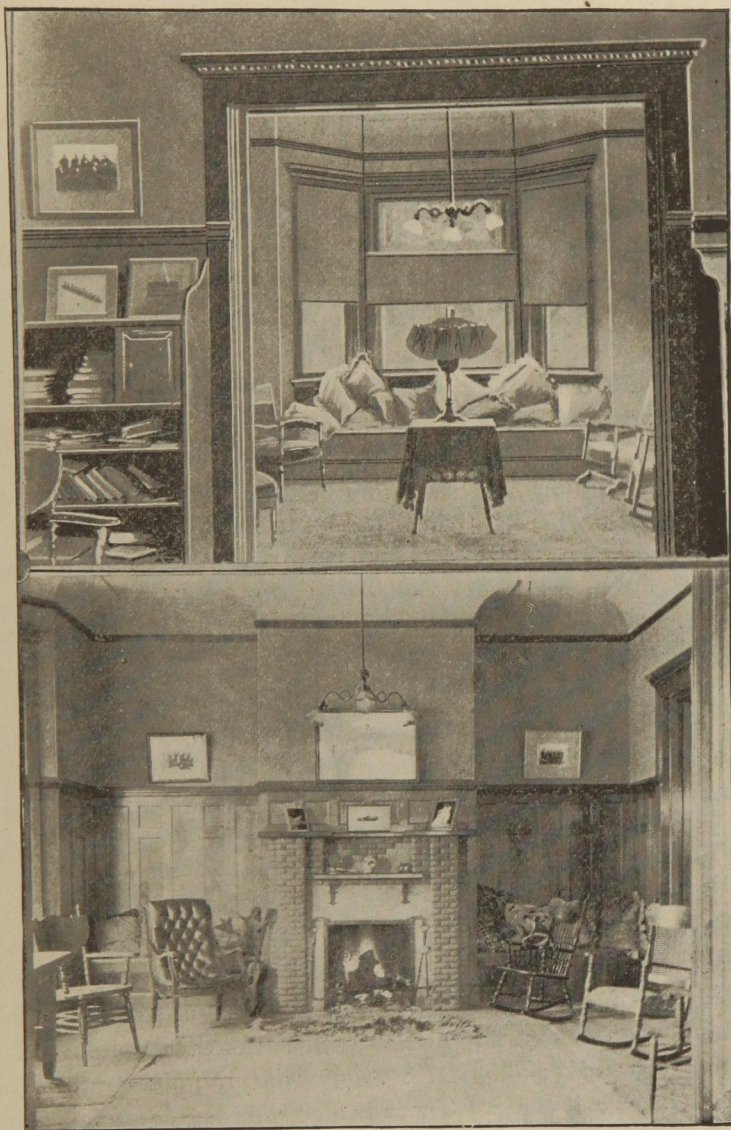
The chapter is in wholesome condition with an average of five men in each class, and with Brother Francis at the head. The men stand well in all lines of University work, in scholarship, music, athletics and things dramatic, to say nothing of their social proclivities. The freshmen are men worthy of the square badge. Two of them, Brothers Potter and Ross, are filling vacancies left by brothers—and finding themselves cramped for room too—while Brother Leland was a pledged Delt at Kenyon. Brothers Chapman and Phelps, while unable to claim any Delt ancestry, promise to give account of themselves to posterity, as all good Delts do. The chapter is out of debt except the mortgage on the house which is paid by monthly installments, not large enough to be troublesome but sufficiently so to be a wholesome restraint. Mrs. van Kaathoven lives in the house as matron, and a charming matron she makes!

Of the thirteen fraternities represented at Stanford, the





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chapters of Zeta Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Rho Eta (ex-Phi Gamma Delta), and Delta Tau Delta stand together as the typical and prominent chapters. From these chapters is drawn the membership of the different class societies, not entirely but almost so. The Junior society, Skull and Snakes, known as Sigma Sigma, is a splendid organization. Its initiations come each year on Memorial Day, May 14, when the elected men are driven to San Mateo or San Jose where the orgies take place. Many interesting things might be told of this society but space forbids. The Senior society, Snake and Key, is still more secret, exclusive, and therefore interesting. Only the four fraternities above mentioned are now represented in it, Phi Delta Theta having lost its representation last year. Theta Nu Epsilon has heretofore maintained a high standard of membership here, and the recent legislation against it by the general fraternity was something of a hardship to us. There is also a freshman organization, Phi Upsilon, whose initiations come at the beginning of the college year. The greatest interest is manifested each year in the election of members to these societies and they serve an excellent purpose in drawing rival fraternity men into closer friendship. Their influence is distinctly Pan-Hellenic, and is especially wholesome at Stanford where almost every chapter has its chapter house, and where there is a consequent tendency toward exclusiveness and self-sufficiency among the various chapters.

The fraternity system as known at Stanford has been characterized as ideal by one of our most rabid anti-frat professors. It has received the approval of the faculty in general. President Jordan, himself a loyal Delta Upsilon, sets the pace and other professors fall in line with sociological, biological, pathological and zoölogical reasons why a good fraternity chapter is a good thing. There is a certain degree of frat and non-frat friction, but it has been minimized by the fact that fraternity men do not take a great part in college politics, as

fraternity men, and more especially by the delightful spirit of democracy which pervades the University from our popular president down to the smallest freshman, making snobbishness impossible. At Stanford, if anywhere on earth, a man must stand upon his own merit if he is to stand at all. All University men are united in their loyalty to their *Alma Mater*, and to him whose efforts reflect glory upon the cardinal all honor is given, regardless of his social affiliations or the cut of his clothes.

It has been a part of Beta Rho's policy to be friendly with our rival chapters and to treat them honorably at all times. We have made democracy a part of our creed, and have kept comparatively clear of the dissension and back-biting upon which some of our strongest rivals have wasted their energies. The chapter has always been managed as a business enterprise. Financial stagnation has been unknown because the business manager has always kept things moving. Debts are not allowed to grow and undermine our credit. Many chapters fail to realize the importance of this elementary principle. The manager of our house handles close to five thousand dollars a year, and his duties are of paramount importance. He is assisted in a slight degree by the alumni members of the corporation board of directors, but in the main he acts independently. So much as to chapter policy.

The house is maintained as a California rendezvous for Delts. A number of San Francisco alumni have been drawn into closer touch with the chapter, and an alumni association is one of the probabilities of the near future. Each year our chapter library is increased by individual gifts at Christmas time, and the alumni of the chapter put themselves in evidence by sending something more substantial. Each class as it graduates leaves some memorial on the walls, or sideboard, and the growing age of the chapter is marked, much as is that of the oak, by its concentric rings.

J. M. Ross, Beta Rho.



## THE REINSTALLATION OF THE BETA IOTA CHAPTER.

### I.

Within three months after the Fraternity had installed Beta Omega in the farthest West, she turned her attention to the East again, and gave the men of Phi at Washington and Lee a young-old sister in the form of the revived Beta Iota Chapter at the University of Virginia. Phi has occupied for us the position that Beta Rho held toward the new Deltas of Beta Omega—perhaps an even more important one, for two out of three old men were from Phi, and we feel that to the help and interest of our brothers at Washington and Lee, Beta Iota owes in great part her present existence.

On the night of Saturday, the thirtieth of April, our six candidates met in the anteroom of the Odd Fellows' Hall in Charlottesville, where they found Brother Thomas J. Farrar of Washington and Lee, representing the Arch Chapter, Brothers Hugh M. Blain and Louis F. Wilson, also from Phi, and Brother J. Littleton Jones of Beta Delta. The hall is a large and well-appointed one, with all the necessary appliances for an impressive initiation, and outside of a chapter house of our own, we could have found no better place in which to be instructed in the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. We do not believe the time will ever come when any of the initiates will forget his feelings on that moment when amid the hearty hand grasps of the older brothers he realized at last that he was a full-fledged Delta.

It was a small company, but a very merry one, that sat down to the banquet when the formal initiation was over, and

they had the appetites and enthusiasm of an army. One drawback upon the pleasure of the occasion, and the only one, was caused by the absence of Brother Henry T. Brück, (whom we had hoped to have with us, but whose place had to be filled by his good will and congratulations,) and Dr. J. D. M. Armistead of Lynchburg, and Brothers H. M. McElhany and H. E. Wyatt, whom Brother Farrar was to have brought with him. With these exceptions the banquet was a perfect success. The men of Beta Iota, besides Brothers Blain, Jones, and Wilson were: '99, Charles G. Smith; '00, Robert W. Miller, William A. Pinkerton, C. Morris Hawes; '99, Lewis Parke Chamberlayne; '00, Graham C. Painter. This gives us a chapter of nine members.

Only two toasts were drunk, so Brother Blain's position of toast-master was almost a sinecure. C. G. Smith, the wit of the new chapter, responded to "The Baby Beta Iota," in a very happy manner, giving out of his own fertile brain remarkable characterizations of the members composing it. Brother Farrar, who responded to "Delta Tau Delta," gave us some very valuable and welcome counsel on the aims and ideals of the Fraternity, and was listened to with much interest.

A round of rousing Delta yells brought the banquet and the occasion to a close, and the new Beta Iota was an accomplished fact. The precedent established in the case of Beta Omega was followed, and the installation was made known by engraved announcements, sent in the name of the Arch Chapter to the chapters of other fraternities at the University of Virginia, as well as to the officers and chapters of Delta Tau Delta.

LEWIS PARKE CHAMBERLAYNE.



## II.

The Phi Chapter ever since its founding has desired to see the Beta Iota Chapter re-established, for she felt quite remote from most of the chapters; but now that the Arch Chapter has placed a new chapter in Virginia, Phi feels that her new sister is near to her in all ways.

The installation of the Beta Iota Chapter took place on April the thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. It was hoped that a full "team" from the Phi Chapter at Lexington could go over to Charlottesville to see the men taken in, but various unforeseen circumstances forbade any one but Thomas J. Farrar from appearing. H. M. Blain and L. F. Wilson, alumni of Phi, and J. L. Jones, alumnus of Beta Delta, assisted in the initiatory rites which made six men into as many loyal Deltas. A most appropriate hall had been provided and everything conspired to make the ceremonies impressive and inspiring. When the formal initiation was over with and the new Deltas began to appreciate more fully that they were real Deltas, the men with one accord proceeded to attend the less formal and less strained ceremonies connected with the taking in of a generous banquet. The purple, white and gold was well in evidence and as the men became fuller and fuller of the subject under consideration, there seemed a general desire for toasts from "some one else." Hugh M. Blain, Phi '95, presided as toastmaster. Chas. G. Smith responded to "The Beta Iota Chapter" and Thomas J. Farrar, of Phi, responded to "The Arch Chapter." The disappointment at not having Henry T. Brück, Rho '78, was quite manifest, but the new chapter seemed determined to hear something from the Arch Chapter or its representative.

When all the ceremonies of songs and banqueting and yells had been completed, the night had grown pale and streaks of red lit up the eastern sky. Thus had ended one of the

pleasantest and most memorable of installations. There had been initiated six enthusiastic Deltas. The men forming the chapter were: Hugh M. Blain, Louis F. Wilson, John L. Jones, and the six new men who were Charles G. Smith, Lewis P. Chamberlayne, Charles M. Hawes, Robert W. Miller, Graham C. Painter and Wm. A. Pinkerton.

Possibly no more appropriate time for entering the University of Virginia could be sought. The University is in every way prosperous and the men who compose the chapter are men who will do their best to put Delta Tau Delta in the very forefront at Virginia.

THOMAS J. FARRAR.



## INSTALLATION OF GAMMA ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

The fortieth active chapter was added to the roll of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity by the installation of the Gamma Alpha at the University of Chicago, Friday evening, May 13. The ritualistic ceremonies were held in the library of the Chicago Athletic Association, being in charge of the Northwestern Chapter.

To say it was a memorable event in the annals of the Fraternity's history is to express the facts mildly. The University is recognized as the great educational institution of the Middle West, and the Fraternity has regarded it as a desirable point for the placing of a chapter; it has, however, previously refused to permit one to be formed, first because of the position taken by the faculty toward fraternities, and afterwards, when that body became favorably disposed toward the system, because no desirable opening occurred. A favorable opportunity came, however, a few months ago, through the formation of a local society, which its members christened "The Black Dragon," and by a combination of circumstances this organization was attracted to Delta Tau Delta.

To Frank C. Lockwood, Northwestern '95, more than to any other man belongs the credit for this desirable culmination. In due time "The Black Dragon," with a membership of eleven, sent in its petition to the Fraternity, and the installation of Gamma Alpha has been the result. Beta Pi Chapter deserves great praise for the careful way in which she made her preparations for the ceremonies, and the natural solemnity was much increased by the thorough knowledge of the Ritual as shown by her members. Many of the older Alumni present

had never seen it in use, and they all expressed themselves as much impressed.

The candidates initiated were E. A. Scrogin, '98; H. E. Thomas, '00; G. L. White, '98; C. E. Cary, '00; T. V. Graves, '01; C. W. Mogg, '00; E. A. Palmquist, '00; C. D. Greenleaf, '99; F. C. Hark, '98; E. E. Irons, '00; F. R. White, '99.

After the ceremonies the assembled brothers, old and new, repaired to the dining room, where an elaborate dinner was served, the menu of which was as follows :

Little Neck Clams.		
Hors d'Oeuvres Varies.		
Consommé Dubarry.		
Filets Striped Bass Gastronom.		
Dressed Cucumbers. Pommes Chateaubriand.		
Filet Mignon à la Bonnefoy.		
Cauliflower Hollandaise. Potato Croquettes.		
Orange Sherbet.		
Roast Golden Plover and Cresson.		
New Asparagus Figaro.		
Crème de Torton.		
Assorted Cake.		
Roquefort or	Fruit.	Toasted
Camembert Cheese	Café Noir.	Crackers.

The identity of some of the good things enumerated above may be concealed in large part by the Gallic nomenclature of the menu, but that did not prevent their being enjoyed by the banquetters. The menu excelled any ambrosia that old Zeus and the rest of his roistering crew ever partook of in the dining hall of Olympus; in fact, all heartily voiced the sentiment of that Epicurean bard who said :

“ The bill of fare was dainty and delicious,  
Food for the Gods, ambrosia for Apicius,  
Worthy to thrill the soul of sea-born Venus  
Or titillate the palate of Silenus ! ”



THE RAINBOW's readers will pardon this lengthy disquisition on so material and common-place a theme as the vulgar details of a dinner, when it is explained that it was the good dinner that accounts in large measure for the wit, wisdom and eloquence that followed and which found expression in the several toasts on the program.

Brother Lockwood acted as Toastmaster, and he performed the duties of "Magister Epularum" most efficiently. As is generally known, Lockwood is one of the best looking men in the Fraternity, and he happily joins this comeliness of person with a befitting modesty of manner and dignity of bearing that served him in good stead on this occasion. He is giving particular attention to the dignity, because he leaves us in a few weeks to take the position of vice-president of Mount Union College.

After a neat little speech of introduction he called on Judge Adkinson, Hillsdale '68, to deliver the address of welcome both for the Chicago Alumni Association and the Fraternity in general. Kappa Chapter has produced many men who have proved a credit to their Alma Mater and Fraternity, and Brother Adkinson is one of them. His speech was humorous, yet wise; he said a good many funny things, but they were simply prefatory to his timely admonition, encouragement and caution to the new brothers, while his words were an inspiration to everyone present.

E. A. Scrogin on behalf of Gamma Alpha responded with the toast "The Baby and its Ideals." Nothing in the course of the entire evening, except possibly the dinner, contributed more to the enjoyment of the festivities than did Brother Scrogin's happily worded toast. It was replete from start to finish with wit, wisdom and eloquence, with humor, pathos and erudition. His characterizations of the different members of the new chapter were vastly diverting and the mental diag-

nosis which he made of their various attainments was strikingly unique and original.

This toast was followed by a recitation by R. C. Dennis, of Northwestern, and a most delightful one it was; the assembled Greeks were kept in a continuous roar of laughter, and at its close a terrific encore was accorded our gifted brother, who responded in a fitting manner.

Ralph W. Weirick, Illinois '98, followed with the toast "The Delt in College"; he laid down some admirable maxims for right conduct, for the edification and guidance of those of our brethren who were still undergraduates; how well they will profit by his seasonable admonitions depends on the stability of their characters.

A toast by Dr. H. L. Willett, Bethany '86, on "The University of Chicago" came next. Brother Willett is a member of the University's theological faculty, and he gave us a speech so full of imaginative coloring that the suspicion was aroused that he had had some most remarkable experiences.

The last speaker was Dr. Frank Wieland, Buchtel '90, who responded to the toast "The Doctor and the Baby." Dr. Wieland is everywhere recognized as the Chauncey Depew of the Chicago Association, and the brilliant reputation which our brother has already acquired was admirably sustained if not enhanced on the present occasion. Everyone fairly howled at the irresistably ridiculous drives with which he entertained his audience. He was encored in a perfect cyclone of applause, but being a modest and merciful man he refrained from a further response.

The Fraternity song book was brought into requisition many times during the evening and the air was made melodious with the well known tunes of "John Jones," "Our Delta Queen," and others of the Fraternity's favorites. Unfortunately some of the brethren could not sing, there were



“ Those born with poet's soul in sad eclipse  
 Because unmatched by poet's tongue,  
 Whose song impassioned rises to their lips  
 Yet dies, alas, unsung ! ”

But so much noise was made by the others who could sing that these absent voices were scarcely missed.

Of course the evening ended with the “ Walk-round ” led by that veteran Delt, Frank Morris, and the new Delts were shown how to end up their more formal feasts.

Gamma Alpha starts out with a comfortable chapter house pleasantly located on Washington Avenue near 57th Street, and with what promises to be a bright future before her. Individually and collectively we have a fine body of men, capable of holding their own with any other set of men in the University, and Delta Tau Delta congratulates herself on so splendid an acquisition. The other fraternities represented at the University are Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Psi Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta and Q. V.—the former chapter of Sigma Nu, now a local. Forty-six members of the Fraternity were present at the dinner.

Those who were present :

*Allegheny* — Lowrie McClurg '79.

*Bethany* — Dr. H. L. Willett '86.

*Buchtel* — M. E. Bourne '82, Dr. Frank G. Wieland '90.

*Butler* — Frank M. Morris '82.

*Chicago University* — F. C. Hack '98, E. A. Scrogin '98, G. L. White '98, C. D. Greenleaf '99, F. R. White '99, C. E. Carey, '00, E. E. Irons '00, C. W. Mogg '00, E. A. Palmquist '00, H. E. Thomas '00, T. V. Graves, '01, E. W. Ratcliff '95, Prof. C. W. Mann '85.

*Cornell* — L. K. Malvern '92.

*Depauw* — Geo. A. Gilbert '79.

*Hillsdale* — E. W. Adkinson '68.

*Iowa State* — H. R. Corbett '87.

*Iowa Univ.* — L. M. Roberts '96.

*Illinois* — Dr. J. J. Davis '72, R. W. Weirick '98.

*Kenyon* — H. B. Swayne '88.

*Minnesota* — A. D. Mayo '93.

*Michigan State* — Prof. Paul M. Chamberlain '88, Frank Bauerle '92.

*Northwestern* — C. D. Lockwood '93, F. C. Lockwood '95, E. H. Pierce '96, F. A. Brewer '98, E. W. Engstrom '88, F. H. Haller '98, R. E. Wilson, '98, Wilbur Judson '99, J. M. Springer '99, J. M. Berney '00, R. B. Dennis '00, R. L. Dennis '00, L. M. McFall '00, C. H. Woolbert '00.

*Simpson* — Nelson C. Field '92.

*Wisconsin* — H. K. Clark '99.

*Wooster* — H. B. Barnard '95.

NELSON C. FIELD, Simpson '92.



## THE WESTERN DIVISION CONFERENCE.

The thirteenth Annual Conference of the Western Division was held in Minneapolis, with the Beta Eta Chapter, March 25 and 26. The business sessions of the conference were held at the Chapter house of Beta Eta, at 1028 Seventh Street, S.E., and besides the visiting delegates in attendance, the sessions were attended at different times by all the members of the Beta Eta Chapter. There was not as large a representation as we would have liked to see, but the division, covering as it does all the territory from the Aurora Borealis to the land of Aztecs and from the Great Lakes to the Occident, is so large and some of the chapters so distant from Minneapolis, that it was hardly expected they would send representatives this year. We had expected two delegates from Beta Tau, Brothers McKay and Riley; they wrote only a day or two before that we could meet them at the train Thursday evening, but when they bought their tickets, they must have had their mouths full of eating-house pie, and the ticket seller misunderstood them to say they wanted to go to Indianapolis, for they did not make their appearance at any time during the session. We hope they are not lost.

C. A. A. McGee represented Beta Gamma, L. A. Wilson was the delegate from Beta Pi, G. M. Stebbins was Beta Eta's delegate, J. F. Hayden held the proxy of the new Beta Omega, and F. W. von Oven from Beta Upsilon was both a delegate and presided over the deliberations of the Conference as its president.

Stuart J. Fuller of Beta Eta welcomed the delegates and his address was responded to by Brother von Oven, after

which the regular committees were appointed. This ended the session of the afternoon of the first day.

In the evening, the delegates, the members of Beta Eta Chapter and a number of resident alumni held a smoker in the club rooms of the Phoenix Club "over town." There were light refreshments, music and other specialties that made the evening pass quickly and pleasantly.

The remaining business of the Conference was finished up in one session in the afternoon of Saturday. The president, in his report, went over the history of the year that had just closed, and reviewed the condition of the several chapters of the Division. He showed that there had been a decided improvement since the conference of a year ago, and that everything was working to the further advancement of the Division and the Fraternity at large. Various suggestions that were offered were acted upon later in the session. Chapter reports were given by the delegates present or read by the secretary of the conference, and all showed a good or fairly satisfactory condition of affairs at the various colleges where the Fraternity is represented.

The officers were distributed as follows: Stuart J. Fuller, Beta Eta, was elected president, and the other officers were given to Beta Rho, vice-president; Omicron, secretary; and Beta Tau, treasurer; the incumbents to be elected by the chapters. An invitation was received from Beta Rho to go to Leland Stanford next year, but it was not thought advisable for the next conference, and Omicron was selected as the chapter to entertain the fourteenth meeting of the Division.

At nine o'clock in the evening Delts from '88 to '01 sat down to a banquet in the Club room of Hotel Nicollet, and feasted on the good things that had been provided. After the Bill of Fare had been turned into a Table of Contents, and Havana had been set on fire, Brother J. F. Hayden, Beta Eta '90, as Magister Epularum started the "flow of soul." No



program of toasts had been prepared, and so there were no prepared speeches to be stumbled through, but there was the impromptu and spontaneous outpouring of loyalty that cannot but be awakened whenever our Fraternity is the theme.

While the Conference was not largely attended, those who were there feel that there was a considerable amount of work done, and that the coming together cannot but have had beneficial effects that will be felt far into the future. If it were nothing but the getting together and becoming better acquainted with each other and with the workings of the Fraternity the time was well spent.

J. F. HAYDEN.

## NORTHERN DIVISION CONFERENCE.

After a period of ten years the Northern Division Conference was held again with the Zeta at Cleveland, on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21. The sessions were held in the lecture rooms of the Cleveland College of Law, on the twelfth floor of the magnificent American Trust Building.

Ten of the twelve chapters of the Division were represented by delegates, several of the chapters sending two. Beta Beta and Beta Psi were the chapters not represented.

The Conference was chiefly a social time. This was only because the usual routine work was well in hand through the persistent labors of Brother Reed, the president of the Division, so that the business sessions moved with a snap that enabled the Conference to dispose of all the routine work on Friday. The delegates began arriving on Thursday morning and the last ones did not get away until Monday night.

Thursday night Zeta held an informal reception to the visitors at her house. It was an enthusiastic crowd that gathered. Among those present were several alumni. Reminiscences of ancient days were related by Brother J. C. Talcott, who labored so long and faithfully in the old Mt. Union Chapter. The banquet was held on Friday night at the old Delta headquarters — the Stillman — the menu was interspersed with yells of many hues and degrees of intensity and fraternity songs under the leadership of Brother Ruedy. The traditions of Delta Tau Delta as related by Brother Lowe, one of our founders, were listened to very attentively by hungry ears. To him it was an old story, this being the fourth time he had been pressed into service at the same table but to dif-



ferent hearers. To the alumni who had heard it before it was like the other old stories that are ever new.

The toasts were all good and appropriate ; but special mention must be made of the one delivered by Brother Krichbaum, who came up from Canton to be present. While in college Brother Krichbaum was famous as an orator and the years have only added to his power. With a resonant and musical voice he poured forth his sentences full of deep meaning in a manner that held his hearers spellbound. That toast we hope to have printed in *THE RAINBOW* as it will live as one of the classics of Deltaism. While much of the charm will be lost by running it into cold type yet it may be the means of enthusing some lagging members and inspire them to a nobler conception of their fraternity life.

At the banquet Brother A. A. Bemis acted as Toastmaster. Toasts were responded to as follows :

“Wherefore,” Alonzo E. Hyre, Buchtel College, 1884.

“The Arch Chapter,” Will A. Reed, Indiana University, 1898.

“The Delta ; a Student,” Chauncey L. Newcomer, Hillsdale College, 1898.

“The Spirit of the Greek,” Charles Krichbaum, University of Wooster, 1883.

“The Safeguard of the Fraternity,” D. A. Williams, Kenyon College, 1899.

“In the Beginning,” Jacob S. Lowe, founder of the Fraternity, Bethany College, 1860.

“The Glorious Decade,” Sherman Arter, Adelbert College, 1886.

The officers elected were as follows : — President, Sherman Arter, Cleveland ; Vice-president, G. H. Chandler, Ohio State University ; Secretary, F. B. Ziegler, De Pauw University ; Treasurer, F. T. Coppens, Albion College.

SHERMAN ARTER, Zeta '86.

## EDITORIALS.

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"American College Fraternities."

The Fifth Edition of William Raimond Baird's "American College Fraternities" has just been published. The author has very kindly sent to the editor of THE RAINBOW a copy for review. In response to his courtesy and in recognition of a publication so interesting to the Greek World, we are glad to submit now a brief study of the work.

The receiver of the book is at once impressed that outwardly the volume is a large improvement upon the Fourth Edition issued in 1890. Even the color of the binding, — a tasty gray, — comports better with the subjects treated within than does the former dingy black. The paper may be no better than formerly, but it is smooth to the touch and bears a good, clear print. In some respects the arrangement of the 1890 edition is superior in that its divisions were more plainly marked by pagination. In that edition up to the treating of Delta Upsilon, the account of each fraternity was begun on a new page. To our thought it would have been an improvement if in the cases of all the larger general fraternities the divisions should have been clearly marked throughout. But this is a minor matter. The book is surely a vast advance, on the mechanical side, beyond that of 1890.

The introductory explanations are very much as in the former edition. The first change noticeable by one who makes a careful comparison is in classification. Delta Kappa Epsilon, given in the 1890 edition as a representative eastern fraternity,



is now classed as a national fraternity. This change is perhaps just, even though Delta Kappa Epsilon has added but one chapter since 1890, and that one in the East. We notice that Delta Tau Delta is not mentioned in the classification, which was not meant to be complete; however, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, and Sigma Chi are the only larger national fraternities not listed in the classes.

A word may be written in regard to the general features of the work. Some good changes have been made in order of treatment. In this edition Honorary Fraternities are put before Inactive Fraternities. This is an improvement. The statistical tables given for 1883, 1890, and 1898 will prove very convenient. There is also given a list showing the geographical distribution of chapters. These two last-named features are innovations and will at once commend themselves as valuable. The new edition has 438 pages against 352 in the 1890 work.

It is not possible, of course, for us to criticise the treatment accorded to the other fraternities. In general Mr. Baird knows far more about the history of the various societies than does the writer. So we will now deal only with the items of especial interest to Delta Tau Delta. We notice that under the head of "Inactive General Fraternities," two pages of interesting matter are given to The Rainbow or W. W. W. Fraternity. This account was not given in the 1890 edition. It is worthy of insertion as a recognition of "the first distinctively Southern fraternity." This history is accompanied by the chapter list.

Turning to the section relating to Delta Tau Delta we were agreeably disappointed. In the preface we had read these words: "In the fourth edition, the account of one fraternity met with general condemnation in its official journal and in private correspondence sent to the writer. His dates were derided, his facts denied, conclusions laughed at, and the whole article unsparingly condemned. This same article, sent

to the accredited historian of the fraternity for suggestions, to be used in preparing the article for this edition, was returned with this comment: 'I need only add to your statement the number of men initiated to date, to name the chapters established, the place where we have obtained chapter-houses, and to add the names of a few alumni, otherwise the article is in all respects correct.' The point of view of the writer from the outside seven years ago had become the point of view of the fraternity after a lapse of time." Knowing that our treatment in the 1890 edition had been severely criticized we wondered whether Brother Pierce had lost his historical sense and had written as above. But on reading over the account of Delta Tau Delta we found that our own was not the fraternity referred to. The injustice done us previously is very largely corrected. In this regard Mr. Baird has shown an open mind and a good spirit. The chapters with which we were credited at Franklin College, O., Westminster College, Pa., University of Missouri, University of Kentucky, Phillips Academy, and Oskaloosa College are all omitted. In reference to some of these Mr. Baird was misled by mistakes in our own publications. Notwithstanding the apparent evidence found in our journal or catalogues, charters were not granted to any of these institutions. The position has been quite as stoutly maintained in regard to Kentucky or Missouri as in regard to Phillips Andover or Oskaloosa. The same may be said in reference to the Indiana Normal School. The explanation of mistakes in our magazine or catalogues has already been fully given in *THE RAINBOW*. Where we really entered an academic institution, as at Poughkeepsie or Jamestown, we readily acknowledge the fact. Our only wish is that we shall have justice done our history at this point. This justice, it seems to the Editor, Mr. Baird has conscientiously tried to render in making up our chapter list for this new edition of his work.

The remarks to which exception was taken in 1890 are



practically all omitted. The words about our "vicissitudes" and our "commendable courage in withdrawing chapters at institutions of low grade" are not found in the new edition. The book of 1890 represented the Lombard Chapter as withdrawing in 1885 in "dissatisfaction at some action of the Fraternity authorities." The new edition states that it "ceased to be a chapter of Delta Tau Delta." It should have been stated that the charter was withdrawn. As the Editor writes these words, there lies before him the record of the Fraternity's action at the 1885 Convention. The charter was withdrawn by an overwhelming vote on the ground of "the stagnant condition of Lombard University" and the "low educational standard of the institution."

There are several minor errors that need to be noted :

(1) We are credited with a chapter at "Morgantown Academy, West Virginia." This institution developed into the West Virginia State University. We are entitled in our chapter roll to whatever credit attaches from that development, just as fraternities having had chapters at Columbia College are now credited with having had chapters at Columbia University. We feel confident that Mr. Baird will make this change in the next edition of his work.

(2) In the list of Rainbow chapters given in connection with our own list, the name of Southwestern University is omitted. It is given in the later list under W. W. W. It is a marked improvement to indent and italicize the names of the Rainbow chapters.

(3) In the list of chapters having houses our Cornell Chapter is credited with renting a house. Beta Omicron owns her house. To the list of those renting houses should now be added the names of the California and Chicago Chapters.

The list of prominent alumni was prepared somewhat hastily by the Editor of THE RAINBOW. So far as we know it is free from errors, except for one or two instances of mis-

spelling. It was very much regretted that our installations at Chicago and Virginia came so late that we were not credited with our new chapters. The omission was in no way due to fault on Mr. Baird's part. Correcting our totals we have now forty active and twenty-eight inactive chapters. It would seem to us a gain in the way of convenience if each fraternity could have its list of active chapters and inactive chapters printed separately. One could then ascertain more quickly the present standing of the chapter roll. It is surely a gain to put inactive fraternities in a separate list in the book; so also would it be a gain to put inactive chapters in their own list. We trust this will be done in future editions.

Concluding we feel that the fraternity world owes Mr. Baird a debt of gratitude for his work in this Fifth Edition. If the improvement in the discussion of other fraternities has been as marked as in that of Delta Tau Delta, the work has made a most signal advance. We cordially recommend the book to our members. We trust that every chapter will purchase a copy and that many of our alumni will do likewise.

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### Three Years in Retrospect.

The three years of the Editor's connection with the Arch Chapter of the Fraternity have been unmarred by any conflict of counsels. Nothing has occurred to disturb the harmony which is the very mark and essence of brotherhood. The members of the executive branch of the Fraternity have worked with a single aim,—to advance the interests of Delta Tau Delta. United in their object, they have been united also in their plans and efforts. The results of their union of work are manifest in every line of our life.

Financially, we have achieved marked success. We have spent many hundreds of dollars in catalogue-making and other



special enterprises and have still maintained a constant balance in the treasury. It is to be questioned whether any other fraternity has equalled ours in rigid and business-like working of finances. Our strict policy of dealing with our chapters has shown itself the only practicable course. It not only results in the full sums due to the treasury, but it also stimulates the respect of the chapters for the general Fraternity. A milk-and-water policy is sure to degrade a fraternity in the estimation of its own members. We venture that the Fraternity has never kept the loyalty of the chapters more thoroughly than during these years of unwavering firmness at the point of finance. A government without power to collect the taxes of its citizens would be both penniless and uninfluential. To our two worthy and persistent Treasurers Delta Tau Delta is heavily indebted; this is better than to have our chapters "heavily indebted" to them in another sense.

The three years have also seen improvement in our chapter-roll. We have lost three chapters :

Tau — Franklin and Marshall.

Sigma — Williams College.

Iota — Michigan Agricultural College.

Upon the causes operating in these withdrawals we need not comment. To the worthy chapterless brothers of all three we offer larger room at the Fraternity's hearthstone.

We have added six chapters :

Southern Division . Washington and Lee.  
University of Virginia.

Eastern Division . Brown University.  
University of Pennsylvania.

Western Division . University of California.  
University of Chicago.

It is not too much to say that we have secured the best available institutions in the respective sections. Our extension

has been of the most conservative and symmetrical sort. In every case it has been the result of long planning and foresight. If we will stand together and continue faithfully the work of the past few years, we will surely fulfil the prophecy made a number of years ago by one of our well-known and enthusiastic alumni. Let us live and work in the faith of that prophecy and our accomplishment will be high and proud.

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### Fraternity Leadership.

The indications of remarkable advances seen in the above retrospect naturally suggest an inquiry into the cause. We are persuaded that it can all be put into one word, — leadership. For years Delta Tau Delta has been singularly fortunate in the wisdom, patience and unselfishness of her chosen leaders. The point of progress has been in every department with some one member who has guided matters with skill and enthusiasm. It is often said that fine discretion and eager earnestness are not frequently combined in one character. The man who has both of these qualities is always the man of the hour. Looking over the history of Delta Tau Delta for the past ten years it seems plain to us that our leaders have been both discreet and enthusiastic. Our financial system needed a leader; we found him and the result of his leadership is known in all our chapters. Our catalogue system needed a leader; we found one with marked patience and persistence; his work deserves the tribute paid to it in Mr. Baird's new edition of "American College Fraternities." Our efforts at extension have been led by careful hands; it is to be questioned whether any of our new chapters may fairly be said to have a future of problem. Our foundation has in each case been well laid.

To all this it should be added that the Fraternity owes much to the careful administration of our President. Through



his long term of office he has shown himself a wise general. He has insisted upon firm work ; hurry has always been made to give way to solidity ; and delays, trying to the rushing and impatient, have been made to serve some good purpose. All the present officers of the Fraternity are busy men, and it can scarcely be expected that they will retain their offices many years. If leadership is as important as the view now offered would indicate, the Fraternity should select her future leaders with great care. She will be blessed indeed if she can ever secure such men as Babcock, Hodgdon, Duerr and Brück.

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### The Delta Soldiers.

Readers of the chapter letters in this issue will probably be surprised to see how the war with Spain has affected our chapters. One man has enlisted from Lehigh, one from Northwestern, two from Adelbert, two from Iowa State, three from Washington and Jefferson, three from Minnesota, and five from Nebraska. This all serves as a feeble reminder of the very first years of the Fraternity's life, when from '61 to '65 our chapter halls were well-nigh vacated. It is hoped and believed that in the present instance the strife will not be of long duration, and that before many months our brethren will return to their colleges. Meanwhile it will be well for the actives to keep such a hold upon absent ones that when peace is declared they will wish to exchange their camp for the chapter circle. Many a veteran of the civil war regrets deeply that his collegiate course was interrupted, and that the distractions of war life weaned him away from the purpose of education. We feel honored by the patriotism of our Delta brethren. May they be kept safe in the event of battle ! May they return duly to the "active ranks" of the Fraternity ! In the old war there were Deltas on both sides ; Alexander Earle

fought against Robert Heiner. In this war we are not divided. Our catalogue shows that two Deltas reside in Cuba but that none reside in Spain. This is a consoling feature of the situation; for it is good to know that the red color which has in all ages conveyed the sentiment of hostility and defiance will not in the present war be flashed by a Delta in the face of a Delta enemy.

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### Rainbow Finances.

It was thought quite an accomplishment when two years ago it was found that THE RAINBOW had been published without financial loss. At that time there remained a small balance in the journal's treasury. This year we will far surpass that record, and the journal will prove a source of considerable profit to the Fraternity. Some of the brethren smiled, not simply at the joke but at the suggestion, when the Editor prophesied that under proper management myth might become history and a pot of gold be found at the foot of THE RAINBOW account. That hopeful word has come to pass. While all this signifies a decided achievement, it is yet true that we are far from the ideal. If we could have five or six other alumni associations as active and well-officered as that at Chicago, the magazine would become a source of generous income for Delta Tau Delta. About one fourth of our alumni subscribers come from the Chicago Association. We hail and thank its industrious treasurer. The Fraternity has no more loyal worker than Lowrie McClurg.

If we can have the support of the brethren for next year we can make a still better record. We hope to secure the subscriptions of all members of the class of 1898. Our chapter secretaries should see to this. Our alumni should aid us. No non-subscribing Delta can live an hour with Dr. Robinson



without handing over his dollar. Give us more such and the Editor and the Treasurer will be condescending even to millionaires.

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To Beta Iota, revived at the University of Virginia, we send greeting. It is said that local conditions at Charlottesville have not been entirely favorable to chapter life. This being true, our men should only devote themselves more thoroughly to the strengthening of the chapter at every point. It will probably receive recruits constantly from other chapters, especially from those in the Southern Division. But, so far as we have seen, our Southern chapters are so homogeneous that no special legislation will be needed for Beta Iota. Reports regarding her personnel are only encouraging. We are glad that loyal hands have picked up the fallen banner at Virginia. May it never touch the ground again!

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We welcome Gamma Alpha, also, at the University of Chicago. She is the first to receive the leading prefix from the third letter of the Greek Alphabet. The accounts in this issue bear a loyal sound while reports from special visitors both before and after the granting of the charter indicate that we make a fine beginning at Chicago. With Beta Pi near at hand and the Chicago Association as an immediate aid and influence the new chapter will not lack for help. By the time the Karnea meets in Chicago in 1899 Gamma Alpha will be the partial host of the gathering. We have high hopes for her future. May they all be realized!

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It was a fitting honor which the Northern Division bestowed upon Brother Sherman Arter in electing him its President for the next year. Although he was graduated from

Adelbert twelve years ago his enthusiasm and loyalty have been perennial. In every convention he has been an untiring and unselfish worker. His generous love for the Fraternity has commended him to all. It will be a pleasure to the Arch Chapter to have him on the official force. The business of the Northern Division will not lack in care or enthusiasm for the next year.

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In our review of the new edition of Mr. Baird's "American College Fraternities" we purposely omitted any mention of the business side. This issue contains an advertisement of the book. According to the terms the advertisement is paid for by a commission on volumes sold through the medium of the journal. Therefore, our chapters and members should order through the Editor of THE RAINBOW. Each order must be accompanied by the price of the new edition, viz. \$2.00.

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Will the outgoing Secretaries inform the Editor at once as to the homes and addresses of the next year's Secretaries? It is always quite a task in the fall to get into correspondence with some of our chapters. It will be a favor of courtesy and of time-saving as well if this request be heeded at once.



## DELTAS IN LITERATURE.

"A FARRAGO," by Max Ehrmann. Co-operative Publishing Co., Cambridge, Mass.

Max Ehrmann, our worthy predecessor as Editor of THE RAINBOW, has offer to the public his first book. Numerous press notices show that it is being favorably received. We have read the volume throughout. The long story "The Blood of the Holy Cross" is weird and strong. We were also especially impressed by the brief and beautiful sketch entitled "The Old Man's Answer." We subjoin a review by Dr. James Newton Matthews, Beta Upsilon '78.

"Among the multitude of new books pouring into the market, it gives a thrill of delight to find one that is fresh and charming and really entertaining, especially when over a signature not familiar to the public. Such is the feeling inspired by a volume before us from the pen of Max Ehrmann of Cambridge—a name new to literature, yet full of gratifying promise, no less than actual achievement, if judged by this single work. The book is called 'A Farrago,' a title suggested by a felicitous sentence from Charles Lamb. The work consists of a handful of storiottes and sketches, all having a university flavor, without, however, any of those 'vague ambiges and witless ecstasies' which too often hint of the sophomeric years. On the other hand, the book is written with *verve* and impulse, and the reader is made to share the glow and enthusiasm of the author. So engaging is the style that one finds difficulty in pausing till the end of the story or sketch, as the case may be, is reached. The diction is charming, terse and natural, and a vast fund of reserved power is impressed upon the reader. There are no attempts at fine writing, the author being satisfied to tell his story in a plain way, for the story's sake. The book suggests a happy blending of the vigor of Bret Harte and the meditative beauty of Ik. Marvell. There is every indication that the author is a young man, but his seems to be the kind of youth

that belonged to Fred Loring, of loving memory. However young may be the writer of these stories, his is a practiced hand — a mind trained to the artistic expression and effect.

“The book opens with a tale entitled ‘The Blood of the Holy Cross,’ which is absorbing, as much on account of the enlivening descriptions, as the ripple of romance that makes up the story. ‘Why Some School-mistresses Don’t Marry,’ is a particularly unique sketch, and one that will be laughed over by many a tourist who is lucky enough to secure this breezy book for his summer outing. Above all, it is the feeling of assurance that even better things are to follow from the same gifted pen, which leaves the reader in an exceptionally pleasing state of mind. At least, Mr. Ehrmann has whetted our appetites ‘for more,’ as *Oliver Twist* might say.”

“DYNAMO AND MOTOR TESTING.” A Practical Manual by Eugene C. Parham, M.E. (Tulane University), and John C. Shedd, M.S. (Cornell University). The W. J. Johnson Co. New York. 1898.

Probably it will interest not only the intimate friends of Mr. Parham, but also the professors and students of Tulane University, to know that he has the distinction of being the author of perhaps the first book by a Tulane graduate.

Shortly after becoming a university student (he was a B.S., '90) Mr. Parham secured employment with the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y. While there he made the same rapid progress as an electrical engineer which characterized him as a student. He was connected with the testing department, and soon saw that good practical manuals in this department of electrical work were lacking. So, even as early as 1893, Mr. Parham got out a small treatise on testing and compounding multipolar street railway generators. This book made no pretensions and was simply to be used by men in the business. Several blue prints were used illustrative of this work.

In the book entitled “Dynamo and Motor Testing,” Mr. Parham, who is now in the employ of the Electrical Steel Motor Co., Johnstown, Pa., with John C. Shedd, Professor of Physics,



Marietta College, have placed in the hands of the student, as well as expert electricians, a valuable work covering a wide field of practice.

The book is divided into three parts. Part I. is devoted to such fundamental and preliminary conceptions as are needed to help those unacquainted with the general theory.

Part II. treats of instrumental testing. The treatment of the ammeter, voltmeter, and galvanometer is mathematically simple, and seeks to give the physical conception embodied in the formulæ.

Part III. takes up in detail the tests of dynamos and motors. Special attention has been given to the many difficulties that confront the testee, and all examples and illustrations are drawn from personal experience. The chapter on compounding is specially full. It is hoped that the chapter on grounds on the line may be of service to the lighting station and street railway operation.

Taken all in all the book is comprehensive, thorough, and concise in its treatment of the subject and conforms wholly to practice. It is a valuable addition to the library of the electrician and should be in the hands of every practitioner. Its almost wholly practical side is a departure from the theoretical works of the day.

The University looks to its graduates—its sons. Its fondest hopes for their fulfillment of their aspirations create a by no means uninterested support. Their name is its name, their fame her fame. Eugene C. Parham is a man who would honor any university. Tulane is proud of its graduates: it is especially proud of Eugene C. Parham. The degree of Mechanical Engineer was gladly bestowed upon him in '97, for his record fully warranted this distinction.—*Olive and Blue of Tulane University.*

## CHAPTER LETTERS.

## BETA — OHIO UNIVERSITY.

We close the college year in good condition. Although our growth has not been extraordinary, it has been above the average. We have lost one or two men through illness during the year, but they will return next year.

The call for volunteers has been answered by Beta Chapter in the enlistment of Brother Stearns, '00, and Clarence Roach, a pledged man. We have greeted several Delta Tau Deltas among the volunteers who have passed through our town this month.

Brother Ogier, who attended the Convention of the Northern Division, reports a good time, and wishes to return thanks to the boys of Zeta for the royal entertainment given him.

Brother Williams will represent Beta Chapter in the inter-collegiate debate to be held with Miami University, June 20. The other representatives for Ohio are C. C. Henson, Beta Theta Pi, and J. H. Henderson, a non-frat. man.

Brother James is employed as gymnasium instructor this term, our former instructor having enlisted as Captain of Company B, 7th Ohio V. I.

The outlook for next year is good for Beta. In fact, far better than for either of the other fraternities represented here.

Wishing all Delts a good time during the summer vacation, we will close the college year of 1897-98 with a banquet at Hotel Berry, June 22.

J. H. WILLIAMS.



## GAMMA — WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

The departure of the Seniors on their Senior vacation brings to us the realization that another college year has almost reached its completion. The present term has wrought quite a change in Gamma. In anticipation of the war, over twenty college men enlisted in the National Guard. Of these Gamma furnished three — J. C. Wilkins '98, A. L. Phillips '99, and J. G. Monroe '01, who are in Company H, 10th Pennsylvania Volunteers, one of the regiments so much honored by being ordered to Manila. H. P. Arters, '99, of Alpha, came here and enlisted with our boys. We are proud of them and their patriotism, but we deeply regret to have them leave. We hope to have Phillips and Monroe with us again after the close of the war.

S. Ray Shebby, 1900, was compelled by sickness to return to his home for the remainder of the term, but he expects to be with us in the fall.

In addition to Brother Wilkins (who will be graduated), we lose in this year's class two men, C. D. Darrah and F. H. Phillips.

In the way of recruits, we recently pledged William McMechan, '02, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, and we expect within a week to initiate a very desirable man from the class of 1901.

Gamma still continues to have her share of college honors. We are represented on every student organization except the baseball team. In the recent Inter-class Field Meet, our athletic brothers took five firsts and a second.

Harry McManigle, 1900, of Alpha, paid us a short visit recently when here with the Allegheny College base ball team. We are always glad to receive visits from Deltas who may be in our vicinity.

A chapter of Kappa Sigma recently made its appearance here.

Gamma sends hearty greetings to our new chapters, and wishes them every success.

J. F. HENDERSON.

## DELTA — UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Our college year closes on the 30th day of June, when Brothers Best, Carpenter and Firestone will graduate. Brother Best leaves in July for Germany, where he will pursue studies in the Technology School at Braunschweig. Brother McEwan and Mantz have joined the Michigan volunteers and are stationed at Chickamauga and Tampa respectively.

We have recently received short but pleasant calls from Brothers Sherman Arter of Zeta, Hunter of Beta Pi, and Von Oven of Beta Upsilon. Brother Eberth of Chi also spent several days with us while attending the Classical Conference.

Brother Beattie reports a very pleasant visit with our chapter at Lehigh. We will end the year with an informal farewell banquet, to discuss old times and future prospects.

G. F. FIRESTONE.

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EPSILON — ALBION COLLEGE.

Chapter Epsilon of Delta Tau Delta sends hearty greetings through THE RAINBOW to her sister chapters. We are approaching the end of what has been a most prosperous and pleasant year. Plans are being perfected for a grand banquet to be given commencement week to our brother alumni; this will be the crowning act of a year's faithful and efficient work in our chapter. We have several strong men who will return to college next fall and stand by the chapter from the start.

Three of our brothers are not in school this term. Cecil Peck has secured a fine position in a bank at Port Huron; Marr Byington thinks of going to Ann Arbor next year. Arther Price, one of our new initiates, is an aggressive worker in the Y. M. C. A. He was recently appointed by the state committee to visit the various colleges of the state in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. work. Claude Cannon, our delegate to the Division Conference held at Cleveland, has just returned and reports having had a very pleasant time.

H. C. WHITNEY.



## ZETA — ADELBERT COLLEGE.

On Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21, Zeta entertained the 17th Annual Conference. Brother Delts were present from nearly every chapter. The boys spent the time in transacting business and in social intercourse. In every way we found it a very profitable meeting. A more detailed report of the conference will be found on another page of this issue.

The first call to arms took two men from our active list. They have enlisted in Battery A of the Ohio Light Artillery. Brother Geo. C. Clisby, Zeta '97, has entered the hospital corps of the 5th O. N. G. and Brother Jenkins is with the 5th.

The end of this year will find the Delta Tau Delta boys at Adelbert well up in the honor list. Brothers Hurlebaus and Myer who graduate this year are honor men. Brothers V. W. Clisby, Couch, Rose and G. C. Clisby are members of the *Squib* editorial staff. Brothers Patton and V. W. Clisby have recently been chosen for the 1900 *Reserve* board and the latter as editor-in-chief. There are four Delts on the Adelbert board. Brothers Couch, Strandborg, Rose and Clisby.

On Wednesday, May 4, Zeta entertained about one hundred and fifty lady friends at the chapter house. Wives of several local alumni assisted in receiving. We hope this will be but the first of many events of this kind.

We are pleased to state that Brother Hurlebaus who graduates this year will be with us in 1898-99. He intends to pursue graduate work while acting as Y. M. C. A. secretary.

The Delta Upsilon Chapter at Adelbert gave a very pleasant dance to the other fraternities on May 4. Several of the Delts were present and report a very fine time. We congratulate the Delta Upsilon on their success.

We are pleased to announce that Brother F. M. Wood, who has been taking graduate work this year, will during '98-'99 be principal of the Willoughby, O., High School. He accepts the position formerly held by Brother Shankland who has been chosen superintendent.

Athletics at Adelbert have been on the decline this year. The main interest centers in Field Day on June 1. There are several Delts entered and we hope that they may be found in front at the finish.

The Junior Promenade this year was a most successful event. It was given on the evening of May 25, 1898, by the Junior class of Adelbert. Several of our Delts were present and report a very pleasant time.

B. C. SHEPHERD.

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KAPPA — HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

It is with pleasure that we introduce to the Fraternity J. R. Inman, '01, of Spencer, Ohio. Brother Inman won the Freshman Oratorical Contest in Theadelpic Society the 11th of May.

Chas. A. Robertson, '00, will represent Hillsdale College in the Oratorical Contest of Michigan Colleges, to be held at Bay View this summer.

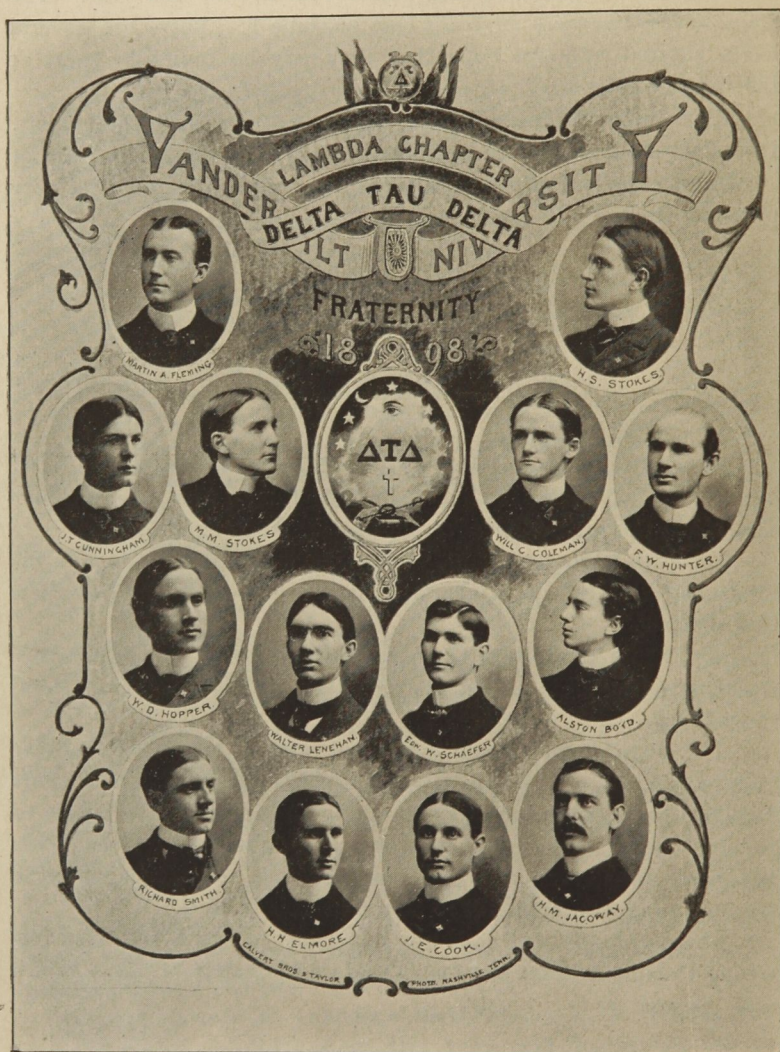
The State Oratorical Contest, in which seven colleges participated, was held at Hillsdale recently. Hillsdale's man stood second.

The chapter was recently favored with a visit from Brother Sherman Arter of Cleveland, Ohio. Although here but a short time Brother Arter went away leaving with us a generous supply of genuine Delta enthusiasm such as he creates wherever he goes. We wish such visits as this from Brother Deltas might come oftener, as they cannot fail to be productive of good.

The members of Kappa are preparing to spend the week following Commencement at Camp Delta on the banks of Lake James near Angola, Ind.

J. H. LASH.





## LAMBDA — VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

The year now drawing to a close has been one of benefit to the chapter. Our men have been drawn more closely into fraternal bonds and have all taken their work well in hand. The present year began somewhat inauspiciously for Lambda on account of the small number of her men who returned to college; but we have been able by hard and persistent efforts to more than make up for any weaknesses, and the close of the present year finds the chapter with better prospects than ever before for the next season. Eleven of our men now intend to return to the University next fall, this is the largest number the chapter has started in with since the writer has been here.

The chapter has been holding her own well in scholarships, athletics and the various so-called honors of the different elective offices in the departments and classes.

We are especially proud of Brother Jacoway, who is the valedictorian of his class. Our delegate to the Southern Conference is looking forward with much pleasure to the time when he can meet the members of other chapters and discuss ways and means for bringing us into closer union with our sister chapters of this Division.

Wishing each and all a happy vacation.

ALSTON BOYD.

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MU — OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The spring term at Wesleyan opened very auspiciously, and we were at the beginning enthused with hopes for a successful term. These hopes have proven well founded. The first night of the term the ladies of the faculty received the student body in the University Hall, which had been beautifully decorated for the event.

We have been especially successful in base ball under the management of Brother Colter. We have not lost a fairly contested game this season, and we are generally credited with having the best amateur battery in the State.



There has been great activity in literary work in anticipation of the first annual contest of the Central Oratorical League, held here May 27. Representatives from Cornell, O. S. U., Indiana State, Illinois Wesleyan, and Ohio Wesleyan will contest for the honors.

The chapter has experienced a very successful term thus far. We have initiated two men, whom we now introduce to the Fraternity, Earl B. Naylor, '01, of Tiffin, O., and Edgar Appel of Lucasville, O. However, Brother Appel has accepted a position in a high school for the remainder of the year.

This Commencement promises to be the most memorable in the history of the University. The new library building will be dedicated and the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Ohio Methodism will be celebrated. On this account we are anticipating a pleasant reunion of many of Mu's alumni during the week's festivities.

Our delegate has just returned from the Division Convention at Cleveland and reports an enthusiastic time.

CARL A. ROSSER.

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OMICRON — STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Omicron has shown considerable war-spirit during the present excitement, and there have been many applications for permission to enlist sent in to anxious mothers and fathers. Harry Tompkins, transferred from Omicron to Beta Eta, passed through here recently on his way home, and is now a member of Company L, 4th regiment of I. N. G. William Allen White, '97, has also been carried away by the war fever, and has enlisted in the 2d regiment of the I. N. G. Edward D. Middleton, '01, has joined his company, and is now with Company B, 2d regiment of the I. N. G. We know our country will be served loyally by these, and that they will reflect honor upon the Fraternity they represent.

The greatest excitement has prevailed here, and a large body of the students, unable to check their enthusiasm and war-spirit,

have enlisted. During the spare time in which the first serious war reports were received, work in the University practically stopped, and ever since has been lagging on in somewhat the same manner. Nearly every night there has been some kind of demonstration, either patriotic speeches or else long processions of students headed by the University band, in which organization we are represented by two members.

Our chapter list has been increased lately by the addition of three new members, namely, Burr P. Ilgenfritz, Oscar L. Weinrich, and F. Waldo Branigan, and at present Omicron bids fair to open next fall with a strong membership.

ELLIS J. WHITAKER.

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PI — UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The close of the season finds Pi in a splendid condition. During the past year she has maintained a high standing in college.

The Division Conference, which meets here on June 13, is anticipated with much pleasure.

Since our last letter Brother Hutchinson has been forced, on account of bad health, to withdraw from the University. He will return next Fall and resume his studies.

The 'Varsity Base Ball Team is the best we have had in several years, so far having suffered only one defeat. By taking two straights from Tulane we claim the championship of the Gulf States. There are five Deltas on the team—Brothers Myers, Pope, Carothers, McDowell and Johnson.

The last field day was pronounced the most successful in the history of the institution. Out of twelve events five records were broken. We are represented by Brothers Carothers, Myers, McDowell, McFarland and Drake.

Brother Kyle is winner of Hermaean Freshman Medal, and Brother Miller is Editor-in-Chief of the *University Record*. Brothers Lipscomb and Bynum are senior speakers for commencement day.



We have been visited during the last term by Brothers C. Robt. Churchill, M. E. Lake, J. G. Drake, E. D. Scales.

Pi welcomes the new chapters.

Pi's latest acquisition is Brother N. F. Scales, whom I take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity.

JAMES R. McDOWELL.

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RHO — STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The college year is rapidly drawing to a close, and as a consequence preparations for the examinations claim most of our attention.

It has been a successful year both to our college and chapter. A number of changes have been made in the course of study which have proved beneficial, and our members have upheld the reputation of our Fraternity in the class-room and on the athletic field.

We have seventeen active members now, but will lose three upon the coming graduation. Our prospects for new members are very bright, as we have two men pledged who will enter college in the fall.

At several of our meetings during the last term we have had visitors. We enjoyed their company, and found that a conversation with them largely increased our knowledge of the doings of other chapters. We would be pleased to see any brother Delta who may happen to be in our neighborhood.

PERCY C. IDELL.

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UPSILON — RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Since our last writing we have initiated one more man, Brother Nicholas De la Cora, of Havana, Cuba, and we take great pleasure in introducing him to the Fraternity.

We are, at present, in the midst of our examinations, and are all looking forward to Commencement and summer vacation.

We lose Brother Tuthill by graduation this year. Brother Tuthill has been elected into Sigma Xi, an honorary fraternity to which 20 per cent of the graduation class are eligible for membership.

Brother Harris, who was taking a special course, has left the Institute and is in business with his father at Fort Edward, N. Y.

The rest of us expect to return in the fall. We hope to take a house, providing we receive support from our alumni.

We had a very pleasant visit from Brother Gunn, '87, a short time ago.

We wish all Deltas success in examinations, and a pleasant vacation.

C. V. YUNKER.

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PHI — WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have increased our number by the initiation of one man, Brother R. E. Watson of Conesville, Va., Law '99, whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity.

We have recently refitted our Hall, making it one of the handsomest and most comfortable in college. In honor of this event we gave a "house-warming" to our lady friends which was declared by all to be a great success. Brother Davis represents us on the base-ball team. We are very much pleased to hear of the installation of our new chapters at Chicago and Charlottesville, and wish them a successful life. Our prospects for next year are very bright, since all of our members will probably return.

H. B. CHERMSIDE.

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CHI — KENYON COLLEGE.

Kenyon's prospects for a successful season in athletics are very encouraging. The base-ball team under the management of R.



Southworth, Delta Tau Delta, won its first game Saturday against Denison College. The track team, upon which Delta Tau Delta is represented by D. A. Williams, captain, and J. Reifsnider, will meet Denison College June 11, in an inter-collegiate athletic contest.

Owing to examinations we were unable to send more than two men to represent us at the Convention held at Cleveland, Ohio, May 20 and 21. We received an invitation from the Chicago Alumni Association to respond to a toast at the installation of Gamma Alpha at the University of Chicago, but were unable to accept the honor.

May 1, we had the pleasure of entertaining Sherman Arter, Zeta, over Sunday.

Monday, May 23, the annual Harcourt party is to be given.

We are endeavoring to arrange a reunion of all our initiates here at Gambier during Commencement week, beginning June 26. From the many favorable letters we have received, it appears that our efforts will be successful.

We should be glad at that time to see any other visiting brothers.

CHAS. S. REIFSNIDER.

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OMEGA — UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

We are just finishing the first full college year of our existence, and feel that we are about getting under way.

This year A. G. Pfeiffer and H. Ziegler graduate, but Brother Ziegler is coming back for graduate work. G. V. Carpenter, '99, has received an appointment in the hospital corps of the Michigan militia.

The Archeological museum is rapidly nearing completion, and plans have been accepted for the new Law library which is soon to be erected at a cost of \$300,000.

Athletically the university is in excellent condition. Our cricket and baseball teams are doing finely, the crews recently beat the Naval Academy, and the track team won the intercollegiate meet.

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The chapter was recently entertained at Cheltenham Military Academy by Dr. J. C. Rice, Psi '82, and spent a very pleasant day.

On Thursday evening, June 2, we expect to hold our last banquet of the year, and quite a number of the Philadelphia alumni intend to be with us.

If any Delts are coming to Philadelphia next fall will they please let us know so that we can look them up?

JAMES GILLINDER, JR.

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BETA ALPHA — INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

This term, for the first time in its history, Indiana enrolls over a thousand students. The constantly increasing attendance, the growing interest in out-door exercise, and the high grade of excellence maintained in scholarship are good indications of the healthy and progressive spirit of the institution. Indiana is laying a modern, and constantly widening foundation, upon which, a few years hence, if her present aggressiveness is in any measure indicative of her future progress, will stand an institution of higher learning, worthy of the purpose for which she was founded, and of the prestige which the reputation of the state for its educational system gives her as the head of that system.

The interest in out-door exercise this year at Indiana is far in advance of that of former years. The construction this spring of a new diamond, a track, and several tennis courts by the University has made possible, and greatly encouraged, better work in athletics. As a consequence, Indiana for the first time put a track team in the state meet which did itself credit, and established the University in that feature of college contest; and in a dual track meet with Depauw, Indiana gained first place.

The pennant for the state championship in baseball, which was so questionably and unexpectedly snatched from Indiana last year, will be returned to her again this season. Indiana has lost but two games within the state, and has just defeated every rival for the pennant.



Tennis is coming in great favor among a large part of the students. Beta Theta Pi and Delta Tau are the only frats holding courts of their own.

During the term the student body at Indiana was favored with a series of lectures on The Diplomatic History of the United States, by Hon. John W. Foster, an alumnus of the University. Mr. H. Morse Stevens also delivered a series of lectures on history, the English universities, and kindred subjects.

Beta Alpha has just recently further refitted her hall and now has the best hall in town.

This year the chapter loses with regret three men by graduation; but with two new men, Brothers Irvin Grimes, '01, and Luther Benson, '00, whom we introduce to the Fraternity at large with pleasure, we expect to open with eight members next fall, well prepared for a successful season, and for a college year of profit for Beta Alpha.

Brother Reed brings enthusiasm to the chapter, by an interesting report of the successful Conference recently held with Zeta Chapter.

Brothers Arter and Cushman have favored the chapter with visits. We congratulate the Convention on its choice of Brother Arter for president of the Northern Division; no better selection could have been made.

Our best wishes to all sister chapters for a pleasant vacation and an auspicious opening next year. May next year be the best year for our purple, gold and white.

OSCAR L. POND.

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BETA BETA — DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

The chapter closes the present year greatly reduced in numbers, but in quality, as ever, inferior to none. J. H. Richardson answered the first call for volunteers and is now serving his country's cause in the war of humanity. Several other Deltas sought admission to the volunteer army but for various reasons were not accepted. Base ball and war are the all-important topics of colle-

giate discussion. The fight for the state ball championship is a bitter one. DePauw, by her superior playing, has shown herself deserving of the pennant, but her chief competitor has recently resorted to most unfair tactics and first place may possibly go to Indiana University. Beta Beta is represented on the team by Haskell and Ellis, whose batting and fielding abilities are recognized requisites to the DePauw champions. The *Mirage* of '99 has recently appeared. Great expectations of an unusual production in the way of literary and artistic excellence had been aroused, but the general concensus of opinion would seem to indicate that they have been disappointed. DePauw's commencement on June 8 will be preceded by numerous social events. The Skull and the Jawbone drives have been the most notable recent events. Active preparations are now on for the ninety-eight class day. On this occasion the seniors will undertake to even all scores accumulated during their collegiate course. Beta Beta has but one senior this year—the writer. He leaves DePauw after a four years' active association with old Delta Tau, carrying with him memories which can never die of the boys of Beta Beta in whose company he has enjoyed, no doubt, the "happiest days of his life."

A. CARL ANDREWS.

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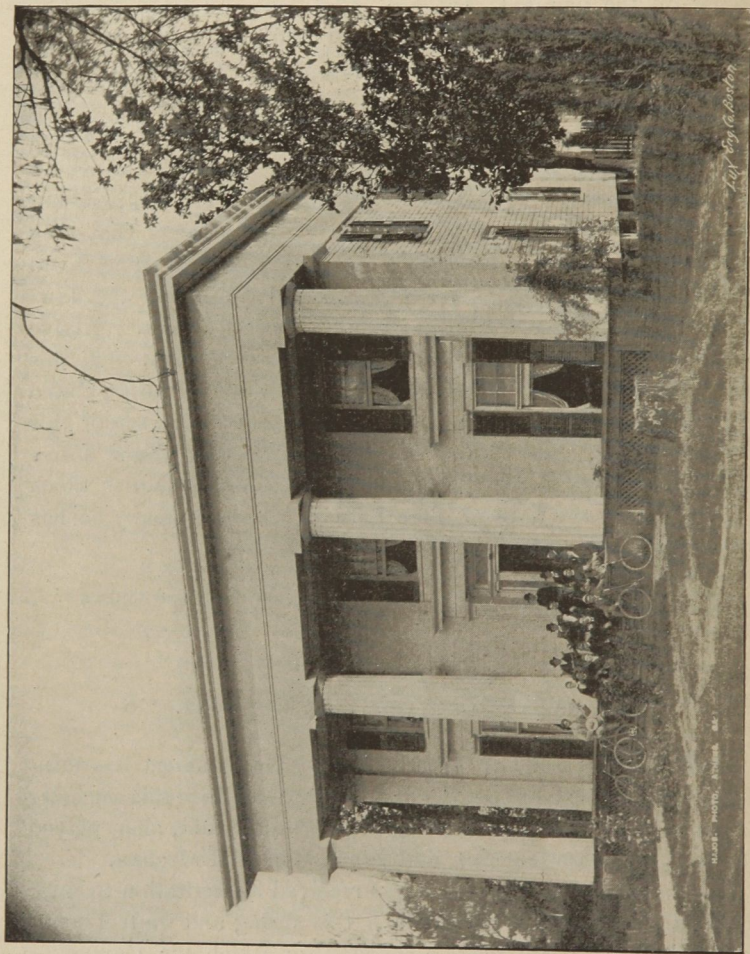
BETA GAMMA — UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Since the last issue of *THE RAINBOW*, Beta Gamma has initiated two men, Robert Lyman Shaffer, who entered here this semester and was captain of the baseball team at Purdue, and, also, played on the foot-ball team last fall, and Frank Rockwell Meehan.

The University of Wisconsin has received an invitation to enter the quadrangular race on the Hudson this spring and we feel confident that our crew will make a showing for which the University will feel proud, should the faculty see fit to allow Mr. O'Dea to take them east.

S. P. Connor has accepted a position on the Government Geological Survey and left on Tuesday, the 22d of March, for Seattle,





BETA DELTA CHAPTER HOUSE — UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

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where he will join the government party which leaves about the 1st of April for Alaska. He expected to stop at Minneapolis and visit the Beta Eta boys for a couple of days.

PAUL C. THORN.

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BETA DELTA — UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Situated on the corner of two of Athens' most popular thoroughfares is one of the most beautiful old colonial homes to be found in Georgia. It is now occupied by an enthusiastic band of Southern Deltas. This home, which was recently secured, has a large and beautiful lawn in front whose vernal carpet furnishes a resting place for wornout students wearied by a day's hard study. In the backyard there will also be found a happy crowd engaged in a social game of tennis, while in the parlor will be heard some one playing on the piano. These, together with a sitting-room, furnish places of amusement for the crowd. Back of the sitting-room is a library on whose table can be found the magazines and current literature of the day.

Beta Delta, though situated farther South than many of her sister chapters and being a little out of the way, has been far from inactive. Six names have been added to her list and she has come out from club rooms situated in the heart of the City, where all the dust afloat would be gathered, to a handsome two-story home free from all the noise of rattling wagons and hacks. Six fraternities originally (Phi Delta Theta has given up her house) had chapter houses and all seem well pleased and gratified with their selection. The chapter house move is a new one at this University, and it speaks well for the College that out of eight fraternities five have houses. Our chapter for the past six or seven years has kept abreast with the times and hopes to advance itself to the highest pinnacle before it is satisfied. While we have had a "time honored" debt hanging over us for the past few years, which for the most part has been cleared away, still we have done the best we could and hope to do better in the future. The fight for new men



at the first of each year is so strong that it is hard for a fraternity to increase its number very much in one year. Every train is met by several members from each fraternity for the first week at the opening of the term, and a new man, who is a fit fraternity man, sees no rest until he has some pin on.

While one would think from reading this that a man is taken in without anything being known about him, this is far from being true. Two weeks before college begins, it is well known to each fraternity man who is going to enter, where he is from, and all about his family. The task of working men is far from being pleasant at this place. You sometimes get men whom you think you haven't much chance for, and lose others whom you might think you were sure of securing. It involves a great deal of expense as well as the consuming of much valuable time. Many sleepless nights and restless days are spent before the arduous task is complete. The chapter as a whole is pleased with the good work of the members of the Arch Chapter in establishing chapters at the Universities of California, Virginia and Chicago, and we wish for these new chapters a successful career. We cordially invite all Delts who may happen along to visit us in our new home, always assuring them a hearty reception and a warm welcome.

JAMES J. GOODRUM, JR.

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BETA EPSILON — EMORY COLLEGE.

The boys of Beta Epsilon have arrived at the close of another scholastic year, and will soon part; two of them will not return to the joys of the active chapter.

We look back over a year, prosperous in every way, mostly marked by study and labor for the Fraternity. Although the financial pressure of the year has been unusually heavy, owing to the rearrangement of the hall, thus far all is well, and will not embarrass the renewal of activity in the fall, when we confidently expect a continuation of present prosperity.

The larger number of our men being close students, the social feature of the chapter has been, to some extent, neglected; but we hope that the coming commencement will mark a change in this, and there is every assurance that such will be the case.

Beta Epsilon is well represented in the exercises of the near commencement, having speakers from every class except Freshman, as well as a representative on the champion debate. We have a speaker in the Sophomore class, and we hope that he will capture the medal for best declamation.

On the 14th of the present month we enjoyed our annual banquet. The evening proved a joyous occasion for all, and will long be remembered with pleasure. We showed our regard for our young lady friends by sending them well-laden waiters.

In the recent election of the succeeding corps of editors for the college monthly, the *Phoenix*, the most influential clique was gloriously defeated, and we hope that the future will be a repetition of such suppression of college politics in Emory, a feature which has for some time been obnoxious. B. H. Clark of Beta Epsilon, is editor of the exchange department for the ensuing year.

G. R. GIBBONS.

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BETA ZETA — BUTLER COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Not long since our chapter had a visit from Brother Arter of Zeta Chapter. It was a most enjoyable one. He told us so many good things about Delta Tau that it made us doubly glad that we were Deltas. We only wish that we might have such visits oftener.

Since writing our last letter, college life has been presented to us in all its various phases. Our base-ball team, while it has not won any wonderful victories, has been doing work creditable to our institution. Our chapter is not represented on the team this year. On May 20, the University of Indianapolis entertained the State Athletic Field Meet. Beta Zeta was represented by Brother Lou Roberts, '97, who is still a student of the University. Notre Dame



easily came out victorious. Tennis has been taken out of the regular exercises on Field Day and made an event entirely separate. This year it meets at Earlham College. Our boys won second place in doubles and third place in singles. We regret very much that Brother Watts was physically unable to enter the primary contest. We believe that our record at Earlham would have been even better had Brother Watts been able to participate.

The College Glee Club gave its first entertainment on the evening of May 20. It was a decided success. The Mandolin Club also added much to the enjoyment of the evening. We are glad to say that Beta Zeta is well represented in the Glee Club and also in the Mandolin Club.

The Sophomore oratorical contest is drawing near. It is full of interest to the Beta Zeta boys, for out of the five contestants four are Deltas. The prize is a year's tuition.

The last issue of the *Butler Collegian* will soon be out. Brother Washburn has done very faithful work as Editor-in-Chief and deserves much praise. The succeeding editor will do well if he succeeds in keeping the paper as symmetrical in all its departments as Brother Washburn has done. Brother Marion Loop has been elected editor of the athletic department. Brother Carl Loop, who has been re-elected business manager, has tendered his resignation to the Faculty Committee in charge, to accept another position on the staff.

While we have been absorbed in other interests we have not forgotten the social life. We recently gave one of the most enjoyable tennis openings that has ever been given on the Butler campus. After playing tennis to our heart's content and enjoying ourselves generally, we had a feast and afterwards adjourned to our hall where other light refreshments awaited us.

We have the pleasure of introducing to the Fraternity, Brother Orval Mehring, '00, who promises to win laurels for us in the field of oratory and debate.

C. R. LOOP.

## BETA ETA — UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The close of the last term of the school year of 1898 is near at hand, and we are all anxiously looking forward to the day we pack our grip-sack and go home to enjoy a little recreation after a hard year's work. Our chapter life this year has been very enjoyable and we close the year in a way that has done credit to ourselves and to the Fraternity. Next year the boys will have everything ready to start house without the expenditures that have been contended with during the past year, and it is to be hoped we will have a pleasant home near the campus which will add to the convenience of those in the chapter and make it much more pleasant.

Two of our boys, Brothers Harry Sutton, '99, and Wirt Wilson, '99, have left us and gone to fight the mighty Spaniard in his haunts across the water, and we wish them all the health and enjoyment they may receive out of the trip, for their patriotism toward their country and the honor of the flag.

Brother H. D. Tompkins, who has been with us this year, finished his examinations and left for home at Sioux City, Ia., expected also to enter the army.

Our graduating exercises are near at hand and a Senior class play takes place June 1st, in which Brother John Marshall, formerly of Beta Gamma of Madison, takes the leading part. He is also the business manager of the Track Team and goes to Chicago, to the inter-collegiate meet held at that place, with a strong team. Brother Wickersham, '00, is assistant manager of the team, is a fast bicycle rider and takes an active part in athletics.

Beta Eta wishes a hearty fraternal greeting to all of our sister chapters and the success of every chapter for the beginning of next year. For myself I wish to thank all of those to whom I am indebted for courtesy shown me in all of my dealings and business transaction, during the year, and hope for each chapter the meeting of the ideal for the next year.

WILL B. RICHARDSON.



## BETA IOTA — UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

The new Beta Iota sends greetings and thanks to the older chapters for many expressions of good will, and a special welcome to the chapter that has entered the Delta family since her own arrival.

We have hardly had time since the thirtieth of April to make any history worth reading, most of our efforts having been directed toward preparing for next year, and toward getting the chapter in some measure housed until we can secure permanent quarters. Beta Iota finds seventeen fraternities already in the field, so we see plainly enough that our work is cut out for us, but we all intend to work shoulder to shoulder, and if desert will win success we hope to have it.

The chief interest of the University of late, with the exception of the war with Spain, has been the northern trip of our baseball team, on which Brother Pinkerton pitches. Our success has been great in baseball this year; among other events, beating Yale and Georgetown two out of three games each. Brother Pinkerton's work on the team has been remarkably fine, in one game he made eighteen out of the twenty-one put out.

Everyone is now busy buying war extras and studying for final examinations. At Commencement this year the three buildings of the New South Quadrangle, which takes the place of the old Annex burned down in October, 1895, will be dedicated and formally handed over to the University. The final exercises are to be of an unusually impressive character, as they mark an era in the history of the University, and signalize her complete restoration and enlargement after the ruinous fire of three years ago. We earnestly hope and intend that the welfare and growth of the University may be accompanied by the welfare and growth of our chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

LEWIS PARKE CHAMBERLAYNE.

## BETA KAPPA — UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Beta Kappa rejoices with all her sister chapters at the installation of the three new chapters during the scholastic year now drawing to a close. May the new chapters soon imbibe the spirit of true Deltaism and be a credit and honor to the Fraternity.

Very little worthy of mention has transpired since our last letter, as is usual at this time of the year. We are now in the midst of examinations, to which the entire week is devoted. The following week the commencement exercises of the various departments are held.

The annual banquet of the chapter, given for her graduates, takes place Saturday, May 28. We have three graduates this year, Milton C. Whitaker, Chas. E. Southard, and Lee Pitzer. Mr. Whitaker, who has been assistant in chemistry during the past year, has been offered a tutorship in that department at the Columbia University.

The graduates are among the most loyal we have produced, and we feel confident that their memory of fraternity days will not soon fade away.

F. T. RUBIDGE.

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BETA LAMBDA — LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

The spring term finds the chapter numbering eight men as actives. Brother Moffit, '99, has gone to the war, and Brother MacLean, '01, has withdrawn from college. At present, although small in numbers, we are in splendid shape financially, and expect from now on to remain so. All our debts are cancelled, much to our relief. The spring rushing will soon begin, and we expect to be very busy, for we want several good men out of the class of 1902.

We recently had the pleasure of a visit from Brother Beattie of Delta, for a few days. Brother Duerr also paid us a visit some time ago, and we are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to another in the near future.



The college gave a minstrel show some time ago for the benefit of the 'athletic association, and we were ably represented by Brother Heitscher, '01. The Sophomore Cotillion Club gave a very pleasant dance shortly after Easter. We were represented on the committee by Brother Lukens, '00. Our life here has been very quiet, although several very pleasant social gatherings have been held.

Our baseball and lacrosse teams are doing fine work, and we expect them to make a brilliant record this season. We were glad to learn of the installation of Beta Iota and Gamma Alpha, and we wish the new chapters every possible success. We are anxiously looking forward to the end of the term, and expect to have several of the older brothers with us during the commencement week.

T. W. LUKENS.

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BETA MU — TUFTS COLLEGE.

The hard work of the winter and spring terms is a thing of the past with us at Tufts. The Hill is putting on its wonted class-day appearance, and, barring a few examinations, "the sound of the grinding is low." Many things have happened at Tufts since our last writing, for the spring term has a peculiar set of student activities all its own. First there was a minstrel show, given for the base-ball team, which called forth all the latent talent in the College, and in which Delta Tau Delta had its part with Brother Hazelton as leading spirit. Later on, a college play, "The Smithville Scoop," by O. F. Lewis, '96, was given in Somerville for the benefit of the college publications. Brothers Smith and Tarbox each had prominent parts in this presentation, and the work of each was highly creditable.

Beneath all this there has been an undercurrent of base-ball talk and practice. The team started the season by defeating Harvard, and followed this up by a victory over Andover, a team which many college nines have found too much for them this season. Then the men met a streak of hard luck, the northern trip was not

successful as far as victories go, and the lane without a turn seems very long. But the season is not finished yet, nor has the confidence of the student body in its team become entirely exhausted. Brother Bean has proved himself an excellent captain, his work at centre field and third base has been a bright spot in many a game, and Brother Hazelton has shown himself the headiest pitcher and best all-round player at Tufts. The second team has come to light several times during the season. Brothers Cushman and Eriksson are fixtures in this organization.

The spring meet of the Athletic Association was held May 14. Two records were broken. Delta Tau made a good showing, Brother Eriksson winning a first and two thirds.

Beta Mu has always taken a prominent part in the musical organizations at Tufts. The Glee and Mandolin Clubs, under the management of Brother Daniels, have just finished a successful season. At the annual meeting of the organization Brother Hart was elected leader of the Glee Club and Brother Cushman re-elected leader of the Mandolin Club. Delta Tau has had six men on the clubs this year.

College honors have also fallen to the lot of Delta Tau at Tufts. In the Goddard Readings, Brothers Smith and Tarbox were prize winners in their respective divisions. Brother May has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Brother Armstrong took first entrance examination prize. Brother Clough was elected an editor of *The Tuflonian*.

The year has been most successful with Beta Mu. Chapter life has been most enjoyable and unity has prevailed as ever. But we hope to make next year still better, and with this thought we go to our summer rest, wishing a pleasant vacation to all true Delts.

HARRY W. CLOUGH.

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BETA NU — MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The school year at the Institute is finished and the students are tasting the joys of the long vacation.



Chapter Beta Nu wishes to introduce to the Fraternity, Philip Stone Baker of San Francisco and William L. Stevens of Somerville. She has besides pledged three men for next year. All but two of the members of the chapter expect to be back next year, so Beta Nu's prospects are encouraging.

M. H. SMITH.

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BETA XI — TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Since last writing Beta Xi has initiated no new men but we have pledged three and have another fine fellow in view.

We lose by graduation, Eads Johnson, '98, and C. E. Fenner and N. S. Riviere, Law. These men have been very prominent while at Tulane and the chapter will miss them very much. Fenner and Riviere will practice law in New Orleans, while Johnson will probably go to Cornell for post-graduate work.

At Tulane we meet the following fraternities, — Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The inter-fraternity relations are, in the main, cordial and disagreements seldom occur. It seems to be assured that a chapter of a prominent Northern fraternity will be installed next year.

JOHN D. MILLER.

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BETA OMICRON — CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The spring term has passed very quickly and enjoyably this year. The weather has been something superb for Ithaca.

Recently we initiated Brother Ferguson, '01, which brings our roll up to twenty-three. As far as new men go, we feel that we have done admirably this year both in selection and numbers.

The Senior banquet was held this week and was a decided success. The '98 Law School Senior banquet has also gone into history.

Cornell feels justly proud of her '98 ball team. The baseball record this year is a decided improvement on last year's.

Renwick Park, which is on the lake, has been reopened. It is a popular resort these warm spring evenings.

Brother McGowin has done honor both to himself and the chapter by making Sigma Xi. He is the third man in our chapter to accomplish this enviable position.

The summer races are drawing near. It is safe to say that every man that can possibly do so will be on hand, and do his level best to lose his voice in cheering on the crews—we hope to victory.

H. A. YOUNG.

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BETA PI — NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW we have, for the second time in the history of our existence at Northwestern, had the honor and privilege of installing a new chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

This time our efforts were directed upon eleven promising University of Chicago men, and if subsequent comments of spectators count for aught, our administration of the ritual is all that could be asked. The banquet that followed was in every way most delightful.

The war spirit has touched the student body here, with the result that a student company drills every day at five o'clock on the college campus; they are pledged to accept the first call to the front, and are preparing for an emergency. Several of our fellows have joined this company.

As a chapter, war has already inflicted a loss upon us which we feel severely, inasmuch as it has caused the withdrawal of J. A. Hunter from our midst. Brother Joe felt it his duty to enlist, and with no signs of flinching he promptly made that move. He is now in camp at Chickamauga with his company,—“H” of the 3d Illinois. He had been doing excellent work on the 'varsity team as pitcher, besides displaying much ability in track and field ath-



letics, and we Delts will by no means be the only ones to lament his departure.

In the way of athletics we still have left among our brothers R. E. Wilson, who excels in the pole-vault and hammer throw; and F. A. Brewer, whose ability in the shot-put has brought him many trophies.

In tennis we are represented on the team by Brewer, — tennis manager this year, — and L. B. Judson.

*The Syllabus*, the college annual, has just recently come out, and we may be pardoned for taking pride in the fact that our men figure conspicuously as office holders, and in other places of distinction and honor. The writer, a few days since, was elected business manager of the publication for next year. On the board of editors of the same we are represented by C. H. Woolbert.

In the "Trig. Cremation,"—the big annual Freshman affair,—which comes off soon, R. B. Dennis will play the leading role in the farce, of which the "Cremation" consists.

On the evening of April 11, H. S. Baker, one of our town boys, entertained the entire chapter at his home, 1344 Judson Ave., in a very pleasant manner. Dainty refreshments were served, and dancing was indulged in.

We have been fortunate enough within the last few days to pledge W. C. Decker, who graduates from the Academy here in June. He has an excellent record as a student, and has been appointed, strictly on merit, as one of the eight speakers on the graduation programme. We have also within a fortnight put the colors on W. H. Abbott, who graduated from the Academy last year, and will be back to resume studies next fall, after a year's enforced absence. He was hotly rushed by several of the prominent fraternities last year.

A new departure for us this year will be the issuance of a little booklet, now in press, in the interests of the chapter. Our resident alumnus, Brother E. L. Scott, Mu, who pays us occasional visits, not only gave us the suggestion, but generously offered to defray printing expenses, and we were not slow to embrace the opportunity. The publication will contain, among other things, a letter

from each alumnus of Beta Pi, a complete history of the chapter from its foundation, and a review of chapter life and events for the current year.

L. B. JUDSON.

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BETA RHO — STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Another week will finish this year's college work, and will mark the completion of the most successful year that Beta Rho has ever experienced. We shall lose six men this year, but we expect to begin work next year with fourteen seasoned men, who are well qualified to advance the Fraternity's interests at Stanford.

Beta Rho has had a man on the Junior Annual boards for four consecutive years. But next year we shall break our precedent. Among the editors of next year's *Quad* are two of Beta Rho's men. The leadership of next year's Glee Club also falls to the lot of one of our brothers.

FRANK F. ROGERS.

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BETA TAU — UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Beta Tau takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity our latest initiate — John Cecil Graham. Brother Graham was one of our original petitioners. Having graduated before our charter was granted he is just now initiated. He is a young business man of sterling promise, and will aid us in many ways.

The Senior Promenade was held April 29. It was one of the social events of the year. Brother Robbins was the representative for Delta Tau on the committee. Cotillions are quite the thing here now, we have had several most enjoyable ones given by some of the fraternities lately.

Beta Tau celebrated its fourth birthday recently with an elegant banquet in its hall; many alumni were present.



Owing to the illness of one of the German professors your humble correspondent has had charge of one of the first year's German classes for some time.

We have suffered much through the war. Five of our number, Brothers Weeks, Brown, Parmelee, Robbins, and Barnes have enlisted; Brother Barnes was rejected, however, on account of recent illness. Brother Weeks, as some of you may remember, was senior Major of the University Regiment; he is now Sergeant-Major of one of the battalions of the 2d Regiment of Nebraska Volunteers. Brother Robbins was a First Lieutenant in the University Regiment, and now is First Sergeant of Co. B of the 1st Regiment, of which another university boy is captain.

The 1st Regiment left to-day for San Francisco, accompanied by many sincere wishes for a pleasant successful campaign and a safe return home. The 2d Regiment will start for Chickamauga within a few days.

Almost two hundred university boys have enlisted; so that what was one regiment of six companies has necessarily been reduced to one battalion of four companies. The annual competitive drill must be dispensed with, greatly to the disappointment of all, especially to the fair sex, to whom this affair has always been most enjoyable. The Pushing Rifles will hold their exhibition drill next Thursday evening, however.

If there are enough Greeks left we shall try to have our annual Pan-Hellenic hop; so far it promises to be a success.

Beta Tau closes the year in a most flourishing condition despite her loss on account of war, and wishes her sister chapters a most enjoyable and pleasant vacation.

JOHN LOUIS KIND.

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BETA UPSILON — UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The last issue of THE RAINBOW for this year will find the members of Beta Upsilon Chapter scattered to their several homes, for we are now in the midst of our final examinations, commencement exercises being June the 8th. Already our last meeting has been

held, and our rooms taken on their accustomed summer quietude, for each industrious Delt is buried in his books, though his thoughts persistently wander to the vacation's anticipated pleasures.

Altogether, this has been one of the most prosperous and successful years in our history, its close finding us without a dollar's indebtedness, either local or otherwise, pleasant and well-furnished rooms, and a loyal active membership of nineteen, but two of whom are Seniors and one of these, Brother von Oven, will probably be back at least a part of next year for graduate work.

Two of our old members, Brothers Dighton and Weaver have tired of their bachelior existence and, by some strange coincidence, have concluded to end their careers of single blessedness upon the same day. Beta Upsilon rejoices with them in their decision and sincerely hopes they may find their new voyage upon the matrimonial sea one of unruffled prosperity.

Our prospects for next year are unusually bright, and we hope to return to work in September with renewed energy, more determined than ever to bend every effort to the strengthening of Delta Tau at old Illinois.

In closing we take great pleasure in presenting to the fraternity at large our two new members, Charles R. Logue of the class of 1900 and Louis M. Tobin of the class of 1901 in each of whom we see the necessary qualifications for live, energetic Deltas. Each has already received honors from his class, Brother Logue being the business manager for next year's *Illio*.

WARREN E. HASELTINE.

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BETA CHI — BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Beta Chi takes great pleasure in introducing four new brothers, Charles H. Down and Bernard C. Ewer of the class of '99, and Frederic H. Bates and Frank T. Hallett of the class of 1900.

Our most fortunate man in winning honors this year is S. A. Thomas, who made Phi Beta Kappa at the Junior election, and who will be speaker in the finals of the Hicks Prize Debate.



Brown's eagerly anticipated debate with Dartmouth resulted in a Dartmouth victory. We have good courage, however, and hope for better success next year. That interest in intercollegiate debating become established here is worth working for, even if we have several defeats.

The patriotic spirit has shown its effect here at Brown. As soon as war was declared voluntary drills began, with full attendance at first, although with diminished interest after the news of the victory at Manila. Ten undergraduates went to the front with the Rhode Island volunteers.

Moncrieffe Cameron, of the class of 1900, has been elected as Beta Chi's corresponding secretary for the ensuing year.

FRED A. SMART.

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BETA PSI — WABASH COLLEGE.

Beta Psi, although she has five men in the senior class, expects to have some of them back as post-graduates, so that our loss will not be very severe. We believe we will have as good a set of workers next fall as we have ever had.

We had a delightful visit from Sherman Arter last month. His talk on the unwritten law was quite an inspiration. We were sorry we could not have a delegate at the Conference, but many things conspired to make it impossible.

F. C. Kendall, '00, has gone to join his regiment at Chickamauga. He has been here on furlough for some time, but last week he was called away. Though one of our youngest men, we will miss him as a good strong Delt.

F. L. Cary and F. H. Siven will speak at Commencement as representatives of the Senior class. A. M. Van Nuys is one of the Baldwin orators. W. E. King will speak in the Sophomore Declamation Contest. F. C. Kendall was also chosen to speak a declamation.

C. G. Cox, '99, is one of the editors of next year's *Wabash*, the paper published by the Senior class.

G. A. FERGUSON.

## BETA OMEGA — UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Although Beta Omega has made no additions to her membership since she commenced her career last February, we assure you that she is a very lively infant. Conditions here are such that it is extremely difficult to work for new men while the Fraternity has no chapter house. Still, what we have managed to accomplish has been very encouraging to us, and we are confident of being able next term to introduce to the Fraternity a goodly number of the best men at Berkeley.

We are still homeless, but an energetic house committee is seeing to it that this forlorn condition shall not long prevail. We have not made a definite choice as yet, but have several houses under consideration.

Of course, with the closing of the term there comes a sense of relief and thankfulness for work done and examinations successfully passed, yet our joy is not unclouded. Beta Omega as a chapter sustains a severe loss in the graduation of Brothers Fairchild, Moyse, Thayer and Rector; to some of us as individuals, the sense of loss is even more keen. It will be hard to fill their places; they have been loyal and enthusiastic, they have done hard, faithful work for Delta Tau Delta. Still, though to us who have been in the closest of relations to these departing brothers there will always be a vacant place, we shall close our ranks and march on. Whatever happens, we have but one end in view — the making of Delta Tau Delta the first fraternity in the University of California.

We have not been unhonored at the close of this term. Brother Thayer is one of the majors of the cadet regiment at Berkeley. We also number one of the best students of '98 among our graduating members.

The 23d of April was a great day for the University of California. On that occasion Stanford, our "dearest enemy," met three successive Waterloos; in the morning at tennis, losing all three matches; at the field day in the afternoon, by a score of 88-38; and, most overwhelming defeat of all, the debate in the evening. Beta Theta Pi and Delta Upsilon furnished two of our three representatives in the last event. Alas, that such a glorious



victory should have been followed by defeat, a week later, in baseball. We lost the series at the last game in the last inning for the lack of one run.

On Thursday evening, the 5th of May, we were most pleasantly and informally entertained by Professor Leuschner, Delta '88, at his home on Bancroft Way. Dr. Babcock, our most honored President, gave us a talk on the history, character and purposes, of Delta Tau Delta which we thoroughly enjoyed. Beta Omega may well bless her lucky stars that she has with her two such faculty brothers.

We have not as yet been greatly agitated over the war. Beta Omega, up to the present writing, has furnished no recruits to the army of invasion. But we stand ready to a man to go if our country needs us.

Our newest sisters we most heartily congratulate. We wish for them a future fully as bright as ours promises to be, and we could not wish them more than that.

D. RAYMOND CURTISS.

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GAMMA ALPHA — UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Gamma Alpha sends cordial and happy greetings to the sister chapters in Delta Tau Delta. For many months we have been looking forward to the time when we should stand with you in fraternal union. Between us and Delta Tau Delta there is a happy bond of sympathy. Its ideals are peculiarly in harmony with our own. It combines those elements which to us constitute a perfect brotherhood. We rejoice that we are counted in its membership.

First of all we wish to acknowledge our obligation to the alumni, who have been instrumental in bringing our efforts to a successful issue. Especially to Brother Lowrie McClurg, Brother F. C. Lockwood, Brother E. H. Pierce, and Brother Frank Wieland we are deeply indebted and proportionately grateful for their interest in our movement, and for the invaluable support which they have given us.

Naturally we are now busily engaged in getting used to our new experiences and duties. We have met with a cordial and prompt reception in the Greek world of the institution. Most of our men are living in the chapter house, where we have been comfortably located for almost two months. It is a ten-room house, very well furnished. It does not, however, come up to our standard and we have already begun to set aside a fund looking toward the furnishing of a house of our own. We have not forgotten the necessity of canvassing for new men; we have already two men whom we expect to initiate in the near future. Altogether our prospects are bright and we are well satisfied with the progress we have made.

In conclusion we would express something of the satisfaction and pride we feel in Delta Tau Delta. We rejoice in its privileges and glory in the prestige and honor which it enjoys; we have not a man who is not whole-hearted in his devotion to its welfare. We hope to deserve the confidence which the Arch Chapter has reposed in us, and to prove Gamma Alpha worthy of Delta Tau Delta.

ERNEST A. SCROGIN.



## BOYS OF OLD.

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### ALPHA.

'79 — The Rev. C. B. Mitchell, D.D., Pastor of the Hennepin Avenue Church in Minneapolis, is spending the summer in Europe.

'89 — *The Morning Star* of Meadville, Pa., has the following in regard to one of Delta Tau Delta's alumni :

“ Mr. Ned Arden Flood, of this city, was Wednesday notified of his election to the directorship of the University Press of the University of Chicago by the trustees of that institution, and Mr. Flood signified his acceptance of the election.

The University of Chicago Press is one of the largest departments of the University of Chicago. Its work embraces a wide field and is carried on with the backing of the large resources which are at the command of the University. On its publication side alone it is concerned with the publishing of twelve magazines and journals, as well as many books of an educational character. It is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the United States, for the accommodation of which a commodious building will soon be erected and equipped in Chicago. The director of the Press holds the high rank of an Associate Professor in the University, and upon him is imposed the responsibility for the conduct and management of the Press.”

Editorially the same paper says :

“ Mr. Ned Arden Flood goes to a responsible and important position in the Chicago University. While regretting the change here and his departure from Meadville, we cannot but congratulate Mr. Flood on his appointment in the Chicago University. He is a young man, not yet thirty. For two years he was a student at Allegheny College, is a graduate of John Hopkins' University, an untiring reader and hard worker, and he has already achieved fame

as a lecturer upon modern economic lines. For several years he has edited the *Assembly Daily Herald* at Chautauqua and personally conducted the affairs of the *Chautauqua Century Press* in this city, besides doing much special literary work. He is to be congratulated on so high an appointment in so important a field and with such broadened opportunities. He becomes, by virtue of his position, an associate professor of the Chicago University, one of the greatest educational institutions in the United States."

## DELTA.

'86 — Ezra J. Ware is with Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit.

'93 — Married, on June 2, at Plainfield, N. J., Henry Hulbert Porter and Miss Elizabeth Evans.

'97 — Married, on April 13, at Detroit, Bernard A. Parsons and Miss Anna Clare Overton.

'97 — Gilbert V. Carpenter is Hospital Steward in the 34th Michigan Volunteers, now at Camp Alger, near Washington.

## ZETA.

'90 — Dr. R. E. Ruedy has accepted a position in the State Hospital at Columbus. He expects to leave before July 1 for his new home.

'94 — S. D. Shankland has been promoted to the position of Superintendent of the High School at Willoughby, O.

'97 — F. M. Wood has received the appointment as principal of the Willoughby High School. He will take up his work in September.

'97 — G. C. Clisby has enlisted in the Hospital Corps of the 5th Regiment O. N. G. Prior to his enlistment he was studying in the W. R. U. Medical school.

Ex-'99 — T. O. Jenkins is a member of Co. E, 5th Regiment O. N. G. He is now with his company which expects to enter Cuba soon.



## IOTA.

'83 — Dr. Wilbur Fisk Hoyt is practicing medicine and surgery at Paw Paw, Mich.

'88 — Dr. Albert E. Bulson, Jr., has a large practice at Fort Wayne, Ind. He is also managing editor of the *Fort Wayne Medical Journal*.

'91 — Dr. Chas D. W. Colby is the favorite physician of Jackson, Mich. His office is in the Carter Block.

## KAPPA.

'70 — Hon. A. J. Hopkins has been unanimously renominated by a rising vote to represent his district in Congress the eighth time.

'70 — Rev J. T. Ward, Editor of the *Free Baptist*, Minneapolis, Minn., visited Hillside recently. He is still a loyal Delt and related many interesting reminiscences of Kappa in its sub-rosa days.

'74 — J. N. Simmons, formerly Superintendent of the Owasso City Schools, was recently elected Superintendent of the training department at the State Normal School.

'80 — Prof. J. N. Martin of Ann Arbor has spent the most of the winter on Catalina Island off the Pacific Coast. He expected to leave in a short time for Samoa and the Sandwich Islands.

'81 — Prof. D. N. Martin of Hillside College has lectured at a number of points in Southern Michigan during the past winter, meeting with marked success.

'86 — Hoyt P. Parmelee has moved his business from Des Moines, Iowa, to Chicago. His address is 1841 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

'92 — The Rev. John A. Cole is Pastor of the Park Manor Congregational Church, Chicago. His home is at 6902 Anthony Avenue.

## MU.

'72 — The Rev. S. L. Beiler, D.D., has resigned the Vice-Chancellorship of the American University. He is now Pastor temporarily of the Calvary Church, New York.

'82 and '85 — *The College Transcript* account of the Ohio Wesleyan Alumni banquet in New York says: "On the right of the President sat Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of Broadway Tabernacle. On his left was Rev. W. F. Anderson, pastor of Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church. The Ohio Wesleyan University is justly proud of these two sons. The one is the Gunsaulus of New York City, the other would be a credit to the Episcopacy."

'84 — The Rev. H. B. Swartz has returned from Japan and is now Pastor at Holliston, Mass.

'90 — V. K. McElheny, Jr., is Secretary of the Ohio Wesleyan University Alumni Association in New York City.

'94 — D. K. Dunton has been re-engaged as Superintendent of Schools at Reynolds, N. D., and with an increased salary.

'93 — V. E. McCaskill is taking special studies at the University of Chicago. He writes enthusiastically of the spirit and personnel of the new Gamma Alpha chapter.

#### OMICRON.

'85 — Joel Witmer, in the insurance business, is at present stopping at Iowa City.

'96 — J. T. McVay is practicing law at Sioux City.

'96 — Samuel B. Haskins has settled down as a physician at Sioux City, Ia., and is giving close attention to his growing practice.

'97 — John Reynolds visited here lately on his way to St. Paul, where he will manage a large manufacturing plant.

'97 — Chas. Kingsbury is police judge at Yankton, So. Dak.

#### BETA EPSILON.

'88 — J. L. Key is a lawyer in Atlanta, Ga., and has achieved great success in his profession.

'94 — J. G. Sessoms is a promising young lawyer of Savannah, Georgia.



'94 — D. Y. Thomas has just completed his post-graduate course at Vanderbilt University.

'96 — L. J. Benton is cashier of a bank at Monticello, Ga.

'96 — H. J. Jolley is a prosperous merchant of Cartersville, Ga.

'97 — N. P. Walker has charge of a leading school in Putnam County, Ga.

'97 — Hinton Booth is principal of the high school at Malden Branch, Ga.

#### BETA ZETA.

'80 — Captain James B. Curtis, who has been in charge of the Indianapolis Light Artillery for several years, is now at Chickamauga, Ga.

'87 — Emmett W. Gans is President of the Collection Managers' Association at Mansfield, O. He also keeps up his old connection with the Aultman and Taylor Machinery Co.

'93 — Ed. Clifford was recently married to Miss Lora Hadley.

'96 — Amos P. Hynes has enlisted and is also at Chickamauga.

'97 — Geo. Knepper is at present temporary secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Columbus, Ind.

#### BETA KAPPA.

'97 — A. C. Johnson has enlisted in a war company. He is secretary of the regiment, and correspondent for the *Rock Mountain News* of Denver.

'99 — W. H. Rothwell has enlisted in Company K, First regiment of the Colorado Volunteers, and with them has left for the Philippines.

#### BETA MU.

'93 — Rev. Leslie Moore has returned from Claremont, N. H., to Washington, D. C., where he is pastor of the "Church of Our Father," at the corner of 13th and H Sts.

'96 — J. Albert Storer is a student at the New York Law School, New York City.

'97 — George W. Hill has accepted a position with the West End Street Railway Co. He is located at 111 Austin St., Cambridgeport, Mass.

'97 — Charles B. Green is reading law in a Boston office. His home address is 15 Basset St., Lynn, Mass.

'97 — Rolla E. Healey is permanently located at Franklin, N. H. He is inspector for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

'97 — Warren S. Parks will return to the Clinton Liberal Institute, Fort Plains, N. Y., next year, where he has had much success as a teacher of science.

## BETA XI.

'93 — Arthur Jacob is a captain in the 2d regiment of La. Volunteers.

'96 — Frank Churchill is special war artist for a well-known periodical.

'97 — Robert Vickers is slated for an office on the staff of Lafitte's Immune Regiment.

## BETA PI.

'95 — Prof. Frank C. Lockwood, now at the University of Chicago, has been elected Professor of Literature and Vice-President of Mt. Union College.

'95 — P. L. Windsor has left Chicago temporarily and is taking the two-year course of study in the State Library School of Albany, N. Y., with the idea of perfecting himself in the knowledge necessary to one who would take charge of a large library.

## BETA PSI.

'95 — D. D. Hains and Miss Lulu Britton were married at Crawfordsville, May 12.

'97 — W. Wallace Ireland and Miss Grace Berryman were married at Los Angeles, Cal., May 31.



## THE GREEK WORLD.

Senator Proctor of Vermont, whose speech began the effective Cuban agitation, is a member of Delta Upsilon.

Kappa Sigma established a chapter at the Missouri State University April 16. This makes the seventh fraternity at that institution.

The chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Boston University is composed of professional students and draws its members largely from the schools of Law and Theology.

Phi Kappa Sigma has just entered the Armour Institute of Technology at Chicago.

Kappa Sigma has withdrawn the charter of its chapter at U. S. Grant University in Tennessee. The cause assigned is an inferior grade of students and of college standards.

The new Editor of *The Kappa Alpha Journal* is Mr. Samuel M. Wilson, Centre College '92. The magazine is now published at Lexington, Ky.

Pi Kappa Alpha has entered the University of the South with six charter members. The new chapter is called the Chi.

Kappa Sigma has an Alumni chapter at Chihuahua, Mexico. This is probably the first organization of the kind in Mexico.

The Convention of Pi Kappa Alpha will be held at Atlanta, Ga., July 23, '98. A new feature will be a special church service on Sunday with a sermon by the Rev. T. H. Rice, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The Rev. Frank M. Bristol, D.D., President McKinley's Washington Pastor, is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, from the Northwestern chapter.

Verner M. Jones, former Editor of the *Kappa Alpha Journal* is now Editor of the *Cotton Planters' Journal*, a large magazine published at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Dandridge Spotswood writes that Phi Gamma Delta has fourteen men at Lehigh and seven at Washington and Lee instead of twelve and five respectively as reported in the March RAINBOW. Our authority in both cases was the Sigma Chi correspondent. We gladly make the correction.

An Adelbert fraternity man, a "Delt," is the possessor of a peculiar bed quilt. Its upper layer is made of small squares pieced together in the usual way and each square contains the name of a friend of the man beneath the quilt. There are several scores of these names, and every little while a new one is secured and placed in one of the few remaining blank squares. The names are embroidered in place, and taken together they look at a distance like a mosaic of Egyptian hieroglyphics. The owner is proud of his autograph blanket, and declares that he sleeps a good deal more securely when covered by so many excellent endorsements.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

Fraternity circles at the University of Chicago were surprised yesterday by the announcement that the members of the Chicago chapter of Sigma Nu had surrendered their charter and would continue their existence as a local club. The chapter has been, since its organization in 1894, one of the strongest bodies of Greeks at the University. The new organization will be known as the Q. V. Club of the University of Chicago. Among its members are Captain Sawyer of the baseball team, Manager Frutchy of the Glee and Mandolin Club, J. F. Hagey, president of the senior class, and R. T. Rogers, chairman of academic day. No reasons are given for the surrender. The men of the deserting chapter are reported as saying that Q. V. stands for "Quo Vadis." There is a rumor that they have petitioned Chi Psi.—*Chicago Times-Herald*, May 12, 1898.

The Supreme Executive Committee has been extremely active in the last few months, and has granted charters to four new bodies of petitioners. The sound judgment of our governing body has



never yet been found wanting, and the Fraternity is therefore entitled to feel that the recent additions to its roll were made only after a complete belief, justified by investigation, that conditions favorable to healthy extension existed in each case. The new chapters are located at the University of Maryland, University of Missouri, Richmond College, and Washington and Jefferson College. — *The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*.

The following rules have been passed by the faculty of Bucknell University for the government of the fraternities at that institution : —

1. After April 1st, 1898, no student in Bucknell College shall become a member of any college fraternity, Greek-letter society, or other organization of like character during the first year of his connection with the college as a student, nor shall any student become a member of such organization until he shall have completed the work of the Freshman year; or, if a special student, until he shall have completed the equivalent of one year's work; and the President of the university will give to any student entitled thereto a statement that he has been a member of the college for the term of one year, and has completed the work required to make him eligible to membership according to the terms of this act, and no student shall be received into any fraternity except he has such statement duly signed and sealed.

2. No student shall become connected with any organization above specified as a "pledged" member, nor into any other relation, except as a regular member in accordance with the terms specified in article first of this enactment.

3. No person shall be received into Bucknell College as a Freshman or special student who has become an active or pledged member of any fraternity after the posting of this act; nor shall any fraternity receive into membership, active or otherwise, any student of any preparatory school after the posting of this act.

4. No member of Bucknell College shall become a member of any class secret fraternity, nor shall any class secret fraternity be maintained in Bucknell College.

5. Any student who violates above enactment, or any part thereof, shall upon proof cease to be a member of the college; and any fraternity which shall become a party to such violation shall be publicly placed under interdict and shall be forbidden to receive any student into mem-

bership and all students shall be forbidden to become members of such fraternity for as many years as the faculty may specify.

6. All the terms and provisions of this act shall apply to all students of the college irrespective of sex, and to all fraternities whether local or general.

Passed Friday, March 11, 1898.



## THE GREEK PRESS.

*The Shield* of Theta Delta Chi for March came to us quite tardily. Its pages are devoted almost exclusively to the account of the Semi-Centennial of that fraternity. That event was worthy of all the space given to it and *The Shield* of this issue should be of marked interest to every Theta Delt. Inasmuch as the exercises were not related to legislation they do not offer items of large interest to the Greek World in general. The Editor of THE RAINBOW was much pleased to receive a beautiful souvenir of the semi-centennial banquet. It contains the menu, lists of toasts, and the fac-simile autographs of all participants.

We are glad to learn that the officary of Theta Delta Chi overcame Editor Holmes' protests and succeeded in retaining him as Editor. We were not a little surprised to read the following from an explanatory editorial:

"A certain feeling of antagonism existed in certain quarters which made it decidedly unpleasant to the editor. We concede the right of any one to offer open criticism or opposition which gives us the chance to respond in self-defence, but the "snake in the grass" we have no patience with. Had we followed our own inclination without regard to the fraternity, no possible inducement would have changed our conclusions.

The painful fact is that in some quarters the editor has been charged with the crime of desiring to promote personal ends and therein lies the milk of the cocoa-nut. We are fully aware of the unkind and unjust things which have been said and done, and in the face of these conditions, we sacrifice our personality, — and shall complete the work of placing on record the great events of this semi-centennial year."

It is very probable that Brother Holmes overestimated this spirit of criticism. His work must surely be well-nigh unanimously appreciated in Theta Delta Chi. One peculiar item is worthy of copying:

Truth is stranger than fiction. It hardly seems possible that two members of the same fraternity should associate together for years without discovering their identity, but such cases are really more frequent than one realizes. Such a thing could scarcely happen if the good old badges were not laid aside. The story we have to tell is as strong a plea as we can make for graduates to wear their badges. When Bro. Hackett was playing in Seattle this winter, he proceeded to call upon Bro. E. O. Graves, Xi '64. He was received with the greatest cordiality and spent a delightful hour. When about to leave he remarked that he must go and hunt up Harold Preston, Beta '79. What, says Graves, is Preston a Theta Delt? He has been one of my warmest friends for years, but I never dreamed that he was a Theta Delt. And so the two friends were discovered to each other as brothers.

It is difficult to think that two men could be close friends for years and not know that they were members of the same fraternity. We venture that Mr. Graves would not have lived with Clay W. Holmes very many years without finding out that he was a Theta Delt. Undoubtedly, however, passing acquaintances are often not recognized as brothers when the wearing of the badge would add much pleasure to the hour.

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*The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon for May shows evidence of a McKinley revival. Owing either to the wise silence of chapter scribes or to the pruning power of Editor Lakin, a few preceding issues have said little or nothing about the honorary, Columbus office, initiate. But in the May issue the good silence is broken. Province Alpha lustily cheered the name of the "brother in S. A. E." and sent the President a telegram. The Northwestern University correspondent speaks of that famous event "in the history of the local chapter" "when we entertained the President." The chapter at the Ohio Wesleyan is patiently waiting until it can stand amid the reflected glory of honorary brother McKinley, as witnesses the following expression of longing :

"The one man, however, who will be present and in whom we are especially interested, is President McKinley. We do not know as yet whether he can find time to allow us to give him a reception or not, but



whatever we do we want his presence to reflect credit upon Sigma Alpha Epsilon, as well as upon the other organizations he represents."

Editor Lakin, as shown by previous editorials in *The Record*, has come to appreciate the situation; for in the list of members of the fraternity at Washington, D. C., is this entry: "President William McKinley (honorary)." The correspondent from Dickinson shows good taste in that he records the probable visit of President McKinley at Commencement time and omits mention of his being a brother in Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

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*The Alpha Tau Omega Palm* for May gives in full our March editorial in answer to its own of January. Brother Ehle accuses us of being disagreeable in that we point out mistakes made by Alpha Tau Omega in the past. This we did only in answer to Editor Ehle's remark about "the policy of our founders." So far as mistakes are concerned it would not be hard to find them in the history of Delta Tau Delta, or, for that matter, in that of any fraternity. Our point was this: If Alpha Tau Omega has forsaken the policy of the past in regard to extension, why plead the policy of the past in regard to honorary initiations? Why not consider the question on its present merits? Mr. Ehle says he is not disposed to shoulder any blame belonging to the catalogue committee for having failed to indicate honorary members. In answer to Mr. Baird's criticism, however, he did come to the defence of the committee. If Alpha Tau Omega gives gracious fellowship to her active members through the college course (and this she does undoubtedly do), it follows that there is a large difference between regular and honorary members. If this large difference exists it would seem only fair to indicate the character of membership in the catalogue. If Mr. Ehle has ceased to be an advocate "of the obsolete custom of initiating honorary members" we are only glad to proclaim his conversion. If he will state in the next number of the *Palm* that he is opposed to honorary initiations or to the parade of those formerly made, we will write up his views "with excellent discrimination" or "crystal clearness." As it is now we confess

that we do not know whether to classify him as an opponent or advocate of honorary initiations. Where do you stand, Brother Ehle?

In this same issue of the *Palm* a picture and biographical sketch of the late Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee, are given. Bishop Quintard was only an honorary member of Alpha Tau Omega. He was initiated when he was fifty-five years of age and after he had been a Bishop for fourteen years. He was surely a strong and good man and doubtless showed considerable interest in Alpha Tau Omega: but he was only an honorary member of that fraternity, — a fact which the biographical sketch does not state.

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The following is a good editorial from the *Anchora of Delta Gamma* for June:

To a casual and disinterested observer of fraternity journalism a repeated discussion of certain topics, a periodic recurrence of similar events and a yearly renewal of enthusiasm along well worn lines would sometimes seem to savor of monotony. While the influence of a fraternity magazine is often far reaching and of long duration, its immediate circulation is yearly amid an ever changing contingent of students whose ideals and needs, however, are often nearly identical with those of their predecessors. Spiral-like in their progress, therefore, each year finds our best journals circumscribing similar tho' ever advancing circles of thought which serve to unite the experiences and observations of one generation of fraternity readers to those of another generation to whom everything pertaining to fraternity life is tinged with all the charm of old truths newly discovered. The most successful journal is, therefore, not necessarily the one which tries to advance along the most original and untried lines. It is the one which endeavors to secure the results of past experience and to present them in a practical way for immediate help in the present while it stimulates current ideals toward a still higher development in the future.

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From *The Shield and Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha we learn of a unique provision, probably had by Pi Kappa Alpha alone. The President of the order directs thus:



Attention of each chapter is called to Section 17 of Article V, requiring record-books to be submitted in good form to the Convention for examination. Each chapter should see that its delegates take charge of the record-book and bring it to the meeting.

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*The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta contains an article by Mr. Walter B. Palmer, taking issue with our January editorial entitled "A Misunderstanding." That editorial was written in answer to a claim sometimes made, especially at the University of Mississippi, that Phi Delta Theta had as much right to include the Rainbow alumni in her lists as had Delta Tau Delta. With that foolish claim Mr. Palmer does not deal. He devotes himself to a consideration of Southwestern University as related to the transaction between Delta Tau Delta and the Rainbow Fraternity. We have not space in this issue to recite the history of the long negotiations. The facts we believe to have been precisely as we stated them. Several conditions of union were submitted and defeated before our chapters agreed to the terms. It was not our intention to belittle Southwestern University. We are, however, perfectly frank to say that no body of petitioners for a charter, however highly recommended, would receive *one* vote from our governing body. We are also quite firmly of the opinion that a petition from Southwestern, presented to Phi Delta Theta in 1897 rather than in 1886, would have been heavily defeated. It may be that this statement grows out of an overestimation of Phi Delta Theta's present standard; but we think it undoubtedly correct. At any rate Phi Delta Theta is welcome to Southwestern University. As for the relation of the Rainbow Chapter at that institution to the negotiations between Delta Tau Delta and W. W. W., we may have something to say in a later issue.

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The *Beta Theta Pi* for June has an article on "Fraternity Catalogues, with Some Recent Examples," written by Mr. William Raimond Baird. He reviews somewhat the recently issued catalogues of Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Phi. Of our own he has this to say:

The third Catalogue to which we here refer, viz. that of Delta Tau Delta, in many respects seems to approach much nearer to the ideal. In the first place, it is compact, and the cost of type-setting has been carefully watched; the number of details regarding each member is restricted to his class, name, usual degree, address (including city, street, number), other degrees, and occupation. Little else is given, except information concerning fraternity service.

The title-page of the book reads: Sixth General | Catalogue | of the | Delta Tau Delta | Fraternity | Compiled and published by order of the | Thirty-fourth Karnea | C. Robert Churchill, Beta-Xi | Compiler | 1897. It contains 540 pages, of which the preface and explanatory notes occupy 12, the chapter rolls, arranged in the alphabetical order of their Greek names, occupy 276, a table of relationship, which includes uncles and nephews, 18, the residence directory 108, the alphabetical index 111, and a list of corrections 13.

The following extract from the roll of the Bethany chapter will show the style of type-setting:

'86 FREDERICK PRENTICE ARTHUR, Rochester, N. Y. Clergyman.

JAMES MITCHELL CALHOUN, Lock Haven, Pa.

DAVID SPURGEON GAY, Winchester, Ky.

THOMAS SUMMER MARTIN, Cadiz, O.

W—— J—— McCLURE, Belleville, O.

GEORGE WALDO MUCKLEY,† Kansas City, Mo. Secretary Church Extension, Church of Christ.

LLOYD SWIFT PHILLIPS, Gordonsville, Va.

\* ERNEST MADDOX ROSSER, Atlanta, Ga.

HERBERT LOCKWOOD WILLETT, 2†, 5716 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Ills.

Dean of Disciples Divinity House of University of Chicago.

JOSEPH RANDOLPH WILSON, Salina, Kan.

The work throughout the entire book has been carefully done, and we believe that where errors and omissions occur they are due to no fault of the compiler.

The book is well bound in dark green cloth, with titles in gold, the back title being “**ΔΤΔ** 1897,” and the side title “Catalogue of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.”

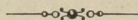


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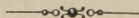
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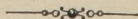
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