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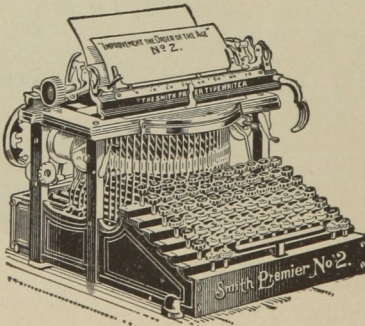
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## JOHN CALVIN RICE, A.M., Ph.D.

John Calvin Rice was born in Path Valley, Franklin County, Pa., in 1856, of Scotch Irish parentage. His early life was spent upon his father's farm, near which he attended the county school. Later he prepared for college under the Rev. S. C. Alexander at Dry Run Academy. He entered Wooster University, Wooster, O., and prepared himself for the Presbyterian Ministry, graduating from that institution in 1882. His college course was broken by one or two years of teaching which seem to have moulded his after life, as upon graduation he decided to abandon the ministry and adopt the profession of teaching. In this he was eminently successful. He taught for a time in the Peekskill Military Academy and later became superintendent of Glenwood Institute, Matawan, N. J. In 1889 he succeeded Dr. Samuel Clements as principal and owner of Cheltenham Academy, Ogontz, near Philadelphia. This school he greatly enlarged, introducing the military feature and extending the course of study. Under his management Cheltenham at once became popular and its graduates have since been represented in most of the eastern colleges. The Philadelphia *Inquirer* of Jan. 25, 1899, contained the following notice: —

“Educational circles were shocked yesterday by the news of the death of John Calvin Rice, principal of Cheltenham Military

Academy at Ogontz. Dr. Rice had been suffering from rheumatism some eight months and had been unable to attend to school duties since September, but no one supposed him dangerously ill until Monday evening. He spent the holidays at Old Point Comfort, Va., in search of health, but had taken to his bed on his return three weeks ago. The rheumatism finally spread to his heart and he breathed his last a few minutes after five o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. Rice attended Wooster University in Ohio, and while there was an active member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He kept up his affiliations with this society after graduating and became one of the leading men in the organization. He was ever a loyal son of his Alma Mater and received from her the degree of Ph. D. some five years ago. He leaves a wife and one son about ten years of age."

The funeral took place at St. Paul's Church, Ogontz, and he was buried in the church yard. The Calvary Presbyterian Church paper contained a most appreciative notice.

Concerning Dr. Rice's connection with our Fraternity, much might be said. If each of us imitated his noble example we would soon become a power for good, the like of which the college world has never seen. On entering Wooster University, Mr. Rice at once attracted the attention of W. S. Eversole, Beta '69, who at that time was teaching in the University. He was selected as a nucleus around which to organize a chapter of Delta Tau Delta and he there began a labor of love which he laid down only with his life. Dr. Rice was ever watchful for the welfare of the Fraternity and whenever a desirable young man from his school entered a college where there was a chapter of Delta Tau Delta he at once notified the chapter and on several occasions was the means of removing parental objections by personally interceding in students' behalf.

He was an ardent and zealous worker in our Eastern Division, always present at the Annual Conferences, deeming



no sacrifice too great to enable him to meet his fraters of Delta Tau. At the 1898 Conference, he was present at the opening session, leaving at twelve o'clock to go to Philadelphia to attend a reception given to President McKinley at the University of Pennsylvania at three o'clock, returning to New York again in time for the banquet. After nine o'clock he sent a district-messenger boy to Hoboken to get some song-books from Rho's Chapter House. He was greatly pleased at his election as President of this Division and only the day before he died he expressed his regret that his health had not permitted his giving to the office the attention he desired, but hoped soon to take up the work and carry it on to completion. In the founding of Omega Chapter he took an active part and was one of the three delegated by the Arch Chapter and the Conference to complete the work. He attended many of the initiations and never missed the semi-annual banquet at which he so ably presided. What more can be said? He was an ideal Delta, a type of all that goes to make the noble man, the good citizen and the zealous brother. When the time comes for each of us to lay aside life's burdens and cares, whether, like him, we fall in the flush of vigorous manhood or reach the allotted time of three score years and ten, may it be said of each of us as can be truly said of him: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Brother Rice was a member of University Lodge, No. 610, F. and A. M., and Philadelphia Consistory 32d degree Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, delegations from which, together with the brethren from Omega Chapter of Delta Tau Delta attended, the funeral. The floral tribute of the chapter and that of the Arch Chapter were both beautiful and unique.

"He is gone who seemed so great —  
Gone; but nothing can bereave him

Of the force he made his own  
Being here; and we believe him  
Something far advanced in state,  
And that he wears a truer crown  
Than any wreath that man can weave him."

J. A. BOLARD, Alpha '78.

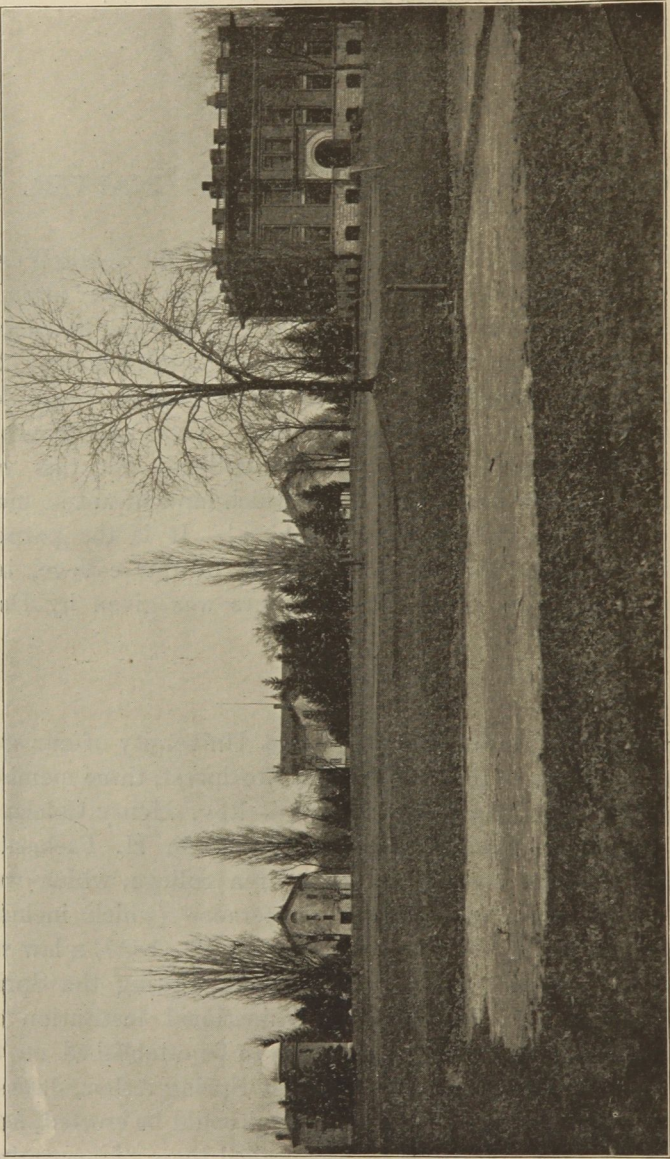


## ALBION COLLEGE AND EPSILON CHAPTER.

When we turn to the history of the "Old North-West" we are impressed with the many institutions of higher learning founded in the settlements along the Ohio and its tributaries so soon as permanence was assured by the establishment of a strong federal government. Then the waterways were left behind, the primeval forests penetrated. Like mile-stones in the march of civilization, scores of colleges dot this vast domain. Among these institutions which have meant so much to our country's growth, stands Albion! It is the purpose of this sketch to give a brief history of this college, into whose keeping one of the first charters was given by Delta Tau Delta.

### I.

Some four years before the great University of our state opened its doors to the youth of the Northwest, three members of the Methodist Episcopal Church — Rev. Henry Colclazer, Rev. Elijah H. Pilcher, and Dr. Benjamin H. Packard — formulated plans for the founding of a college, which were adopted by the Ohio Annual Conference (which included Michigan in its territory) and on March 23, 1835, a law was passed by the territorial legislature incorporating the Spring Arbor Seminary. The first denominational institution for higher learning in Michigan was thus to be established on the site of an old Pottawassomi village at Spring Arbor, Jackson County. Before the necessary buildings could be erected, however, unforeseen difficulties so discouraged these pioneer ministers that the enterprise was about to be abandoned, when an

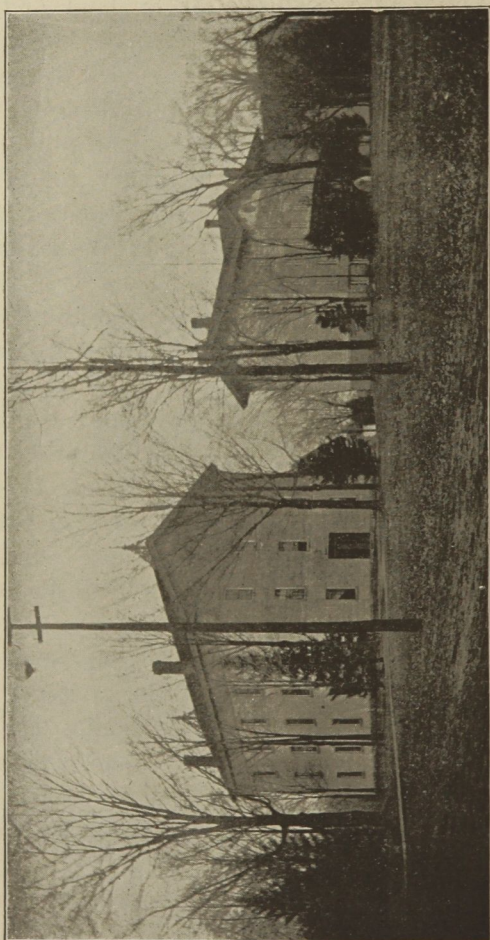


GENERAL VIEW OF THE COLLEGE CAMPUS.



offer came from the rapidly growing village of Albion; Albion then gave promise of becoming a manufacturing center of considerable importance. This offer of land and money was readily accepted by the recently organized Michigan Conference, and in 1839 the charter was amended by the Legislature. In the autumn of the same year, Rev. Loring Grant, a prominent minister of western New York, was appointed agent of what was now the "Wesleyan Seminary" of Albion. As a result of his labors the first cornerstone was laid in June, 1841. Rev. Chas. F. Stockwell, a graduate of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., was appointed its first principal. In November, 1843, the first classes were organized; that a broad field of activity existed was attested by the number of young men who immediately entered the institution. Some six years later the Legislature authorized the conferring of degrees upon women and gave the institution the corporate name of "Wesleyan Seminary and Female Collegiate Institute." The Seminary continued its work as before. A curriculum was introduced into the Institute requiring work to about the close of the Sophomore year in the best men's colleges, -- a requirement somewhat higher than that of the female colleges of other states. The degree of M.A.S. was conferred and during the decade of the existence of the Institute, 117 young women were graduated. The principal at this time was the Rev. Clark T. Hinman, a minister of eloquence and power, who was subsequently largely instrumental in the founding of Northwestern University and became its first president.

In 1861 the third period of the institution's history was opened by an amendment to its charter granting general college powers and its present corporate name of "Albion College," and the subsequent alterations of its curriculum making it equal to the standard of the best American colleges. Since then the institution has enjoyed a continuous growth in both



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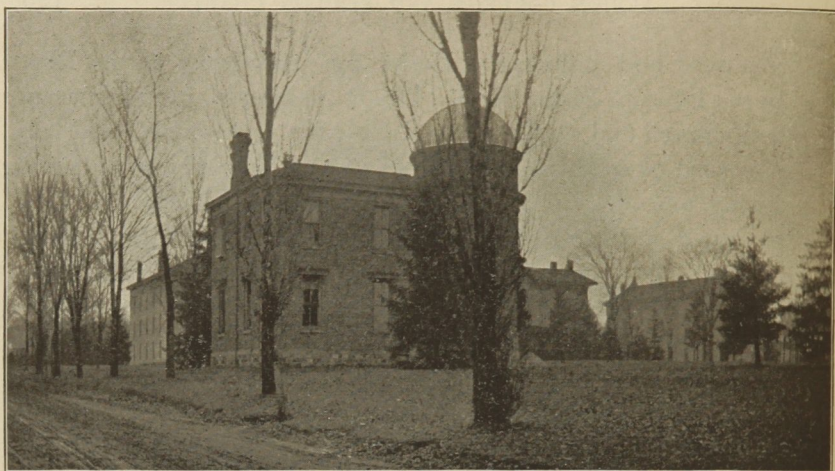
COLLEGE CHAPEL.



resources and influence. Under the presidency of the Rev. Lewis Ransom Fiske, D.D., LL. D., a man of prominence in both church and educational circles, the endowment fund was increased over half a million, the attendance of students was during one decade multiplied by three, and several well-equipped laboratories were erected. First came the Astronomical Observatory with its Clarke Equatorial, Fauth Transit Circle, Clock and Chronograph, many portable instruments and a special library. A liberally equipped Gymnasium was next provided whose substantial appearance in no ways belies its intentions,—the prowess of Albion is well known on gridiron, diamond, track and court. In 1893 was dedicated the McMillan Chemical Laboratory, the gift of U. S. Senator McMillan. At this time the Biological Laboratory was greatly enlarged and ample room provided for instruction. Our last acquisition is the Bliss Memorial Library which will be erected by the Hon. A. T. Bliss as soon as the library is provided with a specified endowment. Two halls which were intended for dormitories have successively been appropriated for lecture rooms and it is intended that at least one modern dormitory building be erected in the near future.

A year ago our present President, Dr. John P. Ashley, first a student of Ohio Wesleyan University and then of other institutions at home and abroad, was inaugurated. As an earnest of what may be expected of our new President we mention the hundred thousand added to our endowment during the last nine months.

Those in charge of the institution have before them the one purpose of maintaining a college of the first rank. Albion is often thought as being a theological school but, although under the sole patronage of two annual conferences and although many of our students go into the ministry, yet there are no theological courses in our curriculum and students are here who hold every shade of belief. Lately it is very notice-



THE OBSERVATORY.



A CORNER IN THE MUSEUM.



able that the increase of attendance in the College of Liberal Arts is much greater than in any of the other departments:—sub-collegiate, school of painting, commercial school or conservatory of music. The college is sole beneficiary of the endowment fund, these schools and the conservatory being self-supporting.

There are many phases of college life. For literary work there are some half dozen flourishing organizations whose exercises are public. Twice a term they unite in a "Mock Congress" where the forms and rules of the United States House of Representatives are followed. February 22 the Congress was in session all day, and after organization bills were introduced precipitating debate on the principal issues before the country,—coinage, Nicaragua canal, the Philippine question and expansion in general. In connection with the conservatory, we have a variety of organizations. Of these, the orchestra and choral union are now preparing for their Third Annual May Festival, the current week the band gives its annual concert,—this year its program is largely of a military character.

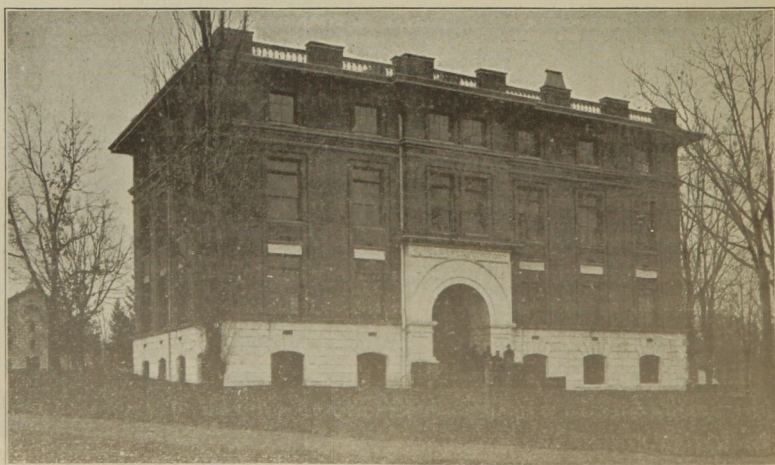
We turn now to the organization from whose graduates the Alumni Association has for many years selected all its representatives on the board of trustees at the college; the organization which was founded just before the college entered upon its career of greatest activity and has since closely followed its fortunes, which has so firmly established itself in the past, and which is evidently preparing for a period of unusual influence in the future.

## II.

Back in the days when the non-fraternity world had such antipathy toward the Greeks, both Kappa and Delta Chapters of Delta Tau Delta turned to Albion as a place of importance. Both entered into negotiations with Albion and both chapters



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appointed delegates to install the proposed chapter when it was discovered that two groups of men had applied for charters. Subsequently, the negotiations of the Hillsdale men were discontinued and the application made through Ann Arbor was granted.

On a dreary night of '76 while the heavens roared and flashed as if an Olympian throne were being assailed, while the self-satisfied independent was burning his midnight oil and thanking his fates that no "date" had called him out into that April storm, eight men,—W. H. Allman, G. L. Bailey, E. E. Bancroft, J. C. Jocelyn, C. M. Ranger, Jno. M. Roach, E. C. Barton and G. E. Clark—were met by J. C. Floyd of Ann Arbor in the dining room of the old Albion House and there was born Epsilon of Delta Tau Delta.

One article of their By-Laws is worth quoting as showing the great changes which have taken place in fraternity policy :

ARTICLE I—*Eligibility.*

Any person to become eligible to membership . . . aside from the requirements of the constitution, must either have been in actual attendance in the college at least one year, or if not connected with the college, must be sufficiently noted as to be deemed an honor to the fraternity.

Pursuant to this power seven recent graduates—Wm. H. Haveman, H. C. Northrop, I. H. Riddick, Samuel Dickie, Dr. E. L. Parmeter, G. L. Jocelyn, and Prof. H. A. Mills were initiated, as were also several higher classmen. Of these founders four of them are trustees of the college, one has served as general secretary of the Fraternity, several are clergymen of wide reputation, one is chairman of the central committee of a national political party and others have become noted in commercial and professional circles.

For many months the chapter thus secretly established was compelled to maintain this secrecy in its proceedings.

During the remaining weeks of the spring term, meetings were held in hotel rooms, cellars and even in the old east ward school house. But finally the astonished world on the hill became aware of the chapter's existence and a general appeal was made to the Faculty to crush the movement. Probably through the influence of the new President, Dr. L. R. Fiske, himself a loyal fraternity man, the chapter was permitted to exist and closed the first few weeks of its existence with the school year of 1875-76. In September, '76, a hall was fitted up which, with the exception of a few years, has since been the chapter home.

Thus Epsilon was established after a struggle which proved the strength of its constituents. As another result, an opposition society was organized by the disappointed petitioners and after ten years of independent existence they received a charter from Sigma Chi. In recent years two other independent societies have been persuaded of the error of their ways and Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Nu have each granted charters. Three sororities, Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Chi Omega, all of which are prosperous and have built elegant lodges in the college grove, find excellent material on "the other side of the house."

Of the later history of the chapter we will say little. Contrary to the general rule, the Greek spirit flourished although no rival fraternity chapter existed. Curious rites of initiation and service were introduced which were ingenious as well as impressive. Social and literary, as well as political, advantages were numerous. At one time a well equipped gymnasium was maintained and at another a small newspaper, the *Star*, was regularly issued, but aside from certain customs of routine, about the only custom which has come down to us unchanged is the Thanksgiving Day banquet given in honor of The Ladies, first given in '76 and since usually given in the very room which first saw an Albion Delta. Many commence-



ment reunions have been held\* and we expect that this year will see the past outdone both in attendance and whatever else should precede the "walk 'round." Of the present chapter we will say nothing as we would be expected to say nothing except what was in its praise; the sphere of chapter activity is indicated in the Secretary's quarterly letters. We have in the past derived great assistance from the fifteen or twenty alumni who are found among the prominent business men of the city and their recent incorporation for the purpose of building a chapter lodge is the latest proof of Delta loyalty.

LEO DAY WOODWORTH, Epsilon '99.

\* "At one of these the duty devolved upon each brother by lot to procure, by fair means or foul, certain articles for the feast. One man who was to procure honey, under cover of night transported a whole bee-hive from a neighboring farm. The next day a continuous line of honey bees could be traced from the Delta Hall to the farm."—From *Epsilon*, a toast delivered by Brother W. G. McCune at the Commencement reunion of '76.

## THE EASTERN DIVISION CONFERENCE.

Once again the brothers of the ten chapters in the Middle and New England States were given an opportunity to meet and renew old friendships or form new, at the Conference of the Eastern Division, held in New York City on the 22d of February. The arrangements for the Conference had been left entirely in the hands of Rho Chapter, but no pains were spared by those in charge to make the gathering a memorable one, and one which would prove a healthy stimulant for the enthusiasm of those whose emotions are susceptible to the influences due to their surroundings; and a tonic for those who through a thoughtless neglect of their privileges have allowed their natures to become such that they are unaffected by those things which would cause most persons to feel a thrill of keenest delight.

Duly accredited delegates reported for nine of the ten chapters, but the list of all present shows that each of the chapters was represented by either a graduate or undergraduate, while many of those whose college days had long since ended, were there to encourage the younger members and to lend dignity to the assemblage.

At first there did not seem to be the free intermingling of the different delegations that might be expected, and especially was this true of those who had never before tasted the pleasures of such a meeting. But after the sessions had commenced and all were made to realize the common purpose for which they had gathered; and above all after each had had an opportunity to take part in the pithy discussions which mainly occupied the afternoon session, — the characteristics of a Delta



Conference began to manifest themselves and enthusiasm ran high. But notwithstanding the fact that the Conference in general was a happy one, there was still an element of sadness about it; for so many incidents served to revive the memory of him who had been associated intimately with the Eastern Division and had labored untiringly for its welfare, only to be cut down at a period in his life when it would seem that there was most reason why he should live. Particularly to those who had attended the Sixteenth Conference, did the vacant chair of Dr. Rice recall most solemnly his sad and sudden death. At that meeting, as at many others, his presence had added so much to the enjoyment of all present, and it was in recognition not only of his executive ability but of his great enthusiasm and interest that he was elected President of the Division.

Dr. J. A. Bolard had been appointed by President Babcock to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Rice, but after calling the meeting to order and addressing the members briefly, he resigned the chair to the Vice-president, R. S. McGowin, who presided over the deliberations throughout the remainder of the day.

The morning session was mainly occupied by the reading of the delegates' reports and the discussion of them by those present, and an enjoyable and instructive feature of this part of the exercises consisted in the questioning of the delegates upon the various matters pertaining to their chapters, their colleges and the general environments. This custom which was inaugurated at the Karnea and held at our meeting last year proved of great interest, for being in the nature of an informal discussion, a much more satisfactory idea of the conditions surrounding each chapter could be obtained thus, than simply from the formal reports.

The afternoon session was devoted to action upon the reports presented by the committees appointed during the

morning session, and with the discussion of various measures that were introduced. In the report of the Committee on the distribution of offices, which was unanimously adopted, a tribute was paid to a member of the Fraternity who for twenty-three years, entirely unrewarded, has labored incessantly for the advancement of the interests of Delta Tau Delta; and the election of Dr. Bolard to the presidency of this Division calls into active service a tried and true brother, the extent of whose enthusiasm and loyalty only those who know him best can realize. The other officers elected were:— Vice-president, L. L. Merriam, Rho 1900; Secretary, C. A. Cushman, Beta Mu 1900; Historian, E. H. Hughes, Mu '89; Orator, Geo. Franklin Boumm, Omega 1901.

Formal action on the death of Dr. Rice was taken in the form of a memorial prepared and read by Dr. Bolard, at the conclusion of which a committee was appointed to frame appropriate resolutions in memory of the deceased. Both the memorial and resolutions are printed elsewhere in these columns, but they but feebly express the sorrow of the members at the loss of such a friend and helper.

During the afternoon the following telegram was received and caused great enthusiasm:

CLEVELAND, OHIO, February 22.

DELTA TAU DELTA CONFERENCE:

*Waldorf*: — Sorry to miss your Conference. May it be the best.

SHERMAN ARTER.

It will be remembered what a valuable acquisition the brother from Zeta proved at the last Conference and all regretted the fact that he could not be present again so that we could benefit by his great enthusiasm.

The business sessions ended at about five o'clock, and in the evening the seriousness and cares of the afternoon were forgotten amid the mirth and pleasures of the banquet table



around which thirty-two of the brothers gathered to do justice to the best efforts of the Waldorf's *chef*; for while it is proverbial that Deltas, when they have a work to do, do it with a will, allowing nothing to interrupt them till their goal is reached, it is also proverbial that when their work is done none are more ready to reap the benefits of pleasures well earned. And so it is no wonder that each and every one that sat down to the banquet that night doubly enjoyed it — first, because it was a typical Delta gathering and secondly, because each was satisfied that it was a fitting ending to a day well spent; and when finally the last speaker, called upon by the toastmaster, Brother Kent of Rho, had ended his remarks and the echoes of the last song had died away, it was with only the most pleasant recollections that the members parted and the Seventeenth Conference became a thing of the past.

EDWIN ELLIOT, Omega 99.

## CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

## I.

If anyone doubts that the Fraternity spirit of Deltaism extends into the years beyond college life, he should attend a meeting of the Chicago Alumni Chapter. One of these typical gatherings of Fraternity men took place Friday evening, January 20, at the Victoria Hotel. More than half of the entire membership of this alumni chapter, the largest in the Fraternity, sat down around the banquet table. Between the courses the participants talked of college men and college days and the Greeks that were and are the pride and life of Alma Mater and Fraternity alike.

In the business session arrangements were completed for one of the most attractive annual meetings in the history of the chapter, which will be held next month at the Grand Pacific. The splendid achievements of Gamma Alpha Chapter in the University of Chicago also came in for attention as a subject for Fraternity pride. Although not yet a year old this chapter has taken the very highest rank and has secured from the present Freshman class every man it desired who has so far decided his Fraternity relations, several having been won from the oldest and strongest fraternities represented in the institution. Owing to a recent run of illness in the chapter house, a number of the men have been obliged to leave temporarily and a little financial embarrassment has resulted, which the Chicago Alumni Chapter is doing itself the honor and pleasure to relieve.

Such a renewing of the memories of college days in the delights that manly men of culture and activity find in congenial fraternal spirits, will never be willingly missed by any



who have once attended the monthly meetings of the Chicago Chapter.

## II.

On the evening of February 24, at the New Grand Pacific, fifty-seven Chicago Deltas enjoyed one of the most successful and memorable annual meetings in the history of the Alumni Association. The banquet, the fraternal spirit, and the "feast of reason" combined to make an occasion long to be remembered. It was a gastronomic, intellectual and social success. Music added its charms and flowers lent their loveliness while over it all was the good-fellowship and brotherhood of Deltaism. If anyone wonders why the charms of Fraternity life linger long after the close of college days, he has only to experience one such occasion as this to get a full explanation. Two men whose presence in any city would insure an enthusiastic organization of its old-time Delts, threw their whole souls into the arrangements for this meeting. Looking after every detail of menu and program was the familiar figure of Brother Lowrie McClurg, while in the toastmaster's chair, presiding with an easy brilliancy that outdid even his own record, was the Association's genial and accomplished president, Brother Mahan. Equal credit belongs to Brothers Mayo, Clark and others who had charge of special features.

A special attraction was the initiation of five novices by Gamma Alpha Chapter, of the University of Chicago, in the elegant "German Room" of the hotel. The Delta Ritual has rarely been exemplified more impressively. The five students who thus came into relation to the Fraternity were Messrs. Lee, Barker, Slaher, Jones and Ewing — all of them men who will be heard from again in University, Fraternity and active life.

The chief speakers were Messrs. Pierson, Horton, Heckman and Ward of the Chicago Alumni, and Mr. Phillips of

Gamma Alpha. Director Flood of the University of Chicago Press was called away by telegram just before the meeting, much to the regret of all. Brother Roy O. West, whose achievements have honored the Fraternity as well as himself, was present and responded impromptu to the calls of his fraters. Dr. Wieland's well-known face and voice were missed. He had been called to the sick bed of a sister.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Tomasso's orchestra. The active Deltas from Chicago University were present *en masse* and a large delegation from Northwestern University at Evanston. And everyone present, from newest initiate to oldest veteran, had an experimental proof of the enlargement of social privilege and manly enjoyment that comes from living under the "fraternal stars" and "waxing crescent" of Delta Tau Delta.

HENRY R. CORBETT.



## EDITORIALS.

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Professionals Again.

Several years since we offered an editorial on the initiation of professional students, urging upon our chapters that the practice be closely limited and, wherever possible, be discontinued. Later we presented a convincing article on the subject by President Babcock. Former treatments have been so kindly received, even by the chapters which more or less frequently initiate professionals, that we feel justified in referring to the matter again. The general objections to the initiation of professional students are, to our thought, quite strong. We write of several.

College fraternities are especially designed for a certain period of life. It would seem natural that men should join them at the time of collegiate training. But, if men enter professional schools after a full collegiate fitting, they have, of course, passed considerably beyond the usual age of college students. If they have not had collegiate advantages before entering the professional departments, they lack that symmetrical training which a *college* fraternity membership presupposes. In any case, there is thus seen to be a forceful objection to their initiation. When men pass from the collegiate to the professional department and so remain longer in connection with the chapters, their mature judgment and influence may prove valuable, supplemented, as they are, by the close touch of several years of collegiate and fraternal association. If, however, men have passed beyond a certain impressionable

period, their connection with the Fraternity is not likely to be of an enthusiastic kind. This point is not a mere theory of the Editor; it is justified by his observance of our alumni. The men initiated from the professional departments seldom keep up a vital interest in the Fraternity after graduation. The mailing list of THE RAINBOW shows this in a striking manner.

Besides, the active membership of professional students must be brief. Dr. Bolard, in his article on the alumni question in the last issue of this journal, wrote of the brief period of four years through which members must be united to the Fraternity, if closely united at all. If four years of the most impressionable age be short for the fastening of a permanent bond of interest, how much more does the point mean for this argument? Professional courses extend over two years—sometimes over three. Chapter membership thus changes frequently. The core of a chapter does not long abide; initiations may be many, but the chapter records show constant and heavy losses of active members. The final report of the year gives a large list; the first report of the next year gives a membership reduced one-half or often more. If an examination be made of the June letters as compared with the reports in the November RAINBOW, the condition will be found to be quite general in those chapters that initiate professional students. It cannot well be otherwise where every two years classes graduate in law, medicine or dentistry. The brevity of professional courses then enters into the problem in an effective way.

It should be borne in mind, also, that where a chapter initiates men from the various professional departments, it necessarily divides itself. Where men go to different buildings, pursue different studies and have different teachers, it is plain that a division, however subtle and unconscious, is introduced. Where universities are located in great cities and are



largely attended and where students are widely scattered as to their residences, the divisive influence is strong enough; where other unnecessary divisions are allowed to come in, the effect is always bad. In rare instances local reasons weld different departments so closely, that this point does not weigh heavily. An illustration of this is the University of the South at Sewanee, where the college community is one and small, and all departments are compact in unity. But this case is thoroughly exceptional; in other cases the local influences are not so binding. In Nashville, Minneapolis and Philadelphia, the situation is radically different. We know of at least one instance in our own Fraternity where a chapter wholly lost its bond of closeness and congeniality by drawing its members from various professional departments.

Careful observation extending over years has shown us that the contention of this editorial is needed. We have never known a chapter which, having confined itself for years to the collegiate department, at length yielded to the temptation of initiating professionals without sacrificing its strength more or less. We are glad to observe that some of our chapters are realizing this, for recently we have heard from actives telling of their effort to work back into the regular college department. In our former editorial we said that there was one chapter initiating professional students that did not yet seem to have weakened itself, but that we would watch its future with interest. Developments since that time prove the validity of the position then taken; that chapter seems to us to have lost some of its old power. On the other hand we have never known a chapter to work out of the professional departments into the collegiate departments without adding strength to itself. Beta Nu at Tufts is a case in point. It began with a large proportion of professional students, — especially in Theology. But even the professionals began to realize that the future interests of the chapter could best be served by

adhering to the college proper. Since this change in policy Beta Nu has steadily lengthened her cords and strengthened her stakes. In confirmation of a point previously made, we may add that of the goodly number of graduate subscribers for the magazine from Beta Nu, not one comes from a professional department. We therefore ask all of our chapters to read this argument with patience and without local prejudice. We are completely convinced that the future of Delta Tau Delta would be strengthened and dignified if we would confine our initiations exclusively to the collegiate department. The ideal of the college fraternity will forbid the initiation of professionals only less rigidly than it has forbidden the initiation of honorary members.

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### The Karnea Delegate.

It may be that some of our chapters will elect their delegates to the Karnea before our next issue comes to them. So we deem it wise to offer a few observations that may serve to guide in the choice of proper representatives. It now appears that nearly, if not quite all, of our chapters will be entitled to delegates on the fair basis allowed by the Fraternity. We should therefore have every chapter duly represented at Chicago. But there are delegates and delegates. Whom should your chapter send? We answer:

Send men who fall strictly within the requirements laid down by the Fraternity. Experience abundantly proves the wisdom of these requirements. They must be heeded in any case. Do not run any risk at this point. Otherwise your unconstitutional delegates may have embarrassment at Chicago and your chapter may be put to large and needless expense. Before electing your delegates read the Fraternity law and then follow its demands.

Send men who can accomplish something in the way of



impression and work in three days' time. There are excellent men in your chapter who require a larger period in order that they may be known at their worth and may have their due influence. Where they have been known for many months they are singularly influential. They are quiet, but have much of reserve force. In such cases, it is wise to ask: Will a three days' session give them time to do justice to themselves and to those they represent? A few years ago one of our chapters sent one of its strongest men as a delegate. But he was a man of reticence and wholly failed to impress the Karnea. He was not of a highly prepossessing appearance and men were heard to question whether the chapter he represented was very strong. Send men, then, who can do something and do it quickly.

The above, taken alone, might prove misleading. So we add: send men of solidity, those who really care for the Fraternity, who will not think more of seeing Chicago than of attending to business, who will not extemporize their credentials on the Hotel stationery but will have them ready ere they come, who will study the problems in hand and give them more than superficial thought, who will prepare an honest and full report of the chapters' lives and then stand the cross-examination without confusion, and who, mingling with their fellow delegates, will give the impression that your chapter is thorough and substantial and will creditably represent you in all lines of the Karnea work. Do not tie them up by pledges, but allow them to hear the discussions and then decide by the merits of cases. In short, send men who are gentlemen without being fops, bright without being mouthy, and solid without being unduly reserved. So will your chapters serve themselves and the Fraternity.

### Our Younger Chapters.

The condition of the chapters organized during the last quadrennium goes to prove in a really remarkable way the thorough planning that has attended our later extension. Two chapters have been added to three of our four Divisions; showing that East, West and South our advancement has been made in a non-sectional and symmetrical way. Our chapter at Washington and Lee has shown at all points an excellent record; in scholarship, athletics and in fraternity interest Phi has wrought well. No chapter in the South has as fine a list proportionately of subscribers for our journal. Beta Iota, at the University of Virginia, is also doing well. We trust that thus early in its career it will resist the temptation to initiate professional students too largely. The University offers a great field and we are sure that Beta Iota will do us honor there.

Our chapter at Brown has made steady and solid progress from the very beginning. In scholarship it has been at the highest, several of its members already being in Phi Beta Kappa; in manliness, it has shown a record unimpeached; in social life it is making itself more and more felt in a wholesome way; Beta Chi is large and is on a thorough foundation. The same may be said of our chapters at the University of Pennsylvania. One of the professors at that institution, not a member of Delta Tau Delta, has recently said that there was no finer chapter at Pennsylvania than our own. Omega has been greatly helped by the presence and counsel of Brothers Rice, Bolard and Duerr.

Beta Omega at California has given the Fraternity occasion for congratulation only. Under the advice of President Babcock she has maintained a strict financial policy, not going into any debt except with the sure promise of ability to pay. In all lines of work Beta Omega has builded wisely and has



made a gratifying showing. Of Gamma Alpha we wrote in the January RAINBOW. The past three months has only served to emphasize what was then written. In most of the instances of our later extension, our new chapters have been greatly strengthened by local influence of either alumni or near-by chapters. We question whether the past of the Fraternity will show any similar case of fortunate extension on so large a scale in so short a time.

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### John Calvin Rice.

Not since the lamented J. M. Phillips died, when Editor of THE RAINBOW and a member of the Fraternity, has the Arch Chapter lost a member by death until this year. It was a surprise and a shock to the members of the Fraternity and especially to the members of the Arch Chapter, to hear of the death of J. C. Rice. Few men have made such an impression for real brotherliness and devotion.

He entered into the work and joy of the Fraternity as a fine Christian man and exercised a good influence constantly. After the charter of his own chapter at Wooster was surrendered, he seemed to convert his local interest into a general one and so doubled his effectiveness toward the whole Fraternity. His position was such that it greatly helped his relation to Delta Tau Delta. As the head of a school for boys his heart was kept fresh and young; so he was fully at home among the undergraduates and entered naturally into all their sessions. He served the Fraternity, also, by bringing the students entering various universities from Cheltenham into acquaintance with our chapters. This work, however, he closely guarded, never allowing his favoritism for the student or for Delta Tau Delta to advise an initiation that was not likely to prove congenial and helpful. As president of the Eastern Division he

did his work promptly and well. The Fraternity sincerely mourns his untimely death and holds in sympathetic thought his bereaved wife and child.

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### Undersize.

It is better that a chapter should be small than that it should compromise its standard; but it is also better that it should be large, if it can be so without sacrificing its high demands for quality, than that it should fail to meet its financial obligations or should lead a precarious life. It is easy enough to go to an extreme in either direction. Through a false pride chapters may become unduly exclusive and may boast in their letters about "not sacrificing quality for quantity"; or, on the other hand, they may rush to a reckless largeness and boast of numerical strength. We judge that few or none of our chapters are going to the latter extreme; but we have feared that some of them are undersized. Our usual contention in these columns has been for a strict conservatism, but we would not have this contention misused. So, lest editorial influence might lead to a disastrous smallness, we offer now the other side of the discussion and urge our chapters to make themselves large enough so that their life may not be a continual problem. A boy becoming immense and overgrown, may suffer because the system does not grow in solid strength as it does in size; but it is also true that a dwarf is unseemly; and where growth is retarded by the deliberate placing of weights because of a prejudice against "mere size," the smallness does not tend to edification. A chapter following out the figure of a body should be large enough to be strong and respectable, and small enough to command all of its members in an easy and congenial fashion. This is all that need now be written on the subject.



Brother Rice is succeeded as President of the Eastern Division by Dr. John A. Bolard, Alpha '78. At the last Karnea it was stated by one speaker that no member of the Arch chapter had graduated later than 1889. Since then Arter, Bruck, Rice and Bolard, representing earlier graduates, have had places as officers. Dr. Bolard has for years been a loyal and enthusiastic worker for Deltaism. The Eastern Division has ratified his appointment and he will thus be on the Arch Chapter for a year and a half at the least. Throughout his term the work of the Division will be attended to with constant care. We trust that results will show the full revival of the Alumni Association in New York and the starting of an Association at Philadelphia. The latter would prove of great aid to our already strong chapter at the University of Pennsylvania. In all his efforts for the work of the Division we trust that Dr. Bolard will have the ready co-operation of our chapters and alumni.

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An anniversary observed after due preparation and with enthusiasm gives a good opportunity for attaching the alumni to the chapter and the Fraternity. Delta Tau Delta has now come to an age when marked dates will often come. When an event can be made to combine reference to the chapter and to general Fraternity, it will prove of double value. Mu chapter plans such an anniversary for June. It will make the twentieth year since the reorganization of the chapter; it will also make approximately the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity. The plan is to bring to Delaware as many alumni as can be induced to return for a few days. The influence cannot but be to bind the graduates into closer sympathy with Mu and Delta Tau Delta. Let all the men of Mu arrange to attend!

Our readers will notice that Will D. Howe, Beta Zeta '89, is the Assistant Editor of THE RAINBOW. The Editor found it necessary to have some aid in matters of detail. As Brother Howe lives in Cambridge, where the magazine is printed, he is convenient for help. All matters relating to contributions for the first department should be referred to him. His address is 28 Gorham St., Cambridge, Mass. Brother Howe has ever been a helpful alumnus. He is now serving on the Committee on Ritual. He will doubtless receive his doctorate of Philosophy from Harvard in June.

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Just as we go to the printer with the material for this issue of THE RAINBOW we receive word that our efficient Treasurer, Alvan E. Duerr, is ill with typhoid. The wishes for his speedy and complete recovery will be fervent on the part of the whole Fraternity. It being necessary that he be relieved of all burden of our finances for a time, Frank F. Rogers, Delta Tau Delta House, Palo Alto, California, is appointed Assistant Treasurer. Our members should address Brother Rogers on all matters pertaining to Brother Duerr's office.

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Probably before our June issue is published many of our chapters will elect their Secretary for the next college year. We trust that the election will not be hasty, but will be attended with due care. Some of our best chapters have suffered this year in the estimation of the Fraternity because their secretaries have been slovenly in their work. A man may be very popular and hearty and yet lack the qualities of a good secretary. Elect a good, painstaking man, and, even if he be not brilliant, he will do your chapter credit in all his work, especially in that which represents you in THE RAINBOW.



The Karnea year is 1899. The exact date of its session is August 23d, 24rd and 25th, — Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The place is Chicago. Duly we will all be informed as to the headquarters and the more particular arrangements. We hope to have articles in the June issue giving all needed information. The arrangements are in careful hands. Let many begin to plan for a part of their vacation period to fall in Chicago on the above-named dates.

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Will our correspondents please avoid abbreviations? If you write “U” or “Univ.” or “prep.” or “frats.” or “barbs.” the Editor simply has so much more writing to do in the way of correction. Remember, also, that abbreviations, giving the names of local literary societies, etc., may mean something to you while to the outsider they are void of sense. Do away with the whole lazy practice and let us have dignified fullness.

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The Western Division Conference is to be held at Iowa City, Iowa, April 4th and 5th, 1899. We hope that this issue will reach our Western readers before the session. Omicron chapter will be the host. She has within a few months greatly strengthened herself in all ways and will now prove, as in days past, her readiness as an entertainer. It is to be hoped that a large Conference may be held April 4th and 5th.

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A petition is before the Arch Chapter for an Alumni Association at San Francisco. The petition comes from fourteen men representing eight chapters. It is endorsed by President Babcock and will, without doubt, be allowed by the Arch Chapter. We trust that the new Association may have

a long and useful career. We advise it to study the Chicago Association as a model of long and fine loyalty.

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May we call attention again to our Catalogue ! Our Catalogue Agent still has many copies to dispose of and will be pleased to receive orders. Address C. Robert Churchill, 7917 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans.

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Note the advertisement of Baird's " American College Fraternities " in this issue. It will be years ere another edition is published. Order through the Editor of THE RAINBOW.

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To the Secretary : If your chapter adjourns for vacation early in June, send the summer addresses of the actives to the Editor.



## THE DELTA CHAPTERS.

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### ALPHA — ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Our chapter has been pursuing a quiet, conservative policy and although there has been some pressure to make us increase our number regardless of quality, we have so far held to our judgment as the wisest under the circumstances. The failure of E. U. MacDonald to return was an unexpected disappointment. Robert Gill of Meadville, Pa., has returned to college and will strengthen us in many ways. Our plans for the future are well laid and with our alumni backing, we have no anxiety for the chapter's welfare.

Athletics are receiving particular attention here at present, and we have some of the best material for base-ball, foot-ball and basket-ball that has ever been offered. The college basket-ball team will undoubtedly prove to be the champion of western Pennsylvania, having already defeated most of the college teams in their section in well-earned contests. On Tuesday evening, March 14, a gymnastic exhibition under the auspices of the officers of the college was given in the College Gymnasium, which, under the direction of Professor Wright, proved a most commendable affair. The town girls and the college girls recently gave a match game of basket-ball; it was largely attended, after an animated discussion as to the propriety of allowing males to attend, resulting in an affirmative decision.

Our chapter is naturally much pleased at the selection of our J. A. Bolard as President of the Division and can assure all brothers that matters in his hands will have careful and judicious attention. He represented our chapter at the recent conference in New York and has given in a good report of this meeting.

E. P. CULLUM.

## BETA — OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have added one more to our membership and I take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Mr. Paul R. Scott of this city. Mr. Scott is a nephew of Jno. R. Scott, '69, one of Beta's charter members.

The building in which our rooms are situated has been purchased by the K. of P. and will soon be remodeled.

Professor Boughton of the English Department is absent on leave to take a post-graduate course in Columbia University. His place here will be filled by Professor Milliman, a graduate of Ann Arbor and Harvard.

J. CLAIRE EVANS.

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GAMMA — WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

It is with great pleasure that Gamma announces to the Fraternity that she is at last about to take that long contemplated step of going into a house. We have leased a house and will move in on April 1. We have secured a very good house and go in with bright prospects.

Since our last letter, we have initiated two good men — J. D. Ianis, '02, of Sheridanville, Pa., and C. A. Watt, '02, of Barnesville, Ohio, whom we are glad to introduce to the Fraternity. This makes our number fourteen. The various student organizations (in all of which we are represented), are hard at work in their respective lines. The base-ball team is in the cage and the Glee and Instrumental Clubs are practicing for a short trip in the Spring vacation. The annual Minstrel Show will be given soon, as also will the third play of the Dramatic Association. The Inter-Society contest has been postponed until next term. With such doings, together with our Fraternity work, our time is occupied pleasantly and profitably.

We have a sad announcement to make. Of the three of our number who volunteered their services to their country, one has



given up his life. James Gray Monroe, '01, died in Manilla, November 4. In his death we grieve the loss of a true friend, a pleasant, cheerful companion and a loyal Brother Delta.

JAMES F. HENDERSON.

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EPSILON — ALBION COLLEGE.

Since my last letter to THE RAINBOW we have increased our membership by the addition of four men as a result of initiation. It gives me great pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity at large: Will J. Moore, '02, of Croswell; Loyd Knickerbocker, '02, of Albion; Karl Dunster, '02, Bad Axe, and Fred Johnson, '02, of Detroit. In Knickerbocker we have a fine cornet player. Though only eighteen he was first cornetist in the 33rd Michigan Regimental Band, and the youngest member of Company K.

We have pledged Clifton Holdeman, '02, of Albion, Don White of the Albion High School, and Webster Davis, '01, of Grass Lake. Holdeman is showing good ability in oratorical work.

The coming season will find us well represented in the athletic field. As stated previously that Brother Woodworth was elected manager of base-ball, since then Brother Loud has been elected captain. This gives us both officers in base-ball. Brother Dunster will represent us on the track and will go in for the all around in the coming Inter-Collegiate Field Day to be held in June. Furthermore, Brother Price is Athletic Editor of the *College Pleiad*.

Prospects are bright for the building of a Lodge in the summer. Our alumni have manifested their desire for one and we do not intend to be backward in pushing the desire.

At last the college has a trainer. Chester Brewer of Madison University has been secured. He comes highly recommended. As he was picked by Walter Camp as fit for a place on the All-Western College Foot-ball Team for '96 and on the All-Western College Base-ball Team '97, no other commendations are needed. He will begin work at once.

During the present year we have enjoyed visits from Brothers Smith of Ontario, Col.; Clark of Mariette, Mich.; and Cushman of Sehonshu, Mich.; also Brothers Cannon, Bender and Mulholland of the University of Minnesota. All Brother Delts who happen around in the neighborhood are most cordially invited to call upon us.

CHARLES S. LOUD.

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ZETA — ADELBERT COLLEGE.

College life at Adelbert is very quiet at present. There will probably be no base-ball club to represent the Western Reserve University, but this year's track team promises to be the best in the history of the institution. Zeta's most prominent representative for field day honors is E. J. Morgan. He captured first place in the mile-run and second in the half-mile last year. As usual we will meet the athletes of Case School of Applied Science on the famous Glenville track, and we hope to add another to our unbroken list of victories.

The editors of the '00 *Reserve*, the University annual, expect to out-do all former publications. Zeta is represented by two of the editorial board, V. W. Clisby, editor-in-chief, and W. A. Patton. Two Delts, W. S. Couch and W. G. Rose, won four of the six Annual prizes between them.

February 7, we initiated two men of the class of 1902, and we now take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, Charles A. Morris and Harry L. Findlay. The former is president of his class.

A movement is on foot to secure a permanent memorial of our late brother, Jerry A. Tracy, who gave his life in his country's service.

WILLIAM G. ROSE.



## KAPPA — HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

The term drawing to a close has been an exceptionally busy one. With lectures, contests, social events, society and Fraternity meetings, in addition to the regular college work, the time has passed so rapidly that it is difficult to realize that another term as well as another year will soon be gone.

Four of the five literary societies of the college hold oratorical contests in the Winter term. Hillsdale has long been noted for the enviable position occupied by her literary societies, and these contests assist materially in bringing to the front the best talent and making the honor of representing Hillsdale in the State Oratorical Contest one to be eagerly desired. The local contest, the winner of which is the representative in the State Oratorical Contest, will take place March 14.

Kappa will be represented by J. R. Inman, '01, and C. B. Hart, '02. Mr. Inman won the Theadelphic Society Oratorical Contest, February 8.

The College Glee Club have just returned from a very successful trip through Central Michigan. They have a ten days' tour planned for the Spring vacation.

The Pi Beta Phis recently gave a very pleasant reception in their parlors in East Hall.

The Kappa Kappa Gammas entertained the Fraternities of the Hill very pleasantly at the home of Miss Zoe R. Smith, on February 22. The Delts were also delightfully entertained by them at the home of one of their number a few evenings ago.

The editorship of the *Collegian Herald*, which has been conducted by the Faculty for the last two years, will be transferred to an editorial staff selected from the student body. The name of the paper will be changed to the *New Collegian*. The form will be materially altered and it will be issued bi-monthly. Kappa will be represented on the Editorial Staff by J. H. Lash.

Our athletic outlook is very promising for the coming season. Prof. D. M. Martin, Kappa '81, is General Manager of Athletics and Gymnasium Director. The spirit and vigor so characteristic of him is already manifested by the increased interest that is being

taken in all lines of athletics. The base-ball and track teams are doing systematic training and will doubtless make a good showing Field Day.

We have recently enjoyed a visit from F. R. Miller, '96, R. R. Bailey, '98, and A. I. Field, '00.

J. H. LASH.

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MU — OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Mu chapter is enjoying a quiet but busy life. Though there is a season known among us as "rushing season," yet it is our practice to be on a quiet rush the whole year. As a result of this policy we have initiated Ralph V. Taylor, '02, of Hampton, Iowa. We are sorry to lose a pledged man who has left school to accept an appointment to West Point.

University life in general has been a busy one this term. The Day of Prayer for colleges opened the series of special services and deep impressions were made and much good was done.

February 22 passed by this year with exceedingly light tread. Although there was excitement in the air and rumors of war current for many days before, yet it came and went without a rush materializing or the Senior caps and gowns, which were concealed in the city, being stolen. Three "bogi" appeared in the course of as many days and the Sophs burned an effigy of the Freshies on the Seminary Campus amid the strains of "John Brown's Body" and the wails of hired mourners. However, they were not disturbed, except by the watchmen, and no rush occurred.

The University is in a flourishing condition. With the advent of a new professor in Zoology, the laboratory of that department has been refitted with new and improved microscopes and apparatus. Just recently a bequest of over a quarter of a million of dollars in stocks and property was left by the late P. P. Mast of Springfield. This will endow several new professorships as well as the library, the erection of which Mr. Mast had arranged for in his will, but



which had not been changed since its erection last year through other agencies.

We are at present rejoicing over our victory over Oberlin in debate on the question of Imperialism as a permanent policy, we having the negative.

There has been considerable interest aroused in basket-ball and for the first time have sent out a team. Although defeated by Kenyon in our first game, we have hopes for the future. The prospects for a good base-ball team are flattering and we think to recover some of the ground lost in foot-ball. The men are now taking regular work and are very enthusiastic.

The *Bijou*, the annual publication of the Junior Class, is now in press and all look forward with great expectations to the pleasure derived from reading its roasts.

The ties between the parent university and the medical department in Cleveland have been much strengthened this term by a course of lectures on Micro-organisms by Professor Schnee.

We as a chapter are looking forward to and making preparations for a reunion of the "Mu Boys," young and old, in June and we take this opportunity of putting them on the lookout for the announcement.

C. A. ROSSER.

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OMICRON — STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Omicron is on the high road to success and in a short time we hope to be able to introduce to our Delta Brothers three new members who are gifted with the requirements that go to make up a true Delt. Besides these qualities these prospective members are collegiates and will be strong factors in the strength of the chapter for the ensuing year.

We were favored with a visit from Major Vodger a short time ago and profited by his sage advice as to how the chapter was run when he was one of its mainstays. He had returned from Cuba where his regiment, the First Regular Infantry, saw a great deal of

active service and the reception he received and evident concern for his welfare showed clearly the interest displayed in one who has gone out of the active life of the Fraternity. At our last meeting we had in our midst Brothers Coldren who also had a similar reception.

One of the most exciting contests in the election of athletic officers took place at the first of this term. The sought-for office was that of base-ball manager for '99 and the contestants were representatives from Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi, and the anti-Fraternity element, but after a spirited fight Brother Mitchell was elected.

At present we are corresponding with the General Fraternity in regard to the conference of the Western Nome which in all probability will be held here and under our auspices.

Favorable reports have been received from many of our alumni to whom we have written concerning the proposed convention and it will probably mean a revival of fraternal spirit among those who have been separated for so long a time and have partially lost sight of the ties which bind us together.

The Delta Gamma Sorority recently gave a dance to all Fraternities and sororities represented here, which is the first affair of the kind that has ever taken place. A commendable feature of this event was the significance of an increasing fraternal unity among social organizations in the University.

The Hellenic Whist Tournament of last year, which occasioned much rivalry and also brought the fraternities in closer contact with each other, was played off recently and Delta Tau Delta received the trophy due to the victor.

Among the many means of raising money for athletics in the University, the most popular and productive is that of giving a Minstrel. That of this year succeeded exceedingly well both in a financial way and as an enjoyable means of entertainment.

We are at present receiving a visit from S. Connor, Beta Gamma, who formerly attended this University.

We hope to have a large attendance at the convention of the Western Division to be held here on April 4 and 5.

W. F. SPEERS.



## PI — UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

We have passed the second term, the dullest of the year, in which there is no outward show of advance; but in this term progress is made in the literary lines of college work. Chapter Pi begins the third term with very bright prospects. Since our last letter we have initiated three men, and take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, W. G. Poindexter, '02; J. B. Poindexter, '02, and W. H. Kier, '00. These are all fine men and we are justly proud of them, having won them all over one or more of the strongest fraternities in college.

The Senior Class has succeeded in getting the Cap and Gown adopted; this movement has been on foot for several years but the faculty has heretofore disapproved it.

The managers of both the base-ball and track teams have been elected and great enthusiasm is evinced by the student body. Several class games will be played within the next two weeks and games have been arranged with the leading colleges of the South. We hope to put a team in the field which will uphold our last year's record.

By next fall we will have a Medical Department, under the control of the University trustees, situated at Vicksburg, Mississippi. This will supply a long felt want in the State and will be quite an addition to the college.

We are justly proud of our stand in college, and our representatives can be found in all phases of college life. J. R. McDowell has been elected President of Law '00; N. F. Scales is Vice-President of Hermæan Literary Society; we will be well represented on both the track and base-ball teams; while we have a member on both the Junior Hop Committee and the Senior Banquet Committee. We are anticipating a great deal of pleasure from our annual banquet which will be given by the chapter during Commencement.

At a meeting of the student body a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution for the Athletic Association. The constitution has been ratified and provides for three officers to be chosen from the faculty and four students as the executive body. We have a member on the last.

Chapter Pi now numbers fourteen men, all of whom with the exception of two will be back next year.

We have enjoyed visits from several alumni, and hope to have more with us before the year is over.

Greetings to all the chapters.

BEN MCFARLAND.

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RHO — STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The Conference of the Eastern Division was held in New York on February 22. The meetings were very interesting as the questions brought up for discussion touched upon the fundamental principles and policies of the Fraternity. The attendance was large both in delegates and members. The alumni also were well represented. The absence of the lamented brother, John C. Rice, was deeply regretted. The annual banquet was held in the evening and was enjoyed by all who were present.

There has been no addition to our number since last writing but we are constantly on the watch for good men.

The chapter is in excellent condition and there is every prospect of it remaining so.

PERCY C. IDELL.

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PHI — WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

The few days of open weather which followed the fearful storm of snow and low temperature have brought out men for base-ball practice. Among the most enthusiastic of the applicants is Brother Page Andrews, whose skill as a pitcher on a preparatory school team last year will undoubtedly place him prominently on this year's team. Brother Davis will be certain to hold creditably the position which he filled last year on one of the best teams we have ever put in the field. In indoor athletics Phi is well represented. The gymnasium class, which will give an exhibition this week, has three of



our men on it, — Brothers Cooke, Davis and McNeil. The work of the class is pronounced of a high order and is such as we are proud of. No special progress has been made with a track team so far but if we do develop one it will surely have one or two representatives from Phi. The two boat clubs — Harry-Lee and Albert-Sidney — will soon begin active training for the regatta which is regularly held during commencement week and which is looked forward to as one of the most interesting features of that occasion.

Brother Armistead recently scored a great hit in his portrayal of the character of "Uncle John" in the farce, "Snowball." This is the second occasion on which Brother Armistead has won the hearty applause of a critical audience. At the presentation of "Snowball," Brothers Cooke and McNeill were in the Student Orchestra which furnished the music.

In literary work our men have not been idle. Brother McNeill represented us at the intermediate celebration of the Graham-Lee Literary Society as one of the debaters. Brother Farrar has recently edited La Biche's "La Cigale" with vocabulary and notes and was complimented by having it received by the American Book Company. It appeared about a month ago.

We have enjoyed a visit from Brother Samuel Young, who is one of the most enthusiastic alumni that Phi has. He is on his way to his home in Mississippi, after having completed an engagement in an engineering corps in New York state. He has many friends in Lexington.

Since our last letter we have had two of the most pleasant social entertainments of the year, — receptions by President Wilson and Professor White. It is nearing the time when Phi wants to have a social evening for her young lady friends. This event last year was an entire success.

Our second term is rapidly drawing to a close and men are settling down to studying for the examinations which come in about three weeks.

THOMAS J. FARRAR.

## CHI—KENYON COLLEGE.

As we near the close of the winter term, we look back over three months of quiet, earnest work with but few interruptions. Among the pleasantest of these we count the annual Harcourt Reception and the Junior Promenade. At the latter event we enjoyed having with us Brothers B. H. Williams, '93, C. Southworth, '98, and J. D. Reifsnider, ex-'00. Chi was well represented on the Promenade Committee by Brother Hayward.

Under the able management of Brother Doolittle, the Dramatic Club gave an entertainment which was the most successful financially and otherwise which Kenyon has enjoyed for many years.

This term has witnessed the inauguration of a department of athletics new to Kenyon, namely, basket-ball; and three of the team of five are Delta Taus. Notwithstanding the newness of the sport here, Kenyon has given Ohio State University a hard pull for first place in the state.

Brother Johnson, '85, paid us a short but pleasant visit last month. We are now looking forward to the Northern Division Conference, at which Chi expects to be fully represented.

HENRY G. GRIER.

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OMEGA — UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

On Washington's Birthday, Hon. Seth Low of Columbia University addressed the students on "The United States in 1899," and those of us who were not at the convention in New York listened to a remarkably optimistic address on the present political situation.

On February 24, Pennsylvania won the annual debate with Cornell. This victory makes the two universities tie, each having won three times. We were not as fortunate in our first annual debate with Michigan, as we lost by the vote of two to one.

There are a great many students training for the various athletic teams. The crew, after last year's success, seems to be



specially favored as regards material. There are now left four crews who are practicing daily on the Schuylkill River.

The base-ball team is still practicing in the cage and indications point to a good team. A short southern trip will be taken and most likely a trip west as far as Chicago will be made at the close of the regular season.

The track team is training on the indoor track which has been built under the new grandstand and has a bright outlook for a successful season. We might mention that the captain of the base-ball team and the manager of the crew are both Delts.

The chapter has received new enthusiasm from the Eastern Division Conference. Those who could not go received in no small measure this benefit from those who attended.

On January 20 we held an initiation and at the same time celebrated our second anniversary. Again on February 23 we held an initiation where we had with us as guests Brother Bausman, Tau '94, and Brother Warner, Beta Omicron 1900.

As a result of our initiations we take pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity, Albert Miller, '01, Samson McDowell, '01, Nelson Janney, '02, and Norman Sinclair Betts, '02, all of Philadelphia and in reporting the affiliation of Brother G. Ralph Coombs, '02, Beta Eta '01.

JAMES GILLINDER, JR.

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BETA ALPHA — INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Student life at Indiana, during the past term, has not been attended with many exciting or even interesting occurrences. The extreme cold weather has kept most of the students indoors and social life has suffered as a consequence. Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW, Beta Alpha has initiated two men. I take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brothers D. A. Wasmuth, Roanoke, Ind., '99, and W. A. Patton, Hebron, Ind., '02. They are both excellent students and good fellows in every particular.

Interest for the coming term is centered mainly on the selection

of our base-ball team. Indiana has just been admitted to a new athletic organization composed of the leading colleges of this section and we are anxious to make a good showing. About thirty candidates are now practicing in the cage and we expect to produce a good team.

At an athletic meet between the Junior, Sophomore and Freshmen classes, which was held February 22, the Junior class won the honors. This is the first inter-class contest ever given at Indiana.

Indiana has two debates scheduled for next term. One with Illinois and the other with Earlham. Two strong teams have been chosen and they are working hard.

Brother Luther Benson was compelled to leave school on account of the serious illness of his mother. He hopes to be able to re-enter next term.

Brother F. L. Williams, who met with a severe accident while working in the chemical laboratory, is back in school once more. It was feared for a time that his eyesight was seriously injured but he has now entirely recovered.

Phi Delta Theta gave a most enjoyable "Smoker" to the Greeks February 26. These affairs are always largely attended and go far toward promoting good fellowship among the various Fraternity men.

HARVEY HARMON.

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BETA IOTA — UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Since our last writing so little of general interest has happened in the chapter and in the University that we fear our letter must necessarily be dull. Out-door athletics were much delayed by the extreme cold and heavy blizzard of the early part of February and in consequence the base-ball team has just begun to practice. At this time it is impossible to judge of its qualities. As the most important games of the season are those to be played here during Easter week, the boys will have to go at it in earnest if they expect to make up for lost time.



The Mid-Winter Gymnasium Tourney, which is usually one of the pleasantest events of the season, has also been unaccountably delayed, and will probably have to be put off till after the Easter examinations. In consequence, indoor athletics have suffered also. Altogether the University will be even better prepared than usual to appreciate the gayeties of Easter.

On the second of this month (March), to the great joy of the Medical Department, the Board of Visitors decided to build our long-desired hospital instead of spending the necessary money on a new dormitory building. The hospital will mark a great step in advance in our Medical School, as it will afford clinical facilities far better than the rather limited ones it now enjoys. It is purposed to begin work on the building, which is to cost only \$20,000, as soon as possible, in order that it may be ready for occupants early next session. At the cost mentioned, the hospital will necessarily be a small one, but the medical students, who have been clamoring for one for years, think it a great point gained and a firm foundation on which to build slowly but steadily in the future. With a hospital the University will no longer be subject to the charge so often and so wrongly brought against it, that its medical course is one of pure theory only.

We have enjoyed visits this term from Brothers Hutchins, alumnus of Beta Epsilon, and O'Brien of the old Beta Iota. We were also pleased to learn from Beta Xi's letter in the last RAINBOW that we may expect a transfer from Tulane next year in Brother John D. Miller of Beta Xi. As our first transfer, he will receive a hearty welcome when he arrives.

LEWIS PARKE CHAMBERLAYNE.

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BETA KAPPA — UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Fraternity life during the winter months has been very quiet and since our last letter nothing has occurred in University or Greek-letter circles to change the general round of duties and pleasures incident to college life.

Quite important among the topics that are interesting University people is the promised appropriation by the present legislature, the recommendation of the joint committee being about \$100,000.00 in addition to the regular income, which will in a degree afford relief from the present difficulties occasioned by the rapid increase in attendance within the last few years.

Athletics are attracting considerable interest and the prospect for base-ball and track athletics is very good. In these affairs Beta Kappa is well represented.

For the past year there have been occasional rumors of the launching of new Greek-letter chapters in the University, but as yet none have appeared. It would seem from a casual survey of the field, that new chapters could be instituted with safety, as the two fraternities now represented by chapters number fifteen (Delta Tau Delta) and twenty-five (Sigma Alpha Epsilon) respectively, and these are chosen from about 250 men, including professional students. Other fraternities are represented among the students of the University.

HARRY E. WAGNER.

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BETA LAMBDA — LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Beta Lambda has gone through the intermediate examinations without the loss of any of her members.

Brother Moffitt, '99, who was with the Governor's Troop, of this state, in Porto Rico during the war with Spain, has resumed his duties with us here at college and delights us with many tales of the campaign.

The University has just been presented with a new building to be used as a base-ball cage. This is especially pleasing to us as we have in the chapter several men, likely candidates for this Spring's team.

We had two men at the Conference of the Eastern Division, both of whom enjoyed themselves very much and especially at the banquet, too much credit for which cannot be given to Rho.

R. W. BOURS.



## BETA MU — TUFTS COLLEGE.

Since our last chapter letter Beta Mu has initiated a new member, and now takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Fred William Paterson, 1902, of Portsmouth, N. H.

The present season finds Tufts College a busy place, for out-of-door sports will soon be in order and require of necessity much training. The base-ball squad, numbering thirty men, is at work daily in the gymnasium under the direction of Captain W. C. Hazelton, Beta Mu, 1901. Prospects for a winning team are reasonably good. Beta Mu numbers several members among the candidates.

The college minstrel show was given in Medford, March 1, and was attended with more than usual success. A large sum was netted for the base-ball team, for the benefit of which the show was given. The chapter was represented by six men who took part in the show and shared in its management.

On Monday evening, February 6, the chapter gave a house party, throwing open its rooms for public inspection for the first time during the college year. About forty people were present and a delightful evening was passed with whist and music and the necessary refreshments.

After the "Evening Party" of February 10, the chapter also gave a spread at the House, which was attended by a large number of actives and alumni. The period of storm, February 13 and 14, when the college was almost snowbound for two days, passed as a "stag" party of the continuous performance variety, for many of the brothers were completely cut off from their rooms in the college dormitories.

Beta Mu has received visits of late from F. D. Teele '93, Dr. F. D. Lambert '94, G. W. Hill '97, R. E. Healey '97, G. E. Daniels '98, and B. D. May '98. Any Deltas who may find themselves in Boston will receive a cordial welcome should they care to take the short trip to Tufts College. The chapter house is numbered 94 Curtis Street.

HARRY WESTCOTT CLOUGH.

## BETA NU — MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

This time of year finds the members of Chapter Beta Nu well started on the second term's work. This school year has thus far been an eventful period in the history of the Institute. In a short time she has grown from a condition of most annoying poverty to one of quite comfortable means. Last term a new building was opened for work; consequently all the departments have been able to expand, as those which have remained in their old places have extended into the space left vacant by the departments which moved into the new building. The Institute now possesses five large buildings and she is to have two more new ones in the near future, one of which is to be a handsome gymnasium erected by the alumni as a memorial to the late president.

In athletics the Institute has made an advance over its standing in previous years, so this chapter has reason to congratulate itself because Brother Jouett is to captain the foot-ball team next season.

Recently the Technology Chapter of Delta Upsilon entertained the other Fraternities at an inter-fraternity smoke-talk. The occasion was something rather different from anything which has before taken place in our Fraternity life and was all the more enjoyable on that account.

Beta Nu has often felt herself not quite so fortunate as some of her sister chapters because very few Deltas have ever come here from other colleges, but the spell has now been broken by Lewis Emery's coming from Beta Rho to take a course in mining engineering.

CHARLES B. GILLSON.

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BETA XI — TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Of all the sad events at Tulane which can be chronicled in this letter, the saddest is the death of Justice Henry C. Miller of the Supreme Court of the State, professor of international law and admiralty at the Tulane Law Department, who died March 6, after



an illness of three days. It leaves vacant places on the supreme bench and in the Faculty of Tulane, which will be hard to fill. He was a deep student, an upright and able jurist, and a highly esteemed citizen. Both the University and the State will keenly feel the loss his death has caused.

There is a movement on foot at Tulane to form a "Pan-Hellenic" base-ball league. This was done last season and it proved very successful, so there is every reason to suppose that it will be carried out again this Spring.

Ere the next RAINBOW is published, Tulane's "Commencement Hop" will have taken place. This is always the chief social event of the college year, there being more interest manifested in it than in anything else of its kind. It is to take place on May 12.

New Orleans has just passed through a spell of the coldest weather ever experienced in this city. The boys once more had the pleasure of "snow-balling" each other, a pleasure rarely afforded to the residents of New Orleans.

The time for Beta Xi's annual banquet is fast rolling around, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that the boys look forward to this event.

CASWELL P. ELLIS, JR.

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BETA OMICRON — CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The close of the winter term finds Beta Omicron with twenty-three active members. At present everyone is beginning to grind for the final term examinations which commence on the twentieth of this month.

Since the last letter a number of events of general interest to the University at large have passed into history. The annual University smoker given by the Junior Class was a most enjoyable affair. Several of the old graduates were present and addressed the students. The class presented the Navy with a four-oared barge.

Both the Senior and Freshman banquets have been held in the

past two weeks. The former took place earlier than usual this year and the latter was an innovation from the ordinary class banquet, in that it was held publicly and invitations were extended to the professors and all the feminine portion of the class. No intoxicating liquors of any kind were served.

Junior Week was particularly enjoyable this year and was a complete success both socially and financially. Both the Junior and Sophomore committees cleared a neat sum above their expenses and have established a precedent by giving the proceeds, which amounted to \$550, to the Navy. We gave an informal tea Thursday afternoon of the week.

A Southern trip had been arranged for the base-ball team during the Easter vacation. Hugh Jennings of the Baltimore team, has been engaged as coach and an excellent schedule of games has been arranged. The candidates for the 'Varsity and Freshmen Crews are hard at work on the machines and Coach Courtney states that there is very promising material for two good crews. We regret the action taken by Yale and Harvard in rowing matters and as a consequence have declined to enter into negotiations with them this year. The annual race with Columbia and Pennsylvania will probably take place at Poughkeepsie this year. University of Wisconsin may enter this event.

Our delegate to the Eastern Division Conference reports a most enjoyable and successful convention.

CHAS. W. BABCOCK.

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BETA PI — NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

W. Judson, '00, has entered the University of Michigan.

Joseph Hunter, '00, has entered the Northwestern University Law School. He has been re-elected captain of the Northwestern University foot-ball team for next year.

C. H. Woolbert is a member of the "1900 Syllabus" board. M. C. Decker is president of the Freshman class.

A minstrel show and burlesque was presented by the Sophomore



class under the able management of R. L. Dennis. R. B. Dennis, who has achieved a wide reputation as a reader, easily carried off the honors in his characterization of Macbeth. A similar event is being arranged for by representatives of the several classes, the Sophomores being represented by R. B. Dennis, and the Juniors by C. H. Woolbert.

John M. Springer, '99, president of the college Y. M. C. A., is giving the people of Evanston a lecture course of very marked excellence. Among many delightful entertainers, he was particularly happy in securing for February 17, the services of Will Carleton, Kappa '69.

On that date we held our annual initiation, at which J. A. Windsor, '00, and O. O. Townsend, M. C. Decker and A. J. Elliott, '02, became members of the Fraternity. Will Carleton was present at the ceremonies, and promised, "from the inspiration of the occasion," to write a Delta song.

H. S. Baker, R. B. Dennis, and R. L. Dennis have been elected members of the "'01 Syllabus" board. Two members were elected from Delta Upsilon, one from Beta Theta Pi, and one from Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

E. D. DENISON.

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BETA RHO — STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have added another attractive feature to our chapter home in the shape of a Turkish room.

Brother W. S. Adams, Sigma Prime '81, paid us a visit in January. Brother Sutton, Beta Eta, also made us a call. Brother Sutton was on his way home from Manilla.

We continue to hold our usual representation in all university affairs. We might mention a representation on two of the class dance committees, president of the Junior class and author of the Junior farce.

JOHN E. HEALEY.

## BETA TAU — UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

We began the second semester with an increase of two in our number. Albert Parmelee, formerly of 1900, but who gave up his University work and enlisted in the Second Nebraska, is now active in the chapter. Albert Watkins, Jr., who served in the Third Nebraska is also with us. He has fully regained his strength after a long siege of the typhoid fever and will graduate in June.

On February fourteenth and fifteenth our charter day exercises took place. The usual electrical displays and various other entertainments marked the occasion. Superintendent Nightingale of the Chicago public schools delivered the oration for our first commencement exercises held on the evening of Charter Day. About fifteen students received their degrees.

Our new organ was to be dedicated on that day, but for certain reasons that formality was postponed. This is the large pipe organ which was used at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. It is a fine instrument of excellent quality and a great addition to our institution, coming as a gift from the alumni.

The Junior Promenade was held February tenth at the Lincoln Hotel: about seventy couples attended. This is the swellest social event of the year.

Company D, of which Otis G. Whipple is captain, also held its fourth annual ball—it was a decided success, strictly military. Smaller dances have been very numerous.

Beta Tau entertained the resident alumni and the five Delta members of the State Legislature at a smoker on the eighth inst. The guests numbered about fifteen. Light refreshments were served later in the evening and some enthusiastic speeches heard. It was a reunion of much good to the members of our chapter.

The Deltas in the present State Legislature are A. J. Weaver, Beta Tau; W. T. Thompson, Chi; J. Crow, Beta Beta; R. H. Olmstead, Phi; H. A. Myers, Kappa.

The object of the smoker was in part to promote arrangements for a banquet and reunion of all the Deltas in the State; if it is a success, I shall have something of interest to write in the next chapter letter.

JOHN L. KIND.



## BETA UPSILON — UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

We owe an apology to our friends in general and to our alumni in particular for failing to get a letter in *THE RAINBOW* last quarter. We are not dead, as we shall try to demonstrate to any one who will come to see.

The chapter house movement is the one question most agitated by Fraternities at Illinois. Phi Delta Theta is in a rented house. We hope to be able to say we are in one of our own before many months.

A great loss came to us when W. D. Hintze, '02, received an appointment to West Point and left for the Western Military Academy at Alton to prepare for the entrance examination in June. Beta Upsilon has already one man at West Point, an embryo-general in the person of W. C. Russel, ex-'00.

Theodore C. Phillips, '00, has been elected manager of the 1900 foot-ball team. Having been assistant manager this last season he is well qualified for that important and hotly contested office. Schneider, '00, has been initiated into Tau Beta Pi, the Engineering Fraternity.

Since last October we have initiated two typical Deltas, Frederick G. Remann, '01, and Ellsworth P. Storey, '01. We still have three pledged men.

The chapter is looking forward to our annual banquet and dance, at which we expect to have a considerable number of the older men with us. It is a time when the members who have gone out into the world most enjoy a visit with us and therefore a time when we best like to have them.

Our base-ball team for this spring promises to be a winner. Thornton, formerly with the Chicago League Team, is coaching the men.

Since our last letter a chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon has been installed here, making a total of seven fraternities and two sororities in the University. The rapid growth of all departments of the school will insure several such additions to the roll of fraternities in the next few years. We may say Delta Tau Delta is still at the top, where we hope to hold her always.

C. JAMES PEEPLES.

## BETA PHI — OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

We are now moving toward the end of our year's work. The shrinkage in attendance which is always apparent toward the close of the year has been unusually small this season.

In athletics the attention of all is fastened upon base-ball. The nine has not been completed and the ambitious are still applying in hope that their persistency will yield them recognition.

Before the close of this year we will have added a few more members to our chapter. The contemplated Deltas are men who have heretofore received invitations but were unable to avail themselves of the privileges, but now since a few impediments have been overcome they will be the happy recipients of the Delta badge and fellowship.

Our chapter commenced the year under great disadvantages. We were disappointed in that more of the old men did not return and had only three active members. But Beta Phi not forsaking her traditional loyalty and devotion to the cause, the chapter rolls have been increased to a dozen. It is with no little pride we point to the result of our earnest labors, and look forward to the coming year.

The battalion is now on a genuine military basis. Our former Commandant was unable to return to his post at the University as the government needed his services in the South, and the military department for several months was without a head. But at the present writing, the services of Captain Jackson of 17th Infantry, U. S. A., have been procured to direct this important function of our work.

G. E. SENEY, JR.

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BETA DELTA — UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

There seems to be a depression of the spirit of things at the University of Georgia. In this depression the fraternities seem to share, and Beta Delta has her part of discouragement. The chances



that we shall make an excellent showing next fall are good and we hope to give a good account of ourselves then.

It has seemed best that we give up our house. As it was one of the handsomest and most desirable in the city, we greatly regretted the necessity. We have eight men this year; four of them are in the Law Department and will graduate in June. Our other men are all sophomores.

While we may not boast of numbers, we may say that all our men are making an excellent stand in their classes.

E. W. SCHAEFER.

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BETA EPSILON — EMORY COLLEGE.

Since the last letter was] written we have neither lost nor gained members, yet our chapter has taken more interest in Deltaism than ever before. The articles in THE RAINBOW on "Alumni Interest and Activity" have been particularly interesting, and we have decided to give some of our alumni the benefit of these articles by sending our copies of the last RAINBOW to them. We have also decided to take an extra subscription for the chapter. This will be a valuable addition to our library and will, no doubt, be of interest to coming Deltas.

On October the twenty eight we had holiday in honor of the Senior class. At two o'clock the college, together with a great many visitors, assembled in the chapel, where Brother Armstrong, who is president of the class, delivered the oration of the day. He sustained his reputation as a good speaker, and one of the faculty said: "That was the finest thing I ever heard." Brother Armstrong is also president of Phi Gamma Literary Society, and in appreciation of his services the society has twice elected him as a representative on the "Champion Debate." This is considered the highest honor in school.

Brother Clark, also of the Senior class, is Exchange Editor of the *Emory Phoenix*, member of the Senior basket-ball team, Vice-President of the Emory College Athletic Club, and last, but not

least, is one of the twelve speakers from his class. As "speakers' places" are awarded according to class standing, it is considered quite an honor to have a place.

Brother Gibbons from the Junior class has made an enviable record, and is now an "honor man."

Brother Bunn is on a place from Sophomore; Brothers Callahan and Morton from Freshman.

We are also well represented on the athletic field by Brothers Clark, '99; Morton, C. P., '00; Jordon, '01, and Morton, W. H., '02. However, we encourage our men to expend most of their time in intellectual pursuits. With the exception of one man all of our men belong to one of the literary societies.

Brothers Wilson, Darris and Barclay will return to school next term.

Six fraternities besides ours have chapters here: Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Chi Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, and Phi Delta Theta. Only two have chapter houses: The Chi Phi's and the Phi Delta Theta's. The latter recently rented the handsomest mansion in Oxford to be used as a club-house.

CHARLES L. REDDING.

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BETA ZETA, BUTLER COLLEGE — UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Beta Zeta is still keeping up her roll of actives. Upon losing her three brothers, mentioned in the last number, she was so fortunate as to gain two men. It is with much pleasure that she introduces Brothers John Dyer and Charles Dyer, both wide awake fraternity men.

Founders Day was celebrated in a royal fashion February 7, by speeches in the morning, delivered by President Harper of the University of Chicago, by Rev. Ganison of St. Louis, and by Rev. Bemis A. Jenkins of Butler College; by class plays in the afternoon, given by the four college classes; and by an address in the evening, delivered by President Harper.

The affiliation of Butler with the University of Chicago was the



main topic of discussion. On Thursday, February 9, Beta Zeta held her Anniversary Party, which proved quite a success, considering it came on the coldest February night on record in Indiana. But the novelty had a virtue in that it removed all formality, and a general good time was had.

Washington's Birthday brought the students of the University of Indianapolis together again for a good hearty University celebration. The streets were paraded, bands played, banners floated and voices tested, until Tomlinson's Hall was reached, where with other appropriate exercises the Hon. John Kerr addressed the students.

The Rev. Bemis A. Jenkins, professor in Butler, who had on the day before been chosen to act as president of the University of Indianapolis, delivered a very earnest speech. President Jenkins is an able man, and will establish a strong University if it is at all possible.

The Butler Debating Team, consisting of Brother Orval Merhing, Mr. Bass and Mr. Hobbs, a Phi Delta Theta, proved too strong for DePauw's team, Friday evening, March 3, and gained a unanimous vote in proving that the United States *should not* annex the Philippines. Brother Merhing is destined to bring much honor to Delta Tau Delta. Beta Zeta has the president of the Philokmion Literary Society, and is wide awake to all departments of college life.

SHELLEY D. WATTS.

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BETA ETA — UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

This writing finds Minnesota just beginning the Spring term with all the boys back with the exception of Brother Lenhart.

The past term we have been active in rushing, pledging two good men, and will be able to add to that number in a few days. In the musical line we are represented on the Mandolin and Glee Club by Brother Corgill. The Club made a tour of the state during the Spring vacation, returning well pleased with the trip.

Our chapter in all its relations is prosperous and the future of

Beta Eta is bright. Our new men are doing good work and each member manifests that fraternal spirit which is sure of bringing success.

Interest in athletics is beginning to revive. The candidates for the base-ball team are doing some earnest practicing in the gymnasium these days, while the track team is developing some good features. Considerable interest is being manifested in the chapter in organizing a team in the Spring, as we have some very good material, and also in arranging a series of games with the other fraternities.

Ere the issue of the next RAINBOW the Conference of the Western Division to be held at Omicron this month will be a thing of the past. Beta Eta will send a delegate and she urges that each chapter will make a special effort to send one delegate at least. Not only will our sister chapter appreciate it, but each individual chapter will be well repaid.

We are glad to welcome Brother Henry Sutton of Company A, 13th Minnesota, back again. He is now registered and will complete his medical course. We can be found at 420 13th Ave., S. E.

SAM LENHART.

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BETA PSI — WABASH COLLEGE.

It is my pleasant duty to introduce to the sister chapters two new brothers, Charles Barclay Moore, '00, and Stuart Turner McCollum, '01. Moore is leader of the Glee Club and a good athlete. He would have represented the college on the pentathlon team at Terre Haute, had he not been called home. McCollum is the best sprinter in college, and we expect him to do great things for the honor of Delta Tau this spring.

The Glee Club, after several fiascos in its management, has at last made arrangements for a trip covering the spring vacation and the two following weeks. We will probably have at least three men with the organization.



The college Minstrel Show was given lately with much success and enjoyment. The proceeds, which were quite large under the circumstances, go to the base-ball team. We expect to put a winning team in this year.

The 22d of February, usually a bloody day at Wabash, passed off this year in peace and quietness. The Freshman had a banquet, and that was all. Owing to the death of the president of the Sophomore class, all hostilities were suspended.

We have made several improvements in our Hall in the way of curtains and window seats. Come and see us sometime, Deltas, and enjoy our good things. We have had several delightful dances and social affairs in the Hall. This week occurs the Pan-Hellenic dance; many of us will be there.

We are making an attempt to secure individual pictures of all our alumni and all old men, in order to have them framed and hung in the hall. In future we intend to get a picture of every man initiated. We will soon have our regular group fraternity picture taken.

There is a rumor, on very good authority, that a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will be installed here, and that the greater number of our alumni for about four years past will be in the chapter, either as honorary or active members. We feel very proud of the past, and hope to keep up our record for scholarship and our standing in Phi Beta Kappa.

There is at present quite a strong opposition among the faculty to fraternity dances, and especially to the admission of pledged men to such dances. We do not yet know what the outcome of it will be.

There is much discussion in fraternity circles here over the resignation of one of the most prominent members of Beta Theta Pi.

Beta Psi is in the best of good condition, and hopes long to remain so.

GEORGE ARCHER FERGUSON.

## BETA CHI — BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, at the mass meeting of the students of Brown University, February 2, 1899, gave ten dollars toward raising the debt of the athletic association in connection with the chapters of the other leading fraternities. The spirit now existing between the fraternities at Brown is that of good-hearted, friendly, fair rivalry. It has not always been so.

It is only about a year and a half since the *Brown Daily Herald* editorially condemned the practice of casting slurs upon rival fraternities during the rushing season. At that time it was proposed to form an Inter-fraternity Committee, composed of one Senior delegate from each fraternity, with the following agreement :

“ We the chapters in Brown University of the undersigned fraternities, through our representatives on the Inter-fraternity Committee, do hereby solemnly promise and agree that we will not invite, cause or allow to be invited, any man to become a member of our representative fraternities, or make or allow to be made by any person in the Fraternity or outside of it, any agreement, understanding or obligation, spoken, written or implied, with any man before or during the first year of his connection with this university, to membership in our fraternity before the second Wednesday of the middle term.

“ This invitation, which shall be the only recognized invitation, shall be a printed form, approved and stamped by the Inter-fraternity Committee, and issued by them in the following manner :

“ The committee shall meet on the above-mentioned date at an hour determined by the committee. Each representative shall be given the number of invitation forms which he may desire, these forms to be filled out and directed in the presence of the committee and mailed as they may direct.”

Commenting on this proposed line of action the *Brown Daily Herald* said : “ It should have the careful thought of every fraternity man. Something should be done to better the present ‘ rushing ’ system.” No formal action, however, was taken by the fraternities. The general feeling seemed to be that the plan of neither inviting nor initiating till the second term might be ideal,



but it was not practical. No fraternity wished nor could afford to adopt such a course unless all the fraternities agreed to do the same. Besides, the men have more time for rushing and initiating during the first six weeks of the Fall term than at any other time in the college year.

Rush meetings are held in the college dormitories by the various societies as soon as the Freshmen begin to arrive. These rush meetings are simply pleasant social gatherings where the newcomers have an opportunity to meet the upper classmen and the fraternity men become acquainted with the promising beginners. Refreshments are usually served to add to success of the event. By the end of the fourth week most of the chapters have their delegations pledged, and are ready to begin initiation. During the week or two before initiation the pledged men wear a neat bow of the fraternity colors in the lapel of the coat. The rushing committee of each fraternity also wear the ribbons on the waistcoat. It makes a pretty sight at this time to see the men coming out from chapel with their many colored ribbons. There were no complaints during the rushing season this year. The Y. M. C. A. Handbook says: "Opportunity to join a society can only be had by invitation. When such an invitation is accepted, one is pledged and bound to join that society." This rule is strictly obeyed.

Not only has there been improvement in the manner of rushing but also in the matter of fraternity combinations at the elections. One of the classes two years ago actually considered a plan of having a nominating committee of twenty-six nominate the class officers. This nominating committee was to be composed of thirteen non-fraternity men, and thirteen fraternity men, one from each fraternity. Such editorials as the following from the *Brown Daily Herald* of September 29, 1897, were frequent:

"Only a few days ago we expressed the hope that 'Ninety-eight's election would take place without even the appearance of a combination. More than this, we stated it to be our belief that our hope would be fulfilled. Sadly do we confess that the wish was father to the thought. Statements have been laid before us which we find hard to doubt, and which cause us to believe that combinations are at work in the classes, and, perhaps, were at work last

June. . . . No honor can come to men who are chosen through deals, and such men are not the best to serve the class. Our strongest hope is that the men who are engineering combinations will desist, and that the class will hold a square and fair election." But times have now changed at the University. No charges are now heard of political deals and fraternity combinations. Albert L. Scott, Delta Upsilon, 1900, President of his class during the Sophomore year, says in the March number of the *Brunonian*.

"Up to a few years ago, the interest in the college paper was great, the best men in college tried for editorial positions, and it was considered an honor to be a member of the board. Then a reaction came. The *Brunonian* deteriorated slowly but surely, the best men in college ceased to try for positions, the quality of the work became poorer, the board of editors fell into the control of a few fraternities, and what was the result? The student body lost interest; subscriptions and advertising fell off; business managers and editors lost interest, and at last we had the picture of three college papers at Brown, all hopelessly in debt, with no resources and no prospect of getting any. . . . The fault has been continual mismanagement and fraternity control. These faults, the present management has endeavored to eradicate. . . . The places on the editorial board are *absolutely open* to competition. The best man will win, notwithstanding his fraternity, family, or anything else."

The Alpha Epsilon chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta of the Women's College gave a brilliant reception on the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22, at Pembroke Hall. Beta Chi was well represented by Fred A. Smart, '98; Arthur L. Giles, Safford Beal, '99; George L. Hunt, M. Cameron, 1900, and Hunter White, 1901.

Frederic H. Bates, 1900, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Narragansett Pier, one of the historic as well as prominent churches of that part of New England. Stanley Seamans, 1902, has been appointed one of the assistants of the treasurer of the Freshman class.

On the same day, Brown lost the debate with Dartmouth and her president-elect, Dr. James Monroe Taylor, D.D., LL.D., presi-



dent of Vassar College, through his declination of the offer of the presidency. Dr. Taylor is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity and an honorary member of the Rhode Island chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

At a mass meeting of the students held in Sayles Hall, Friday, March 3, it was voted to form a dual athletic league with Dartmouth in foot-ball and base-ball for two years.

MONCRIEFFE CAMERON.

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BETA OMEGA — UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The chief event of the last two months of our chapter life was our second initiation and first anniversary, held on Saturday, February fourth. Old-time Delts from San Francisco and some of our Beta Rho brethren graced the occasion, making the affair a thoroughly enjoyable one. We are very proud to introduce to the Fraternity, Benton A. Hammond, '01, of Seattle, Washington; Alexander Colt, '01, of Santa Barbara, California, and Raymond P. Wheelock, '02, of Battle Creek, Michigan. Representatives of seven chapters sat down at the banquet and the toasts were altogether worthy of the occasion.

At the beginning of the term we had the pleasure of several visits from Harry Sutton of Beta Eta Chapter, then on his way home from Manilla.

Our chapter house is now full, and there are two or three living outside who are ready to come in when we have more room. We have not yet decided what measures to take in view of this embarrassing prosperity.

A chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has been installed here with about twelve of the faculty as charter members. Beta Omega furnished one man among the first five elected to membership. President Babcock is at present the secretary of the society in our University.

Earl Swan represents us on the base-ball team, while two or three frequent the cinder path. Berkeley is determined that after winning so gloriously in foot-ball and in the Carnot debate, Stan-

ford shall not solace herself with a single victory this year. Four of our number are commissioned officers in the University Cadets.

The chapter has written round robin letters to Percy Hall, '97, and Fred Fairchild, '98. Those of us who are soon to leave the chapter cannot but feel that this should be made a regular custom.

It is rumored that Theta Delta Chi and Phi Kappa Psi are both to be represented here before the end of this year. The latter is said to have already eighteen members, but the names are not published. There are whispers also of a new sorority.

The University as a whole is prospering and Beta Omega with it. We intend to make next year a better one than this if work and enthusiasm will do it.

D. RAYMOND CURTISS.

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GAMMA ALPHA — UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

All the Fraternity chapters at the University of Chicago are increasingly aggressive in advancing their interests. While each chapter is developing its distinguishing characteristics and widening its influence in its own particular sphere, there is still a very direct, and often spirited, competition between the chapters of similar ideals. This aggression is stimulated in no small degree, doubtless, by the rapid growth of our institution, and but reflects the spirit and tone of our Western Metropolis. With us it is not enough that a chapter should hold its own — it must maintain a steady advance if it would not be distanced by the rival fraternities. The sharp rivalry among the various chapters is evidenced by the marked improvement in the present chapter houses over those of two or three years ago. A roomy, well-furnished house is now a requisite to successful rushing. No chapter can hope to secure its fair share of Freshmen unless it is prepared to entertain quite elaborately. Gamma Alpha was so fortunate as to secure a suitable house last year and during the three months rushing season this Fall we were on an equal footing with the oldest chapters so far as caring for our Freshmen friends was concerned.



We cannot too heartily congratulate the Fraternity and our own chapter upon the recent initiation of five of the very best Freshmen in the University, Benjamin G. Lee, Frank L. Slaker, Albert L. Jones, Frank P. Barker and J. Chalmers Ewing. We might mention particularly their special attainment in scholarship and athletics but it is perhaps sufficient to say that each of them is a loyal and worthy Delta. This very material addition to our numbers and strength has opened the way to our securing more commodious quarters for next year and furnishing the new house throughout. Gamma Alpha is on the lookout for good times ahead and we wish every Delta chapter a liberal allowance of the prosperity that seems to be in store for us.

FRANK R. WHITE.

## THE SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Deltaism on the Pacific Coast has made another long stride forward. Seven years ago the Fraternity was represented in California by only a few scattered alumni, but the establishment of Beta Rho at Stanford University marked the beginning of the Delt invasion. Last year Beta Omega appeared upon the scene at the University of California. The founding of these chapters has caused not merely a numerical increase of alumni members around San Francisco Bay, but alumni enthusiasm has also been stirred to a high pitch particularly during the last year. There could be but one result, and that has already come to pass. An Alumni chapter for San Francisco needs only the favorable vote of the Arch Chapter to become an actuality.

On Friday, March 10, at six, an informal dinner at Delmonico's was partaken of by twenty-six Delts, both alumni and undergraduate. It had been previously whispered about that the formation of an alumni chapter was one of the main purposes of the gathering, so that all came primed for the occasion. Those present were: K. C. Babcock, Beta Eta '89; Dr. E. E. Kelley, Xi '85; Capt. E. E. Ewing, Beta '64; Dr. W. L. Berry, Lambda '89; Prof. A. O. Leuschner, Delta '88; E. L. Holmes, Beta Nu '97; O. P. Downing, Tau prime '74; Rev. C. E. Locke, Alpha '80; H. H. Brown '96, R. L. Donald '95, W. W. Potter '95, J. M. Ross '97, G. H. Francis '98, P. R. Smith '99, F. F. Rogers '99, W. M. Kerr '00, G. L. Seward '00, H. R. Leland '01, H. M. Ross '01, Beta Rho; and P. R. Thayer '98, T. W. McPherson '99, D. R. Curtiss, '99, H. W. Bailey '00, A. Colt '01, B. A. Hammond '01, R. P. Wheelock '02, Beta Omega.

Although informal, the affair was thoroughly enjoyable. No toasts had been arranged for, but after the eight-course dinner had been done full justice, Master of Ceremonies Hugh Brown, called



for several informal talks. Frank Rogers gave an account of the history and character of Beta Rho chapter, and Philip R. Thayer described Beta Omega in a similar manner. Dr. Babcock followed, introducing the project of forming a San Francisco Alumni Chapter. His talk was largely reminiscent of the years he has spent in active service for the fraternity; under his administration Alumni Chapters had been established in the extreme North, East, and South; now the end of his term was to see the farthest West represented.

A petition to the Arch Chapter was next drawn up and circulated, while in the meantime the Beta Rho men led off in the songs so characteristic of all their banquets. Captain Ewing told what Delta Tau Delta had been to him all his life, and Dr. Locke recalled the old days when he was Editor of the *Crescent*.

By this time the petition had gone the rounds and bore the following signatures: H. H. Brown, R. L. Donald, A. O. Leuschner, E. E. Kelley, E. E. Ewing, C. E. Locke, W. L. Berry, E. L. Holmes, H. R. Leland, G. H. Francis, J. M. Ross, P. R. Thayer, W. W. Potter, O. P. Downing.

Temporary officers were next elected as follows: R. L. Donald, President; P. R. Thayer, Secretary; H. H. Brown, Treasurer.

Last of all Beta Rho's loving cup was passed around, and every man before it touched his lips was required to give some appropriate sentiment. These varied all the way from the health of foot-ball heroes to the glory of Deltaism.

As the gathering broke up everyone agreed that this banquet, held every year, must become a prominent feature of the new chapter.

D. RAYMOND CURTISS.

## THE DELTA ALUMNI.

## ALPHA.

'74 — George I. Wright has returned to California where he has been engaged as an instructor at a very good salary.

'82 — E. P. Cullum has just been elected a director of the Chamber of Commerce of Meadville, Pa. He is now the secretary of the Phoenix Iron Works Co., where he has been employed for the last eight years.

'85 — H. C. Flood is in the manufacturing business in the city of Mexico.

'86 — C. B. Kistler has a position in the Western Reserve National Bank, Warren, O.

'86 — Will McClurg has gone on a trip with his sister to Cuba.

'88 — J. Barlow Cullum was recently married to Miss Millikin of Pottsville, Pa., and took an ocean voyage for their wedding trip.

'89 — Ned Arden Flood has applied for permission to be admitted to the Meadville Crawford Bar.

'97 — A. L. Irwin is engaged in business at Sitka, Alaska.

## BETA.

'94 — L. D. McGinley holds a position in the Columbus Branch Office of the New York Life Insurance Company.

'95 — H. R. Wilson has been elected Associate Professor of English at the Ohio University.



## EPSILON.

'71 — Jno. G. Brown is a member of the College Board of Trustees.

'84 — G. E. Willets, County School Commissioner, now resides in Marshall.

'90 — O. R. Lovejoy has resigned his pastorate of the M. E. Church at St. Johns, Mich., and accepted a call to the Mt. Vernon Congregational Church of New York City.

'90 — G. C. Newell has recently established an art studio in New York City and the art journals have given favorable mention of his work shown in recent exhibitions in that city.

'92 — Harry A. Hayes has just resigned his position as surgeon of the 31st Michigan in Cuba. He will return to Lansing at once when he will renew his practice.

'94 — R. C. Ford has contributed several articles to several magazines. Among them are "Side Lights on Luther" in the *Bibliotheca Sacra* and "Juderman and His Recent Work" in *Self Culture*.

'95 — L. M. Potter has recently assumed charge of the Microscope and Laboratory Department of the Brausch and Lomb Optical Company of New York City.

'95 — Herbert Cushman is now located at Tekonsha, Mich., having become associated in a bank with his brother-in-law, Brother Frank Allen.

'96 — Harry Cushman is travelling for the drug firm of Benton, Meyer & Co., with headquarters at Cleveland, O.

'97 — Frank Dunster is Superintendent of the Dollar Bay, Michigan, schools.

'97 — Robert C. P. Smith is Secretary of the recently organized "Anita Mining and Milling Co.," with offices in the Citizen's Bank Building, Ontario, Cal.

Ex-'97 — Frank Mulholland is a Senior Law at University of Michigan.

Ex-'97 — Capt. P. C. Tuthill was graduated from the Webb Ship Builder's Academy, New York, last June, and immediately went into government employ at Cramp's Shipyard, Philadelphia.

Ex-'97 — George P. McCollum (University of Michigan, Law '98), represents Delta district in the Michigan Legislature.

Ex-'98 — C. C. Peck was recently appointed private secretary to Col. N. S. Boynton, Grand Commander K. O. T. M. for Michigan.

Ex-'98 — Will G. McCune is a Senior Law at University of Michigan.

Ex-'01 — Thomas Temple is preaching in Hillsdale.

Ex-01 — Richard Ford is with the 31st Michigan Volunteers which is situated in Cuba.

Ex-'02 — D. F. Boonstra has gone into partnership with his father in a retail business at Zeeland, Mich.

#### KAPPA.

'72 — J. H. Butler is a Congregational clergyman located at Somerset, Mich.

'73 — R. M. Lawrence is still the popular President of Parker College, Winnebago City, Minn.

'74 — S. W. Mauck is Principal of New Lyme Institute, New Lyme, O.

'74 — J. S. Vandoren is a prominent manufacturer at Phoenix, N. Y.

'75 — H. B. Larabee is Superintendent of Schools at Rapid City, S. D.

'75 — C. W. Pratt is a prominent lawyer in Edgerton-Charles, S. D.

'77 — C. F. Cook is a prominent banker of Hillsdale, Mich. He was recently appointed by Governor Pingree a member of the Board of the Kalamazoo Insane Asylum.

'85 — N. E. Goodrich is Manager of Will Carleton's "Everywhere," 1105 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

'86 — O. L. Waller is a professor at Washington Agricultural College, Pullman, Wash.

'89 — F. V. Hawley is a prominent clergyman (Independent) of Brooklyn, N. Y.



'91 — H. A. Bates is Editor and Publisher of the *Coldwater Sun*, Coldwater, Mich.

'91 — E. D. Reynolds enjoys a lucrative legal practice at Rockford, Ill.

'98 — C. L. Newcomer is seriously ill at Tiffin, O.

## MU.

'71 — Wilson M. Day, a former general secretary and president of Delta Tau Delta, has been elected manager of the Chautauqua Association. This position will involve large responsibilities inasmuch as the financial interests of Chautauqua will be largely in Brother Day's hands. The Fraternity rejoices in his new honor.

'72 — Dr. S. L. Beiler has returned from a trip abroad and will in April assume a pastorate probably in or near New York City.

'90 — Earl S. Davis has recently been deeply bereaved by the death of his estimable wife. Mrs. Davis was greatly interested in the Fraternity and was highly esteemed for her aid to Beta Phi Chapter at Ohio State University.

'92 — Olin H. Basquin is in Europe. For a year and more he has been in London in charge of the British Luxfer Prism Syndicate, Ltd. He is meeting with great success. He may be addressed at 16 Hill St., Finsbury, London, E. C.

## OMICRON.

'94 — A short time ago occurred the marriage of R. Bolton of Des Moines to Miss Horton of the same place.

'97 — C. S. Smith came back to the old stand again to see his friends and to help the chapter by his assistance. He is now at his home, Albia, Ia.

'97 — W. A. White and E. D. Middleton '01, are also back from war.

'97 — John Reynolds has a position with a large twine manufacturing establishment in St. Paul, Minn.

'98 — W. Joslin is a popular dentist at St. Paul.

'98 — J. Fry is enrolled among the number of lawyers of this town and is patiently waiting for clients.

'98 — J. K. Hull is a lawyer at Vinton, Ia., and a short time ago favored Omicron with a visit.

'98 — Morton Coldren paid us a fraternal visit a few weeks ago. He is with the American Cereal Company of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

'99 — H. D. Tompkins has returned home from war and on his way paid us a short visit. He now holds a position in a Sioux City bank.

## PI.

'80 — A. A. Kincannon, late Superintendent of Education, is now President of the I. I. and C. at Columbus, Miss.

'90 — J. C. Faut is a member of the State Board of Examiners.

'92 — W. H. Carter is still Professor of Mathematics in the Centenary College, Jackson, La.

'93 — C. R. Bush is now practicing medicine at Brooksville, Miss.

'94 — J. S. Sharp is a practicing physician at Wall Hill, Miss.

'95 — R. E. Wilbourn has formed a partnership with G. B. Neville, '93, and is practicing law at Meridian, Miss.

'96 — E. G. Peyton, U. S. M. A. '99, is now with his regiment in the Philippines.

'97 — M. W. Ervin has a position of telegraph operator on the new division of the M. & O. R. R.

'98 — J. M. Bynum is in the Medical Department at Vanderbuilt.

'98 — G. D. Harris is in the Medical Department at Tulane.

'99 — W. A. Brown is head book-keeper for a firm in Columbus, Miss.

'99 — G. G. Williams is in the mercantile business at Crawford, Miss.



'00 — I. M. Moody has a position in the Post Office at Meridian, Miss.

'01 — W. W. Johnson is now a member of the firm of Johnson and Sons, Verona, Miss.

'01 — G. G. Bostwick is connected with a firm in New Albany, Miss.

#### PHI PRIME.

'86 — Will H. Donner was one of the projectors of the great Tin Plate Mills at Anderson, Ind., and later at Monessen, Pa. He was general manager of each plant in succession. He began business with little capital, but by remarkable executive ability was soon so valuable and successful that he became a leading stockholder in the second company. When both plants were bought up by the Tin Plate Trust, Brother Donner was made a Director. He will occupy a position with the Trust, which is capitalized at \$50,000,000, at a large salary. He will shortly return with his family from a two months' leave of absence spent largely in the Mediterranean. He is already a man of wealth and is sure to be a leading financier in the middle West.

#### PSI.

'82 — The following resolutions were passed by the Conference of the Eastern Division, held February 22, 1899 :

*Whereas*, It has been the will of Almighty God to take from us our dear friend and brother, John Calvin Rice, and

*Whereas*, We the members of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity have lost in him a brother whose loyalty, sincerity and unfailing devotion, have called forth our most sincere love and respect; and

*Whereas*, the death of our Brother has caused in us deep sorrow, be it therefore,

*Resolved*, That we express our grief by draping our Fraternity pins for thirty days; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be published in the Journal of the Fraternity, and spread upon the minutes of this 17th Conference of the Eastern Division.

ROBERT E. HALL, Rho '95.

CLARENCE A. CUSHMAN, Beta Mu 1900.

LYMAN L. MERRIAM, Rho 1900.

BETA EPSILON.

'90 — O. L. Kelley is president of Rockmort Institute, Rockmort, Ga.

'93 — L. J. Steele is the principal of a fine school in North Georgia.

'94 — J. G. Sessoms, who was first honor man of his class, has a lucrative law practice in Savannah, Ga.

'96 — A. S. Hutchinson is teaching in the high school at Horrelson, Ga.

'96 — W. A. Covington has taken the lead in the practice of law in Southeast, Georgia.

'96 — H. J. Jolley is an enterprising merchant of Cartersville, Ga.

'97 — J. L. Benton, who is cashier of the leading bank of Monticello, Ga., spent a short time with the chapter in the early part of March.

'97 — N. P. Walker is taking a course in medicine at the Medical College of Augusta, Ga.

'98 — A. K. McKemie is teaching a splendid school at St. Charles, Ga.

BETA ZETA.

'79 — Dr. John Oliver has been chosen to the professorship of surgery in the Indiana Medical College of the University of Indianapolis, a position left vacant by the death of Doctor Marsel, Dean of the college.

'87 — The Rev. E. P. Wise, pastor of the Irvington Christian Church, has just finished a very successful series of meetings.



'90 — Stewart Schell has been spending the winter in Terre Haute, Ind.

'93 — Frank Hummel has accepted a position in the Educational Department of the Macmillan Book Company.

'97 — Edwin Parker is practicing medicine at Maxinkuchee, Ind.

'97 — Ira B. Schrader is in the hardware business at Kakomo, Ind.

'97 — Percy B. Williams has been promoted from the secretaryship of the Employment Bureau, Y. M. C. A., Indianapolis, to secretary of the Educational Department.

## BETA LAMBDA.

'90 — J. B. Cullum has recently been married and is now enjoying his honeymoon in Europe.

'95 — Fred L. Haines has resigned his commission as Second Lieutenant in the army.

'98 — H. B. Hershey has accepted a position with the New York Telephone Company.

## BETA MU.

'94 — Dr. F. D. Lambert, sub-master of the high school at Auburn, Me., was a recent guest at the chapter house.

'94 — Dr. Charles C. Stroud, a recent graduate of the Tufts Medical School, is physical director at Tufts and a resident at the college.

'97 — Rolla E. Healey has removed from Lowell to Leominster, Mass. He is with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.

'98 — B. D. May, principal of the high school at Stowe, Mass., spent a week of his winter vacation at Tufts.

## BETA PI.

'93 — C. D. Lockwood is practicing medicine in Chicago.

'94 — L. W. Beebe was married December 28 to Miss Grace Peters, Freehold, N. Y.

'94 — J. P. MacCarthy is preaching at Grand Rapids, Mich.

'95 — E. B. Witwer has a law office in the Association Building, Chicago.

BETA TAU.

'95 — A. J. Weaver is a member of the Nebraska State Legislature.

'98 — Will L. MacKay was married to Miss Risser, formerly of Lincoln, at Buffalo, N. Y., February 14.

BETA PSI.

'90 — Married, January 25, 1899, Urban C. Stover and Helen Brown Watson, of Crawfordsville, Ind.



## THE GREEK WORLD.

Delta Gamma has entered the University of Indiana.

Pi Kappa Alpha has revived her chapter at the University of North Carolina.

Sigma Nu is the first fraternity to enter a chapter house at William Jewell College.

Delta Kappa Epsilon has an Association in the Philippines. It numbers twelve men from nine different colleges.

Serenio E. Payne, the new Republican leader of the House, is a member of Delta Upsilon.

Kappa Alpha at Cornell lost her chapter house by fire on December 29, '98. Cost, \$30,000. Insurance, \$20,000.

The Editor of *The Shield* of Theta Delta Chi for the current year is E. W. Huffcut, of Ithaca, N. Y. He is to be assisted by the Cornell chapter of Theta Delta Chi.

Delta Delta Delta has entered the Woman's College of Baltimore, initiating nine members. This gives the institution seven ladies' fraternities.

Phi Delta Phi, a ladies' local fraternity, consisting of ten members, has been organized at Dickinson College.

The chapter of Alpha Tau Omega at Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, has surrendered its charter. It was installed in 1890.

The new Delta Kappa Epsilon chapter at Tulane was installed December 26, 1898, with ten charter members, four of whom are medical students.

*The Caduceus*, the organ of Kappa Sigma, is now published five times a year instead of every two months as in former years.

The flower of Phi Gamma Delta is the heliotrope; of Kappa Sigma, the lily of the valley; of Phi Delta Theta, the carnation; of Beta Theta Pi, the rose; and of Delta Tau Delta, the pansy.

Clarence A. Seward, President of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, has founded a scholarship at Hamilton, the birthplace of the Fraternity. The condition imposed is that the beneficiary shall invariably be an Alpha Delta. Phi Kappa Sigma founded a similar scholarship at the University of Pennsylvania some years ago.—*Western College Magazine*.

A fraternity called Pi Lambda Phi was founded at Yale in 1895, by Louis Samter Levi, M. Frederick Manfred Werner, and Henry M. Fisher. This was called the Gamma chapter. Other chapters are the Beta, at New York University; the Gamma, at the College of the City of New York, and the Delta at Columbia. The badge is a diamond, and displays the letters Pi Lambda Phi, on a field of gold.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

It appears that the Walter Rosser, arrested for murder on the Pacific Coast and reported to be a member of Sigma Nu, is really a member of Kappa Sigma. However, upon being led to believe that the arrested man was a Sigma Nu, the members of that fraternity on the Coast secured for him the best legal talent. It was a fine example of fraternity.

A chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the Beta of New Jersey, was established at Princeton, September 7, 1898. Although this is a purely honorary fraternity, it marks an innovation in the fact that it has a Greek name. So strenuous has been the opposition to all Greek-letter fraternities at Princeton that it is a matter of surprise that the establishment of even this chapter has been permitted. Probably if the experiment were tried it would be found that the existence of the regular fraternities at Princeton would be equally beneficial to the college.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

An interesting case of inter-fraternity Association in war occurred in the Seventh Division Corps near Jacksonville. The results, owing to several causes, including the delay of pay-day and



mustering out of several regiments, did not meet expectations. But here is the posted notice as prepared by the designer of the RAINBOW cover :

“Greek-Letter Men, Attention! All Greek-Letter men of the First Division, Seventh Army Corps, are requested to meet at First Division Headquarters at 2 o'clock, p. m., Thursday, September 15, 1898, for the purpose of arranging for a Pan-Hellenic banquet.

“Call for F. G. Churchill, Provost Guard, First Division Headquarters.

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FRANK G. CHURCHILL, Delta Tau Delta.

EVAN S. EASTON, Sigma Chi.

ED. TUTWEILER, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

GEO. H. TERRIBERRY, Kappa Alpha.

*Committee.”*

Delta Sigma Delta, the dental fraternity, held its Convention at Cincinnati in December. Judged by the official report of the gathering the fraternity is an interesting study. One motion provided that the resignation of two members be accepted “when they shall have returned their pins”; another sanctioned the initiation of a professor; apparently, also, dentists who have graduated were elected for initiation; in several instances men were ordered for trial for “unprofessional advertising” and other infractions of the dental code; a member intending to remove to Berlin, Germany, evidently has authority to establish an Auxiliary beyond the seas.

The first fraternity house was that of the Delta Kappa Epsilon chapter at Kenyon College, erected in 1854. It was built of logs at a total cost of \$50. The house was abandoned in 1871. The chapter house movement flourished first among the eastern colleges, where chapters because of their longer existence had greater numbers of alumni to call on for assistance, for of course it is by the alumni in large measure that such houses must be paid for. Cornell now stands first in point of numbers, having twenty-one fraternity houses, a majority of which are owned by the fraternities occupying them. It is at Ithaca that the famous McGraw-Fiske

mansion is located, built, so it is alleged, at an expense of \$150,000, and now owned and occupied by the Chi Psi chapter there. At Michigan there is found the next greatest number, fifteen, ten of which are owned by their occupants. West of the Mississippi the movement is growing. At the University of Minnesota there are ten houses; at Nebraska, six; at Missouri, six; at Kansas, two; and at Colorado, one. At Stanford there are nine chapters in houses, and at Berkeley there are eleven. In the South, Sewanee leads with six lodges, all owned by the chapters occupying them, with six at the University of Georgia, all rented. There is no doubting the fact that the impulse to occupy and to own chapter houses is widespread; nowadays every chapter is expected to own a house or to be furthering plans to secure one.—*Western College Magazine*.



## THE GREEK PRESS.

*The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi for January has reports from various of its chapter scribes as to the fraternities and their membership in the different colleges. We note that the correspondent from the University of Virginia fails to report Delta Tau Delta in the list from that institution. A Phi Psi writing from Manilla adds this P. S. to his letter :

“ But let me relate a true story. A certain prominent Fraternity of almost international reputation tried to get up a Thanksgiving dinner out here. Those in charge found about eighteen in the corps, but only three showed up. One, a friend of mine, said he did not go because a lot of ‘ farmers ’ would be there. A ‘ farmer ’ declared that he stayed away because those Yale men always ran things and the men from other colleges were left in the cold.”

It is surely a sad day for a fraternity when this spirit creeps in to mar association. We are glad to believe that this feeling is a thing of the past in our own Fraternity. We are sorry to know from this oriental letter that it exists in any other fraternity.

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The *Beta Theta Pi* for February contains a very good cut of the front cover of *THE RAINBOW*. There are some interesting reports from several of the District Chiefs which show that the Fraternity is more or less at sea in reference to the Theta Nu Epsilon legislation. One says :

I shall take no steps in regard to the Theta Nu Epsilon resolution. In the form in which it was passed I regard it as unconstitutional and of no binding force.

Another says :

Theta Nu Epsilon cuts no figure in this district, and the boys live up to the rules of the last convention in that regard.

A third says :

The Theta Nu Epsilon resolution has been lived up to here, as far as I have learned. In the event that it should be disregarded, I do not think that I have any power to intervene, except by admonition.

It would seem from all this that the present status of the legislation of Beta Theta Pi on the matter is in something of doubt. One of these District Chiefs thus felicitates his fraternity :

I shall be very glad to do all I can to boom the magazine. It is certainly a matter for felicitation that we have such an excellent magazine. Certainly no other fraternity can show one nearly so good.

We would judge from this confident expression of Mr. Oakes' judgment that he was a diligent reader of the various fraternity magazines so that he was in a position to be judicial. But we find that his name is not on the mailing list of our journal. So we would appeal the case to a more competent court.

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The new editor of Phi Kappa Sigma falls into an error, as new editors are likely to do. In a generally good and just expression on the matter of honorary membership he writes that "President Harrison was made a Phi Delta Theta when he reached the presidential chair." This is a mistake, as every well informed fraternity man knows. Benjamin Harrison is a regular member of his fraternity and was initiated in his college days at Miami. So *The Quarterly* will have to make its apology in its next issue.

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A writer in the Sigma Chi *Quarterly* for February writes thus of prominent members :

There is no denying that when a fraternity man is selected for some place of honor and trust, the members of his fraternity have a right to be proud and happy. Thus, Benjamin Harrison, late President of the United States, is a member of the Phi Delta Theta. The Phi Deltas were to be excused for swelling with conscious pride at every mention of his name. We could understand why they called attention to the fact that the President of the United States was a loving brother, especially when



rushing susceptible freshmen. But they overdid it, in the minds of a great many people. He was the one topic of conversation. President Harrison filled the Phi Delt show window.

It is a good thing to have a president or a governor for the figure-head of a fraternity even if that dignitary fails to come around and smoke cigarettes with the boys as often as they might desire. At the same time, the mere name of a political leader who happens to be several hundreds of miles away, is not as serviceable as the actual presence of a few good fellows who have managed to keep their names out of the newspapers. Following this same line of thought, as a minister would say, it appears to me that a privatus young enthusiast who gets out and does something for the fraternity is more to be praised by his brethren than some indifferent public character who doesn't remember the name of his chapter and who has kept himself so busy meditating on the rights of property that he hasn't found time for a generous impulse in a great many years.

This statement of the case may be somewhat extreme, but it has in it a large element of truth. The ideal qualification of a fraternity man is good fellowship rather than high prominence; and yet when any of our members are advanced to the presidency of the Republic, we will all, in whatever fraternity, give the instance a passing notice. Writing of the Endowment scheme of the Fraternity Mr. Nate closes a hopeful article thus:

We have our Endowment. It amounts to a few thousand dollars cash in hand, or invested. It has cleared "Cornell's" beautiful building lot. Within a few months it will put "Michigan" into a splendid home. It is growing from all initiation fees. It will enlarge through these notes of the "Endowment Plan." It will lead to further, unending, enlargement through a system of alumni dues. More notes are coming in, and the future is bright with promise.

It is very evident that if this plan can be pushed wisely and energetically for a few years, it may result in large good to Sigma Chi.

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A correspondent in *The Shield and Diamond* writes as follows of Johns Hopkins as a field for fraternities:

I leave my readers to imagine the condition of fraternity life at the

Johns Hopkins University from this roughly sketched picture. There seems to be no future for fraternities there. The conditions named seem destined to continue. There is no place for the students to get together to become acquainted with each other. The class-room is not the place to meet a fraternity brother. Can you imagine a great university without a campus? You step out of the class-room into street. Only in the gymnasium are the students thrown together and the graduate students are rarely ever found there. To a graduate student, who cares not for college spirit, who has only one aim, pursuing his special branch of study to the highest and most perfect results, there may be no need for a campus or place to meet his fellows; there may also be no need of fraternity life, or rather no time for it, but for the boy, the student with the usual impulses and aspirations of a college life, it presents a hopeless case. In conclusion, I wish to point out two facts which corroborate my statements. No university has a larger representation of fraternities among its students and none a smaller number of active chapters. The reason must be that the fraternity men see how fruitless would be any attempt at maintaining a useful chapter.

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The Delta Upsilon *Quarterly* for March contains an interesting report of the financial plans of its various chapters. In general we are quite surprised at the expensiveness indicated in the reports. The editor sums the case up thus :

A careful study of these answers shows that the average initiation fee of our chapters is about \$15, while the dues average about \$20 a year. Several of the chapters have abolished the initiation fee, while the highest fee is \$35. The highest amount of yearly dues is \$50, while the dues run as low as \$10; but every chapter charges dues, and in those chapters where no initiation fee is charged, the dues average higher than in the other chapters.

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The Depauw correspondent has this item in his letter :

Brother George E. Farrar won first place in the State Oratorical Contest, held at Indianapolis, Ind., January 27. Seven of the colleges of the State participated in this annual contest, and great honor falls to the successful college. Brother Farrar won easily, receiving two firsts on manuscript, and two firsts on delivery, four of the six judges giving



him first place. Brother Farrar will now represent Indiana at the Interstate Contest held at Denver, Col., sometime in May. Out of eighteen State contests DePauw has won twelve, and members of Delta Upsilon have won three of the last six.

It would have been generous as well as interesting to have compared the records of Delta Upsilon at DePauw with that of D. K. E. The latter fraternity has had a remarkable history in point of oratory.

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*The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta for February comments as follows on an item in our last issue:

The RAINBOW of Delta Tau Delta, referring to mention of that fraternity in our December Review of college annuals, says that it 'can not believe that the members of the Allegheny chapter' of Delta Tau Delta violated their fraternity laws by joining Theta Nu Epsilon or by initiating preps. The editor of *The Scroll* writes this item with the Allegheny annual open before him; on the page devoted to Theta Nu Epsilon he finds the names of two Delta Taus, W. G. Harper and J. H. McCloskey, as '*fratres in collegio*' of the sophomore society aforesaid. In the roll of the Delta Tau Delta chapter he finds the names of John R. Andrews and Ralph E. Blood, classified on page 33 as second preps., and Earle McDonald, classified on page 32, as a third prep. Under first 'preparatory,' with the subhead 'special,' Robert X. Brown and Ira D. McQuiston appear. The other four Delta Taus are in the college classes, the two members of Theta Nu Epsilon being classified with '99. This may mean that they were initiated before the convention of 1897, which outlawed Theta Nu Epsilon, but it does not affect our statement that two members of the Theta Nu Epsilon chapter come from Delta Tau Delta. The preps. named above may have been only pledged, but no such statement is made. All nine Delta Taus are labeled '*fratres in collegio*,' and in one column two of the preps. precede a freshman.

On the above we make this observation: It is easily conceivable that the two members were initiated into T. N. E. before the Karnea of 1897. This is possible as Brothers Harper and McCloskey are given in our catalogue as members of the class of 1898. We feel that there must be some mistake about the names of the

preparatory students. If Alpha chapter has initiated preparatory students, the editor of THE RAINBOW would unhesitatingly vote to discipline every member of the Fraternity who participated in the illegality. Her members can certainly offer some explanation of the representations of the college annual.

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*The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma for February gives a report of the recent Convention of that Fraternity. Mr. Covington is continued as editor,—a fact upon which his Fraternity is to be heartily congratulated. It would appear that Kappa Sigma is trying to devise some plan according to which expenses of delegates to the Convention may be somewhat equalized. This is a move in the right direction; so far as we have heard or observed, it has worked well with every fraternity that has adopted such a scheme. The Convention left the Theta Nu Epsilon legislation in its former force as the following shows:

Finally, the silence of the Conclave upon the question of Theta Nu Epsilon and kindred bodies shows that the policy of the Fraternity as defined in the Conclave of 1896 is still believed to be the wise one, and as a consequence for the next two years Chapters will understand that they are to discountenance any Kappa Sigma membership in those hybrid bodies of doubtful purpose and permanence.

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The Alpha Tau Omega *Palm* for March gives a full and glowing account of the very successful Convention held at New Orleans. This note indicates a local custom which our jewellers would probably be glad to make universal:

Some comment was made on the large size of the pins worn by the New Orleans brothers. This is easily explained. The old style pins of ancient days are worn more for the reason that the girls have all of the small, modern, jewelled ones, and are proud of them too. The social requirements in New Orleans are such, that each brother must have, at least, two badges, and many have more.



An editorial on the action of the Convention in the abolition of honorary initiations is of interest :

The proper conception of a college fraternity embraces only those students who have been initiated and active members during their undergraduate days. Those days are unique, because they are characterized by conditions which do not exist elsewhere, and the ideal fraternity is made up of those choice spirits who are carefully selected from their fellows during this formative period, and from participation in active chapter life, they enjoy a common experience which makes a fraternity membership homogeneous. We think, therefore, Congress acted most wisely in abolishing honorary membership. The subject has been mooted at other Congresses, but the Sixteenth *acted*, and unanimously.

This action of the Convention is in accord with all that the Editor of THE RAINBOW claimed in his discussion with Mr. Ehle. We congratulate Alpha Tau Omega most heartily on the advance which the legislation indicates.

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The Kappa Alpha *Journal* for January reached us in March. It is an interesting number. The scribe from the Louisiana State University says that "there is a well substantiated rumor that Delta Kappa Epsilon will soon enter this college." The correspondent from the University of the South says that "Kappa Alpha was better represented on the team (foot-ball) than any other fraternity excepting Delta Tau Delta."

The editor of the *Journal* seems to be visibly affected by the comments in the Greek Press in general on his policy of giving small heed to the wider life of Greekdom. Two of the chapter secretaries also are in favor of continuing the Greek Notes and Clippings. One of them writes thus :

In the humble opinion of Zeta's scribe, the *Journal* will not be improved by the omission of the Greek Notes and Clippings and the Greek Press; and in this view he has the honor to agree with the editor of Fraternity Notes in the Phi Delta Theta *Scroll*. To us it seems that the *Journal* is designed, not only for the members of Kappa Alpha, but also as our representative in the field of fraternity journalism, and as such, it should

contain matter that is interesting to others than Kappa Alphas. A knowledge of what is going on in the fraternity world at large, besides being interesting, would make us more conversant with the general fraternity world and thus help us in the "rushing" season. The Greek Press had been so well edited as to have merited the title of "general critic, and this is an honor that we should not let be lost. We do not wish to be understood as at all opposed to the present management of the *Journal*, for on the contrary, we think it has no superior, but have merely presumed to offer our views on the above question.

The question in hand is one of some importance. It has seemed to us that the departments of the magazine which deal with other Fraternities and their journals could be made in general to bear upon the life of the individual fraternity. At any rate, a magazine is intended to bring a fraternity into wider relations. If it were not so, it would be just as well to publish only a secret paper, as Kappa Alpha does, and allow that to suffice. The *Journal* has done very much to bring Kappa Alpha into prominence within the last few years. We are persuaded that it would be better for her to keep up the more general departments, without perhaps making them as much of a specialty as in former times. Editor Wilson's pen gets rather warm in its references to the criticisms offered. This is a reference to Clay W. Holmes, retiring editor of the Theta Delta Chi *Shield*:

The results in our own case we are sure have been beneficial, notwithstanding the maudlin lament of a certain pious editor of the oracular school that "as a mechanical production we see the same marks, but the touch of affinity is gone." My, what a jeremiad to utter in taking leave of a contemporary after ten years of friendly rivalry in the same field! Truly it should make us hang our heads in shame, aye, to grovel in sackcloth and ashes as the merest creature of the dust, did we not consider that the position of unquestioned superiority which this pitilessly impartial reviewer of exchanges has so long occupied has naturally tended to spoil him. The *Journal* confesses to having contributed as much toward creating this unhealthy state of mind in the addled cranium of the aforesaid critic as anyone else, but it is none the less easy to perceive the cause of our critic's displeasure. He misses the mild flattery which formerly permeated the pages of our exchange department. Our failure to so much as notice either him or his since we came into the editorship of the *Journal*,



has nettled him and it is natural that our outline of the functions of a publication like the Kappa Alpha *Journal* should have missed his approbation. However, he has retired from the field now and we dismiss him much as we should an old man in his dotage.

The above impresses us as a bad breach of editorial manners. It is not by any means a temperate discussion of the policy in debate. Allowing that the comments of several of our exchanges may have been nettling, the former editor of *The Shield* did not deserve such a scoring on the ground of his statement that "the touch of affinity" had gone. The truth is, however, that the editor of the *Journal* managed to smuggle the old departments in, though without naming them. Almost one-half of the space given to contributions is occupied with lengthy clippings from other Fraternity magazines, while two of the three editorials, taking nearly three-fourths of the editorial space, deal with discussions of articles from other journals. Indeed, we think that more than the space usually given to the departments in old times is occupied with the unnamed departments in this last issue. We congratulate Editor Wilson on the excellent magazine he is giving his Fraternity and beg him to receive our suggestions and criticism in good part.



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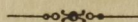
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