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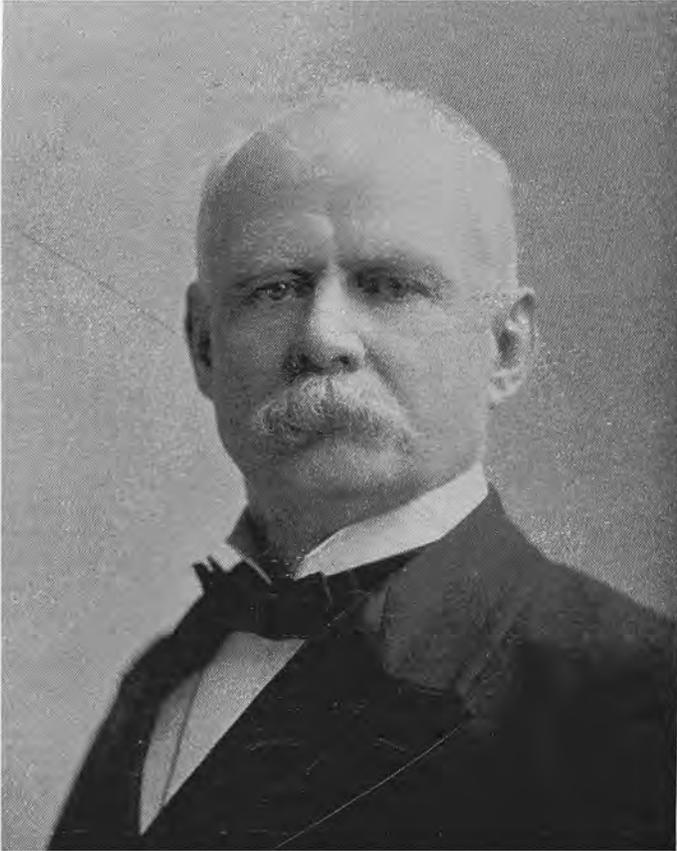
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ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, CENTRE, '60.

It would be difficult to find a more capable biographer for ex-Vice-president Stevenson than the man who writes of his career this month in the *Review of Reviews*—Hon. James Stevenson Ewing, *Centre*, '58, formerly U. S. minister to Belgium. These two Phis were law partners and, as may be inferred from their exchanged middle names, are kinsmen, in addition to being former students of the same college and members of the same fraternity. It is consequently in large measure from Bro. Ewing's sketch that the material for these paragraphs is drawn.

Adlai Ewing Stevenson is the son of John Turner Stevenson and Eliza Ewing. The Stevensons and the Ewings were neighbors in Ireland back in the eighteenth century. Both families were Scotch Presbyterians. The two families emigrated to America at the same time, and were again neighbors in North Carolina, where one of Bro. Stevenson's great-uncles was a signer of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. Here they were called Scotch-Irish. The Presbyterianism went without saying. In 1814 the Stevensons and Ewings again emigrated from Iredell county, North Carolina, to Christian county, Kentucky, and again became neighbors. Here Bro. Stevenson was born, October 23, 1835.

His father was a small planter and a slave-owner. Some years before the civil war the elder Stevenson foresaw what was coming, and, his sympathies being with the freer life of the north and west, he manumitted his slaves and removed with his family to Illinois. Adlai, who was then a well grown lad of 15 with some elementary schooling, drove one of the family wagons, there being no railroads through the country they had to cross. The father set up a mill, and the son hauled logs during a part of the year and taught a country school for the rest, until he had saved enough money to begin a college education. 'From the day that he came

with his parents to Bloomington,' writes Bro. Ewing, 'I have known him in the most intimate relations of life : as a boy working in the field and in the mill; at school, at college; as a law student, as a lawyer, as a politician; as a son, brother, husband and father; in private life and in high office; and I can say truthfully, that in all these relations, he has met and discharged their obligations bravely, faithfully and fully.'

Bro. Stevenson prepared himself for college at the Illinois Wesleyan University, then in its infancy, and entered Centre College, in Danville, Ky., where he became a Phi early in January, 1857. While at college he met the lady who afterwards became his wife, Miss Letitia Green, daughter of the president of the college. The death of his father called him home before graduation, and he plunged at once into the study of law, supporting himself again by teaching, and looking after the interests of his mother and the younger children. It was this early handicap of small means and large responsibilities that kept him in the town of Bloomington, while most ambitious lawyers were moving to the larger cities. He was admitted to the bar in 1858, and commenced its practice in Woodford county, Illinois.

The first ten years of his professional life were spent in that judicial circuit. His ability and industry met almost immediate recognition. He was appointed master in chancery, which office he held for two years. He was then elected prosecuting attorney for the district, which office he held until his removal to Bloomington, in 1868. During the Woodford county decade there were great lawyers in attendance upon that bar, among whom Robert G. Ingersoll was prominent. Bro. Stevenson made lifelong friends of these men. His training there, both legal and political, was invaluable. In 1868 he formed a law partnership with Bro. Ewing which continued until after his election as vice-president of the United States in 1892—just a quarter of a century.

His law practice was extensive, both as to the number and the character of the suits tried. It extended to the surrounding counties in central Illinois, to the United States district and circuit courts, and to the state appellate and supreme courts. The cases tried were not always of great importance, but many of them were, and the questions involved oftentimes new and intricate. Bro. Stevenson's success at the bar was marked. As an advocate he had few equals. He knew the strong and weak points in a case intuitively, prepared his cases and tried them well. He was

always courteous to the court and members of the bar, and had the respect and good-will of every lawyer with or against whom he ever tried a case. His knowledge of the law is philosophic; that is to say, he knows it as a system whose rules are founded on reason, and whose purpose is the conservation of property and personal rights. His legal education has largely inspired and colored his political convictions. He has a remarkable memory for names and faces as well as for facts and incidents. His fine sense of humor and his inexhaustible fund of apt stories make him a most entertaining companion.

A Democrat by heredity, by disposition, by natural impulse, loyalty to his party has been a pleasure rather than a duty. In early life the friend of Stephen A. Douglas, he canvassed the state for him in the great contest of 1860. He was an elector on the McClellan ticket in 1864. In 1874 he was elected to congress in a district which had hitherto given 3,000 Republican majority. In this (the Forty-fourth) congress, he served on the committees on territories and the District of Columbia. In 1876 he was defeated; his opponent being elected by a majority of 242, while the district gave Mr. Hayes, for president, a majority of 2,000. In 1878 he was again elected by a majority of 1,812. In his political contests he has always commanded much more than his party strength. The Republicans of McLean county have twice honored him with non-partisan receptions; and it is doubtful if any public man of this day has more warm personal friends in the ranks of his political opponents. This does not arise from timidity of opinion or mildness of expression. Few men have firmer political convictions, or in a greater degree the courage of them. But it is attributable rather to the fact that in all controversies the contest has risen to the high level of the question itself, while all personalities and coarseness were left below.

Bro. Stevenson came into national prominence after his assumption of the duties of the office of first assistant postmaster-general under Mr. Cleveland's first administration. The postmaster-general at that time was a Phi, Senator William F. Vilas, *Wisconsin*, '57, and an old friend of Bro. Stevenson's. He made a personal matter of the Illinoisan's coming on to help him out. Bro. Vilas believed that a great many changes among the fourth-class postmasters would be called for, and that it would be no holiday sport to make them. Whoever undertook the task not only must make his removals with as little offense as possible to local sentiment,

but, in the appointments which followed, must be able to reconcile the conflicting claims of rival candidates so as to save the feelings of those who were unsuccessful.

Bro. Stevenson laid down one general rule at the start. He would not take the initiative and remove a Republican postmaster simply because he was a Republican ; but if the Democratic managers in any community decided that they wanted a Democratic postmaster, and could agree upon the man for the place, the Republican was to go out and the Democrat was to go in. Theoretically, this was not a ' clean sweep;' practically, it was.

As a result, Bro. Stevenson became closely acquainted with the public men of every state and every congressional district, Republicans as well as Democrats. He studied and came to know the political conditions of every state—the men who dominated politics; the inside of the contests for supremacy; the men who could be trusted and those who could not.

Toward the close of the first Cleveland administration, Bro. Stevenson was nominated by the president as justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, but the Republican majority refused to confirm him on the ground that he was not a resident of the district. The real reason was the soreness many of the majority still felt over their loss of patronage under the change of administration.

Bro. Stevenson was a delegate to the national Democratic convention in 1892 (as he had been in 1884), and chairman of the Illinois delegation. He was an earnest advocate of Mr. Cleveland's nomination, and cast the forty-eight votes of Illinois for him. When Mr. Cleveland was finally nominated, after an exciting all-night session, the convention took a recess. Upon reassembling, the remaining business was the selection of a candidate for the vice-presidency. By unanimous vote of the Illinois delegation, Mr. Stevenson's name was proposed. This, seconded by New York, secured his nomination over three distinguished competitors on the first ballot. As the candidate of his party he made speeches in most of the doubtful states. The relations existing between Mr. Cleveland and himself were of the most cordial character. They were in frequent consultation during the canvass, which resulted in an overwhelming Democratic victory—the greatest the party had known since the election of Pierce in 1852.

How well the duties of presiding officer of the senate were discharged by Bro. Stevenson is a matter of history.

In only two instances were appeals taken from his decisions, in both of which his rulings were sustained by the senate. Taking the chair in a body which, only four years before, had refused to approve his candidacy for a judgeship, he might at times have made his administration embarrassing to the men who had snubbed him; but not a word or sign escaped him, during all the four years, to indicate even that he recalled the incident. Upon his retirement, senators of all parties gave expression of their appreciation of the dignified and impartial manner in which he had discharged the delicate duties of the great office.

As a member of the commission appointed in 1893 by President McKinley to secure an adjustment, through international agreement, of the currency differences, Bro. Stevenson gave his earnest, honest and sincere efforts to accomplish what he believed was the real honest purpose of the commission, and was in complete sympathy with the movement.

His nomination at Kansas City on July 4, this year, is a matter of recent history. He was not a candidate, and his name was not even proposed until after the convention assembled, but he was named on the first ballot and with great enthusiasm.

Bro. Stevenson has always been a loyal member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. His relations with the Phi alumni of Bloomington have been close and pleasant. It will be recalled that he presided, a few years ago, at the Pan-Hellenic banquet held in that city. He made a special trip to Chicago on alumni day this year to attend the annual banquet of the Phis at the city on the lake. His speech on that occasion was given in *THE SCROLL* for April. His biographer, Bro. Ewing, will be remembered, by the way, by all who attended the national convention at Bloomington, in 1889, as the one who delivered the address of welcome.

EDWIN HURD CONGER.

During the past summer the one American whose name and fate probably served oftenest as topic for newspaper comment and public discussion was our minister to China, Edwin Hurd Conger.

Bro. Conger was born in Knox county, Illinois, March 7, 1843. He was educated at Lombard University, being graduated in 1862, and becoming while there a member of the $\Phi \Sigma$ League. With most other members of the League, in-



EDWIN HURD CONGER, *Lombard*, '62.

cluding his three brothers, he became a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in 1881, after the establishment of Illinois Zeta and absorption of $\Phi \Sigma$ in 1878. There are ten Congers on the chapter roll of Illinois Zeta, one of them having been a delegate to our last national convention.

Bro. Conger enlisted immediately after graduation as a private in Co. I, 102d Illinois Infantry, U. S. A. By successive promotions he became captain, and when the war closed he was breveted major 'for gallant and meritorious conduct in the field.' He studied law after the war at the Albany Law School and began to practice in Galesburg in 1868. He soon moved to Iowa, where he engaged in farming, stock raising and banking. He was twice treasurer of his county, and in 1880 was elected state treasurer of Iowa, being re-elected two years later. He was then elected to congress three times in succession, being chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures and second in rank on the committee on banking and currency. He resigned in 1890 to become U. S. minister to Brazil by the appointment of another Phi, President Benjamin Harrison. He returned to Iowa in 1893, but was again made minister to Brazil by President McKinley in 1897, being promoted a year later to his post at Pekin. While minister to Brazil he negotiated an important extradition treaty with that republic.

He foresaw the danger from the Boxer insurrection this year and warned the authorities in Washington in May that serious complications were in store. With his family and all the members of the legation he was imprisoned by the besieging Chinese from June 20 till August 14 in the British legation, under fire most of the time. He had several narrow escapes from death and suffered many privations, but was ready after his rescue to continue at his post and represent his country in the difficult and delicate series of diplomatic movements which then ensued and which are not yet ended.

Bro. Conger is a man of commanding presence, earnest, painstaking and unaffected. The people of his native state have an affection for him and a pride in him not unlike that felt by their neighbors of Kansas for the gallant Funston. A recently published letter from Mrs. Conger brings out the fact that her sister, to whom the account of her adventures during the siege was addressed, also married a Phi, J. S. McConnell, *Lombard*, '66.



JOB HARRIMAN, INDIANAPOLIS, '85.

At their national convention in Indianapolis, March 9, 1900, the Social Democrats nominated for vice-president Job Harriman, *Indianapolis*, '85. Bro. Harriman was born in Clinton county, Indiana, in 1861. He remained on the farm until eighteen years of age, when he entered the preparatory department of Butler College, Indianapolis. He completed his sophomore year before leaving college, which he did in 1883, having meantime become a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

At first he entered the ministry, having a charge at La Fayette, Ind. In 1886 he went west for his health, spending some time in the peninsula of Lower California, where the editor of *THE SCROLL* traced him when preparing the chapter list of Indiana Gamma for the last catalogue. Bro. Harriman soon settled at Stockton, California, and began the practice of law. He became identified with the Socialistic movement in 1890, being the candidate of that party for governor at the last election and receiving 23,000 votes. During the Coeur d' Alene mining troubles he contributed a startling series of articles to the *New York People*, making the most serious charges against the mine owners and collecting a mass of detailed evidence to sustain his point. He has spent the summer on the stump, campaigning in practically every section of the country. The Republican and Democratic managers at first thought that the vote of the Social Democrats would be insignificant. Of late, however, each party has become alarmed and is trying hard to find out what inroads will be made on the labor vote.

OLD FRATERNITY RECORDS.

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We issued THE SCROLL last year as we agreed, although by so doing we lost some money and an immense amount of time. We tried to furnish a good, useful magazine. We expect to greatly improve it this year. Brother Bates will assume editorial control. We intend to devote the whole magazine to the fraternity department this year, giving all the fraternity news we can. We wish our columns to contain suggestions and discussions of reforms whenever necessary, and we want if possible each issue to have a report from every chapter in the fraternity. We wish to make a closer union between the members and the chapters. Now to do this we must have 400 subscribers at \$1.10 each. That amount will carry us through without debt, but will not leave a cent for the immense amount of time and labor necessary to publish the magazine. This we are willing and anxious to devote if the members will support us with their subscriptions. We ask your co-operation in this matter in making THE SCROLL worthy of being called the organ of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and let us by our united efforts build up our grand old fraternity to that high standard of excellence so earnestly desired by all true Phis.—James C. Norris, Manager of THE SCROLL, Indianapolis, Ind., to Charles B. Gaskill, Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 10, 1876.

The ΣX 's at Wooster obtained our initiation ceremony by going into a Phi's trunk. Our boys had their constitution and form of initiation which had been obtained from another fraternity. When the Phis were to initiate the charter members of the Buchtel chapter, the Sigs sent a written copy of our initiation ceremony to them, and thus they knew beforehand what our initiation was like. This provoked our boys

*I request chapters and individual Phis to examine their old fraternity papers and to loan me those that may be of interest, or to send me copies of the same, or of such portions as are of importance. Almost any letter relating to Phi Delta Theta written prior to 1878 (when THE SCROLL was permanently established) would be of value in filling out gaps in the record. This notice does not apply to the chapters at Miami, Indiana, Centre, Wabash, Wisconsin, Franklin, Hanover, Ohio, Emory, Iowa Wesleyan, Mercer, Wooster, Cornell, Lafayette, Randolph-Macon, Buchtel, Gettysburg, Dickinson, Vanderbilt, Westminster, Hillsdale, Sewanee, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Southern and Washington, whose archives have been loaned to me, or have been examined for me by obliging brothers. In the preparation of the history of the fraternity, I have received no assistance from the following chapters: *Colby, Dartmouth, Lehigh, Virginia, Washington and Lee, Illinois, Missouri, Auburn, Iowa*. I particularly desire to obtain from each: (1) A sketch of the chapter if one has been written. (2) The loan of old letters or other papers bearing on the establishment of the chapter. (3) A copy of the minutes of the first few meetings, showing how the chapter was organized. WALTER B. PALMER, editor of the history, 509 South Spruce street, Nashville, Tenn.

to righteous indignation, and they retaliated by printing the constitution and form of initiation of ΣΧ and distributing it after the manner of a bogus. Since then the Sigs have kept remarkably quiet.* I hear THE SCROLL will be a little different this year. It is the best thing that ΦΘΔ ever established, and it must be kept up at all hazards.—A. Gwyn Foster, Indiana University, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, Feb. 8, 1876.

Brother Horton brought up the matter of our establishing a chapter at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. The members of ΦΔΘ at Lafayette proposed establishing it themselves, but he thought that our chapter ought to have the honor of founding Pennsylvania Delta, and said that a man already pledged was willing to start the chapter, being ready to come up here and be initiated. On motion it was decided to invite from Lehigh two men to be initiated into the fraternity, with a view of establishing a chapter there.—Mem. from minutes of New York Alpha, Feb. 4, 1876.*

Bro. Horton stated that Mr. Henry C. Wilson, of Lehigh, would come with another gentlemen, to be initiated into ΦΔΘ on Friday, February 18. On motion the warden was allowed to make a special appointment of exercises for that evening.—Mem. from minutes of New York Alpha, Feb. 11, 1876.†

We can start another chapter, just as soon as we feel disposed, at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., about fifteen or twenty miles from here. One of our boys at Cornell had a cousin there and he worked the matter up. There are now three men there who have been initiated into the fraternity. The only trouble seems to be that previous to this time the students there have not had the best reputation for morality, and our fellows have been a little afraid of starting a chapter there as it would be so close to our chapter. However, the class of students there is undoubtedly improving. I think the three Phis there are pretty good fellows. We are to have them here next Wednesday night, when we expect to have a grand feast, and then our fellows can

* This incident was related by M. G. Evans, *Wooster*, '77, in a speech at the banquet of the semi-centennial convention, and published in *THE SCROLL* for February, 1899. I have since called his attention to this letter, and he admitted that the details here given were more accurate than he was able to give from memory after more than twenty years.—W. B. P.

† These are the last recorded minutes of New York Alpha before the suspension of the chapter in 1876. However, a meeting was held doubtless on February 18, as following the minutes of February 11 is written: 'Hall of the chapter, February 18, 1876,' but no minutes for that date were entered in the minute book.—W. B. P.

decide whether to grant them a charter or not. I think that if they can satisfy us that they can get a good lot of fellows there we will grant them a charter. I do not think it is best to be in a hurry about establishing chapters now unless we can get them in strictly first class institutions. I believe we have about as many chapters as any fraternity in the country and we can well afford to be careful.

I think that fraternities are going to do a great work in healing the wounds caused by the late war, and I believe that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will have the greatest influence in that direction.—C. W. Bixby, Lafayette College, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, Feb. 28, 1876.

If our chapter feel disposed to grant a charter we can start a chapter at Lehigh University immediately, but I can not tell what the fellows will do about it just yet. The Cornell boys seem to have been in quite a hurry about it, and they had two fellows from Lehigh go up to Ithaca, and they initiated them without letting us know anything about it. These two have also a third man. I think the Cornell chapter acted rather hastily about this, as several of our boys are opposed to having a chapter there unless we can be certain to get good men. As soon as we heard of their action, Brother Emmons and myself went up to Bethlehem and saw the three fellows and invited them down to Easton. We expect to have them with us next Wednesday evening, and our boys can then make up their minds whether to grant them a charter or not. The Pennsylvania Beta is prospering with nine men, and Pennsylvania Gamma also with eleven men. The latter has not yet come out but expects to in a few days.—C. W. Bixby, Lafayette College, to A. Gwyn Foster, Indiana University, Feb. 28, 1876.

Our active membership was very much impaired by the graduation of three of our leading members last year. However, we are not lacking in number, having fifteen attendant members, more perhaps than is necessary to the high standing of our chapter. The first honor will doubtless be conferred on Brother C. S. Moses, who is anniversarian for the $\Phi \Delta$ literary society. S. P. Wise, our other senior (we have but two this year), is final orator for the Ciceronian literary society.—James S. Barfield, Mercer University, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, March 4, 1876.

We now have four post-graduates, three seniors, four juniors, three sophomores and five freshmen, and take them for all and all, present company excepted, they are as fine a set

of fellows as any fraternity here has. We have a few more opponents than you— $Z \Psi$, $K A$, $X \Phi$, $A \Delta \Phi$, $\Theta \Delta X$, $\Delta K E$ and $A \Sigma X$. Besides there is one illegal chapter of ΨY ; they have started without a charter and are trying to cheek it into the fraternity; they are disliked by every one. There is also a chapter of the anti-secret fraternity ΔY . They only 'scoop' those that the fraternities leave, and you can judge what nine chapters must leave when they work as savagely as they do here. We get badges from Indianapolis and Cincinnati, but principally from a jeweler here in town by the name of Heggie. He has made us some splendid badges—Dudley R. Horton, Cornell University, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, March 12, 1876.

New chapter just started at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., about twelve miles from Easton.—C. W. Bixby, Lafayette College, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, April 25, 1876.

The 'Songs of Phi Delta Theta' is out. Have issued it in best manner possible, heavy tinted paper, 8vo, bound in finest cloth, gilt edge, etc.; price, single copy, \$1.50; half dozen, \$8; dozen, \$15. I have been at great expense in getting up the book. Can not I send a lot to your chapter? I know you would like it. SCROLL is out at last.—P. W. Search, Marion, Ohio, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, April 26, 1876.

Our secretary has just finished copying the constitution for you, and sent it by registered mail this afternoon. I consider that our constitution is in very bad condition and much needs remodeling to bring it up to the times and the absolute necessities of the fraternity. I think that before a great while we ought to have a constitutional convention for this especial work. In establishing a new chapter the first step is to secure the willingness of some good man to form such an organization. Having initiated him either by correspondence or by a personal visit, instruct him to secure and initiate the required number of men to apply for a charter. This is about the whole process. The Phis did not rally at Philadelphia in July in such large numbers as I expected, but for all that we have had a glorious time. The idea of having an executive committee was suggested by the want of somebody legally authorized between conventions to transact business which requires immediate attention, and which the National Grand and State Grand Chapters had no power to act on. The duties of the committee

are fully stated in the minutes. The ritual committee was unable to complete their report during the convention, so the work was divided among the members, with the understanding that it was to be ready for publication in the next SCROLL. I endeavored to perform what was allotted to me, and presume the other members have done the same; in fact I know that some of them have.—J. E. Eggert, University of Wooster, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, Nov. 15, 1876.

I received my June SCROLL during the summer, but the supplement came direct. I think the convention did good work, though there were not enough members present. The initiation is quite an improvement. The first alumni chapter has been chartered at Franklin, Ind. It was founded November 7. There are sixteen there. It is the state and national alumni grand. I am not much in favor of this, as the town is small; but it will do to begin on. We ought to have alumni chapters at all of our large cities. I expect there must be one hundred Phis at Indianapolis, at least twenty-five at Terre Haute. Inclosed are our colors, same we wore the other day. We wear the sword above and the shield at the crossing of the blue and white ribbons. I think this makes a pretty design. The shade of the blue should be definitely settled by the convention.—A. Gwyn Foster, Indiana University, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, Nov. 16, 1876.

The particulars of the organization of the alumni chapter at Franklin are as follows: While at Indiana University last year an article in the SCROLL called my attention to this matter, and I resolved that I would organize such a chapter at Franklin when I returned home. So about eight weeks ago I wrote out and circulated among the resident Phis here a petition praying the National Grand for a charter as Indiana Alpha Alumni and Alumni National Grand. Among the names on our petition were two of the professors at Franklin College, the mayor of Franklin and my father. There are in all eighteen Phis residing in or near Franklin who are not connected with a college, and it is my opinion that if there are in any place eighteen true and earnest Phis who think that they can further the cause we all love so dearly by an organization they ought to have a charter. The simple chartering of the Phis here unites them. We might effect a local organization, but then we could not have convention privileges, etc. I have the charter now in my possession. The constitution is increased by the addition of a

'Part III, Constitution of Alumni Chapters.' I wrote it myself and submitted it to the National Grand, which approved and ratified it, with two slight changes. According to its provisions, we have the same power over alumni chapters that the National Grand at Wooster has over college chapters. We are also subject to the National Grand and to the convention. I am going to see about chartering a chapter at Indianapolis as soon as possible. Cincinnati is another objective point.—George Barton, Franklin, Ind., to A. G. Foster, Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 18, 1876.

What sort of a footing has our fraternity in the South? Do the Chi Phis amount to much in the southern colleges? At our chapter, Pennsylvania Delta, our rivals are X Φ, Φ K Σ and Δ T Δ, and the former make their great boast on the quality and quantity of their southern members. If you can give me any information on the subject I will be very much obliged to you. Our chapter, though young, is very flourishing.—H. M. Byllesby, Lehigh University, to Charles B. Gaskill, Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22, 1876.

Our chapter is very young, having been founded only last spring, and 'your humble servant' is one of her youngest members. We have now nine men, all good fellows. We owe our splendid success to the kind attention shown to us by the Pennsylvania Alpha, located at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., which is only a few miles from our chapter, Pennsylvania Delta, at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. We make many pleasant trips to see our brothers at the Alpha, and sometimes their fostering care is required to bring their younger brethren home in safety; but these larks happen only when examinations are over.—H. M. Byllesby, Lehigh University, to Charles B. Gaskill, Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31, 1876.

As our chapter at Lehigh is not in the catalogue, I will give you the names of our men: 1878: Wilson†, Bethlehem, Pa.; Gilbert†, Winchester, Va.; Byllesby†, Roselle, N. J. 1879: Farrell, Pleasant Mills, N. J.; Seamen, Beth, Pa. 1880: L. B. Treham, Mauch Chunk, Pa.; L. B. Taggart†, New York; N. B. Hogg†, Brownsville, Pa.; J. B. Brunner†, Beth, Pa. Φ Δ @ has nine men, and six in full standing in their classes (those marked with a dagger). X Φ has five men and only one in full standing, Φ K Σ eight men and seven in full standing, Δ T Δ seven men and five in full standing. The other day I wrote to L. L. Bristow, of Georgetown College, Kentucky, asking him to give me

the names of the Phis in his college, and also the number of students in his college. He says there are some eighty students in the college, and seven in the chapter and that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is the only fraternity there.—H. M. Byllesby, Lehigh University, to Charles B. Gaskill, Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15, 1877.

We are in good working order, established once more on a firm foundation. That we will ever again be able to reach that point of eminence resulting from freedom of existence is with me a question of doubt. We have been repudiated by the trustees of this university, and only depend for our existence upon the individual zeal of the men who compose the chapter. Live we must, however, and live we will, no matter what the nature of the ban for our extinction.—W. M. Howard, University of Georgia, to Walter B. Palmer, Waynesborough, Ga., Jan. 16, 1877.

We have about sixteen regular members. There are only two societies besides our own organized here, K A and $\Sigma A E$, both in good repute.—W. M. Howard, University of Georgia, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, Feb. 10, 1877.

In selecting our members we have until now, as I learn of older members, been governed principally by moral and class standing. However, we now take and have heretofore taken quite a social stand. We now number about fourteen. We have initiated forty-two including the charter members, and while it is evident many of them will never go to congress, still the Phis of Mercer have done good work.—P. W. Davis, Mercer University, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, Feb. 23, 1877.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 25, 1877. Mr. Charles B. Gaskill, Atlanta, Ga. Dear Bro.: I write you concerning the organization of an alumni chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Atlanta. Bro. Palmer, of Georgia Gamma, informs me that there are about fifteen alumni Phis in Atlanta, and I am very desirous of seeing an alumni chapter organized there. Last November the resident alumni $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s of Franklin, Ind., organized and obtained a charter from the National Grand for the Alumni National Grand, giving them the same powers with respect to alumni chapters that the N. G. possesses with regard to college chapters. Can you not organize such a chapter in your city? In my opinion it is a thing that will be of great benefit to the order. The B Θ II is the only fraternity that I know of having such chapters. It takes five members to apply for a charter. Please do what you can for us.

If you can get the necessary five names please do so as soon as possible and send them to me. Yours in the Bond, George Banta.

Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, James C. Norris, Secretary. Indianapolis, Feb. 26, 1877. To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given of the appointment of Brother Charles B. Gaskill, of Atlanta, Georgia, as president of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, who is hereby authorized to act in that capacity until May, 1878, or until his successor may be appointed. The brethren everywhere are earnestly requested to co-operate with Brother Gaskill in carrying out any of his official acts. C. D. Whitehead, E. M. Beardsley, James C. Norris, Secretary, Executive Committee.

Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, James C. Norris, Secretary. Indianapolis, Feb. 26, 1877. My dear Brother Gaskill: Enclosed you will find your appointment as president of our beloved Phi Delta Theta. This appointment is to fill the unexpired term of Brother D. B. Floyd, of Pennsylvania, who lately resigned the office. My dear brother, I am indeed glad that I am thus enabled in a slight degree to extend to you the thanks of the order everywhere for your earnest endeavors in behalf of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. We trust you will accept. Your duties as president of the fraternity will not be at all arduous, as the principal business is done by the Grand Banker and the Executive Committee, and you will only, from time to time, have to communicate with the committee on matters pertaining to the fraternity and such other duties as you may wish to perform. Perhaps at times it will be necessary to have your signature to certain documents. It is hoped you will be able to be at the next convention to preside over its deliberations. An early acceptance is desired. I am as ever, your friend and brother, James C. Norris, Secretary $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Brother Pomeroy resigned his position as publisher of THE SCROLL, and Brother Shipman, of Akron, was elected in his place.—G. N. Luccock, University of Wooster, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, March 6, 1877.

At a special meeting of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter at this college, held this afternoon, it was decided to give up our charter, and further, all the members of this chapter with the exception of N. B. Hogg have resigned all connection with the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. We took this step on account of our being dissatisfied with the fraternity at large.—H. M. Byllesby, Lehigh University, to Charles B. Gaskill, Atlanta, Ga., March 26, 1877.

I am anxious to issue THE SCROLL soon. I learn from Grand Banker Whitehead that taxes are coming in very slowly, and it is this alone that causes delay. Our copy is ready for the printers and has been for some time.—M. F. Parrish, Athens, Ohio, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, April 2, 1877.

I was greatly surprised on receiving your letter, but soon found out that the Pennsylvania Delta was about broken up, from Brother Farrell, of that chapter, who had left the college last term with the intention of coming to Lafayette, but who was absent when all except N. B. Hogg resolved to resign. Farrell is still loyal to the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and will I suppose join in with the Pennsylvania Alpha. The other seven fellows I believe have all resigned from the fraternity and sent in the charter, which they have had only about a year. No one was more surprised than myself at this, for I saw several of the fellows at the depot last week as I passed through coming to Easton. I must say I am greatly disappointed in the fellows, as I knew them all personally, and have met them often. It appears that Byllesby, whom I regarded as one of the best working fraternity men they had, became very ambitious of doing something great, and he led all the rest after him. I do not see his object, as I do not think any of them will get into any other fraternity up there. Since their charter is to be sent in, I think it would not be well to try to start a new chapter there, and this is the opinion of many men here, for Lehigh University is a scientific school, rather than a college, and it has not the right material for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Hogg came to Bethlehem from the Pennsylvania Gamma at Washington and Jefferson College, and is a first-rate man, and I admire him for alone standing out and being loyal. But he would not be active enough to build up a chapter there, especially as he thinks somewhat of going to another college next year. While many of those fellows were personal friends of mine and of others in our chapter, I am in favor of expelling every one, Hogg and Farrell excepted. While this will weaken us in the East, it will not at all affect the Pennsylvania Alpha, which now contains twenty-six true Phis.—Will B. Sullivan, Lafayette College, to Charles B. Gaskill, Atlanta, Ga., April 6, 1877.

I am sorry to say that our prospects are not exactly calculated to kindle the ardor of the candidate for initiation. The truth is there has been gross mismanagement or neglect in conducting this chapter during the past year or two.

This coupled with some internal dissensions of the present year completely tied our hands at the very commencement of the session, and our proselytes to the true faith amount, all told, to one. The Lord only knows what would have become of Virginia Beta this year if it had depended for its life and future prosperity upon its old men. Two Phis from Virginia Alpha and two from Indiana Delta entered this year, to find a chapter of one man, who knew nothing about the former records, had formed no plans for the coming year, and, instead of giving us the benefit of his experience here, by his inertness acted as a dead drag upon all our movements. After initiating one A No. 1 man, who thought about as much of our brother of last year as we other four, and after enduring two or three meetings, rendered as stormy and disagreeable as possible by the presence of the one discordant element, we unanimously petitioned his resignation. After his withdrawal it was then too late to initiate any men, for all the good ones were taken. So under half sail, we are going along, if not with very great results at least safely and peaceably; and we are waiting for next year, when we will return as old men and have a pull at the new fellows coming in. I hope that Virginia Beta can be bolstered up into one of the live and reliable chapters of the fraternity. It never can rank among the first, for fraternities in general are a failure here, since no man who makes his tickets can devote time to them, and as a force in the college societies they amount to very little. I have given you some insight into our status, thinking you might feel an interest in a branch of the fraternity about which, as a general thing, not much is known. If you have any men who are thinking of changing colleges, send them here by all means—we need all the Phis we can get.—R. A. Jackson, University of Virginia, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, April 7, 1877.

Illinois Gamma is still living and flourishing. Illinois Delta is also living, but I do not know what they are doing; they had a good chapter last year.—A. Gwyn Foster, Indiana University, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, April 29, 1877.

Last week as Brother Charles Bixby, '76 (who has done more for us than any one else that ever belonged to the Pennsylvania Alpha), was in town; we concluded to have a supper; we had it and had a good time. Farrell, who came to this college from the late Pennsylvania Delta, recently sent in his resignation as a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, for, as

he said, he found here no 'congenial spirits.' I am thankful that we have no one who would be a congenial spirit with him.—William B. Sullivan, Lafayette College, to Charles B. Gaskill, Atlanta, Ga., May 17, 1877.

What have you determined to do with old Pennsylvania Delta which was at Lehigh University? I wrote and enquired of one of the old members concerning their organization. He said that they never had more than eleven members, of whom eight resigned, another joined $\Theta \Delta X$, and of the others besides himself he knew nothing. He himself, I judge, still considers himself to be a member. Shall we incorporate his name in the Pennsylvania Alpha list if he so desires?—A. C. McCauley, New York City, to George Banta, Catalogue editor, Jan. 23, 1882.

United States Engineer's Office, Galveston, Texas, Nov. 21, 1894. W. R. Brown, Esq., Secretary General Council, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Minneapolis, Minn. Dear Sir: Mr. C. F. Townsend, at Lehigh University, has forwarded me your letter in reference to my reinstatement in your fraternity, and, in compliance with your request therein expressed, I take pleasure in sending you the information asked for. Austin Farrell and I were initiated $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s at Cornell University chapter in 1875, we then being students at Lehigh University. Soon afterward application was made to the Pennsylvania Alpha chapter for a charter, and a chapter was established at Lehigh. Unfortunately our progress in securing members was slow, as all the best men had been taken in by other fraternities. During the winter of 1876-'77 we had some difficulty with the members of the Pennsylvania Alpha chapter; just what it was I do not remember after this lapse of time, but I think it was principally owing to the poor progress we had made at Lehigh, and, as the matter could not be satisfactorily arranged, we returned our charter and at the same time sent in our resignation. We did not become members of any other fraternity. Last fall, while on a visit to Bethlehem, I met one of our old members, Frank Brunner, and, in talking over our college days, the matter came up, and both expressed sorrow over our hasty action in resigning, especially as some of our pleasantest recollections were connected with the fraternity. In thinking the matter over afterward, and being duly penitent, I decided to apply for reinstatement, and am sure Frank Brunner feels the same way. If the general council will grant our request (I speak for him as well as myself), I am positive they will not regret their action, for they will

hereafter find us true and loyal brothers. Thanking you for your kindness in offering to lay the matter before the council, believe me, yours very sincerely, H. C. Wilson, Lehigh University, class of 1878.*



DWIGHT NEWCOMB MARBLE.

Few men in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were more widely known or more universally loved than Dwight Newcomb Marble. His recent untimely death causes poignant grief to his friends, and will never be recalled by them without a keen sense of personal loss. It is, indeed, a boon to have such a friend as he was, for he was one of nature's noblemen. Alas! His usefulness is ended, but his memory will be enshrined in many hearts as long as they shall continue to beat.

He was born at Cannelton, Ind., October 14, 1864, and when he was four years old his parents moved to Owensboro, Ky. He was graduated at Centre College in 1882, after which he entered the drug business. He was graduated at the Louisville School of Pharmacy in 1886, and he continued in the drug trade at Louisville until 1892, when he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At the latter institution he took the electrical course and was

*Both were reinstated by vote of the general council, February 9, 1895.

graduated in 1895. He then went to New York City, where he was an inspector for the American Telegraph and Telephone Company (long distance telephone system). After two years he was transferred to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he became district inspector. This responsible position he held during the last three years.

He was married to Miss Inez Church, at Manchester, Conn., May 10, 1899. After an illness of three weeks, he died of typhoid fever at Pittsburgh, September 8, 1900. He had such a vigorous constitution that his friends who knew of his illness had much confidence in his recovery, and they were almost totally unprepared for a fatal ending. His illness became dangerous only about two days before death, and even an hour before dissolution he told his wife that he expected to live. His father, Mr. Levi W Marble, arrived too late to see his son in life. Services were held at Pittsburgh, September 10, Rev. Dr. W. H. McEwan, a Centre class-mate, officiating, and the interment took place at Manchester the next afternoon.

There were many admirable traits in the character of Dwight Marble. Only a short acquaintance with him was required to learn that he was a man of sterling worth. He had a winning personality, a charm of manner that easily won everybody's esteem. In disposition he was usually quiet, but when with congenial company he was often the life of the party. There was something magnetic about him—something which drew you toward him, and gave you confidence in him. No one ever gazed in those honest eyes of his and for a moment doubted their sincerity. He probably never had an enemy. My acquaintance with him was intimate, yet I never heard him utter an unkind expression concerning any one. Only those who are pure in heart can preserve the even calmness of temper which he always showed.

Every one with whom he associated was deeply impressed with his conscientiousness. He was faithful to every trust. When he promised anything he meant it, and no doubt crossed any one's mind that he would not fulfill any obligation he had assumed. Whatever he did he endeavored to do well. He was systematic about all things and painstaking with his work. Perhaps the most striking part of his character was that he never neglected a duty. As a son, brother, husband and friend, he was always kind, considerate, faithful. Selfishness seemed entirely foreign to his nature. Best of all, he was a Christian, an humble follower

in the footsteps of Jesus. His heart was without guile, his life was clean, he had none of the petty vices.

I have visited his old home at Owensboro, and there met his father and two sisters, his mother having died about twelve years ago. I was forcibly struck with the strong affection for him that was exhibited by the two sisters, one of whom has since married, and I shall never forget the intense pride with which Mr. Marble always spoke of his absent boy. It oppresses me to think of the anguish which rent the heart of that gray-haired sire when he entered the chamber of death to see the cold and lifeless form of his only son. But blessed is the hope of resurrection, when kindred and friends shall be reunited to live together forever.

I suppose that Brother Marble was a zealous Phi from the time he was initiated at Centre; he was so at least from the time when I first knew him. He attended the national convention at Atlanta in 1891 and every one held since, and at each convention I believe he acted as assistant to the secretary. His modest but earnest manner attracted the attention of the delegates at Atlanta, and he was elected historian of the general council. It will be recalled that there was a division at that convention, but both sides supported Dwight Marble. Returning from Atlanta, he was a member of the memorable 'Mammoth Cave party,' which piled high the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ cairn in the cave.

He was one of the most hard-working assistants to the editors of the sixth (1894) edition of the catalogue. At Indianapolis in 1894 he was re-elected historian of the general council, so that he occupied that office for five years, from 1891 to 1896. While he was attending the M. I. T. he became a charter member of the alumni chapter at Boston; indeed the organization was very largely due to his efforts. During the two years he was in New York he met with the alumni and frequently visited the active chapter at Columbia to lend his encouragement. When he moved to Pittsburgh he at once made the acquaintance of the alumni there. On alumni day, 1899, they elected him president of the club, and last March they re-elected him for a year.

His position with the long distance telephone company required considerable traveling, and he always looked up the Phis in the localities where he visited. He found that it pays to cultivate Phi acquaintances. At national conventions he was a most useful man; he could do a lion's share of work, and all of it would be finished in the best possible shape; he had both method and energy. He was a member

of the committee which prepared our present constitution, general statutes and ritual, and I can testify that he offered many valuable suggestions. I remember that it was his idea to have a bend (diagonal bar) across the escutcheon of the new coat-of-arms, instead of the pale (perpendicular bar) which had been proposed.

Φ Δ Θ owed him a great debt of gratitude for all that he did for the fraternity. His thoughts turned toward it even in his last illness. Several days after he was stricken with fever he wrote to Brother Miller explaining that it would probably prevent his writing a desired article in time for the September *Palladium*. He was looking forward with great pleasure to bringing Mrs. Marble to the national convention at Louisville and to his old home at Owensboro for a visit. When we gather at Louisville his kindly face will haunt us, and he will be most sadly missed. It is hard for us to reconcile ourselves to the loss of one who was so lovable in character, and whose life was so full of promise, but we may be assured that '*in coelo quies est,*' and that his sainted mother welcomed him at the gates of paradise. Good-night, sweet friend. Farewell, O heart of gold!

WALTER B. PALMER.

PAUL McCONNELL JONES.

On July 1, 1899, Dr. Paul McConnell Jones was drowned while bathing at Wood's Holl, Massachusetts, where he was spending the summer in scientific research. Vanderbilt University and Φ Δ Θ thus lost one of their truest, choicest men.

Dr. Jones was born in Wilcox county, Alabama, November 18, 1867. His father, Col. John A. Jones, was a confederate soldier and later an educator. At the age of sixteen, Dr. Jones came to Nashville, where for two years he was employed in the Southern Methodist publishing house. His taste leading, however, to scholarship, he entered Vanderbilt University in 1885, and in 1889 he was graduated among the first of his class, with the degree of bachelor of science.

From his graduation Dr. Jones remained at Vanderbilt until his death. From 1889 to 1894 he was graduate fellow and assistant in the school of natural history and geology. The degree of master of science was conferred upon him in 1891, and that of doctor of science in 1892. In 1894 he was elected instructor in natural history and geology. In 1898 he was promoted to the position of adjunct professor of bi-

ology, remaining in this capacity until his death. He was also lecturer on embryology in the medical department of the university. He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Engineering Association of the South, and was a contributor to the journal of the latter.

For several years Dr. Jones spent the summer vacations in biological research. In 1893 and in 1895 he was engaged at Wood's Holl in embryological study. In 1897 he joined a party of five in a cruise along the Florida coast and the



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Bahama Islands. In 1899 he returned to Wood's Holl for work which he had planned to continue at the University of Chicago. From these expeditions he brought each year renewed enthusiasm for his chosen subject, and returned imbued with new ideas for improving the course of study, methods of teaching and equipment in biology. The school of biology at Vanderbilt today owes its existence to his energy, and this was recognized in 1898, when it was made a separate school under his direction.

His college life was useful and broad. No less did it shine in university enterprises and in his beloved $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He was an ardent promoter of athletics. He was for years

secretary and a member of the executive committee of the athletic association, and was also one of the promoters of the southern inter-collegiate association and secretary of that body at the time of his death. He was a member of the executive committee and treasurer of the alumni association. As has been well said, 'Half of his short life was spent in the academic shades of his alma mater, and his love was that of a tender, devoted son.' No one at Vanderbilt ever labored more ardently for the enterprises with which he was identified.

Those who attended the national conventions of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Atlanta, Indianapolis and Philadelphia remember Dr. Jones as a dignified, thoughtful gentleman, of easy grace and refined manner. He was popular among all the Phis. His influence and counsel in convention deliberation and committee work were always deeply felt. He made friendships there which lasted until his tragic end. Early in his college life he was initiated into Tennessee Alpha, and for many years his love for his fraternity stimulated a ceaseless interest in its welfare. Tennessee Alpha never had a more influential advocate of a high moral and intellectual standard. To his continual care may be traced much of the fine material she has fostered. From 1891 to 1894 he filled, with singular efficiency, the position of president of Gamma province, to which he was elevated at the Atlanta convention. He was intensely loyal to his fraternity. He was proud of it as a maker of friendships, a builder of character, and an incentive to scholarship. But his memory is loved far outside as well as within. By thousands of old friends, classmates, students and brother Phis is it affectionately cherished. A life of high promise was soon closed, but its influence will long survive.

In the words of his friend, Dr. J. T. McGill, 'Mentally, Dr. Jones was thorough, conscientious and independent. His mind was not of a quick, brilliant quality. Truths were grasped slowly, but they were assimilated and became a part of the man. He was widely read in philosophy, especially in its application to science. A life of promise lay before him in his chosen field. He stood well equipped as a young professor, ready to go on to greater things, for his fixedness of purpose and his steady growth gave promise of much in the future. His loss was a serious one for the university, and indeed to the south. The value of a well-equipped, enthusiastic young educator, and withal a young man of sterling worth and Christian character, can not be overestimated.'

JOHN H. DE WITT, *Vanderbilt*, '94.

PHIS AT NORTHFIELD IN 1900.

Among the pleasant experiences at the Northfield student conference is meeting other Phis. Each year former acquaintances are renewed and new ones formed. From these one gains pleasure and profit in equal measure. At the conference held from June 29 to July 9 this year, there were fifteen Phis—four more than last year. It was a disappointment not to be able to have all who were at the conference in the photograph, but a time convenient for all could not be arranged. Those of us who have attended these conferences are only sorry more of our fraternity brothers do not take advantage of the immense benefit of the conferences



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and the opportunity they afford of meeting Phis from the various institutions of learning throughout the east. Each chapter should make this a subject of consideration. The ΔY fraternity usually has the largest number of men, but we see no reason why $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ should not take the lead. Very few of our chapters can send more than one man to a convention, but the rates to Northfield are so low that every chapter in the district which Northfield covers could send two or three men, and a more delightful place for meeting could not be found. We could thus have an Alpha province convention every summer.

Not far from the conference grounds, on the mountain side, is the summer cottage of Bro. H. C. Mabie, D. D., of Boston. The road leading to the cottage winds through a

narrow glen, down which runs a beautiful little stream, sparkling among the moss and luxuriant fern covering its banks. On a little knoll overlooking this glen stands the cottage, commanding a magnificent view of the Connecticut valley. Roses of rare beauty, cool and shady verandas, the sound of falling water—all these make it an ideal place to spend an afternoon. Add to this the cordial hospitality of Bro. Mabie and his wife and family, and an idea can be formed of what pleasure it gave us to accept the invitation of Bro. Mabie to the Phi delegation to spend an afternoon with him. We also had the pleasure of meeting there the Rev. John G. Paton, D. D., the veteran missionary of the New Hebrides.

This is one of the many incidents that make the meeting of Phis at Northfield delightful. If we dared tell tales out of school we could describe some amusing occurrences, but as there is an opportunity to be dealt with in the same way we shall leave them to be recalled by those who met in the Bond at Northfield. The spirit of Northfield was appreciated by every Phi there, and next year we hope a large number will meet there to forge the double link of friendship and brotherhood. Those who were present this summer were Rev. H. C. Mabie, *Chicago*, '68; F. P. Turner, *Vanderbilt*, '91; E. D. Soper, *Dickinson*, '98; J. P. Gardiner, *Pennsylvania*, '01; A. F. Ufford, *Vermont*, '01; W. C. Isett, *Lafayette*, '01; W. W. Drew, *Colby*, '02; L. L. Drury, *Brown*, '02; H. A. Smith, *Syracuse*, '03; G. E. Robbins, *Vermont*, '03; W. G. Gardiner, *Pennsylvania*, '03; R. G. Hooper, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '98; Henry Natsch, *Brown*, '02; Jeremiah Holmes, *Brown*, '02; A. B. Goodrich, *Amherst*, '98. Percy Winchester Gardner, '03, who has been recently pledged by the Brown chapter, was also at Northfield.

WILLIAM C. ISETT, *Lafayette*, '01.

ROBERT T. HAINES, MISSOURI, '89.

Robert T. Haines, the virile young leading man, who will create the role of Don Juan in Viola Allen's new play 'In the Palace of the King,' is a young Lochinvar of the stage, who recently came out of the west and captured the metropolis with his excellent work in 'Borderside.' Mr. Haines first felt himself attracted to the legal profession, and after being graduated in law at the University of Missouri, where he became a Phi in 1886, began practicing in Kansas City. After about a year he decided that his forte was acting and

went to New York, where he entered the Lyceum School in 1891. After three or four months he left the school for the more practical experience of a road tour with Robert Downing. The following two seasons he supported Thomas W. Keene in standard tragedies, and the next season found him



ROBERT TERREI, HAINES.

with James O'Neill in 'Monte Cristo.' Mr. Haines was engaged especially to play the King to the Hamlet of Walker Whiteside during the latter's stellar engagement at the Herald Square Theatre. He then played the heroic role in 'Darkest Russia' for half a season, changing to the role of De Neipperg in 'Madame Sans-Gené,' supporting Katherine Kidder, whose father, by the way, is a Phi (Col. Henry M. Kidder, *Northwestern*, '59). His work in this part led to

his engagement for the leading role of John Nazare in 'The Cherry Pickers,' and for an entire season he faced the big cannon in that exciting gun-room scene, having several narrow escapes from a realistic execution. Part of the succeeding season Mr. Haines spent in stock work in Syracuse, then joining Henry Miller, with whom he played Geoffrey Pomfret in 'Heart's-ease' and Laertes in 'Hamlet'—scoring an especially strong hit in the latter role. The past season Mr. Haines spent as leading man of John Albaugh's Lyceum Theatre stock company in Baltimore, playing a list of parts ranging from 'Ingomar' to 'Miles O'Hara, in 'The Jilt'; from Billings in 'Too Much Johnson' to Young Marlowe in 'She Stoops to Conquer.' Liebler & Co., attracted by his work in 'Borderside,' originally engaged Mr. Haines for the leading role in Joseph Arthur's new play, 'Lost River,' but being convinced that he is the actor best fitted to fill the heroic role of Don Juan of Austria, he has been promoted to the position of leading man with Miss Allen. Mr. Haines was recently elected a member of the Players' Club, of New York, which was founded by the late Edwin Booth.

Bro. Haines was a classmate of the famous Phi astronomer, Dr. T. J. J. See, now of the U. S. naval academy, and is a brother of Bro. C. G. Haines, *Missouri*, '93. Each year while at the university he won the prize for declamation.

TWO NEW ALUMNI CLUBS.

The number of our alumni clubs is increased to 41 by the recent establishment of one in Syracuse and one in Seattle.

A charter was granted, August 23, 1900, to the following applicants from Syracuse: Edward Dunbar Rich, *Syracuse*, '92, Rensselaer Polytechnic, '95; Samuel Edward Sprole, *Syracuse*, '82; James Devine, *Syracuse*, '83; Everard Allen Hill, *Syracuse*, '83; Samuel Boyce Craton, *Wofford*, '84, *Syracuse*, '90; Henry Orrin Sibley, *Syracuse*, '89; Ambrose Charles Driscoll, *Syracuse*, '87; John Herman Murray, *Syracuse*, '88; Edward Devine, *Syracuse*, '91; Edward Cosgrove Ryan, *Syracuse*, '91; Everett Prentiss Turner, *Syracuse*, '92; Charles Frederick Wiley, *Syracuse*, '92; William F. Hodge, *Syracuse*, '93; Harvard, '95; Herbert Ray Jaquay, *Syracuse*, '93; Theodore Wells Taylor, *Syracuse*, '93; Albert Edwin Larkin, *Syracuse*, '94; Frederick Sherwood Honsinger, *Syracuse*, '98; John Dean Shipman, *Syracuse*, '98; Harvey Stephen Kelly, *Syracuse*, '99; Thomas Hill Munro, Jr.,

Syracuse, '99; John Walrath Plant, *Syracuse*, '99; Wallace Hugh Failing, *Union*, '99, *Syracuse*, '99.

On September 29, 1900, a charter was granted to ten Seattle Phis: John Beard Allen, *Wabash*, '67; Howard Holden Lewis, *California*, '80; George Emanuel de Steiguer, *Ohio*, '84; Jay Cooke Allen, *K. M. I.*, '86; Charles Henry Clarke, *Williams*, '87; Arthur Ragan Priest, *De Pauw*, '91; Ritchey Means Kinnear, *Northwestern*, '94; Roy Page Ballard, *Stanford*, '97; Frank Elwell Case, *Kansas*, '99; Louis Roschman Wright, *Minnesota*, '01. It will be noticed that these ten Phis come from ten chapters, but two of which are in the same state.

These two clubs will undoubtedly be sources of much strength to the fraternity. The Syracuse chapter house will furnish a convenient rallying point for the alumni club, and both organizations will profit by their close contact. Our farthest northwestern club at Seattle is undoubtedly destined to be one of the most cosmopolitan, so to speak, in its make-up, as the great northwest has drawn on all sections for its builders. Other clubs should be organized soon. In the report of the president of the general council to the Columbus convention will be found a list of cities where they could easily be formed.

The University of Michigan *Daily* now appears on Sunday, being the first college paper to do so. The editors claim that the advantage of thus being able to give Saturday's news (of inter-collegiate games, class elections, and so on) while fresh, and of not being obliged to work on Sunday to prepare a Monday edition, are sufficient reasons for the change. The Sunday edition is printed Saturday night.

The trustees of the University of Rochester, who had promised to institute co-education if \$50,000 were added to the endowment fund, were called on this fall to redeem their promise, the stipulated sum having been raised through the efforts of Miss Susan B. Anthony. Fourteen young women entered, there being fifty-six men in the freshman class.

The class of '00 at Gettysburg has left two funds of thirty dollars each to be loaned at the first of each year to the managers of athletic and musical organizations, in order that they may have money for the preliminary expenses of the season. The loans are to be repaid before the close of each college year.

EDITORIAL.

THE college year begins auspiciously. Owing to the fact that this number of THE SCROLL appears somewhat later in the month than usual, we are able to present reports from more of the chapters than is customary in the October issue. The chapter letters show a largely increased attendance at many institutions, referring to freshman classes of three, four, five, and even seven hundred students. It is a rare college that has not one or two expensive new dormitories or laboratories to occupy.

Φ Δ Θ naturally has her share of this prosperity. True, Wabash began with but one man, Central with three and Tulane with four, but all the other chapters heard from not only began with a safe number, but have been adding many good freshmen, and Wabash, Central and Tulane have been at work to good purpose, too, as reports set forth. Columbia and Gettysburg are much stronger than ever before. Houses have been taken by Minnesota, Indiana and Miami. These, with the houses rented by Texas and Ohio Wesleyan at the close of the last college year, give us a total of thirty-eight. Kansas and Ohio would have made it forty had the former not lost on a technicality a house already leased and the latter not been unable to secure one in a good location. Both intend to be housed by the first of January, if not before the convention. Indiana has bought a fine lot and will shortly build a house befitting that veteran chapter.

Our Phi athletes are winning laurels galore on the grid-iron; our scholars and debaters are gaining glory and profit more quietly but more in abiding form within doors. Our orators are found among the spell-binders of all parties. Whether Funston captures Aguinaldo's state papers or Conger is rescued from the yellow horde on the other side of the world, or Stevenson and Harriman go campaigning at home; whether Harrison issues to the expectant public a statement of his views on current political affairs, or White tells us a tale of the western plains—in some way you can

find in the story of each day's doings that the sons of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ are bearing a large share of the burdens with honor to themselves and the fraternity. The boys in college are, of course, much impressed with Captain Starbuck's punting at Cornell, with the dashing play of the Gardiner brothers on Old Penn's eleven, with Dwight Davis's share in the successful defense of the international tennis trophy, with Washburn's victories in the pitcher's box for Brown over all the nines of the so-called 'Big Four,' but they and the older ones are even prouder, after all, of Lewis and Brockman, our missionaries in China, of Captain Shields, rescued from his Filipino captors, of our editors and campaigners and statesmen, of our writers and diplomats, of all the Phis who are acquitting themselves so well in the trying situations of life outside, 'under the glare of the calcium light,' as our friend Mr. George Ade would say. It has been a great year for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and the coming year promises to be greater yet.

THE chapters within easy traveling distance of Louisville are already announcing their intention of attending the convention in a body. This is quite possible for most of them and a consummation devoutly to be wished. A chapter, every member of which has had the education, enthusiasm, acquaintance and royal Phi 'time' that a convention gives, is twice as well equipped for future fraternity work, and twice as full of intelligent individual interest as one that sends a senior or junior as sole representative. We hear that ten men are promised from Wisconsin, that Nebraska will again send three or four. Several of the eastern chapters are expecting to send two or three men each, and the alumni of Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Cleveland are forming parties. This is well. Every alumni club should be represented.

It is no secret that, although we have a number of important matters to discuss and to decide upon at Louisville, we shall not have to give ourselves up so exclusively to the convention's business sessions as at the last three or four meetings. There will be more time to get acquainted, to

get acquainted with all the delegates and visitors—and with Louisville hospitable's Phis and their charming sisters and cousins and sweethearts. For this reason it is expected that the number of visitors will be much larger than heretofore, and that the attendance upon the social functions of the week will be greater than was ever known. We urge the older alumni to come at least for the banquet on Wednesday evening. The next day is Thanksgiving day, a business holiday everywhere, and the busiest Phi can come without neglecting duties at home. For those who can stay longer a good time proportionately better is in store. In the Pyx of this number many preliminary announcements are made, and the November *Palladium* will tell everything in elaborate detail. Come to Louisville, if you can, on Monday and stay till Saturday. That is best. But come, anyway, if but for a day or for a night.

THE beginning of the college year is the time to regulate disordered chapter finances and to provide against subsequent irregularity or embarrassment. No man should be elected to any office in the chapter unless he is known to possess qualities that fit him for the position, and it is even more evident that no man should be placed in a position for which his temperament, habits or circumstances positively disqualify him. This is especially true of the chapter's treasurer and reporter. It is folly bordering on crime to choose a man for either office who is devoid of promptness and energy, or one who is overloaded with studies or duties as manager, captain or editor-in-chief. Some men can do many things and do them all well; such men are not overloaded, even with a multitude of studies and outside duties. But most of us poor mortals are of other clay. Have a good treasurer, even if you have to ask a man to resign whom you have elected by mistake. Insist at regular and frequent intervals on knowing how his collections and disbursements stand, and whether the chapter owes anything. No chapter with self-respect will allow debts large or small to stand against it for a day without at

least planning and arranging definitely for their liquidation. Chapters entering houses for the first time need to be especially careful in having a good financial committee and in knowing at any time necessary exactly how accounts stand. The day that a deficit appears is the day to retrench expenses or increase revenues. Even chapters that have been housekeepers for some time are in danger of difficulties if this constant care and watchful business management are relaxed for even a short time. Pay as you go, and never go until you have wherewith to pay.

THERE is scarcely a chapter in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ that does not need to initiate more freshmen than heretofore. A good upper classman may be found occasionally and taken with perfect propriety, but no chapter can afford to rest until it has captured from six to a dozen of the best freshmen of the year. The alumnus of a few years ago who says that a chapter should not number over twelve or sixteen has not the slightest conception of what he is talking about. If he tells you that large chapters breed cliques and divisions, tell him that a chapter of two may have the bitterest deadlock imaginable, that one of eight or ten may divide into two or three cliques. If a chapter has work to do and does it, there is not much time to form factions. Of course, all these freshmen must be good men. No chapter in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was ever asked to sacrifice quality to quantity, but if there are not enough good men in the college to give the most wide-awake chapter at least six fine freshmen, that chapter should at once send in its charter. No matter if there are not enough freshmen to give each of your rivals six. Take yours first. A small chapter is weak in enthusiasm, finances, influence and interest in college affairs. A large chapter is enthusiastic, less expensive to the individual, interested and active in more lines of college work, and is a power for the greatest good in academic circles.

FRATERNITY ethics have wonderfully improved during the last score of years, but in some places there is still too much asperity between the various Greek orders. About twenty

years ago was started the story that chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the north initiated negro students. This canard, of course, was never believed by those who originated it, or by those who repeated it, but it was maliciously used during rushing campaigns, and doubtless some freshmen who knew little of fraternities were led to believe that it was true.

This silly invention has been kept alive by one fraternity in Georgia. We refer to K A, which is confined to the south, except that it has chapters in Maryland and California. Judging from the many articles in favor of northern extension in its organ, the *Journal*, the fraternity will probably cross Mason and Dixon's line when a good opportunity occurs. Meanwhile K A is posing as an exclusively southern order, and sets itself up as having claims upon southern youth superior to those of the national fraternities. A T Ω , Σ A E, K Σ and Σ N, all southern born, long ago established northern chapters. Unquestionably K A has the right to restrict itself to one section, but it does itself no credit by seeking to arouse sectional prejudice, and it has no right to malign fraternities which have a different policy. K A is now one of the very few distinctively southern fraternities. There are also Π K A and two or three small orders recently founded in the south, which, so far as we are informed, have managed to get along without descending to dirty work.

The Georgia members of K A—we mean members at the University of Georgia, Emory and Mercer—in recent spiking seasons have told freshmen who were bid by both K A and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ that negroes were initiated into chapters of the latter in the north. This year Kappa Alphas at Emory have again brought forward this hoary, barefaced fabrication. They have also misrepresented $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by declaring that it is a very expensive organization, some of its chapters having an initiation fee as high as \$100. In the nature of things Kappa Alphas could have no actual knowledge on the subject, and the statement, therefore, was manufactured out of whole cloth. The rivalry between K A and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Georgia is acknowledged to be close, but that does not justify

a resort to unprincipled methods. The Kappa Alphas at Emory have no decent excuse for throwing mud at $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, as the Phis there have always treated them with due courtesy, and indeed for many years have had a chapter by-law which prescribes a fine on a member for speaking disrespectfully of another fraternity.

We are convinced that most of the Kappa Alphas, even those in Georgia, are gentlemen, but certainly some of the active members in that state have acted in anything but a gentlemanly manner. K A justly prides itself on the chivalry it represents, but a chivalrous spirit is not shown by defamation of a rival. We have no objection to a fair comparison of the merits of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ with those of other fraternities, but we do object to being lied about. In this case patience has ceased to be a virtue, and we speak plainly. Every fraternity should use fair weapons, or quit the field which gentlemen only are entitled to occupy. However great the competition, it would be better for Kappa Alphas to enlarge upon the good points of their own fraternity, rather than calumniate another. The K A rushing committee at Emory this fall have sacrificed their honor by retailing stale falsehoods about $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ —probably about other rivals, also. Assuredly any fraternity which sanctions such unscrupulous measures will forfeit the respect of all honorable collegians.

REV. DR. ROBERT MORRISON, our venerable founder, as is noted in one of our personal paragraphs, is unwell and unable to continue the work in which he has been engaged so long. He writes that he fears his ill health may prevent his attendance upon the Louisville convention. We trust that this apprehension is unfounded and join with all other members of the fraternity in wishing for Father Morrison a speedy and complete recovery. He is now in his seventy-ninth year, having passed the seventy-eighth mile post on last alumni day.

Chapter Correspondence.

ALPHA PROVINCE.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Dartmouth begins her 132d year with an entering class of 215, showing the usual steady increase consistent with a natural and wholesome growth. The total enrollment is further increased by a number of students who have come to us from other colleges. Numerous additions have also been made to the teaching force.

The Dartmouth summer school, for the training of teachers in secondary schools, was opened for the first time and was largely attended during the vacation season.

The Thayer school of engineering and the medical college have both begun their terms with increased attendance, and the newly-inaugurated Tuck school of administration and finance has entered upon its first year under favorable auspices.

During the summer many of the buildings have been altered and renovated, and the splendid new dormitory, Fayerweather Hall, has been completed at a cost of \$45,000.

On the faculty the fraternity is represented by Prof. Abbott, who returns to his duties in the history department. Prof. Dixon, who spent the summer in the economic schools abroad, has assumed the direction of the Tuck school. Bro. Bacon, '97, has been appointed instructor in the mathematical department, and Bro. McKenzie, '91, retains his position as inspector of buildings.

Bro. Downing, '00, is attending the medical college. Bro. Rice, '03, has returned after a year's absence caused by illness. Bro. Hunter, '01, is in the Thayer school.

The chapter lost ten men by graduation, all of whom have been active and valuable Phis. The 'chinning' season is approaching, however, and the gaps in our ranks will soon be filled from a class of unusually promising fraternity material.

The chapter begins the year with five athletic D's to its credit—a record unsurpassed by any of our rivals. Bro. Washburne, '01, is manager of the 'varsity football team. Bro. Thayer, '01, is leader of the glee club, and of the chapel and church choirs. Bro. Bond, '01, is manager of *The Dartmouth Magazine*, and is also on the mandolin club. Bro. Wood, '01, is alumni editor of *The Dartmouth*, on the staff of which is Bro. Wiley, '03. Bro. Archibald, '02, has been appointed the junior class member of the athletic council. Bro. Banning, '02, is our representative on *The Dartmouth Magazine* and *Aegis* boards. Several Phis participated in the recent inter-class football and baseball games.

The college organizations are at present in such an embryonic state that little can be said in prophecy. A very encouraging quantity and quality of football material has appeared, which have lent some color to Dartmouth's prospects on the gridiron. This season a system of graduate coaching has been introduced for the first time. The result will be watched with interest.

KENDALL BANNING.

Hanover, September 23, 1900.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Although college does not open until September 26, Vermont Alpha has won new honors since the last issue of THE SCROLL.

Four loyal Phis received degrees at commencement: Bros. Beebe, B. S., Gould, A. B., Murray, B. S., and Lovett, Ph. B. Bro. Lovett delivered the ivy oration on class day. Bro. Gould was chairman of the senior prom. committee. Bro. Beebe was a commencement speaker and was elected to Φ B K. Vermont Alpha reaches her twenty-first birthday in October, and in every graduating class but three she has had at least one Φ B K man.

Bro. Ufford, '01, received an election to the editorial board of the *University Cynic* for 1900-'01 near the close of the last academic year. Bro. Perry, '01, was elected secretary of the athletic association. Bros. Peck, '02, and Robbins, '03, were our representatives in the Forest prize speaking. Eight Phis were on the class baseball teams. Bro. Goodwin was captain of the sophomore team and Bro. Brooks of the freshman team. Bro. Goodwin's team won the Dyer cup.

Bro. Gould, '00, has just entered upon his duties as principal of the North Dartmouth (Mass.) high school. Bro. Lovett, '00, is teaching in New York. Bro. Dennis, '01, has been studying law this summer, in the office of Bro. Stewart, '93, of the law firm of Morgan and Stewart, Worcester, Mass. Bro. Peck, '02, has also been studying in the office of Bro. Mower, '92, at Burlington, Vt.

Vermont Alpha lost a valued and esteemed alumnus in the death of Bro. W. J. Forbes, '98, who was killed last summer in an accident, while in Colorado for his health. He was a very popular man while in college. Besides being a prominent athlete and orator, he was manager of the varsity baseball team for the season of 1898.

Our new department of commerce and economics opens its door to students this fall for the first time. This department aims to give a practical college education to the student who expects to enter business after graduation. A baccalaureate degree is given to students who complete its four years' course.

Bro. Morse, '01, the popular captain of the football team, expects to have an exceedingly strong aggregation of players this season. Bros. Hahn, Pierce and Parker, of last year's team, will be candidates for the eleven of 1900.

Of the other fraternities Λ I (local) will probably return 14 men; Σ Φ , 11; Δ Ψ (local), 15; A T Ω , 16; K Σ , 17; Σ N, 18. Φ Δ Θ , with at least 20 old men and the only chapter house in college, is sure to do herself justice the coming year.

Burlington, September 15, 1900.

JOHN N. HARVEY.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

Amherst opened with an entering class of about 125 men. As Φ Δ Θ lost only two men at the June commencement, we had twenty-eight active members return to college. The rushing season has been a decidedly interesting one, and there has been plenty of good material to select from; we have been very successful in pledging seven excellent men.

The changes in the faculty have been few: Arther H. Baxter, Ph. D., will be the assistant in the French department and Harold C. Goddard, '00, will assist in the mathematical department. Bro. F. B. Loomis, '96, after spending the summer with a party in the Bad Lands of Dakota, has resumed his position in the biological department.

The whole college is at present filled with the spirit of football,

and the alumni are taking greater interest in the team than ever before; the coaching force is especially strong. We have several promising Phis trying for the team, and their prospects are quite encouraging.

In fact, we think we have entered upon a year of great prosperity along all lines, both for Amherst and for Massachusetts Beta.

Amherst, September 27, 1900.

WILMOT V. TREVOY.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Without exception the college year of 1899-'00 was the most successful that New York Alpha has yet experienced. The chapter had thirty-five active members and was well able to make itself felt in Cornell affairs at all times. It was also very prosperous as to its internal affairs, as was shown by repairs and improvements made about the lodge.

In athletics $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was well represented. In football we had Bro. Starbuck, captain of the team, who has been re-elected for this year, and Bro. Short, who is now coaching the Colgate team, on the 'varsity eleven; and Bros. Marvin, Pruyt and Ballinger on the freshman eleven. Bros. White, Brower and J. H. Stevens played on the second baseball team. The value placed upon the work of Bro. Kinsey as a pole vaulter was shown by his election to the captaincy of the track team for this year, but he will resign, as unfortunately he has decided not to return to the university.

On the freshman crew $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had Bros. Frenzel and Ballinger and Bro. Hazelwood, substitute. Our record on the water has been exceptionally good, as there have been two Phis in each of the freshman crews for the last four years.

In the musical clubs we were well represented, Bro. Morrison being leader of the glee club and Bro. Fay, president of the musical clubs, while Bro. Kinsey was a member of the glee club and Bro. Owen of the mandolin club. Bros. Fay, Morrison, Brower, Kinsey, Miller and C. B. Kugler were on the dramatic club, Bros. Kugler and Miller taking two of the principal roles.

Bro. Fay was chairman of the junior ball committee and Bro. W. B. Kugler leader of the sophomore cotillion. Bro. Nell secured a place on the board of editors of the *Cornell Daily Sun*, and Bro. Morrison added to the substantial honors of the fraternity by carrying off the '86 memorial prize in oratory.

In beginning the present year we are sorry to say that New York Alpha will miss many of her old men, not all of whom were members of the graduating class. Bro. Ihlder left with the degree of A. B., Bro. Short, Ph. B., Bros. Coit and Brower, C. E. Bro. Bayard, '02, left to accept a position in Chicago; Bro. Reed left to study medicine in New York; Bro. Kinsey, '01, will not be back, and Bro. W. B. Kugler, '02, will study law in the University of Pennsylvania.

Though we are very sorry to lose such a number of our men, we hope to be able to secure men in the class of '04 who will prove worthy successors to them.

B. B. CONABLE, JR.

Ithaca, September 25, 1900.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY.

New York Beta opened the college year with the following men returned: '01—H. A. Barrett, Lansingburg, N. Y., John Ludden, Troy, N. Y., G. Le Roy Shelley, Rome, N. Y.; '02—D. E. Griffith, Watertown, N. Y., W. E. Hays, Albany, N. Y., G. S. Woolworth, Watertown, N. Y.; '03—R. F. Barrett, Lansingburg, N. Y., A. E. Bishop,

Oneonta, N. Y., C. B. Hawn, Albany, N. Y., G. B. Jenkins, Honesdale, Pa., A. G. Pickens, Cooperstown, N. Y. Bro. Robt. Gordon, *Syracuse*, '02, of Idlewild, N. Y., is also back. Bros. Grout, '01, Mackey, '02, and Healey, '03, have left college. Bro. Mackey expects to return next year.

We have pledged the following members of the class of '04: C. Lansing Hays, Albany, N. Y., W. H. Guardineer, East Springfield, N. Y., Julian Lansing, Schenectady, N. Y., and J. L. Donhauser, Albany, N. Y.

At our commencement last June we lost by graduation Bros. Boorn, Brownell, Edwards, Ripley and Robinson. Bros. Edwards and Ripley were honored by stage appointments, and Bro. Edwards was elected to Φ B K. Bro. Boorn is in a law office at Schenevus, N. Y. Bro. Brownell is teaching at Hoosac, Mass. Bro. Edwards is taking a one-year course at the Albany Normal College. Bro. Ripley is an engineer at Cooperstown, N. Y. Bro. Robinson is in the General Electric works in this city.

In the inter-collegiate track meet held at Geneva, N. Y., last spring, Bro. Griffith, '02, won three firsts and broke our college record in the low hurdles. Bros. Boorn, '00, and Shelley, '01, were both point winners at the same meet.

Bro. Shelley will be our delegate to the Louisville convention.

Schenectady, September 26, 1900.

G. S. WOOLWORTH.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

It is not in the spirit of vainglorious assertion that New York Delta tells the general fraternity that the chapter begins the 147th year of Columbia University immeasurably stronger and better equipped than ever before. Until now we realize that Φ Δ Θ could not point to its metropolitan chapter with true pride. Two years ago we began the academic year with seven men; last year it was eight. This year our initial membership is twenty-two, and Bro. Edward B. G. Baker, '00, law (ex-'99), who was ill last year, will rejoin us. We intend to rent our stone chapter house for another year, as the alumni club, through the efforts of its president, Rev. Bro. John Balcom Shaw, *Lafayette*, '85, has helped the chapter to tide over the summer months. Graduation has taken but two active brothers from us: Stallo Vinton, of Indiana Gamma, who took his LL. B. degree, and was later admitted to the New York bar, and Frederick Knowles, who received the university degree of M. D. and is now the physical director of the Harlem Y. M. C. A., while pursuing hospital work. Other Phis who received degrees at the June commencement were Bro. Robert Fuller Denison, *Williams*, '97 (LL. B.), and John Green Pittman, *Georgia*, '96 (M. D.).

Our faculty representation has been decreased by the departure of Bro. Frank Sutliff Hackett, '99, who has given up his position as assistant in rhetoric to accept a position with Henry Holt & Co., the publishers. Upon the creation of the new office of registrar by the university trustees, Bro. George Balthasar Germann, '95, was appointed as the first incumbent of the office. He has accordingly resigned his position as assistant in philosophy and education. We are still represented on the educational and administrative forces of the university by the following men: Dean William Ashley Keener, *Emory*, '74, and Prof. Charles Thaddeus Terry, *Williams*, '89, *Columbia*, '93, in the law school; Bro. John Alexander Matthews, *W. & J.*, '93,

and Bro. George Augustus Goodell, *Amherst*, '94, in the department of chemistry; Bro. Marshall Avery Howe, *Vermont*, '90, curator of the herbarium; Bro. Germann, the registrar and Bros. Frederick Arthur Goetze, '97, and Herbert Hunt Morrison, '97, respectively superintendent and assistant superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Bro. Herman S. Riederer, '97, takes his M. A. degree this month. Bro. Michael Emmet Foley, *Wabash*, '99, has left the law school to practice his profession in his native state. We have received word from four or five Phis from other states who will matriculate in the Columbia graduate schools this fall and swell our chapter ranks.

As an example of what the men of New York Delta will do this year, we may be permitted to mention the positions held by some of them. Bro. J. S. Bühler, '01, the chapter's next president, is manager of the cycle team, member of the glee club, a principal in the 'varsity opera and a member of the Philolexian literary association. Bro. G. C. Atkins, '02, is editor-in-chief of the 1902 *Columbian*, the university annual, business manager of the *Morningside*, and a member of the track team. Bro. A. R. Allan, '01, is captain of the cycle team and an editor of the *Morningside*. Bro. C. E. Fisk, '02, whose father is a Z Ψ, is vice-president of his class, and a member of the crew. Bro. R. P. Jackson, '02, is treasurer of his class, a cane spree man and rows bow on the 'varsity crew. Bro. G. E. Farish, '02, is president of his class, president of the Columbia western club, a representative on the student's board and a member of the Thirteen Bones society. Bro. G. C. Hubbard, '01, is a member of the chemical society, the chess club and the Philharmonic association. Bro. J. C. Caldwell, '03, is a track team man, and a member of the glee club and the university chorus. Bro. B. M. L. Ernst, '99, law, '02, is on the 'varsity debating team, the business manager of the *Columbia Literary Monthly*, the dramatic representative of the 'varsity show, a correspondent of the *New York Sun* and the *New York Commercial Advertiser*, a member of the track and lacrosse associations, the Philolexian and Philharmonic societies and the chess club. Bro. R. C. Gaige, '03, is on the editorial board of the *Spectator*, the university newspaper, a correspondent of the *New York Times*, and a member of the Columbia press club. Bro. E. J. Edwards, Jr., '01, is a candidate for the football eleven, now in training. Bros. R. K. Shively, '02, law, and O. Bullard, '02, both sing on the glee club.

With this material New York Delta starts the year as she has never started before, and if the coming winter is not a remarkably successful one for Φ Δ Θ in New York, the chapter will have itself to blame.

New York, September 13, 1900.

BERNARD M. L. ERNST.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

The entering class at Syracuse this year is the largest in the history of the institution. It is expected that when the registration is completed the number will exceed seven hundred, being by over three hundred larger than the class of 1903.

Several changes have been made in the various departments, new courses having been added and the faculty enlarged and strengthened. Dr. Smalley has been appointed temporary dean of the college of liberal arts, until a permanent election is held by the trustees.

The chapter returns with twenty-three active and two associate members, Bros. Gregory and Perry having returned to the law school, after having been graduated from the college.

The class of '04 contains some very good fraternity material, al-

though it is not very plentiful. We have our delegation nearly complete, having pledged six men. They are fine fellows every one, having been captured by hard rushing, and we are proud of our success.

The outlook for football this fall is very promising. Coach Sweetland has by faithful work developed the good material which was at hand. The team possesses to an extraordinary degree the confidence and support of the entire student body. Bro. Cregg, '02, at guard, represents the chapter.

We were pleased to receive recently calls from Bros. Lowther, '03, of Ohio Beta, and Adams, '01, of New York Alpha.

Syracuse, September 27, 1900.

WESLEY D. TISDALE.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

It gives me much pleasure in this, my first letter as reporter, to mention several radical yet beneficial changes in the college which have taken place since the date of our last letter.

During the summer our dormitories, which heretofore have been uncomfortable, ungainly and unprepossessing looking objects, have been thoroughly remodeled and transformed into abodes entirely in keeping with the rest of the college. In addition two new dormitories have been built of brick and terra cotta trimmings, each being provided with six suites of rooms, furnished in hard wood, making in all quite imposing structures. Through the benevolence of James G. Gailey, an alumnus of the college, we are to have a new chemical laboratory, to be built during the coming winter, at a cost of \$50,000.

Naturally this steady advance in equipment would be expected to be followed by a like increase in attendance. The enrollment of new men this fall is one hundred and forty, the largest in the history of the college. We feel that Lafayette has entered upon a new era of prosperity, and that from now on her advancement will be steady.

A pleasant social event of last June was the marriage of Bro. O. M. Richards, '92, Bros. Bray, Myers, Livingstone and Turner acting as ushers. The whole chapter was invited, and felt an especial interest in Bro. Richards, knowing how much interest he has always taken in us.

Pennsylvania Alpha was well represented in the class-day exercises held last June. Bro. Bray was master of ceremonies, Bro. Hubley chairman of the invitation committee, and Bro. Hultgren chairman of the music committee. At the commencement exercises Bros. Tillinghast and Bray were among the honor men, Bro. Tillinghast having an oration.

We feel very keenly the loss of Bros. Bray, Hubley, Hultgren, Rosenberger, Tillinghast and Williams by graduation. At present Bro. Tillinghast is located at Ironwood, Mich., in business, Bro. Rosenberger being near him at Bessemer, Mich. Bro. Hultgren is also in business at Summerhill, Pa. Bro. Williams is in business in Easton. Bro. Hubley is at his home in Harrisburg, Pa., and Bro. Bray is taking a course in medicine at the Baltimore Medical College. He is also coaching the football team, and expects to play full-back during the coming season. Bro. Wenrick, '02, has entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

It gives me much pleasure to introduce Bro. Bender, '03, and Bro. Skinner, '02. So far this year we have three men pledged. The rushing season has just begun, so we hope to have several more before long.

The recent increase in the number of fraternities makes the competition very keen, and we feel as never before the value of intelligent

and persistent rushing. As was anticipated in our last letter, $\Delta K E$ and ΔT have been our most successful rivals this season.

Our prospects for another winning football team are even more brilliant than they were last fall, if appearances count for anything. Bro. Trout, guard on last year's team, and Bro. Bachman, last year's center, will in all probability represent the chapter this season.

We were glad to hear during the summer that Bro. Pierce, '99, has been successful as coach and will be retained in that capacity during the coming season at the University of Tennessee, where he is pursuing a course in law.

WILLIAM M. SMITH.

Easton, September 19, 1900.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

At no other time in its history has Gettysburg entered upon the new year with better prospects than at its opening on September sixth. The entering class is large and contains much good material for all college activity.

There is but one change in the faculty this year. Chas. M. Woods, Ph. D., of Johns Hopkins, has been elected to fill the chair of modern languages made vacant by the resignation of Chas. F. Bredé, Ph. D.

Football practice has begun under the supervision of coach Dickson of the University of Pennsylvania. With the good material available and the splendid schedule we may expect a good season. The opening game is played here September 29, with the Western Maryland College team.

Pennsylvania Beta's prospects are in admirable harmony with those of the college. She has thus far secured her share of the new men and soon expects to add more. Although the rushing season has been one of the most interesting for years, we have had very little difficulty in getting the men desired. The following members of last year's chapter returned: H. H. Keller, '01, Bedminster; P. S. Heintzelman, '01, Fayetteville; M. T. Huber, '01, Gettysburg; W. J. Bickel, '02, Pittsburgh; M. R. Long, '02, Fayetteville; W. M. Robenolt, '02, Fayette, N. Y.; E. B. Hay, '03, Red Hook, N. Y.; R. H. Philson, '03, Meyersdale; M. H. Floto, '03, Berlin.

Those who have thus far this year signed the Bond are: Robert S. Beachy, '03, Elk Lick; George Eppler, '04, Cumberland, Md.; Hale Hill, '04, Freeport; Fulton Shipley, '04, Meyersdale; Walter J. Singmaster, '04, Macungie. Joseph Smith, '04, Lykens, will have signed it before this is published, and we have pledged Howard Singmaster, '05, Macungie, who is now in the preparatory department.

The method of rushing suggested at our last province convention was adopted, and we have every reason to be pleased with it. By addressing a circular letter to the alumni, asking them to notify us of any good Phi timber that would probably be in Gettysburg this year, we knew just whom we were to look for as they came in. We owe many thanks to the alumni who have so materially aided us. Some of our rivals resorted to means unbecoming Greek-letter men, but it has reflected to their discredit and resulted to our advantage. We have initiated five men, while no other fraternity has taken more than two. Not only this, but we have the cream of the freshman class. We have taken four men from $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and one from ΣX .

Since our return we have been capturing our fair share of honors. Bro. Keller has been elected president of the athletic association, while Bro. Heintzelman has been chosen treasurer of the same body. Bro. Floto has been elected assistant baseball manager. We are still

represented on the mandolin club by Bros. Huber and Philson, and in all probability shall have two places on the glee club. We shall also be represented on the football eleven.

By the graduation of the class of '00 we lost two faithful and untiring workers: Bro. Carver, who will enter Johns Hopkins this fall, and Bro. Markel, who enters the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. Both were speakers at the commencement exercises last June.

Bro. J. W. Ott, '97, was graduated from the theological seminary here last June and is now pastor of a charge in Grand Rapids, Mich. Bro. A. B. Coble, '97, has been elected instructor in Johns Hopkins. Bro. Kain, '97, will re-enter the Harvard law school, sickness having kept him from his studies the past year.

The annual banquet and the twenty-fifth anniversary of Pennsylvania Beta's establishment were two enjoyable features of our commencement week. A number of the alumni were present, as well as guests from other chapters. The Pan-Hellenic dance under the management of the seniors was well attended.

In the annual inter-fraternity tennis tournament $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ won the cup in the finals after a close contest with $A T \Omega$. Bros. Carver and Philson were our representatives.

At two of our initiations we were pleased to have with us Bros. John Meisenhelder, '97, and St. John McClean, ex-'01. Bro. Irving L. Foster, professor of modern languages at Pennsylvania State College, recently paid us a visit.

As we are permitted here to have only a lodge, we are deprived of the close intimacy with one another which is so desirable. This has been somewhat remedied this year by organizing a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ boarding house. This is partially an attainment of our desired end, and more Phi Delt spirit is seen to prevail in Gettysburg this year than usual.

Gettysburg, September 26, 1900. WILLIAM M. ROBENOLT.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Washington and Jefferson is in the finest kind of condition. We opened the college year with seventeen old men, and have pledged two more. Moreover, we are still right in line on the rushing question. Our house is an extremely comfortable, home-like place, and we are reaping the advantage of having such a place to entertain new men in. Football is the all-absorbing topic of interest, and candidates for the team are making a good showing. Our schedule is the hardest ever had by our college. Bro. Core, captain of last year's team, is coaching Ohio University.

Bro. A. E. Sloan was elected banjo club leader at the close of the college year. Bro. Foster again has a place on the athletic committee.

$\Phi K \Psi$ gives a reception in her new home next Friday night. Our chapter sends two representatives.

Washington, September 26, 1900.

WILLIAM E. RALSTON.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Pennsylvania Delta begins the present year with 15 men, within one of enough to fill the chapter house. We lose but three of last year's men, Bro. Womer, '00, by graduation; Bro. Skelton, '03, who has gone to Ann Arbor, and Bro. Sutton, pledged, who is in business in Pittsburgh. Bro. Bruce Wright, pledged, who has been out of college for two years, has returned and is rooming in the chapter house.

The chapter's outlook was never brighter than at present and we expect to clear off our rapidly diminishing debt before the end of the season and build up our chapter until it shall be stronger than ever before. One man has already pledged himself, and several more will be added to our list in a short time.

But one change has been made in the faculty. Frank J. Borne, of Yale, succeeds Bro. H. H. Wright, *Amherst*, '98, as physical director of the college. This leaves but two Phis on the faculty, Bros. Ross and Elliott. Bro. Douglass, '01, is again the assistant in the chemical laboratory; Bro. Lampe, '03, has been made assistant physical director.

The football team, under the management of Bro. Griffith, '02, should eclipse the record of the '99 team. Six of last year's varsity returned to college, besides a number of last year's scrub team. The new material is above the average, and with competent coaching, Allegheny should have little trouble in winning the inter-collegiate championship.

The Campus, which was changed last year from a monthly to a weekly newspaper, was highly successful and will be continued again as a newspaper. Bro. Masters, '01, exchange editor of last year's board, has been made editor-in-chief.

The closing week of last term was productive of more Phi victories. In the inter-society contest, Bro. Elliot, '01, representing Philo-Franklin society, won the debate. The tennis tournament was easily won by Bro. Griffith, '02, and in the doubles Bros. Griffith and Masters were also victors. Many old alumni were back for commencement exercises, and the Phi banquet was well attended. Bro. Stenger, '90, acted as toastmaster.

During the opening week of school, the chapter has been visited by Bros. C. L. Smith, '87, and E. E. Soult, '99. Bro. D. B. Casteel, '99, has accepted a scholarship at the University of Pennsylvania, and will commence his studies the latter part of September. Bro. Paul Weyand, '98, enters Drew Theological Seminary at the opening of the fall session.

SAMUEL C. LAMPE.

Meadville, September 21, 1900.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE,

At the 117th commencement of Dickinson College, six Phis received their degrees. Two of this number are teaching: Bro. Rounsley is principal of the school in Millerstown, Pa., and Bro. Dorey is vice-principal of a school at Milton, Pa. Bro. Gottschall is vice-president of the anti-saloon league of Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Pittsburgh. Bro. Sterrett will return to the law school here, and Bro. Brubaker is at his home, Lykens, Pa. Bro. Stevenson is at Drew Theological Seminary.

At the commencement exercises, Bro. Gottschall took an active part, being president of the graduating class. Bro. Sterrett had the class prophecy.

We had with us at our annual June banquet many of our alumni, among whom were: Bros. Fasick, '92, Northrup, '92, Lamar, '85, Landis, '91, Whiting, '89, Stephens, '92, Soper, '98, West, '99, Mal-lalieu, '99, Stonesifer, '98, Hubler, '98, and Rue, *Gettysburg*, '86. These old Phis gave us a great deal of encouragement and instilled in us the spirit of a few years since, when they were enjoying the blessings of active membership. We are always glad to have with us any

so many respond to invitations, as we were anxious that they should see our house, toward which they so liberally contributed. It is needless to say that all were pleased.

The entering class this year was somewhat smaller than the one preceding. This class contains a great many co-eds. At Dickinson co-education is on the increase. A few men entered the upper classes.

During the summer, the trustees of the college made Adjunct Professor Prettyman full professor of German. Mr. Prince, '98, will now have full charge of the library, which will be open at all hours. Previous to this time the library has been under the supervision of one of the professors, and one of the students has acted as librarian, under which system the library hours were very short.

So far this season we have initiated two good men: Bros. Swift and Baker, both of '04. Bro. Merrill G. Baker comes from Johnstown, Pa., and Bro. Charles L. Swift from New Bedford, Mass. The rushing season has not closed, and we hope by our next letter to report at least three more men. We are pleased to have with us Bro. Keedy, '03, who was last year a member of Pennsylvania Alpha.

We are to have a good coach this year for our football eleven in the person of Boyle, of the University of Pennsylvania. Material seems plentiful, and there is every indication of a winning team. Our first game is on September 26 with the Indians. Bro. Shiffer represents us on the 'varsity, and we have several others who are trying for regular positions.

With the opening of the law school in October we shall gain two of our old men, Bros. Sterrett and Kline. They will add a great deal to the chapter, as both take an active part in college life. Bro. Sterrett was on our relay team and sang first bass on the glee club. Bro. Kline sang on the glee club, also.

During the summer we worked the chapter circulating letter very successfully. All the boys took a great deal of interest in it and did their duty to make it interesting.

By the end of this year we hope to have our house nicely furnished throughout. We did no more than was absolutely necessary last year, as we were not in a position to furnish in the way we wished. This year, with some old debts canceled we can use our money for furnishings.

We begin the new year with nineteen members: W. R. Smucker, H. M. Hamblin, J. Hoover, R. S. Loose, S. F. Shiffer, E. J. Presby and J. T. Earle—seniors; W. A. Ganoë, D. M. Hoffman and W. D. Burkey—juniors; F. E. Malick, C. O. Appleman, M. C. Haldeman, E. S. Everhart, W. T. Gray, R. Y. Stuart and H. P. Stuart—sophomores; C. T. Swift and M. G. Baker—freshmen.

Carlisle, September 24, 1900.

HUGH P. STUART.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Lehigh opened for the year of 1900-'01 on Wednesday, September 26, with a total enrollment of 475 students, of whom 169 are new men, an increase of 60 over last year, and of 120 over two years ago.

Last spring the physical laboratory was destroyed by fire. With the insurance recovered a new laboratory has been erected. It will be ready for occupancy in November. The building is 235 feet long, 44 feet wide, and three and one-half stories high. On the first floor will be the dynamo laboratory, the workshop, the battery room and research room for thesis work. On the second floor will be the designing room, the electro-technical museum, the electrical laboratories and

a department library and reading room. The third floor will contain a physical lecture room, with apparatus adjoining, a large audience hall and recitation rooms. The new course in geology is especially adapted to the needs of teachers, and to those who wish to undertake practical geological surveying. In connection with this course more than \$1,000 has been expended in preparation for the study of microscopical petrology. A new geological laboratory has been fitted up with microscopes and other necessary apparatus. The new physical laboratory will be fitted with modern appliances, including forced ventilation, and equipped thoroughly with apparatus for investigations in physics and electrical engineering. The following additions have been made to the faculty: Joseph Barrell, E. M., M. S., Ph. D., assistant professor in geology; C. H. Whitman, Ph. D., instructor in English; H. W. Brown, B. S., instructor in electrical engineering; H. L. Bronson, B. A., instructor in physics; Howard Eckfeldt, B. S., E. M., instructor in mining engineering; H. C. Dilliard, C. E., assistant in civil engineering.

It is too early in the season to say much of the football team, but appearances point to our having a better team than we have had for years. The good showing against Pennsylvania is especially commendable, and all energies are at work to get the team in good shape for the first game with Lafayette—our old time rivals.

The following Phis returned this year: E. B. Wilkinson, '01, Williamsport, Pa.; G. W. Welsh, '01, Hanover, Pa.; Sam T. Harleman, '01, So. Bethlehem, Pa.; P. H. Smith, '02, Butler, Pa.; G. B. Leroux, '02, Annapolis, Md.; R. D. Kavanaugh, '03, Williamsport, Pa.; J. A. Schultz, '03, Skillman, N. J.

Bro. A. B. Schwenk, '03, enlisted during the summer in the 5th U. S. Infantry, and was last heard from in Manila, P. I.

This year will be the banner year for the chapter. The men worked hard for new men during the summer, and the good results are already apparent. It gives us pleasure to announce at this time the pledging of Mr. H. G. Bonner, '04, Florida, N. Y. We shall have an extensive list of initiates for the next SCROLL.

Within the past week we have had the pleasure of entertaining Bros. H. A. Straub, '01, and R. M. Straub, '99, W. S. Franklin, *Kansas*, '87; H. V. Patterson, *Purdue*, '99; S. E. Linton, *Virginia*, '97, and G. M. Harleman, *Lehigh*, '79.

We expect to send at least one man to Louisville, and hope to be able to send two.

SAM T. HARLEMAN.

South Bethlehem, October 1, 1900.

BETA PROVINCE.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Out of the eight men of last year's chapter, Virginia Gamma returned five this session. As delegate to the national convention we have elected Bro. W. P. Carter, '00, Ashland Va., and as alternate Bro. N. T. Bringhurst, Ashland, Va., '01.

H. P. SANDERS.

Ashland, October 7, 1900.

KENTUCKY ALPHA, CENTRE COLLEGE.

College opened September 12, with an increased number of new students. All the fraternities have been hard at work. We have secured seven new men: Gullion, Lee, J. Cochran, R. Cochran, Barbour, Sud-

won the Latin prize in his sophomore year. He is also one of our best orators, having won several prizes in declaiming and oratory.

We have a very bright outlook for a good football team this year, with plenty of promising material to select from. Our coach is Mr. Ralph Hamill, of the University of Chicago, one of the best coaches in the south. A number of Phis are trying for places on the team.

A few evenings ago, a memorial exercise was held in our chapel, for the purpose of unveiling a tablet in memory of Dr. William Clarke Young, our deceased president. At these exercises Judge Humphrey, a former member of our chapter, delivered the chief address.

Our college campus has recently been greatly improved by the putting down of concrete walks and drives. The endowment of the college is now quite large, something like \$150,000, most of it having been given by the alumni. For the past twenty years Centre has been growing steadily, both in the faculty and in the enrollment of students. She has sent out a great many distinguished men who have been an honor to their *alma mater*, chief among them Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson and Hon. Joseph C. S. Blackburn, both of whom are Phis.

It is the intention and desire of our chapter to attend the national convention at Louisville in a body.

Danville, October 4, 1900.

S. V. ROWLAND.

KENTUCKY DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

On September 12 Central opened her doors to students from many states; we have brilliant prospects in every line of work this year.

Three Phis returned this fall: Bros. Herrington and Eastman, of Georgia, and Bro. Miller, of Arkansas. Kentucky Delta comes out of the rush with flying colors, as of old. We introduce Bros. Charles Byron Chatham, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Thomas Melton Mourning, Somerset, Ky.; William Woodberry, Middlesboro, Ky.; Frank Marion Baker, Henderson, Ky.; Bro. Glen, Bowling Green. Bro. Chatham has been elected to the important position of manager of the varsity eleven and is president of the athletic association. We regret to say that several old Phis did not return this year. Bro. Bourne goes to the University of Tennessee, while Bro. Land takes charge of one of his father's stock farms. Bros. Collins and Taylor, both of Richmond, Ky., and graduates this year of our law school, are now beginning the practice of their profession. Bro. Blanton, of the dental department of the university, has begun practice here in Richmond.

Every one is very much pleased over our prospect in football this year. We have as coach Mr. Denman, of the University of Missouri. The race for positions is now on. Bro. Mourning will play end, while Bro. Baker should make sub-half.

Bro. Louis Herrington will be our delegate to Louisville.

Richmond, October 1, 1900.

ANGIER EASTMAN.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

The session of 1899-1900 brought to the twenty-three Phis of Tennessee Alpha much happiness and prosperity. In scholarship the Phis of course held high position, in accordance with the teachings of our order. We were not represented on the football team, but we fully made up for that loss by nearly monopolizing the baseball nine. Bro. Foster was manager; Bro. Carr, captain and catcher; Bro. Palmer, the crack pitcher; the rest of the infield was ably covered by Bros. Hardy, Davis, Cooper and Rice. Bro. Bonner again won the S. I. A. A.



Tilly Carr Baskerville Duke G. P. Cooper Folmar Farrell V. W. Cooper
 Underwood Foster Richardson Martin S. C. Pletcher Reed Davis McConnell Childer
 Carlisle Jones Palmer W. B. C. Pletcher Bonner Rice Williams Hardy

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championship for the hurdles and still holds the record. Bro. Foster won the Founder's medal for scholarship in the law department.

To be assured of the high social standing of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ you have but to ask any of the charming young ladies of Nashville. The frequent dances at our chapter-house were unusually enjoyable.

In June our chapter lost by graduation Bros. Carlisle, Crider and Underwood. We expect to have about eighteen active members to return this fall ; so our prospects are very good.

The session has been a prosperous one for Vanderbilt University. The enrollment for the session was something over 850. There have been several large gifts to the university lately, the most notable being the erection of a \$125,000 dormitory, Kissam Hall, by Mr. William Kissam Vanderbilt, and the bequest of the estate of Mrs. Furman, of Nashville, amounting probably to about \$200,000. Smaller gifts have been made to different departments of the university. The authorities are preparing to have a grand celebration of Vanderbilt's twenty-fifth anniversary in October, at which time Kissam Hall will be completed. Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt is expected to be present to make the formal presentation of Kissam Hall to the university.

The fraternities represented at Vanderbilt are (in order of their numerical strength) $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, K A, Δ K E, A T Ω , Σ N, Σ X, K Σ , Σ A E, Π K A, Δ T Δ . There is also a chapter of Θ N E and a sorority known as Φ K Ψ .

R. M. McCONNELL.

Nashville, July 16, 1900.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

The Trinity term has opened very propitiously, not only for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, but also for the university. There is a marked advance along several lines. The entering class of the theological department is more than twice as large as that of last year. The medical department shows an encouraging increase in members, as does also the academic department. Prof. Babbitt has been appointed to the chair of modern languages, and Prof. Henneman to that of English. Work on the new grammar school is being pushed, and it is hoped that it may be ready for the opening of the Lent term in March. It will be the largest building on the mountain. The present building is quite too small to accommodate the number of students that have entered this term.

Our chapter has initiated Bros. Ranger Moore Stuart, 1515 31st St., Washington, D. C.; Ernest Macpherson Murray, Jackson, Tenn.; William Easley Franklin, La Grange Tenn.; Samuel Walker Sloan, Covington, Tenn.; C. Jones, 1431 Pendleton St., Columbia, S. C.; Lawrence Haynes, Jr., 335 West Duval St., Jacksonville, Fla. These bring our number up to twenty.

About our rivals it is rather difficult to find out accurately, but the following enumeration is approximately correct: Σ A E, 19; A T Ω , 15; Δ T Δ , 16; K Σ , 15; K A, 18; Π K A, 12. The Phi chapter is very strong and is undoubtedly first in college.

We are glad to report that Bro. Cox won the inter-society oratorical medal.

We lose Bro. Blount by graduation this term. Bro. DuBose also expects to leave the mountain soon.

Coach Suter, of Princeton, will again have charge of the team. We have lost several of last year's players, but have some very promising new material, and we hope that Sewanee may not fall short of last year's fine record.

KIRKMAN G. FINLAY.

Sewanee, October 3, 1900.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

The year has opened at the University of Georgia with more than the ordinary number of students enrolled. Many of these are new, but the fraternity material is poor.

Georgia Alpha returned seven men: Emory Shannon, law; H. McWhorter, law; C. Whitfield, '03; Glen Legwen, '03; H. Lamar, '02; Robert and Roy Rounsaville, '03. We take pleasure in introducing Bros. C. D. Russell, '03, Savannah; O. B. Stevens, '03, Atlanta; C. M. A. Maddon, '04, Atlanta; J. K. Felker, '04, Monroe; M. L. Richter, '04, Madison; A. G. Golucke, '04, Crawfordsville, and one affiliate, Bro. Felton Clements, from Georgia Gamma.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ got her usual share of class honors, Bro. Golucke being '04 poet; Bro. Felker, '04, manager of baseball; Bro. Russell, '03, captain of track team; Bro. Whitfield, '03, captain of baseball; Bro. Lamar, '02, manager of football.

The football team, which is not yet selected, will probably be light, but fast and well trained. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the gridiron by Bros. Shannon, Russell and Lamar.

The chapter house of Georgia Alpha this year, entirely renovated, presents a very attractive appearance and is very comfortable.

The chapter has been unusually fortunate in having the encouragement and help of several Phis prominent in Georgia: Bros. Oglesby, Stetson, Sanford and Hallman. Visiting us just at the opening of the term, the crucial point of the year, they aided much in winning for us the men desirable for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and in strengthening in the faith those already wearing the sword and shield.

HENRY J. LAMAR, JR.

Athens, September 27, 1900.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

The opening of the 63d session of Emory finds Georgia Beta in a most flourishing condition in every way. Comfortably ensconced in our new club house, one of the handsomest in the south, with twenty-one men in the chapter, and with last year's record bright, we have excellent prospects and feel sure of even larger successes for the coming year. At the college opening Bro. Broom delivered the welcome address to the student body. The class elections have come off, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented with four places, having *duces* of two classes and managers of two baseball teams.

At commencement in June we graduated five men. In the class of '00 Bro. Tindall was awarded the oratory medal; Bro. Marshall, '02, received the sophomore essay medal. Our social success was complete, and though a house party was not expedient, the reception and continual round of pleasure fully compensated.

Fifteen of the old men returned this fall. Bro. I. S. Hopkins, Jr., ex-'00, is also with us again. Bro. Hopkins is a man of recognized ability and will take a very high stand in his class. Bro. W. B. Cheatham, Jr., of the State University, and Bro. Warren Roberts, of Mercer, have affiliated with us. Bros. Barnum, Dent and Winship, pledged men last year, have been initiated. We also take pleasure in presenting Bros. T. A. Armistead, Jr., '03, Atlanta, Ga.; W. C. Jaues, special, Dawson, Ga., and U. S. Bell, '04, Atlanta, Ga.; the latter is as yet pledged.

Bro. Hallman, our province president, was with us during a part of

With the recent election of Bro. Marvin Williams, '94, and Bro. Grantland Murray, '97, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ now has six professors on Emory's faculty.

WALTER D. DOMINGOS.

Oxford, September 26, 1900.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

Mercer's opening, on September 19, was very successful, and the enrollment of 260 was very good, as the preparatory department was abolished.

Georgia Gamma has kept up her usual record, rushing nine men and initiating seven, who were rushed by all the fraternities at Mercer. It gives me great pleasure to introduce Bros. C. Gaines Turner, '01, Barnesville, Ga.; Brantley M. Pate, '03, Unadilla, Ga.; Davis Stakely, '03, Washington, D. C.; Homer Wilson, '03, Griffin, Ga.; Charles E. Roberts, '04, Macon, Ga.; John H. Quinn, '04, Sandersville, Ga.; Frank Long, '04, Leesburg, Ga. The following members returned: Bros. E. Taylor, Jr., J. G. Oglesby, S. W. Hatcher, Jr., W. H. Long, Jr., H. B. Erminger, Jr., John H. Peek, S. W. Anthony, W. Gunn and E. W. Stetson. Our chapter now numbers sixteen, but will probably reach twenty by the Christmas holidays, for we have several freshmen in view.

Only a few of the college elections have taken place, but in those we have held our own. Bro. Stetson was re-elected manager of the baseball team, and Bro. B. M. Pate, one of our new initiates, was elected manager of the track team. This is Bro. Pate's first year in college, and his election speaks well for his popularity. In the classes Phi hold prominent offices, and there are several who will figure prominently in the debating society and oratorical elections, which are held next week.

The faculty has decided to stop inter-collegiate football games, and class games only will be played. There are Phi on each team. We shall probably have Phi captains for the 'varsity baseball and track teams.

At commencement Bro. Hatcher won the medal for the best orator in college. This contest was open to all. Bro. McKeown won a set of law books for the highest mark in the law class. Bro. Roberts won the second sophomore medal. Bro. Lane was one of the speakers at the moot court, and his side was awarded the victory. We had seven men on the baseball team, including the manager, assistant manager and Bros. Gunn, Nisbet, Mason, Lane and Taylor.

Bro. E. W. Stetson, '01, of Macon, has been elected delegate to the national convention to be held at Louisville, and Bro. Eden Taylor, Jr., '01, of Macon, alternate.

The reporter for the ensuing term is Bro. Eden Taylor, Jr., 218 Coleman Ave., Macon, Ga.

EUGENE WILLIAM STETSON.

Macon, October 2, 1900.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

The university opened on September 19, with the largest attendance in many years. There was an abundance of excellent fraternity material among the new men.

We were unusually successful this past rushing season in securing eleven men out of a possible twelve for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. It is with much pleasure that we present Bros. George Walton Ashe, Springfield, Ala.; Reuben Reynolds Banks, Columbus, Miss.; Thomas Lee Coles, Cushing, Ala.; William Willis Garth, Huntsville, Ala.; William Malcolm

Davison, Benton, Ala.; Arthur Walter Stewart, Marion, Ala.; William Beck Ross, Mobile, Ala.; Edward Courtlandt Snow, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Ludlow Elmore, Montgomery, Ala.; James Holtzclaw Kirkpatrick, Montgomery, Ala.; Harold Benjamin Robinson, Ashville, Ala. All these are freshmen except Bros. Elmore and Kirkpatrick, who are sophomores, and Bro. Stewart, who is a junior law. Bro. Frank Owen, '99, has returned to take law.

Of the old men, Bros. Brown, Walker, Forman, Conniff, F. S. White, Hughes, Searcy and Jordan have returned; Bro. McQueen will be with us soon, having been kept at home by illness.

At the recent class elections, Bro. Brown was elected president of the seniors, and Bro. Walker, secretary and treasurer; Bro. Conniff is manager of the junior baseball team, with Bro. McQueen as captain; Bro. Coles is historian of the freshman class.

Bro. Brown has been elected delegate to the Louisville convention, with Bro. F. S. White as alternate.

M. H. JORDAN.

University, October 14, 1900.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Our college opened this year with an extremely bright outlook and an enrollment of about four hundred, of whom about two hundred are new men.

A few valuable additions and changes have been made in our already most complete mechanic arts department.

We have a fine outlook for laurels in the football field. Our team this year is strong and spirited. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the 'varsity by Bro. Parkes, '02, who is the best half back we have had in years.

We are represented on our college annual by Bro. Roberts, '01, and on our college paper, *Orange and Blue*, by Bro. Enslin, '01.

There seems to be more college spirit here this year than has been shown for some years. We are all glad to see this.

It has been rumored that K A has had plans and specifications drawn up for a brick chapter house.

The gymnasium team will be organized soon; it will be much larger and more interest shown than last year.

In the corps of cadets Bro. Roberts is ranking battalion captain, Bro. Greene is first lieutenant, and Bros. Coles, Peabody, Askew, Parks, Dawson and Garber are sergeants.

Bro. Orr, '96, was with us at our opening meeting. Bro. Ransom, '98, has been spending a few days with us. We are always glad to have our alumni visit us. We are pleased to have with us Bro. J. H. Goddard, an affiliate from Georgia Gamma.

At the close of last session we gave a very successful german, led by Bro. Finch. It was given in our hall, which was decorated with flags, Phi colors and palms in beautiful style. Twelve couples were present. We were the only fraternity to give a commencement german.

We take this opportunity to introduce Bros. Irvy Boyd, '04, Memphis, Tenn.; Julian S. Chambers, '04, and Willis G. Clarke, '02, Montgomery, Ala.; and Eugene F. Enslin, Jr., '01, Birmingham, Ala.

Eighteen old Phis returned. We lost three last year by graduation: Bros. Flowers, Finch and Baldrige.

Auburn, September 29, 1900.

EUGENE F. ENSLEN, JR.

DELTA PROVINCE.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

At last Ohio Alpha is in a chapter house. We are comfortably settled in a large and comfortable house on the corner of Beech and Walnut streets. It is a lovely home, and we are very proud of it, because it was through our own hard labor that we obtained and furnished it.

We have eight old members and two pledges: Mr. Newton and Mr. Bouriff. On September 21 Bro. Kinder was initiated. Though Miami has sixty new men this year, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has been very conservative, as fraternity material is scarce.

We are prominent this year in college affairs as always. Bro. Cullen is assistant instructor in military science, with the rank of major. Bro. Schell is first lieutenant. We also have two or three non-commissioned officers. Bro. Bourne is assistant in physics and chemistry. We have three men playing on the 'varsity eleven at present: Bro. Macready, center rush, Bro. Bourne, left half back, and Bro. Hendricks, right end. We hope to lead in all college affairs this year, as we are stronger in every respect than ever before.

Oxford, September 27, 1900.

C. M. HENDRICKS.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Wesleyan University re-opened on September 19, with a bright outlook. The enrollment shows a gain of 10 per cent. over that of last year. The faculty has been greatly strengthened by recent additions. They are: W. E. Smyser, $\Phi \beta \kappa$, professor of English, for eight years head of that department at De Pauw; R. X. Walker, professor of the English Bible, recently a student in Glasgow and Edinburgh; L. C. Westgate, $\Phi \beta \kappa$, professor of geology, called from the high school at Evanston, Ill.; Miss Ida M. Windate, for many years principal of the Delaware high school, instructor in the philosophy of education. Miss Windate is also preceptress at Monnett Hall. Prof. Hornell, of the department of physics, is this year pursuing graduate work in Harvard. Mr. Plowman will have charge of his work during his absence.

We are glad to announce that the chapter is at last housed in the best residence portion of Delaware. The longer we live together, the more do we realize that it is a consummation devoutly to be wished by all chapters,—our new home is a two-storied, brick structure, situated in a commanding position on a double terrace.

The chapter returned sixteen men. Among these is Ralph Allison (pledged) who has been out of school one year. The old men who did not return are: Bros. Clarence McKellip, '03; W. R. C. Kendrick, '01; E. L. Skeel, '03 (to be in school next term), and E. T. Wiltsie (pledged). By graduation we lost Bros. W. E. Carson and H. Clyde Snook.

With seven rivals we have for this year our share of college honors. Bro. Ewing is captain of the football team; Bro. Pyle is captain of next spring's baseball team and president of the debating league; Bro. Bayes is president of the senior lecture course committee, one of the two great prizes in Ohio Wesleyan life; Bro. Skeel is treasurer of the debating league; Bro. W. M. Whitney (pledged) is property manager of the athletic association, and Norman I. Taylor (pledged) is president of Chilo-Philo literary society. Nor are we sluggards in the class room.

We are glad to introduce Bro. C. C. Miller, initiated just before the closing of school last June. From this year's entering class we have pledged Theodore Kelsey, Findlay, Ohio, and Ray Honeywell, Chargin Falls, Ohio, both honor men.

Delaware, September 28, 1900.

WILLIAM EARL LOWTHER.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The beginning of a new college year finds Ohio Gamma still without a house, though it is no fault of the active members. Our difficulty lies in not being able to secure a house of suitable location.

We returned nine active members, including Bro. Carl E. Shepherd, who spent the past year reporting for the *Akron Press*. On September 14 we initiated Fred H. Tinker, '04, who has been pledged for two years, and Victor Biddle, '04, whom we succeeded in pledging last spring.

We have lost Bro. T. H. Sheldon by graduation, and Bro. W. R. Sheldon, '02, who have both since removed to Denver, Colo.

B Θ Π and Δ T Δ have not been so fortunate in returning men as we, the former having but six and the latter three. Ohio Gamma therefore has first place in numbers as well as in other lines. There are not many very desirable new men in college this fall, but we are securing our share.

The changes in the faculty are many. Prof. W. F. Mercer, of Cornell, has taken the chair of biology and geology, in place of Prof. Chapin. Prof. W. B. Bently, of the Arkansas State Industrial School, takes the place of Prof. Sylvester in chemistry. Prof. F. S. Doan, '99, of Harvard, takes the place of Prof. Brown in psychology. Prof. Edwin Tausch, a graduate of a German school of philosophy, has the chair of philosophy. Prof. E. W. Chubb, of the Pennsylvania Southwestern Normal School, has the chair of English in place of Prof. Milliman. Miss Louise Stahl, of Cincinnati, is instructor in the art department in place of Miss Stinson, and Bro. E. U. Cave has been elected as instructor in athletics.

Φ Δ Θ has her share of athletic honors. With Bro. Karl L. W. Core, *Washington and Jefferson*, '00, as coach, Bro. J. P. Wood, Jr., manager, and Bro. E. U. Cave, captain, we are expecting much of our football team. Bros. Biddle and J. A. Mitchell will also represent us on the team. More interest and enthusiasm is manifested than for several years, and we are looking forward to a very successful season. It opened September 28 with a game with the Parkersburg athletic club. Under the direction of Prof. McVey we expect to put on a comic opera in the near future for the benefit of the football team.

The trustees last spring appropriated \$200 for equipping the gymnasium. This, with the apparatus already there, will give us as fine gymnasium as that of any college of our size in the state.

Bro. T. Watson Craig has been chosen our delegate to the Louisville convention, with Bro. F. E. Coultrap as alternate. Several others will also be in attendance.

We are making preparations for our annual Hallowe'en party and will try to make it the one event of the season.

We should be glad to have any of the Phis on the football teams who expect to visit us this fall to inform us in advance, that we may give them a hearty welcome.

Taking everything into account, Ohio Gamma looks forward to the best year in her history.

Athens, September 27, 1900.

WILL H. MITCHELL.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

During the summer vacation the members of our chapter were well scattered through the country. Even the resident Phis traveled, and the house was lonesome for the two survivors who remained. The past few days the house men have arrived one by one and are working hard improving the general furnishings and artistically decorating their own rooms. Before adjournment last term an assessment was levied to purchase new carpets, and now the first floor and hall up stairs are bright and attractive.

The prospects for the coming year are excellent. We begin with sixteen men, seven of whom live in the house, and an unusually large freshman class is expected.

Bro. Animon has left the house this year and has accepted the position of gymnasium instructor at the Alta House, a social settlement and charitable organization. A few weeks ago, from an injury to his foot, he contracted blood poisoning, from which he is now recovering slowly.

This summer we have the announcements of three marriages of Ohio Eta alumni: Bro. Webb Watson and Miss Barnes, of Cleveland; Bro. J. V. Stanford and Miss Root, of Pennsylvania; Bro. C. A. Gleason and Miss Ford, of Cleveland.

Bro. Braggins, who was captain of the Case baseball team last season, entered the professional field this summer. He did some very good work pitching for the Cleveland American league club, but will return to college and complete his course.

This summer many of the Ohio Eta boys and resident alumni have been camping, but unfortunately at different places. Next summer we will try to have a Phi camp, probably at some point on the lake shore. This is strongly advocated by Bro. Barnes, and from past experience we know that whatever he promotes always succeeds.

Prof. Benjamin, of the mechanical engineering department at Case School, received the appointment of smoke inspector for the city of Cleveland. He will hold both positions. The following changes in the faculty of Case School are announced for the coming year: Bro. J. V. Stanford is assistant instructor in mechanical engineering, vice Prof. R. H. Fernald (B Θ II), gone to Columbia. Mr. J. P. Mills, '95, takes Bro. Stanford's place as shop instructor. Mr. Harry Hawes, '99, is an additional instructor in mathematics.

Cleveland, September 19, 1900. CHARLES DEF. CHANDLER.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

Ohio Theta is about settled for the winter in her new apartments. These are in the Odd Fellows' Temple, Seventh and Elm, and promise to be superior in every way to the rooms last occupied by the chapter.

Among the fraternities at Cincinnati $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is the only one represented in the new faculty. Prof. H. T. Cory is an enthusiastic Phi from Missouri Alpha, and we have every reason to expect in him a staunch friend and supporter.

Last June our chapter lost five active members at graduation. This number, however, will soon be made up. At present writing we have pledged four men, and in a few days more shall probably have twice that number.

Bros. Cordes and Lange of last year's active chapter, have entered the law school.

Cincinnati, September 28, 1900.

PARKER H. FILLMORE.

EPSILON PROVINCE.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Indiana opens this year with flattering prospects. The enrollment is greater than ever before. Wylie Hall, which was destroyed by fire last year, and which is being rebuilt, is nearing completion. A third story has been placed upon it, and much additional space provided for the department of chemistry, of which Bro. R. E. Lyons, '89, has charge. A handsome observatory is being built upon the campus to receive the new 12-inch objective which is being made by Brashear. This will be one of the finest medium-sized instruments in the country. There have been but few changes in the faculty this year; a few instructors have been granted leave of absence, and their places are temporarily filled by others.

There has been a chapter-house stampede at the university. Before this year there have been but five chapters housed, four of these being sororities; this year there are ten. Only ΣX and $\Delta T \Delta$ are out in the cold. Indiana Alpha has leased a handsome house on North Washington street, which accommodates ten men. We still keep our hall down town for entertainments. This arrangement we consider but temporary, however, as we confidently expect to build upon our new lot before a great while. An account of our purchase of the lot is given elsewhere in THE SCROLL.

The chapter is in excellent condition. Fourteen of last years' men have returned. The large number of matriculants afforded good fraternity material, and Indiana Alpha announces the initiation of the following nine men of the class of '04: Harry Edgar Ayres and Joseph Perry Van Cleve, Hartford City, Indiana; John Picken Todd, Hanson Smiley Gifford, Jasper Herbert Dickey, and Lawrence Owen Behymer, Tipton, Indiana; George Doll, Jr., and Kay Maurice Wells, Elkhart, Indiana; and William Sidney Hatfield, Boonville, Indiana. We have one other freshman pledged. Bro. H. S. Gifford is the fourth Phi son of Hon. George H. Gifford, *Indiana*, '72; Bro. W. S. Hatfield is the son of Hon. Sidney B. Hatfield, *Indiana*, '64; Bro. J. H. Dickey has two brothers who are members of Indiana Alpha.

Our chapter is going *en masse* to the Louisville convention, and we hope to see you all there.

HARRY S. DICKEY.

Bloomington, October 12, 1900.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

Indiana Beta started this fall with one member of last year's chapter—the undersigned. By hard work our membership has been increased to three, and we have three men pledged, with two more in view.

Our local alumni are numerous and show great interest in our welfare, promising all the help we need to make our finances prosper. If we can get ten members we will take a chapter house—which we have had in view. We owe very little and expect to liquidate all debts by the end of the term.

We hold the managership of the glee club and of the football team, the state office in the oratorical association, and two class presidencies.

Crawfordsville, October 8, 1900.

J. S. BARTHOLOMEW.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

The fall term at Butler opened October 1. The number of new students is perceptibly larger than that of last year, but fraternity material is very scarce, as co-eds preponderate among the freshmen. The Phis, who have always held to a high standard, have looked over the field very carefully and as yet have not discovered a man whom they think eligible to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Bro. Pryor, of Hanover, however, has entered college and so fills the place vacated by Bro. Heinrichs, who is in one of the medical colleges of Indianapolis. We have this year an inter-fraternity agreement which defers rushing for six weeks.

Our football team, which is captained by Bro. McGaughey, is being taken through a vigorous course of training, and although composed of light men will make a creditable showing against the other teams of the state. Bro. Anthony represents us on the team.

We are in our chapter house again this year and extend a cordial invitation to all Phis to call upon us whenever they happen to be stopping in the city.

The new members of our faculty are Prof. A. K. Rogers, a $Z \Psi$ from Colby, in philosophy, and Miss McIntyre, of Radcliffe, who is assistant in English.

There will be at least five members of Indiana Gamma at the convention in Louisville.

JNO. M. CUNNINGHAM.

Irvington, October 5, 1900.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Indiana Delta has as yet done but little work this year, owing to the fact that college did not open until September 27, almost two weeks later than usual. We have twelve men back, with three pledged, two of whom are eligible to initiation at once. The following list gives those who returned: John House, Aurora, Ind.; J. G. York, Peru, Ind.; F. N. Thurston, Shelbyville, Ind.; E. M. Edwards, Mitchell, Ind.; O. B. Sellers, E. Fisher, W. W. Wilson, C. Wilson, L. W. Oliver, C. Weyl, J. W. Jeffrey and A. B. Hall, Franklin, Ind.; H. Paskins, Samaria, Ind. Our pledged men are: B. H. Long, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Irvin Mathews, Bedford, Ind. As yet no spiking has been done, but at present everything points to a very successful year. The number of new students is much larger this year than for many past.

Bro. J. S. Williams, whom we lost last year by graduation, will enter a law school in Indianapolis. Bro. Bowser did not return this fall, but instead entered Purdue University. Bro. R. H. Sellers, also, is not back this year, being engaged in the railroad business in Reno, Nevada.

Bro. Paskins has been elected to succeed Bro. Bowser as manager of the football team. Athletics are in a very flourishing condition at Franklin. As yet the football line-up is incomplete, although we feel sure of two positions on the team. Sellers, who has played left end for the past three years, is playing his old position, and B. H. Long (pledged) will probably play right tackle. Bro. Paskins will also probably play.

Indiana Delta intends to send a large delegation to the convention this fall.

OTIS BAXTER SELLERS.

Franklin, October 4, 1900.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

College opened on September 12 with an attendance approximately the same as last year, but the class of students is the best seen for several years.

Seven Phis appeared at the beginning of the term, five of last year's chapter: Masterson, Literer, Newton, Green and Patty, and Hunter and Snyder, who were not in school last year. We have since pledged Messrs. Paul C. Snyder, '04, of Milton, Ky., and Chas. S. Hatfield, '04, Bowling Green, Ohio. In our next letter we expect to introduce one or two more good Phis.

Φ Δ Θ has been considerably in evidence at Hanover during the past year. Bro. Deibler was one of the six speakers at commencement, and Bro. Masterson received the sophomore prize for oratory. Bro. Hunter has been elected president of '03, and Bro. Newton is president of '04. Besides these positions, several other class offices have fallen to the different Phis. Bro. Masterson will continue to serve as editor-in-chief of the college journal. He has also been elected president of the athletic association and of the Republican college club. Bro. Green will continue to play left tackle on the 'varsity football team, while Bro. Hatfield will play right guard. Through the efforts of Bro. Frank Swope, Bro. Scott Bullitt, of Virginia Beta, was secured as coach during a part of the season.

Bros. Deibler, Demaree and Sherman, '00, have secured positions or are in school. Bro. Deibler is principal of Pawpaw (Ill.) high school; Bro. Demaree is in the Princeton theological seminary; Bro. Sherman is in Chicago University. Bro. Oldfather, '99, is at Harvard, where he is taking both undergraduate and graduate work.

Indiana Epsilon is looking forward with pleasure to the Louisville convention. The chapter expects to attend in a body.

Hanover, October 6, 1900.

HARDY MASTERSON.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

The college year of 1900-'01 opened at DePauw on September 19. The attendance is about the same as last year at this time.

At the close of the last school year, Professor Ditto resigned his position as instructor in English Bible and accepted a position as principal of an English school in India. Professor W. E. Smyser resigned his chair in English and accepted a similar position in Ohio Wesleyan. Mr. Trever was selected as instructor in Bible and Mr. F. I. Tilden has accepted the English chair.

Football is the center of interest in DePauw at present. About 30 men report daily for practice. We are hoping to win again our old standing in the game. Several Phis are trying for positions, but the team has not yet been selected.

By graduation last year we lost the following men: Lawrence R. Cartwright, Ph. B., who since has also taken a degree at Chicago University, and now holds the chair of oratory in Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas; J. Elmer Thomas, Ph. B., who is now making campaign speeches; Ernest Roller, B. S., who is now teaching science in the Greencastle high school (Bro. Roller is to be married on October 2, to Miss Mary Bicknell of this city); W. A. Collings, Ph. B., who is now principal of schools at Charlestown, Ind.; and C. B. Campbell, Ph. B., who holds a position in the schools at Girard, Ill. B. Earl Parker, '01, is now preaching at Ashley, Ind., but expects to return and be graduated with his class. Forest S. Cartwright, '01, is now in

Chicago University. E. H. Pritchard, '03, of London, Ind., is teaching at his home.

The following Phis returned this year: Zora M. Smith, '01, Tipton, Ind.; S. E. Dove, '01, Tower Hill, Ill.; Irwin Porter Smith, '02, Tilden, Ind.; George R. Throop, '02, Ripley, Tenn.; Fred Williams, '02, Fincastle, Ind.; G. C. Tolin, '03, Coxville, Ind.; L. B. Hawthorne, '03, Odell, Ind.; R. J. Brower, '03, Greencastle, Ind.

We have so far pledged the following new men: Fred B. Holmes, '04, Portland, Ind.; Roy Collings, '04, Cicero, Ind.; O. J. McCoy, '04, of New London, Ind.; Ferdinand Hawthorne and Ray Hawthorne, Odell, Ind., both of '05, and C. E. Kelley, special, of Cloverdale, Ind. This year has witnessed a very hard 'spike' by all the fraternities. We are certainly in as good condition as any other chapter in school. We have both a hall and chapter house rented.

Bro. Frank Takasugi, '96, A. M., '99, will return to his Japanese home about October 15. We hope to be able to attend the Louisville convention in a body.

S. E. DOVE.

Greencastle, September 27, 1900.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Purdue opened the college year with an enrollment greatly in excess of that of any previous year, the freshman class numbering 318, and the indications are that the total enrollment this year will be more than 1,000. Last year it was 850. The faculty has been increased accordingly. Dr. Winthrop Ellsworth Stone, former vice-president of the university, has been elected by the board of directors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President James H. Smart. He has had practical executive control of the affairs of the university for the past two years, and under his leadership the same aggressiveness will no doubt characterize its policy that has distinguished it since the beginning of the administration of President Smart, seventeen years ago.

Among the great number of new students is an abundance of football material. These new men, with the seven men of last year's team who returned, are expected to develop into a team, under the direction of Coach Jamison, second to none in the state. Last year Purdue lost the state championship in football, which she had held for eight successive years, to Indiana University. This was almost atoned for when she defeated Indiana twice in track meets and once in baseball, and winning the state championship this year in the latter for the first time by taking two out of three games from DePauw, the former champions. In the state field meet held at Lafayette, May 28, in which nine Indiana colleges participated, Purdue won second place, first being captured by Notre Dame's strong team. There has been a great revival of interest in baseball and track athletics at Purdue in the last three years. Two fall inter-class track meets have been arranged for to take place next month, a contest between teams representing the freshman and sophomore classes preceding a handicap meet. Our football schedule this year includes games with Chicago, Michigan and Illinois, besides games with nearly all the Indiana colleges. Phi Delta Theta will be represented on the team by two and possibly three men. The first game of the year, played today with Illinois Wesleyan, resulted in a score of 39-0 in favor of Purdue.

Next to football, the subject now engrossing the attention of the students more than anything else is the annual 'tank scrapping' between the sophomore and freshman classes, the object being to place



Levi's College

Bartholomew

Dill
H. Wilson
Larkin

Schofield
Fitchall
C. Wilson

Miller
Hopper
Mace
Conner
Davidson
Laidlaw
Williams

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the class numerals on a large water-tank north of town. Three engagements have thus far occurred, the sophomores winning them all.

Indiana Theta's record in athletics last year was second to that of no other fraternity at Purdue. We were represented on each of the four athletic teams—football, baseball, basket ball and track—two of the members of the football team being Phis. The vice-president of the athletic association and one of the board of directors were also Phis. We were also well represented in other college and student enterprises, having four men on the glee club and four on the mandolin club, including the manager. Three members of the band were Phis, including the leader. This organization, by the way, was the largest college band in the west last year. We were also represented in class offices and in the different societies and clubs of the university. This year, Bros. Harry Wilson and Hopper have been elected to the board of editors of the college annual—the *Debris*. Bro. McGregor is assistant manager of the glee and mandolin clubs, and Bro. Miller has been re-elected a director of the athletic association.

Bro. C. D. Porter, '02, has been elected Wilbur scholar of T B II, the honorary engineering society, having made the highest average grade in his class during the freshman and sophomore years.

Our chapter house, which we entered last March, was repainted this summer and handsomely furnished throughout. The rooms down stairs all have hardwood floors covered with rugs. On the reading table are found the latest magazines, newspapers and different fraternity publications. We also have a piano to help 'drive dull care away.' Twelve men now room in the house, and our table accommodates the entire chapter.

Our hall in the city has just been repapered and refurnished in dark green, presenting a fine appearance and making it by far the most desirable fraternity hall here. On the 12th we gave the first dance of the season at our hall, and on the 14th we entertained in honor of Miss Porter, of Vassar, sister of Bro. Charles D. Porter, '02. Our house and hall will be great arguments during the rushing season. Faculty rules at Purdue forbid the initiation or pledging of freshmen, but it is safe to say that when the smoke of battle will have cleared away Indiana Theta will not be lacking a goodly number of men. Our chapter will be larger this year than for several years. No other fraternity here has both a chapter house and a hall, the Sigma Nus having given up their house this year. The members of Beta Kappa Kappa, a local fraternity who were refused a charter last spring by Phi Kappa Psi are still persevering in their efforts and hope to be successful.

Bro. Whipple, '02, did not return this year, having taken a position at Pittsburgh; Bro. Larkin has not yet returned, but will probably do so later. We lost two men last year by graduation. Bro. Conner is a chemist with the Barber Asphalt company, at South Bend, Ind., and Bro. Dill is assistant manager of the Cellular Insulating company, at Yorktown, Indiana. We are glad to welcome this year Bro. Bowser, of Indiana Delta, Bro. Jones, of Indiana Beta, and Bro. Gaspar, of Wisconsin Alpha, who will affiliate with us. Bro. D. Curtis Foote, ex-'02, of Chicago, paid us a highly enjoyable visit during the first week of school. Bro. Lennox, '98, will be with us next week.

We have received quite a number of letters from our alumni and brothers of other chapters, in regard to students entering Purdue. It is a matter of much satisfaction to receive such letters, especially from those who have once been members of this chapter. We shall always be glad to welcome any Phi who may be in La Fayette on business or pleasure.

JOHN F. G. MILLER.

La Fayette, September 29, 1900.

ZETA PROVINCE.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, who has been the president of Northwestern for a period of ten years, resigned his position on July 15, 1900. Immediately after his resignation, he was tendered and accepted the chair of law at Yale. Dr. Daniel Bonbright, the oldest member of the faculty and dean of the college of liberal arts, has been appointed acting president.

Several additions have been made to the faculty. Dr. Coe will be assisted in the department of philosophy by Dr. Walter Scott. Dr. Gray, of the department of political economy, will be assisted by Dr. George. Mrs. Martha Foote Crowe, a Syracuse A Φ, has been elected dean of women. The university is highly gratified in having associated with it a woman of such rare culture and literary attainments.

The already large equipment of the medical school is to be augmented soon by the completion of Wesley Hospital. The new hospital adjoins the main building of the medical school and is to accommodate five hundred beds. With this addition, Northwestern will, without doubt, have the best medical school in the west. Dr. Murphy, late head-surgeon of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, has accepted a chair in Northwestern.

The football squad has been out for a week only. The men are practicing faithfully, and good results are expected.

With other universities, Northwestern is enjoying an unusually large attendance.

Illinois Alpha will occupy the same house which she had last year. The following brothers have returned: Frank W. Phelps, Rockford, Ill.; Alfred T. Lloyd, Oakland, Cal.; Aubrey M. Skiles, Shelby, O.; W. Martyn Crawford, Columbus Grove, O.; Frank H. Scheiner, Chicago, Ill.; Malcolm H. Baird, Evanston, Ill.; Harry E. Weese, Huntington, Ind.; E. Verne Blair, Charleston, Ill. Bro. Rollin S. Sturgeon, '00, will enter the Harvard law school. Bro. John Conner, '96, who has been professor of Greek in the academy, has resigned and gone into business in Nebraska. Bro. Wallace Grayston, ex-'02, will enter the medical department of the university.

Illinois Alpha is planning to entertain the delegates of Zeta province, who are en route to the national convention, on the evening of November 24. A special rate will be secured from Chicago to Louisville. All this who visit Chicago or vicinity are cordially invited to call upon us at our chapter house, 518 Church street.

Evanston, September 25, 1900.

HARRY E. WEESE.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College opens her 64th year with the largest attendance and brightest prospects in her history. Dr. Thomas J. McClelland, formerly president of Pacific University at Forest Grove, Oregon, entered on his duties as president of Knox with the beginning of this college year, and has already secured for himself a firm place in the hearts of the students. With the assurance that a strong man is at the head of affairs we hope to bring college enthusiasm up to a high pitch in all lines. Our football outlook is very good, as we have an abundance of good material, and coach Edward B. Clinton (Leland Stanford) is expecting to be able to develop a first-class team. Our first game is with Carthage College, September 22, but the first game of importance

is with the University of Chicago, September 29. Bros. Pier and Prince will have places on the 'varsity.

We started this year with seven active men, and we take pleasure in introducing Bros. Chas. S. Pier, '01, Edward B. Stephenson, '03, and Everett E. Hinchliff, '03. Of last year's chapter, Bro. Parkin is high school principal at Sheffield, Ill.; Bro. Mead is banking at Chillicothe, Ill.; Bro. Torrey is in Creston, Iowa., and Bro. Emry is at Canton, Ill. Bros. W. R. and C. W. McCormack will attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Bro. Phelps is at Elmwood, Ill., and Bro. Gaines will attend the University of Nebraska. Bro. Groves, who was forced to leave school last year on account of sickness, is still unable to attend, but hopes to be with us after Christmas.

We have a large share of the honors this year, as usual. Bro. Porter is editor-in-chief of the *Know Student*, and Bro. Heinly will occupy the same position on our annual, the *Gale*. Bro. Pier is Knox's representative orator this year, winning in a contest with six picked men, of whom Bro. Potter was second, having but one point less than Bro. Pier. Bro. Pier is also manager of the baseball team for next spring, and Bro. McMullan will captain the team.

Our chapter house has been repaired and remodeled during the summer and is now in fine shape.

The new students are of good quality, and in our next letter we hope to be able to introduce several new Phis.

Galesburg, September 21, 1900.

GEO. L. WEBSTER.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The University of Illinois opened the year with a very large incoming class, there being an enrollment of over six hundred freshmen. Since our last letter the university has lost its gymnasium, hydraulics and materials laboratories and wood shops by fire. The new agricultural building is nearly completed and is one of the handsomest as well as largest of the university buildings.

Our football team is showing up very well, and we hope for a winning team. Bro. Doud, '03, will probably play at end this year. Bro. Johnston, '00, is coaching the freshman team and is also instructor in chemistry.

Illinois Eta opened the year with fifteen old men, although we lost Bros. Fulton, Harker, Quisenberry and Boyd by graduation and Bro. Parkins, '01. We are in our old house, and it is filled, with several members outside, though we expect to accommodate them later. All the other fraternities and sororities are in houses, having decided to follow the successes of Illinois Eta.

We introduce Bros. Arthur Ahlswede, '04, Karl Pope, '04, and Roy Rutt, '03. Bro. Ahlswede is trying for quarter back on the 'varsity, with good indications of success, while Bro. Rutt is a member of the university glee club.

Champaign, September 30, 1900.

H. B. KIRKPATRICK.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin Alpha opened the collegiate year with sixteen old men and one affiliate, Earl Allyn of Northwestern. We have, on the whole, had one of the most successful rushes in our history. Although other fraternities have been only moderately successful in pledging men, we have so far taken in ten new men and have not yet lost a bid. Fraternity material seems to have been unusually plentiful this year, at least

for Wisconsin Alpha, and everything has been our way. We have taken men bid by our closest rivals here, and every man promises to be a star. Mark Banta, one of our pledged men, has the unique distinction of having a Phi Delt father and grandfather. I believe there is only one similar case on record.

The chapter house has been thoroughly renovated, new rugs and furniture purchased; and everything is in fine condition. Financially, we are on the best footing of any of the fraternities at Wisconsin, and our credit is practically unlimited among the tradesmen.

Bro. Leahy has been elected baseball manager for the coming year, as well as a member of the board of athletic directors, the governing athletic body. Bro. Niles is again leader of the mandolin club, and we shall have three, perhaps four, men in the club. Bro. Pardee will very likely become editor of the university magazine, *The Aegis*.

Bro. E. Griesel is trying for a position behind the line on the eleven and seems to have excellent chances of making his position. Three freshmen are trying for the freshman crew and one for coxswain.

The university has an enrollment of over 2,400 students, the greatest in its history. The new school of commerce has proved a drawing card, and will be a very popular course. The school of engineering has a new building in addition to its already complete equipment. Engineering is becoming one of the largest departments in the university, being second only to the college of letters and science. With the new building, which was, by the way, designed and built by the faculty of the engineering department, Wisconsin will forge ahead and rank among the leading engineering schools of the country.

The new \$700,000 library will be dedicated at the same time as the engineering building, and is now in use. It is the finest college library in the United States, and is by far the most imposing and magnificent structure on the campus.

Bro. Phil King, with the aid of Bro. 'Slam' Anderson, is again coaching the football squad, having been placed at the head of all university athletics. Wisconsin's chances for the championship look very bright, and if the men continue in the present form we are reasonably sure of redeeming the disgrace of last year. The freshman crew has something over sixty-five candidates, and Coach O'Dea has three gigs and the 'varsity out every day.

In closing, we wish to ask our friends to keep their eyes open for us next fall; we lose eight of our best men by graduation next spring, and it will be a hard pull to come up to our present condition.

Madison, October 8, 1900.

R. L. WILKINS.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Minnesota opened this fall with many new students and most of the old ones back. Some changes have been made on the campus. The chemistry building is being remodeled, and a new mechanics art building is almost completed. The new B & H house is well on toward completion.

Considerable interest is shown in football this fall. Mr. Williams, of Yale, is with us as coach. Mr. Williams is one of the best men in the country, and he can be looked to to develop a winning team. Mr. Donaldson, of Pennsylvania, is acting as assistant coach. Many of the old football men are back, and many new candidates are out. The two weeks prior to the opening of the university were spent by the team at Lake Minnetonka, so that the men have practically been in training since the middle of August. The system of issuing season

tickets for the football games this fall has been adopted. This system was found very successful during the baseball season last spring.

September 12 marked the occurrence of a notable event in university affairs. The statue of Governor Pillsbury, the work of Mr. French, was unveiled. The ceremony was impressive, being the more so because Governor Pillsbury was himself present. Senator Davis was the orator of the day.

The college weekly, *The Ariel*, has given place to *The Minnesota Daily*. This enables the students to keep more thoroughly in touch with college doings.

The inter-fraternity agreement not to rush high school men is not working to perfection. Some of the fraternities are charged with violating the agreement, having rushed men this summer before they were registered. This, of course, gives one fraternity an advantage over another.

Since our last letter Carl Willis, '03, Lawrence Soule, '02, Thorwald Johnson, '02, and Elbridge Staples, '03, have been initiated.

Of the old men Bros. Cory, Folsom, Horton, Jones, Pitkin, Poirier, Strout, Simpson, Mort Thompson and Wetmore are back. Bro. Weible is at Rush Medical College, and Bros. Wright and Moore do not return. We lost by graduation Bros. Adams, Horton, Thompson, Stong and Huxley. Bro. Thompson goes to Wells, Minnesota, as assistant principal of the high school. Bro. Huxley goes as physician to the school for feeble-minded at Faribault, Minn.

We have moved this fall into a new house, of which we are justly proud. It is situated in a location convenient to the campus and is tastefully and comfortably furnished. Bros. Wetmore and Jones were largely instrumental in securing and fitting out the house. The entire furnishing was done under the supervision of Bro. Wetmore, who exhibited excellent taste, and to him great credit is due. There are rooms up stairs which will accommodate seven men, and the first floor is fitted up in cozy and artistic style. ELBRIDGE C. STAPLES.

Minneapolis, September 27, 1900.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

School opened September 11, with a larger number of students enrolled than we have had for a number of years. The year has begun smoothly and prosperously with A. C. Piersel, dean of the university, as its temporary head, Dr. F. D. Blakeslee having resigned his position as president last June. Other changes in the faculty which have taken place since the last issue of THE SCROLL are as follows: Prof. Hickey, University of Kansas, has been elected to the chair of political and social science, vacated by Prof. L. A. Blue, who has received a fellowship in the University of Pennsylvania. Prof. C. A. Marsh resigned the chair of oratory to accept a position in the Columbia School of Oratory, Chicago. Miss Gilchrist has been elected to his place; she is also preceptress of the ladies' dormitory.

Prospects for football are good, although it is yet too early to predict with certainty. Bro. Hooper, '01, is manager, and the chapter will probably be represented on the team.

The rushing season is at its height, and although Iowa Alpha begins the year with but six active members, she expects to get her full share of the best material, as she always has done in times past.

Bro. Hooper holds the presidency of Hamline literary society and is also vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., while Bros. Vorheis and Beck are respectively business manager and subscription agent of the *Iowa Wesleyan*.

Bro. Charles Hearne, '01, has gone to Iowa City to take up the study of medicine, but he will be with us during the spring term for graduation. Bro. Stafford, '00, has secured a position as instructor in science in the high school of Red Oak, Iowa. Bro. Gibson is now at the State Agricultural College of Iowa, preparing himself to enter West Point military academy, to which he received the appointment from the sixth district of Iowa.

The names and home addresses of our active members are as follows: Clyde O. Hooper, Harry W. Lambert and Charles T. Vorheis, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Fred Beck, Highland Center, Iowa; Hugh B. McCoy, Oskaloosa, Iowa; A. B. Cullison, New Windsor, Ill.

Mt. Pleasant, September 26, 1900.

CHARLES T. VORHEIS.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

The University of Missouri opened September 11 with an increased attendance. Prospects are that the enrollment for the full year will reach fifteen hundred.

The following changes in the faculty may be noted: Dr. Hicks, head of the economic department, has accepted a similar position in the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Drewry has been elected to fill his place. Bro. H. T. Cory, of the engineering department, has also accepted a position in the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Y. P. Rothwell has resigned and Bro. Hetherington, California Beta, has been appointed head of the gymnasium. Bro. Hetherington has also been selected as faculty manager of general athletics. Dr. Anthony, Missouri Alpha, '94, has been chosen as assistant in chemistry. Bro. H. H. Smiley has been elected teaching fellow in comparative anatomy. Missouri leads her western rivals by establishing this year a department of domestic economy, with Miss Zabrieski in charge.

Owing to the fact that professionalism in M. S. U. athletics has been eliminated, the Missouri football team may not be as successful as in previous years, but such a course will undoubtedly lead to good results in the near future. Bro. Gore, '04, and Bro. Allee, '02, are candidates for the team. Fultz and Murphy, of Brown, assisted by Bro. Hetherington, will coach the team.

Missouri Alpha opened her rushing season with fourteen men. These were ably assisted by quite a number of our alumni. Bros. Edmonds, Peper and Ruffner, of '00, and Bro. English, of '99, were with us for several days and did valiant service. As a result four men were soundly trounced into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and we take pleasure in introducing Bros. Richard H. McBaine, '03, Columbia, Missouri; Louis Neil Turpin, '04, Carrollton, Missouri; Thomas Bond, '02, No. 3744 Washington ave., St. Louis, Missouri; and Abner Gove, '04, Marshall, Missouri. We also have six men pledged, whose names we will announce later.

The chapter has taken a house, No. 313 Hitt street, which is large enough to accommodate sixteen men. We have purchased furniture which we hope to see in our own house by next fall.

Since our last letter, we have received visits from the following Phis: C. F. Lamkin, Missouri Beta, G. A. Thompson, Missouri Alpha, F. E. Tiedeman, Missouri Alpha, R. H. Switzler, Missouri Alpha, and E. T. Senseney, Missouri Gamma.

Missouri Alpha is active in social and political life, as well as in athletics and all other branches of university work.

Columbia, September 29, 1900.

W. B. BURRUSS.



Gudgeell
Haven White
Broadhead

Peper
Bishop
Reid

Moore
Edmonds
McBaine

Ruffner
Stephens
Allee

Smitley
Houck
Drum

Hannilton
Switzer
Napton

Oliver
Burruss
Baas

MISSOURI ALPHA, MAY, 1900.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

June, 1900, closed one of the most successful collegiate years Westminster has ever experienced, and as a consequence Missouri Beta did a good year's work.

Westminster began the forty-ninth session, September 12, 1900. The opening, though very fair, was not as large as was anticipated.

Parker Hall, the new chemical laboratory, is now in course of construction and will be ready for occupancy when the second semester begins. The building will be in harmony with the other college buildings, being in the Ionic style.

Dr. Wm. J. Wright, professor of philosophy and Christian apologetics, has handed in his resignation, and the vacancy has been filled by Dr. J. H. McCracken. Dr. Wright expects to go upon a series of travels.

The standard for the degree of B. L. has been raised, and the requirement is now the completion of 64 hours' work instead of 54.

Missouri Beta began with the following members: R. E. Burch, '03; Osceola, Mo.; J. K. Black, '01, Clayton, Mo.; D. Robertson, '03, Mexico, Mo.; M. Yates, Jr., '03, Fulton, Mo.; M. White, '03, Mexico, Mo.; A. B. Caruthers, '01, Kennett, Mo.

Irvine G. Mitchell, '02, Kirkwood, Mo., proved to be our first victim this year. Bro. Mitchell won the scholarship and Bible prize last June. We also wish to introduce Bro. Frank S. Weber, '04, Farmington, Mo.

Bro. Conway captured the Buckner medal last June. Bro. Caruthers has been elected to the presidency of the student body. Bro. White is president of the athletic association and captain of the football team. Bro. Burch is secretary of the same organization.

Bro. Caruthers will represent Missouri Beta at the Louisville convention, with Bro. Burch as alternate.

A. B. CARUTHERS.

Fulton, September 27, 1900.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

When the university opened, the fifth day of September, Kansas Alpha found twelve old members back—a most substantial start, notwithstanding our misfortune of losing eight men by graduation and failure to return. The large incoming freshman class did not bring a wealth of fraternity material, but from the number we have so far found six men whom we judged up to our standard and whom we shall be proud to introduce to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the near future.

We were exceedingly unfortunate in losing four men who should have returned, but the men who returned were enthusiastic in the extreme, and after a short contest, none the less hotly contested, however, victory was ours.

The attendance at the university shows a material increase over last year's registration, and a most prosperous year is looked forward to, the faculty confidently expecting the 1,500 mark to be reached. The football outlook is not as promising as in other years, but every one has confidence in Coach Boynton, of Cornell, to make a winning team out of the material at hand. Bro. Geo. Davis was elected manager during the summer and has arranged a fine schedule of games. Mr. Lacey, of Topeka, a newly pledged man, is assistant manager. Bros. Johnson, Nelson and Calladay, and Mr. Newman, a pledging, are trying for the team, and their chances are very bright.

Bros. Mize and Davis represent us on the *Weekly* board this term.

Bro. Crawford was recently voted into $\Theta N E$, which gives us two members, as many to any fraternity in school and more than four.

The co-operation of alumni members this year in aiding us to secure desirable men has been most opportune and is highly appreciated.

Unfortunately we lost our chapter house leased for this year through a technicality, about a week before the opening of school and too late to secure another, and at present are homeless, though we expect to be housed by the second term. We still retain our hall and parlors in the city, which we have occupied three years and find a valuable adjunct in rushing.

This is convention year, and already several members of Kansas Alpha have expressed their intention of visiting the Louisville gathering at Thanksgiving time. Kansas Alpha extends a cordial invitation to all visiting Phis who may be in this vicinity.

Lawrence, September 18, 1900.

WILL R. MURPHY.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

School opened September 24. The new chancellor, Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, delivered his inaugural address Saturday, September 22, to a large body of both old and new students. It is thought that the registration this year will show twenty-five hundred students. During the summer a wing was added to Grant Memorial Hall, and the large pipe organ, presented by the alumni, is now being permanently erected therein. Henceforth the building will be known as University Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

Although early in the season, football is receiving a great deal of attention. Under the direction of Coach Booth, from Princeton, we hope to regain the victories lost last year. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the team by I. M. Raymond, Jr., pledged, and Bro. Tukey as manager.

With the opening of school we again find with us Bros. Tukey, Von Mansfelde, Sumner, Sowles, Farnsworth, Johnson, A. Lau, J. D. Lau, and Wittmann. Bro. Stebbins, '99, is now teaching in the department of astronomy at the University of Wisconsin; Bro. Roddy, law, '00, is now practicing law at Nebraska City; Bro. St. Clair, law, '00, affiliated from Iowa Beta, is practicing law at Holdredge, Neb.; Bro. Whedon, '00, is attending the Harvard law school; and Bro. Hill, '02, has a position at Billings, Montana. We also have the pleasure of introducing three pledged Phis: I. M. Raymond, Jr., and Greer Maitland, of Lincoln, and Amos Thomas, of Milford. Bro. Gaines, of Illinois Delta, is with us this year.

We shall occupy the same house we had last year. During the summer it has been repainted and newly papered, and some new furniture has been procured. At present there are nine boys boarding and rooming at the chapter house. Among the fraternities who have procured new residences for the year are $\Delta \Gamma$, $K A \Theta$, $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Sigma A E$, ΔT , $K \Sigma$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Pi B \Phi$ and $A T \Omega$.

At the tri-state tennis tournament, held at Sioux City, Iowa, last July, Bro. Farnsworth captured the champion's prize cup, and the team which won the championship in doubles was composed of Bro. Farnsworth and I. M. Raymond, Jr., pledged. While there Bro. Farnsworth and I. M. Raymond, Jr., were admirably entertained by Bro. Jarvis, of Illinois Alpha. Bros. Johnson and Smith will accompany Governor Roosevelt on his campaign trip through this state as reporters for the Kansas City *Star* and the Omaha *Bee*, respectively.

Last week we were visited for a few days by Bros. Creigh, Russell, True, Hayward and Roddy. Bro. Russell will soon go east to attend the Columbia law school, where he was last year.

Lincoln, September 29, 1900.

L. OSCAR WITTMANN.

ETA PROVINCE.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Tulane University opened this year with a good attendance and prospects for a successful year. Dr. Alderman, our new president, assumed his office at once, and already the university feels the benefit of his progressive spirit.

We have had with us the last week Bro. G. L. Ray, of the University of Mississippi, who has materially assisted us in spiking and securing men. Bro. Ray's knowledge of fraternity affairs in general, and of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in particular, is wide and varied.

I am pleased to report the initiation of Bros. F. S. Van Ingen, '02, Albin Nött, '04, Edward Fortier, '04, and Thibault, '04. Bro. Van Ingen is athletic editor on the college paper. Bro. Fortier is the son of Prof. Alcée Fortier, of the chair of modern languages at the university, the author of many French text-books. Bros. Rayner, Lewis and Gilmore are back, making a chapter of seven men.

The law and medical departments have not yet opened. We expect to get at least two men from each department, giving us a total of eleven, a large and but rarely equaled number at Tulane.

We have not yet elected our delegate to the Louisville convention, but will do so at our next meeting.

THOMAS GILMORE.

New Orleans, October 9, 1900.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Southwestern began her 28th session on September 13, with an attendance far above any previous year. We are now in a splendid new building, another chair, that of Hebrew and Biblical literature, has been added, and advance is being made in all lines.

Our chapter opened the year with only eight members of last year's chapter: Bros. Foster, Davidson, Mann, Cody and Young, of Georgetown, Thomas, of La Grange, and Garrison and Swenson, of Abilene. Since the opening we have affiliated one man, Bro. Kelley, from Michigan Alpha, whom we are delighted to welcome. So far we have initiated no new men, though much work has been done and we are awaiting the decision of several whom we hope soon to introduce.

Shortly before last commencement we enjoyed a visit from our province president, Bro. Lomax, of Austin, whose good will and words of counsel were very much appreciated. At the close of the term we initiated C. C. Cody, Jr., and W. L. Mann, Jr., whom we take this opportunity of introducing. Bro. Cody is the son of one of our Phi professors. Members of our chapter carried off three prizes at our last field day, and a Phi team won the championship doubles in the tennis tournament. We were represented in all of the contests at commencement, our men never falling below second place, though none were awarded prizes.

Our commencement banquet was given at the home of Bro. Davidson, where a very pleasant evening was spent.

Bro. J. H. McLean, Jr., A. B., '00, is now occupying a position in the census bureau at Washington, D. C.

Georgetown, September 27, 1900.

W. G. SWENSON.

THETA PROVINCE.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY.

Stanford University opened this year on September 6. The entering class is not as large as usual, but has a considerable amount of good material. California Beta has been very successful in rushing and takes great pleasure in introducing five new members: F. A. Ford, A. B. Swinerton, S. Taylor, G. H. Clark and D. G. Grant. J. P. Irish, Jr., is pledged and will enter at Christmas. Others may think that we have our share of good men, but we are still rushing and hope to add one or two more to our list.

At this time of the year football is of course the all-absorbing interest. Our outlook at present is more favorable than that of last year. This is partly due to the fact that the Stanford team has been strengthened with new blood, while Berkeley has lost a number of her last year's team.

Since the beginning of vacation a number of new buildings have been erected on the campus. Besides the new university buildings, which are progressing rapidly, the following four fraternities have built houses in our neighborhood: $\Delta \Gamma$, $\Lambda \Phi$, $\Kappa \Lambda \Theta$ and $\chi \Psi$. Mrs. Stanford has put up three new houses for faculty use. The foundations of the chemistry and economics buildings are being laid, while the chapel and science buildings are being pushed as rapidly as possible.

During our rushing this year we have had with us Bros. Victor and Bowman, both of whom have been of very great service to the chapter. Bro. Victor goes to the Columbia law school, while Bro. Bowman is to return to his home in Ashland, Ohio, and enter business with his father. Bro. M. C. Waite is with the Santa Anna Electric Light Co. Bro. Fox is at present at his home in Red Lodge, Mont., and will probably not return.

RALPH D. FRISSELLE.

Stanford University, September 22, 1900.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

PITTSBURGH.

Bro. Dwight N. Marble, president of the Pittsburgh alumni club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, died of typhoid fever on Saturday, September 8, 4:55 P. M., at his home on Lehigh avenue, Pittsburgh. Funeral services were held here, with interment at his wife's home, Manchester, Conn. Bro. Marble was thirty-five years old and leaves a wife to whom he was married in May, 1899. The news of Bro. Marble's sudden death came as a severe shock to his fraternity brothers, business associates and the community in general. He was indefatigable in his work for the American Bell Telephone company, occupying a position of much trust and responsibility. He was elected president of the Pittsburgh alumni club in March, 1899, being re-elected last year. During his incumbency the chapter felt honored by having him at its head. He was tireless in his efforts to promote the interests of the club and the members individually. Every travelling Phi who passed through Pittsburgh got a warm welcome from Bro. Marble. The sorrow of his going away is bitter to the Pittsburgh boys, but his memory is beautiful and fragrant of good deeds and fraternal kindness. Proper resolutions of respect will be voted and recorded at our next meeting.

September 14, 1900.

E. P. COUSE.

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.

The annual banquet of the Columbus, Georgia, alumni club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, was held at the Rankin house last night. Representatives of nine chapters were present, some of the classes being as early as 1879. Bro. S. P. Gilbert in his usual happy manner officiated as toastmaster, and many toasts of college life and college days were responded to. Bro. U. H. Smith, *Emory*, '79, in response to the toast, 'The Phis of twenty years ago,' spoke with emphasis and feeling of the undying spirit and loyalty which men, though long graduated, still have to their fraternity. ' $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the North' was the toast which was very interestingly and ably responded to by Bro. Joseph S. Buhler, *Columbia*, '01. With equal emphasis and ability was the fraternity in the south upheld by Bro. John F. Fletcher, Jr., *Emory*, '02.

Bro. E. D. Burts, the newly elected president of the club, was very enthusiastic in his remarks about the bright prospects of the club. Bro. McRee was elected secretary.

Among those present were: Capt. S. Price Gilbert, Dr. J. E. Walker, R. O. Howard, E. D. Burts, U. H. Smith, Prof. J. E. McRee, Albert Kirven, Jr., J. J. Gilbert, Thomas Gilbert, Jr., L. C. Madden, Ben H. Fletcher, William Williams, F. J. Dudley, John T. Fletcher, Jr., Joseph S. Buhler, Newsome Cooper, John T. Davis, Jr., W. E. Gay, Jr., of Cuthbert, and H. C. McNaer, of Jeffersonville, Ga.

July 27, 1900.

J. E. MCREE.

INDIANAPOLIS.

At a meeting of the Indianapolis alumni club, at the Denison, on Saturday evening, September 1, 1900, Bros. Hobbs and Anthony, of Butler; Whallon, of Hanover; Treher and Bamberger, of Indiana; Woodsmall and Wilson, of Franklin; Patton and Ruick, of De Pauw; Allen, of Northwestern; Morrison, of Cornell; Culver, of Purdue; and Byers, of Wabash, were present. A committee on closer organization was appointed, with Bro. Ruick as chairman. It was decided to hold monthly meetings hereafter and to arrange for large representation at the Louisville convention. New men who were going away to Phi colleges were fully discussed. A directory of Indianapolis Phis was planned. Phis wishing to learn of date and place of future meetings will address the undersigned at 55 Lombard building.

September 5, 1900.

S. K. RUICK, JR.

PERSONAL.

Indiana—C. D. Hesler, '02, is teaching at Murray, Indiana.

Allegheny—W. B. Skelton, '03, is at the University of Michigan.

Colby—O. W. Farr, '92, is a first lieutenant in the regular army.

Herbert B. Fairchild, *Wisconsin*, '03, is a cadet at the U. S. Naval Academy.

Tulane—Dr. E. C. Renaud, '96, is practicing his profession in St. Louis, Mo.

Ohio Wesleyan—H. S. Le Sourd, '99, is doing graduate work at Harvard.

Hanover—Victor B. Demaree, '00, is at the Princeton Theological Seminary.

Vanderbilt—John H. DeWitt, '94, has joined the army of proud Phi fathers.

De Pauw—W. A. Collings, '00, is superintendent of schools at Charleston, Indiana.

Indianapolis—Willis M. Blount, '97, will spend the winter in San Diego, California.

Indianapolis—Thomas R. Shipp, '97, is a staff correspondent of the *Indianapolis News*.

Hanover—W. A. Oldfather, '99, is doing undergraduate and graduate work at Harvard.

Lafayette—Lynn M. Saxton, '97, is teaching at Brees Military Academy, Macon, Mo.

Ohio—Dorr C. Casto, '01, is in the law department of the University of West Virginia.

Westminster—John Hart Brown, '98, received the degree of A. M. at Princeton this year.

Vermont—E. C. Mower, '92, is the state's attorney-elect for Chittenden county, Vermont.

Tulane—J. R. Bowling, '95, is with the Inglesby Automatic Car Wheel Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana—W. McClellan Alsop, '99, is teaching in the Vincennes, Indiana, high school.

Cornell—Wells S. Gilbert, '93, may be addressed till further notice at Hotel Perkins, Portland, Oregon.

De Pauw—L. R. Cartwright, '00, goes to the chair of oratory at Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, this fall.

Iowa and Wooster—Robert J. Moorhouse, '00, is practicing law at 406 Crocker building, Des Moines, Iowa.

Wabash—Hugh H. Hanna, '62, is a member of the advisory committee of the Republican national committee.

Indianapolis—George G. Wright, '96, now of Monroe, Wisconsin, is a proud father, so he informs the editor.

Illinois and Cornell—Maurice F. Bayard, '02, is in the wholesale department of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago.

Vermont—T. C. Cheney, '91, was the only candidate for clerk of the house, in the present legislature of Vermont.

Dickinson and Michigan—Frank C. Cheston, '97, is with the American Wood Working Machine Co., New York.

Georgia—Hon. W. M. Howard, '77, is a candidate for reelection to congress from the eighth district of Georgia.

Dickinson—Patrick Donley, '02, is with the Farmers' and Drovers' National Bank, at Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Union—Monte J. Multer, '97, was married to Miss Helen L. Wheat, on August 7, 1900, at Conklin Center, N. Y.

Among the Phis at the University of Chicago are F. S. Cartwright, *De Pauw*, '01, and E. T. Sherman, *Hanover*, '00.

Tulane—A. A. Woods, Jr., is assistant engineer of the N. O. & N. E. R. R. (Q. & C. Route), at New Orleans, La.

Georgia—Hon. W. G. Brantley, '82, is a candidate for reelection to congress from the eleventh district of Georgia.

Vanderbilt—Hon. James M. Griggs, '81, is a candidate for reelection to congress from the second district of Georgia.

Tulane—Among the rising young attorneys of New Orleans, are W. S. Lewis, '96, S. S. Prentiss, '97, and E. J. Murphy, '98.

Nebraska—Oscar Funke, '94, is agent of the National Life Insurance Co., with offices in the Postal building, at Kansas City.

De Pauw—Charles B. Campbell, '00, is teaching at Girard, Illinois. He expects to do graduate work at Cornell next year.

Vanderbilt—W. S. Fitzgerald, '99, who was last year at the New Mexico Military Institute, will teach the coming year at Shelbyville, Tenn.

Vanderbilt—Dr. S. D. Thach, '91, died October 1, 1900, at Decherd, Tenn. He was thirty-four years of age and leaves a widow and three sons.

Indianapolis—Irvin Robbins, '60, was marshal of the grand parade at the national convention of Democratic clubs in Indianapolis, October 3.

Brown—C. B. Moseley, '00, designed a very effective cover in argent and azure for the class day number of the *Brown Daily Herald* this year.

K. M. I.—Gen. H. V. N. Boynton, '58, delivered the Independence day oration on the Guilford Court House (N. C.) battlefield, this year.

Mercer—F. A. Hooper, '85, is a candidate for re-election as solicitor-general of the southwestern judicial circuit of Georgia. The term is four years.

Iowa—Otto G. Hubers, '03, was drowned this past summer in the Hennepin Canal, near Rock Island, Illinois, where he was camping out with a party.

Vanderbilt—W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., '97, who was at the Columbia law school last year, is continuing his studies in his father's office at Paducah, Ky.

Mississippi—E. J. Buck, '89, formerly of St. Francisville, La., is now second vice-president and cashier of the City National Bank, of Mobile, Ala.

Kansas—Walter H. Sanford, '96, is connected with the *Kansas City Star*, and has written some of the best special articles appearing in that paper.

Ohio—Judge W. S. Lewis, '72, is a Democratic candidate for the legislature (or house of delegates, as the West Virginians say) at Charleston, W. Va.

Vanderbilt—J. M. Lévêque, '89, is editor and proprietor of *Harlequin*, a twelve-page weekly, which he established at New Orleans about two years ago.

Stanford—E. W. Holmes, '00, will attend the National Law School at Washington, D. C., this winter. His address is 926 Massachusetts ave., N. W.

Purdue—H. V. Patterson, '99, is with the Hudson County Gas Co., at their Hoboken works, Clinton and 13th streets, Hoboken, New Jersey. Bro. S. E. Linton, *Roanoke*, '97, is with the same company.

Three Goshen, Indiana, Phis who were very active this summer in informing chapters of desirable freshmen, were O. L. Simmons, *Purdue*, '93, T. A. Davis, *Wabash*, '96, and T. M. Hatch, *Illinois*, '98.

Wooster—Judge J. C. McClarran, '77, was a strong candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in his district convention, but withdrew after a number of ballots, in the interest of party harmony.

Richmond—Conway R. Sands, '81, is one of the most prominent lawyers at Richmond, and it is said that he can be elected to congress whenever he will accept the nomination. He has refused it several times.

Wooster—At last commencement the alumni of Wooster elected two members of the board of trustees. Both were Phis: Rev. S. S. Palmer, '87, of Columbus, Ohio, and Judge J. C. McClarran, '77, of Wooster.

Case—J. H. Byerly, '95, a charter member of his chapter, is color sergeant of the 26th Infantry, U. S. A., but has been detailed to teach a school at Iloilo. Bro. Byerly served in Cuba with the 71st New York.

On the platform committee at the national Democratic convention at Kansas City were two Phis, Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, *Centre*, '57, from Kentucky, and J. W. Tomlinson, *Vanderbilt*, '82, from Alabama.

Indianapolis—Hon. A. C. Harris, '62, U. S. minister to Austria-Hungary, was one of the guests of honor and vice-presidents at the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette in the court of the Louvre, at Paris, on July 4.

On the Democratic electoral ticket in Indiana this year are two Phis: A. C. Ayres, *Indianapolis*, '68, and G. H. Gifford, *Indiana* and *Indianapolis*, '72. The Republican ticket is headed by Hugh H. Hanna, *Wabash*, '69.

Indianapolis—Addison C. Harris, '62, U. S. minister to Austria-Hungary, who has been spending the summer at home on leave of absence, has been making speeches in the northwest and Indiana for the Republican national committee.

Wabash—Frank P. McNutt, '91, has charge of the Bell Telephone company's interests for the borough of the Bronx. His engagement is announced to Miss Mary Smith, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, the wedding being set for October 30.

Knox—E. C. Knotts, '84, is the leading lawyer at Girard, Illinois. He has the reputation of never losing a case and of being the best lawyer in the district, so we hear from Bro. C. B. Campbell, *De Pauw*, '00, who is now teaching at Girard.

Ohio Wesleyan—E. D. Jones, '92, assistant professor of political economy at Wisconsin, was an international juror at the Paris exposition by government appointment. He will deliver a course of lectures this winter at the University of Michigan.

Indiana—Judge F. E. Hunter, '79, of El Paso, Texas, who is the leading Odd Fellow of his state, was in attendance at the 'sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F.,' at Richmond, Va., September 17-22, having spent that month in travel through the northeast.

Westminster—After repeated and urgent solicitations Rev. F. W. Hinett, '90, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ottumwa, Iowa, has consented to accept the presidency of Parsons College, Iowa, and entered upon its duties September 1, 1900.

Vanderbilt—John H. DeWitt, '94, has earned the gratitude of Nashville people by killing an ordinance in the city council granting right of way over several fine residence streets to an electric railway. In doing so he fought his party colleagues.

Illinois Wesleyan—Richard Henry Little, '95, is on the Sunday staff of the *Chicago Tribune*. The editor enjoyed a visit from him recently. Bro. Little hopes to get back to the Philippines before long, but will attend the Louisville convention first.

Vanderbilt—S. Price Gilbert, '83, ex-T. G. C., is a candidate for re-election as solicitor-general of the Chattahoochee judicial circuit of Georgia. Bro. Gilbert has already held this position eight years. He was a delegate to the national Democratic convention at Kansas City in July. We learn that S. P. Gilbert, Jr., now aged two years, is already an ardent Phi.

Miami, '82—Prof. Alfred Emerson is traveling through Europe in the interest of the University of California, securing art treasures and archæological specimens for the new museum. Prof. W. C. Jones, *California*, '73, of the California faculty, was in Europe this past summer.

Brown—Howard M. Van Gelder, '97, is on the engineering force of the electrical construction department of the Manhattan Railway Co., 32 Park Place, New York. He reports that Fred R. Slater, *Cornell*, '94, is also working on the electrical equipment of the elevated roads of the city.

Ohio—Emmett Tompkins, '74, is the Republican nominee for congress in the Columbus district. He was chosen as a compromise candidate by two leaders in the race, one of whom was Cyrus Huling, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '81. The district is normally Democratic, but Bro. Tompkins is picked to win.

Among the Phis from other institutions at the University of Pennsylvania this year are J. Clyde Markel, *Gettysburg*, '00, and J. A. Wenrich, *Lafayette*, '02, in the medical department; W. B. Kugler, *Cornell*, '02, in the law department, and D. B. Casteel, *Allegheny*, '99, in the graduate school.

Miami—Karl H. Zwick, '00, is secretary and treasurer of the Rice Distributing Co., Ltd., of Crowley, Louisiana, of which his father is vice-president. Bro. Zwick will be remembered as delegate from his chapter to Columbus, and as a leading member of the semi-centennial celebration committee.

Randolph-Macon—J. C. Martin, '88, who is traveling for Silver, Burdett & Co., the publishers, reports a royal reception from the Vermont Phis on his last visit to Burlington. He was also entertained by the K Σ chapter there, as his brother, Mr. H. M. Martin, is a general officer of that fraternity.

Nebraska—E. E. Farnsworth, '03, and I. M. Raymond, Jr., '04, who won the tri-state tennis tournament at Sioux City last summer, are credited with being the youngest tennis champions in the United States. Neither is eighteen years of age. They were victorious over the best players of Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and southern Minnesota in doubles, and Bro. Farnsworth won in singles. Bro. Raymond, who is playing full back on the 'varsity, is a brother of Bro. W. H. Raymond, '97, who was one of the Nebraska delegation to the Columbus convention.

Oglethorpe—As regularly as October rolls around each year comes a letter on Phi paper of the old pattern, enclosing a dollar for THE SCROLL from the pioneer Phi of Georgia, Bro. C. B. Gaskill, '72, who has been a subscriber since the first number. The closing sentence of his letter runs: 'All loyal Phis are my brothers indeed and in truth.'

Vanderbilt—C. K. Holliday, Jr., '83, who was for some time editor of the *Kansas Democrat* at Topeka, and later secretary of the Venezuelan legation, world's fair commissioner for Kansas and Democratic candidate for chief justice of the Kansas supreme court, is heralded by the Republican press as a new recruit to the ranks of McKinley.

Miami, 52—Great pressure has been brought to bear on General Harrison to make speeches for the Republican ticket in the present campaign, but he has declined to do so. He recently issued a statement, reiterating his views as expressed in his New York speech in 1896, and announcing his definite retirement as a campaign speaker.

Buchtel—A new opera was produced at the Dearborn Theater, in Chicago, on June 10. It was entitled 'The Burgo-master,' and the libretto is by Bro. Frank S. Pixley, '87. It made a decided hit and was pronounced by the critic of the *Daily News* to be 'one of the briskest, most musical summer farces that has been put forth for some time.'

The ninth district Democratic convention, at Crawfordsville, Indiana, July 24, was quite a Phi affair. The nominee for congress was placed before the convention in a speech by M. A. Morrison, *Indianapolis*, '83; Senator G. H. Gifford, *Indiana* and *Indianapolis*, '72, presided in the afternoon, and M. E. Foley, *Wabash*, '99, was chairman at the night meeting.

Indiana—Houghton, Mifflin & Co., in announcing 'A Century of American Diplomacy,' by ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, '55, say: 'Mr. Foster is exceptionally qualified to write a diplomatic history of the United States. He has been longer in the American diplomatic service than any other man except John Quincy Adams. He has served as United States minister in Mexico, Russia and Spain; has been special plenipotentiary to Great Britain, Germany, San Domingo, China and Japan; and has been a member of the most important high commissions sitting in this country for many years.'

Purdue—O. L. Simmons, '93, is telegraph editor of the Shreveport, La., *Daily Times*. He is a busy man, with full Associated Press service over his own wire day and night, and 'six linotype machines to feed.' Bro. Simmons wants to be put down as favoring expansion in lines suggested by recent *Palladium* contributors. He favors also the revival of our dead chapters in colleges that are growing.

At Drew Theological Seminary this year may be found Paul Weyand, *Allegheny*, '98, S. D. Lewis, *Syracuse*, '00, Lloyd Swisher, *Allegheny*, '99, E. R. Stevenson, *Dickinson*, '00, H. B. Reddick, *Union*, '99, and other Phis, too, doubtless, as last year's circular letter from Allegheny reported J. W. Campbell, '93, A. C. Elliott, '95, Geo. Grant, '97, J. V. Wright, '98, and W. L. Wilkenson, '99, also in attendance.

Ohio—W. R. Sheldon, '02, who lives at Denver, is at the University of Denver this year. He is editor-in-chief of the *University Clarion*, which is a weekly newspaper. The University of Denver has 597 graduates to date. The enrollment this fall in the academic department was 210, most of whom are from Denver. The fraternities represented are B @ Π, Σ A E, Π B Φ and Γ Φ B. Bro. Sheldon's address is University Park, Denver.

Missouri—Clifford T. Switzler, '95, and Miss Rose M. Brant, of Booneville, Mo., were married in that city, August 7, 1900. Bro. Switzler is engaged in business in Boston, and he and his bride will be at home in that city after September 1. The groom has two brothers who are Phis and members of Missouri Alpha: Royal H. Switzler, '98, president of Zeta province, and Wm. F. Switzler, Jr., still an active member of the chapter.

Sewanee—Captain Devereux Shields, '86, of Co. F, 29th Infantry, U. S. A., was captured about the middle of September by the Filipino insurgents with 51 men of his command near Marinduque, an island about 300 miles south of Manila. He and his men were rescued a month later. Captain Shields resides at Natchez, Miss. He was lieutenant-colonel of the 2d Mississippi, U. S. V., during the Spanish war. His party was ambushed and surrendered through a misunderstanding among themselves after the ammunition was exhausted. Captain Shields was seriously wounded twice and urged his men to leave him and escape, but they refused. He suffered greatly from the hardships of his captivity.

Michigan and Indianapolis—Wm. J. Elstun, '65, special examiner in the pension department, died at Washington, D. C., of pneumonia, on August 10, 1900. He was sixty-two years old and unmarried. He was initiated by Indiana Gamma and attended the convention of 1864 at Bloomington. He was a delegate to the convention of 1868 at Indianapolis, being secretary. He was graduated in medicine from Bellevue. Michigan Alpha has adopted appropriate resolutions.

Westminster—Rev. S. Edward Young, '86, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Pittsburgh, has received 643 new members in the two and a half years of his pastorate. In that time he has held no revival and had no assistants. Five Sunday evening services have been held in the Schenley Park pavilion, at which the attendance has averaged, according to the local press, about 10,000 persons, chiefly non-church-goers. Bro. Young spent the summer in Europe.

Brown—Ginn and Co. have just published 'Foundations of French,' a text-book for beginners in preparatory schools and colleges by two Phis: Irving Lysander Foster, '93, instructor in Romance languages in Pennsylvania State College, and Fred Davis Aldrich, '95, master of modern languages at Worcester Academy. The book deals only with essentials, and will doubtless be the success with beginners elsewhere that it has already proven in manuscript in the authors' classes.

Something like a year ago a law partnership was formed in Milwaukee by Jared Thompson, Jr., Wisconsin Beta, '59, and George T. Elliott, Wisconsin Alpha, '94. Bro. Thompson has been practicing law in Milwaukee since 1860, and is one of the best known lawyers in the city. Bro. Elliott is a son of Judge Elliott and was practicing with his father until the latter's elevation to the bench. It is somewhat unique for law partners, even when members of the same fraternity, to belong to classes thirty-five years apart.

Tulane—Through some inadvertence we omitted notice last spring of a Phi wedding in Louisiana that deserved especial mention. Dr. Herman B. Gessner, '95, was the happy man, and Miss Jessie Hayes, of Lake Charles, La., the bride. The best man was O. L. Simmons, *Purdue*, '93, and Rev. F. O. H. Boberg, assisted by Rev. W. S. Slack, both of Tennessee Beta, performed the ceremony. These four Phis and the bride all wore Phi badges. Dr. and Mrs. Gessner now reside at 1933 Ursuline St., New Orleans.

Cincinnati—Lieut. James B. Kemper, '00, who entered the service in 1898 as second lieutenant, 14th Infantry, U. S. A., was examined in 1899 for promotion to be first lieutenant. He was successful and was appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate as first lieutenant, being assigned to Co. H, 6th Infantry. Bro. Kemper was anxious to remain with the 14th Infantry in order to take part in the Chinese campaign, but Colonel Miner, of the sixth, who had known him at home, declined to give him up. Bro. Kemper is now in the island of Negros. He presented a handsome statue of Pallas to his chapter last year.

Miami, '49—The Presbyterian synod of Missouri, which covers the entire area of the state, meeting in Mexico, Missouri, October 9-12, took the following unanimous action on October 12: 'The synod sincerely regrets that on account of impaired health, Bro. Morrison has felt obliged to lay down the work which for seven years he has prosecuted with so much fidelity. In accepting his resignation we desire, as a synod, to put on record our grateful appreciation of his labors, our fraternal sympathy with him in his affliction, and our earnest prayers that his health may soon be fully restored, and the way open for him to resume his work among us.'

Kansas, '92—Through the courtesy of Bro. T. R. Shipp, *Indianapolis, '97*, a copy of the *Manila American* has come this way. It has five columns devoted to General Funston's work in the military district of San Isidro, to which he is assigned. He has become a 'hardworking and highly versatile administrator,' we are told, having been back to Manila but twice on brief business visits. The secret of his success is said to lie in his keeping the hostile insurgents moving night and day and in conciliating the race prejudices of the friendly or neutral inhabitants. The towns in his district enjoy perfect order and are said to be models of neatness. General Funston, who was already master of the Spanish language, something that can not be said of one out of twenty of the officers in the Philippines, has now attacked the dialect of the natives and puts in all his spare time on a Tagalog primer. But two other officers in the Philippines have had the courage to make a similar attempt. An interesting thing in the pages of the *American* is the frequent recurrence of 'hike,' as noun and verb. It is said to have been imported by Funston's men, though farther east this expressive synonym of 'hustle' is not unknown.

COLLEGIATE.

Wabash and California are building residences for their presidents.

Yale has established an employment agency for students making their own way.

President William L. Wilson, of Washington and Lee, died suddenly on October 17.

Kentucky University is to establish a law department, with ex-Governor W. O. Bradley as dean.

The entering class at Brown numbers about 200, and dormitory accommodations are inadequate.

The second son of the king of Korea is a student at Roanoke, where many Koreans have been educated.

President B. A. Jenkins, of the University of Indianapolis, has resigned. No successor has yet been chosen.

The inter-state prohibition oratorical contest was won at Chicago, on June 27, by a student of Earlham.

President McKinley has received the degree of LL. D. from Miami, Chicago, Yale, Smith and Mt. Holyoke.

Gen. Lew Wallace has presented to the Wabash College library the original manuscript of 'The Prince of India.'

The building of the medical department of the University of Texas, at Galveston, was destroyed in the recent storm.

There are over 2,500 professors and instructors in the 21 universities of Germany. About 50 are added each year.

The Sons of Veterans are to found a national college, which will be dedicated to the Grand Army of the Republic.

John H. Finley, formerly president of Knox College and editor of *McClure's*, takes the new chair of politics at Princeton.

The class of 1887 at Pennsylvania has presented to Houston Hall a silver loving cup, to be held in trust for the class of 1987.

The trustees of Wesleyan have limited the number of women students to 20 per cent. of the total enrollment. The women students are to be separated, in the catalogue, in holding class exercises and in receiving degrees, from the men.

The University of New York has opened a school of commerce, accounts and finance, to prepare students for business life.

The University of Chicago will next year entertain and instruct the teachers of Porto Rico as Harvard did those of Cuba this year.

Prof. von Holst, of Chicago, has resigned, and Dr. John F. Jameson, of Brown, has been chosen as head of the department of history.

The Wooster faculty suspended for two weeks forty-eight students and expelled one for participating in a night-shirt parade around the college dormitories.

Dr. Folkmar, of the University of Chicago, has a chair in the new University of Brussels, and is one of very few Americans who have held professorships abroad.

Pennsylvania will uphold a ship subsidy measure in her debate with Columbia on December 13 at Philadelphia. She will debate with Michigan in March, at Ann Arbor.

The new president of Knox College, Dr. Thomas McClelland, comes from the presidency of Pacific University, at Forest Grove, Oregon. He is a graduate of Oberlin.

Prof. Frank K. Sanders, of Yale, has been elected president of Grinnell. He was born in Ceylon, his parents being missionaries there, but is a graduate of Ripon College, class of 1882.

During the last ten or fifteen years Wisconsin has made and preserved complete stenographic reports of all inter-collegiate debates in which she has taken part. Copies of charts used are also filed.

The University of Georgia gives a medal each year to 'ready writers.' The contestants are allowed one hour in which to write without reference an essay on a subject announced first at the beginning of the contest.

The first death from football this season was that of Lawrence Pierson, of Lake Forest. It has resulted in the disbanding of the Lake Forest team and the withdrawal, by their parents, of many players elsewhere.

President Raymond has tendered his resignation, to take effect June 21. He has not been generally popular, and his departure is not regretted by many of the students.—West Virginia correspondent of the *Σ X Quarterly*.

The international athletic contests in England and France were almost uniformly won by Americans, unless they were unfairly handicapped. The discus throw and very long distance runs were the only events not easily won.

At California the number of students last year was 2,661, of whom 1,988 were at Berkeley. This year the total enrollment will reach 3,000. The per cent. of women last year was 45; among the new students this fall it is 48.

A college association of Democratic speakers, composed of men who have won college prizes in oratory, is one of the features of the campaign. There are said to be eighty of the orators, representing twenty-two institutions.

Gen. W. T. Sherman was the first president of Louisiana State University, which was founded at the close of the war on the site of an army post at Baton Rouge. The old government buildings are still occupied by the university.

The 'American College Blue Book,' announced some time ago, will not be ready till the beginning of 1901, owing to the difficulty experienced in securing part of the statistics for colleges. Mr. Crossett has 450 pages of it in type.

The freshman boys at Cornell have proposed to form a class organization from which girls would be excluded. President Schurman advises them to go slow and to leave the matter to the women students of the university for settlement.

Michigan's mass meeting for athletics this fall raised \$2,300 in subscriptions, the fraternities leading with \$1,245. The business men of Ann Arbor gave \$530. The meeting was attended by 2,000 students, of whom 200 were young women.

The Republican students of Harvard are issuing a political weekly newspaper during the campaign. Of the initial number 50,000 copies were sent out to college students in other institutions. A Democratic weekly is being published at Harvard, also.

The daily papers claim that the freshman and sophomore girls of Western Reserve indulged in a class fight over the supplies for a freshman banquet on October 8, in which the physical violence offered and accepted was almost as intense as that of college boys.

The old college building of Indiana University, erected in 1855, but since 1897 used by the city of Bloomington as a high school building, was burned on May 11. Rev. J. S. Jenckes, Indiana Alpha, '56, was the only Phi in the first class graduated in the building.

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A T Ω had about 650 active members last year.

Δ K E at Virginia has built the only chapter house there.

Mr. Clarence E. Woods has been re-elected editor of the Σ N *Delta*.

Σ X closed the last college year at Hampden-Sidney with three men.

There are seven secret clubs or local sororities among the Chicago co-eds.

Σ N held her convention at the Palmer House, Chicago, October 17-19.

Syracuse has a new medical sorority known as Z Φ , founded there last winter.

At Swarthmore hereafter new students will not be pledged by fraternities before May 15.

Σ X is finding out again, as we all do, that it takes time to prepare and publish a catalogue.

The Δ T Δ chapter at Michigan, which has been moribund for some time, is on its feet again.

Several of our exchanges report that K Σ has entered California, but K Σ says nothing of it.

The next convention of K A (southern) will be held at New Orleans during the Mardi Gras season.

To help in bringing out the next Σ X catalogue a special assessment of \$2 per active member has been levied.

The Stanford chapter of Σ X will build a \$6,000 house if they can secure a loan of \$400 from the endowment fund.

Σ N owns four chapter houses and rents ten. The Chicago convention had an application from the University of Oregon.

The catalogue of William and Mary mentions a scholarship provided by Π K A for the best scholar in its chapter at that college.

Φ K Ψ withdrew last year from Hampden-Sidney, where B Θ Π , X Φ , Φ Γ Δ , Σ X, K Σ , Π K A and K A still have chapters.

The June *Beta Theta Pi* quoted with endorsement over four pages of Bro. Palmer's article in criticism of A Δ Φ and her catalogue.

K A is the only fraternity which has two chapters in Mississippi, one being at Millsaps and the other at the University of Mississippi.

'Twixt Greek and Barb' is the title of a novel by W. C. Levere, a Σ A E of Evanston, Ill. It deals with college life at Northwestern.

At a Δ Σ Δ (dental) banquet at Chicago, September 27, half the guests were poisoned by some of the food, canned salmon presumably.

The 29 chapters of Π B Φ last year enrolled 458 members, an average of 15.8. Syracuse, with 31, and Ohio State, with 10, were the extremes.

John G. Woolley, prohibition candidate for president, is a Φ K Ψ. Rev. C. M. Sheldon, who was nominated by the United Christian party, is a Δ Y.

The Δ Y convention met at Syracuse, October 17-19 and had applications from Chicago and Dartmouth; K Σ will meet at Philadelphia, in November.

Fraternity conditions are much changed at Columbia. Nearly every one of the sixteen fraternities has a house, and the rushing is as fierce as elsewhere.

K A continues to initiate graduates of the Virginia Military Institute, where anti-fraternity laws are in force for undergraduates. Nine were taken this year.

The book of Stanford stories recently issued has as one of its authors a nephew of Eugene Field. He was a prominent Z Ψ at Stanford and son of a Missouri Φ K Ψ.

The late Stephen Crane was a member of Δ Y, being initiated at Lafayette and affiliating later with the Syracuse chapter. At Syracuse he won fame as baseball catcher.

The Republican candidate for governor of New York, B. B. O'Dell, Jr., is a Bethany B @ II. J. W. Yerkes, Republican candidate in Kentucky, is a Beta from Centre.

The question in regard to young ladies wearing the pin has been much discussed here, and we have almost decided to stop the practice.—Georgia letter in Σ A E *Record*.

The active membership of B @ II for the year ending with commencement, 1900, was 1,101; 1899, 1,050; 1898, 1,081; 1897, 1,065; 1896, 1,046; 1895, 1,021; 1894, 912.

Three fraternity editors retire this fall: Miss Mary J. Hull, of the $\text{K K } \Gamma$ *Key*, Miss Emily F. Allen, of the $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ *Trident*, and Mr. F. C. Howe, of the *Phi Gamma Delta*.

The district convention of $\text{B } \Theta$ Π at Galesburg last May appointed a committee to look into conditions at the University of Illinois, with a view of organizing a chapter there.

The new Σ X house at Michigan was bought and refitted with pledges of \$6,000 by active members and alumni, and a loan of \$2,000 from the fraternity's endowment fund.

The editor of the *Beta Theta Pi* thinks it might be well to allow chapters to initiate members of the faculty and other local friends and supporters, 'under proper safeguards.'

$\Delta \Delta \Delta$ held her convention at Cincinnati June 27, 1900. Miss Julia E. Closterman, of Cincinnati, is the new editor of the *Trident*. The next convention goes to Boston in 1902.

At Lafayette the various chapters initiated the following number of men this fall: Δ K E , 4; $\text{Z } \Psi$, 4; $\text{X } \Phi$, 8; Φ $\text{K } \Psi$, 4; Φ Γ Δ , 6; Φ Δ Θ , 3; Δ Υ , 2; Θ Δ X , 4; Σ X , 1; Σ N , 2.

The University of Arkansas forbids freshman initiations; so do Purdue and Bucknell. The chapters at Butler have agreed to refrain from rushing for the first six weeks of the year.

Mrs. Martha Foote Crowe, Syracuse, '76, the new dean of women at Northwestern, is a member of $\text{A } \Phi$. This makes four times out of a total of eight that an $\text{A } \Phi$ has held the position.

At Mississippi this fall the chapters initiated the following members: Φ Δ Θ , 5; Δ K E , 4; Δ Ψ , 6; Δ $\text{T } \Delta$, 0; Σ X , 3; Φ $\text{K } \Psi$, 3; Σ A E , 3; K A , 2. This is the report of the first initiation.

Every K A in Missouri hopes to see chapters established at Washington University, St. Louis, and the Missouri School of Mines, at Rolla.—William-Jewell correspondent of the *K A Journal*.

At Lafayette fraternities will be allowed to build chapter houses if they have \$10,000 in hand and will use it all. Sites will be given on the campus to applicants in order as they are ready to build.

$\text{K } \Sigma$ initiated one man last year at Michigan, two each at W. & J., Trinity, Sewanee, Bethel and Wabash, fourteen at Ohio State, fifteen at William-Jewell and sixteen each at Mercer and Columbian.

Σ N has a rival now at the North Georgia A. and M. College, at Dahlonega, Π K A having entered there. North Carolina A. and M. College, at Raleigh, where Σ N has a chapter also, has adopted anti-fraternity regulations.

Σ X is beginning to establish the custom of celebrating June 25, the date of the fraternity's birth, as founders' day. The graves of two of the founders were decorated on that day this year by members living near them.

The Δ Δ Δ chapter at Michigan has surrendered its charter, because of rumors and criticisms against the chapter. These the recent convention decided to be without foundation. An application from Bucknell was denied.

At Ohio Wesleyan the fraternities had the following number of men on October 1: B ⊙ Π, 13; Σ X, 5; Φ K Ψ, 9; Φ Δ ⊙, 16; Δ T Δ, 12; Φ Γ Δ, 16; A T Ω, 4; Σ A E, 14. Of these Φ Δ ⊙, B ⊙ Π and Φ Γ Δ have houses.

In the Σ X *Quarterly* last year 35 of the 52 chapters were heard from every time; North Carolina and Centre sent in but one letter each, and Pennsylvania, Columbia and Hobart but two; the other 12 chapters were heard from thrice each.

At North Carolina last year the fraternities had the following numbers: Z Ψ, 17; Σ A E, 16; Δ K E, 17; A T Ω, 13; K Σ, 5; K A, 12; Φ Δ ⊙, 9; Π K A, 6; Σ X, 1; Σ N, 15. K Σ and Σ X made no initiations. Φ Γ Δ and B ⊙ Π seem to be dead.

B ⊙ Π begins the year with four additional chapter houses, at Columbia, Texas, Indiana and Bowdoin (where a new chapter has been established). This makes 40 Beta houses, and the new chapter at West Virginia is expected soon to make it 41.

The Δ Γ chapter at Stanford has tried a new kind of rushing party, at which the musical entertainment is furnished by Chinamen—all the celebrities of the campus: Mrs. Stanford's cook, the Φ Δ ⊙ and the Δ Y cook, and vegetable and fruit Chinamen.'

The *Western College Magazine*, of which Bro. R. H. Switzler used to be fraternity editor, is apparently making a fresh start and proposing to revive its Greek-letter department. To succeed, the magazine will have to appear more regularly than it did before.

A negro physician of New Haven, who died recently, a graduate in 1857 of the Yale medical school, claimed to be a Skull and Bones man, exhibiting a pin of that society whenever he made the assertion. It is said that one negro has been elected to $\Phi B K$, at Rutgers.

A new plan for dealing with the obnoxious sophomore societies at Yale is to have them cease initiating new members and to allow their records and traditions to be absorbed by the junior societies. This plan is proposed by Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary of the university.

$\Theta \Delta X$ has a rule requiring each chapter to write a letter to every other chapter once a month. At the last convention a resolution was introduced making only three letters per annum necessary. The matter was submitted to the chapters for consideration. A writer in the *Shield* protests against any change.

The September Record of $\Sigma A E$ quotes an article on fraternities written by a member of $\Sigma A E$ for the *Atlanta Constitution*, in which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s membership is that of February 1, 1898 (9,571) and $\Sigma A E$'s, that of 1900. The total membership of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was 10,487 on February 1, 1900. It is now about 11,000.

The fraternities at Texas last year enrolled: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 16; $B \Theta \Pi$, 13; $K \Sigma$, 24; $\Sigma A E$, 11; ΣX , 17; $K A$, 11; ΣN , 9; $X \Phi$, 11; $\Phi \Phi \Phi$, 10; $A T \Omega$, 20. At Northwestern: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 12; ΣX , 8; $\Phi K \Sigma$, 11; $B \Theta \Pi$, 25; $\Phi K \Psi$, 18; ΔY , 18; $\Delta T \Delta$, 15; $\Sigma A E$, 15; ΣN , 15. These figures are from the *ΣN Delta*.

The members of $K K \Gamma$ at St. Lawrence University, whose charter as a chapter was withdrawn two years ago, have fought the question in the courts, winning in the lower and the appellate court in New York, but losing in Massachusetts in the lower court, on the ground that no property rights are involved.

Trinity College, North Carolina, has been given \$100,000 by Washington Duke, the cigarette manufacturer, who had already given the institution \$400,000. Other members of the Duke family have given \$200,000. Trinity is a Methodist school. The North Carolina Alpha chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was placed there in 1878, to be killed a year later by anti-fraternity laws. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $X \Phi$ have never revived their chapters at Trinity, as $A T \Omega$ and $K \Sigma$ have done. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ entered in 1893.

The Sigma chapter of $\Theta \Delta X$, established at Dickinson in 1861, has been defunct since 1896. The *Shield* hopes that 'it may prove practicable for the fraternity to re-enter Dickinson at no distant day,' and quotes from a recent grand lodge letter which says that graduates of the chapter strongly favor its re-establishment.

The president of $\Theta \Delta X$ reported to the annual convention last February that 'the ritual for the burial of the dead has not been printed as yet, since the committee in charge of that matter is not yet satisfied with the work.' The ΣN *Delta* now applies the term 'Chapter Grand,' so long used by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, to its roll of deceased members.

The eleventh edition of the ΨY catalogue is in preparation, the tenth having appeared in 1888. The executive council is having notices printed in the newspapers, calling on Psi U's to furnish data in regard to 'brethren,' and hoping 'that the members of other fraternities,' which are here for the first time recognized to exist, 'will contribute information.'

It matters not if your big rival, the Fli Ski Hi frat, has a chapter in every college on earth and sixteen presidents besides; the great question after all is, 'what position does Fli Hi occupy right here in this institution?' I have time without number seen the youthful David of ΣN lay low the giant of $\Delta K E$ or $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.—Editor of the ΣN *Delta*.

Dane S. Dunlap, a De Pauw alumnus of ΣN , suggested in the last *Delta* that the Chicago convention taboo horseplay in initiations and membership in $\Theta N E$, print four song plates in each number of the *Delta* till enough for a book are published, allow chapters to release, by a four-fifths vote, any member from his ΣN vows, except secrecy, and allow honorable resignations. These he considers radical propositions.

$\Delta K E$ did not occupy its chapter house at Colby at commencement, owing to trouble with the landlady, who could not be dislodged. She had leased a room to a $Z \Psi$, who put up appropriate decorations in honor of the 50th anniversary of his chapter. The Dekes indignantly demanded that the colors come down, but they did not, and a policeman stood by to see that they did not, the $Z \Psi$ concerned being mayor of Waterville.

The $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ national convention at Niagara this summer chartered applicants from the University of Washington. The enrollment was 175. Myron J. Jones, of Mansfield, Ohio,

was elected editor of the magazine. Dr. Reeves, dean of the Washington faculty and a Pennsylvania State $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, was present as sponsor for the Seattle boys. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ now has 48 chapters. The next convention meets at Niagara, September 4-7, 1901.

The June *Caduceus* of $K \Sigma$ thinks that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ allowed Pennsylvania Zeta to initiate Philip King 'because of the notoriety it would give the chapter.' It might be well to record here some unpublished fraternity history that will otherwise soon be forgotten. In the early nineties, when President Patton succeeded Dr. McCosh at Princeton, there was a general impression among northeastern Greeks that Princeton's anti-fraternity laws would soon be repealed. So there was a general movement to 'get in on the ground floor.' Fraternity men at Princeton secured associates for a chapter and took them to Lehigh, Rutgers and Pennsylvania, where they matriculated, at the last-named university usually in the medical department, and were initiated. At the time of the Atlanta convention in 1891, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had a most promising crowd at Princeton, including Philip King, Parke Hill Davis, George Post Wheeler and a number of others. In the spring of 1892 it was found that President Patton was as intolerant as Dr. McCosh, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ made no more initiations.

A new departure in fraternity lines is the organization of an inter-fraternity secret society among men out of college. Seattle, Washington, is the home of the new organization, which is christened ΠE and is meeting with great success. It has an elaborate ritual, as might be inferred, a constitution and by-laws already drawn up. Fifty members are already enrolled, and more are applying for membership. The object is to keep alive memories of college days. The younger men, who expected to use the society as a social club among themselves, have been surprised at the active interest shown by the old-time Greeks. Six of the charter members are Phis: J. W. Crooks, *Kansas*, '97; A. R. Priest, *De Pauw*, '91; E. B. Johnson, *Centre*, '00; J. H. Lane, *Minnesota*, '99; L. R. Wright, *Minnesota*, '01; F. E. Case, *Kansas*, '99. Dr. Crooks has recently gone to Seattle from his medical college in Pittsburgh; Prof. Priest is on the University of Washington faculty; Bro. Johnson is with the Bank of Commerce; Bro. Wright is with the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.; Bro. Case is with a real estate and brokerage firm.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* of September 23 contained a violently sensational article, alleging with much detail that a

scandalous carousal had taken place in the Σ X chapter house at Champaign this past summer, being followed by the arrest of the participants. The impression was carefully conveyed that several members of Σ X were concerned, a large cut of the house was given, and 2,000 copies of the paper containing the article were sold in Champaign by howling Chicago newsboys. We learn from reliable outside sources that the orgies in question were attended by but one member of Σ X, who happened to be living in the house during the summer and so far forgot himself and his obligations to his chapter and fraternity, and the university, as to join with three or four disreputable persons in a debauch in his chapter's home. We learn that he has been disciplined, which we trust means that he has been expelled. The scandal-monger who wrote the affair up for the *Inter-Ocean* should lose his place, and we hope that Chicago Σ X's and Greeks generally will see that this happens

B Θ II held her convention at Put-in-Bay, August 27. J. Cal. Hanna, editor of the catalogue, was elected president. At the banquet, 'strictly a "shirt-waist" affair,' 145 were present. A charter was granted to West Virginia, chiefly through the efforts of President Raymond, of that university, after it had first failed to receive the requisite three-fourths vote. Bowdoin and Colorado were then chartered without a struggle. B Θ II now has 64 active chapters, if the moribund chapters at North Carolina, Mississippi and Vanderbilt can be called active. (Fraternity magazine correspondents at these universities report B Θ II dead there, but Mr. Baird keeps all three in the chapter directory.) A new style of Beta flag was adopted. It was reported that the bronze memorial to John Reily Knox had been placed in the wall of the chapel at Miami on June 13, 1900. The room occupied by Mr. Knox was on the site of the present chapel. The tablet is four feet by two and bears the inscription, 'In 1839 John Reily Knox and his associates founded here the fraternity of Beta Theta Pi.' This is followed by a relief of Mr. Knox, surrounded by a wreath with three stars below. The exercises at the unveiling were very simple and included remarks by Bishop Moore, of the M. E. Church, President Tappan, of Miami, and President Herron of the board of trustees—all Betas. The tablet cost \$500, about half being contributed by the active chapters and half by the alumni. The convention provided for the payment of the catalogue debt.

The K K Γ national convention met at Columbus, Ohio, August 22-27. The new editor of the *Key* is Miss Lucy Allen, of Columbus. The next convention will be held at Ann Arbor in 1902. The delegates from the St. Lawrence chapter were admitted as visitors only. A special committee considered their case for four days, deciding that all initiates of the chapter to date should be recognized as Kappas, but that no more initiations should be made, thus providing for the natural death of the undergraduate chapter within a few years. The St. Lawrence Kappas have meanwhile bought a house. It is understood that the new president, Mrs. E. Jean Nelson Peufield, a graduate of De Pauw and winner of the inter-state oratorical contest, looks with much more favor on the case of the doomed chapter than did her predecessor.

THE PYX.

A conditional prize offer was made last year by a fraternity jeweler for the best chapter letters, but the editor could not agree to the conditions. He later made the offer on his own responsibility, however, and now takes pleasure in announcing that the badge in question has been awarded by the judge to whom the manuscript letters were submitted, to Bro. Geo. Latham Ray, of Mississippi Alpha. Bro. Ray has just completed his fourth year of service as reporter, and in all that time his has been the best handwriting that came under the editor's eye. His letters have been distinguished for other qualities beside legibility, however. Bro. Ray represented his chapter at the Columbus convention, and the present flourishing condition of Mississippi Alpha is due to him more than to any other one Phi. His most recent claim to distinction, however, is his fine work for Tulane this fall.

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Hinds & Noble, Cooper Institute, New York, have recently published 'Songs of All Colleges,' edited by D. B. Chamberlain, of Harvard, and Karl P. Harrington, of Wesleyan; and have in preparation 'Songs of Western Colleges,' 'Songs of Southern Colleges,' 'Songs of Northern Colleges' and 'Songs of Eastern Colleges,' the price being \$1 per volume.

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We are told that in Syracuse the Vanderbilt is the college men's hotel. Bro. Scrafford is clerk.

In addition to the 48 chapters from whom we print letters in this issue, several others have reported through private correspondence. We wish, however, to receive at once the name and address of the reporter for the present year at Colby, Williams, Virginia, Washington and Lee, North Carolina, Iowa, Texas and California. If last year's reporter continues, a simple statement to that effect will suffice.

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Delegates can add to the interest of the convention by bringing photographs not only of the chapter house, but of the chapter, its mascot and the college buildings. Bring college colors, too, to wear at the banquet and the ball.

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Bro. J. Merrill Wright, *Allegheny*, '86, of Pittsburgh, has been chosen by the general council as president of Alpha province, to fill out the unexpired term of Bro. Walter W. Case, resigned. Bro. Wright may be addressed at 431 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

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Bros. S. K. Ruick, *De Pauw*, '97, and T. C. Whallon, *Hanover*, '98, are preparing a directory of Indianapolis Phis. They have found 113 to date. Send names to Bro. Ruick, at 55 Lombard Building, Indianapolis.

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Bro. Shepard and Bro. Low, of the Syracuse chapter, are working on a directory of Alpha province Phis.

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The following numbers of THE SCROLL are desired by Rhode Island Alpha: February and October, 1890; October, 1891; February, 1892. Of *The Palladium* the chapter wishes the numbers for November, 1894; March, May and September, 1897; May, 1898. Other numbers will be given in exchange. Address George Burdick, 28 University Hall, Brown University, Providence, R. I.

Bro. F. P. Schenck, *Union*, '95, of 1133 Broadway, New York city, would like to dispose at a reasonable figure of the following numbers: February, June, October and December, 1891; all numbers in 1892 and 1893; all except February in 1894; all except December in 1895; February, 1896. Of some of these numbers he has several copies.

The Syracuse chapter wishes the following SCROLLS: January and February, 1887; June, 1888; December, 1891; June, 1892; February and June, 1897. Duplicates from 1888 to 1896 are offered in exchange. Address B. H. Shepard, 716 Irving avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

California Beta wishes the May, 1887, number and has asked also for that of June, 1888. Other chapters and individual Phis have made this same request, so we take this opportunity to remind them that there was no June, 1888, issue, volume XII having but eight numbers and closing with May. On such points consult *THE SCROLL* for June, 1896. California *Beta* has a number of odd back numbers to dispose of, and would like to secure the first four volumes of *THE SCROLL*. Write to Bro. Ralph D. Frisselle, Phi Delta Theta House, Stanford University, Santa Clara county, California.

Bro. Fred S. Ball, Moses building, Montgomery, Alabama, will send *SCROLLS* as follows to chapters or individual Phis who will pay transportation charges: November, 1888; January, February, March, December, 1889; all issues in 1890; all except April in 1891; all in 1892; all except December in 1893; all in 1895 and 1896; February, April, June, 1897; all in 1898; February, April, June, 1899. Of some of these Bro. Ball has duplicates to offer.

Those who wish to secure the following numbers should correspond with Bro. Richard S. Stockton, Prescott, Arizona: February, 1893; October and December, 1894; February, 1895; April, 1896; April, 1897; February, June, December, 1898; April, June, December, 1899; February, April, June, 1900.

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Reporters will please send at once to the editor of *THE SCROLL* and to the president of the general council the names of their delegates and alternates to the Louisville convention, as well as of other Phis from the chapter who expect to attend. Note Bro. Moore's change of address to 2132 Arch street, Philadelphia.

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At the Cornell inter-class regatta, on October 12, which was won by '03, the Phis were represented in each of the four crews contesting. At the Pennsylvania-Brown football game, on October 13, there were two Phis on each eleven.

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Illinois Eta has been unfortunate in having almost half her membership attacked or threatened with typhoid fever in the last few weeks. It became necessary to vacate the house and thoroughly disinfect it. At this juncture, President Draper, whose son is an active Phi, transformed his executive mansion into a Phi chapter house and sheltered all the immune members until their home was ready to re-

occupy. So far, we are glad to report, none of the fever patients has been considered in danger. The chapter has just pledged Mr. James Cook, easily the star of this year's eleven.

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It was reported this summer that but one Phi would return to Tulane this fall. The general council consequently asked Bro. George Latham Ray, *Mississippi*, '98, to go to New Orleans to assist in securing a good delegation of new men. He found three Phis back instead of one, and they, with the help of some enthusiastic alumni, soon initiated four of the best of the new men in the academic department and pledged another. By the time the professional departments open and contribute their quota, Louisiana Alpha will be larger (for Tulane runs to small chapters of necessity) and stronger than any of her rivals. Two of these, ΣN and $K \Sigma$, are reported to have given up the ghost, leaving the field to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $K A$, ΣX , $A T \Omega$, $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Sigma A E$ and $\Delta K E$. One of the handicaps of the Tulane chapter was a debt to the general fraternity, but Bro. H. N. Woods, one of the faithful alumni, has been giving attention to this matter, with excellent results. The chapter, in the last few years, has been weak in numbers and remiss in performing duties imposed by the code. We are pleased to note that a determination is manifest this fall to work in the spirit of the founders of the chapter, ten years ago, who set the pace for subsequent applicants for charters. We have a fine body of alumni in New Orleans, and the now strong undergraduate chapter will increase the interest and influence of the older Phis.

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Remember the date of the convention in the first place. We meet on Monday afternoon, November 26, for the first session. The address of welcome and response will be given then and the convention committees will be appointed. At night, receptions will be given, at which the men may meet the famous belles of Louisville; any man who does not get to town in time for those receptions will be awfully handicapped the rest of the week, especially at the ball. Important convention business will be transacted on Tuesday and Wednesday, the ball being given on Tuesday and the banquet on Wednesday night. The latter event will be a record-breaker, and many alumni will come for it alone. Thursday will be spent calling and seeing the football game. The smoker will be given at night. Friday's business sessions

will be followed by a theater party at night. Every Phi who comes to the convention should remember this: *Get a certificate when you buy your ticket.* Buy a one-way, regular ticket to Louisville, and get a certificate with it. Be sure it is a passenger association certificate and not a mere receipt for your money. Speak to the ticket agent now, and if he has no certificates, have him send for them at once. Then you will get your return ticket for one-third of one fare. Delegates are required to use these certificates, and failure to obtain them will mean personal financial loss to the delegate. All visitors are earnestly requested to obtain them, as it is not only a way of obtaining a reduced rate, but the fraternity saves many dollars by having a large number of them to report. Certificates can be used from any part of the United States except the Pacific slope and Texas. We shall write the four chapters in these states as to their route. Certificates can be obtained and the journey begun as early as Thursday, November 22, and as late as Wednesday, November 28—no earlier and no later. They will be good returning from November 28 till December 5.

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Write a letter of thanks to each chapter or individual Phi who recommended a man to you this fall, whether you have yet taken the man or not. Plan now for next year's summer letter and preliminary rushing.

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Missouri, Georgia and Emory have moved into better houses this fall. Indiana not only leased a good house for the coming year, but she has bought a lot on East Third street, one of the principal resident streets of Bloomington, within half a block of the university campus. It is but a few doors from the President's house and in the midst of the best faculty houses. It has a frontage of 75 feet and is 132 feet deep. Gas and water mains are already laid and all street and alley improvements made. Indiana Alpha has a host of loyal alumni, and they are going to build a house befitting the chapter within one or two years. The chapter is incorporated, and the lot was transferred to the corporation. Good for the Indiana boys, and for the president of Epsilon province, who has been a prime mover in this matter!

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Songs in competition for Bro. Bohn's prize are beginning to come in. Send them to the editor of THE SCROLL by November 15. See The Pyx of the June SCROLL for conditions. If you have a design for a new cover for THE SCROLL, send that in, too.

Annuals have not yet been received from the following chapters: Williams, Cornell, Washington and Jefferson, Allegheny, Dickinson, Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Virginia, Randolph-Macon, Washington and Lee, North Carolina, Vanderbilt, Georgia, Mercer, Auburn, Indiana, Hanover, Northwestern, Chicago, Knox, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Tulane, Texas and California. Bring the matter up at the next meeting and secure a copy for THE SCROLL somewhere. If sent in at once it will be reviewed.

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The roll of honor at Ohio Wesleyan, for highest grades made the third term of last year, is published in the *Transcript* of September 26. On it we find the names of Bros. Lowther, Whitney, Snook, Taylor, Bacon, Hamill and Wiltsee. Bros. Whitney and Lowther appear several times.

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Since the June issue we have been favored with invitations to a dinner of Ohio Zeta and the Columbus alumni club, on June 12 (somebody write a report of it); to Rhode Island Alpha's commencement function, on June 15; to a reception given by the Δ Δ Δ convention to the Cincinnati alumni of Φ Δ Θ and other fraternities, on June 26. It would have been a pleasure, indeed, to accept them all.

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We have so far this year received the Lehigh *Brown and White* (three Phis on the staff, Bro. Wilkinson being editor-in-chief and Bro. Harleman, business manager), the *Cornell Daily Sun* (Bro. E. B. Nell on the board), the Iowa *Vidette-Reporter*, the *Lafayette*, the Allegheny *Campus* (Bro. Masters, editor-in-chief, with two other Phis on the board), the *Weekly Gettysburgian* (Bro. Keller, business manager) and the Ohio Wesleyan *College Transcript*, all except the last named coming regularly. We hope our Phi editors and reporters will see to it that we have this year again the papers sent us formerly from Vermont, Amherst, Brown, Dickinson, Sewanee, Alabama, Texas, Case, Ohio, Butler, Lombard, Iowa Wesleyan, Nebraska, California and other places. We have also received the *University of Denver Clarion*, of which Bro. W. R. Sheldon, Ohio, '02, is editor-in-chief.

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There is going to be good material for an article on Phi in football this year, with Short coaching Colgate, Pierce again at Tennessee, Newton at Lafayette, King at Wisconsin, Bray

at Baltimore Medical, Bullitt at Hanover, Outland at Franklin and Marshall, Hetherington at Missouri, Core at Ohio; Lister at Colorado Normal, and many others elsewhere; with Morse as captain at Vermont, Washburn at Brown, Starbuck again at Cornell, Ewing at Ohio Wesleyan, Cave at Ohio, McGaughey at Indianapolis, Robertson at Purdue, Griffith at Iowa, White at Westminster, and probably some more; with two men on the Pennsylvania eleven, two on the Brown team, three at Chicago, two at Iowa and from one to half a dozen at all other Phi colleges. Then notice from the chapter letters the profusion of Phi football managers this season.

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Indianapolis and New Orleans are actively in the field for the convention of 1902. At Columbus three other cities announced their intention of trying for it this year.

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The Wisconsin chapter letter, in reporting the pledging of Mark Banta, son of George Banta, *Indiana*, '76, and grandson of David Demaree Banta, *Indiana*, '55, intimates that there has been one instance before this of a son and grandson of Phis joining $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Is this correct? The editor is unable to say.

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THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, whose pleasure it will be to entertain the biennial convention of Phi Delta Theta during Thanksgiving week, is far enough north to have absorbed that section's business activity, and far enough south to give its social life a characteristically southern flavor. And then it is Kentucky's metropolis, and Kentucky, as every one knows, stands for all things good.

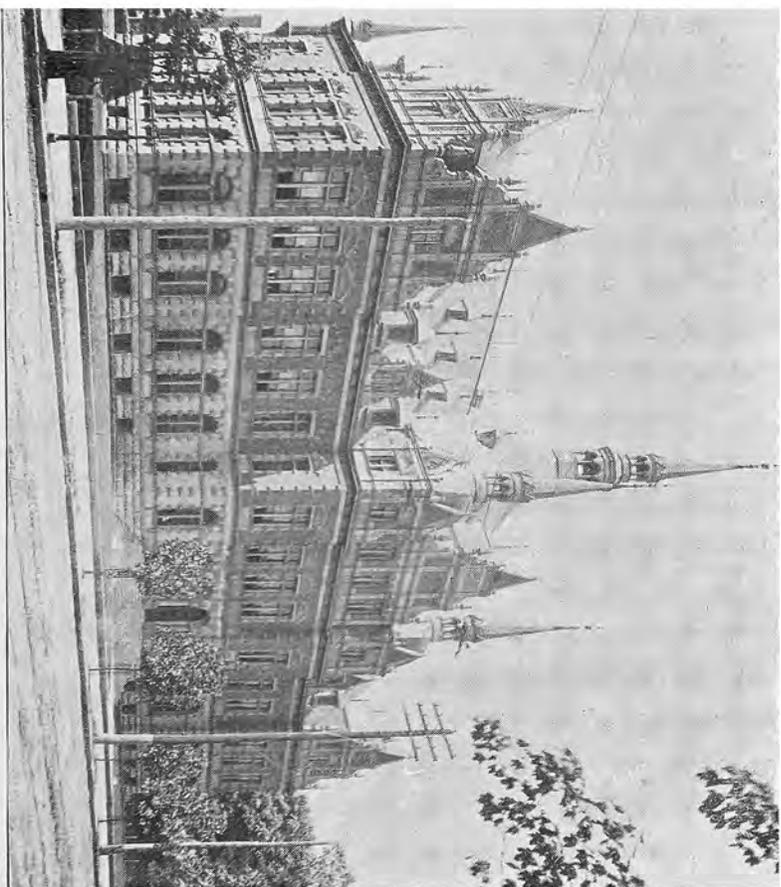
The visitors will come to a city encircled by a wide sweep of the Ohio river, skirted on the south by a range of magnificent hills still beautiful with the original forest growth and threaded with splendidly built drives. Parks, artificial and natural, gem the city's environs and furnish delightful diversion for one who loves nature's native beauty.

The 'boys,' for all are young with the spirit and enthusiasm of Phi Delta Theta, who come to Louisville will be here during one of the busiest commercial seasons of the year. The city has an area of twenty square miles, and has one-fourth of the population of the United States within a radius of 300 miles. Her business interests draw their support from this territory, and when it is said that the bank clearings of last year reached the enormous total of \$413,289,344, their magnitude can readily be judged. Her tobacco business is the largest in the world, and few of the 'mixtures,' indeed, are there, found ultimately on the study table of the college boy, that did not come from the great Louisville 'breaks.' Her sales last year of this product alone reached \$10,057,667, representing 123,874 hogsheads. Her 205,000 people find it easy to get about with 152 miles of paved streets, 160 miles of street railway tracks and a single fare to all the parks. Her property is assessed at \$120,000,000, not including \$6,000,000 of church property. Thirty navigable rivers are accessible from her wharves, while fifteen railroads open up the surrounding territory.

Of Louisville's population, 27,000 find employment in the factories, which turn out \$60,000,000 of products annually. Louisville leads the world in the manufacture of plows, in cement, fine oak-tanned leather, fine whiskies, gas and water pipes, as well as in tobacco. There are eighteen tanneries, twenty-nine iron foundries and the largest wagon factory in the world in this city. Three great bridges span the Ohio here. The city has nine colleges of medicine, two of law, two of pharmacy, one of dentistry, and three theological seminaries. Louisville is claimed to be the handsomest residence city in the United States.

This last claim is not an extravagant one. The streets are wide—wide as western streets—and are for the most part well paved with asphalt and brick or block. Out south and up east, where there are long stretches of magnificent homes, many of them built after the *ante bellum* architectural plans of the south, the grass plotted sidewalks and the carefully tended trees make engaging avenues of the streets. This is notably true of Third avenue, from whose limits springs the boulevard, a ten-mile drive, flanked on either side by cinder bicycle paths leading to Jacob Park, a reservation which takes in one of the great hills from which Louisville can be seen through the smoke of industry and the autumn haze. Fourth avenue's residences bear the solid impress of the old merchant princes of Main street. Within a stone's throw of this thoroughfare is St. James's Court, surrounded by the artistic homes of the younger business men. It is an ideal spot for a social community, with its lawns and trees and fountains, and a dash of wild beauty added by Central Park, adjoining on the north.

Up in the Highlands, which sounds further away than it really is, can be found more of these beauty spots, with more of the handsome homes in which Louisville has taken so much pride. And the beauty about them is that to the visitors the doors always swing inward, and the latch string always dangles on the outside. Kentucky's boast has always been the triumvirate in which her women come first. For beauty of face and charm of manner Kentucky yields to no state in her women. When it is said that Louisville is in Kentucky and that it is the biggest city in Kentucky, further words would be a redundancy. Bro. Swope and his committees, in their arrangements for the entertainment of those who come to the convention, have not overlooked the ladies, and at the receptions, of which there will be any number, and the ball, which will be the crowning function of the gathering, Louisville's buds will be present in numbers.



NORTON HALL, THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Club life in Louisville is one of the city's distinguishing characteristics. The Pendennis is an historical club and includes among its members, both active and honorary, some of the most famous men, not only of Kentucky but of the United States. The Standard club's membership is exclusively Jewish. Its home is one of the handsomest in the city. The Elks have recently built an attractive home, in which the sessions of the convention are to be held. Then there are college alumni associations galore, by which the spirit of college life is toasted at annual banquets and frequent little informal gatherings. The eastern and southern colleges naturally monopolize these associations, but that spirit of fraternity which thrives in all colleges, and the hospitable instinct which is the embodiment of the Kentuckian, open the doors of these associations to the northern collegians on frequent occasions.

The Louisville Hotel, selected as the headquarters of the fraternity during the meeting, is one of Louisville's biggest and swellest hotels. It is accessible from all the depots by direct street car lines. It is at this hotel that the banquet and the ball are to be given, and when it is said that its big dance hall rings annually with the jollity of the Patriarchs' ball, that should be enough.

Few of those who come to Louisville will find themselves utter strangers. In the long membership list of the Louisville alumni club of Phi Delta Theta nearly every college in the country has one or more representatives. In looking over this list, the delegates will be able to recognize, no doubt, the names of some who are familiar traditions in their home chapters:

C. D. Armstrong, Wm. Grover Allen, Wilkins G. Anderson, John C. Barret, J. M. Bains, V. E. Barnes, Peyton B. Bethel, Robinson Bridgeford, W. F. Booker, Jr., Ned Booker, Owsley Brown, St. John Boyle, Sr., St. John Boyle, Jr., Fred B. Bowles, Thomas W. Bullitt, Scott Bullitt, Hancock Lee Bragg, Milton McL. Bardwell, S. H. Carothers, Joseph Reynolds Crawford, Agnew Cheatham, Routt Clark, W. B. Catchings, John Cochran, Allen R. Carter, Robt. I. Dugan, W. McKee Duncan, W. W. Davies, Jr., H. V. Escott, Sam English, Frank Fairleigh, W. M. Finley, R. Friedenbergh, W. B. Fleming, J. Milton Francis, T. W. Green, Pinckney F. Green, Frank J. Hogan, Hite Huffaker, Biscoe Hindman, English Hoke, J. W. Hays, Byron Hilliard, Dr. John E. Hays, Alex. P. Humphrey, Howard W. Hunter, William Irvin, Donald R. Jacob, Carter Helm Jones, Frank P. Ken-



STATUE OF HENRY CLAY, IN THE ROTUNDA OF
THE COURT HOUSE AT LOUISVILLE.

ney, A. Knobel, Jake B. Lewman, Robt. J. McBryde, John McLeod, D. Long Miller, G. H. Mourning, Norton Mourning, Lewis S. McMurtry, Chas. W. Moore, J. B. McCormick, Ed. M. Matthews, C. S. Nightingale, Robt. F. Nock, W. T. Overstreet, Brainard Platt, C. A. Prosser, Frank Parsons, Edward E. Ruby, W. A. Richardson, John M. Robinson, William Sudduth, J. G. Simrall, Bridgeford Smith, William T. St. Clair, Chas. A. Southwick, F. W. Samuel, Capt. Thos. Speed, Keats Speed, Frank D. Speed, Frank D. Swope, Chas. B. Tippet, J. E. Taggart, W. Nick Vaughan, Oscar Wilder, Ossian P. Ward, Herman S. Ward, Geo. L. Weller, Daniel P. Young, Garnett Zorn.

Here are judges, doctors, lawyers and business men in all walks, from whom the committees have been selected to look after the pleasure of the brothers who favor them with a visit this month. If the boys don't leave vowing that the Louisville convention eclipsed all previous efforts, it will be a disappointment to each individual member of the club.

BRAINARD PLATT.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, 1876-82.*

My first recollections of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ are very vivid. When I entered freshman at Gettysburg, in 1876, Pennsylvania Beta was counted about as good as dead. But it proved to be a lively corpse. There were only four members, and all the quartette belonged to one class—'78. The chapter when formed had created a sensation in college circles, and encountered bitter opposition. The character of the men, however, was such that the chapter was dubbed a 'Y. M. C. A.,' and their personal staying qualities were such that there came a very bright and successful after-history, which continues to this day. Of the four mentioned above, three took honors in their class.

Well, in the fall of 1876, when Charlie Trump and I cast our lot with the Phis, after hard soliciting from other fraternities, there was a great stir. The three other fraternities got together up town, made transparencies, formed a torch-light procession and marched with horns, etc., out to college, and around the campus and building, casting all the reflections their lurid lights could make upon us and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. So, you see some of us have had to 'stand the racket' in becoming members of our glorious $\Phi \iota \kappa \epsilon \iota \alpha$.

The attention of our little college world was closely

*Letter from Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., Springfield, Ill., to Walter B. Palmer, Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 8, 1898.

drawn to Pennsylvania Beta by such actions as this, you may be sure, and the effect on our chapter was not bad. It kept us together finely, and we began working up, our men took high places in college life, honors and prizes falling liberally into the lap of the chapter; and so it has continued until the present time, the latest move of the chapter being for a permanent home in the shape of a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ club house. One of the most thrilling and affecting scenes in the history of the chapter was the expulsion of one man who violated the Bond and was false to the instincts, word and conduct of a true gentleman. He had his trial, was properly defended, and all that, but after due deliberation the vote was expulsion. I remember it fell to my lot to give him the final verdict in the meeting. It was one of the hardest tasks I ever performed. There was hardly a dry eye among us when the speech was ended and the door opened for him to pass out from our circle forever. But the result was not lost for good on him or the chapter.

At the convention of 1878, Clarence J. Reddig, of our chapter, was elected president; and, on the establishment of the general council in 1880, he was chosen as first treasurer of the general council. In 1878, the publication office of THE SCROLL was moved from Franklin, Ind., to Gettysburg, Pa. I was made business manager, with M. F. Parrish, of Ohio, as editor. In 1880, I became the editor, with H. H. Weber, of our chapter, as business manager. At this time it was changed from a newspaper sheet to magazine form. It always appeared regularly each month of the college year, and we ran the list up to nearly 1,000 paid subscribers, including active members. I left Gettysburg in 1882, and THE SCROLL then passed into other hands.

MILLARD F. TROXELL.

THREE GENERATIONS OF PHIS.

David Demaree Banta, Indiana, '55, was initiated by Indiana Alpha in the fall of 1853. With John W. Foster, he represented Indiana Alpha in the convention held at Cincinnati in 1856. He was one of three appointed by the convention to issue to the chapters a circular letter regarding the general interests of the fraternity. He attended several later conventions, and at the public literary exercises of the convention of 1880, at Indianapolis, he delivered the historian's address. In 1860 he established Indiana Delta, and he was made one of its charter members. He was also a charter member of the first alumni chapter, at Franklin,

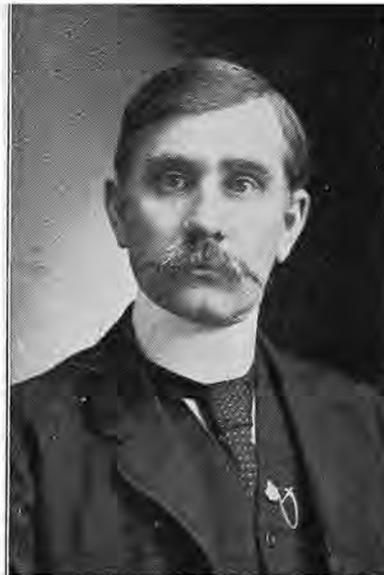


DAVID DEMAREE BANTA, *Indiana*, '55.

Indiana Delta and affiliated by Indiana Alpha. During his college days, George Banta was a most zealous Phi, and he continued to be a very active fraternity worker for several years after his graduation in 1876. He organized the first alumni chapter and wrote the first alumni constitution. He was business manager of THE SCROLL in 1878, and with A. Gwyn Foster, *Indiana*, '78, he edited the catalogue of 1878. He also did a great deal of work on the catalogue of 1883. He has attended the conventions held at Wooster, 1878; Indianapolis, 1880; Richmond,

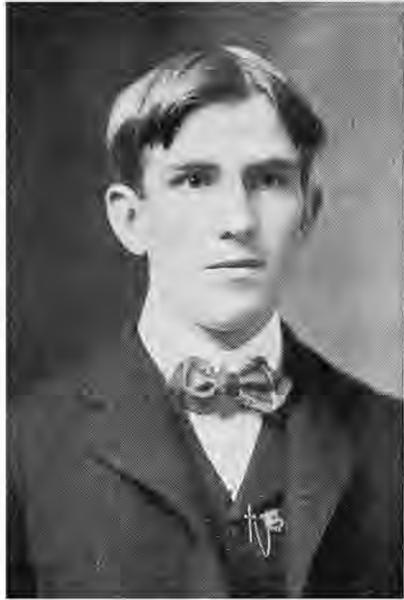
Indiana, in 1876. He contributed to THE SCROLL for February, March, April and May, 1882, a very interesting and valuable series of historical papers, entitled 'Reminiscences of an Old Indiana Alpha Boy.' He was district attorney of the common pleas court, 1858-60, and judge of the circuit court, 1870-76. He was a trustee of Indiana University, 1877-89; president of the board of trustees, 1880-89, and dean of the law school from 1889 until his death in 1896.

His eldest son, George Banta, was initiated by



GEORGE BANTA, *Indiana*, '78.

1882; Nashville, 1884; Indianapolis, 1894; Columbus, 1898, and it is hoped that he will be at Louisville. The constitution adopted in 1880 first provided for a general council, and he was the first P. G. C. elected, holding that office until 1882. Since 1884 he has been state agent for Wisconsin of the Phoenix Insurance company, of Brooklyn, and he has increased the business of the company until it is larger than that of any other fire insurance company represented in the state. Bro. Banta resides at Menasha, Wis., of which city he was mayor, 1892-94. His brother,



MARK BANTA, *Wisconsin*, '04.

Charles Banta, was also initiated by Indiana Delta and affiliated by Indiana Alpha. Charles was graduated in 1881 and he also was a very devoted and useful Phi. He died in 1897.

George Banta resides near Madison, and he has frequently visited Wisconsin Alpha. His eldest son, Mark Banta, entered Wisconsin this fall, and was initiated by Wisconsin Alpha on October 12. Mark Banta is the first initiate into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ whose father and grandfather were Phi—if not the first he is one of the first. 'May his tribe increase.'

COLLEGE ANNUALS OF 1899-1900.

This review of annuals of the last college year is the fourth the present editor of THE SCROLL has undertaken, and the fourteenth since such reviews were made a regular feature of the magazine. In 1897 the number covered was 37; in 1898, 34; in 1899, 35; in 1900, 33—an average of $34\frac{3}{4}$ each year. In these four years every chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has at least once furnished a volume for review, with the exception of those at Central, Georgia, Miami, Ohio, Lombard, Illinois, Iowa Wesleyan and Washington. Of these eight

chapters we are informed that but two—Georgia and Illinois—have issued annuals in the period named. So that the series gives one a fairly complete idea of the situation in our 64 Phi colleges and universities. Thirteen chapters deserve especial credit for having furnished an annual each of the four years: Colby, Vermont, Amherst, Brown, Union, Gettysburg, Allegheny, Washington and Jefferson, Alabama, Case, Indiana, Purdue and Missouri. Others deserve equal credit: De Pauw and Sewanee, for instance, publish biennially and have favored us each time; Cincinnati has been in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ but three summers and has supplied three copies; Randolph-Macon issued no annual in 1897, but has looked out for us since; and so on. These 139 volumes, with the exception of a very few, which were loaned and have been returned, go into the fraternity library and make a handsome array, to say nothing of their frequent practical value when one looks up matters of college or fraternity interest.

The review this year will doubtless seem to some longer drawn out than ever and a mere rehash of valueless details, but the widening circle of Greek-letter experts, for whose especial use and delectation it is presented, will not find it to vary largely in style and content from its predecessors. Each year the editor has asked himself seriously if it is worth while, but when he hears later from his readers he decides that it is.

The volumes we have received so far in 1900 are those whose names follow:

<i>Oracle</i> , Colby.	<i>Makio</i> , Ohio State.
<i>Egis</i> , Dartmouth.	<i>Differential</i> , Case.
<i>Ariel</i> , Vermont.	<i>Cincinnati</i> , Cincinnati.
<i>Olio</i> , Amherst.	<i>Michiganensian</i> , Michigan.
<i>Liber Brunensis</i> , Brown.	<i>Arbutus</i> , Indiana.
<i>Garnet</i> , Union.	<i>Blue and Gold</i> , Franklin.
<i>Columbian</i> , Columbia.	<i>Cap and Gown</i> , Sewanee.
<i>Onondagan</i> , Syracuse.	<i>Débris</i> , Purdue.
<i>Mélange</i> , Lafayette.	<i>Gale</i> , Knox.
<i>Spectrum</i> , Gettysburg.	<i>Badger</i> , Wisconsin.
<i>Kaldron</i> , Allegheny.	<i>Hawkeye</i> , Iowa.
<i>Pandora</i> , W. and J.	<i>Savitar</i> , Missouri.
<i>Microcosm</i> , Dickinson.	<i>Searchlight</i> , Westminster.
<i>Epitome</i> , Lehigh.	<i>Ole Miss</i> , Mississippi.
<i>Yellow Jacket</i> , Randolph-	<i>Magazine</i> , Southwestern.
Macon.	<i>Quad</i> , Stanford.
<i>Corolla</i> , Alabama.	<i>Tyee</i> , Washington.

There is no stronger indication of the fact that American institutions of learning have been remembered in the past year to an unusual degree in a financial way than the number of dedications in our annuals to benefactors. The Dartmouth juniors inscribe the *Ægis* to Mr. Edward Tuck. The business manager of this year's issue is Bro. E. H. Hunter, a member of Δ K E being editor-in-chief. On the faculty are Bros. Abbott, Dixon and McKenzie. Dartmouth has 18 alumni associations. There are 124 seniors, of whom 35 are non-fraternity men; 133 juniors, 47 being non-fraternity men; 171 sophomores, 67 being non-fraternity men; 183 freshmen. The *Ægis* is issued early in the fall term before the 'chinning' season begins. It may be noted, however, that Φ Δ Θ took 9 men out of last year's academic freshman class and 2 from the medical. The fraternity lists include no freshmen, of course. There are 7 Phis in Hanover besides those on the faculty. The local, A A Ω , does not seem discouraged by Delta U's coldness and continues. The Δ Y convention at Syracuse in October, snubbed it again, by the way. Θ N E initiates delegations of 12 to 15 from each class, 2 of the junior members being Phis. There are 2 Phis in the medical society, A K K, and 2 in the honorary senior society, Casque and Gauntlet, as well as 2 in the Dragon. The 'chinning' season is still restricted to the period between 7:00 A. M., October 25, and 11:00 P. M., October 26, pledges being made on October 27. At commencement in 1899 Bro. Child was vice-president, Bro. Graham had the ode and Bro. Barney the address to the president. Bro. Beal was one of the 6 commencement speakers, winning finals in English and special honors in German. Bros. Sanborn and Hunter were given honorable mention. Bros. Abbott, McCarten and Sears were wearers of the 'D' Bro. Rich was a member of the general committee of the athletic association and of the committee on track athletics, being manager of the track team. Bro. Archibald was one of the point winners in the inter-class contest. Bros. Rogers was on the football squad. Bro. McCarten was on the baseball team, as was Bro. Abbott. The team tied Williams in 1899 for the triangular championship. Bro. Thayer was first tenor on the glee club and a member of the college choir. Bro. Sears was drum-major of the band, and Bros. Tyrrell and McMillan belonged to the orchestra. Of the 16 members of the dramatic club, 6 were Phis, including Bro. Salinger, who has been business manager for two years. There were 5 Phis on the whist club,

and Bro. Chase was leader of the team which won from Williams in debate. In the last six years Phis have had the business manager of the *Ægis* three times. Bro. Salinger is business manager of the *Dartmouth*, and Bro. Wood an associate editor. After the freshman delegations were made up, the fraternities last year enrolled: ΨY , 37; $K K K$ (local), 42; $A \Delta \Phi$, 37; $\Delta K E$, 34; $\Theta \Delta X$, 40; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 43; $B \Theta \Pi$, 35; ΣX , 37; $\Phi K \Psi$, 40; $A A \Omega$, 26. It would seem that our closest rival is $\Delta K E$.

The 1900 *Cincinnatian* is dedicated to the recent benefactors of the university: Messrs. Cunningham, Van Wormer, Sinton and Proctor. The preface begins with this statement: 'Why a book of the class which the average college annual represents needs a preface is one of the mysteries which some of our gigantic men of intellect of the new century will one day solve successfully.' The introductory historical sketch of the university makes this simple reference to the soul-stirring events of last year: 'The academic year of 1900 brought the new president and the great upheaval of January 12.' A portrait of President Ayers, who is a member of ΔY , is given, and asterisks refer to the word 'resigned' below the names of Professors Myers and French. The academic department enrolled 68 graduate students. There were 167 freshmen, 103 sophomores (Bro. Burke being treasurer of the class), 62 juniors, 66 seniors (Bro. McGill being the class president). The other departments enrolled: medical, 232; law, 114; pathological, 246; dental, 222—making with the 537 academic students a total of 1351. ΣX has four members in the faculty and 8 in the professional schools, $\Sigma A E$ has 2 laws, $B \Theta \Pi$ has 10 in the various faculties and 8 laws and medics, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has 1 faculty member and 8 laws and medics. There is an interfraternity society known as $\Sigma \Sigma$, and another as $\Phi K \Delta$, Bro. Schell belonging to the latter. Cincinnati supports a university settlement house. Bro. McGill is a member of the debating club, and Bro. Fillmore is secretary and treasurer. Both are also members of the university club, which has aims similar to those of the Pen and Sword society at Gettysburg. Bro. Lange is in the mandolin club and is business manager of this year's annual, Bro. McGill also being an editor. Bro. Fillmore is an editor in-chief of the *McMicken Review*. Bro. Schlemmer played on the eleven which won from Miami, Vanderbilt, Centre, the alumni and Ohio Wesleyan, and lost to Indiana and W. & J. Bro. Burke, whose sad death was chronicled in the June SCROLL, was captain

of the track team and member of the athletic council. The editors accept the situation as President Ayers has made it and hope for the best. There seems to have been a Phi on practically every important committee, and the conclusion forced upon one by a close reading of the *Cincinnati* is that the Phi chapter there has 'caught on' with great promptness. The academic membership of the chapters was: ΣX , 11; $\Sigma A E$, 18; $B \Theta \Pi$, 16; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 11. Of the sororities $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ enrolled 16, and ΓB (local), 15.

The '01 *Gale* is a thoroughly artistic product, with its gay cover, its tinted pages, its odd type and its excellent illustrations. It is a credit to Knox and to Illinois Delta, for the editor-in-chief is Bro. W. R. McCornack and the business manager Bro. C. S. Pier, with Bro. H. H. Potter as an associate and Bro. H. M. Holland as an illustrator. The last page in the book shows the leading members of the staff scurrying out of town down the railroad track, past a shed on which is posted a faculty offer of reward for their apprehension. Portraits of distinguished alumni bring out the fact that *McClure's Magazine* is in the hands of three Knox men of the class of '82: S. S. McClure, A. B. Brady, his advertising manager, and Bro. J. S. Phillips, the editor of the magazine. These form the publishing firm of McClure, Phillips & Co. Among other alumni of whom sketches appear are Bros. C. C. McClaughry, warden of the Wisconsin state prison, and Geo. W. Prince, congressman from the Galesburg district. The Phis on the faculty are Prof. H. E. Griffith, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '87, and J. Grant Beadle, '88, instructor in mechanical drawing. The music department at Knox seems to be a very strong one. Considerable space is given to reminiscences, the college rules of a half century ago being reprinted, including regulations which forbade the faculty to frequent saloons and the races. Two of the six commencement speakers this year were Phis, the other four being co-eds and non-fraternity men. The symbolic illustrations for the three lower classes are half-tones from photos of clay models made for the purpose and costing \$55, according to a fac-simile of the *Gale* balance sheet, which shows expenditures of \$1 025.94 and receipts of \$946.50, leaving the members of '01 a deficit of \$79.44 to make good. Bro. Shurtleff is president and Bro. Stephenson treasurer of '03. $B \Theta \Pi$ has the presidents of '00 and '02. Bro. Potter, with a $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and a barbarian, was on the junior prom. committee. On each of the other three hall committees the Phis had one man, as did the Betas, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ being repre-

sented on two. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ comes first on the chapter lists, with 14 men (besides 3 pledged), 2 on the faculty and 44 *in urbe* (many of these, of course, being alumni of our Lombard chapter). $B \Theta \Pi$ has 19 men (besides 2 pledged), 2 on the faculty and 23 *in urbe*. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ has 10 men (and 1 pledged), 1 *in facultate*, 14 *in urbe*. A new sophomore society, appropriately named 'The Dragon's Tooth,' appears, and there are two sororities, $\Pi B \Phi$ and $\Delta \Delta \Delta$. Knox is justly proud of her record in inter-state oratory, having won first prize five times and second once (when Senator A. J. Beveridge, of Indiana, won first). When Knox wins in the state contest she always takes first or second in the inter-state. DePauw has won the inter-state five times, also, and has taken several seconds and thirds, by the way. These two institutions hold the oratorical record of the northwest. It seems that the inter-state association, which includes ten states, was founded by the Adelphi literary society of Knox College. In Adelphi today there are 7 Phis, 4 belonging to Gnothautii, the rival society. Bro. G. C. Gale, '93, is secretary of the alumni association. Knox has alumni clubs in New York, Chicago, Omaha, Los Angeles and Bateman, Ill. Bros. Emry and Parkin belonged to the Pundit club, Bro. Parkin won the local contest in oratory, Bro. Porter was business manager of the *Knox Student*, Bro. Pier being an associate editor, the managing editor being a $B \Theta \Pi$. The president of the Y. M. C. A., for the first time, we hear, is a Phi, Bro. C. S. Pier. At the Lincoln-Douglas debate anniversary, Bro. C. E. Nash, *Lombard*, '75, delivered the invocation, and Bro. G. W. Prince, '78, the address of welcome. President McKinley, Charles Emory Smith and John Hay delivered addresses. Pictures of these distinguished gentlemen speaking, copyrighted by the photographer, Bro. A. A. Green, '00, are given. Bro. Parkin was leader of the team which defeated Beloit in debate, his two associates being non-fraternity men. There were 4 Phis on the Washington's birthday program; Bro. Blodgett took second prize in debate, Bro. Parkin first in oratory. The college marshal appointed by the faculty was Bro. Parkin in 1899, Bro. Potter in 1900. The honor roll has 1 Phi, Bro. Potter, 1 $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 3 non-fraternity men and 7 co-eds. Bro. Pier was treasurer of the lecture course committee. There were 2 Phis on the college band, 2 on the eleven (Bro. W. R. McCornack was manager), 3 on the nine (Bro. C. W. McCornack being the manager and Bro. Porter captain), 1 on the track team (2 in

1899), 1 on the basketball team (Bro. Shurtleff, the captain), 4 on the list of record holders, 2 on the dramatic club, Bro. Parkin being manager. Everything goes to show that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ comes near running things at Knox.

On the board of editors of this year's *Onondagan* are two Phis, Bros. Lowe and Skinner, the editor-in-chief being a Psi U. $B \Theta \Pi$, ΔY and $\Delta K E$ are the only other general men's fraternities represented on the board. In the review of the year, we are told that the announcement of the election of Dean Leonard (*Ohio*, '88) to the presidency of Michigan State Normal College has been received with universal regret. 'During the last three years he has served, not only in the capacity of dean, but has filled the chair of pedagogy and has gained for Syracuse a wide reputation in that department. Though the position of dean demands exceptional qualities, he has filled it with marked distinction and has gained the confidence and respect of the students to an unusual degree. Dean Leonard's departure will be deeply lamented.' During the past year a five-story dormitory has been erected, two new chairs have been endowed and the number of students has increased 24 per cent., in spite of the fact that requirements for admission and graduation have been raised. Besides Dean Leonard we find Bro. H. O. Sibley, '89, on the faculty as instructor in library economics. Bro. J. M. Scrafford has contributed many drawings to this issue, the one preceding the fraternities being especially effective. Of *fratres in urbe*, $\Delta K E$ counts 78; ΔY , 59; ΨY , 53; $\Phi K \Psi$, 42; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 22; $B \Theta \Pi$, 18. Bro. Case is a member of $N \Sigma N$, and Bro. Skinner of ΔX . $A K K$ (medical) has been established since last year. Bro. Gregory belongs to $\Phi A K$, the senior society, and Bros. Gregory, Anthony, Low and Marriott to $\Theta N E$. In $B \Delta B$, the freshman society, Bros. Gregory, Marriott, Albertson, Clark, Skinner, Stow and Scrafford are enrolled. On the glee club are Bros. Smith and Low. Bro. Marriott is on the *University Forum* staff, and Bro. Hening on the *University Herald*. Bro. Scrafford is an all-around athlete on the track team, holding the record in the running high jump. Bro. Kelly was captain of the '99 nine, Bros. Low, Gregory and Lipas also being members. On the squad for 1900 are Bros. Gregory and House. Bro. Scrafford is a member of the board of governors of the navy. Among the wearers of the 'S' are Bros. Scrafford, Cregg, House, Low and Gregory. There are Phis in the various departmental clubs, two in the golf

club and five in the fencing club, which latter organization held very close tournaments with Cornell, winning the second by one-third of a point. Bro. Waffle was president of the chess club, Bro. Smith was a Denison prize speaker, Bro. Palmer was vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. Pictures of ten of the fraternity houses are given, including that of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Judging from the grinds, the Phis go in quite extensively for society as well as athletics. The chapters enroll: $\Delta K E$, 33; ΔY , 34; ΨY , 31; $\Phi K \Psi$, 36; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 34; $B \Theta \Pi$, 35. There are also 3 stray members of $A \Delta \Phi$, 2 of $\Sigma \Phi$ and 1 each of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Phi K E$ and $A T \Omega$.

This year's *Olio* opens with a photograph of Amherst's new president, Dr. George Harris, who is an alumnus of the class of '66 and a member of $\Phi B K$ and $A \Delta \Phi$, coming directly to Amherst from the Andover Theological Seminary. Bro. A. F. Hamilton is on the *Olio* board of editors, of which a $B \Theta \Pi$ is editor-in-chief. There are 4 fellows and resident graduates; 74 seniors, 9 being non-fraternity men; 80 juniors, of whom 4 are non-fraternity men; 111 sophomores, of whom 20 are non-fraternity men; and 101 freshmen, of whom 16 are non-fraternity men. Amherst has 18 alumni associations. $A \Delta \Phi$ has seven in the faculty; ΨY , 7; $\Delta K E$, 5; $X \Psi$, 1; $X \Phi$, 2; $\Theta \Delta X$, 2; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 2 (Bros. J. R. S. Sterrett and F. B. Loomis). The chapters enrolled: $A \Delta \Phi$, 33; ΨY , 38; $\Delta K E$, 31; ΔY , 33; $X \Psi$, 27; $X \Phi$, 29; $B \Theta \Pi$, 26; $\Theta \Delta X$, 25; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 30; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 12; $\Phi K \Psi$, 30. There are also 2 stray members of $Z \Psi$ and 1 of $\Sigma A E$. Among the prize winners at the '99 commencement were Bro Austin with two firsts, Bros. Grover, Hurd, Trevooy and Brooks. Among the Hardy sixteen and Hyde fifteen we note Bros. Austin, Brooks and Whitney, Bros. Austin and Brooks being commencement speakers, also. Bros. Gladwin and Trevooy were among the Kellogg speakers. Bro. Whitney had the ivy oration on class day. Bros. Austin and Brooks were elected to $\Phi B K$, Brooks being president for 1899. Bro. Hurd is a member of the *Student* board; Bro. Brooks was on the 1899 glee club, and Bro. Cadieux on that of 1900. Bro. Gladwin was a director of track athletics for 1898, and Bro. Eunever for 1899; Bro. Klaer was captain of the track team for 1900, Bros. Smith, Stafford, Phillips, Wiggins and Gladwin being members of the team. The New England inter-collegiate championship was won in 1899 by Bowdoin, the tri-collegiate by Williams. Bro. Gladwin was a member of the relay team against Williams at Boston. Bro. Whiting was catcher of the nine in 1899

and Bro. Wiggins half back on the eleven. Bro. Crary was a director of the athletic association. Among the 10 strongest men at Amherst by the anthropometric system are 3 Phis: Bros. R. S. Phillips, Wiggins and Gladwin. Among the wearers of the 'A' there are 4 Phis. The following introduces the roasts:

We have roasted some, we have toasted some and some we have fairly baked,

Freshies and Sophs, Seniors and Profs. over the coals we have raked. You will find your name,—they do the same—just remember it is all in fun,

If the Olio board some honor has scored give it all to Naughty One.

We were pleased to receive with the *Olio* a copy of the hand bill which announced its appearance and which runs:

The Olio appears today, the book that drives dull care away.

At half past one come one, come all, and join the fun at College Hall.

The '01 *Ariel* is dedicated by the Vermont juniors to Hon. J. A. Kasson, of the class of '42, ex-U. S. Minister to Spain, Austria and Germany. On the board of editors $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented by Bro. D. H. Perry as business manager, the editor-in-chief being a ΣN . In the faculty list we find Bros. Doten, Eno, Beebe and Howe as instructors. There are 5 graduate students, 2 of them being Phis. There are 50 seniors, including 14 non-fraternity men and 7 co eds; the president of the senior class is a $\Phi N \Theta$ (Eclectic) from Wesleyau. The juniors number 62, including 19 non-fraternity men and 9 co-eds. There are 76 sophomores, 22 being non-fraternity men and 18 co-eds. There are 80 freshmen, of whom 28 belong to no fraternity and 13 are co-eds. There are 181 medical students, most of them belonging to medical fraternities, a number to $\Theta N E$ and several to the general fraternities. ΛI has 21 resident members; $\Sigma \Phi$, 26; $\Delta \Psi$ (local), 27; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 19; $A T \Omega$, 10; $K \Sigma$, 6. The three medical fraternities are ΔM , ΦX and $A K K$, the two first named having been founded at Vermont. $\Theta N E$ is also confined to the medical department. Among the 1899 initiates of $\Phi B K$ were the only two Phis in the class, Bros. Blair and Andrews. Bro. Beebe is major of the cadet battalion, Bro. Gould is a lieutenant, and there are several Phi sergeants. Bro. Gould is president of the glee and mandolin clubs and a member of the quartet. There is also a ladies' glee club. Bro. Ufford was vice-president of the press club, and Bro. Beebe was business manager of the *University Cynic*, the university paper. Bro. Ufford is secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and the Phis are well represented in the various departmental clubs. In

the dramatic club are Bros. Goodwin, Morse, Beebe and Murray. In the cotillion club are Bros. Beebe, Perry and Morse. Bro. Lovett is a member of the conference committee. At commencement in 1899 Bros. Andrews and Blair were speakers, Bro. Blair receiving honors on general high standing and Bro. Andrews special honors in English and German. Bro. Kern is on the junior prom. committee, Bro. Peck on the sophomore hop committee. Bro. Dodge was speaker at the sophomore banquet, Bro. Peck at the freshman banquet. There are Phis on each class baseball nine, and Bro. Morse played end on the 'varsity eleven and was elected captain for this year. The sophomores again defeated the freshmen for the faculty football cup, the latter having won only in 1895 during the fifteen years that the contest has been held. Bros. Pierce and Hahn were on the freshman team and Bro. Welch on the sophomore. Bro. Ufford is secretary and treasurer of the tennis association. A large number of kodak views are given, reminiscent of glee club trips, summer surveying and other incidents of university life. The chapters enrolled: $\Lambda \Gamma$ (local), 16; $\Sigma \Phi$, 13; $\Delta \Psi$ (local), 20; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 26; $\Lambda \Gamma \Omega$, 20; $K \Sigma$, 24; ΣN , 25.

On the '01 *Melange* staff Bro. W. C. Isett represents our Lafayette chapter, the editor-in-chief being a $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$. The annual is dedicated to the president of the board of trustees, on which we find 3 Phis: Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, '77; James R. Hogg, '78, and C. Ph. Bassett, '83. The enrollment last year by classes was: seniors, 52; juniors, 75; sophomores, 75; freshmen, 101; total, 339 (36 graduate students). Bro. Trout was president of the freshman class. The fraternities numbered: $\Delta K E$, 16 (16 *in urbe*); $Z \Psi$, 14 (27 *in urbe*); $\Theta \Delta X$, 13 (11 *in urbe*); ΣX , 10 (6 *in urbe*); $\Phi K \Psi$, 23 (10 *in urbe*); $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 22 (11 *in urbe*); $X \Phi$, 17 (33 *in urbe*); $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 17 (18 *in urbe*); ΔY , 24 (13 *in urbe*); total, 156, or about 50 per cent. of the undergraduates. $\Delta K E$ rents a house on the campus from the faculty, and ΣX has built near the campus, that being a condition of the re-establishment of the chapter in 1899. In addition to those named ΣN this year put in a chapter with 11 men, increasing the percentage of Greeks somewhat. In $\Theta N E$ we find Bro. Hubley and in ΦN Bros. Bray and Hubley. The literary societies are the Franklin (3 Phis enrolled) and Washington (2 Phis). The two societies hold annual contests in oratory and debate. They enroll 50 or 60 members each. Bro. Isett is vice-president of the Y. M. C. A.,

of which 6 Phis are members. Bro. Isett is also secretary of the dramatic club, Sock and Buskin, and vice-president of the press club. He is also a member of the glee club. Bro. Hultgren leads the banjo club, of which Bro. Roper is also a member, and is a member of the mandolin club. Bro. Isett is in the chapel choir. Lafayette took second prize in the inter-collegiate oratorical contest, first being won by a young woman from Swarthmore. Bro. Moon was mantle orator on class day, 1899, while in 1900 the Phis had master of ceremonies and chairmen of two of the five committees. In 1899 Bro. Bray was captain of the eleven, on which Bros. Hubley, Bachman and Trout also played. Bro. S. B. Newton, *Williams*, '91, was coach. The team lost but one of its thirteen games, the one with Princeton, and won from Pennsylvania, Cornell and Annapolis. Bro. Bray made the touchdown that beat Pennsylvania (6-0), and Bro. Hubley the one that won from Annapolis (5-0). It was a great year for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in football at Lafayette. Bros. Bray and Hubley were members of the nine in 1899 and 1900, Bro. Pierce being manager in 1899 and Hubley captain in 1900. Bros. Bray and Roper were on the track team. The list of 35 Lafayette men in the late war includes Bros. Holmes, '00, Douglass, '00, Smith, '94, and Barron Potter DuBois, '91, paymaster, U. S. N., at Samoa and Guam. A cut is given of the memorial tablet placed in Pardee Hall by the class of '99 to the memory of Gen. C. A. Wikoff, '55, who was killed at San Juan hill, being the highest ranking officer lost in battle in Cuba. Two full pages are given to a handsome half-tone and a biography of Bro. Newton, from which it appears that he was a member of the baseball team at Williams, and of the eleven at Pennsylvania, where he took his M. D. He was later coach at Trinity (N. C.) and one of the graduate coaches at Pennsylvania, becoming director of athletics at Pennsylvania State in 1896 and at Lafayette in 1899.

The *Makio* is published by the fraternities and literary societies of Ohio State University and is dedicated to the new president, Wm. O. Thompson, recently president of Miami. On the board of editors are four men and four women, Bro. James Stirling being treasurer, and a member of $X \Phi$ being editor-in-chief. ΣN and ΣX furnish the business managers. The tax levy for the benefit of the university has been increased and will give it a new law building and a physics building in the next two years. On the faculty $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented by Profs. Bohannon, McPher-

son and Fish. In inter-collegiate debate O. S. U. won last year from Ohio Wesleyan, having been defeated by her the year before. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ has 14 members; $\Phi \Kappa \Psi$, 14; $\Sigma \chi$, 13; $\chi \Phi$, 15; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 24; $B \Theta \Pi$, 25; $\Kappa \Kappa \Gamma$, 13; $\Sigma \chi$, 18; $\Kappa \Lambda \Theta$, 11; $\Delta \tau \Delta$, 19; $\Kappa \Sigma$, 16; $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$, 17; $\Lambda \tau \Omega$, 13; $\Pi \beta \Phi$, 10; $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, 16. There are three Phis in $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, which has a rival in the shape of $\Lambda \chi$. Bro. Sayers was captain of the football team last year, which won every game by clean scores except one tied with Case. Bro. Sayers was also pitcher on the nine. The mandolin and guitar club included Bros. J. M. Barringer, Dann, Royon and L. E. Barringer, while 3 of the 5 members of the banjo club were Phis. Ohio State has a great many departmental societies and miscellaneous clubs. Bro. DeWitt was on the *Lantern* staff. One of the literary contributions is entitled 'In at the Finish of a Phi Delt Frat. Meeting.' This relates that after the town element, which consists of certain well-behaved freshmen, is sent home on a car, a delegation of the elders sallies out and returns with a dilapidated buggy and numerous sections of front fences. They are closely followed by a policeman, however, under whose supervision they return the buggy and reset the fences. We note that the young ladies' boudoir is still called the 'gab room.' We greet the appearance of Mr. Dooley, who discourses on fraternities at O. S. U. Mr. Dooley relates that 'bafore any lad kin jine they kape him up the hole noight drist up in sich outlandish clothes and pounded so black and blue his own father would never know him. They haul him all around over th' town givin their shoo yills and actin loike ijits.' Of one of the sororities, he relates, 'they're 's hand-some a sit of gyrls as yez ever did say—iviry wan of them a pache and all havin' good payin' Sigmalf stiddies.' These were the 'troidelts.' One member of the faculty is honored with a cartoon, in which he appears on the judgment day to lift his hands in horror over the students who were killed by reading references. Prof. McPherson is honored with

Lest we forget in freshman year that chemistry is required, McPherson makes us quake with fear, the fear of being fired. 'I must fluuk some, of course,' says he, 'lest you forget you came to me.'

Lest we forget!

The '00 *Ole Miss* is dedicated 'to seven hundred heroes of a chivalric generation, whose bodies lie in unmarked graves near the scene of their noble sacrifice, whose souls were filled with patriotic devotion to fireside and native land, whose death was the awful symbol of the heart's sublimest

self-forgiveness, and whose inimitable career of valor and chivalry a wondering throng can admire but never emulate—to these unknown sons of our Southland's lost hope this volume is dedicated with earnest reverence for their souls' sublimity of courage and with sympathy and sorrow for the mothers who know not where their beloved boys sleep.' On the board of trustees is Bro. L. M. Southworth. In the faculty $\Delta K E$ (28 undergraduates) has 2 members, besides 3 resident alumni; $\Delta \Psi$ (with 27 members) has 1 *in facultate* and 7 *in urbe*; $\Phi K \Psi$ enrolls 18; ΣX has 6 resident alumni (21 undergraduates); $\Sigma A E$ has 11 active members and 4 resident alumni; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 22 and 3, respectively; $\Delta T \Delta$ enrolls 22; $K A$, 7. Each fraternity has a fair share of law students, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ enrolling 7, of whom three are graduates of the academic department. The $X \Omega$ sorority, which has been making such rapid progress in the last year or two, has as its rival $T \Delta \Theta$ (local). There is one stray $K \Sigma$ in the university and two members of $B \Theta \Pi$, one of the latter being a senior lit. and the other a junior law. $B \Theta \Pi$ has two members on the faculty. The $X \Psi$ chapter died in 1895, $\Phi K \Sigma$ in 1861, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ in 1889, $B \Theta \Pi$ in 1897, $\Delta \Gamma$ (who was founded at Mississippi) in 1889. $A B T$ was another sorority founded at Mississippi, but dying there in 1892. Bro. Henry is on the executive committee of the german club, of which Bros. Clardy and Martin are also members. Bro. Lockhard was president last year of the Blackstone law club, and Bro. Ray vice-president. There are 5 Phis in the club. Of the Phis 3 belong to literary societies and 3 to the Y. M. C. A. In the academic senior class of 19 members there are 3 co-eds and 8 non-fraternity men. Among the 21 academic juniors were 10 non-fraternity men. The sophomore class numbered 54, 7 being co-eds and 14 non-fraternity men. The freshman class emulated Kentucky in having rival sets of officers, in one of which the Phis were represented and in the other of which they were not. This necessitates two histories of the freshmen class, which numbers 70 members, 10 being co-eds and 9 non-fraternity men. More freshmen seem to belong to literary societies than do members of the other classes. There are 25 senior laws, of whom 17 are members of fraternities, and 40 juniors, of whom 31 are fraternity men. All the students of the law department are from Mississippi except three from Memphis, Tennessee. There are 3 freshmen from Tennessee and 1 from Texas; 1 sophomore, Bro. Clardy, is from Missouri, while all of the juniors and seniors are from Mississippi.

Bros. McCabe and Heiss are on the symphony club and the minstrels. Bro. Ray is art editor of *Ole Miss*, of which a $\Delta K E$ is editor-in-chief. Bro. Henry is an editor of the *University Record*, and Bro. Price of the *Magazine*. Mississippi is a member of the Mississippi oratorical association, the gulf states oratorical association and the southern athletic association, to which latter organization 18 of the southern institutions of learning belong. Bro. Henry is on the executive committee of the athletic association and right end of the eleven, whose coach last year was Bro. W. H. Lyon, *Central*, '95. There were 4 Phis in the parliamentary club. This issue of *Ole Miss* was printed in Roanoke, Va.

The *Spectrum* comes from a college which, like Mississippi, stands near battlefields and the graves of many heroes. The Gettysburg juniors have dedicated this volume, the tenth, to the trustees of the college, whose photographs are given, among them being Bro. H. H. Weber. The pictures of the senior class are in cap and gown, one co-ed appearing among them. There are three graduate students, 37 theologs, 36 seniors, 50 juniors, 46 sophomores, 35 freshmen, and 40 preparatory students—total, 247. The college has 14 buildings on the campus besides 4 fraternity lodges. Bro. Ott was the only Phi among the theologs. Excellent pictures of all the college buildings are given, as well as one of the fraternity lodges. $\Phi K \Psi$, with 9 members, has 6 resident members and 2 in the faculty besides 1 theolog, President McKnight being a Phi Psi. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ (17 members) has 9 *in urbe* and 3 *in facultate*; ΣX (10) has 8 *in urbe* and 1 *in facultate*; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ (11) has 4 *in urbe*; and $A T \Omega$ (12) and $\Sigma A E$ (9) 2 also. Bro. Keller, delegate to Columbus, is one of the newly elected members to the Pen and Sword society, which works in a liberal way to advance the general interests of the college. There are two Phis in the Y. M. C. A. and five in the literary societies. Bro. Keller and Bro. Heintzelman were on the *Spectrum* staff (the editor-in-chief was a member of $A T \Omega$), and Bro. Keller was business manager of the *Gettysburgian*. Bro. Keller is vice-president of the athletic association, and Bro. Floto a member of the athletic council. The football team won from Dickinson and Susquehanna, but lost to the Indians and Pennsylvania State College. Bros. Bickel and Huber were on the track team. In the tennis tournament Bro. Floto was a member of the winning team in doubles, which had to play five series to win out. Much space as always is devoted to the alumni. The officers of each association are given, with all its members. In the Yale-Gettysburg club we note Bro. J. K. Cook, '94; in

the New York club Bro. L. S. Black, '88; in the Harrisburg club Bros. W. D. E. Scott, '80, H. B. Walter, '82, B. F. Lantz, '94, and G. W. Sloop, '99; in the York club are Bros. H. H. Weber, '82, and G. H. Kain, '97; in the Maryland club are Bros. C. M. Eyster, '81, F. E. Metzger, '88, A. B. Coble, '97, J. E. Meiselhelder, '97, and J. K. Cook, '94. The special alumni feature of this issue is a list of the students of Pennsylvania College since 1882 who were in attendance but who were not graduated. This is extremely valuable to fraternity catalogue editors, and we note the names of 34 Phis. Full data are given for each one, with his present residence and occupation. At last (1899) commencement Bro. Klinefelter had the Latin salutatory, he and Bro. Beerits taking second honors. A number of excellent Gettysburg songs are given.

The *Michiganian* shows no tendency to relapse into its conventional 12mo form of two years ago and reappears in regular college annual shape and size. The board of editors is chosen from the classical, literary, law and engineering senior classes and consists of 12 members. Of these 6 were Greeks and 6 were not. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Delta \Upsilon$, $Z \Psi$, $A \Delta \Phi$ and Sorosis are represented, $A \Delta \Phi$ having the managing editor and one on the staff. Bro. R. B. Thayer represents $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The dedication is to Prof. H. C. Adams, of the department of economics. The university enrolled last year 3,307 students, 1,324 being in the department of literature, science and arts, 227 in engineering, 487 in medicine, 821 in law, 75 in pharmacy, 250 in dentistry and 75 in homeopathy. There were 252 senior lits., 69 of them being members of fraternities and sororities. Of the 46 engineering seniors, 9 are Greeks. Bro. Begle was on the senior lit. eleven (and is a 'varsity half back this fall), Bro. Hartsburg on the senior law track and football teams and Bro. Thayer on the law eleven. Bro. Eversman was on the board of directors of the athletic association. Michigan was beaten in the season of 1899 by Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. The other games were all won by clean scores, except those with Case and Kalamazoo, the alumni eleven being tied. The baseball team in 1899 was beaten by Lafayette, but won the series from Cornell, Notre Dame, Illinois and Wisconsin, tying Beloit. Bro. Eversman was on the junior nine, and Bro. Hartsburg was on the track team. In the 1900 field-day Bro. Foster, who will be remembered as delegate to the Delta province convention, won the mile run. On this year's baseball team we recognize Bro. H. P. Whitney, who

was delegate from Amherst to the Columbus convention. Last spring Michigan lost in baseball to Wisconsin (twice), Notre Dame, Chicago and Illinois up to the time the annual went to press. The other games were won or tied. The record of inter-collegiate debates shows three won in 1900 from Chicago, Pennsylvania and Minnesota. In the northern oratorical league honors went to Northwestern this year, and to Oberlin last year. The toastmasters' club continues to practice after-dinner speaking. The Masons among the students number 50. The Friars seem to be as bibulous as ever. Bro. Bayley is on the mandolin club, Bro. Chapin is on the *Wrinkle* and Bro. McCloy is business manager of the *Oracle*, the sophomore annual. Bro. N. G. Begle was on the junior hop committee, being chairman of the decoration committee, and Bros. Foster and H. L. Begle on the senior reception committee. Bro. Lane spoke at the freshman banquet, which has its counterpart among the young women in the freshman spread. Michigan claims 13 literary fraternities and 8 sororities, besides the senior and sophomore societies in the literary department. There are 2 law fraternities, 6 medical, 2 dental and 1 pharmaceutical. The Phis have Dr. Sanders in the faculty, 11 in the law department and 5 in the medical department, 5 of these belonging to professional fraternities. K Σ seems to have dropped out—likewise Δ T Δ. The new fraternity on the list is Φ A Γ in the medical department, which was established this year. In the academic department the enrollment was: X Ψ, 18; A Δ Φ, 25; Δ K E, 16; Σ Φ, 13; Z Ψ, 18; Ψ Y, 34; B Θ Π, 19; Φ K Ψ, 22; Δ Y, 16; Φ Δ Θ, 20; Σ A E, 18, Θ Δ X, 20; Σ X, 23. The literary department is comparatively brief and is largely made up of verses which are unusually good. One stanza runs:

Now once more the toast around; drink a health to Michigan!
Till the roof with this resound; drink a health to Michigan!
To our college crowned with glory; to her grey walls standing hoary
Like some grizzled chief of story.—Drink! Drink a health to Michigan!

The last *Garnet* is volume XLVI of that publication and is copyrighted. Union has now the well established custom of holding the college 'sing' on the stone steps in the evening, and two of these terrace songs are given. Bro. H. A. Barrett represented us as art editor, the editor-in-chief being a K A. Among the 37 seniors are 11 non-fraternity men. Of the 32 academic juniors 6 are not Greeks; of the 43 sophomores, 12; among the 72 freshmen there are 36 non-fraternity men. There are 3 specials and 116 medics, Bro.

White being secretary and treasurer of the sophomores. There are 86 laws and 63 pharmics. K A has 13 resident members; $\Sigma \Phi$, 15; $\Delta \Phi$, 16; ΨY , 25; ΔY , 19; $X \Psi$, 19; $A \Delta \Phi$, 22; $B \Theta \Pi$, 15; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 17; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 17. K A has 5 freshmen this year and has better prospects than $\Sigma \Phi$ and $\Delta \Phi$. Of the 7 members of $\Theta N E$, 3 are Phis. According to the chapter list of that organization Case was the last institution to receive a charter. The chapter roll of $\Phi \Sigma K$ in the medical college shows chapters at Columbia and U. of P. N ΣN has just established a chapter among the medics. At commencement in 1899 master's degrees were conferred on Bros. W. H. Griswold, '95, and W. L. Terry, '96. Bros. Hegeman and Hornsby received special honors in engineering. Among the 30 wearers of the 'U' are 7 Phis. Bros. Hegeman, Grout and Griffith are on the track team, and Bros. Edwards, Hegeman and Griffith are on the nine, Bro. Gambee being manager and Bro. Edwards captain elect. Union tied for the championship with Hamilton against Colgate and Hobart. Bro. Gordon is on the football team. The Phis were numerous on the second eleven and class teams, Bro. Woolworth being captain of the sophomores. Bro. Edwards is a member of the advisory board of the New York state inter-collegiate athletic union. Bro. Griffith is treasurer of the Y. M. C. A., Bro. Hayes is an officer in the Philomathean literary society, and both of them are on the staff of the *Concordiensis*. Bro. Shelley is a member of the cross country club. Bro. Grout was speaker at the sophomore banquet; Bro. Barrett, vice-president of the musical association; Bro. Shelley, leader of the glee club, on which there were 4 Phis. Bro. Shelley also led the college choir, on which there were 5 Phis. Bros. Robinson and Ripley were in the instrumental clubs. There were 5 Phis among the minstrels. Eli Perkins, who is a well known alumnus of Union, contributes satire on Darwinism in a chapter from the 'evolutionist's Bible', which he concludes thus: 'In the process of time, by natural selection and the survival of the fittest, Matthew Arnold, Herbert Spencer and Charles Darwin appeared, and behold, Robert Ingersoll said it was very good.' The chapters enrolled: K A, 11; $\Sigma \Phi$, 5; $\Delta \Phi$, 6; ΨY , 14; ΔY , 17; $X \Psi$, 12; $A \Delta \Phi$, 19; $B \Theta \Pi$, 10; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 19; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 14.

The 1900 *Oracle* is dedicated to Prof. Marquardt. Bro. Sturtevant represents the Colby Phis on the board, the editor-in-chief being a $Z \Psi$. Bro. Roberts represents $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the faculty. Bro. Furbush is a student member of the con-

ference board and vice-president of the senior class, in whose exercises Bros. Towne and Doughty took part, Bro. Severy being on the executive committee. Each class has a full set of officers of each sex. In '00 there are 23 men and 13 women. Bro. Sturtevant has an official position with the juniors, and Bros. Pratt and Drew with the sophomores, Bro. Cox being vice-president of the freshmen and Bro. Teague on their executive committee. President Butler is a member of $\Delta K E$, which has 19 resident members; $Z \Psi$ having 23; ΔY , 9; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 2; $A T \Omega$, 7. There are two stray members of $\Theta \Delta X$ and one wandering ΨY , besides four sturdy barbs. Bro. Towne was on the junior exhibition in 1899 and on the senior the next year. Bro. Severy was a member of the executive committee of the athletic association and secretary and treasurer of the baseball association. Bros. Atchley and Towne played on the eleven, which won from Bowdoin and lost to Maine and Bates. Bro. Towne was a member of the track team and Bro. Cox leader of the team which debated with Bates. Bro. Richardson was leader of the glee club, of which Bros. Towne, Teague and Doughty were members. Bro. Richardson was also a member of the mandolin club and orchestra. This were represented in the Y. M. C. A. and on the college paper, as well as in dramatics. Bro. Sturtevant contributes a story, which is apparently true and deals with the adventures of four members of the Phi chapter who went hunting after Thanksgiving. Co-education seems to have developed the usual amount of college courtship, though the Colby co-eds are called with much exactness 'co-ords.' $\Delta K E$ enrolls 28; $Z \Psi$, 18; ΔY , 28; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 17; $A T \Omega$, 19. There are two local sororities, ΣK and $B \Phi$.

The *Corolla* is dedicated to Prof. Meek, professor of English at Alabama for 18 years. Bro. Snow is business manager of this year's volume. It is announced that the last year was a prosperous one in every particular, the attendance being the largest since the war, and the law department being especially large. After four years' repression the athletic teams were allowed to go away from home twice a year. In the faculty list are Bros. Saffold, Sayre, Forney and Wright. Bro. Walker is a junior class officer, Bro. McQueen is president of the sophomores (Bro. Gordon being vice-president), and Bros. Searcy and Meade are on the freshman staff. Bro. Screws is president of the senior laws, Bro. Catchings is captain of company C, Bro. Forman second lieutenant of another company, and Bros. McQueen,

Brown, McCurdy and Taylor are sergeants. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ comes first in the fraternity list and has 18 members (9 *in urbe* and 5 in the law department). $\Sigma A E$, with 21, has 4 *in urbe* and 3 *in legibus*. The $\Sigma A E$ group picture has been made by cutting out and pasting together photographs of the individuals. $\Delta K E$, with 15 academics, has 8 *in urbe* and 2 *in legibus*; ΣN , with 7, has 8 *in urbe* and 5 *in legibus*; $A T \Omega$, with 10, has 12 *in urbe* and 5 *in legibus*; $K A$, with 14, has 6 *in urbe* and 10 *in legibus*; $K \Sigma$, with 15, has 1 law student and no resident members. No other fraternity is so well represented on the faculty as $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. In the last ten years Phis have had the presidency of the alumni association four times. Bros. Montgomery, Hughes and Taylor are on the track team. Bro. Forman is vice-president of the athletic association. Bros. Brown and White were on the football team, which won 3 of the 4 games it played. Bros. Forman and McQueen were on the baseball team. In the sophomore german club were 5 Phis, Bro. Jordan being president and Bro. Taylor secretary and treasurer. In the other german clubs were several Phis, Bro. Brown being president of the cadet club. Bro. Brown was president of the Erosophic literary society, and Bro. Hardy secretary and treasurer. The total enrollment last year was: graduates, 9; seniors, 22; juniors, 46; sophomores, 30; freshmen, 68; specials, 21; engineers, 14; senior laws, 28; juniors, 23. Total, 251.

The 1900 *Liber Brunensis* is dedicated to President William Herbert Perry Faunce, 'whom we did not have to learn to love.' The portrait of the new president shows him to be an exceptionally handsome young man. On the board of editors Bro. C. K. Stillman is our representative, ΔY having the editor-in-chief. Bro. W. L. Frost is our associate editor from the junior class. Bros. Frost, Moseley and Stillman have done good work for the artistic department. Each chapter list is preceded by a brief history of the fraternity. Reference is made to the fact that $A \Delta \Phi$ reorganized in 1851 by absorbing a chapter of $B \Theta \Pi$ which had surrendered its charter. $A \Delta \Phi$, with 28 undergraduates, claims 90 resident members; $\Delta \Phi$, with 21, has 42 *in urbe*; ΨY , with 16, has 154 *in urbe*; $B \Theta \Pi$, with 20, has 40 *in urbe*; $\Delta K E$, with 26, has 86 *in urbe*; $Z \Psi$, with 20, has 76 *in urbe*; $\Theta \Delta X$, with 16, has 67 *in urbe*; ΔY , with 30, has 60 *in urbe*; $X \Phi$, the revived and reorganized order, with 23, has 46 *in urbe*; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, with 30, has 27 *in urbe*; $A T \Omega$, with 28, has 14 *in urbe*; $\Delta T \Delta$, with 21, has 7 *in urbe*; $K \Sigma$, with 24, has 4 resident members. Bros. Slocum, Morse and

Kenerson are on the faculty. Bro. Norton was a speaker on class day. The class presidencies were held by members of ΔY , $\Delta \Phi$, $\Delta K E$ and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. In the women's college 152 were enrolled. Their three societies are $K A \Theta$, $A B$ and $\Delta \Sigma$. Bro. White is baseball manager. The football team was defeated by Harvard, Princeton and Chicago, tied Pennsylvania and won by clean scores in every other game save one. There were 4 Phis on the eleven—Bro. Washburn behind the line and Bros. Hapgood, Melendy and Stillman as forwards. Bro. Abbott was a member of the freshman eleven. Bro. Washburn was pitcher of the 'varsity nine in 1899, as he was this year. Bros. Hapgood and Melendy were on the track team, Bro. Melendy holding the New England inter-collegiate record for the shot put. This meet was won by Bowdoin in 1899, Williams, Amherst and Brown almost tying her. Bro. Buxton was in the yacht club and was chairman of the sophomore ball committee. Bro. Evans was on the junior prom. committee. Of the 11 editors of the daily, 3 were Phis, and Bro. Moseley was artist of the *Brunonian*. Bros. Paige and Abbott were on the glee club. Bro. Hall was captain of the debating team which won from Dartmouth, and Bros. Downs and Norton were speakers in the Hicks prize debate. Among the 15 members of the honorary senior society were Bros. Boynton and White. Of the 4 officers of the whist club 3 were Phis. A comparative record of faculty and student attendance at chapel is given, immensely to the disadvantage of the former. Bro. Stillman has an illustrated feature entitled 'The Brown Museum,' somewhat similar to the catalogue of freaks given last year. The closing acknowledgment of the book expresses thanks, appreciation and indebtedness to several gentlemen, the first three of whom are Bro. Moseley, who supervised the art work of the volume, and Bros. Stillman and Frost, who contributed many excellent drawings.

Southwestern issues no annual, but the May or commencement number of *The Southwestern Magazine* takes its place. The frontispiece is a picture of the handsome new stone university building. There are group pictures of the classes, literary societies, the baseball team and the orchestra, which latter organization is composed almost entirely of co-eds. There are also some excellent half-tones of charming bits of scenery of the neighborhood. The group picture of the sophomore class shows 23 men and 5 co-eds. In the junior picture appear 14 men and 14 co-eds, and in the senior 12 men and 6 co-eds. The freshmen do not appear.

There are two literary societies for men and two for women in the college department. The literary societies publish the magazine. The commencement debate between the Alamo and San Jacinto societies has always been considered one of the most interesting features of the close of the year. The Alamos have won 10 times, and the San Jacintos 12 times. Southwestern, along with Baylor, Austin, Trinity and Ft. Worth, is a member of the Texas state oratorical association. The Texas association is a member of the southern interstate oratorical association. The medal in the Texas association was won last year by Southwestern for the third time. At the other four contests of the association she has taken second prize. Football was introduced at Southwestern last year for the first time, and the results are said to have been beneficial. It seems that a great many Southwestern graduates go to the University of Texas for professional courses. Our Texas Beta chapter has secured some of its strongest members from Texas Gamma in this way. The baseball team was defeated by the state university, but won from all other opponents. Southwestern held its first field day this year. Bro. McLean, who was delegate to Columbus, won three events. The fraternities at Southwestern are K A, K Σ and Φ Δ Θ. No groups or lists of these are given. Members of K Σ are known as 'Sigs,' and the Kappa Alphas as 'K. A.'s.'

This year's *Searchlight*, so the editor states, was very hastily prepared at the last moment, and any defect in it as a 'mirror of college life' is due to 'lack of quick silver.' The book is dedicated to the graduating classes of Westminster and Synodical College for young women (which latter is also located in Fulton). Some of the illustrations we recognize as having been used in the last edition. The graduating class at Westminster numbered this year 8 good-looking young men, of whom three were Betas, one a Kappa Alpha and one a Phi. The young women's graduating class numbered seventeen. The college is under the control of the same church as Westminster, the Southern Presbyterian. The photograph of President McCracken, who is conspicuously younger than any other member of his faculty, makes quite a contrast. Bros. Knox and McGregor are on the instrumental clubs, and Bro. McGregor is first tenor on the quartet. Bros. L. N. White and Caruthers are editors of the *Collegian*. Bros. Black and Hope are members of one of the literary societies, and Bros. R. M. White, Conway, Yates, Burch, Nolan and Caruthers of the other. On

the football team are Bros. Bird, W. B. Baker, Hope, F. F. Baker, Caruthers, L. M. White, Conway and Nolan. Bro. W. B. Baker is captain. B © II has 10 active and 11 resident members, Φ Δ © having 16 and 11, respectively, and K A, 12 and 4. In the Synodical College the women have organized the following societies: Φ K Ψ, X Ψ Φ and B Σ O, the latter having been founded at Missouri in 1888 and having 4 chapters at present. They use the Phi hall for their initiations. The editor and business manager of the *Searchlight* is a non-fraternity man. There are enrolled in the college classes at Westminster 89 men, of whom 51 are non-fraternity men. There seem to be 2 co-eds, 1 of whom is an 'honorary member' of K A and the other of B © II. In the Synodical College roll, 3 of the young women wear the title of 'Sister of K A,' 5 are 'Sisters of B © II,' and 10 are 'Sisters of Φ Δ ©.' Judging from the names of the young women, a great many of them are really sisters of the young men in the chapters to which they avow their allegiance. The society known as the 'Skulls of Seven' claims to be 'a religious organization formed for purely secular purposes.' Among the members are 7 Phis, 5 Kappa Alphas and 2 Betas. The annual is a booklet of 80 pages, with a purple paper cover.

The Case juniors dedicate this year's *Differential* to Prof. C. S. Howe, who is a member of Φ Σ K. On the board of editors, which numbers nine, are 1 Φ Δ ©, 1 Φ Γ Δ and 1 Ω Ψ. The last named gentleman is also a member of © N E, with which Φ Δ © has never been on good terms at Case. He was business manager and took advantage of his position to insert, after the advertising and other forms were all corrected, an additional advertising page containing a very childish roast of Φ Δ ©, from which it is evident that the Phis monopolize honors at Case and that their rivals are short on distinguished alumni and chapter houses. On the faculty are 3 Phi instructors, Bros. Carter, Springsteen and Stanford. Z Ψ has one professor and Ω Ψ an instructor. In the senior class of 43 men, there are 13 who belong to fraternities. There are 10 graduate students, 2 being Greeks. Of the 49 juniors, 15 are fraternity men. The president, secretary and treasurer of the junior class are Phis, as is the president of the sophomores and the secretary of the freshmen. These are the only fraternity men among the class officers, with a single exception. Of the 49 sophomores, 10 belong to fraternities, as do 15 of the 90 freshmen. Z Ψ has initiated 5 freshmen and with 9 members has much better

prospects than last year. With her 51 resident members there is no reason why she should allow this chapter to die out. $\Omega \Psi$ has no sophomore or junior member and with only 2 men seems all but dead. ΛK , with 15, is apparently flourishing again. Our chapter enrolls 21, and the names of 54 Cleveland Phis are given. All the $Z \Psi$ and $\Omega \Psi$ members belong to $\Theta N E$, as do one-third of the Lambda Kappas. Bro. Braggins is vice-president of the senate. Bro. Nissen represents the chapter in the Y. M. C. A. and Bro. Maudru in the camera club, while Bro. Grothe is treasurer of the athletic association, Bro. Ewing, secretary, Bro. Gibson marshal and Bro. Goodwin vice-president. Bro. Quarrie was captain of the track team, and Bros. Braggins, Quarrie and Ammon were winning athletes, Bro. Quarrie breaking the record for the shot put and making the fifth Case record held by Phis. The eleven of 1899 had Bro. Nieding as captain and quarter back, Bro. Quarrie as tackle and half back and Bro. Farr as tackle. Bros. Grothe and Clyne were substitutes. Case tied Ohio State and Kenyon, was defeated by Buffalo, Michigan and Western Reserve and won from Ohio Wesleyan, Baldwin and Oberlin. Bro. Clyne was captain of the second team. Bro. Braggins was baseball manager and pitcher of the nine, while Bro. Quarrie played right field. A picture is given of Bro. Nieding, 'better known to all of us as "The Kid." ' This was Bro. Nieding's second year as captain of the Case eleven (he was succeeded this fall by Bro. Quarrie, by the way). A little sketch says of him:

Just walk around the buildings with Burt; everybody knows him, everybody says 'Hello, Kid!' and everybody means it. When the team gets out on the field next fall, they will miss the man who never missed a night's practice in four years, and don't you forget it. Burt is a good student, a genial, good fellow, the best friend a person could wish for, and, to quote the words of our leading athletic papers, 'the best man for his inches in the west.'

On the mandolin club are Bros. Cowdery, Chandler and Karr. Case has a tradition in the shape of an annual school supper, held in the spring in the mechanical laboratory, at which there is a Bohemian menu, lots of music and toasts from students and faculty. Of the 4 members of the committee this year, 2 were Phis. The Case annual and many others are to be commended for printing a table of contents.

The 1900 *Savitar* has a black and yellow cover with a tiger's head in the corner. The animal last named seems to belong to Missouri as much as it does to Princeton. The successful business manager of this year's annual is Bro. H.

H. Smiley, formerly of Westminster and delegate from the latter chapter to the Philadelphia convention. The editor-in-chief is a K Σ . It is somewhat unusual to see fraternity men occupying these two positions at Missouri. The dedication is to William Lewis Parker, who has given \$15,000 towards the erection of a hospital on the campus. In the faculty list we find Bro. Cory, who has since resigned to go to Cincinnati, and Bro. Newcomer. Of 30 members of the academic senior class, 8 are co-eds. Of the men 11 belong to fraternities. Of the 39 juniors, 13 are co-eds and 12 belong to general men's fraternities. There are 2 Phis among the 8 senior engineers. The military department last year enrolled 290. The university is still very proud of the fact that it sent a larger percentage of students to the front in the Spanish war than any other institution. Bro. Ruffner is captain of one company, and Bro. Peper second lieutenant. Bro. Switzler is first lieutenant of another. The debating clubs and literary societies have charge of the inter-collegiate contests with Kansas and Nebraska. We are pleased to note the names of a number of Phis on the roll of the Athenæan society and of the M. S. U. debating club. On the team that met Kansas was one fraternity man—a Σ X—while Σ N and Φ Δ Φ were represented on the law school teams. Bro. Smiley was oratorical committeeman for the university last year, this being the chief political honor among the students. Bro. Burruss won the Shakespearean contest. Φ Δ Θ , as the oldest chapter, opens the fraternity list with 25 men and has 9 resident members; Σ A E having 20 and 4, respectively; B Θ Π , 15 (4 laws) and 17; K A, 17 and 4. Σ N has 20 members; Σ X, 16; K Σ , 12; Φ Γ Δ , 15. On the faculty Σ A E has 2; B Θ Π , 8; Σ X, 1 (President Jesse); K Σ , 2; Φ Γ Δ , 1. K A claims 'associate members.' Among the members of Φ Δ Φ are 2 Phis, 2 Σ X's, 2 K A's and one each from B Θ Π and Σ N. Of the senior members of Θ N E 3 are Phis; all the juniors but one are members of K Σ . An elaborate chapter roll of Θ N E is given, which is about as incomplete and incorrect as the average one. It reports a chapter organized at Northwestern in 1900, one at Purdue in 1899, one at Indiana in 1898, and so on. Of the members of the senior society Q. E. B. H. 3 are Phis. Mr. W. J. Bryan, who in 1897 established the Bryan prize, on the same terms as previously in a number of other institutions, gave the proceeds of his last lecture to provide a permanent interest-bearing fund, out of which are to be defrayed the deficits incurred in the publication of the

annual. A very fine picture of Mr. Bryan is given. Bro. Switzler is business manager of the university choral union, Bro. Peper is secretary of the athletic association, and Bro. Burruss manager of the track team. The eleven won all its games last year, save those with Drake and Kansas. Bro. Burruss is secretary and Bro. Moore a trustee of the boating association. Races take place on Perche river at a point known as Brushwood Lake. Of the 6 contestants 2 were Phis, Bro. Burruss being one of the winners. It is announced that the elective system will be fully introduced and the degree of B. L. abolished. Missouri betrays its proximity to the home of osteopathy by a roast on that subject. The closing cut, 'The Finish,' represents one breezy young woman held in position high above by another and gazing at the race intently through her field glasses.

The *Microcosm* begins as usual with statistics of the Dickinson alumni, of whom there are 3,951, 1,782 of them having entered professional life. There are 605 lawyers, 512 ministers, 190 physicians and a large number of teachers, including 30 presidents of colleges and 91 professors. There have been 71 army officers, 92 members of state legislatures, 44 members of congress and 10 U. S. senators, besides 2 members of the U. S. supreme court, 1 of them (Roger B. Taney) being chief justice. There have been 5 cabinet officers and 2 governors. One (James Buchanan) has been president of the United States, and 5 of the clergymen have become bishops. On the faculty are Bros. Landis, '91, Stephens, '92, and Whiting, '89. The senior class numbered 43, 13 being non-fraternity men and 5 co-eds. Bro. Gottschall was president. The juniors numbered 50, of whom 21 were non-fraternity men and 5 co-eds. There were 81 sophomores, Bro. Hoffman being president. Bro. Gray is treasurer of the class of '03, of which there are 78 members. $\Phi K \Sigma$, with 17 members, has 5 in the faculty and 6 resident alumni. They have one law student. $\Phi K \Psi$, with 18, has 4 in the faculty, 6 resident alumni and 1 in the law school; ΣX , with 13, has 12 resident alumni and 4 in the law school; $B \Theta \Pi$, with 19, has 5 in the faculty and 2 resident alumni; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, with 23, has but one resident alumnus, besides the 3 faculty members; $\Sigma A E$, with 21, has 2 in the faculty and one law student; Theta Nu Epsilon has 4 in the faculty and 11 in the law school. $\Phi A \Pi$ is a local sorority and $\Omega \Psi$ another. Bro. Mallalieu was one of the members from '99 chosen by $\Phi B K$. Bro. Sterrett is a member of the Raven's Claw, Bro. Hoover of $\Omega A I$ and Bro.

Presby of the Alatheian club. Bro. Soper is secretary of the Belles-Lettres literary society for the alumni and undergraduates, Bro. Rounsley representing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ among the active members. Bro. Mallalieu was treasurer of the Union Philosophical society's alumni and undergraduates, and Bros. Sterrett, Presby and Malick were among the active members. Pennsylvania Epsilon used to have more members in the literary societies. There are nine Phis in the Y. M. C. A., and 25 in the glee club and orchestra, Bro. Loose being treasurer. A graphic illustration is given of the sophomore band, of which three are Phis, the uniforms being night shirts. Their schedule for the coming season includes Paris, Sing and Hades. The Phis are fortunately absent from the Rough Riders' Association, although some of them are enrolled in the Order of St. Nicotine. Bro. Mallalieu had a commencement oration; Bro. Presby was a member of the intercollegiate team that debated with State College and with Syracuse. Bros. Dorey and Presby were prize winners. Bros. Presby and Rounsley were editors of the *Dicksonian*, and Bro. Presby represented $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the *Microcosm* board. He was also president of the athletic association. On the advisory committee Bro. Stephens was a faculty member. Bro. Ivins was on the nine and Bro. Sheppard on the eleven. Bro. Cayou was assistant manager of the track team and Bro. West was captain, these two and Bro. Presby being members. Bros. Cayou and West were members of the relay team which won in the annual races at Franklin Field in Philadelphia in 1899 from Bucknell, Gettysburg, Ursinus and Franklin & Marshall. Bro. West won eight points for Dickinson in the meet with State College. A record is given of faculty chapel attendance, one of the members having been dropped from the roll 'for lack of interest.' The *Microcosm* also tries its hand at a parody on the 'Recessional.' An item in the calendar which affects one of the Phi professors is as follows: 'Oct. 23d Stevy breaks his record and leads chapel.' There are 112 enrolled in the law school, 2 being Phis. ΔX has a chapter there. I Corinthians, xiii, is somewhat sacreligiously adapted to Dickinson views in the following strain:

Though I speak with the tongues of profs. and seniors and have not a pony, I become as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. And though I bestow all my old hats on the coons, and though I sell my books at half-price, and have not a pony, it profiteth me nothing. . . . The pony lasteth long and doth not wear out; the pony hath no conscience; is not puffed up. . . . And now abideth grinding, guess-work and the pony, these three; and the greatest of these is the pony.

The *Columbian* of this year is a handsomer volume than usual, but we should hesitate to ascribe that to the fact that it was printed in the neighboring village of Philadelphia. One of the things that strikes one immediately on opening the book is the number of advertisements by banks, brokers, trust companies and insurance companies. The frontispiece is an engraving of President Seth Low. The editor-in-chief is a member of B Θ II, and the business manager is a Σ X. Of the board 3 members are barbarians and 2 belong to Δ Y, one each to A Δ Φ, Δ K E and Δ Ψ, and 2 more to Σ X. On the page devoted to the deans of the faculty appears the portrait of Bro. W. A. Keener, *Emory*, '75, who is also a member of Φ B K and Φ Δ Φ, as well as of the Century, University City, Harvard and Barnard clubs. Among the instructors are Bros. Keyser, Mathews, Hackett, Germann and Hodgson, Bro. C. T. Terry being lecturer in the law school and Bro. M. A. Howe curator of the herbarium. The book begins with a picture and sketch of King's College, which was chartered in 1754. The corner stone laid in 1756 is still preserved. The first advertisement of the college stated that 'only two of the daily worships were compulsory' and that at those 'freedom of thought was permissible.' Students were fined four pence for each absence from religious services. The outer college gates were locked in the summer at ten and in the winter at nine o'clock. Students out late paid a fine. Getting over the fence cost the offender two shillings. When a lightning rod was placed on a building, students were fined two shillings for tying their kites to it. When the British were finally driven out, King's College became Columbia. This is said to be the first time that that name was recognized in law or history. Bro. Fisk was vice-president of the sophomores, and Bro. Jackson treasurer during the first half year, and Bro. Farish was president during the second half. Bros. Edwards and Bühler belonged to the freshman debating society. Bro. Bühler was chairman of the sophomore triumph committee. One page is devoted to the class officers at Barnard and one to the Barnard annual, another being given to the teachers' college. Bro. B. M. L. Ernst was business manager of the *Columbia Literary Monthly* and Bro. Atkins business manager of the *Morningside*. In the academic department Φ Γ Δ, Φ K Ψ, Z Ψ, Φ Δ Θ, Σ A E and Φ K Σ have not so many men as their rivals. Φ Δ Θ has 11 on the faculty, 6 graduate students, 11 laws, 17 medics and 15 in the college and school of applied science. This list, which is doubtless incomplete,

gives a total of 61 Phis in the university. The enrollment in the academic department is: A Δ Φ, 32; ΨΥ, 26; Δ Φ, 16; Δ Ψ, 28; Φ Γ Δ, 10; Φ K Ψ, 10; Φ K Σ, 23; Z Ψ, 9; B Θ Π, 19; Θ Δ X, 19; Φ Δ Θ, 15; Δ Y, 26; Σ X, 29; Σ A E, 8; Φ Σ K, 11; Θ Ξ, 6. These figures cover the school of applied science, also. In Barnard K K Γ (16 members), K A Θ (11) and Z Θ Π (11) appear, the last being a local sorority. In the Philolexian literary society are Bros. Ernst and Bühler, the latter being vice-president. In the Barnard literary society are Bros. Edwards and Atkins. Bro. Ernst was leader of the team which debated with Chicago, and Bro. Hinck represented Philolexian in the local debate. Bro. Farish is president of the western club, Bro. Paige being also a member. Bros. Hubbard and Ernst belong to the chess club, Bro. Huffaker to the southern club and Bro. Ernst to the university press club. Bro. Farish is a member of the sophomore society, the Thirteen Bones. Bro. Bühler was in the sophomore play and was with Bro. Bullard a member of the glee club. Bros. Bell and Libaire were members of the mandolin club, Bro. Caldwell of the chorus and Bros. Ernst, Hinck and Hubbard of the Philharmonic society. Bros. Edwards, Ernst, Atkins and Bühler were members of the track athletic association and with Bro. Caldwell took part in a number of athletic meets, winning two firsts, four seconds and three thirds. Bros. Atkins and Caldwell were two of the five members of the Columbia cross country team which met Cornell, Yale, Pennsylvania and Princeton last November. Bro. Jackson belonged to the rowing club and was in the sophomore boat, Bro. Fisk being stroke. Bro. Updike was on his class crew. Bro. Fisk was stroke of the freshman crew which rowed Cornell and Pennsylvania at Poughkeepsie in 1899. Bro. Allan is a member of the 'cycle team and was winner in the meet with Cornell of the one-mile race, winning with his team also in the three-mile pursuit race and in later contests. Bro. Ernst is secretary of the lacrosse association, and Bro. Hinck is prominent in tennis. Bro. Hinck was chairman of the Columbia College committee on arrangements at commencement in 1899, Bro. Hackett was class president and he and Bro. Van Name were members of the class day committee. Bro. Farish was a member of the students' board.

Sewanee sends out the 1900 *Cap and Gown* with a Japanese poster cover. This issue, which is the first since 1898, has laid special stress on its artistic features, and the half-tones, sketches and head and tail-pieces are of unusual

excellence for a college annual. A number of the illustrations are in colors. The chief artist rejoices in the name of Raimundo Jorge Garcia de Ovies. He is an Englishman, a member of $\Delta T \Delta$ and a theological student. Bro. Walter Mitchell, who is also a theolog, is business manager, the editor-in-chief being a K A. Our other theological Phi is Bro. H. T. Walden, the famous pitcher of the Sewanee nine. This number is dedicated to Rev. W P DuBose, dean of the theological department, as the last representative of the generation that created Sewanee; and to Dr. B. L. Wiggins, vice-chancellor of the university, who 'bears the burden of the new day.' The black-letter greeting tells us that Sewanee 'stands upon the threshold of a new and broader life, wherein there is little of the old save the majesty of her immortal ideals and the aucient love and loyalty of her sous.' 'It is our privilege,' it continues, 'to chronicle the benefactions, the achievements and the victories of her two most glorious years.' During the past two years the Hoffman Memorial Hall has been completed and the Quintard Memorial well begun, and Sewanee has won laurels in athletics and oratory. The fraternities are introduced by a highly original sketch in red and black of three double rows of skeletons suspended from a gridiron frame on the top of an inaccessible rock. The chapter groups for each fraternity are supplemented by views of the houses, inside and out. Those of A T Ω , Σ A E and K A are of stone, the K A house having been recently erected in place of a wooden one which burned. K Σ , $\Delta T \Delta$ and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ have frame houses. Π K A is building. A T Ω , the oldest chapter, has 4 members on the faculty. Σ A E, next oldest, has 3, the others have 1 or 2 each. There is a Pan-Hellenic organization, one of the $\Delta T \Delta$ theologs being president of it. It looks as if these theologs were quite conspicuous in the literary societies and public literary exercises, as well as in several other ways. Sewanee has won 4 out of 9 contests in the southern inter-state oratorical association, of which Virginia, Texas, Vanderbilt, Centre, South Carolina and Washington and Lee are also members. Her rivals have won but twice in the last six years. There are 2 Phis on the staff of the *Purple*, as usual, 2 on the glee club and 1 each in the choir and orchestra. For three years a Phi has been secretary of the senior german club, of which several others are members, and Bro. Kirby-Smith now holds the same position in the junior german club. Bro. Hodgson, delegate to Columbus, is a leader in golf. We note

that there are three ribbon societies, whose names are not given, in each of which the Phis have members. Bro. Mitchell is a member of the executive committee of the athletic association and is secretary and treasurer for 1900, Bro. Williams being vice-president. Sewanee's record in football for two years is given. The team was undefeated in 1898 and was scored against but once. In 1899 she was again undefeated and scored against by Auburn only, winning at Montgomery on Thanksgiving day, 11-10. It was last fall that the team performed its feat of traveling 2,500 miles and playing five games in six days, winning each by a clean score. Bro. Kirby-Smith represented $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. In baseball last year Sewanee was uniformly victorious, but had a very short season, not playing Vanderbilt. This year she won and lost with Cumberland, won twice from Nashville, won and lost with Texas, won from Georgia Technology and played an intensely exciting series of five games with Vanderbilt, winning and losing alternately and capturing the series. Three of the games for Vanderbilt were pitched by Bro. Frank Palmer, while Bro. Walden was Sewanee's pitcher. The fraternity enrollment follows, the numbers following each name denoting academic, medical, law and theological students, respectively: A T Ω , 13-3-3-2; Σ A E, 18-6-2-2; K Σ , 6-9-0-0; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 16-2-0-2; Δ T Δ , 16-3-3-3; K A 9-1-2-0; Π K A, 6-2-0-3. The academic students number 108 (5 graduates, 31 gownsmen, 72 juniors); the medics, 161; the laws, 17; the theologs, 19.

The *Pandora* is dedicated by the Washington and Jefferson juniors to Col. Alexander Leroy Hawkins, commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania, which did such gallant service in the Philippines. Bro. Frank L. Hawkins, '96, who was his son, was a fighting captain in the same regiment and is now in the regular army. Col. Hawkins, it will be remembered, died on his way home from Manila. The *Pandora* staff has 14 members, half of whom, including the editor-in-chief, are non-fraternity men. Bro. Grubbs is business manager and B Θ Π , Φ K Σ , Δ T Δ , Φ Γ Δ and K Σ have one man each, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ being represented by Bro. Hamilton, also. There are 39 seniors, of whom 15 are Greeks; 50 juniors (17 Greeks); 72 sophomores (33 Greeks); 77 freshmen (27 Greeks); 37 specials (17 Greeks)—total, 265. The preps. number 71. The two class presidents, who are Greeks, belong to B Θ Π and Φ K Σ . The college has alumni associations in Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Washington (Pa.), Steubenville (Ohio), and Southern California.

The number of alumni is 3,848, of whom 1,910 were of Jefferson College before the union, and 853 of Washington. Ex-Senator M. S. Quay, is an alumnus of Jefferson, of the class of '50, and is a B © II. Col. J. E. Barnett, '82, who succeeded Col. Hawkins in command, is another distinguished son, having been elected state treasurer, in 1899, by a majority of 110,000 votes. The fraternities enrolled: B © II, 13 (with 1 pledged, 2 *in facultate* and 2 *in urbe*); Φ K Σ, 18 (2 of them preps., 1 pledged, 18 *in urbe*); Φ K Ψ, 17 (10 *in urbe*); Φ Γ Δ, 15 (1 being a prep., 15 *in urbe*, 2 *in facultate*, including President Moffatt); Φ Δ ©, 20 (1 pledged, 14 *in urbe*, 2 *in facultate*); Δ T Δ 18 (4 pledged, 16 *in urbe*, 1 *in facultate*); K Σ, 14 (3 pledged). The faculty Phis are Prof. McClelland and Prof. Weyer, *Wisconsin*. Of the 22 members of © N E, 6 are barbs. Bro. Carline is the only Phi. The recent initiates are drawn from B © II, Φ K Ψ, Φ Γ Δ and Φ K Σ. Two Phis belong to the Philo and Union literary society and five to Franklin and Washington. The two societies hold annual contests in essay, oration and declamation. Bro. Lindsay was secretary of the glee club, and Bros. A. E. Sloan and Goldthorpe were on the banjo club. There are two Phis on the cotillion club. Bro. Foster is a director of the athletic association, and Bro. McClelland is secretary of the faculty committee on athletics. Bro. Core was captain of the eleven and Bro. Duff a substitute end. The team won all its games, except the one with Princeton, 6-0, and the one on Thanksgiving day with the Duquesne club, of Pittsburgh. Five Ohio colleges were defeated: Marietta, Otterbein, Adelbert, Cincinnati and Ohio Medical. W. & J. has lost twelve games of football in the last ten years. Bro. Carline was manager of the nine last year, for the second time; ten games were won and five lost. Bro. Core was on the track team, which won the championship of western Pennsylvania. Bros. Ralston and Core were on the basketball team. The department of grinds is called 'thrusts.' A new feature is the 'David Harum horse exchange.'

It seems that an unusually large portion of this year's annuals are issued by the senior class, contrary to general custom. The Indiana *Arbutus* is one of these. It is dedicated this year to President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford, 'scholar, poet, teacher, democrat,' who was for some time a member of the Indiana University faculty, going from its presidency to Stanford. The title page has a beautiful reproduction in colors of the arbutus, which grows in

profusion among the rocky hills near Bloomington. Former custom is followed in presenting the names and portraits of the graduates of each department along with those of its members on the faculty. Bro. Robert E. Lyons, '89, is head professor of chemistry, but Bro. E. E. Griffith, '85, of the department of English, has died since the last issue of the *Arbutus*. Bro. E. E. Ruby, president of Epsilon province, is assistant to the registrar. The fraternities enroll: B @ Π, 17 (and 2 graduates); Φ Δ @, 20 (and 2 graduates); Σ X, 17 (and 1 graduate); Φ K Ψ, 22 (1 graduate and 3 pledged); Δ T Δ, 15 (and 2 graduates); Σ N, 15; K Σ (established in 1900), 11. The junior inter-fraternity society, the Skulls, still exists, but from now on apparently membership will be restricted to Σ X, Φ Γ Δ, Σ N and Δ T Δ; Φ Δ @, B @ Π and Φ K Ψ have withdrawn. A chapter of Φ Δ Φ was established last year and was named in honor of Bro. John W. Foster, '55. One of the leading spirits in its organization was a local alumnus of Φ K Ψ, and its undergraduate membership seems to be drawn largely from that fraternity. The four sororities, K A @, K K Γ, Π B Φ and Δ Γ are all flourishing and occupy houses. A peculiar organization is the married folks' club, in which 16 married couples among the students are enrolled. Bro. Alsop is chairman of the lecture board committee of arrangements and secretary of the publishing association, of which Bro. Book is a director. Bro. Dodge is director of the co-operative association, Bro. Alsop is president of '00, and Bro. McGinnis of '03. Bro. Book is on the glee and mandolin clubs and is a member of the university orchestra. Bro. Dickey is business manager of the university band and a member of it. The women have a glee club. The Phis were not represented on the eleven, but the three bases on the nine were covered by Bros. Alsop, Shaw and Hoover. Indiana defeated Purdue last year at football for the first time and won the state championship. Mr. Wm. J. Bryan has founded a prize here as in several other institutions, and the Hon. John W. Foster also offers one. A portrait and memorial sketch of Prof. Griffith are given. There is much literature bearing on the small-pox scare last winter. Bro. McGinnis, who will be remembered by all those who attended the initiatory ceremonies at Bloomington a year ago, comes in for a portrait and autobiography in the 'art gallery.' The volume closes with a number of excellent cuts of the college buildings and scenery in the neighborhood. The editor-in-chief is a young woman, a member of K A @. On the board of directors Φ Δ @ is rep-

resented by Bro. Folsom, while two of the five managers are Bros. Book and Alsop. The Phis of Indiana Alpha will soon, we trust, turn their attention to inter-collegiate debates and improve the university's record in that line.

The *Débris* is also published by the seniors. This issue is dedicated to President Jas. H. Smart, who was at the head of Purdue for 17 years, dying in February, 1900. The editor-in-chief is a member of ΣN , and two of his staff belong to the local society which is petitioning $\Phi K \Psi$, but the rest of the members are independents. On the faculty are members of $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Delta K E$, $A T \Omega$, ΣN , $K \Sigma$, $\Phi K \Psi$, $Z \Psi$, ΣX , $T B \Pi$ and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ (Bro. Robert S. Miller, '95). As usual, the work and equipment of the various departments are systematically written upon. The fraternity men are decidedly in a minority, as is shown by the way in which they fail to receive elective positions. One class president is a ΣX and one a $\Sigma A E$. ΣN has one class office and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ two, and these are all. Bro. Davidson is vice-president of the athletic association, and Bro. Miller a member of the board of directors from '03. The president of the association is a member of ΣN . In football Purdue has had graduate coaching and management for some years, and they bid fair to prove successful. The captain, last year, who was re-elected for this year, is Bro. E. C. Robertson, '01; Bros. Davidson and Miller were also members of the team. Purdue defeated all Indiana colleges played, except Indiana University, and Illinois besides, but was beaten by Oberlin, Chicago and Northwestern. Bro. Laidlaw was a member of the nine, which won the championship of Indiana. There were several Phis in the tennis club, of which Bro. Dill was secretary. Since the editor-in-chief is a ΣN , that chapter is placed first in the lists, though it comes third chronologically. It has 20 members and two on the faculty. ΣX has 14 members and one on the faculty, with 26 local alumni. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has 18 members, 1 on the faculty and 14 *in urbe*. $K \Sigma$ has 13, 1 on the faculty and 8 local alumni. $\Sigma A E$ has 16 members and 1 on the faculty. $B K K$, which, under the direction of Prof. Alford, has been applying to $\Phi K \Psi$ since 1898, has 18 members. The honorary society, $T B \Pi$, is conducted at Purdue something like a general fraternity. The Purdue literary societies are almost entirely composed of non-fraternity men, with the exception of members of the local society, $B K K$. The literary societies issue a college paper, *The Exponent*. The *Débris* staff for 1901 has two Phis, Bros. Hopper and Wilson. On the glee club are Bros.

Dill (treasurer), Bartholomew, Fletchall and Weyer, the other two fraternity men being members of Σ N. The mandolin club is managed by Bro. Wilson, and includes Bros. Foote, McGregor, Fletchall and Wilson. K Σ has 2 members and Σ X, 1. The itinerary of the clubs covered all important cities in the northern part of Indiana. Bro. Larkin was director of the band, which was said to be, last year, the largest college band in the west, and Bro. Weyer was drum major. In the mechanical engineering society were 3 Phis, in the electrical engineering society one, and in the civil engineering society, one. Bro. Schofield was secretary and treasurer of the pre-medical society; Bro. Mace was a member of the agricultural society. The president of the Y. M. C. A. was a member of Σ A E. The volume abounds in half-tones from excellent photographs. The Purdue chapter is evidently very strong in society, music and athletics.

Of the last *Hawkeye* it seems that the Iowa juniors printed 941 copies, each of which bears its number. The title page has a hand-painted initial in green and gold. Most of the 29 members of the editorial board, including its head, are barbarians, but B ⊙ Π has 2; Φ K Ψ, 2; Σ N, 3 (including the business manager); Φ Δ ⊙, 1 (Captain John G. Griffith, of this year's eleven). The enrollment at the university last year was 1,283. It was President MacLean's first year in office. At commencement, 1899, the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by a Jew, and Catholic and Protestant clergymen also participated in the services. President MacLean is a Δ K E, Williams, '71. Bro. Birk was vice-president of '01, a member of the junior prom. committee, treasurer of the athletic union and captain of his class eleven for the third successive year. Bro. Shaw, who is delegate to Louisville, was Iowa's tennis representative against Cornell and Grinnell and played right half on the eleven. Bro. Eby was captain of the eleven, which was 'never beaten' and was scored against only by a field kick in a tie game with Chicago. Bro. Eby is still playing a star game at end and back on Iowa's champion eleven this year, by the way. Bro. Hobbs, who was captain of the eleven in 1898, was assistant coach, as he is this year. Thus Iowa equals Cornell's record, with a Phi football captain in 1898, 1899 and 1900, and like Cornell she has a winning team. The men and women have each a glee club, and there is a flourishing chess club. The Phis do not seem to go in for the literary or departmental societies, debates, oratory or Φ B K. The literary societies control inter-collegiate debate.

Iowa lost to Wisconsin, in 1899, and won from Minnesota. The university is a member of the northern oratorical league. There are no Phis on the university papers, the editors-in-chief being non-fraternity men. Bros. Griffith, Huntington and Ball are non-commissioned officers in the battalion. The fraternities number: B Θ Π, 24 (2 in the faculty and 6 *in urbe*); Φ K Ψ, 18 (5 *in urbe*); Δ T Δ, 19 (1 in the faculty and 7 *in urbe*); Φ Δ Θ, 16 (5 in the faculty and 3 *in urbe*); Σ N, 22 (3 in the faculty and 2 *in urbe*). All the chapters draw liberally from the professional schools. Of our 12 juniors 2 are laws, 2 medics and 2 dentals. The Phis should take more academic freshmen and sophomores, who will be in the chapter two or three years. Taking professional students makes a chapter top-heavy. Δ T Δ, for example, has 9 juniors in a chapter of 19. Φ Δ Θ has but one freshman, Bro. Hubers, who was drowned last summer, and but 3 sophomores, 2 of whom failed to return this fall. There are chapters of Φ Δ Φ (law), Ξ Ψ Φ (dental) and Φ A Γ (homeopathic). The sororities are Π B Φ, K K Γ and Δ Γ. Two of the six members of the athletic board are Phis, Bros. Birk and Griffith. Iowa won the state field meet in 1899, as Holland, of Drake, who won four firsts, was later declared a professional. The football management cleared over \$800 in 1899. Dr. Knipe is evidently a superior coach, and Iowa Beta furnishes him some mighty good material to work upon.

As a thing of beauty the Stanford *Quad* takes the palm this year. It is the most artistic volume we have yet seen masquerading under the title of college annual, whether cover, paper, illustrations or arrangement be considered. It is dedicated to Mr. Timothy Hopkins, 'friend of Stanford, patron of learning and lover of all good things.' It is bound in gray boards, with a red back, gilt top and rough edges. It abounds in bits of local color in marginal thumb-nail sketches, in all kinds of appropriate tail-pieces and head pieces and in the excellent half-tones we always find in both California annuals. The glimpses of local scenery are especially charming. Bro. Victor was editor-in-chief of the *Daily Palo Alto*, and Bros. Edwards, Percy McDowell and S. P. Frisselle were on the staff. Bro. Hill was secretary of the senior class, and Bro. Percy McDowell of the sophomore. There are five Phis on the faculty, Bro. V. L. Kellogg, *Kansas*, '90, playing on the faculty nine, which won from the seniors, 12-11, and being a member of the athletic committee. Stanford has now lost the last two

football games to California, having previously won four and tied three. In baseball the advantage has been with Stanford, except in 1897 and 1899. Stanford won in tennis from her rival last year, but lost the track meet. Six of the Phis played on class football and baseball teams, but none were on the 'varsity. The women have a separate athletic association. The fraternities number: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 22; $Z \Psi$, 15 (1 faculty member); $\Phi K \Psi$, 14; ΣN , 25; ΣX , 15 (2 on the faculty); $\Sigma A E$, 21; $\Delta T \Delta$, 15; $B \Theta \Pi$, 20 (2 on the faculty); $X \Psi$, 9; ΔY , 26 (10 on the faculty, including President Jordan); $K \Sigma$, 12 (1 on the faculty); $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ (law), 19, including Bros. Victor and Dennis. $K A \Theta$, $K K \Gamma$, $\Delta \Gamma$ and $A \Phi$ are the sororities. $\Sigma P H$ (the bolter from $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$) has nine members and a man on the faculty. The society is now four years old. The literary department is introduced with an indescribably funny illustration of the great Omar's celebrated quatrain beginning: 'A book of verses underneath the bough—' The prize story relates in clever style the adventures of a freshman who wore his sister's dress to the girls' reception. Bro. Victor is president and a director of the students' guild. Bros. Victor and Maples belong to one of the literary societies. Bro. M. P. Waite was a member of the band. The editor-in-chief of the *Quad* is a ΔY ; of the rest of the board all are barbarians save one member each of ΣN , $\Sigma A E$ and $\Delta \Gamma$. Stanford has alumni clubs in ten cities and universities. The women have glee and mandolin clubs. In debate Stanford won in 1893, 1894, 1897; California, in 1895, 1896, 1898, 1899. The Carnot debate, in which the award is made to the best individual speaker, has been won by California each year except the first, 1895. The Stanford Phis do not seem to go in for debate. There is a society of 34 undergraduates who were in the Spanish war. The department of roasts is called 'marks and remarks.' From appearances we should say that several of the California Beta boys are not averse to feminine society. Bro. Waite was an officer of the associated engineers, Bro. Fox was on the glee club, Bro. Edwards was in the spring of 1899 a member of the junior prom. committee and chairman of the junior day committee. Bro. Brotherton was on the freshman glee committee and managed the '03 nine. Bro. Dennis belonged to $\Sigma \Sigma$, the junior society.

The first portrait in this year's *Blue and Gold* is that of Bro. C. L. Overstreet, president of the Franklin alumni association. The Franklin song is given, the words and

music of which were written by Bros. C. G. Hartsock, '87, and E. J. Stalker, '88. On the board of directors are three Phis: President Stott, Rev. C. M. Carter and Rev. J. L. Matthews. Among the prominent alumni whose portraits and biographies are given are Prof. O. W. Caldwell, Judge George W. Grubbs, Judge David D. Banta, Hon. W. S. Holman, Gen. Thomas J. Morgan, Hon. G. M. Lambertson, Hon. R. A. Brown and Rev. C. M. Carter, all Phis. Bro. Branigan is vice-president of the alumni association; Bro. Owen, secretary; Bro. Carter, a member of the executive committee. On the faculty the Phis are President Stott, Professors Goodell, Owen and Hall, and Bro. C. R. Parker in the department of music. Bro. Williams is secretary of the senior class, a member of $\Sigma A E$ being president. Bro. Johnson is secretary of the juniors. Bro. House is president of the sophomores, and Bro. York is treasurer of the freshmen. The death of Bro. J. L. Holman, '00, is commented upon. The Phis belong to the Periclesian society, this being the one which admits fraternity members, the Webster society excluding them. The Phis naturally have a large share of the offices in their literary society. Bro. House was a member of the debating team, one of the members being a barbarian and one a $\Sigma A E$. There are two debating clubs. The Phis hold several offices in the Y. M. C. A., the president being a $\Sigma A E$. Bro. Parker was director of the glee club, and Bro. Goodell business manager. Two of the college quartet were Phis, and six members of the glee club in all. Bro. House was vice-president of the oratorical association. Bro. Williams was editor-in-chief of the *Kodak*, and Bro. Williams was a member of the publication board, of which Bro. Goodell was president. The Phis held an official position in all three of the political clubs. In the fraternity lists $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ comes first with 18 members, besides 5 pledged, 5 on the faculty and 33 resident alumni; $\Sigma A E$ has 17 members and 3 resident alumni; $\Pi B \Phi$ has 19 members and 23 resident alumni; $A \Gamma A$ (local) has 14 members, with 6 pledged and 7 resident alumni. The Phis and Sigma Alphas divide offices about equally in the athletic association, except on the board of directors, where the Phis predominate. Bros. Sellers was football manager, and there were three members of each fraternity on the team, the $\Sigma A E$ being captain. Bro. Bowser was elected manager of the eleven for this fall. There are 4 Phis on the track team. Each fraternity had a tennis club and court of its own, and the winners in doubles were a Phi and a Sig. The editor-in-

chief of the *Blue and Gold* was a young woman who belongs to $\Pi B \Phi$, the business manager being Bro. Williams. Bros. Johnson and Jeffries were also members of the staff, and a stray member of $\Delta K E$ was included. It is evident that with the advantage that the Phis have in age and local support, they are more than a match for their rivals, but $\Sigma A E$ has evidently helped to make things interesting for them.

The *Yellow Jacket* is dedicated to Dr. W. G. Starr, the new president of Randolph-Macon. This volume abounds in literary productions, many of them being in verse. The editor-in-chief is a non-fraternity man; Bro. J. C. Copenhagen is an associate editor. All the Phis are members of the Franklin literary society, whose rival is the Washington. Bro. Lavinder was president of Franklin, and Bros. Sanders and Copenhagen secretaries. Bro. Copenhagen was an editor of the monthly, and Bro. Lavinder a member of the board of directors. Bro. Lavinder was president of the senior class, which numbered 27, 3 of them being Phis and 13 non-fraternity men. There were 30 juniors and 19 sophomores, Bro. Sanders being an officer of the last named class. Bro. Lavinder was president of the athletic association, and he and Bro. G. Peatross were members of the nine. The nine defeated Richmond, Hampden-Sidney, William and Mary and the Yale Law School, and was defeated in but one of six games played. Bro. Bringhurst was treasurer of the tennis club. The fraternities number: $K A$, 9 (with one faculty and two resident members); $K \Sigma$, 9 (with one faculty and two resident members); $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 8; $\Phi K \Sigma$, 12 (with three resident members); ΣX , 9 (with one resident member). We notice, by the way, that $\Phi K \Sigma$, like the sorority of $X \Omega$, has followed our example in making the white carnation its fraternity flower. There is a ribbon society of seven members, of whom $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ claims three, $\Phi K \Sigma$ three and ΣX one. There are 3 Phis in the orchestra and 4 on the glee club. As in all other Virginia colleges, the 'calico' class is a leading feature. Randolph-Macon issues a volume which would be a credit to much larger and wealthier institutions.

The *Kaldron* comes from the Allegheny seniors and is dedicated to the athletes of the college. We are represented by the faculty by Bros. W. A. Elliott, '89, and C. F. Ross, '91. President Crawford is a $\Phi K \Psi$. Bro. H. H. Wright, *Amherst*, '98, is physical director, and Bro. W. A. Womer is assistant in the biological laboratory. There are 33 seniors, of whom 12 are co-eds and 11 non-fraternity men, one of the latter being a Japanese. The juniors num-

ber 22, half of them being co-eds and one a non-fraternity man. There are 43 sophomores, of whom 13 are co-eds and 16 non-fraternity men. The freshmen number 85, 16 of these being fraternity men. The four class presidents belong to $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Phi \Kappa \Psi$, $\Sigma A E$ and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. There are 11 specials and a large number of preparatory students. The fraternities number: $\Phi \Kappa \Psi$, 13, with 3 pledged and 17 resident alumni; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 14, with 24 resident alumni; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 13, and 4 pledged; $\Sigma A E$, 14; $\Delta T \Delta$, 4, with 39 resident alumni. We hear that the Delt chapter has been put on its feet this year, though only 4 members are reported still. There are also chapters of $K A \Theta$, $K K \Gamma$ and $A X \Omega$ (musical). $\Theta N E$ has been driven out, but its feminine burlesque, $I P E$, remains. Bro. Womer is on the glee club and is president of the Philo-Franklin literary society, to which 4 or 5 of the Phis belong. Bro. Elliott was president of the Y. M. C. A. last year, as Bro. Swisher was the year before and Bro. Weyand the year before that. The inter-collegiate contest in oratory last year was won by Geneva College. The Phis are active in tennis and in the Y. M. C. A. The editor-in-chief of the *Kaldron* is a member of $\Sigma A E$, the Phis on the board being Bros. Douglass and Wolstoncroft. Bro. Womer was business manager of the *Campus*, and Bro. Masters was exchange editor. On the eleven were Bros. Douglass and Wolstoncroft. The athletic association has 205 members, two of the fraternity members of the advisory board being Phis. Bro. Masters was business manager of the basketball team and Bro. Lampe, captain, Bro. Wolstoncroft also being a member. At commencement, 1899, Bros. Casteel, Oakes and Swisher were three of the twelve speakers. The college of music plays an important part at Allegheny, as does the co-ed.

The '01 *Epitome* comes in a smart, tailor-made cover that gives a good idea of the well-arranged, clean-cut contents. Bro. E. B. Wilkinson is editor-in-chief, and Bro. S. T. Harleman is assistant business manager. These two Phis seem to be leaders at Lehigh, as they are this year editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively, of the weekly, *Brown and White*, which takes the place of the old-time *Burr*. Both are class officers, both belong to the honorary engineering society, $T B \Pi$, both are members of the Forum, the economic society and the Y. M. C. A. (as is Bro. Schultz), both were prominent at the junior banquet (as speaker and chairman of the committee), both had leading parts in the calculus cremation at commencement, 1899,

Bro. Wilkinou took the Wilbur scholarship for highest rank in the sophomore class, and the Price prize in English composition. Other members of the chapter have won honors. Bros. J. J. Brice, A. T. Brice, Grubbe and Harleman belong to departmental societies, Bro. A. T. Brice being treasurer of the E. E.'s. The '00 Phis were all three in the minstrel show. Bro. Leroux was on the mandolin club. Bro. Schultz was on the *Brown and White* staff. Prof. Franklin and Bro. Harleman were on the athletic committee. Bro. Grubbe was captain of the track team, of which Bro. J. J. Brice was a member. Both were members of the gym. team, of which Bro. Harleman was assistant manager. Lehigh beat Lafayette in a gym. meet. Bros. Leroux and Schwenk were in the sophomore-freshman relay race in the campus. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the faculty by Prof. W. S. Franklin, *Kansas*, '87, of the chair of physics and electrical engineering. The fraternities enroll: $X \Phi$, 11 (6 resident alumni); $\Delta \Phi$, 9; ΨY , 20 (9 *in urbe* and 3 *in facultate*); $\Theta \Delta X$, 17 (10 *in urbe*); ΔY , 14 (3 *in urbe* and 2 *in facultate*); ΣN , 15; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 11 (1 *in urbe* and 2 *in facultate*); $\Sigma \Phi$, 6 (13 *in urbe* and 1 *in facultate*); $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 12 (2 *in urbe*); ΣX , 11 (3 *in urbe* and 1 *in facultate*), $\Delta T \Delta$, 12 (1 *in urbe*); $B \Theta \Pi$, 12 (3 *in urbe* and 3 *in facultate*); $K A$, 12 (2 *in urbe* and 1 *in facultate*); $X \Psi$, 13. There are also stray members of $K \Sigma$, $\Phi K \Sigma$ (2) and $A T \Omega$ (2). The last freshman class evidently had much more good fraternity material than its predecessors contained. There are 62 freshmen in fraternities, 34 sophomores, 38 juniors and 42 seniors. This fall the freshman class is larger than ever, so we may expect the day of hard times for Lehigh fraternities to pass away soon. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has come through the trial in excellent shape, as the preceding record shows. Lehigh has six local alumni associations. A good feature of the *Epitome* is the list of all student honors from the establishment of the university. In football Lehigh was unfortunate last year, winning only from Rutgers and New York University. In baseball she won four games and lost sixteen, but two of the games won were with Princeton and Pennsylvania. Scores of all inter-collegiate games ever played by the university are given. Here is a yell we want the Lehigh delegate to give at the convention: 'Kemo Kimo der ein Mal, Meke Meka Ma Rump Stump Pumpinickle Soup Pack Tiddle de Wink Come a nip cap Sing a Song of Polly wont you Kimo! Lehigh! Lehigh! Lehigh!'

The 1901 *Badger* did not reach us until practically all this

review was in type, but we can not afford to leave out anything so good. The book is dedicated in Old English to 'Wisconsin Spirit. The editor-in-chief is a member of ΔY , the business manager being a $K \Sigma$. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is not represented. The frontispiece is the bronze badger presented to the battleship *Wisconsin* by the people of the state. Bro. W. F. Vilas is one of the regents, and the Phis on the faculty are F. A. Parker, *Northwestern*, '63; E. D. Jones, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '92; E. R. Maurer, '90, and B. V. Swenson, *Illinois*, '93 (a charter member of Illinois Eta). Jno. E. Davies, Wisconsin Beta, '62, who died on January 23, 1900, is also on the list and is given a portrait and biography. He was on the Wisconsin faculty for 32 years. Portraits, honors, fraternity letters and thesis subjects are given for the seniors in the various departments. Names only are given for the juniors and lower class men. Bro. A. W. Fairchild, delegate to Columbus, is president of the '01 law class and was chosen an inter-collegiate debater against Missouri. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ heads the list of fraternities with a handsome group of 30 men. Besides the 4 on the faculty there are 14 resident Phis. Of the 30 members, 10 are law students. The roll of chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for some reason omits Centre College, but the Beta chapter roll leaves out Kenyon, Missouri and Yale and includes the dead chapters at Richmond and Randolph-Macon, so we ought not to feel abused. The Betas have 33 men, 5 of them in the law school. They have 7 *in urbe* and 7 *in facultate*. $K K \Gamma$ has 23 members, 1 *in facultate*, 24 *in urbe*; $\Phi K \Psi$, 30 (4 laws), 1 *in facultate*, 5 *in urbe*; $X \Psi$, 25, 3 *in facultate*, 14 *in urbe*; $\Delta \Gamma$, 28, 2 *in facultate*, 28 *in urbe*; ΣX , 19, 2 *in facultate*, 2 *in urbe*; $\Gamma \Phi B$, 18, 9 *in urbe*; ΔY , 29 (4 laws), 7 *in facultate*, 7 *in urbe*; $K A \Theta$, 18, 10 *in urbe*; $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, 25 (6 Phis); $\Delta T \Delta$, 18 (half of them laws), 7 *in urbe*; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 23, 3 *in urbe*; $\Pi B \Phi$, 18, 7 *in urbe*; $\Theta \Delta X$, 23 (3 laws), 1 *in facultate*, 1 *in urbe*; ΨY , 26 (6 laws), 7 *in facultate* (including President Adams), 14 *in urbe* (the name of Senator Vilas is not given); $A \Phi$, 18; $\Phi P B$ (local), 15; $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, 19; $K \Sigma$, 22 (4 laws), 2 *in urbe*, 2 *in facultate*. In the $\Phi B K$ chapter, 10 of the 21 members from '99 are co-eds, and 3 of the 7 from '00. The chapter of $T B \Pi$ was established in 1899 by Bro. B. V. Swenson, of the faculty, who was a member at Illinois. Bro. Maurer is also a member. The pharmacial fraternity, ΦX , has entered this year. Bro. Pardee is on the *Ægis* board of editors. Bro. Wilcox is a member of the Haresfoot dramatic club. Bro. Frawley is a member of the Athenæ literary society.

Wisconsin is in the northern oratorical league with Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Northwestern, Chicago and Oberlin. Oberlin won in 1899. In debate Wisconsin won from Iowa and Illinois in 1899. Three Phis belong to the Forum (law literary society), On the mandolin club were Bros. Biersach and Niles, the latter being leader. The average age of the eleven was 22.3 years, 10 of the 17 who played in big games being law or graduate students. Wisconsin lost in 1899 only to Yale (0-6) and Chicago (0-17), defeating Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, Northwestern and others. Bro. J. Griesel was a substitute. The coaches were Bro. Phil. King, university director of athletics, and Bro. Anderson, '99. Wisconsin was a close second in the boat race with Pennsylvania, Cornell and Columbia. Bro. Hughes was on the track team. Bro. Leahy was assistant baseball manager. The girls have basket ball teams, a glee club and many other exclusively feminine organizations. The Y. M. C. A. has 23 faculty members and 208 among the students; the Y. W. C. A. enrolls 98. Φ B K gets an extensive roast as a baby show. Bro. Phil King gets a page and a portrait *apropos* of the Yale game, as 'the man, in size quite small, who coached the men, a big stone wall, who formed the key, the best of all, that opened the lock that Yale made.' The cut of the then unfinished library building shows a magnificent structure, certainly one of the finest in the country.

The *Tyee*, from the University of Washington, is a volume of unusual interest to the readers of THE SCROLL. It is the first number and is introduced by a portrait of President Graves, who at one time had the distinction of being the youngest university president in America. He is thirty-one years old, was graduated with first honors in the classics, and after teaching at Columbia and Tufts, became president of the University of Wyoming in 1896, going thence to Washington in 1898. He is a member of Φ B K and is the author of a number of books. The university's development under his management has been wonderful. Bro. James Z. Moore, *Miami*, is a member of the board of regents. The university colors are purple and gold, and the yell is: 'U. of W. Siah! Siah! U. of W. Hiah! Hiah! Skookum! Skookum! Washington!' The editor-in-chief of the *Tyee* is a young woman who belongs to one of the local sororities. In the introduction we find this mention of a well-known Phi: 'Prof. Priest (*De Pauw*, '91) has brought with him the true university spirit. Particularly in debate has he caused his influence to be felt, and the

enthusiasm created in this line has never been paralleled in the university.' The members of the faculty are graduates from Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Indiana, Lafayette, Washington, Pennsylvania State, Cornell, Colgate, Columbia, DePauw, Westminster, Stanford and other institutions and have done graduate work at Harvard, Boston, Chicago, Michigan, Cornell, Nebraska, Leipsic, Clark, Johns Hopkins, Stanford and Princeton. The dean of the college of liberal arts is a $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, from Pennsylvania State, and was instrumental in securing a charter for the applicants of that fraternity at the Fiji national convention this summer. Washington sent 9 students to the front in the Spanish-American war, besides a number of alumni. Of the students 2 became first lieutenants, 2 sergeants and 2 corporals, 3 receiving mention for bravery. The fraternity roll begins with ΣN , who has 2 members on the faculty and 5 resident alumni, besides her 16 undergraduates. The applicants to $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, called $\Gamma \Sigma$, number 16 and have 4 graduate members. The applicants to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, who are called $\Delta \Phi$, have 7 freshmen, 3 sophomores and 4 juniors. Mr. Gaches is cadet adjutant, and Mr. Minkler captain of Co. B, Messrs. Treen and Blaine sergeants, Messrs. Hanson and Ceis being corporals. There is also a body of applicants to $B \Theta \Pi$, coached by a Colgate Beta on the faculty. There are 32 students in the law school, including Bro. Walter M. French, of Michigan Gamma. The school of pharmacy enrolled 17 having been established during the last college year. The two sororities, known as A and A K Γ , are understood to be applying to K A Θ and K K Γ . Members of $\Delta \Phi$ are presidents of the sophomore and freshman classes, the president of the juniors being a non-fraternity man and of the seniors a non-fraternity woman. The football team won every game, except one which was a tie, and holds the championship of Washington and Idaho. Messrs. Morford and Minkler were on the squad. Mr. Morford is captain of the track team and holds one of the university records, and Mr. Gaches is also a member. The women have an athletic association and play basketball. The university paper is known as the *Pacific Wave*. There are two debating clubs, and Messrs. Mellette and Hanson were members of the winning team in joint debate. Mr. Hanson led the freshman team, which won from the Portland high school, and Mr. Mellette the 'varsity team, which won from Washington Agricultural. The university has a clean record for winning in debate. There is also an oratorical association. Messrs. Brightman, Earl, Morford and Blaine were on the

glee club, and Mr. Earl on the mandolin club, of which he was president. $\Delta \Phi$ also had representatives on a number of the university committees. All the gentlemen who have been mentioned individually are members of $\Delta \Phi$. There is a dramatic club, a Y. M. C. A., and everything else that is considered essential to the success of a well developed university.

OUR ALUMNI CLUB AT HARVARD.

The Phi Delta Theta club at Harvard University is something new—new in that it is an organization in a university of alumni of chapters in other institutions, new in that it was chartered on November 12, 1900. The charter members are: D. B. Trefethen, *Amherst*, '98; C. W. Chase, *Chicago*, '99; G. H. Kain, *Gettysburg*, '97; E. M. Brooks, *Amherst*, '99; E. W. Farwell, *Wooster*, '00; F. I. Stults, *DePauw*, '98; R. S. Sturgeon, *Northwestern*, '00; E. C. Hales, *Chicago*, '00; H. J. Edmiston, *Nebraska*, '92; Frank B. Cherington, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '99; H. A. Peterson, *Chicago*, '98; Kenneth Beal, *Dartmouth*, '99; R. M. Brown, *Brown*, '93; E. C. Peper, *Missouri*, '00; A. L. Eno, *Brown*, '95; E. W. Olive, *Wabash*, '93; A. D. Burnham, *Syracuse*, '00; J. G. Cole, *Washington*, '99; H. W. Mead, *Williams*, '01; W. A. Oldfather, *Hanover*, '99; R. C. Wells, *Texas*, '00; R. W. Morris, *Indiana*, '01; H. W. Eliot, Jr., *Washington*, '01; E. E. Harris, *Amherst*, '96; E. S. Harrison, *Washington*, '03. Eighteen chapters are represented by these twenty-five Phis. We predict that this will be one of the most active, enthusiastic and enjoyable alumni clubs in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. There are other Phis at Harvard. Bro. B. D. Whedon, *Nebraska*, '00, is one, and there are undoubtedly several others. Send names of Phis you know there to the editor, or to Bro. G. Hay Kain, 1667 Cambridge street, Cambridge, Mass. The club's organization is the result of two distinct movements, one begun in the college by Bro. Burnham, the other in the law school by Bros. Trefethen and Kain. They discovered each other, combined forces and the club was organized; Bro. Trefethen is president; Bro. Burnham, vice-president; Bro. Kain, reporter; Bro. Peper, secretary; Bro. Oldfather, treasurer. When we obtain the names of the rest of the Phis at Harvard we will publish a classified directory of them, giving their Cambridge addresses.

congress this month, and two others were nearly successful. In every avenue of political, diplomatic, business or literary success our alumni are more prominent than ever. No score card of a big football game appears that does not show from one to three Phis on each team. The freshman delegations in our 64 chapters are almost uniformly larger and better chosen than in any former season. We shall find it hard to stop congratulating each other at Louisville.

OF course, there are yet some twenty or more chapters without houses, and we must see that they get under shelter as fast as circumstances will permit. Twenty or thirty of our chapters need to take more freshmen and to maintain a larger membership. Alumni clubs must be organized in ten more strategic points before the next convention, and some of our dormant clubs must be made wide awake. We have several other congressional possibilities to be developed. Some of our chapters pay too little attention to college literary work and inter-collegiate debate; some of them are too likely to judge a freshman by his clothes or the name of the town he hails from. There are yet a few good universities in which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ should be represented, in order to make impregnable her position as the most consistently national of all fraternities. There are questions of policy and administration that we need to discuss and settle to our common better satisfaction. But we can easily do all this, and this we will do.

THE older members of a chapter are often unconscious of the influence they exert over new men, or at least of the ultimate effect of this influence. Every freshman, except the self-satisfied young upstart who comes as his mother's spoiled boy or as the cock-of-the-walk at his high school or academy, watches closely the upper classmen to obtain ideas and ideals for his own use and guidance. Even the conceited young bore just referred to, after a wholesome course of discipline, wisely administered by a senior with combined quick wit and kindly instincts, is often made over

radically, to the great satisfaction of all his associates, into much the same sort of fellow, three years later, as his old mentor and tormentor. The older men ought to realize these facts. They often delight in posing as sowers of all species of wild oats, or as scorners of study or devotees of high or low society, in order merely to make an impression on the new man. They sometimes advise freshmen to elect 'suap' studies and courses, show them how to lie and steal their way through an examination, encourage them to cut recitations. They may lead a boy to spend more than he can afford, to risk his health or his character, to waste his time or his energy, in expensive clothes, cheap theaters, beer, cigarettes, cards, vile stories and loafing. Not many seniors and juniors are of this kind, but even a few can do great harm. They ought to be told by their friends, if not by the college authorities, of the injury they do themselves and others, and if a member of the chapter has developed into such a type, he should be brought around kindly, if possible, but firmly and definitely. The upper classmen can do great good in advising a freshman wisely about his studies, in keeping him up to the mark in them, in making him develop his talents in writing, speaking, singing or playing—for athletics, business or society. And we are pleased to know that most of the Phis of '01 and '02 are doing this very thing at present.

THE man who has a 'stand-in' with the university janitor or with the police of the college town is often referred to enviously by some of his mates, who consider themselves less fortunate in this respect. And they sometimes refer likewise enviously, but, after all, in a very different way, to the man who has a 'stand-in' with the faculty or with some one of its members. The fact is, it is a mighty good thing for a chapter or for any of its members to have a 'stand-in' with the faculty or with any considerable number of its members. The men who teach university students were once students themselves, as a rule exceptionally bright and successful ones, and their judgment and good

opinion carry much weight with people who see things as they are. The way for fraternity men to earn and hold the respect of the faculty is to be manly, straight-forward, conscientious and industrious. The reasonable members of no faculty expect students to be effeminate, pedantic or sanctimonious, but they do not look with favor on a student who tries to bluff his way through one recitation after another, to sneak through his examinations or out of his college scrapes, who gives no time to his books and all his time to profitless dissipation. It pays while at college to 'stand in' with the faculty, and we have indicated how this may be done. The approval or disapproval of a teacher of reputation may go far toward making or marring a student's career, not only in college but in after life as well.

It pays a chapter and its individual members to 'stand in' with the college community, too. One occasionally finds student society or a college town where the prevailing tone of a leading clique is absurdly puritanical or dangerously frivolous, but the consensus of public opinion of town or gown may generally be safely trusted. If a chapter is by current report noisy, undisciplined, dissipated in its chapter house habits, it is safe to assume that it is going to the dogs, and it is only just that this report should spread even to the ears of the fathers of next year's freshmen. If a chapter or its members make a reputation for petty dishonesty in failure to pay local debts, house rent, livery and flower bills, that chapter will have a hard struggle for years to come to persuade residents of the college town or their friends from abroad that its influence and moral tone are anywhere near good. Reputations like these have their influence upon the student body, and no chapter can afford to be generally known as a dead-beat, as tough, as conceited, as ill-bred, for men are sized up more accurately in college than in many other relations of life. There have been fraternity chapters in the last few years that have been killed by an inherited bad reputation they could not live down.

MAKE short work of the chapter kicker or chronic objector. Let him understand that no man has a right to stand in the way of chapter action unless he can give reasons for his position which are convincing to at least a portion of the chapter, and no man has a right to take a position on any question in the chapter unless he can give good reasons for doing so. We have had chapters that were severely handicapped throughout the rushing season because of the absurd demands or downright laziness of some one member who insisted that freshmen measure up to an impossible or undesirable standard, or who declined to exert himself to become acquainted with new men and refused to accept the opinion of those who had the interest and energy to do so. If the whole chapter will call down such a would-be obstructionist with very pointed unanimity, he will be almost sure to subside into insignificance. Another unreasonable demand which he may make later on is that the year's initiations close with those of the first week of the fall session. There could be no worse mistake. Some of the very best men are overlooked in the scramble of the first few days—men who do not push themselves forward, but who are of real and lasting worth. Watch these quiet men, these men who develop, and initiate them.

A New England newspaper, which was not any too well pleased with the result of the late election, anyway, thinks that the college students of the east pushed themselves forward too much in politics this fall. The young men aforesaid seem, to the critic, too young to be urging older folks to turn from the error of their way, or to be exhorting them to stand firm for the righteous cause. Which is all nonsense. We are pleased that so many Phi collegians were interested in politics. The Democratic and Republican college clubs of this campaign were an excellent thing. The earlier and the more intimately college men become acquainted with practical politics and political theories, the better it will be for college men and for the politics of the future. Young blood, boyish enthusiasm, safe economic theories and vigilant administration are all likely to be found very close together.

Chapter Correspondence.

ALPHA PROVINCE.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

Maine Alpha has just passed through one of the liveliest 'fishing' seasons of her history. When it was time for college to open, but twelve men composed the chapter, and but eleven of these assembled upon the campus. This is counted an exceedingly small number up here in Maine. But these came early. It was evident that the struggle was to be sharp. Five fraternities have chapters here. There are but 135 men in college. Neuters are almost unknown.

When the Phis returned they looked into each others' faces with an expression of grim determination, and the bond of fraternity drew them closer than ever. By subsequent confession of the men who were won it was found that this evident fraternal feeling had the greatest weight in helping them to decide. We initiated eight as strong and good men as there are in the entering class. In view of the fact that we shall lose but one man next June, we are very well situated indeed. But this is not quite all the story. We are just now peculiarly favored by acquaintance with some of the best men that will enter next fall, and we are thoroughly warmed up to effective 'fishing.' Our prospects were never brighter.

The entering class has forty men, and among them many good ones. A glance over Colby's chapel, at the morning exercises, clearly shows that each succeeding year is bringing a larger class.

The chief improvement made last vacation was placing electric lights in the dormitories.

We have back with us Bro. Roberts, head of the department of English, who studied last year in Harvard. Mr. Hedman, who spent last year studying at Paris, has again taken charge of the work in French. Prof. Chamberlain, who has lately taken his degree at the University of Chicago, has been elected to the chair of physics.

The names of our initiates are Harry S. Ryder, '02, North Anson, Maine (entered this term), and Herbert G. Bowman, Hebron, Maine; Clarence N. Flood, Oxford, Maine; J. Harvey Gilbert, Monson, Maine; William Hoyt, Madison, Maine; Oliver D. Meserve, Warren, Maine; Harry J. Noonan, Waterville, Maine; Ralph P. Norton, Farmington, Maine—all of '04.

BERT O. JONES.

Waterville, November 6, 1900.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

The events of the past few weeks have been momentous in the history of New Hampshire Alpha. After several years of consistent and united effort on the part of the alumni and undergraduate members of the fraternity, the chapter is finally in a position to build its long-proposed home. The announcement of this intention came as a complete surprise to the college, as this is the first house to be erected by any fraternity in college. A handsome structure will be built this winter in the most desirable and fashionable part of the town, on ground secured for this purpose years ago. The house will be colonial in style, three stories high, with the interior finished in hard wood,

and will accommodate fourteen men. The foundation will be laid this fall, and the house will be ready for occupancy in September. This decision of the chapter will mark an epoch in the fraternal and social life of the college.

Since the last letter the chapter has passed through the vicissitudes of another annual 'chinning' season. Our freshman delegation is generally conceded to be one of the best in college. $\Delta K E$ and $A \Delta \Phi$ were the most prominent of our rivals. The personnel of the '04 delegation follows: P. S. Blanchard, Peacham, Vt.; L. H. Gibson, Clinton, Mass.; C. W. Gormly, Troy, N. Y.; C. M. Lockwood, Hyde Park, Mass.; H. K. Pierce, Oak Park, Ill.; C. H. Porter, Providence, R. I.; W. T. Shaw, Middleboro, Mass.; R. B. Smith, Norridgewock, Maine; A. B. Terrien, Nashua, N. H.; and C. K. Woodbridge, Middleboro, Mass.

Among the honors falling to us recently is the presidency of the history club, which office is held by Bro. Owen, '01; Bro. Rollins, '01, is secretary. Bro. Paine, '02, is president of *La Société Française*. Bro. Sanborn, '02, assumes the leading female rôle in the Buskin's performance of 'Hunting for Hawkins.' Bros. Archibald, '02, Merrill, '02, Lewers, '03, Terrien, '04, and Lockwood, '04, were among the prominent point winners in the inter-class track meet. Bros. McCarten, '01, and Smith, '04, are playing quarter back and tackle, respectively, on the 'varsity football team. Bro. Smith is also class treasurer. Bro. Abbott, '02, has been re-elected captain of the basketball team. Bro. Pierce, '04, is on the mandolin club. Bros. Shaw and Lockwood played on the freshman baseball team.

The Dartmouth football season has been rather disappointing; yet a commendable showing has been made when one considers the raw material which had to be developed. Of the seven games played to date, the team has lost only to Yale, Cornell and Wesleyan. On the schedule still remain Princeton and Brown. KENDALL BANNING.

Hanover, November 6, 1900.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

The entering class is somewhat larger than that of last year. Several changes and additions have been made in the faculty: Mr. Hayes, of Harvard, takes the chair of French and Spanish, vacated by Professor Kitchen; Mr. Seeman, of Harvard, takes the new chair in the department of commerce and economics; Mr. Briggs, also of Harvard, is instructor in English and German; Mr. Coit, of Boston University, is instructor in mathematics; Mr. Wilson is instructor in draughting, and Mr. Sawyer, Vermont, '00, is instructor in draughting and civil engineering, taking the place of Mr. Smith, who is now an instructor in civil engineering in the University of Arizona.

We returned 21 men. Bro. Adams, ex-'02, after a year's absence, entering the sophomore class. Vermont Alpha has been more than successful in the 'horse-shedding' season, not losing a man, although four out of the seven new men were bid by our strongest rivals. We initiated on October 27, 1900, William R. Farrington, '03, Brandon, Vt.; and George L. Orton, Fairfax, Vt.; Harry E. Cunningham, Hoosic Falls, N. Y.; Fred S. Briggs, Brandon, Vt.; Leslie S. Carpenter, Morristown, Vt.; Guy Varnum, Cambridge, Vt.; Warren W. Mack, Hardwick, Vt.—all of '04. The annual initiation banquet will not be held until the close of the football season.

Numerous honors have come to Vermont Phis since college opened. Bro. Ufford, '01, president of the Y. M. C. A., was secretary and pres-

ident *pro tempore* of the college meeting. Bro. Dennis, '01, is chairman of the conference committee; Bro. Welch is president of the junior class. Bro. Harvey, '02, is assistant manager of the 'varsity nine, and junior class member of the athletic board. Bros. Goodwin and Peck are on the glee club. Bros. Peck, Smith and Farrington have been elected members of the cotillion club.

In football Vermont Phis are very prominent this fall. Bro. Morse is captain of the 'varsity eleven. Bro. Orton is captain of the freshman eleven. Bro. Adams plays on the sophomore and college elevens. Four Phis are on the 'varsity, one from each class, with the senior as captain. With Bro. Welch, '02, at right half, Bro. Parker, '03, at right guard, Bro. Orton, '04, right tackle, and Bro. Morse, '01, at right end, the Vermont eleven has a Phi side of which the chapter and the university may well be proud. Our score against Montpelier was 16-0; Brigham, 32-0; Dartmouth, 0-0; Middlebury, 31-6; M. A. C., 5-10; Union, 0-5.

It is with great sorrow that we write of the death of Bro. C. P. Marvin, of Montpelier, which occurred September 24, 1900. Bro. Marvin left college at the close of his sophomore year to accept a position as draughtsman with the R. C. Bowen Granite Co., of Montpelier. He intended to return to college this fall, but was stricken down with consumption, and after an illness of about eight weeks he passed away. Twelve Phis were present at the funeral.

The following fraternities at Vermont have initiated their delegations: $\Sigma \Phi$, 3—making a total membership of 11; $\Delta \Psi$ (local), 7—total, 22; $A T \Omega$, 7 (one being a professor)—total, 22; ΣN , 6—total, 22; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 7—total, 28; ΛI (local) and $K \Sigma$ have not as yet held their initiations.

JOHN NELSON HARVEY.

Burlington, November 6, 1900.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

College opened with a somewhat larger entering class than usual, a few changes on the faculty and prospects of a successful year.

By graduation our chapter lost five men—Charles A. Squires and Fred Squires, of Plainfield, N. J.; Thomas H. Morrison, of Smethport, Pa.; William R. Conklin, of New York city; Charles N. Stoddard, of Greenfield, Mass. From the entering class we have taken five men: Lawrence Smith, Holyoke, Mass.; Aaron Thompson, Troy, N. Y.; Richard Northup, Evanston, Ill.; Walter Squires, Plainfield, N. J.; Lewis Woodruff, Brookline, Mass. Thus we still number nineteen.

In regard to college matters at large it is to be told, first of all, that Weston Field was rebuilt during the summer and is now rapidly nearing completion, so that by next spring we shall be able to boast of as fine an athletic field as is possessed by any college. One of the old buildings—Kellogg Hall, a bothersome landmark—has been torn down, and various other improvements made on the campus. The changes in the faculty have not been great ones: Prof. Mather, of the English and French departments, having left to enter upon a journalistic career, his place in the instruction of French is being filled by Bro. Carl Weston, '96. A few other vacancies made and filled by instructors complete the faculty changes.

Our football team so far has been on the whole successful. Its notable game was that with Columbia, where the score stood 0-0, much to the surprise of the Columbiads. Every effort is now being concentrated upon the coming championship games with Amherst on No-

vember 10 and with Wesleyan, November 17. Bro. Wilbur, '02, is playing 'varsity right end, and Bro. Waller, '03, guard.

We are well represented in almost all the college organizations and are expecting to strengthen our position further during the coming winter. On the musical clubs we have Bros. Brown, '01, Peck, '01, Marvin, '01, Ely, '02 (leader of the banjo club) and Wills, '02. On the *Weekly* board Bro. Squires, '01, and Bro. Stanley, '02, represent us, while two of the seven editors of the *Lit.* are Phis: Bro. Marvin, '01, and Bro. Ross, '01. Bro. Ely, '02, is assistant manager of the track team. In the debating societies we hold four of the principal offices and have strong chances of getting a man on one of the coming inter-collegiate debates. Bro. Marvin last spring was chosen class poet. Bro. Ely was toastmaster of the sophomore banquet, and Bro. Wilbur chairman of the class supper committee. During the political excitement a Republican club was formed in the college. Of this Bro. Marvin was elected secretary; he and Bro. Peck have proved themselves most active in college political affairs. Bro. Ely was elected secretary of the Democratic club. Bro. Squires, '01, received $\Phi B K$ honors at the end of last year and is at present president of the classical society.

This seems to have been a successful year for all Williams fraternities. The freshman class had so much acceptable material that there were men enough for all and to spare, and we are happy in thinking that we have obtained our full share of the right kind of freshmen.

It is hoped that at the Louisville convention our chapter will be able to form profitable and lasting acquaintance with the fraternity at large and with many of its members.

JOSEPH MEEKER ROSS.

Williamstown, November 5, 1900.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

On the night of October 26, we initiated six men from the class of '04: Bros. Vernon S. Clark, Binghamton, N. Y.; Chester A. Legg, Decatur, Ill.; James H. O'Donnell, Holyoke, Mass.; John W. Roberts, Hartford, Conn.; Paul A. Turner, Portland, Me.; Frank E. Wheeler, Athol, Mass. At our initiation banquet, which proved to be a most enjoyable occasion, we welcomed as our guests, besides several of our younger alumni, Bro. Abbott, of Brown; Bro. Squires, of Williams, and Bro. Doughty, of Colby, who is associated with Bros. Strong and Leach on the faculty of Williston Seminary.

The total number now in our chapter is 34; the various fraternities in college are very nearly equal in strength of numbers this year. $\Psi \Upsilon$ and $\Delta \Upsilon$ have 37 and 35 men, respectively, while $A \Delta \Phi$ and $\Delta K E$ number the same as $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Of our 1900 delegation, Bro. Klaer, who was captain of the track team during his junior and senior years and secured the Woods prize at commencement, is pursuing a course in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania; Bro. Hurd, who represented us on the commencement stage and in the Hyde exhibition in oratory and won the Bertram and Billings senior Latin prizes, is with the Western Electric company, of New York. Bro. Trevoy, '02, at commencement, was awarded the first sophomore Latin prize and was a member of the sophomore Kellogg five in declamation; Bro. Harry R. Moses, '97, received the degree of M. A.

Bro. March, '01, has been elected ivy poet for class day, and Bro. W. C. King, treasurer of the class of '02.

Bro. Gladwin, '01, who was very ill during the winter and spring

terms last year, visited us recently, and the prospect is bright for his return to college in January; we are very anxious to have Bro. Gladwin as our delegate to Louisville, if his health will permit it.

Amherst has played nearly all her scheduled games of football, except those of the championship series; while the playing has been erratic at times, the showing has been, nevertheless, a very creditable one and augurs well for future games. The first championship game will be played this week with Williams, at Amherst, for the first time in several years. The score against Harvard was 0-18; against Yale, 0-27; Trinity, 0-0; Worcester Tech., 39-0; Syracuse, 0-5; Bowdoin, 6-11; Tufts, 0-11; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 18-0. Bro. R. S. Phillips, '02, has played a brilliant game as full back and Bro. Wiggins, '01, is the most reliable half back; Bro. Favour, '02, is substitute tackle on the team.

In the literary line, Bro. S. B. King represents us on the *Student* board, and three of our men are competing for positions; Bro. Trevoy is editor-in-chief of the *Olio*, which will make its appearance this term. On the musical clubs we have Bros. Burke and Cadieux, '03; Bro. Legg, '04, on the glee club, and Bro. Ennever, '01, on the mandolin club. Bro. Cadieux is also manager of the college orchestra, a new organization which is to work in connection with the other musical clubs.

The college has recently received a bequest of \$10,000 from the late Edward N. Gibbs, in memory of William Austin Dickinson.

Many of the old customs and regulations are being abolished or changed, not, however, without the consent of the student body. The last change of this sort was one which might have provoked discussion; but the authorities and the students acted in concert, and the cane-rush, always reckoned as a vital part of our college life and training, was abolished by an almost unanimous vote. In every action, perfect harmony between the new administration and the students of the college is present, and rapid strides are already being taken toward restoring Amherst to her old exalted position.

Amherst, November 6, 1900.

WILMOT V. TREVOY.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Brown University began its 137th academic year on September 19, with an enrollment of 866 students. The most important change in the faculty was that caused by the resignation of Prof. Hammond Lamont, head of the rhetoric department, who has become managing editor of the New York *Evening Post*. Miss Annie Crosby Emery, A. M., from the University of Wisconsin, has succeeded Louis Franklin Snow, A. M., as dean of the women's college. Since college opened, Prof. John Franklin Jameson, Ph. D., LL. D., has accepted a call to the history chair of the University of Chicago. Bro. Frederick Slocum, Ph. D., has been made assistant professor in astronomy, and Bro. Henry J. Hall, '00, has become an instructor of psychology in the philosophy department. Bros. Kenerson and Morse are also members of the faculty.

Rhode Island Alpha lost eight loyal members in the graduation last June of Bros. G. G. Bass, E. H. Boynton, J. W. Downs, H. J. Hall, C. B. Moseley, A. E. Norton, C. K. Stillman and C. C. White. But the chapter is proud to present as new and enthusiastic Phis, Bros. Murray Hulbert Cann, '03, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; Percy Winchester Gardner, '03, Wakefield, R. I.; Noble Brandon Judah, Jr., '04, Chicago, Ill.; Bertram Harrington Buxton, '04, Providence, R. I.; Eu-

gene La Verne McIntyre, '04, Waldo, Wis.; Samuel Bailey Newton, '04, Newport, R. I.; and Charles Frederic Savage, '04, Chicago, Ill. On October 5 Bro. Simon Henry Salomon, '01, was affiliated from New Hampshire Alpha.

The annual banquet in honor of the initiates took place on October 29. Bro. Marsh, of Amherst, was present from Massachusetts Beta. Four of our own alumni attended—Bro. Plietteplace, '99, and Bros. Hall, Downs and White, '00. We were represented at the Amherst initiation banquet this fall by Bro. Abbott, '03.

Φ Δ Θ at Brown is in an exceedingly prosperous condition. Bro. W. R. Harvey has been elected president of the senior class, and Bro. Washburn is first vice-president. Bro. J. Holmes is president of the junior class; Bro. L. F. Hall is second vice-president of the sophomore class; Bro. C. F. Savage is second vice-president of the freshmen.

On the football field this fall we are represented by Bro. Washburn, '01, who is captain of the 'varsity eleven; Bros. Melendy, '01; Abbott, '03; Cann, '03, and Newton, '04, who are members of the 'varsity squad. Bro. McIntyre is right half back on the freshman eleven.

This year Bro. Frost, '01, is managing editor of the *Liber Brunensis*, the college annual, and Bro. Burdick, '02, is our junior representative on the board of editors. The fraternity is represented in the college quartet by Bro. Paige, '02. Bro. Burdick, '02, has been chosen president of the Sears reading room association, and Bro. Harvey, '01, is a member of the board of directors of the association.

This year there has been a tendency among the fraternities at Brown to increase their delegations. A Δ Φ numbers 30; Δ Φ, 23; Ψ T, 24; B Θ Π, 21; Δ K E, 33; Z Ψ, 24; Θ Δ X, 20; Δ T, 25; X Φ, 23; Φ Δ Θ, 29; A T Ω, 30; Δ T Δ, 26; K Σ, 26.

The football scores to date follow, our own preceding in each case: Against Colby, 27-0; Holy Cross, 18-0; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 22-0; Pennsylvania, 0-12; Chicago, 11-6; Princeton, 5-17; Needham, 12-5; Tufts, 26-5; Harvard, 6-11. W. LOUIS FROST.

Providence, November 10, 1900.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Though last year was the banner year for New York Alpha, from present indications it would seem that the year 1900—1901 has quite as much in store for us. There are now thirty-one members in the chapter, and we have four pledged men who expect soon to exchange their buttons for badges. After our next initiation our chapter will have the same number of men it had last year, and will be as large as any other chapter at Cornell. Among the other fraternities Δ K E has thirty-four members; A Δ Φ, twenty-seven, and Ψ T, twenty-eight.

We take pleasure in introducing Bros. Philip Ballenger, '03, Washington, D. C.; Albert R. Coffin, '04, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lawrence T. Ketchum, '04, Elmira, N. Y.; and Darius S. Hunkins, '04, St. Louis, Mo. We are also glad to announce the affiliation of Bros. R. W. Wallace, of Purdue, and C. L. Glasgow, of Washington University.

Now, in the midst of the football season all collegians are interested in the showing of the various teams. Since last Saturday's game, we can not well say enough to express the appreciation felt among Cornellians for the work of Bro. Starbuck and his team in the finest victory Cornell has ever had. In fact, Cornell's victory over Princeton of 12-0 was a feat of which any college team might be proud, since Princeton had never before been defeated on her home grounds. Perhaps the great surprise expressed over the result of the game with Princeton was due to the low scores made by Cornell in some of her

minor games, but the low scores can be attributed to the policy of the coaches of teaching straight football and keeping in view the more important contests. The scores to date, with our own preceding in each case, stand: Colgate, 16-0; Syracuse, 6-0; Rochester, 6-0; Bucknell, 6-0; W. and J., 16 5; Union, 11-0; Dartmouth, 23-6; Princeton, 12-0.

Considerable interest is taken at Cornell in the outcome of the presidential election, as is shown by the organization of the Democratic and Republican clubs; of the latter club, which has a membership of 540, Bro. W. H. Miller has been elected president.

On the musical club's trip during the holidays the following cities will be visited: Rochester, N. Y., Bradford, Pa., Pittsburgh, Pa., Washington, D. C., Wilmington, Del., New York, N. Y., Brooklyn, N. Y., and Scranton, Pa. We have on the clubs, Bros. Fay, '01, president of the clubs, W. H. Morrison, '01, leader of the glee club, I. J. Owen, '03, and L. T. Ketchum, '04.

At the recent election of the junior honorary society, Aleph Samach, Bro. E. H. Powley was chosen a member. Bro. W. C. Pruyn, '03, was taken upon the dramatic club at the last competition. On the 'varsity football squad, besides Capt. Starbuck, we have Bro. Coffin, substitute half-back, Bro. Ballenger, substitute half-back, and Bro. E. J. Snow, substitute end.

The chapter has elected Bro. K. E. White as delegate, and Bro. W. H. Miller as alternate to attend the Louisville convention. It is hoped that several other members will also be able to take advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about our fraternity.

Ithaca, November 6, 1900.

B. B. CONABLE, JR.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY.

The faculty has undergone some changes this year. Prof. Elton D. Waller, the head of the engineering department, has resigned. Mr. Lindsay Duncan is filling his place temporarily. John N. B. Vedder, Union, '95, has been engaged as an instructor in mathematics.

The 'varsity football team has made a very creditable record so far this fall under the able coaching of 'Bill' Smith, captain of the 1898 team. Following are the scores to date, our own preceding in each case: Colgate, 5-0; Dartmouth, 0-0; Rochester, 11-0; Cornell, 0-11; Rensselaer Polytechnic, 5-0; Williams, 0-5; Vermont, 5-0; Washington Continental A. A., 10-0. New York Beta is not represented on the 'varsity, but Bros. Griffith and Hays are both on the second eleven.

Since our last letter we have pledged Walter E. Beadle, '04, of Cooperstown, N. Y.

Bro. Shelley is leader of the glee club again this year, and Bro. H. A. Barrett is president of the musical association. He has also been elected business manager of the *Concordiensis*, the college weekly. Bro. Griffith is assistant business manager of the *Garnet*.

The membership in the different chapters is as follows: K A, 12; Σ Φ, 8; Δ Φ, 4; Ψ T, 16; X Ψ, 12; Δ T, 19; A Δ Φ, 19; B Θ Π, 10; Φ Δ Θ, 15; Φ Γ Δ, 12.

G. S. WOOLWORTH.

Schenectady, November 8, 1900.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

The rushing season is over, and the chapter feels deeply gratified by the success which has attended its efforts. Returning twenty-three strong, without the loss of a single undergraduate, we have, neverthe-

less, worked hard to secure representative men from the entering class. We have succeeded and take pleasure in presenting Bros. Leon D. Heustis, '03, Rochester, and Robert P. Albright, Binghamton; Claire C. Bateman, Scottsburg; Joseph T. Lane, Syracuse; George G. Merry, Vernon; Charles Sleeth, Cicero; Claude P. Terry, Waterville, and Earl K. Twombly, Herkimer, all of '04. The initiation banquet was held at the Vanderbilt, October 22. It was a very pleasant affair, being rendered especially enjoyable by the presence of several alumni. Bro. E. C. Ryan, '91, acted as toastmaster.

There have been several changes and additions to the faculty this year. New York Epsilon is glad to welcome Prof. Thomas C. Hopkins, *De Pauw*, '87, who assumes the duties of professor of geology. Other changes in the faculty are: Dr. J. R. Street, head of the department of pedagogy; Prof. F. D. Losey, assistant in the department of English, and Dr. E. D. Roe, jr., in the department of mathematics.

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the erection of the new mechanical engineering building. It is intended to have it ready for occupancy when college opens in the fall. When completed, the cost of the structure, including equipment, will approach \$750,000. This will make it one of the finest departments of its class in the state, and practically means the addition of a new college to the university.

The building will be 56x132 feet and four stories high. The basement will be built of Onondaga limestone, and the rest of Ohio limestone. The basement will be given up to laboratories, the first floor to machine shops, and the second and third floors to recitation rooms, offices and literary rooms. A draughting room, 40x115 feet, will occupy the fourth floor. The building with equipment will be the gift to the university of Mr. Lyman C. Smith.

The football season has been a generally successful one this fall, although we have been greatly disappointed by the fact that it has been impossible to keep intact the very strong team with which we commenced the season. So far we have been victorious over St. Lawrence, New York University, Amherst and Oberlin, and we have been defeated by Cornell and Princeton. We have yet to play Dickinson, Rochester and Brown, and hope to score at least two victories. Bro. Lane, the crack left end, represents the chapter upon the team.

The cross country runners are training hard for their meet with Cornell, which will take place probably on November 12. The men are showing up well and hope to make a good showing against their strong opponents. Basketball is also starting up again. Bro. Stansel, manager and captain, is working on a very good schedule.

The social season is now just beginning. The juniors have arranged for a junior prom., to be held the week after Thanksgiving. It is expected that henceforth this ball will be an annual feature of the social season. A very pleasant reception in honor of the initiates was given by the chapter on November 1.

Syracuse had the pleasure of entertaining the 66th annual convention of $\Delta \Upsilon$, October 18-19. All of the 33 chapters were represented by delegates, besides a number of visitors coming from the nearby chapters. The convention began with a smoker at the chapter house, followed by an informal reception given by the university club. Business sessions were held at the Yates. Thursday evening a reception and ball was given in the city, at which 300 guests from the faculty and sororities were present. The annual literary exercises were held at Crouse College, Friday afternoon. Henry T. McEwen, D. D., Adelbert, '78, delivered the oration. After the exercises the delegates were received by the sororities at their respective chapter houses. The

convention closed with a banquet at the Yates. The Iron Key society of Chicago University was granted a charter by the fraternity. The chapter at Brown University will entertain the convention in 1901.

The attention of our chapter is directed to the approaching national convention. Bro. C. M. Marriott, '01, has been chosen delegate, with Bro. R. L. Skinner, '01, as alternate. Besides the delegate, one or two more of our boys will try to be present. WESLEY D. TISDALE.

Syracuse, November 6, 1900.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Since our last letter we have initiated four men, Bro. L. L. Iseman, '02, and Bros. J. M. Martin, W. De Waters and L. M. Larnard, '04.

Our football team has been keeping up the good record set by last year's team, as shown by the fact that in the seven games played so far this fall, but one has been lost and that to Princeton, by the small score of 5-0. The total number of points scored by Lafayette this season is 131; by her opponents, 7. Our chapter is represented by Bro. Trout, left guard, and Bro. Bachman, center. Bro. Iseman is also first substitute for right half back. Although we have but four games yet to play, they promise to be hard fought, one of them being with Pennsylvania, one with Cornell, one with Lehigh and one with Dickinson. Taking everything into consideration, Bro. Newton, our coach, has done wonders with the green material which he had at the beginning of the season.

Notwithstanding the fact that Lafayette opened with the largest class in the history of the institution, it is surprising how small is the available amount of fraternity material. However, we are still rushing and hope to have two or three new men to introduce soon.

The chapter house question is absorbing our attention just at present, and we hope soon to have definite plans formulated towards raising the necessary funds. We are expecting to have a visit from Bro. Moore and Bro. Radcliffe, in order that we may talk the matter over with them.

The number of men in the fraternities at Lafayette is as follows: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 19; $\Delta K E$, 19; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 18; $X \Phi$, 23; ΔT , 23; $Z \Psi$, 19; $\Theta \Delta X$, 16; $\Phi K \Psi$, 23; ΣN , 14; ΣX , 12.

We had the pleasure of entertaining Bro. S. T. Harleman of Lehigh during the past week. Bro. Hubley, '00, is at present with us, helping to coach the football team.

The chapter was charmingly entertained at the home of Bro. O. M. Richards, '87, on Monday evening of this week. Bro. Richards is one of our enthusiastic local alumni, who never loses an opportunity to show his interest in the chapter.

Our musical organizations are doing good work, and we hope to be able to furnish a good program by the time for our trip. Bro. Isett, leader of the glee club, has under his charge two of our new men, Bros. Iseman and Martin. Bro. Roper is on the mandolin club.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to the results of the Louisville convention. Our delegate is Bro. Wm. C. Isett, '01.

Easton, November 8, 1900.

W. M. SMITH.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

Since our last letter Joseph Smith, '04, has been initiated, and W. B. Fisher, '04, Shamokin, has been pledged. This will bring our number up to sixteen.

All lines of college work are progressing nicely, and there seems to exist a good feeling of harmony among professors and students. Coach Dickson has been doing good work with the football team, but results of games have not been what we would like to report. This, however, may be attributed to the injuries received by some of the best players early in the season, leaving the work almost entirely to new men. Thus far the score is: with Western Maryland College, 13-0 in favor of Gettysburg. The three following games were defeats for the orange and the blue: by the Indians, 46-0; Villanova, 11-0; Baltimore Medical, 11-0. The next game was a hard fought contest with St. John's (Annapolis), neither side being able to score.

The musical clubs will start on their trip on Thanksgiving day, giving their first concert that evening in Cumberland, Md. A good trip has been arranged. Your reporter holds a place in the glee club, and we have two men in the mandolin club.

The other fraternities at Gettysburg now number: $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 16; $\Phi \Kappa \Psi$, 6; $\Sigma \chi$, 10; $\Lambda \tau \Omega$, 9; $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$, 9.
 W. M. M. ROBENOLT,
 Gettysburg, November 3, 1900.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Pennsylvania Gamma reports herself in a flourishing condition, with 19 initiated members and 3 pledged.

The main topic of interest is football and the poor showing of our team against Annapolis.

One of the events of the year in a social way was the reception given by $\Phi \Kappa \Psi$. Bros. H. G. Sloan and Metz represented one chapter at this most enjoyable affair. The glee and instrumental clubs are preparing for their Christmas trip. Bro. A. E. Sloan is leader of the banjo club. Bro. Goldthorpe is also a member of the club. We are represented on the glee club by Bro. H. G. Sloan.

We have nothing but words of praise for our new province president, Bro. Wright. He is certainly full of energy, and takes a deep interest in the welfare of each chapter.

Bros. Duff, Grubbs, Metz, Shallenberger, Williams and Ralston have gone home to vote.

Our delegate to the Louisville convention is Bro. A. E. Sloan.

Bro. Duff, who is chairman of the cotillion club, has been instrumental in arranging several dances this year. Bro. Goldthorpe is assistant manager of the baseball team. Bro. Metz, assistant manager of the football team, has arranged a schedule for the second team.

We are looking forward to the time of our annual banquet, and from the interest shown it promises to be most successful.

Bro. Core, who is coaching Ohio university, will be here next Saturday with his team.

Fraternity house life is of the most helpful and enjoyable nature, and as it has not been so long since we were without a house, we can extend our sympathies to those chapters who are not fortunate enough to possess one.
 W. E. RALSTON.

Washington, November 6, 1900.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

The college year at Allegheny has been unusually quiet. College spirit seems to be entirely lacking, and in tracing the cause many reasons might be given. The faculty's stringent ruling in the matter of discipline, fraternity social functions and class fights, seems to be the main cause of the lack of interest in college affairs on the part of

the students. The 'college sing,' which was always an attractive feature of Friday's chapel service, has this year been abolished, and as a result 'rooting' at the football games has suffered.

The football team, after having the first games cancelled, finally got started upon its hard schedule and has been doing excellent work. The first two games were lost as a result of the poor condition of the men, but since then the team has rounded into form, and the remaining games have been won with little difficulty. Bro. Griffith, who is managing the eleven, has suffered more than the usual number of discouragements that fall to the lot of a manager, but he has worked energetically and will probably bring the team out a financial winner in spite of his early-season losses.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is retaining her reputation as the foremost athletic fraternity in college by having four men on the 1900 team. Bro. Wolstoncroft, full back, is playing his fourth year at that position. Bro. Douglass, who is considered the best defensive player Allegheny has ever had, is serving his third year at tackle. Bros. Rist and Campbell at end and center, respectively, are on the team for the first time.

In the class elections and athletic association elections the barbarians have carried almost every thing. This is due mostly to the lack of organization among the fraternities. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, notwithstanding a Pan-Hellenic agreement, has united with the non-fraternity element in almost every election. It is the reputation $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ has had here for years, and it is 'up to' the other fraternities to take action upon it.

Pennsylvania Delta has four new members to introduce to the fraternity. Lutellus Smith, '04, of Pittsburgh; Walter Scott Trosh, '04, of Oil City; Irwin Campbell, '04, of New Castle, and George Campbell, '04, of Warren, Pa. We have also pledged Harvey Berkhouse of Kane, Pa. Besides these men Bros. Bruce Wright and Joseph Morrison have returned to college. This raises our number to twenty-one, the largest we have had for three years. Not a man we asked this year has refused us.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ leads all other fraternities in Allegheny in point of numbers, as well as in general standing. The different fraternities enroll: $\Phi K \Psi$, 12; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 11; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 21; $\Sigma A E$, 13; $\Delta T \Delta$, 4. The sororities number: $K A \Theta$, 17; $K K \Gamma$, 13; $A X \Omega$, 16. S. C. LAMPE.

Meadville, November 12, 1900.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Since our last letter, we have initiated Herman K. Smith, '04, of Ridgely, Md. We have pledged Mr. Beazell, '04, who will be with us after the holidays, and Messrs. Smith and Raub, '05, of Johnstown, Pa., the native town of Bro. Baker, '04, through whose instrumentality we succeeded in pledging them. Mr. Smith has been elected president for next year's freshman class.

The football record at Dickinson this year has been very creditable. The scores to date run as follows, our own following in each case: Indians, 20-0; Swarthmore, 0-12; Pennsylvania, 35-0; State College, 0-18; Haverford, 0-27; Gettysburg, 0-49. As can be seen in several cases we have greatly redeemed ourselves. On the team we have been represented by Bros. Shiffer, '01, and R. Stuart, '03. College spirit has been very high this year, due in a large degree to our numerous football victories. This renewal of spirit has been the source of great satisfaction to the entire college, as it has been lacking during the last few years.

The board of trustees of the college has added a proportionate sum

of money to the bill of each student, entitling that student to admission to all the athletic features of the college. This, we think, is a very wise action, because the athletic committee now have a certain amount of money to count upon, and also because, by this means, a far greater number of 'rooters' are present at the home games than was the case under the old system.

Bros. Sterrett, '00, and Kline, ex-'01, two old, wide-awake Phis, returned to the law school this year, and will doubtless affiliate with us within a very short time.

On October 27 we gave a dance in the assembly hall of the Carlisle opera house, which proved to be quite a successful affair. We had about twenty couples present. This was followed by two other fraternity dances, those of $\Phi K \Psi$ and $\Sigma A E$.

We are more and more learning to appreciate the decided advantage of our chapter house over a rented room in the town. It enables us to see one another oftener during the lapses in recitation hours, and is in every way a strong link toward holding the fellows together. It has been a great help, in certain ways, to our rushing this year.

Political spirit ran high at Dickinson this year. Both a Democratic and a Republican club have been organized. Bro. Sterrett, '00, is president of the Democratic club, and Bro. Smucker, '01, is vice-president of the Republican club. The organizations have been wide-awake and have made their power felt in the community.

Bro. Presby, '01, is again editor-in-chief of the *Dickinsonian*. Bro. Everhart, '03, has been elected vice-president of his class.

The orchestra and glee club of the college have been organized and promise to be a success. On the orchestra we will be represented by Bros. Loose, '01, and Burkey, '02. On the glee club our representatives are Bros. Smucker, '01, Kline, ex-'01, Ganoe, '02, and Swift, '04.

It is with the most sincere sorrow that I announce the death of one of our most earnest brothers, John Wynn, '02, who departed this life in September, after a long attack of fever. Our chapter held an informal ritual service in the hall, at which Dr. Prince of the college made some remarks, very simple, but most touching. Two of Bro. Wynn's classmates, Messrs. Arthur and Moore, were also present and seemed very deeply impressed. We were congratulated upon the beauty of our ritual service.

Since the opening of college we have had the pleasure of entertaining the following alumni and visitors: Bros. Bucher, '95, Zeigler, '96, Smedley, '97, Soper, '98, Stonsifer, '98, Bowman, '98, West, '99, Wertz, '99, Gotschall, '00, Dorey, '00, Brubaker, '00, Rounsley, '00; Eckels, Keller and Singmaster, of Gettysburg, and Hubley, '00, of Lafayette.

Bro. Soper, '98, has decided to make Carlisle his future headquarters. Bro. Presby will be our delegate to the Louisville convention. Carlisle, November 5, 1900.

HUGH P. STUART.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The thing which has absorbed most of our thoughts of late, even making us forget chapter letters, was a scare about our new chapter house. The house cost very much more than was expected, and consequently we were left somewhat in a predicament, but hard work counts, and we believe hard work has saved it. We went into the house late in the last college year; since then we have furnished it throughout. Eight brothers enjoy its comfortable rooms, and several more join them at meal times.

It has been some time since we were heard from, and consequently we must go a little into ancient history. Last June our chapter lost eleven men. At the class-day exercises Bro. Reed was the presiding officer and spoon man. Bro. Yasukawa, who represented Japan, was graduated and left for home. If Japan has any more men like Bro. Yasukawa, Pennsylvania Zeta would like to have them. Bro. Warthman had one of the two leading female characters in the Mask and Wig production, and is now one of its managers. Bro. McClain went abroad with our track team this summer as its captain. Bro. J. P. Gardiner won for himself a reputation as stroke of our victorious crew. Prominent critics remarked that he was as great a stroke as they had ever seen in a boat.

In June Bro. Wilson Stilz left us to join the Chapter Grand. Bro. Stilz was graduated from the college department in 1898 as one of its honor men. At the time of his death he was in the second year law class, and was regarded as its brightest and most promising man.

The loss of so many men left us this fall with a chapter of only fifteen. Since college opened we have initiated Bros. H. T. Moore, L. C. Long, H. E. Pepper, E. H. Sutton, H. B. Beitler. Bro. W. B. Kugler has affiliated from New York Alpha. GEORGE A. WYETH.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1900.

BETA PROVINCE.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

The present session opened most propitiously at the University of Virginia. The number of matriculates has already surpassed that for the whole of last year. The hospital will shortly be ready for occupancy. It is quite an addition to the university buildings and will fill a long felt want.

The association of southern colleges and schools met here in October. Many of the prominent southern educators were present. The sessions of the association were most interesting, and addresses were made upon subjects of practical interest to all southern schools.

Virginia Beta has the pleasure of introducing some men to be proud of. At the fall goating three men were taken in: George Milburn Morrow, Charles Robert Williams and Ryosuke Hiraoka. We have also been eminently fortunate in our transfers. They are Bros. H. G. Lavinder, Bradford Kilby and Carl H. Davis, all of whom were leading men of Virginia Gamma, and Bro. A. S. Taylor, an ardent Phi from Alabama Alpha. Virginia Beta returned ten men, and these with the above mentioned initiates and affiliates form one of the strongest chapters in the university, numbering seventeen.

Bro. Carter is captain of the 1901 baseball team; Bro. Haskell is one of the cleverest players on the football team; Bro. Walke is one of the editors of *College Topics*; Bro. Ames is sheriff of the moot court; Bro. Price is clinical assistant of Dr. Nelson; Bro. Walke is president of the Y. M. C. A. Besides these honors, Virginia Beta is represented in each of the class fraternities, in Lambda Pi, Pi Mu, and Phi Delta Phi, as well as in the ribbon societies, Eli Banana and T I L K A.

Charlottesville, November 11, 1900.

ROGER A. WALKE.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

The college year at Randolph-Macon opened on September 20 with the usual number of students. Among the number there was a preponderance of new men, but an exceptionally small amount of fraternity material.

Our new professors are: T. M. Jones, A. M., of Randolph-Macon, who succeeds Prof. D. B. Easter in the chair of Greek and German; G. S. Russell, A. M., of Randolph-Macon, and a graduate student of Hopkins, laboratory instructor of chemistry, and W. E. Dodd, Ph. D., of Leipsic, who occupies the newly established chair of history. Extensive improvements were made during the summer in the chemical, physical and biological laboratories.

On October 30 Randolph-Macon was called upon to mourn the loss of one of her ablest professors, Dr. C. D. Ragland, a graduate of Johns Hopkins.

Under the coaching of E. L. McLaughlin, of Franklin and Marshall, we have put on the gridiron a light but very fast team. We lost to Richmond by a score of 5-0; won from Fredericksburg, 20-0, and we lost to Hampden-Sidney, 11-0. Out of the baseball team that won for Randolph-Macon the pennant of the eastern section of the Virginia college athletic association last year, there are eight regular players back; it is therefore unnecessary to say that we expect to have a winning team.

Virginia Gamma returned this session five of the eight of last year's chapter: Bros. W. P. Carter, N. T. Bringhurst, Garnett Peatross, John C. Copenhaver and H. P. Sanders. So far we have initiated one man, Bro. George H. Zimmerman, '03, brother of J. S. and E. R. Zimmerman, both of Virginia Gamma. Our rivals number as follows: Φ K Σ , 9; K Σ , 8; K A, 6; Σ X, 3.

Bro. H. G. Lavinder, who received his A. M. last commencement, is at the University of Virginia this session studying law. Bro. W. P. Carter received his A. B. and is back this year for his A. M. Bro. Hunter Peatross, who was hindered from taking his degree last year by sickness, is at his home in Danville, Va., in business. Bro. E. M. Watson got the appointment to West Point from his district, and will enter in December.

Last commencement we had visits from Bros. T. McN. Simpson, '77; S. J. Batten, '93; Clinton Kilby, '96; Bradford Kilby, '97; C. H. Davis, '98; M. P. Rucker, '99, and S. M. Janney, ex-'00. At the opening of this college year we had with us for a few days Bros. Sam Lambert, Clinton Kilby, M. P. Rucker, E. R. Zimmerman, '97, and W. R. Carpenter, ex-'98.

Bros. Copenhaver and Sanders are on the board of directors of the monthly magazine, and both are associate editors. Bros. Carter and Copenhaver are on the board of directors of the athletic association. Bro. Bringhurst is secretary of the Franklin literary society for next term. Bro. Copenhaver is manager of the football team and was elected manager of the baseball team, but resigned on account of too much work. Bro. Sanders is an editor of the *Yellow Jacket*, our annual.

Ashland, November 6, 1900.

H. P. SANDERS.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

The bright skies under which the university opened this fall have been clouded suddenly by the death of our president Hon. William L. Wilson. Every student mourns his death, for every one loved him. Under his administration the university had increased nearly one hundred per cent. in number of students, raised the entrance requirements very greatly and established three new chairs. The student body has lost a great friend and has shown its feeling in many ways. Three-fourths of the students accompanied the funeral party to Mr. Wilson's old home in Charleston, W. Va. Bro. Keeble, '02, was chosen

as a representative from his class on the committee of accompaniment, composed of two members of each class.

Nine men returned to the chapter this fall, and we present two initiates: Bros. Bright Fielder, Sherman, Texas, and William Barrett Haukins, Richmond, Va., both of '04. Bro. Fielder has already shown his ability on the gridiron by taking from heavier men the position of right tackle. Bro. Haukins is a valuable addition to our literary Phis. Virginia Zeta is gradually building up a fraternity spirit among the members which surpasses that of several years past, and her hold on college life is becoming stronger and her influence greater each year. We were well represented in a cane rush on the campus a few nights ago between '03 and '04, and we feel proud of our Phi 'scrappers,' as they were at the head of the rush last year between '02 and '03. Bro. Sloan, '03, is now on the *Southern Collegian* staff, and Bro. Keeble, '02, takes the place of editor-in-chief for the year. Bro. Sloan is president of the Washington literary society.

Our football scores to date, our own preceding in each case, are: Virginia, 0-29; V. M. I., 0-11; St. Albans, 0-12.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $K \Lambda$ lead in numbers here with 11 men each. The others are: $\Sigma A E$, 10; $M \Pi A$, 10; ΣX , 8; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 7; $\Delta T \Delta$, 6; $\Phi K \Psi$, 5; ΣN , 4; $K \Sigma$, 3; $\Pi K A$, 2; $A T \Omega$, 1. $B \Theta \Pi$, which is not chartered, is also represented. The $K \Sigma$ charter has been withdrawn this session. The average number of initiates is not quite two. $A T \Omega$ is dead.

We returned Bros. Stockton Heth, Jr., law; Allan Epes, law; Thomas Dwight Sloan, '03; Warren Bagley, '03; Samuel Andrew Witherpoon, Jr., '02; Humphrey Robinson Keeble, '02; James Wirt Marshall, '02; Otey Turk Feamster, '02; Henry Blair Graybill, '02.

We have recently had the pleasure of a visit from Bro. Robert J. McBryde.

H. B. GRAYBILL.

Lexington, November 6, 1900.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

At the opening of the college term the prospects for North Carolina Beta were not so bright as the members had expected would be the case. Several old men had failed to return, and only Bros. J. Donnelly, W. S. Bernard and I. F. Harris were 'on the hill' to begin the fraternity year. After the year's work was begun Bro. Bernard had to withdraw from active membership, as he is no longer a student, but has been made the university librarian. We have initiated three men from the sophomore class. On account of the ruling of the trustees of the institution we can not initiate freshmen. Our new men are Bros. W. W. Chisman, Jack London, and Frank Smathers.

Bro. Smathers is left end on the 'varsity football team and is making quite a record in this year.

Bro. J. J. Donnelly, '99, is in the medical department, and he also represents $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the eleven. He is now with the team on its southern trip. Bro. Donnelly played full back the day North Carolina played such a strong game against the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville.

Bro. I. F. Harris, '00, is doing graduate work in the chemical department and will represent the chapter at Louisville.

North Carolina Beta is back in her rooms on Main street, where she has plenty of space for more good new men, and she hopes to add to the chapter roll soon.

The university is making rapid strides in every way. Under the administration of President Venable everything is flourishing.

We are glad to have an entirely new water system on the campus and will welcome the new, handsome dormitory building.

Our football team is one of the best in the south and is making a fine record among other colleges. We are looking forward to our next meeting with Virginia in Norfolk, this month, with a great deal of interest. Virginia has always been our strongest rival.

In the fraternity life of the university we have a new rival with a few members. B Θ II has re-organized here and has a membership of three or four.

I. F. HARRIS.

Chapel Hill, November 3, 1900.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Vanderbilt's twenty-fifth anniversary was appropriately celebrated October 21-23. Among the distinguished speakers and visitors present were President Hadley, of Yale; Dean Hulbert and Professor Barnard, of the University of Chicago; Chancellor Fulton, of the University of Mississippi; Vice-chancellor Wiggins, of the University of the South; President Craighead, of Central College, Missouri; President Downan, of Emory College, Georgia; President Cooper, of Centenary College, Louisiana; Professors Few and Mims, of Trinity College, North Carolina; Professor Gamewell, of Wofford College, South Carolina; Senator Sullivan, of Mississippi; Bishops Hendrix, Hargrove, Galloway, Fitzgerald, and Candler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and a host of the alumni.

During the celebration, Mr. William Kissam Vanderbilt, by letter, presented to the university Kissam Hall, a \$130,000 dormitory, which has just been completed.

Our football team has been very unfortunate this season. In the first games some of our best players were seriously crippled. Vanderbilt's score against other teams is as follows: against Mississippi, 6-0; Tennessee, 0-0; Centre, 0-11; Texas, 0-22; North Carolina, 0-48; Central, 26-0.

The number of active members in chapters at Vanderbilt is: Φ Δ Θ, 24; K A, 30; K Σ, 24; Δ K E, 20; Σ A E, 17; A T Ω, 18; Σ N, 11; Σ X, 15; Π K A, 8; Δ T Δ, 7; Φ K Ψ (sorority), 15; Θ Δ Θ (sorority), 13.

Φ Δ Θ owns the finest house here. K A owns a very pretty house. Δ K E and Σ A E rent houses.

We take pleasure in introducing Bros. J. T. Bryan, C. W. Caldwell, E. W. Cooper, T. L. Love, W. D. Rose, J. J. Tigert, Jr., D. M. Wright.

R. M. MCCONNELL.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

The University of the South has enjoyed a most prosperous year from March to December, 1900, in an academic way, as well as numerically and on the athletic field. The registration will pass the 500 mark, showing a healthy increase in every department. The faculty of arts and sciences has been considerably strengthened by the appointment of Prof. E. H. Babbitt, of Columbia, to the chair of modern languages, and Dr. Kenneman, of the University of Tennessee, to that of English. Dr. Kenneman also assumes the editorship of the *Sewanee Review*, left vacant by the departure of Dr. Trent.

The beginning of next year will inaugurate a new system in the university. The year will embrace three terms instead of two as formerly. This arrangement gives the teachers and university men of the south a chance to take a finished course during the summer.

The catalogue for 1900-1901 will be under the supervision of Prof. Babbitt and will present many new and interesting features, chief among which will be changes in entrance requirements and an entirely new and original arrangement of the courses leading to the bachelor's degree.

Sewanee stands today predominant in the southern athletic world; for three years it has been the proud record of the university to have been victorious in every intercollegiate contest or series—and the eleven of this year bids fair to retain its title of 'champion of the south.'

Tennessee Beta is represented on the team by Bro. Mitchell, manager; Bro. Smith, assistant manager; Bro. Kirby-Smith, left tackle; Bros. Blount, Smith and Jones, substitutes.

In the college world and organizations we are represented by Bro. Blount, president of the senior german club; Bro. Case, managing editor of the *Purple*; Bro. Kirby-Smith, vice-president of the junior german club; Bro. Wilson, secretary of the junior german club; Bro. Mitchell, athletic executive committeeman; and so on.

Tennessee Beta closes thus a most successful year.

Sewanee, November 6, 1900.

R. D. HUDSON.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Our first game of football with the Technological School of Atlanta was an easy victory of the red and black: Georgia, 12—Tech., 0. Georgia won the game with Columbia, South Carolina, on our campus, 5 to 0. We met our first defeat of this season at the hands of Sewanee, in Atlanta, October 21, 6-21. Our next game is with Clemson here. Georgia is an old time rival of Clemson, and a very close game is expected.

At the election of the officers of the athletic association, Bro. Lamar was chosen vice-president; Bro. Whitfield, '03, is an editor of the *Red and Black*, our weekly publication. In a contest with the best speakers in the university Bro. Legwen was chosen to represent Georgia in the inter-collegiate contest in oratory in Atlanta, November 2. Though only a sophomore, and the youngest man on the program, he did exceedingly well, and received hearty applause from the entire audience. He was one of Phi Kappa's representatives in the Clyde Shropshire contest last year, being the first freshman to attain that honor.

It gives me much pleasure to introduce Bros. R. F. Shinn, '04, and D. B. McMillan, '04, both of Savannah. Bro. Maddox, '04, was forced to return home to Atlanta on account of sickness. He is now convalescing, and will soon be with us again.

Bro. Dunlap, '95, of Gainesville, was our guest during the recent carnival. Bro. Pittman, '96, Columbia, '00, paid the chapter a visit last week.

About our rivals it is rather difficult to find out accurately, but the following enumeration is approximately correct: Σ A E, 25; K A, 22; X Φ , 22; Σ N, 14; X Ψ , 10; A T Ω , 10. We have sixteen initiated men and one pledged, having taken nine this session.

Athens, November 6, 1900.

HENRY J. LAMAR, JR.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

On Friday, November 2, the entire chapter went to Atlanta to attend the fourth meeting of the Georgia oratorical association, from which Mercer again brought back the medal, as she has done on all previous

occasions. While in Atlanta we had the pleasure of meeting a goodly number of Phis.

Owing to the fact that only a few new men entered college this year whom we considered worthy to wear the sword and shield, Georgia Gamma has not quite as large a chapter as heretofore, but we hope to have twenty members by the beginning of the spring term. Our chapter now numbers 15; Σ A E, 19; Σ N, 18; K A, 14; K Σ, 10; A T Ω, 5.

The faculty forbids inter-collegiate football, but Φ Δ Θ is well represented on the class teams. Bro. Stetson is captain of the senior eleven, and Bro. Stakely is captain of the sophomores. There are three Phis on the senior team and six on the sophomore.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming convention.

Macon, November 6, 1900.

EDEN TAYLOR, JR.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

We have increased our number by one since the last letter, and there is another whose name should have been reported before. We take pleasure in introducing Bros. Rison and Folmer.

We are about to make some improvements in our hall, which will make it the most desirable one here.

Our 'varsity eleven has had one match game, which resulted in a victory over the University of Nashville, 26 to 0.

Seven fraternities are represented here, and all seem to be in a flourishing condition, Φ Δ Θ being undoubtedly the strongest. They are Φ Δ Θ, K A, Σ A E, A T Ω, Σ N, Π K A, K Σ.

Auburn, November 6, 1900.

EUGENE F. ENSLEN, JR.

DELTA PROVINCE.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

It has been a dreary time for Miami this fall. Typhoid fever attacked our students and scattered them in all directions. We are glad that it was not worse. There have been two deaths, while all the other patients are improving wonderfully and will be with us soon again. Two Phis are at their homes but are not in a serious condition. The newspapers exaggerated the situation here. Bro. Dr. Moore looked after the Phi boys, for which we are very grateful.

In spite of our misfortune we have succeeded in maintaining a football team. It is weakened, but we are proud of it. Bro. Hendricks is captain. Bro. Bourne is the star half. Mr. Bouriff (pledged) is left guard, Mr. Blickensderfer (pledged) plays end. We hope to make a good showing in our remaining games.

We are pleased to acknowledge visits from Bro. Metcalf, of Chicago, Ill.; Bro. Kumler, of Seven Mile, Ohio; Bro. Shank, of Hamilton, Ohio; Bro. Wilson, of Washington C. H., Ohio.

We expect to have an initiation immediately after Thanksgiving, which will be one of the best ever held by Ohio Alpha; we have four candidates. The numerical strength of the fraternities here is as follows: Φ Δ Θ, 8; Β Θ Π, 9; Σ X, 10; Δ K E, 8. We shall lead in numbers after the initiation, as the other chapters have no pledged men.

Bro. Welsh is our delegate to Louisville, Bro. Schell is alternate, and others hope to attend.

We are grieved to announce the death of our beloved Bro. Harry Weidner, '88, of Dayton, Ohio. Those who attended the semi-cen-

tennial celebration at Oxford will remember him as giving the address of welcome; Ohio Alpha will miss him greatly.

We are sorry the Phi of the Centre College football team could spend no time with us, as we wished to show our appreciation of many cordial receptions we have enjoyed on trips among the Kentucky colleges.

We hope that every Phi who enters the village of Oxford will not leave it until he has called at the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ house.

Oxford, November 6, 1900.

C. M. HENDRICKS.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The initiates into Greek life since our last letter have been few. The following shows the membership of the eight fraternities in Ohio Wesleyan: $\Sigma A E$, 14; $\Delta T \Delta$, 10; $\Phi K \Psi$, 10; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 16; ΣX , 5; $A T \Omega$, 5; $B \Theta \Pi$, 13; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 16. Including our pledged men we number 22. Four fraternities are housed: $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Sigma A E$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; the houses in each case are rented. $\Sigma A E$ is our strongest rival.

While our football team with Bro. Ewing as captain has not fulfilled our hopes, it has played many plucky games. Bro. Ewing has worked most assiduously for the success of his team. The scores to date are as follows, our own in each case being given last: Heidelberg, 0-0; Denison, 0-23; Ohio University, 17-0; Ohio State, 47-0; West Virginia, 6-5. The second team, Bro. Whitney being captain, defeated the Shelby Athletic Association, 6-5, and was in turn defeated by the Mutes, of Columbus, 16-6. Bro. Whitney is also captain of his class team, the juniors.

Since our last communication we have initiated R. A. Allison, '03, Bloomfield, Ohio; K. T. Waugh, '00, Delaware, Ohio; J. W. Bare, '04, Lucknow, India; W. M. Whitney, '03, Levering, Ohio.

Bro. H. C. Snook, '00, Xenia, Ohio, favored the chapter with a visit on November 3.

WILLIAM EARL LOWTHER.

Delaware, November 7, 1900.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Gamma has been very conservative in taking new men this fall, having pledged but one from an average number of new students. We were successful over all our rivals in this one case, however.

On Wednesday evening, October 31, we entertained the Phi girls at the home of Congressman C. H. Grovesnor, and all present declared it to be the best party ever given in college circles at O. U. On election night we entertained again, receiving the returns in our hall.

Bro. Zang has recently been made first tenor on the glee club, and Bro. Carl D. Sheppard appointed manager. In the opera 'Princess Bonnie,' which is to be given Thanksgiving week for the benefit of the football team, seven of the cast are Phis, Bro. W. K. Scott, '98, having the leading part.

Our football team has played the following games, our score preceding in each case: Parkersburg A. C., 0-5; Ohio State, 0-20; Otterbein, 23-0; Parkersburg A. C., 0-0; Ohio Wesleyan, 17-0; Athens, 14-8. Our basketball team is to be organized within the next three weeks, so as to be ready at the end of the football season.

The fraternities at Ohio number as follows: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 11 (1 pledged besides); $B \Theta \Pi$, 9 (and 4 pledged); $\Delta T \Delta$, 5; $\Pi B \Phi$, 8 (and 1 pledged).

Bro. J. Clark Moore, P. G. C., paid us a brief but very pleasant visit

on November 1. His earnest and sincere words have given us a better understanding of fraternity life and will help us greatly.

We expect to send a large delegation to Louisville.

Athens, November 5, 1900.

WILL H. MITCHELL.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

The Phis of Ohio Zeta are now fairly settled in their old quarters and have commenced a season of good times and hard work which beyond a doubt will finish as one of the most prosperous in her long and successful record. But we were well prepared for it. Last spring before the chapter adjourned for the summer vacation, a house committee was appointed to arrange with our landlord for re-leasing the house for two years and making some repairs in its plumbing and furnishing, which plan, thanks to the energy and skill of the members of the committee acting under the advice of their senior law brothers, was most successfully carried out. So that when the men who had engaged rooms in the house returned this fall, their eyes were opened by a newly furnished bath room, new paper on four bed rooms and several new carpets—but most of all by a spacious porch extending along the front and sides of the house. At no other time have the occupants of the house manifested such pride in the appearance of their rooms and surroundings. Every window and corner possibly available has been decorated with a window seat, and I believe that there is an arrangement of some kind suggested by some of the original geniuses for an upper deck contrivance. At any rate the Phi Delt house has come to be a model for fraternity houses here.

We lost part of our strong hold on the football team by Bro. D. B. Sayers's withdrawal from active work on the gridiron, but Bro. Sprague is still closely connected with the management of the team.

The chapter was deeply grieved at the loss to Bro. Sayers of his father and mother in a railroad accident, and the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, A deplorable accident has taken away the father and mother of our beloved brother and friend, Delbert B. Sayers, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Ohio Zeta of Phi Delta Theta, feeling deeply the extent of his loss, desire to convey to him and to other members of the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy; that we send a copy of these resolutions to the afflicted family; that a copy be spread upon the minutes of Ohio Zeta, and that they be published in THE SCROLL and in *The Lantern*.

Ohio Zeta has paid special attention this season to entertaining all Phis on the visiting football teams and has derived much pleasure and profit in its efforts along this line. Bro. C. S. Hoskinson, Ohio Beta, of Zanesville, O., who has frequently been a guest at the house, left with the treasurer a handsome remembrance of his last visit and has promised to marshal the Phi Delt forces in Zanesville in time to supply us with some good material next fall.

In college circles Ohio Zeta is represented as follows. Bro. J. M. Barringer, chairman of the social committee of the senior class; Bros. J. G. Stirling and Wm. Sprague ($\Phi \Delta \Phi$), on the *Makio* board; Bro. J. C. Royon, leader of the mandolin club and a member of the glee club; Bros. Barringer, Dunn, Huling and Royon in the mandolin club.

Columbus, November 7, 1900.

ANSEL S. HARD.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

The topic of most interest at present with us is the coming national convention. Bro. Louis D. Gibson is the delegate, and he is trying to get as many local Phis as possible to go with him. We have also

written to the eastern chapters to go to the convention via Cleveland and be the guests of Ohio Eta, then all go together from here.

On the evening of November 3 our first social event of the season occurred, a dance, which was attended by many of our loyal alumni and thoroughly enjoyed.

Bro. B. D. Quarrie, '01, was elected captain of the Case football team this season, but it was too late to announce in the last letter. Besides the captain, the following Phis are on the team: Bros. Ewing, Sullivan, Selby, Anthony and Charlesworth. Bro. Selby injured his foot in the game with the University of Michigan, October 13, but he has recovered enough to be out to practice this week.

Ohio Eta takes pleasure in introducing the following new Phis, initiated on October 16: Arthur H. Anthony, '03; Raymond C. Taft, '03, George S. Case, '04, Stanton I. Charlesworth, '04, and Harlan D. Miller, '04.

CHARLES DE F. CHANDLER.

Cleveland, November 6, 1900.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

Ohio Theta has the great pleasure this month of presenting seven new Phis. On October 6 we initiated Calvin Vos, Louis Burgoyne, Willard Black and Clarence Bahlman; on October 20, Edwin Schretter, Oscar Reemelin and William Fetch. As a promising young actor Bro. Calvin Vos is making for himself an enviable reputation among the various dramatic clubs of the city, and Bro. Schretter is an organist of ability.

In the number of men initiated this year, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ compares very favorably with her rivals here. ΣX has initiated 5 men; $B \Theta II$, 6; $\Sigma A E$, 8, of whom, however, 3 are not coming to the university.

Of our returned men Bro. Fillmore is senior editor of the annual and class treasurer, Bro. Keller is on a permanent class committee, and Bro. Durr is a candidate for the football team. Of last year's chapter Bro. Schell, '02, has entered a medical college, and Bro. Arthur Vos the medical department of the university. Bro. McGill is at present attending a business college at Dayton, Ohio.

During the political campaign just closed many of the alumni Phis in Cincinnati have been very prominent. Among these are Judge Swing, Col. Bundy and D. D. Woodmansee.

At this writing it seems probable that the party of Phis from Cincinnati that will attend the convention will be very large.

Cincinnati, November 8, 1900.

PARKER H. FILLMORE.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The University of Michigan opened the year with an increase in attendance over last year of about 300. The entering class was large, with plenty of fraternity material in it, and most of the fraternities secured large freshman delegations, the tendency seeming to be toward somewhat larger chapters than formerly. We have so far initiated four men: Webb J. Willits, Carl Upmeyer, Leroy Williams and James St. Cerny, and we have the same number pledged, all of whom we hope to initiate soon.

We opened college with 16 of the old men back, having lost 5 men, 3 by graduation and 2 not returning. Of these Bro. H. Begle is principal of the Mt. Pleasant high school, Bro. Hartsburg is practicing law in Illinois, Bro. Foster is back in the university pursuing his law course, Bro. Bayley is in Detroit, and Bro. Montgomery is in Chicago, so in point of numbers we are very much the same as last year, but

expect to end the year with more men than in 1899. Of the other fraternities represented here it is hard as yet to say just what the numbers are; several of them run chapters of over 30 men, but most of them average from 18 to 25.

At this time of the year, of course, the football men are the heroes of the day, and of the Michigan squad no one is better known than Bro. N. Begle, who is now playing left half back.

In the track team we have Bro. Foster in the mile run, and on the athletic board we are represented by Bro. Eversman, corresponding secretary of the association. On the college publications we have Bro. Blatt, business manager of the *Michiganensian*, and Bro. Chapin, holding the same position on the *Wrinkle*, our humorous paper.

We have enjoyed visits from a number of Phis this fall, some on visiting teams and others who were merely passing through Ann Arbor. We shall be more than glad to welcome any others who may find themselves in this part of the country.

W. W. FOX.

Ann Arbor, November 5, 1900.

EPSILON PROVINCE.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

In one week from to-day the six-weeks' time limit for refraining from spiking will expire, and the different fraternities will make a grand rush for their chosen candidates. It is probable that by the three men's fraternities there will be very few spiked who were not in school last year. The desirable material in the freshman class will be divided among the sororities.

Bro. Pryor, from Hanover, entered at the beginning of the term but was compelled to leave school on account of ill health, so we have only 8 men. Ours is the largest chapter in school at present, however, and we are well represented in all the phases of college life.

Bro. Anthony, at right end, is the star of the football team, while 'the author' is playing center. We also have the president of the senior class and captain of the basketball and baseball teams.

Σ X, who was our strongest rival last year, opposes us this year with only 3 men, and as Δ T Δ, with her 7 men, is far from formidable, we have but little opposition, socially or politically.

Irvington, November 5, 1900.

JOHN M. CUNNINGHAM.

INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

The society rules at De Pauw have been rigidly enforced this term. This is especially true in regard to dancing. The faculty has been endeavoring to raise the standard of studentship, by regularly reviewing the grades and standing of each student.

Football is the center of attraction at present. More interest has been shown for the game this year than for a long time. As a result our team is beginning to play a winning game. The results so far have been as follows, De Pauw's score being given last: the Indianapolis Manual Training School, 0-0; Illinois, 63-0; Wabash, 6-0; Purdue, 28-5; Rose Polytechnic, 0-0; Earlham, 0-6; Rose Polytechnic, 0-6; Franklin, 0-11. The freshmen and sophomores will play a game soon. Bro. Williams is playing center on the 'varsity, and several of the Phis are holding positions on the second team. Bro. Ruick, '97, of Indianapolis, has been assisting in coaching the team lately.

Bro. I. P. Smith is leader of the mandolin club, and is also our delegate to the national convention.

It is with pleasure that we may now announce the initiation of Prof. McIntyre, our physical director. He had been pledged to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ while a student at Roanoke, but not initiated. He has been a graduate student here.

Bro. Ernest Roller, '00, was married on October 2, to Miss Mary Bicknell, K K Γ , of this city. Bro. Roller will reside here for some time, as he has a position in the city schools.

The number of initiated men in the different fraternities at present is: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 11; $\Delta T \Delta$, 8; B $\Theta \Pi$, 14; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 7; ΔT , 15; $\Phi K \Psi$, 18; ΣX , 8; $\Delta K E$, 16; ΣN , 13.

S. E. DOVE.

Greencastle, November 5, 1900.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

With politics, class fights and football, student life at Purdue has not been wanting in excitement during the last few weeks.

In football we have defeated Illinois Wesleyan, 39-0; De Pauw, 28-5; Rose Polytechnic, 46-5; and we have been defeated by Chicago, 17-5; Michigan, 11-6; Illinois, 17-5. We have but one more big game this season—with Indiana University on Thanksgiving day, for the state championship, which we confidently expect to win.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the team by Bro. Davidson at center, Bro. Robertson, captain and left half back, and Bro. Miller at right guard. K Σ and ΣN have one each on the team. Bro. Davidson continues to live up to his reputation as one of the best centers in the west. In the game with Rose Polytechnic, Bro. Robertson broke the world's record for place kicks in one game, making no less than seven. The *Chicago Chronicle*, commenting on this performance, remarked that 'this peer of all place kickers, by his wonderful performance has put to shame the efforts of Pat O'Dea, Herschberger, and all other kickers and has made a record that will probably never be broken.' Bro. Schofield is playing sub-half back.

Several members of the chapter accompanied the football team to Chicago and Michigan and were handsomely entertained by the Phis of Illinois Beta and Michigan Alpha. On the trip to Champaign, however, owing to the sad death of Bro. Harrington, of Illinois Eta, we failed to meet any Illinois Phis except Bro. Cayou. The entire chapter was present at the game with Illinois. Bros. Williams and McCoy, of the DePauw chapter, visited us at the time of our game with DePauw. Bro. Miller, editor of THE SCROLL, also paid us a visit recently, and assisted at the initiation of Bro. Malcolm R. White, '02, of Hyde Park, Chicago, whom we now introduce. We have also initiated Alva R. Hopper, '02, of La Fayette, brother of Bro. Albert M. Hopper, and Edward C. Robertson, '01, Helena, Montana. With these we have 16 men in the chapter. The other fraternities here number: ΣX , 17; ΣN , 15; $\Sigma A E$, 14; K Σ , 14.

On the night of the election we entertained a few friends at our hall, where the returns were received. Thanksgiving week we shall give a house party to our fair friends from out of town and entertain them at various festivities during the week. A number of us expect to attend the Louisville convention, where we hope to see you all. Bro. Harry R. Wilson is our delegate.

JOHN F. G. MILLER.

West La Fayette, November 7, 1900.

ZETA PROVINCE.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

As yet no president for the university has been chosen; the students are well pleased with Dr. Daniel Bonbright, the acting president.

We introduce to the fraternity Bros. James Stoll, '03, John Green, '04, Edward Murphy, '03, John Wolfe, '04, Charles Miller, '04, and Harry Allen, '04. All these were initiated on October 19. This gives us an active chapter of 14 men.

The other fraternities number as follows: ΣX , 11; $\Phi K \Sigma$, 8; $B \Theta \Pi$, 24; $\Phi K \Psi$, 15; $\Delta \Upsilon$, 18; $\Delta T \Delta$, 17; $\Sigma A E$, 18; ΣN , 14.

Our football team is still almost an unknown quantity, but our next three games (with Chicago, Iowa and Minnesota) will test its strength. Our record to date is as follows, our own score following in each case: Physicians and Surgeons, 6-0; Rush Medical, 0-6; Indiana, 0-12; Illinois, 0-0; Beloit, 6-6; Knox, 5-11.

$\Lambda \Phi$ held a convention here on October 23-26, while $\Gamma \Phi B$ will hold one during the week of November 11-16.

Illinois Alpha has chosen Harry E. Weese as delegate to the national convention. Frank W. Phelps is alternate. We have arranged for a smoker Saturday evening, November 24, for all Phis on their way to the convention. Sunday morning we all leave on special cars over the Big Four.

MALCOLM HESTON BAIRD.

Evanston, November 7, 1900.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Illinois Beta returned 10 men this fall, losing 4 old members. Bros. Hales, '00; Ramsey, '00; Brayton, '00, and Case, '01. Our number was increased to 11 by the initiation of Floyd E. Harper, '03, catcher on the university baseball team.

We have 9 men living in the house at present: Bros. Ickes, '97, and Mosser, '97, who are on the Chicago *Record* staff; Bro. Godso, '03, member of the university choir; Bro. Hoy, '02, member of the mandolin club; Bro. Wyman, '03, on the glee club; Bro. Ahlswede, '03, right guard of the football team last year; Bro. Latimer, *Knov*, '97; and your correspondent, who is a member of the banjo and glee clubs. Of the members living outside the house Bros. Garrey, '00; Sheldon, '02; Feil, '03, and Ellsworth, '03, are on the football team. Bro. Miller, '02, is captain of the university second team and a member of the glee and mandolin clubs.

We are in the midst of the rushing season. The rivalry between the chapters is intense. The eligible freshmen are not very numerous, although a very large freshman class entered the university this fall. $B \Theta \Pi$ and $\Delta K E$ are our greatest rivals this year, but we show every indication of being successful when the pledging time comes.

The 'Order of the Iron Key' has secured a charter from $\Delta \Upsilon$. This addition increases the number of fraternities to ten.

The university has received a gift of \$125,000 for a new gymnasium. The amount added to our gymnasium fund will secure us a \$300,000 gymnasium, which will be completed by next fall.

Chicago, November 6, 1900.

HALBERT B. BLAKEY.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bros. Ralph W. Clayton, '03, Galesburg; Fred Ewing, '03, Arcola, Ill.; Charles E. Hyndman, '04, Sparta, Ill.; Samuel Miller, '04, Sparta, Ill.

The college continues in its promise of increased prosperity, and hints of new buildings are continually falling from those who know. On November 1 we held an autumn arbor day and planted a double row of trees entirely around the campus. Our football team is winning honors, quite distancing her former rivals and almost outplaying some of the large college teams. Pier at right guard and Ewing at left tackle are Phis.

On October 16 Bro. George C. Gale was unanimously elected to succeed Dr. John P. Cushing in the chair of political science. Bro. Gale only took the classes temporarily, but his work was so satisfactory that he was finally induced to remain with the college, giving up a large and growing law practice.

B Θ Π has 17 men at Knox this year, and is practically our only rival, as Φ Γ Δ has but 6 members. About a week ago Bro. Pier resigned the baseball managership on account of too much work. A Beta and a Phi were candidates for the place, but we won out easily, and Bro. R. B. Porter will be baseball manager next spring. Bros. Potter and Pier have been chosen by the faculty as members of the Pundit club, an exclusive faculty-senior association.

Our first party was given on October 19 at the home of one of our pledged men, Fred A. Prince, son of Bro. George W. Prince, '78, who has just been re-elected as congressman from this district. We enjoyed very much the pleasure of initiating a new dancing floor in the upper story of their new home. Through a recent ruling we can have fraternity parties only on the first Friday of each month.

We are still rushing, and hope to have a report of success in our next letter.

GEO. L. WEBSTER.

Galesburg, November 10, 1900.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD UNIVERSITY.

Lombard opened this year with the largest attendance it has had for a number of years, the increase being seventy above last year.

Illinois Zeta began with but one member, Bro. Clyde P. Gingrich, '01, but with the aid of our numerous alumni we now have six Phis.

On the morning of October 30 we had the pleasure of listening to a short talk by Bro. E. L. Conger, '67, who related some experiences of his brother, Edwin Hurd Conger, '62, minister to China and an alumnus of Illinois Zeta.

Our rivals, Σ N, returned ten members and have initiated two since.

We have had a strong football team this fall, having played creditably against two of the largest schools in the state—the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois—and having won over one-half of the games on our schedule.

There were two Phis on the team, playing their positions in every game, and one Phi who was a substitute, playing in two games.

Lombard has organized a twenty-piece band and a glee club. Bro. Tanny is playing in the band.

Bro. Gingrich is president of the Lombard *Review* board and is on the board of athletic control.

We shall always be glad to welcome any Phi who may be in our city.

JOHN E. BELLOT.

Galesburg, November 4, 1900.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Too much credit can not be given to Coach Williams and Assistant Coach Donaldson for what they have done for Minnesota in the way of football. The fact that Minnesota has tied and outplayed Chicago and has won a victory over Wisconsin gives her an enviable reputation and puts her in a good position to secure the western championship. The scores of the games in which Minnesota has played so far are as follows: Minnesota vs. Central High School of Minneapolis, 0-0; vs. Ames, 27-0; Chicago, 6-6; Grinnell, 27-0; North Dakota, 34-0; Wisconsin, 6-5.

The most important event in university affairs outside of football since our last letter was the Greek play, given on October 30. Miss Barrows, of Boston, had charge, and it was altogether a unique and successful affair.

Minnesota Alpha was glad to meet Bros. Feil, Sheldon and Garrey, who played on the Chicago team. Bros. Ferris, Woollen, Pardee, Wilbur, Hughes, Johnson, Wilkins, Leahy, Wilcox and Geilfuss, of Wisconsin Alpha, were present at the Minnesota-Wisconsin game. Besides these men of the active chapter, a number of Wisconsin alumni were present, as well as many of Minnesota Alpha's out-of-town alumni.

Bro. Chas. A. Pitkin has been chosen to represent us at the Louisville convention. Bro. Strout is alternate delegate.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bros. LeRoy Peters, '04; Francis Donaldson, special, and Thorley Colleston, '04.

Minneapolis, November 6, 1900. ELBRIDGE COLE STAPLES.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have initiated three new men: Bros. John H. Lemkan, '01; H. Ambler Campbell, '02, and Edwin Lisle, '03. Bros. Campbell and Lisle, like Bros. Stafford, '00, and Karl and Roy Corley, '96, are sons of Betas from the Iowa Wesleyan chapter of B Θ II. We have now nine active members, against eight at this time last year, while our rival, B Θ II, has eleven men.

Wesleyan's showing in football, we can say frankly, has not been, so far, what we had hoped and expected. Our team has had but two games to date, one with Lombard at Galesburg, when we lost, 26-0, and one with the Keokuk Medics, at Keokuk, when we lost again, 27-0. Bro. Campbell plays right guard, and is one of the strongest men on the team, having had two years' experience as center.

Another tennis court has been added on the west campus, and basketball teams have been organized.

The ladies' dormitory, for the first time since its erection, is occupied to its full capacity.

Bro. Clyde O. Hooper has been chosen as delegate to the Louisville convention.

CHARLES T. VORHEIS.

Mt. Pleasant, November 6, 1900.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

The University of Iowa opened on September 19 with a strong attendance, the total enrollment being over 1,500.

Φ Δ Θ was early on the ground with 13 old men, and after several weeks of hard rushing, takes pleasure in introducing Bros. John Corl, '04, Spencer, Iowa; Frank A. Munger, '02, Sioux City, Iowa; James Willett, '01, Tama, Iowa; John Romans, '04, Denison, Iowa; Richard S. Simmons, '03, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. So far we

have but one pledge, John Griffith, '01, captain of Iowa's famous eleven of 1900, who will be initiated within a short time. Our strongest rival is B Θ II, who numbers 21 members. Δ T Δ has had good success and now possesses a chapter of 15 men. Most cordial relations have existed between them and Φ Δ Θ for many years. Φ K Ψ has entered her new house with 13 members and entertains on November 16, at a house warming to the other fraternities. Σ N has also entered a new house, enrolling 17 this year.

On November 7, at Burlington, Iowa, the home of the bride, occurred the marriage of Bro. Fred A. Soleman, '98, now of Tama, Iowa, to Miss Ida Kriechbaum, K K Γ and also Φ B K, '98.

During the fall so far, the chapter has been honored by visits from Bros. R. H. Munger, '99, Sioux City, Iowa; A. A. Paisley, '99, Muscatine, Iowa; Park W. Tourtellot, '96, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Wm. H. Bremner, '91, Des Moines, Iowa; Wm. S. Hamilton, '94, Independence, Iowa; Chas. Lummis, ex-'94, Villisca, Iowa; John W. McKee, '99, Muscatine, Iowa.

Near Davenport, Iowa, on August 4, Bro. Otto G. Hubers, '03, was drowned while bathing in the Hennepin canal. Resolutions of condolence and sympathy were passed at our first meeting this fall and forwarded to the sorrowing family.

Iowa's football team has made a most marvelous record this fall. To date she has two hundred and fifteen points, to her opponents' nothing. Her magnificent game on Marshall Field with Chicago on November 3, demonstrated that Iowa and Coach Knipe are in national football prominence this year. Bro. Eby holds down right end with brilliant work and steady playing. Captain John Griffith—our pledge—has been playing in hard luck with an injured knee since the Simpson game, on October 12, but is recovering gradually.

Bro. Shaw represents us on the second team, playing right end. Bro. Birk has been re-elected treasurer of the athletic union. Bro. Hobbs is assistant coach to Dr. Knipe. Bros. Hull, '99, and Willett, '99, have re-entered school this year.

FRANK B. REID.

Iowa City, November 6, 1900.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Since our last letter we have initiated Rudolph Houck, '04, Cape Girardeau, brother of Geo. Houck, '98.

Our football team has met with greater success than was predicted in our former letter. We have won six games and lost three. Our game with Nebraska, although Missouri met with defeat, was much more hotly contested than was expected. Missouri's defense, which has been lamentably weak, showed up strong, and confidence of victory at Kansas City over Kansas is growing every day. To-day the team starts for Austin, Texas, where it plays the University of Texas.

The numerical standing of fraternities is as follows: Σ A E, 27; Φ Δ Θ , 18; Σ N, 18; Σ X, 18; K Σ , 17; B Θ II, 15; K A, 12; Φ Γ Δ , 11; K K Γ , 12; II B Φ , 12.

Missouri Alpha has, as usual, obtained her share of honors. Bros. Bishop and Switzler were among the chosen few in the preliminary for the annual declamation contest. There was quite a spirited competition, and we expect great things from the above named brothers. It is to be noted with pride that this contest has been won by a Phi ever since its establishment. Bro. Bishop has also been chosen to represent his society in the preliminary for the inter-collegiate oratorical contest. Bro. Broadhead has been elected treasurer of the junior law

class. Bro. George Houck was chosen quiz master of the same. Bro. Bass is sergeant-at-arms of the senior law class, and Bro. Oliver is historian of the senior academic class. Bro. Bishop is president of the university dramatic club, of which your reporter is manager.

Columbia, November 14, 1900.

W. B. BURRUSS.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

We have twelve active members at present. Those who left last June were: Sherman Leavitt, '00, of 5515 Cabanne boulevard, St. Louis, who is now one of the assistant chemists in our water works; Silas Phillips, '00, of 442 Morgan street, St. Louis, who is surveying in the west; Edwin F. Carter, '02, of 4929 Lotus avenue, St. Louis, who is the advance agent of the Bell Telephone company in Missouri; K. C. Weber, who is now a sophomore at Princeton; Edwin Harrison, who is a freshman in the Lawrence Scientific School; Ross Glasgow, who has a position on a railroad in Mexico; C. L. Glasgow, who is at Cornell; George Parker, who is working in the Parker-Russell Mining company, at St. Louis. In other words, we lost eight men in June. We have initiated four men so far this fall. Σ A E has 17 members at present. An organization has just been formed to obtain a charter from B Θ Π. It has 6 or 7 members at present, but is naturally proceeding very quietly and carefully. A similar attempt was made last year, but it failed. Nothing has been heard of K A (southern), who was reported to have entered here.

Our football team has played only two important games this year. The first was with the Missouri State University, on October 27, and we lost, 6-5. The second we lost to the Rolla School of Mines, 11-5.

Bro. Eugene T. Senseney is our delegate to the Louisville convention.

HARRY M. POLLARD.

St. Louis, November 11, 1900.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

We wish to introduce A. E. Crandall, '01, Jewell City, Kan.; Alfred Seddons, '03, Kansas City, Mo.; Harry Dunlop, '03, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert D. Scott, '04, Grand Rapids, Kan.; Albert Newman, '04, Arkansas City, Kan., all initiated on September 23, and Bro. Chester Cooke, '04, initiated on November 1. Bro. Dunlop is a brother of Bro. D. T. Dunlop, of Missouri Alpha; Bro. Cooke is a brother of Bro. Thornton Cooke, Kansas Alpha, '92.

The football situation at Kansas has not been of the best this season. Washburn College, of Topeka, defeated us, 24-0; we tied with Kansas State Normal of Emporia, 6-6; we defeated Ottawa University, 6-0; at Vermillion, S. D., we defeated the University of South Dakota, 42-0; at Kansas City, University Medical College defeated us, 23-15. This change from an 'ever-victorious team' in 1899 to a team barely able to hold its own in 1900, is rather discouraging. The change has been due to the strict adherence to the 'presidents' agreement' signed at Chicago a year ago, whereby a great effort is being made to eliminate the least trace of professionalism in college athletics in the west, by iron-clad rules. Of all the ten western universities which signed the agreement, only Kansas and Missouri, in the middle west or the Missouri valley, are adhering closely to the letter of it, and, as a consequence, both are rather weak this year, as many men who had played four years were forbidden to play. Eventually, however, we shall be the gainers.

Kansas Alpha is expecting to entertain a number of visiting Phi on the evening of November 17, after the Kansas-Nebraska foot-ball game, at a smoker given in their honor.

Kansas Alpha has as rivals B Θ Π, with 21 men; Φ K Ψ, with 12; Φ Γ Δ, with 8; Σ X, with 16; Σ N, with 8. Among the sororities K A Θ has 24 members; I I B Φ has 22; K K Γ has 20.

Since the opening of school Kansas Alpha has received visits from Bro. Cartwright, of DePauw, who is now teaching elocution and oratory at Washburn College, Topeka; Bro. Link, of Lafayette; Bro. Griffin, of Amherst; Bro. Harry L. Brown, '56, of Miami, who preached in the First Presbyterian church of Lawrence on October 21; Bro. A. A. Brown, of Westminster; Bro. Cooke, of Kansas Alpha.

Our delegate to the Louisville convention is Bro. Fred Johnson.

Lawrence, November 4, 1900.

WILL R. MURPHY.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, NEBRASKA ALPHA.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL we have initiated three freshmen: Bros. I. M. Raymond, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.; Amos Thomas, Milford, Neb.; J. Drener Maitland, Denver, Colo. We have also pledged M. Houck, '04, of Omaha, Neb., and Hayes Tomson, '01, Lincoln High School. On October 18 we entertained our new pledges and men being rushed, at the chapter house. All the brothers in the city, active and alumni, were present, making the party a complete success.

Bros. Wm. H. Hayward and C. S. Spooner were our guests at the time of the alumni football game. They played full back and quarter back, respectively, for the alumni. On November 2 the active chapter entertained informally in honor of Bro. C. Le Roy Stone, who had not been in the city for about two years. Bro. Westermann, now of Chicago, has returned for a few days' visit, and incidentally to vote.

As will be noticed by the football score given below, our own eleven has not yet been scored against, and we hope that it will hold this record throughout the season. The first game was with the Lincoln High School, when the score was 18-0. Then we beat the Ames (Iowa) eleven, 30-0; Alumni, 0-0; Kansas City Medics, 8-0; Tarkio (Mo.), 5-0; Missouri State University, 2-0; Drake (Des Moines, Iowa), 8-0. Bro. Raymond, who has been playing full back on the 'varsity eleven, was compelled to resign work on the field on account of the objection of his parents.

Nebraska Alpha has hitherto always held its meetings every Saturday. During the past month, as an experiment, we have been meeting on Monday, but it did not prove a success, and we have again changed the day to Saturday.

In the recent promotions in the cadet battalion Φ Δ Θ was well represented, Bro. Tukey being appointed senior captain, and Bro. Abbott receiving the first lieutenantancy of Company A.

Bro. 'Hunk' Mueller is at present visiting us for a few days, and all of the members of Nebraska Alpha were delighted to meet Bro. Griffin, an alumnus from Amherst, who took the trouble to hunt us up while in the city.

L. OSCAR WITTMANN.

Lincoln, November 6, 1900.

ETA PROVINCE.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The attendance at the university is considerably lessened this year on account of the shortage of crops prevailing over the state.

The plant which is to supply electric lights for the campus and steam for heating the various buildings is nearing completion. With the brilliant lights and the attractive new power house, the beauty of the campus will be increased greatly. The attendance at the Fanny J. Ricks summer term, which was instituted last summer, was very gratifying, this additional term having supplied a long needed want.

The courses of civil and electrical engineering, which have recently been placed upon the curriculum, have proven great successes.

Before entering upon a report of the present year, it is well to review briefly the part taken by Phiis in the commencement exercises of last June. Bro. W. W. Lockard was one of the five who competed for the set of law books offered by the Edward Thompson company; only those who graduate with distinction are allowed to compete. Bro. G. L. Ray was of the three who made addresses on commencement day, and was the only representative from the law school. Bros. Heiss and P. Henry also received the degree of LL. B., each having completed both courses in one year.

Coach Estis, of Virginia, has done good work with the football squad, as was shown by our opening game with Vanderbilt, in which we were defeated by a score of 6-0. We expect to meet with great success in our succeeding games, which have been arranged with the leading teams of the south.

Mississippi Alpha is not able to report as large a number of initiates as was expected, on account of several of our prospective men not entering. We have not been unsuccessful in our rushing season, however, as is shown by our victories over all of our rivals. We are greatly indebted to Bro. G. L. Ray for his attention to summer correspondence, and for his active service during the rushing season.

Of last year's chapter we returned D. L. Fair, T. A. McCaskil, W. E. Bray, F. Z. Browne, J. M. Magruder, E. C. Berwick, E. J. McCabe, J. G. Martin, F. C. Martin, W. M. Garrard, W. A. Henry, B. Price. Bro. W. O. Pruitt, '99, is taking graduate work, and he and the following 7 initiates give us a chapter of 20: James Addison Leathers, '02, law, Charlottesville, Va.; Vernon D. Rowe, '01, law, Winona, Miss.; Thomas H. Campbell, '03, Yazoo City, Miss.; Robert E. Lee Jones, '04, Kosciusko, Miss.; Claude Fair, '04, French Camp, Miss.; William Steen, '04, Canton, Miss.; Tony A. Hardy, '04, Hattiesburg, Miss.

The numerical strength of the fraternities, with the number of initiates following, is: $\Delta \Psi$, 20-6; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 20-7; $\Delta K E$, 19-4; ΣX , 17-3; $\Phi K \Psi$, 13-5; $K A$, 11-8; $\Sigma A E$, 11-4; $\Delta T \Delta$, 10-0. Of the sororities: $X \Omega$, 7-2; $T \Delta \Theta$, 6-3.

Even at this early part of the session, we have gained a number of honors. From the sophomore class, we have on the sophomore hop committee Bros. Magruder, Berwick and Garrard; as class poet, Bro. Browne; as class editor on the *Record*, Bro. Campbell; as baseball manager, Bro. W. A. Henry. In the junior law class Bro. Leathers is president. On the staff of the *University Magazine* we are represented by Bros. D. L. Fair and Price, as local editors, positions on the staff being secured by competition. Bro. W. O. Pruitt is assistant professor of mathematics in the university. BEM PRICE, JR.

University, October 31, 1900.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Since her last letter was written, Texas Beta has moved into a new home. A very desirable location has been engaged, which was considered to be the best available, being excellently arranged for fraternity and social uses. The new house is nicely furnished, one room being arranged especially for the meetings.

The Texas eleven can boast this year of being the best team in the university's history. We have won several games without a single defeat, and Vanderbilt fell an easy prey.

Since our last letter we have initiated six good men: Bros. Edmond Pemalton Duval, Chas. Witt, Hugh Maxwell Hargrave, Alfred Pierce Ward, Vance Duncan and Isaac Barton McFarland.

We have two excellent men pledged, whom we expect to initiate soon—Messrs. Poindexter and Kimball.

G. D. HUNT.

Austin, November 4, 1900.

THETA PROVINCE.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Since the beginning of the college year California Alpha has initiated six men, all members of the class of '04. Philo L. Lindley, Los Angeles, Cal.; Maxwell C. Milton, San Francisco; Elbert A. Brim, Williams, Cal.; Scott Hendricks, Chico, Cal.; Fred L. Brown, Oakland, Cal., and T. Seymour Hall, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. These six freshmen are strong men, and will do their share toward keeping up the record of successes we have already made this year. The chapter has nineteen active members, fifteen of whom are living in the chapter house. The average membership in the sixteen fraternities represented at the University of California is about fifteen.

At the close of last term the chapter graduated Bros. J. Robert Moulthrop, Alva J. Rimmel and McDonald Spencer. Bro. Moulthrop has entered the law department of Columbia University. Bro. Rimmel is teaching in the high school at Anaheim, Cal., and Bro. Spencer is an electrical engineer with the Blue Lakes Light and Power company, at Mokelumne Hill, Cal. In addition to these three graduates, we lost Bros. J. Maxwell Taft, '01, and Rea Hanna, '01. Bro. Taft has gone to Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, to accept a position on a sugar plantation, and Bro. Hanna is in business in Oakland, Cal.

In the early part of this semester Henry Morse Stephens, professor of modern history at Cornell University, delivered two courses of lectures to the students of the University of California, one on 'The French Revolution' and the other on 'British Control of Asiatic Dependencies.' These lectures were largely attended. This week Prof. Louis Dyer, of Oxford, England, concluded a series of seven lectures on Greek art. Through the generosity of Mrs. Phœbe Hearst, the university was able to call Prof. Dyer from England for the express purpose of delivering this course of lectures.

Work has commenced on a new residence for the president. It is to be built of stone, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. This is the first of the buildings called for in the plans for the new University of California. Others will be constructed within a comparatively short time.

On October 27 the annual freshman football game between Stanford and California was played. The Stanford team won, 6-0. Before

Thanksgiving day, when Stanford and California meet for their annual game, the California eleven will meet the teams of the Universities of Oregon and Nevada.

W. K. CRAWFORD.

Berkeley, November 10, 1900.

ALUMNI.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

The Chicago alumni are beginning the season quite energetically. Our first dinner of the year will be held Wednesday, November 21. This dinner will be given with special reference to the convention during the following week, and an effort will be made to awaken enthusiasm and secure additions to the forces which will invade Louisville.

We have made a good beginning in our plan adopted last year of taking lunch together once each week. Every Friday at 12:30 P. M., Phis who can conveniently do so lunch together and pass a pleasant hour at the Boston Oyster House, corner Madison and Clark Sts. Any Phi who can possibly meet with us at that time is welcome. This is an opportunity for any brother visiting the city to meet some of his Chicago brethren.

The committee in charge of the directory of the members of our fraternity residing in Chicago is hurrying on its work, and hopes to be able soon to have the book ready for publication.

A number of Chicago Phis have taken part actively in the recent campaign. Among them have been General John C. Black, *Wabash*, '62; W. B. Moulton, *Stanford*, '94; Captain W. P. Black, *Wabash*, '64; Charles C. Carnahan, *Hillsdale*, '91; Hoyt King, *Indiana*, '92; Harold Le Clair Ickes, *Chicago*, '97; Charles S. McCoy, *Franklin*, '87.

Chicago, November 15, 1900.

WILLIAM O. WILSON.

In the Boston *Globe* of October 25 there appeared a dispatch from Hanover, N. H., of the preceding day:

Directors of Dartmouth chapter, Phi Delta Theta fraternity, tonight voted to begin the erection of a handsome fraternity house on Webster avenue as soon as final plans are completed by Charles A. Rich, a New York architect.

Work on the foundation for the building will be begun before the ground freezes, and the house will be ready for occupancy early next fall.

The designs call for a house of the most approved style. The architecture will be colonial, and there will be dormitory accommodations for 14 students.

Phi Delta Theta is the first Dartmouth chapter to build a house of its own, and the step will undoubtedly mark the opening of a new era in the fraternity life of the college.

The announcement of Phi Delta Theta's plans is a complete surprise to those outside the chapter.

The house will cost \$10,000 and will be erected on ground secured some years ago and valued at \$1,000. This announcement, coming as it did the day the 'chinning' season opened at Dartmouth, created a profound sensation in fraternity circles at Hanover. We all congratulate New Hampshire Alpha on her enterprise and energy.

PERSONAL.

Wabash—Hugh H. Hanna, '69, is being urged for a cabinet position.

Union—Frances E. Cullen, '98, is with the law firm of Coon & Bentley, at Oswego, N. Y.

Syracuse—L. M. Fenner, '99, is chemist for the New York Air Brake Co., Watertown, N. Y.

Knox—W. R. and C. W. McCornack, '01, are at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Ohio Wesleyan—G. N. Armstrong, '97, again has charge of the schools at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Iowa—John G. Griffith, '01, captain of the eleven, has been elected president of the senior class.

Amherst—A. B. Goodrich, '98, is superintendent of the Riverside Paper Co., Glastonbury, Conn.

At Columbia this year are Bros. R. C. Victor, *Stanford*, '00, and Philip W. Russell, *Nebraska*, '98.

Lafayette—Geo. G. Earl, '84, is chief engineer of the New Orleans sewerage and drainage board.

Wooster—Daniel Boyd, '00, has been appointed clerk in the census department at Washington, D. C.

Tulane—W. F. Hardie, '93, and R. T. Hardie, '94, are in the cotton firm of Wm. T. Hardie & Co.

W. and J.—John Biddle Clark, '90, is attorney and counselor at law at 146 Broadway, New York.

Iowa—L. D. Weld, '84, has been appointed dean of the graduate school at the University of Iowa.

Vanderbilt—Elliston Farrell, '91, and Miss Emily Cottrell were married at Philadelphia, June 5, 1900.

Dickinson—H. Clifford Cheston, '88, is professor of physics in one of the New York city public schools.

Missouri—F. O. Gudgell, '95, is associated with his father in the practice of law in Independence, Mo.

Westminster—Rev. Thomas F. Gallaher, '95, is pastor of the Presbyterian church in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Westminster—Capt. W. H. Forsythe, '94, assistant surgeon in the 8th Infantry U. S. A., is now in China.

Union—D. J. Hoyt, '99, is at the Albany Medical College. His address is 46 North Pearl street, Albany.

Union—Everett G. Brownell, '00, is master of French and German in Hoosac School, at Hoosick, N. Y.

Ohio—C. G. O'Bleness, '98, S. L. McCune, '97, and F. H. Super, '95, spent the summer in Europe traveling together.

Vanderbilt—Stanhope Sams, '81, recently of the *New York Times*, is now the leading political writer on the *New York Herald*.

Franklin—Rev. C. L. Overstreet, '94, was recently installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Noblesville, Indiana.

Stanford—Clark W. Hetherington, '95, a charter member, is the new professor of physical culture at the University of Missouri.

Indianapolis—Fred P. Robinson, '95, and Herbert E. Goe, '97, are with the Algoma Iron Works, at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Ohio Wesleyan—Karl T. Waugh, '00, is professor of philosophy and sociology in Claflin University, Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Wabash—Michael E. Foley, '99, was one of the most popular speakers for the Democratic state central committee in central Indiana.

Wisconsin, '92.—William W. Young, since 1893 on the *New York World*, has recently become Sunday editor of the *Chicago American*.

California—Ross Morgan, '91, delegate to Atlanta, and brother of the President of Theta province, lives at Sutter Creek, California.

Buchtel—Rev. Thomas Stratton, '76, formerly pastor of the Universalist church at Rockland, Maine, is preaching now in Potsdam, N. Y.

Miami—Gen. Benjamin Harrison, '52, was re-elected president of his old regiment, the Seventieth Indiana, at its annual reunion, in July.

Vanderbilt—James C. McReynolds, '82, and Percy D. Maddin, '81, are professors in the recently reorganized law faculty of Vanderbilt.

Missouri—W. F. Means, '87, was the successful candidate for county attorney of Brown county, Kansas. He had twice before been chosen to this position.

Vermont—Dr. F. P. Bingham, '96, who has been for some time home surgeon at the German Deaconess Home, Buffalo, begins private practice on December 1.

Union—Lee C. Felthausen, '86, and Miss Lizzie King, of Schenectady, N. Y., were married August 31, 1900. Bro. Felthausen is teaching in Chester, Pa.

Michigan—Howard P. Treadway, '98, holds a position with J. W. Hoover, general western agent for the Canton Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Kansas City.

Ohio—Erwin Merwin, '00, was married on September 13, 1900, to Miss Maud Herrold, II B Φ, at Athens, Ohio. A large number of Phis attended the wedding.

Vanderbilt—John M. Barrs, '79, was first elector-at-large on the Democratic national ticket in Florida this fall. He is a member of the Democratic state committee.

Indianapolis—John Randolph Spears, '72, contributed a spirited account of the fight between the *Constitution* and *La Vengeance* to *Colliers' Weekly* of July 7.

Miami—An expensive and handsome gate, to be known as Baldrige Gate, has been erected at Hanover College by a daughter of the late Dr. S. C. Baldrige, '49.

Wisconsin, '96.—Donald M. Suitor has left the U. S. river commission service at La Crosse, Wis., and is now purchasing agent for a large coal company at Chicago.

Wisconsin, '96.—Charles Gaspar, of Waukesha, Wis., who left school before the end of his course, entered Purdue this fall to take a course in locomotive engineering.

Indianapolis—John Th. Lister, '97, is teaching German, French and Spanish at the Colorado State Normal College, Greeley, Colo. He is also director of athletics.

Among the Phis at Harvard are R. S. Sturgeon, *Northwestern*, '00, G. H. Kain, *Gettysburg*, '97, B. D. Whedon, *Nebraska*, '00, and W. A. Oldfather, *Hanover*, '99.

Indianapolis—Dr. A. B. Thrasher, '73, one of THE SCROLL'S first editors, now has his office in The Groton, n. e. corner Race and Seventh streets, Cincinnati.

Indianapolis—A. Brandon Clarke, '97, is manufacturing brick and mining coal on the same tract of ground at Vincennes, Ind., using the latter to prepare the former.

Ohio Wesleyan—Fred M. Kline, '97, superintendent of schools at Marseilles, Illinois, was married on June 20, 1900, to Miss Bessie Davidson Adams, at Marseilles.

K. M. I.—Biscoe Hindman, '83, commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, issued a patriotic proclamation on July 13, as his 'general order No. 1.'

Union—Harlow McMillen, '87, was married on July 2, 1900, to Miss Elizabeth Morton Boyce, at Tottenville, Long Island, where Bro. McMillen has been teaching.

Wabash—Gen. John C. Black, '62, U. S. district attorney at Chicago, who was a prominent gold Democrat in 1896, went upon the stump for the Republican national ticket.

Gettysburg—Bro. Geo. Hay Kain, '97, who is back at Harvard this year, after an absence of a year caused by illness, may be found at 1667 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass.

Indianapolis—John Randolph Spears, '72, has been contributing chapters from his forthcoming book on 'The Slave Trade in America' to *Scribner's* during the past summer.

Indiana—Dr. R. E. Lyons, '89, professor of chemistry at the University of Indiana, was director of the Winona biological station last summer and instructor in bacteriology.

Missouri—Harry Walker, '94, and T. A. Mastin, hold important positions as assistant prosecutors of Jackson county, Mo. Their address is criminal court building, Kansas City.

Indiana—It is taken for granted that whenever China's negotiations with the powers reach the final stage, her representative will be ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, '55.

Ohio Wesleyan—A. B. Whitney, '99, is superintendent of schools at Chesterville, Ohio. He was one of the three Whitneys who were delegates to the Columbus convention.

Indiana—Karl M. Newman, '99, was married on August 15, 1900, to Miss Hermia McKibben, at Valentine, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Newman now reside in Michigan City, Indiana.

Lafayette—The Baltimore Medical College team, of which last year's captain 'Ned' Bray, '00, is coach and full back, held Annapolis down to a 6-0 score in the first game of the season.

Kansas, '92—General Funston's capture of Aguinaldo's state papers, which were made public in August, has been supplemented this fall by further discoveries of the same nature.

Vanderbilt—Jno. W. Tomlinson, '82, of the Democratic national committee, was one of the speakers at the great Bryan demonstration at Madison Square Garden, October 27.

Indiana—Chas. A. Wood, '97, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Miss Helen Gray Marsh, of Indianapolis, were married on September 5, 1900, at Lake Wawasee, the summer home of the bride.

Geo. A. Barr, *Illinois*, '97, delegate to Philadelphia, and Joseph M. Barr, *Michigan*, '99, delegate to Columbus, are attorneys at law in the Young building, Joliet, Illinois, as Barr Bros.

Ohio Wesleyan—Past President D. D. Woodmansee, '82, was chairman of the committee on resolutions at the national convention of the league of Republican clubs, at St. Paul, July 18-20.

Ohio—E. H. Eves, '91, who has been engaged in newspaper work in Austin, Texas, for some time, is once more 'on the wing' through the southwest. His home address is Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

Allegheny—E. F. Phillips, '98, owing to his recent protracted illness at his home in New Lisbon, Ohio, will be unable to take up his work in teaching at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Franklin—At the state encampment of Sons of Veterans, at Elwood, Ind., on June 27, Frank Martin, '96, made the response to the address of welcome. Bro. Martin is deputy auditor of state.

Hanover—Will W. Nelson, '96, is in journalism at New Decatur, Ala., being correspondent for several dailies out of town, as well. He is writing short stories and sketches for various magazines.

Auburn—Clarence N. Ousley, '81, editor of the *Galveston Tribune*, had a narrow escape with his family in the recent storm that swept over his city. His house was blown away, down to the first story.

Case—Ralph Braggins, '01, who was last year manager of the Case nine, was one of the regular pitchers this summer on the staff of the Cleveland American league team, making a most creditable record.

Pennsylvania—Parke Hill Davis, '94, well known as football player at Princeton and coach of the Wisconsin and Lafayette teams, now a lawyer at Easton, Pa., went on the stump for the Democratic ticket this fall.

Miami, '52—Ex-president Benjamin Harrison has been appointed by President McKinley as a member of the international board of arbitration, provided for by the Hague conference. He has accepted the appointment.

Miami—Mention is made in the letter from Ohio Alpha of the death, from typhoid fever, of Harry Weidner, '88, at his home in Dayton, Ohio, October 17, 1900. We shall present later a sketch of this earnest worker for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Williams—Dr. S. B. Newton, '91, who was so successful as physical director and coach at Pennsylvania State, is doing equally well at Lafayette. He has offered a silver cup to the winning team in the inter-class baseball games.

Illinois Wesleyan—John M. Cleary, '94, at present representative in the Missouri legislature from Jackson county, was prominently talked of as a candidate for mayor of Kansas City on the Democratic ticket at the last election.

Vanderbilt—T. Leigh Thompson, '86, who has been managing Congressman Carmack's campaign for the United States senatorship, has seen his efforts crowned with complete success, as all other candidates have withdrawn.

Missouri—Dr. Edwin Newell Webster, '91, died September 25, 1900, at St. Louis, Mo. His last illness was the result of overwork as city physician during the protracted street car strike. He left a widow and three young children.

Indianapolis—John Minnick, '93, was married on June 20, 1900, at Washington, D. C., to Miss Mary Hay. Miss Hay was a member of the class of '95 at Butler and of K K Γ . She was later graduated from the University of Chicago.

Vanderbilt—Col. W. T. Sanders, '88, was alumni orator at commencement this year. W. S. Fitzgerald, '97, being a vice-president and J. H. DeWitt, '94, treasurer of the association. S. Price Gilbert, '84, is alumni orator for 1901.

De Pauw—C. A. Prosser, '94, is superintendent of the New Albany, Indiana, schools. He is the youngest superintendent in a town of New Albany's size in Indiana. On his staff of teachers are Austin Kahl, '96, and Earl Walker, '00.

Lansing, '89—In *McClure's* for July was an article entitled 'The Sea Builders,' by Ray Stannard Baker. In the September number he wrote of 'Building a German Ocean Greyhound.' In October his theme was 'Casting a Great Lens.'

Nebraska—E. A. McCreery, '99, is in the insurance and loan business, in the Richards block, Lincoln, Nebraska. He was a visitor at the Columbus convention, along with Bro. W. H. Raymond, '95, and both expect to be at Louisville.

Randolph-Macon—Rev. S. J. Battin, '93, is pastor of the Floyd St. M. E. church, in Danville, Va. The church is being rebuilt and will be rechristened the Sledd Memorial, in honor of the late Dr. Sledd, father of Bro. Andrew Sledd, '92.

Lombard—Dr. E. L. Conger, '61, of Pasadena, California, in a recent address to the students of Lombard, referred to the fact that for several months he has been known in many places simply as 'the brother of Minister Conger,' who is also a Phi, *Lombard*, '62.

Tulane—Among the prominent and rising young physicians of New Orleans are Drs. C. H. Tebault, Jr., '92, H. P. Jones, '93, Marion Souchon, '93, J. J. d'Aquin, '93, H. B. Gessner, '95, Gordon King, '97, P. L. Cusachs, Jr., '97, and J. B. Guthrie, Jr., '99.

Wabash—Harvard conferred the honorary degree of A. M. on Hugh H. Hanna, '62, at commencement this year, in recognition of his services in 'bringing about the enactment of the gold-standard law, and educating the public to truer notions of currency and finance.'

Wisconsin, '25.—Edward M. Weyer, known when at Wisconsin as 'Ike,' and Miss Julia Morris Ross, were married at Germantown, Philadelphia, on July 25, 1900. They will make their home at Washington, Pa., where the groom is on the faculty of Washington and Jefferson. Bro. Weyer has spent several years abroad, having left Wisconsin before graduation, and was recently on Yale's faculty.

Illinois—Sherman Duffy, '95, for some time sporting editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, is baseball editor of the *Chicago American*. He has already been sued for libel by the manager of the Detroit club and may be said consequently to have scored a great success.

Franklin—Eman Lycurgus Beck, '97, and Miss Mary Ruth Payne were married at Franklin, Indiana, August 29, 1900. They left at once for Mexico, where Bro. Beck has for some time been engaged as financial representative of a large rubber and coffee plantation.

Indiana, '78—A. Gwyn Foster is assistant U. S. attorney for the western district of Texas, with his office at El Paso. He is a nephew of John W. Foster, '55, and was an editor of the fourth and fifth editions of the catalogue and of the second edition of the song-book.

Indianapolis—Robert Alexander Bull, '97, was married on November 20, 1900, to Miss Anna Holton Williams, at Wabash, Indiana. They will reside in E. St. Louis, Ill. Mrs. Bull is a Butler K K Γ and has two Phi brothers, F. F. Williams, '93, and J. B. Williams, '96.

Emory—Walter B. Palmer, '77, has been on the wing all summer as special agent of the census bureau, reviewing the work of the enumerators of statistics of manufactures. He has been through Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, chiefly, but is now back in New York city.

Hillsdale—G. G. Kenny, '90, of San Francisco, was married on September 5, 1898, but for some reason we failed to let our readers know of it. The officiating clergyman was Bro. H. P. Williams, *Iowa*, '95, chaplain of the 51st Iowa, U. S. V. Bro. Kenny's address is now 2015 Webster St., San Francisco.

Indiana—Rev. Dr. Jos. S. Jenckes, '56, has established a college for the young women of Central America at Santa Cruz de Yojoa, Honduras, and will serve as its president. Dr. Jenckes was orator at the Atlanta convention. He believes that the United States will have control of Honduras within ten years.

Alabama—M. P. Le Grand, Jr., '84, is now with the Merchants' and Planters' Bank of Montgomery, Ala., instead of with the Farley National, as stated in the last SCROLL. Bro. Le Grand was initiated by Tennessee Alpha but became a charter member of Alabama Alpha, when that chapter was reorganized, in 1883.

Lafayette—Wm. S. McFetridge, '95, who had been for five years with the Bessemer railroad and Pittsburgh and Conneaut dock companies as assistant engineer, is now superintendent of the Parral & Durango railroad, in central Mexico. Bro. McFetridge will make his headquarters at Parral, Chihuahua.

Ohio—Leo W. Koons, '96, is general freight and passenger agent of the Porter's Creek and Gauley railroad, in West Virginia. He has twice favored the editor with an annual pass over his lines 'on account of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.' The general offices of the road are in Charleston, W. Va. Bro. Koons lives at Porter, Clay Co.

Washington—Bro. C. A. Bohn, '93, writes that responses to his advertisement of mining stock in the June SCROLL were few, but that the stock has since doubled in value and been withdrawn from the market. As Bro. Bohn has a one-fourth interest in the mine, we'll know whom to strike if we go broke at Louisville.

Lafayette—Dr. Oscar M. Richards, '87, was married at Easton, Pennsylvania, on June 12, 1900, to Miss Sara Turner, daughter of Amos Turner, master mechanic of the Lehigh Valley R. R. locomotive shops. The ushers were all Lafayette Phis; E. G. Bray, '00; J. G. Livingston, '00; I. S. Myers, '98; Newton Turner, '99.

Virginia and Tulane—Prof. Harrison, of Virginia, in *The Independent* for September 13, gives 'New Glimpses of Poe,' which were made possible by the researches of Bro. Schuyler Poitevent, '97, formerly president of old Gamma province. Bro. Poitevent reviews and corrects in many important particulars Wertenbaker's recollections of Poe's career as a student at Virginia.

Wabash—At the national encampment of the G. A. R., in Chicago, in August, Gen. John C. Black, '62, was urged to become a candidate for commander-in-chief. He refused, however, on the ground that, as a resident of the convention city, such action would be discourteous. He was one of the speakers at the meeting of the national association of ex-prisoners of war.

Pennsylvania—Wilbur Morse, '99, who was graduated from Harvard this year with an unparalleled record of victories in inter-collegiate debate, made speeches in the east for the Republican national committee, having stumped Maine before the state election. Other young Phis on the stump were M. E. Foley, *Wabash*, '99; J. E. Thomas, *De Pauw*, '00, and W. H. Hays, *Wabash*, '00.

Wisconsin, '93.—On June 20, 1900, Miss Mary Connor and Mr. Robert Henry Hackney, of Milwaukee, were married at Marshfield, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Hackney will live at Joliet, where Bro. Hackney has been for several years assistant to his father, the manager of the Fox Solid Pressed Steel Co. During the absence of his father the past year he had full charge of the business.

Vermont—Robert E. Lewis, '92, who has been for some time in China as a representative of the student volunteer movement, is a contributor to the symposium volume, 'The Crisis in China,' published this fall by the Harpers. Bro. Lewis writes of 'The Gathering Storm,' showing the hostility manifested toward the missionaries during the twelve or eighteen months preceding the war. He wrote from Shanghai.

Franklin—Prof. C. E. Goodell, '88, for six years professor of history at his *alma mater*, has accepted the chair of history in Kansas Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas. Bro. Goodell was two years at Cornell and two years at Chicago, from which latter university he holds the degree of Ph. D. He was always a great favorite at Franklin, and the athletic field was named in his honor. Indiana Delta will miss him sadly.

Westminster—Lieut. John W. Ward, '02, of the 33d Infantry, U. S. A., is sending a large collection of native hats and curios from the Philippines to the Westminster chapter for their hall. Bro. Ward, with eight men, was ambushed by the insurgent General Gino with over one hundred Filipinos, and fought nearly all day, finally coming clear. He was also in the party that rescued Lieutenant Commander Gilmore, of the U. S. S. *Yorktown*.

The editor of THE SCROLL entered a hotel omnibus at a railroad station in northern New York, in August, to find that there was but one other passenger. A conversation was begun, and the other passenger happened to remark on the coincidence that had marked his trip from Cleveland to Buffalo on the steamer the night before. He and his state room companion, who had never met before, were telling stories, and his companion remarked that he had heard the story he had just told at a college fraternity banquet in Cleveland in the spring. 'Of what fraternity?' was the immediate question. 'ΦΔΘ' 'Why, that's mine, too.' Whereat the editor echoed the last remark. The two other Phis were Dr. W. H. Merriam, *Vermont*, '89, of Cleveland, and Frank L. Wells, *Allegheny*, '86, who is an attorney at Wellsville, Ohio.

Indianapolis—Bro. G. H. G. McGrew, '73, who will be remembered by Cambridge and Boston Phis and by all those at the Alpha province convention at Providence in 1898, as a strong believer in the advisability of establishing a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Harvard, is now a resident of Berkeley, California, living at 2647 Hillegass avenue. He describes California Alpha as 'active and wide-awake,' and says the members are men to be proud of.

Knox—The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* of October 7 contains a picture of a railway train that took its own picture while running 60 miles an hour, through an ingenious device of A. A. Green, '00, now official photographer of the University of Chicago. Bro. Green first devised a shutter for his camera with an exposure of one-thousandth of a second. Then he put in an electric switch, so that the engine would close the switch and release the shutter.‡

Miami—Gen. Benjamin Harrison, '52, naturally plays an important role in the 'History of the Seventieth Indiana Regiment,' published at Indianapolis by the Bowen-Merrill Co. Gen. Harrison enlisted as colonel of this regiment in 1862, being the first to reach the front with his command under the call of July 1, 1862. The regiment remained in the service till the close of the war and saw hard service. It was with Sherman on his march to the sea.

Hillsdale—Oliver Willard Pierce, '91, is the president of the Indiana music teachers' association. He gave a piano recital at the convention last summer which, as the papers put it, 'added to his triumphs of the week before,' at the national music teachers' association, in Des Moines. The critic of the Des Moines *Leader* said of his playing:

Mr. Pierce combined a rare beauty of phrasing and a thoroughly delightful conception. If the word intelligent were not so commonly and tritely used, one should prefer to revert to its full meaning in describing this masterful playing. One does not remember to have heard the orchestral effects so thoroughly reproduced as Mr. Pierce succeeded in doing in the 'Love Death.' Mr. Pierce will be heard from much farther along the line. He is a young man—somewhere about thirty—and an American from his feet up. He belongs to the school of pianists which has discarded the affectations of pure emotionalism and impresses with the masculine virility of well-balanced thought.

Indianapolis—Prof. Thomas M. Iden, '83, who was for several years professor of chemistry at his *alma mater*, where he had a remarkably large and interested Bible class, enrolling practically all the men in college, now has the chair of chemistry in Kansas State Normal College, at Emporia.

He continues his Bible class work there with even greater success, finding it necessary to rent a large room in a business block to accommodate all his students. At his first Saturday evening meeting, this fall, over 300 young men were present. 'Tommy,' as the boys at Butler always affectionately called him, has a wonderfully strong and inspiring influence over his friends and pupils. He keeps track of 'his boys' wherever they go, writing to the absent ones every year and hearing from them constantly, in every part of the country.

Washington—Dwight Filley Davis, '99, who was initiated by Missouri Gamma in 1895, entering Harvard a year later, has been obtaining international fame as a tennis player. He was born in St. Louis in 1877, his father being a wealthy dry goods merchant, and is a millionaire in his own right. At Smith Academy he was a football player, but an injury received in a game led him to turn his attention to tennis. At Harvard in 1899 he won the inter-collegiate championship in tennis and was only defeated for the national championship in the finals by Whitman, the present champion, after a close match. He was joint holder of the college championship in doubles in 1898 and 1899. He is the donor of the Davis international challenge trophy, a silver bowl, which he and two other crack players defended successfully this summer against a team from England.

Wisconsin—Carl E. Hilbert, '94, was married to Miss Mollie Josephine Fox at Madison, Wis., September 1, 1900. M. R. Hilbert, '92, was best man, while Dr. William Fox, '96, Philip King, '91, E. R. McDonald, '93, and Robert Dow, '94, were ushers. Among other Phis present were A. J. Hilbert, '84, and H. A. Reinhard, '00. This wedding unites two good Phi families, for the bride's uncle, Dr. George Keenan, '84, brother, Dr. William Fox, '96, and cousin, Phil. Fox, '00, now at Rush, are members of Wisconsin Alpha, while the groom's two brothers, A. J. Hilbert, '84, and René Hilbert, '92, and his cousin, H. A. Reinhard, '00, now at Rush, are also members. The bride has always been one of the strongest and best friends the chapter has ever had, and no Phi gathering in the good old days was complete without her.

Ten members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ have been elected to the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Congress: J. M. Griggs, *Vanderbilt*, '81; W. M. Howard, *Georgia*, '77; W. G. Brantley, *Georgia*, '82; J. V. Graff, *Wabash*, '76; G. W.

Prince, *Knox*, '78; F. M. Griffith, *Franklin*, '74; S. J. Pugh, *Centre*, '73; Emmett Tompkins, *Ohio*, '74; M. R. Patterson, *Vanderbill*, '82; C. H. Grosvenor, *Ohio*, '70 (honorary). Congressman Grosvenor's membership has a better basis than that of most honorary members, as he was pledged to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ while in college, though not initiated till later, and as he keeps in close touch with the active chapter at Athens, where he lives. Two other Phis were nearly successful as congressional candidates: John T. Morrison, *Wooster*, '87, in Idaho, and Wm. B. C. Brown, *Westminster*, '82, in Kansas City. The eight Phis in the last house were all re-elected. Five of the ten are Republicans and five Democrats.

Franklin—*The Book World* for September contains a biographical sketch and review of the last book of Gen. Thomas J. Morgan, '61. Gen. Morgan was born August 17, 1839, at Franklin, Indiana. He is said to be the 'favorite son' of Franklin College, where he was educated and joined $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. When the war broke out he enlisted as a private in the Seventh Indiana, serving in West Virginia and seeing some fighting. In 1862 he enlisted as first lieutenant in Benjamin Harrison's regiment, the Seventieth Indiana. When the war closed he was brevetted brigadier-general. He was prominent in the enlistment of colored troops, organizing four regiments of them, and commanded a brigade of them in battle, doing heroic service. At one engagement he received the credit of having saved the army. He was but twenty-six years of age when he was mustered out. When his old colonel and brother Phi became President of the United States, in 1889, he asked Gen. Morgan to become commissioner of education or of Indian affairs. Dr. Morgan chose the latter and made a remarkable record, correcting abuses, elevating the service, sweeping selfish and corrupt opposition aside. Dr. Morgan's recently published book is on 'The Negro in America,' giving in the form of essays on various phases of the negro question, the results of his experience and observation. For five years past Dr. Morgan has been the executive officer of the American Baptist home missionary society.

Among recent magazine articles by Phis are 'International Liability for Mob Injuries,' by F. J. R. Mitchell, *North-western*, '96, in the *American Law Review* for September-October; 'The First Year Out of College,' by Fred L.

Kriebel, *Dickinson*, '97, in *Success* for October; 'Making a German Soldier,' by Ray Stannard Baker, *Lansing*, '89, in *McClure's* for November; 'The Monroe Doctrine—Its Origin and Author,' by John W. Foster, *Indiana*, '55, in the *Saturday Evening Post* for November 7 (being the first of a series of three important papers, discussing the development and triumphs of American diplomacy); 'Hanna,' by William Allen White, *Kansas*, '90, in the November *McClure's*; 'The Present Duty of American Citizens' (the first part of a symposium on that subject), by Adlai E. Stevenson, *Centre*, '60, in the *North American Review* for October; 'The Slave Trade in America' (third paper), by John Randolph Spears, *Indianapolis*, '72, in *Scribner's* for October; 'Casting a Great Lens,' by Ray Stannard Baker, *Lansing*, '89, in *McClure's* for October; 'The Democratic Candidate for Vice-President,' by James Stevenson Ewing, *Centre*, '58, in the *Review of Reviews* for October; 'Heroes of the Surf,' by John Randolph Spears, *Indianapolis*, '72, in the *Junior Munsey* for November. This is rather a formidable array for two months, only, and the list does not pretend to be complete.

Emory '77—Few persons in the United States have visited as many colleges and universities as Bro. W. B. Palmer. The institutions in which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has chapters that he has visited are: Williams, Amherst, Brown, Cornell, Union, Columbia, Syracuse, Lafayette, Gettysburg, W. & J., Dickinson, Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Virginia, R.-M., W. & L., Centre, Central, Vanderbilt, Sewanee, Emory, Mercer, Miami, O. W. U., Ohio, O. S. U., Case, Cincinnati, Michigan, Indianapolis, Franklin, DePauw, Northwestern, Chicago, Knox, Lombard, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa Wesleyan, Iowa, Washington, Mississippi, Tulane, California and Stanford—45. The institutions in which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has had chapters that he has visited are: C. C. N. Y., Roanoke, Richmond, V. M. I., K. M. I., Georgetown, Buchtel, Lansing, Hillsdale, Monmouth, Illinois Wesleyan—11. Other institutions that he has visited are: Wellesley, Smith, Vassar, Bryn Mawr, Harvard, M. I. T., Boston, Tufts, Clark, Worcester Polytechnic, Mass. Agricultural, Yale, Trinity (Ct.), Wesleyan, N. Y. U., Brooklyn Polytechnic, Rensselaer, Rochester, West Point, Swarthmore, Johns Hopkins, Columbian, Catholic, Georgetown, W & M., Kentucky U., Kentucky State, Cumberland, S. W. Presbyterian, S. W. Baptist, U. S. Grant, Ga. Inst. of Tech., Western Reserve, Marietta, Millsaps, Grinnell, Iowa Agricultural and Pacific—38. Total, 94.

COLLEGIATE.

Yale and Harvard will debate the permanent retention of the Philippines this year.

Notre Dame's big gymnasium was burned on November 9. It will be rebuilt at once.

Denison has raised an endowment fund, with help from Mr. Rockefeller, and has adopted co-education.

Culver Military Academy expelled 105 cadets, half the enrollment, for absence without leave. The culprits are being taken back.

Andrew Carnegie offers to give \$1,000,000 to found a school of technology at Pittsburgh, if the city will give ground on which to build.

Mercer won the Georgia inter-collegiate oratorical contest for the third successive time. Georgia was represented by Bro. Glen Legwen, '03.

Indiana University, which has long had no tuition fees, will henceforth have no contingent fees, making a charge only for materials used in laboratories.

Prof. O. J. Thatcher, of the department of history at Chicago, has been 'called down' by his young women students for using slang and not addressing them by their names.

Yale has offered to educate free of charge five Filipinos.—Dr. Geo. P. Fisher, the eminent theologian and historian, who has been teaching at Yale forty-six years, has resigned.

Prof. E. A. Ross, of Stanford, is reported to have been forced to resign by Mrs. Stanford because in lectures and public addresses he advanced unsound social and economic theories.

The *Century* prizes for college graduates of 1899 have been awarded. The essay is by a Harvard man and the story by a Wisconsin young woman. No poem of the standard required was submitted.

Richard Yates, the successful candidate for governor of Illinois, is a graduate (class of 1880) of Illinois College, at Jacksonville, where William Jennings Bryan was graduated in 1881. John W. Gates, the steel and wire magnate, is a graduate of Northwestern College, at Naperville, Ill.

The statement in the last SCROLL that the Michigan *Daily* was the first college paper to appear on Sunday was incorrect. The *Indiana Student* came out on Sunday morning during the year of 1899-1900.

Mt. Union had a 'strike' of 200 students because three of their number had been expelled for putting a cow in the women's dormitory. The faculty compromised by reducing the sentence to suspension for three weeks.

Harvard plays Yale at New Haven this year on Saturday, November 24; Yale played at Princeton, November 17. Michigan plays at Chicago on Thanksgiving day, and Illinois plays Wisconsin at Madison at the same time.

Harkins, of Chicago, whose 'correspondence university' scheme was broken up in this country a few years ago, is trying to sell degrees in Europe at \$100 each. He advises correspondents to make haste, as he will soon pass a rule requiring at least one year of resident work in Chicago.

The Chicago *Times-Herald* reports that \$17,000,000 were added to the endowment of American colleges in 1899-1900, and that \$6,000,000 were spent on buildings and equipment. Washington University received \$3,200,000; Harvard, \$1,500,000; Brown, \$1,096,106; Chicago, \$1,049,286.

The interminable Fayerweather will case, in which nineteen colleges are interested, which was supposed to be closed by a decision on July 13, was reopened on August 23 by another decision of the same judge. The residue of the estate only is involved in the present litigation, however.

Senator Vest was educated at Centre College, Danville, Kentucky, an institution that has graduated 44 college professors, 26 congressmen, 4 United States senators, 7 governors, two vice-presidents of the United States, one justice of the supreme court, 49 editors and 39 circuit judges.—*Saturday Evening Post*.

Statistics compiled by the *American Agriculturalist* show that of 52,000 students in nearly 200 colleges and universities in the country, 21,000 or 40 per cent. are farmers' sons and daughters. The percentage varies in different sections, rising to 51 in the south and 46 in the far west, standing at 40 in the middle west and falling to 29 in the middle states and New England. 'In no other nation will any such condition be found,' says the *Agriculturalist*.

A Pennsylvania whiskey distillery has registered as trademarks for its goods the seals of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Columbia, Chicago, Johns Hopkins, Lehigh, Oxford and Cambridge. The authorities of these universities are taking legal steps to prevent the use of their seals by outsiders.

The *Yale News* of October 3, in claiming that 'a band in a university is a unique feature, of which Harvard and Yale alone can boast,' has subjected itself to much amused criticism from Illinois, Iowa, Purdue, Pennsylvania and other universities, most of which seem to have had bands before Yale organized hers.

Harvard men, and some others, made objection because the Associated Press, in reporting the international athletic contests of 1899, referred to the 'Yale-Harvard' team. They say that the *New York Tribune* and other Yale papers who set the fashion should write 'Harvard-Yale,' because Harvard is 'older, larger, wealthier, has higher requirements, more courses and more departments.'

Lehigh has received \$300,000, the income from which is to be loaned to poor and deserving students on their individual notes. The donor, the late Frank Williams, of Johnstown, was an alumnus of Lehigh, dying at the age of thirty-six.—California, to whom Mrs. Hearst and Miss Flood have been so generous, has received from another woman, Mrs. Sather, \$100,000 for a chair of classical literature and a law library.

The offer by Mr. Rockefeller of \$100,000 to Wellesley called out a memorial from eighteen members of the faculty, asking the board of trustees to inquire into the business methods of the Standard Oil company before accepting the gift. The board accepted the sum in question, however. Miss Scudder, one of the eighteen professors referred to, contributes an article to *The Atlantic Monthly* for November on this subject.

Editors for the Cornell daily, the *Sun*, are chosen on a strict basis of competition, the four seniors, three juniors and two sophomores being selected who have contributed the most inches of matter during the preceding year. Bro. J. W. Ihlder was a senior member of last year's board, and Bro. E. B. Nell, '03, was elected last commencement. The system is a success, and we trust that Cornell this will continue to help in its promotion.

The enrollment of academic students at Chicago is 1,070; California has over 700 new students, 650 being freshmen; Minnesota had 1,032 teachers in the summer school. There were 334 in the Wisconsin summer school; Iowa enrolls over 1,200, though entrance requirements have been raised and the time required for graduation in the professional schools has been lengthened; Gettysburg has 65 freshmen; Bowdoin, 64; Colby, 71; Rutgers, 63; Vermont, 89; Maine, 109; Allegheny, 40; Lafayette, 131; Lehigh has 165; Amherst has 125, or 400 in all, a gain of 9 per cent.; Princeton has 400 freshmen, or 1,350 in all; Columbia enrolls 2,500; Wellesley, 716; Dartmouth, 633; Sheffield Scientific School (Yale), 604.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of Vanderbilt University was held on October 21-23. The exercises included addresses by U. S. Senator W. V. Sullivan, of Mississippi, the astronomer E. E. Barnard (both V U. graduates), President A. T. Hadley of Yale, and Bishops E. R. Hendrix and R. K. Hargrove. At the same time occurred the formal presentation, by Mr. Wm. Kissam Vanderbilt, grandson of the founder, of the new dormitory, Kissam Hall. The university now has more than 3,500 living alumni, of whom a large number attended the exercises. The custom of the trustees, faculty and alumni wearing the academic cap and gown was inaugurated. A new laboratory will soon be built from the proceeds of a recent bequest of \$150,000. The university now has an endowment of \$1,500,000. The enrollment of students is 800.

The 'hall of fame,' of New York University, will now be fitted with twenty-nine tablets, that number of eminent Americans having received the votes of a majority of the one hundred judges. They are Washington, Lincoln, Webster, Franklin, Grant, Marshall, Jefferson, Emerson, Longfellow, Fulton, Irving, Edwards, Morse, Farragut, Clay, Hawthorne, Peabody, Lee, Peter Cooper, Whitney, Audubon, Mann, Beecher, Kent, Story, John Adams, Channing, Gilbert Stuart and Asa Gray. Much disappointment was expressed that Poe and Hamilton were not named.

Dean Penniman, of Pennsylvania, has 'excused from chapel attendance' the co-eds of the university. This is the result of the indignation manifested by senior men because about twenty-five of the young women, for whom no place has been reserved in the chapel, have presumed to take seats in

the senior section. There are 300 co-eds at the university, but one would suppose there were 3,000 from the class resolutions passed on the subject, the literary society debates and the childish decision to ignore women students in last year's annual. The number of co-eds this fall is as large as ever.

President Ruthrauff, of Carthage College, succeeds President Ort at Wittenberg.—Rev. Geo. D. Adams, a graduate of Colgate, is the new president of Des Moines College.—Rev. Rush Rhees, Amherst, was inaugurated president of Rochester on October 11.—Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, Ohio Wesleyan, '71, a classmate of John G. Woolley, prohibition candidate for president, has resigned as president of Armour Institute and may be called to Northwestern.

HELLENIC.

⊙ Δ X has three members in the 56th congress. Σ X has five. The William-Jewell faculty now allows freshmen to be initiated by the fraternities three.

Φ K Σ held her convention at Philadelphia, October 17-19. The fraternity claims 1,926 members.

Φ Γ Δ last year had 770 members in her 47 chapters. She occupies 24 chapter houses, of which 7 are owned.

Cornell has for two years had the largest delegation at the B ⊙ Π convention, fifteen being present last summer.

The Π K A correspondent from Hampden-Sidney reports the membership in the chapters there as follows: B ⊙ Π, 8; X Φ, 18; Φ Γ Δ, 8; Σ X, 2 (no initiates); K Σ, 9; Π K A, 7.

The new chapter houses of Σ X and A T Ω at Cornell make fifteen built there especially for that use. The Σ X house is of stone veneer and plaster, with some wooden trimmings. The A T Ω house is wholly frame and rather inexpensive.

The Earlham faculty, which has permitted local fraternities in spite of its anti-secret society rules, has given the applicants to Σ X from that institution to understand that no general fraternity will be allowed to enter the college.

The fraternities at Wabash this year number: Φ Γ Δ, 10 (3 freshmen); Δ T Δ, 9; K Σ, 6 (1 freshman); Φ K Ψ, 5 (3 initiated this fall); B ⊙ Π, 5 (1 freshman); Φ Δ ⊙, 5 (3 freshmen). It will be seen that Φ K Ψ and Φ Δ ⊙ have each but wo old members in the chapter.

B © II has entered a new \$12,000 house at Minnesota. The Iowa Wesleyan correspondent says: 'Our new house, which we occupied September 1, is one of the finest chapter houses in the district. We find that a chapter house gives us an inestimable advantage over rival fraternities.'

The Δ Y convention at Syracuse in October again refused a charter to the A A Ω fraternity at Dartmouth, but granted one to the Iron Key society at Chicago. One of the members of the Iron Key has since been elected president of '01, and another, who is a member of the eleven, has been chosen president of '03.

At Yale there is no competition among the three junior societies, A Δ Φ, Δ K E and Ψ Y, for men. Each year they meet in council to make selections, A Δ Φ having first choice one year, Δ K E the next, and so on. The sophomore societies have been ordered by the faculty to take hereafter 25 men, instead of 17 each, as heretofore.

The *Latch-String*, published by the members of K K Γ at St. Lawrence, but now discontinued, reports that it received exchange copies from all fraternities except K K Γ. In view of the adverse decision of the recent convention the October issue begins with a bit of verse:

But while hope lives
Let not the generous die.
'Tis late before the brave despair.

The September *Shield* of © Δ X contains what the editor justly calls a 'magnificent' history of the Cornell chapter (or 'charge, as the Theta Deltas say), covering 58 closely printed pages and fully illustrated. It is by Prof. E. W. Huffcut, of Cornell, former editor of the *Shield*. The resident alumni have decided that a © Δ X chapter at the University of Chicago is undesirable at present. The 'Dragon's Tooth' society has been applying for a charter.

Newspapers report that a Σ Φ freshman was very seriously injured during the initiation 'ceremonies' of the Michigan chapter. Σ Φ, K A and many other fraternities, including Φ Δ ©, should check promptly the tendency in some chapters to roughness and horse play in initiations. A Boston Associated Press dispatch of October 27 tells how 'one hundred (!) girls of the freshman class of Boston University were initiated into Δ Γ.' These girls were made to walk a plank blindfolded, and so on, and 'were brought out of the gymnasium in a fainting condition.'

K Σ holds her convention at Philadelphia, November 28-30. —The October *Caduceus* has a very good imitation of Mr. Dooley on the subject of fraternities. The Ohio State University annual, the *Makio*, had something in the same line last spring. We quote from it elsewhere in our review. The writer in the *Caduceus* concludes with this dialogue: 'If any set of la-ads thried such things on me,' said Mr. Hennessey, 'I'd see them in the station-house before I slept.' 'Ye would not,' said Mr. Dooley, 'ye would let 'em do whaitver they wanted to, in th' hope of gettin' even on th' next candidate.'

The grand council of Σ X has sent to the Greek press a preprint of the *Bulletin*, their secret publication, in which the episode at the Illinois chapter house, referred to in the October SCROLL, is fully discussed. As we stated at the time, but one member of Σ X was concerned. The details of the matter were grossly exaggerated by the *Inter Ocean*, though it was certainly bad enough to merit the prompt expulsion of the one member of the fraternity who happened to be involved in it. The *Bulletin* does not make it quite clear that the offender has been or will be expelled. Nothing short of expulsion should be his penalty.

The Mississippi correspondent of the Δ K E *Quarterly* has some of the symptoms manifested last year by the Southern and Millsaps correspondents of the K A *Journal*: 'Once more the sons of Chi have clasped hands within her portals wide.

The doors of the future are merely unlocked and we know not what may confront us. Nevertheless it is with a stout heart and firm hand that we face the future. Past glory is an incentive, the power of which can not be denied; but Chi feels that there is a duty to be performed which will necessitate the co-operation of her sons, both young and old. We will not be satisfied with a record equal to the past. We want one more glorious.'

B ⊙ II, who has been 'practically dormant' at North Carolina for a year or two, has revived, with six students and two resident members. The Mississippi chapter is still given in the directory, with the name of a student as reporter who was graduated last June and is not now in the university. There are said to be no undergraduate members of B ⊙ II at Mississippi, and the chapter's charter is in the hands of a Beta on the faculty, Prof. Hume. Fraternity men at Mississippi say that B ⊙ II can not claim to have a chapter there, and as the Vanderbilt *Comet* this year did not mention a B ⊙ II chapter, there is some difference of opinion as to how many active Beta chapters there are.

An editorial in the *Saturday Evening Post* of October 27 (the 'college man's number') on 'the Good Side of College Fraternities' points out many advantages of membership in Greek-letter societies. In saying that beginning with Garfield all recent Presidents 'have worn the insignia of one of these societies, President Cleveland being the only one initiated after he reached prominence', the editor gives the impression that President McKinley was initiated before he became prominent in politics. This, of course, was not the case, as Mr. McKinley was a student at Allegheny but a short time and belonged to no fraternity, being initiated while governor of Ohio by the Mt. Union chapter of $\Sigma A E$ during the famous contest in which $A T \Omega$ and $\Sigma A E$ went after the Mt. Union faculty and board of trustees so vigorously.

The Yale faculty has 'settled' the sophomore society trouble by ordering $K \Psi$, $H \Phi$ and 'H Βουλή' to initiate 25 men each instead of 17, as before, to make these elections 'progressive' and to defer until after Easter all freshman pledges. This is no 'settlement,' it is believed. The proposition came from the societies and was accepted by the faculty, who would have been glad to see the societies abolish themselves, but who were opposed on principle to radical interference with student matters. As each class numbers about 300, this means that one-fourth its members will join the sophomore societies. The *Yale News* has allowed no discussion of the matter in its columns, but the *Alumni Weekly* scores the societies severely, and predicts their abolition unless they become more democratic.

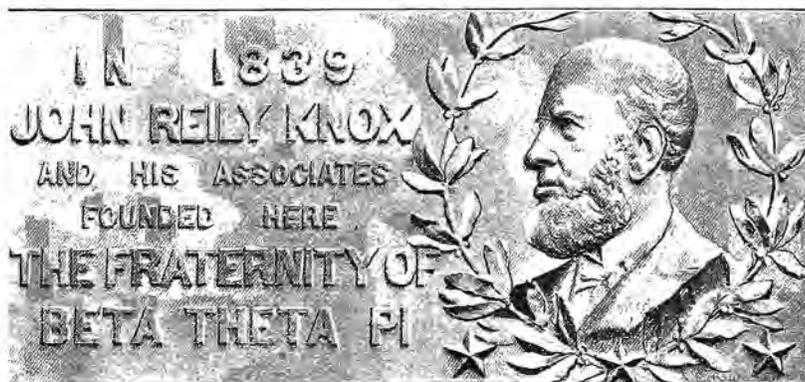
The last *Delta* of ΣN gives a table of chapters, showing 39 living and 15 dead (or 16 of the latter if the Tulane chapter is dead, as reported). However, some of the chapters marked dead may be running *sub rosa*, as three of them have increased in total enrolled membership in the last two years, and the number of living chapters is given as 41. The battle cry in the rushing season is evidently the editor's claim that ΣN has a smaller per cent. of dead chapters than any other fraternity of national extent, for this occurs six or seven times in as many pages. He says that the chapters at Yale and Sewanee died 'because of inability to cope with rivals owning chapter houses'; the one at Pennsylvania of 'too much athletics.' The Chicago chapter, which deserted to $X \Psi$, was 'expelled for insubordination and flagrant violation of the law.' The total membership of ΣN is 3,462.

Referring to an article in the *Phi Gamma Delta* for March, quoted on page 576 of the June SCROLL, in which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is ranked first at the University of Missouri, and ΣN fourth, the editor of the *\Sigma N Delta* says:

The *Phi Gamma Delta*, itself an esteemed contemporary, has a contribution from the facile pen of its Missouri State University reporter, who places Rho [chapter of ΣN] so low in the list of fraternities there that were we not certain it is a case of sour grapes, we would conclude that the other frats [$\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Sigma A E$ and $B \Theta \Pi$] possess an extraordinary degree of excellence, or else ΣN were a mediocre crowd. The $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ reporter knows a good thing, but couldn't quite reach. I know a good thing, too, and will back my judgment with a diamond badge that he can not prove his claims.

If ΣN objects so to being ranked fourth, what would ΣX , $K A$ and $K \Sigma$, who were placed below her, have to say?

$B \Theta \Pi$ was founded by John Reily Knox, '39, and others at Miami, the original constitution being dated July 4, 1839.



The organization took place in his room, which was in the old west wing. This building was erected in 1818, and was torn down in 1868, when the new west wing, containing the chapel, was erected. Mr. Knox, affectionately called 'Pater Knox' by Betas, was a lawyer, and in 1860 was a Republican presidential elector. He was a member of the Miami board of trustees from 1869 until his death in 1898. The accompanying illustration represents a tablet which was placed by the Betas on the wall of the chapel June 13, 1900. The tablet is of bronze, 4 feet by 2, the profile portrait, wreath, three stars and lettering being in low relief. It was designed by Prof. C. J. Barnhorn, of the Cincinnati Art Academy, and cost \$500. Its position marks almost the exact site of the room occupied by Mr. Knox while in college.

The new B Θ Π chapter at West Virginia began with the initiation of thirteen men, on September 15, of whom three were graduates. Until their house is built, the chapter is occupying a suite of four rooms and a hall. West Virginia has now the following fraternities: Φ K Ψ , Φ Σ K, Σ X, Φ K Σ , K A, M Π Λ , K Δ , Φ Π A, Δ T Δ , B Θ Π and Θ N E. The attendance this quarter is 650.—The Bowdoin chapter was known as the 'Sword and Shield' club and has as rivals A Δ Φ , Ψ Y, Δ K E, Θ Δ X, Δ Y, Z Ψ and K Σ . It was installed on October 12, with 12 members, 4 being freshmen. 'The '04, delegations,' the correspondent says, were 'much smaller than usual' this year, none of the 8 fraternities taking more than 7 men out of the freshman class of 64 members. The chapter believes that it is to its interest to occupy a house and is investigating to see what funds can be raised for the purpose. At present the members 'rent part of a house', where they 'have meals, society meetings and parlors'; but there is no chance for any of them to have rooms there. Mr. Baird credits the Bowdoin chapter with a house in the directory.—At Colorado B Θ Π meets Δ T Δ , Σ A E, Δ Γ and Π B Φ . The new chapter was installed on October 20, with 12 members, the initiation taking place at Denver, where there is a Beta chapter, two hours' ride from Boulder.

The charter of the K Σ chapter at Washington and Lee has been withdrawn because the K Σ authorities consider the 'fraternity atmosphere' there 'no longer healthy,' and the system of rushing one 'that no chapter of K Σ will ever be permitted to engage in.' 'The scramble for new men was something terrible in the extreme,' the editor says, as there are 'only 150 students there with 13 fraternities battling for the eligible material.' He says that men were pledged on incoming trains, 'and whenever a fellow of attractive appearance alighted at the depot a grand rush was made for him.' Bewildered freshmen, he says, were surrounded by clamoring members of four or five fraternities, whose merits were proclaimed like those of a fakir's wares. In this connection we may quote from the April *Phi Gamma Delta*:

A T Ω has become extinct at Washington and Lee. This leaves her with only one chapter in Virginia, that at the University of Virginia. The fraternity was founded in the state at the Virginia Military Institute and has had branches at Roanoke, Hampden-Sidney and Richmond. The first of these, up to its death, enjoyed a prosperous existence. The other lasted but a few years and scarcely enrolled a dozen men each during that time. Washington and Lee seems to be a difficult field for fraternities to maintain an existence in. The small size

of the chapters there necessitates the greatest vigilance on the part of the fraternity officers and local alumni to prevent the chapters dying out. The institution has always presented a peculiar study from a fraternity standpoint. Two years ago the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter was reduced to one man and was only saved by the action of the Vanderbilt chapter in initiating a student at Chattanooga, who entered college the next fall. To-day $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ numbers ten men and $\Pi \kappa \Lambda$, $\kappa \Sigma$ and $\Phi \kappa \Sigma$ are reduced to the vanishing point. The state of these chapters must be attributed to bad management, for there is plenty of good fraternity material. The university has also had chapters of $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Delta \Psi$, $\Delta \kappa \epsilon$, $\Theta \Delta X$ and $X \Phi$.

ΣX initiated 313 men last year as against 276 the year before. The Gettysburg, Washington and Lee and Hampden-Sidney chapters initiated one man each; Hanover, Miami and Virginia, two each; Bucknell, Kansas and West Virginia, ten each; Beloit, eleven; Cornell, twelve; Illinois Wesleyan and Dartmouth, thirteen each; Columbia, eighteen. The new Lafayette chapter has twelve initiates, and the one at Wooster, five.

$\kappa \Lambda \Theta$ closed the last college year with 401 members in her 22 chapters, an average of 18.2. The initiates for the year numbered 130, an average of 5.9. De Pauw and Syracuse initiated 13 each, and Ohio State, 2. $\kappa \Lambda \Theta$ meets $\kappa \kappa \Gamma$ in 17 institutions, $\Pi B \Phi$ in 12, $\Delta \Gamma$ in 10, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ in 10, $A \Phi$ in 9, $\Gamma \Phi B$ in 6, $A X \Omega$ in 5, $X \Omega$ in 1. Nine chapter houses were occupied, one (at Albion) being owned. The De Pauw chapter enrolled 35; Syracuse, 32; Ohio State, 11.

THE PYX.

Besides the college and university papers mentioned last month, we have received of late the *S. U. I. Quill*, from the reporter of Iowa Beta; the Michigan *Wrinkle*, of which Bro. Chapin is business manager; the weekly *Dickinsonian* and *Dickinson Literary Monthly*, of both of which Bro. Presby, delegate to Louisville, is editor-in-chief; the *Tar Heel*, from Bro. Harris, of North Carolina, delegate to Columbus and delegate-elect for Louisville. We hope to receive all of these regularly and should like to see others.

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Bro. J. Routt Clark, *Central*, '01, of 1548 Third avenue, Louisville, has composed a piece of music for the mandolin and dedicated it to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He will play it for us at the convention, and it will be on sale there. Bro. Clark was graduated this year at the New York Military Academy, at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

In the November *Palladium*, page 20, line 6 from the bottom, 'Beta' should read 'Zeta,' as Pennsylvania Beta has had no trouble with her house. The letter in this issue from Pennsylvania Zeta tells of the happy outcome of her trouble.

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The Tulane chapter is flourishing more than ever. It numbers ten now, with three pledged, two of whom will be initiated this month. One of the recent initiates is center on the 'varsity.

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Kansas, '90—First under the caption of 'Leading Articles of the Month,' and with the sub-head 'The Truth About Mark Hanna,' the November *Review of Reviews* says:

A remarkable article in the November *McClure's*, by William Allen White, under the laconic title of 'Hanna,' sketches with great ability the career and the public and private personality of the manager of the Republican campaign. There is a ring to Mr. White's very readable sentences which is calculated to make the reader feel he has fathomed the extraordinary man of action.

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I wish to express my concurrence with your ideas, expressed in the last *Palladium*, in regard to holding our national conventions during the summer vacations. Some of us, especially teachers, find it impossible to attend the sessions at Thanksgiving time. While the social functions might not be quite so successful, I think the attendance would be much increased, and the alumni, especially, would be much more interested, as this would offer them the chance to have an outing and renew old fraternity relationships at the same time.—Letter to the editor from G. N. Armstrong, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '97, delegate to Philadelphia.

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The active membership of the fraternity at the time THE SCROLL goes to press is as follows, the number now in the chapter being followed in each case by the number of initiates this fall: Colby, 19-8; Dartmouth, 38-10; Vermont, 28-7; Williams, 19-5; Amherst, 34-6; Brown, 29-7; Cornell, 35-8; Union, 16-5; Columbia, 23-6; Syracuse, 31-8; Lafayette, 19-4; Gettysburg, 17-8; W. & J., 19-2; Allegheny, 21-4; Dickinson, 21-3; Pennsylvania, 21-6; Lehigh, 13-6; Virginia, 18-3; Randolph-Macon, 6-1; W & Lee, 11-2; North Carolina, 5-3; Centre, 15-7; Central, 10-6; Vanderbilt, 23-7; Sewanee, 20-9; Georgia, 16-8; Emory, 20-3; Mercer, 15-7; Alabama, 21-11; Auburn, 25-5; Miami, 12-5;

Ohio Wesleyan, 16-4; Ohio, 11-2; Ohio State, 19-4; Case, 21-5; Cincinnati, 11-7; Michigan, 20-4; Indiana, 23-9; Wabash, 5-3; Indianapolis, 9-1; Franklin, 18-4; Hanover, 9-2; De Pauw, 11-3; Purdue, 16-3; Northwestern, 14-6; Chicago, 11-1; Knox, 14-7; Lombard, 6-5; Illinois, 14-9; Wisconsin, 28-11; Minnesota, 17-3; Iowa Wesleyan, 9-3; Iowa, 18-5; Missouri, 18-5; Westminster, 8-3; Washington, 12-4; Kansas, 18-6; Nebraska, 17-3; Mississippi, 20-7; Tulane, 12-8; Texas, 17-6; Southwestern, 12-2; California, 19-6; Stanford, 20-5; total—1,113. This includes 20 pledged men who were to be initiated in November and 8 who were to go through early in December. Fifty or sixty more pledged men eligible for initiation are not counted, as the dates for their initiation were not given in reporting them.

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Following is a complete list of the delegates from the 64 active chapters: Colby—H. E. Pratt; Dartmouth—E. H. Hunter; Vermont—D. H. Perry; Williams—Lewis Squires; Amherst—H. W. Gladwin; Brown—J. G. Melendy; Cornell—K. E. White; Union—G. L. Shelley; Columbia—B. M. L. Ernst; Lafayette—W. C. Isett; Gettysburg—H. H. Keller; W & J.—A. E. Sloan; Allegheny—R. H. Motten; Dickinson—E. J. Presby; Pennsylvania—C. M. Doland; Lehigh—G. W. Welsh; Virginia—J. W. Price; Randolph-Macon—W. P. Carter; W & L.—Warren Bagley; North Carolina—I. F. Harris; Centre—J. A. Monks; Central—L. B. Herrington; Vanderbilt—H. V. Jones; Sewanee—W. E. Cox; Georgia—C. H. Whitfield; Emory—Guyton Parks, Jr.; Mercer—E. W. Stetson; Alabama—C. A. Brown; Auburn—D. W. Peabody; Miami—J. G. Welsh; Ohio Wesleyan—W. R. Bayes; Ohio—T. W. Craig; Ohio State—J. M. Barringer; Case—L. D. Gibson; Cincinnati—A. E. Keller; Michigan—J. W. Judson; Indiana—L. A. Folsom; Wabash—J. S. Bartholomew; Indianapolis—J. M. Cunningham; Franklin—C. E. Fisher; Hanover—T. H. Masterson; DePauw—I. P. Smith; Purdue—H. R. Wilson; Northwestern—H. E. Weese; Chicago—A. Y. Hoy; Knox—H. H. Potter; Lombard—C. P. Gingrich; Illinois—R. R. Ward; Wisconsin—C. F. Geilfuss; Minnesota—C. A. Pitkin; Iowa Wesleyan—C. O. Hooper; Iowa—J. D. Shaw; Missouri—W. B. Burruss; Westminster—A. B. Caruthers; Washington, E. T. Senseney; Kansas—Fred Johnson; Nebraska—C. H. von Mansfelde; Mississippi—Bem Price, Jr.; Tulane—G. L. Tebault; Texas—B. H. McFarland; Southwestern—T. P. Davidson; California—B. W. Reed; Stanford—W. C. Day.

The November *Palladium* contains such full announcements in regard to the convention, that we need here only to refer to them.

Get a *passenger association certificate* when you buy your ticket, and find out in advance, if possible, if the agent is provided with these certificates. Buy a one-way ticket to Louisville, and when you arrive there, hand your certificate to Bro. Mitchell, S. G. C., at once. Delegates will suffer personal financial loss if they do not secure certificates, and all visitors are urged to get them. They are of no use, however, with tickets purchased on Thursday, November 29, or later.

This from the east should join the party leaving New York on the Pennsylvania's No. 21, at 1:55 P. M., Saturday, November 24; leaving Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.; Harrisburg at 7:20 P. M.; Pittsburgh at 12:50 A. M., Sunday; Columbus, Ohio, at 6:45 A. M.; Cincinnati (over the L. & N.) at 10:40 A. M.; arriving at Louisville at 2:10 P. M., Sunday, November 25. Write Bro. Moore, P. G. C., at Philadelphia, if you want a berth in the Phi sleeper.

This from the northwest should accept Illinois Alpha's invitation, hereby extended, to a smoker on Saturday night, November 24, at the Northwestern chapter house, 518 Church street, Evanston. Write Bro. M. H. Baird, reporter, if you expect to attend, and he will arrange to accommodate you. The party will leave on Sunday morning, November 25, for Louisville, over the Big Four, leaving Chicago at 9:00 A. M.; La Fayette, at 12:52 P. M.; Indianapolis, at 2:45 P. M.; arriving at Louisville, Sunday evening, November 25, at 6:30 P. M. There will be a special train.

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The convention's social features remain as announced in the *Palladium*, with one exception: The buffet breakfast to have been given at 12:30 Thursday by Bro. St. John Boyle, *Centre*, '66, is changed to a reception at the Pendenis club on the same day. The list is herewith repeated:

Monday, November 26—Opening exercises and addresses, at Elks' Hall, 10:30 A. M. (The business sessions of the convention then begin, committees being announced at once); reception by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugan Swope, at the Athletic Club, 7 to 11 o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, November 27—The convention ball, at the Louisville Hotel.

Wednesday, November 28—Judge and Mrs. Juo. G. Simrall's 5 o'clock tea; convention banquet at the Louisville Hotel.

Thursday, November 29—Photographing the convention, on the court-house steps, 10 o'clock A. M.; reception by Mr. St. John Boyle at the Pendennis club, 12 o'clock; football game, afternoon; smoker at night.

Friday, November 30—Theater party, at McCauley's theater.

Many alumni will come on Wednesday for the tea, the banquet and Thursday's entertainments. At the banquet, the smoker and the Pendennis club reception the fraternity men only will be present. At the other affairs the 'mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts' of the Louisville Phis, and others of Louisville's most charming young women will be present.

Headquarters are at the Louisville Hotel; the special rate is from \$2.50 per day up. The hotel is on Main, between Sixth and Seventh. The convention sessions are to be held in the new Elks' Hall, on Walnut street, between Third and Fourth.

Miss Mary French Field will be present during the week.

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THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION.

‘The last convention is always the best one.’ So remarked Dr. J. E. Brown near the close of the convention held in the fifty-second year of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; and Dr. Brown is a good judge of conventions; he has attended a good many, and besides he was chairman of the committee of arrangements at Columbus for the semi-centennial convention in 1898. His sentiments will be endorsed by every Phi whose fortune it was to be in the good city of Louisville during that ever-memorable Thanksgiving week. It really seems that there is constant progression in the matter of our biennial national meetings. The Philadelphia convention in 1896 was a grand success, and the Phis of the city of Brotherly Love entertained their visiting brothers most handsomely. The semi-centennial event at Columbus in 1898, in the completeness of arrangements, in varied delightful social features, and in the intense enthusiasm which the occasion inspired, was a fitting close to the first half century of the fraternity. It was believed by many that high-water mark in successful conventions was then reached. It was also believed by some that the decision to hold the convention of 1900 at Louisville was not the wisest choice that could have been made. The writer was one who thought that as large an attendance could not be secured for Louisville as for some other cities, and that consequently the enthusiasm which comes from a large reunion might be less than it would be elsewhere. Besides, as Louisville is not a college town, and no large fraternity convention had ever been held there, it was feared that the committee in charge would not receive the local support that was desirable.

But Swope (Brother Frank Dugan Swope—prince of good fellows and general favorite) swept everything before him at Columbus. He captured the 1900 convention for Louisville, and now probably there is no Phi in all the land who

is not glad that he did—certainly none who was present at the Louisville meeting. Those who had doubted whether Louisville could entertain the convention as well as could some other places, had all their doubts removed by the splendid success which the Louisville Phis achieved in providing for the entertainment of their guests. They found, in fact, that they had made one of the biggest mistakes of their lives. They learned what Kentucky hospitality really means—a hospitality deservedly far-famed, and which all who have partaken of it will always gratefully remember.

Brother Peyton H. Bethel, who represented Kentucky Alpha, and Brother Frank P. Kenney, who represented the Louisville alumni, at Columbus, also were instrumental in capturing the 1900 convention. The promises then made by the Kentucky contingent that the Phis from everywhere would be warmly welcomed in Louisville have been redeemed. It transpired that there were many Phis in the Blue Grass metropolis who had fraternity zeal, and who knew exactly how to go about arranging for a big fraternity and social event. There are not so many Phis in Louisville as in some other cities, neither is Louisville the largest city in the country, as shown by the last census, but it is doubtful whether $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is stronger in any other city in the union in proportion to population. Certainly there is no city where the Phis, old and young, are more prominent in business, professional and social circles. This may not have been appreciated before but the recent convention proved it. There are many who hold that Louisville is a city of just the right size for a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ convention, that better results are obtained in a city of 200,000 or less than in a city with five or ten times that number of inhabitants.

The fraternity was just fifty years old in Kentucky last year, for in 1850, Morton George Williams, the first man whom the six founders at Miami initiated, carried the blazing torch to Centre College, and lighted the altar fires of Kentucky Alpha, which have continuously and brightly burned during all the succeeding years. The grand old institution has furnished the nation with many noble sons, but none more worthy than those who have upheld the standard of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Kentucky Delta, though much younger, has sent forth many men who reflect great credit on Central University as well as on the fraternity.

There are many of the older generation of Phis in Louisville, and the elders vied with the young alumni in contributing to the success of the convention. This was

extremely gratifying, for it was thus evidenced that, though locks may whiten and eyesight dim, love for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ still remains and quickens spontaneously when association brings back to memory the old college days, the old familiar faces, the pleasures of fraternal intercourse, and the abiding principles of the Bond.

The general committee on local arrangements, and the special committees in charge of the various events of the week, covered themselves with glory; no praise of their efforts would be extravagant. They planned well and executed their plans with marked ability; they showed themselves complete masters of the situation. For two years they had been making preparations, and considering the magnificent results attained, the time for preparation was none too long. The arrangements were admirable in every respect; everything that foresight could suggest had been done; no detail was incomplete. The entertainments in elegance measured fully up to those at any previous convention, and in number and variety went beyond any former experience. No pains or expense were spared in making provision for the enjoyment of all who were present. In the matter of expense it was apparent that the many social functions called for a larger outlay than had ever before been made on a similar occasion. It would have been impossible to have crowded between the business sessions any more social events without the physical collapse of those who were there. The only thing we hold against those Louisville Phis is that they seemed bent on killing us with their overpowering attentions and hospitality.

It was a remarkable convention in many ways. The attendance was larger than ever before—considerably larger even than at the semi-centennial; it was upward of 250, the exact figure not being now at hand. Neighboring chapters in Kentucky and Indiana of course sent large delegations. Ohio turned out well. Wisconsin sent a fine crowd, coming such a distance from but one chapter—Geilfuss, the delegate; Curtis, Tallman and North, alumni; Stebbins, Frawley and Banta, actives; besides George Banta and Mrs. Banta. Missouri, in the personnel of her men, always ranks well at conventions; the number from that state was larger than usual. All Zeta province was well represented. And don't forget, please, that Georgia was there—you heard it often enough to remember it if you were on the ground. Of the distant chapters, counting delegates, visiting members and officers present, Cornell had eight, Nebraska seven, Missouri six,

Dickinson, Virginia and Emory five each, Westminster four, Union, Lafayette, Washington, and California three each, Colby, Pennsylvania, Lehigh, R.-M., W. & L., and Minnesota two each.

Every one of the sixty-four college chapters had an accredited delegate present, and the T. G. C. reported that every chapter was out of debt to the general treasury. These facts speak volumes for the healthy condition of the whole fraternity. The oldest convention goer could not remember another time when there were no absentees and no delinquents. The alumni clubs in twenty cities were represented, and many alumni from other places traveled hundreds of miles to be present. If only Rev. Dr. Robert Morrison and Col. Andrew W. Rogers had come, nothing else could have been thought of to make the convention more complete. It was a great grief to all to learn that Father Morrison, who had been so regular in attendance, was kept away by protracted illness. The third surviving founder, John W. Lindley, was present, as he had promised at Columbus he would be. Except as to voice he seemed to be enjoying excellent health, and he certainly carried his age well. He manifested great interest in the fraternity which he had helped to found over half a century ago, and his juniors derived much pleasure from their talks with him about the origin and early years of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

In spite of the social attractions—receptions, luncheons, teas, dinners, ball, banquet and smoker—the delegates did not neglect the business sessions, and a great deal of important legislation was enacted. The committees were well chosen, and their reports in almost all cases met with approval. The most important act of the convention was the granting of a charter to the University of Washington, at Seattle. In taking this step $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has shown that she is ready to recognize new institutions, no matter in what part of the country, when they have reached a high standard, and are well equipped and endowed, especially state universities which are liberally supported by their respective states. The constitution was amended in minor particulars, and a number of amendments and additions to the general statutes were adopted. The legislation accomplished by the convention will be referred to elsewhere, and it is necessary here only to say that the fraternity will undoubtedly profit by the acts of the convention of 1900.

Altogether it was a great convention—the greatest in our history. This is as it should be, for the steady progress of

Φ Δ Θ demands that each convention shall be more successful than the last, more instrumental in arousing fraternity enthusiasm, more effectual in promoting the fraternity's general welfare. New York, where we have between 500 and 600 Phis, gets the next convention, but Louisville has set them a pace which it will be hard for them to excel or even equal. In some respects indeed, in the genuine hearty reception we received, in the wide open hospitality extended to us, and in the delightful social entertainments, we can not expect New York, big as it is, to surpass what was done at Louisville. These pleasant features will always linger in our memory, and even the youngest of us, looking forward into the new twentieth century, can not hope to enjoy any better time than he did when he was the guest of the Louisville Phis.

The first arrivals were H. H. Ward, T. G. C., accompanied by Mrs. Ward, from Cleveland; Hugh Th. Miller, editor of the SCROLL, Columbus, Ind.; C. A. Bohn, wife, baby and maid, from Leadville, Colo., who reached the convention city Saturday evening. Sunday delegations arrived in force from various directions, east, west and south. A party from the east arriving Sunday afternoon, included J. Clark Moore, Jr., P. G. C., Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, H. G. C., from Philadelphia; Dr. J. E. Brown, fraternity librarian, and Mrs. Brown, from Columbus, Ohio; Charlton Swope, (brother of the irrepresible and irresistible Frank), from New York; big Duncan McDuffie (who came from California by way of New York), delegates from Dartmouth, Williams, Columbia, Lafayette, Gettysburg, Dickinson, Pennsylvania, Lehigh—about twenty altogether, who were joined at Cincinnati by Miss Closterman, editor of the Δ Δ Δ *Trident*. Sunday evening trains brought in large delegations from Indiana and the northwest. By Monday rooms were at a premium at the Louisville Hotel, the hostelry where most of the delegates registered; some of the incoming Phis had to wait for other guests to depart before they could be accommodated. The entrance of each new party into the hotel lobby was signalized by cheering that must have shook the rafters if there had been any. The yells were kept up all the week—in the hotel (it is surprising that other guests stood it so well), on the streets when marching to the convention hall (it is surprising that the police stood it so well, but Louisville was a wide open town to us), in the convention hall, the banquet room, the smoker, and everywhere else; in fact, the vociferation in

variety and volume was one of the most noticeable features of the convention.

The weather clerk was very kind to us. The writer was with the party from New York and immediate places which arrived Sunday afternoon, and then the weather was miserable; a cold rain with wind made the outlook very disagreeable. Frank Swope and eight or ten others of the receiving committee, also Hugh Miller, were at the L. & N. depot, and welcomed the easterners by singing 'The sun shines bright (?) in the old Kentucky home,' raising their umbrellas at the same time. But the high wind drove away the clouds, Monday dawned clear and beautiful, and all the remainder of the week the weather was superb.

About ten o'clock the Phis marched from the hotel, Main street, between Sixth and Seventh, to the Elks' lodge room, some six or eight blocks. They formed a double file, about 200 strong, and at every street corner they gave the fraternity yell, with college yells between. Such a body had never before been seen (or heard) in Louisville, and business on Fourth street was temporarily suspended while the column was passing. The natives seemed to be somewhat dazed, but, as Dr. Brown remarked, two men along the way rose to the occasion. One was a dentist who saluted us through a megaphone from a third story window. The other was a gentleman on a street car who, hearing the cheering, responded with Michigan's

U. of M.! Rah! Rah! U. of M.! Rah! Rah!
Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah! Michigan! Rah! Rah! Rah!

Judson, delegate from Ann Arbor, immediately made a break for the car, and an impromptu and highly enthusiastic college reunion took place. Several Fourth street store windows were trimmed with the fraternity colors, and one caterer displayed a large confectionery piece patterned after the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ coat-of-arms. All business sessions of the convention were held in the new Elks' lodge room on Walnut street, between Third and Fourth. The room is a spacious one, and, with its open truss Gothic ceiling, choir gallery, organ, and carved woodwork, is very beautiful. It is richly furnished with thick red carpeting, mahogany tables, chairs and wall seats, the latter upholstered in leather. The lodge room was new, and the club house in front of it, which also the Phis were privileged to inspect, had recently been remodeled. The lodge room and club house, which were not formally dedicated until December 10, make the finest Elks' home in the country. The house has always possessed

peculiar interest, because it was built and occupied by George Keats, brother of the ill-fated English poet. Later it was occupied by Hampton College, a famous institution for young ladies. Keats Speed, of Virginia Beta and Kentucky Delta, is a great-great-grandson of George Keats.

All the visiting ladies and a number from Louisville were present at the opening exercises of the convention, the ritualistic opening being deferred. The convention was called to order by J. Clark Moore, Jr., P. G. C., and prayer was offered by Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D. D. The address of welcome was delivered by Col. Thomas W. Bullitt, who assured the visitors of a hospitable reception, and then impressed on the young men the importance of preparing for the grave problems that are to be faced in the world. A felicitous response was made by Hugh Th. Miller, who paid a high tribute to Kentucky.

As fraternity librarian, Dr. Brown had been the custodian of the presidents' gavel and fraternity flag, which had been used first at the semi-centennial. The gavel was used by President Moore at all business sessions, and the flag flew from the top of the Louisville Hotel each day of the convention.

OPENING EXERCISES OF THE CONVENTION.

The national convention, held in the fifty-second year of the fraternity, assembled in B. P. O. Elks' Hall, Walnut street, between Third and Fourth, Louisville, Ky. The convention was called to order by the president, J. Clark Moore, Jr., *Pennsylvania*, '93, at 10:30 A. M., Monday, November 26, 1900. Owing to the presence of others than members the ritualistic ceremony was deferred.

THE PRESIDENT: The national convention of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will please come to order. I will request our brother, the Rev. Dr. Carter Helm Jones, *Richmond*, '86, of Louisville, to lead us in invoking divine blessing on our deliberations.

Brother Jones offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we recognize thee as the giver of every good and perfect gift, the creator of everything which is beautiful and bright in human lives. We thank thee for everything that makes life sweeter. We thank thee for human fellowship and friendship, the tie that has bound men together by loving loyalty through all the centuries. We thank thee for the Young Man who came and consecrated young manhood forevermore. We thank thee for that goodly fellowship which for over half a century has made this world brighter. We thank thee for the chivalry represented here today, and for all the noble principles which have made our lives sweeter

and purer and merrier and better. Let thy blessing rest upon this convention. May all joyous hearts be made more joyous because we came. And when these ties shall be severed for the nonce, may they be reunited in celestial fraternity and heavenly love in the Chapter Grand. We ask it, for Jesus' sake, amen.

THE PRESIDENT: It is my pleasure and privilege this morning to introduce to you Colonel Thomas W. Bullitt, *Centre*, '58, of Louisville, who, in the absence of Brother St. John Boyle, *Centre*, '66, has kindly consented to deliver the address of welcome to the convention. I take pleasure in presenting to you Colonel Bullitt. [Applause.]

BROTHER BULLITT: Mr. Chairman and brothers of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$:

You may imagine that with some diffidence a young and modest man upon so short a notice undertakes to represent so experienced and distinguished an orator as my friend, Mr. Boyle. Nevertheless, in his absence, I undertake to say a few things which I apprehend that he would say to you if he were here.

We have looked for you and we have waited for you during many years. We have looked for you as an older brother, or as a sister would look for the absent boys to come home; and now that you are here, we welcome you. We embrace you as brothers; and our girls, I doubt not, will give you a sisterly welcome; and what more can you ask? [Applause.]

Kentucky Phis have a claim upon you—more, perhaps, than some of you are aware. Our society was born at Miami, in Ohio; but the mother chapter there died. I am glad to say that she has been resurrected. She left, as the only members of the family, the Kentucky and Indiana chapters, and during a good many long, weary years, these, like older brothers, bore the burden and sustained the hopes of the association—that is they took care of the family. Just here I find that I am liable to mix my metaphors. I have spoken as if we were your elder brothers; but if we were only brothers, how could we account for you at all? I am bound to turn those brothers into mothers. You all sprang from Kentucky and Indiana, and I would have you now to understand that Kentucky stands here as the mother to a good many of you, a grandmother to many more, and an uncle or an aunt to all the rest of you. [Applause.]

I am proud also to say that Kentucky Alpha claims your regard, not by virtue of seniority alone, but by the character of the sons that she has sent out into the world, and the sons which she holds within her bosom today. [Applause.] Some of those that have gone forth have made not a little noise in the world. Quite recently you have heard a good deal from one of them, the Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson [applause]; and I would say, from the knowledge that I have had of him since youth: God bless him even if he has gone down in defeat. [Applause.] And another old Phi of my day, the Honorable Joseph Clay Styles Blackburn, has been in the habit of making himself heard in a good many places; and here are my friends, Judge Alex. P. Humphrey and St. John Boyle, members of the Louisville bar, and of whom I may say (as General Duke once said of General William Preston) they have practiced at every bar from Canada to the gulf, including the bar of the supreme court of the United States [applause]. And then, gentlemen, of those who have led more quiet and retired lives, of whom the world has not heard, I would say that among them have been some of the noblest, the gentlest and sweetest lives

that I have ever known; and I am fain to believe that much of the gentleness and sweetness of their lives came from their early association as members of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. [Applause.]

I would not like to close this address without a word to you—to you especially, young and active members of the organization—a single word relative to the objects and purposes of this association, which has now passed into the second half of the century of its life. Those objects are the cultivation of friendship, the cultivation of learning, of truth, of honor, of morality. No man can set up for himself a higher standard than this, and if you will stand by these, your standards, and if you will admit no man to your fellowship who scorns or forgets them, if you will clasp to your souls as with hooks of steel those who do stand by them, those who illustrate them in their lives and in their characters, you need not fear but that, as the days go by, you will grow in usefulness, and in the honor and esteem of the world—not the college world only, but of the world at large.

Before I close, there is one other thing which I would like to say, as a man who has passed through a considerable period of life and watched the many changes that have occurred. You are soon, young gentlemen, to enter upon your part in the control of the business of the world: that is the object for which you are now obtaining your collegiate educations. The time will come, before you know it, almost before you think of it, when the burdens and the responsibilities which have been borne by your seniors, will be cast upon you; and you are today to make preparation for those duties and those responsibilities. It is not my purpose to enter into any moral or religious or political disquisition. There is, however, one circumstance which, as I conceive, stands so prominently forth in the business world that every man, and especially every young man, should ponder it, and realize the conditions with which we enter upon the twentieth century. The world changes rapidly. Some of the Phi Delta Thetas who are before me have witnessed many profound changes; and we now see conditions to which, fifty years ago, when this society was young, the people would have been as much strangers as they would be to the business that is being conducted yonder in the stars. Of course, even to briefly sketch the changes that we have seen would lead me far beyond the limits of a welcoming address. But there is one thing to which I do wish to call the attention of you young men who are now in college, believing as I do that it is of peculiar importance to the young men of the day to recognize and to realize it, because it is a thing which relates directly to that business of the world upon which you are to enter, and in which you must become factors, if you become factors at all in the world.

You have heard, in the last few years, a great cry, which has become at last a political cry, as fierce and as loud, one might say, as the cry of the Franks and the Huns when they attacked the decaying empire of Rome—the cry against trusts. It is not my purpose to enter upon a discussion of the political aspect of that question. That is a matter which must be reserved for discussion elsewhere than in this hall; but that to which I call your attention, gentlemen, as one of the most important elements of business, is the great aggregations of capital which are controlling and which indicate that they will hereafter more largely than ever before control, the business of the world. I call your attention not to the question of right or wrong, not to the question whether these great corporate organizations are operating for the benefit of the world, or whether, on the other hand, they are threatening

the independence of society. I call your attention simply to the fact that you find them here, and that as you enter into business, each of you will encounter the condition which is produced by the existence of these enormous aggregations of capital.

Now what do they mean? What has been their origin and their development? No such thing as a business corporation was known in this country, or known in the world, prior to about the year 1800. When the United States started out upon its career, it had to battle against untold difficulties. The wilderness had to be conquered; the country had to be settled from the Atlantic to the Pacific; and, under the conditions which existed previously to that time, it would have taken a thousand years to people that country as it is now peopled. There was no capital in the country; the people generally were poor people. Those that were independent were independent simply because they made on their farms and in their small businesses an ample competence for themselves; but there was no capital by which the canals could be built, by which the steamboats could be launched, by which afterwards the railroads could be brought into existence, those mighty engines of transportation which have made it possible to settle this vast continent. Out of these circumstances arose what is known as corporate organization, whereby people from all parts of a neighborhood, from all parts of a state, and finally from all parts of the country, began to combine their capital, and bring it under a common control for the prosecution of mighty enterprises; and as corporate organization has grown, so we have arrived at last at the condition which now confronts us. Right or wrong, harmful or harmless as it may be, it is an actual existing condition. I want it understood just here that I have no sympathy with the pessimistic view that the conditions today tend to the degradation or to the degeneracy of the human race. The problems of the twentieth century will demand continually higher and higher intellect forces, higher and higher education, firmer and stronger moral qualities, because the problems opening before you are the grandest the world has seen in all its history.

When I was a boy, the competition which we had was the competition in the neighborhoods; it was the competition in the matter of transportation, between wagon drivers and stage drivers, and steamboats on the rivers. Now what have we? We have great steamships crossing the ocean, we have those mighty corporations, the Pennsylvania Railroad, the New York Central, the Northern Pacific, the Southern Pacific—those roads that are reaching across the continent. What does it all mean? It means that the business of this country is going to be transacted, not upon the small scale of fifty years ago, but it is going to be conducted upon a mighty scale such as the world has never seen; and the competition that comes into existence is going to be, if I read aright the signs of the times, not the competition of the neighborhood, not the competition of neighboring cities or neighboring states, but continental competition, and world-wide competition; and when you enter upon the twentieth century that is what you are going to find. You are going to find that financial giants will be seeking to control the commerce, the manufactories, the transportation, perhaps even the literature of the world.

And what will that demand? Will that demand of us only slight attention to our duties? Are we going to prepare ourselves for that great condition, for that mighty conflict of giants, by assuming that the duties that devolve upon us are going to become less serious? That individual effort and individual exertion are going to be of less impor-

tance? I utterly disagree with and protest against all theories which would lead the young men of today to feel that there is before them any less demand than there has been in any period of the world's history for the highest order of intellectual power and the highest standard of education. While you are now in your collegiate careers, as one who feels some right to speak to his young friends on this subject, as one who has watched the progress of the world, I warn you that if you do not lay hold upon these days and use them as you should, you will find yourselves, when you enter upon the business of this coming century, in competition with men who have done that thing, and who, because they have done that thing, have prepared themselves to wrestle with and to conquer in that mighty conflict.

Gentlemen, I welcome you to the home of your mother, your brothers, your sisters, your uncles and your aunts. I welcome you to old Kentucky. [Applause.]

THE PRESIDENT: At our semi-centennial celebration last year at Oxford, Brother Swope called our attention to the fact that at a number of the recent conventions Brother Hugh Th. Miller, *Indianapolis*, '88, has responded to the addresses of welcome, and on each occasion has made the same address. Brother Swope went on to say that while the addresses which the rest of us had made had appeared in print, Brother Miller has never published this particular address of his in THE SCROLL. We have concluded, therefore, since we have a stenographer present this morning, to call upon Brother Miller to deliver that address [applause], so that we may have it down in cold black and white. This will make it necessary for Brother Miller to prepare another address for the convention two years hence. It is a long time off, and I think he will prove equal to the task. You all know Brother Miller; it is hardly necessary for me to introduce him to you; and I am sure you all feel, as I do, that he will fittingly respond to the very cordial address of welcome to which we have just listened.

BROTHER MILLER: The fact that we have a stenographer present, I may say, has somewhat changed the programme on this occasion from its arrangement at former conventions, in which Brother Moore and Brother Swope have always taken a part. Rather than put themselves in the embarrassing position in which I find myself at present, neither of them appears upon the programme for speeches at this convention; so that their remarks are saved for 1902.

Those of you who have been unfortunate enough to live in other states have still been quite familiar with a great many phrases and proverbs which deal with the grand old commonwealth of Kentucky. One of these, which has something to say of the gift of eloquence which belongs to all her sons, I am sure you realized rings true, as we listened to the graceful utterances and stirring words of our brother who has just addressed us; and our only regret can be that it was not appropriate or possible to choose some other among the sons of Kentucky to respond to his thoughtful and eloquent speech.

As that would hardly be in accordance with custom on such occasions, I take pleasure in saying that we have found that another of the current

phrases linked with Kentucky's name rings just as true, that is 'Kentucky hospitality.' The convention is young yet; we have not made the acquaintance with Louisville Phis that we shall have made two or three days later; but we know that the best that has been said of the hospitality of the Bluegrass state was doing it but sad injustice. It is rather a strange fact, if I may speak more particularly of our own experience in past conventions, that the reputation of Kentucky for hospitality has been spread abroad and become in advance almost a household word in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ through one who is not a Kentuckian himself, but an adopted son. The fact that the convention of 1900 was to meet in Louisville was taken to mean that the convention of 1900 would meet with a hospitality that no convention perhaps in years to come can equal, and that was based upon the reputation and the acquaintanceship and the character of a son of a neighboring state, upon whom old Kentucky has had such an influence during a few years' stay, as to make him the representative of this most characteristic feature of the state. [Cries of 'Hurrah for Swope.']

There are other proverbs and phrases linked closely with Kentucky's name that will occur to many of you, and I may say that incoming delegates have manifested great curiosity to see if all of these are as true as the ones to which I have just alluded. I notice that as they step on the streets they look to see if the drays and the delivery wagons are going past at a 2:04 gait, or 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$. I notice that, as they are seated in the dining-room of the hotel, they pick up the worcestershire sauce and catsup bottles, and read the labels and examine them suspiciously. In the hotel lobby, after they have met some of Louisville's girls, they retire to some convenient corner, and draw out their watch-fobs, or photographs from inner pockets, and compare them with the girls that they have met here. It seems that the reputation of Kentucky has preceded her everywhere, and the boys are convincing themselves on all lines that these proverbs and phrases are true. I might say that in all these comparisons there is evinced less and less doubt and inclination to investigate the matter further.

The Phis of Louisville and the citizens of Louisville should not only be told that we appreciate deeply and from the heart the hospitality proffered, the warmth of the welcome they have given us, and the good things in prospect for us through the week, but I think they should be told something too of those that they have welcomed, of those they have with them. I consider it not only my privilege but my duty in fact to tell them who these are. Ladies and gentlemen of Kentucky, more particularly, you have with you here a body of young men of a few common, very marked peculiarities, and of a great many very diverse ones. Among the common peculiarities of this body of young men you will not note a cold-blooded listlessness, not a lack of interest, I should say, but at least a tendency toward enthusiasm. I think that will be manifested probably very early in the meetings of the convention; and probably on various occasions you will find, after you get to know the boys well and thoroughly, that they are really enthusiastic; and before you have got through the week you will be convinced that some of them are rather young yet. You will be convinced of that fact with regard to some of those that appear to be among the oldest in the crowd. But it is true, that this is a young and enthusiastic body of men without exception.

These men come, as I have said, with some diverse peculiarities. There are some from California, some from New England, a few from Georgia, some expected from Texas. These men in speech, and in their college yells, and in other respects, are not the same. You will

find that the New England men, while they think that they speak the English language as it is spoken nowhere else, which is possibly true [laughter], or as it should be spoken everywhere else, will be almost immediately recognized by the men from south of Mason and Dixon's line as men of peculiar speech; and you will find the men from the north saying the same things about the men from the south. This all adds interest and spice to convention intercourse, and I think there is nothing more pleasant than to recognize the superficial differences which have nothing to do with the great Bond of union that makes us all one.

It is a curious fact that the delegate from Columbia University is a native of Alabama; the delegate from Cornell lives west of the Mississippi; one of the delegates from Alabama is a son of Yankee parents. This shows what a cosmopolitan body we are. One of the men here who is looked upon as a distinct product of the great state of California, comes originally from Iowa, and another was born in Tennessee.

We are all citizens of the United States; we are not narrow and provincial, as accent or post-office addresses or other accidents might indicate. We are citizens of the whole country; and in more ways than one a college convention, a fraternity convention, makes that doubly true. You may count yourselves fortunate, as I count myself fortunate, in meeting these men from all sections of our country, these men of the best colleges and of the best families, these men who bring to us the spirit and the inspiration of the great states that we have never seen. It is a great privilege for all of us, for every member of the convention, and one of its most striking and strongest benefits.

To you, sir, who so eloquently addressed us, and to you all, we respond that we appreciate the nation's debt to Kentucky. The grand old state has its representatives in every state that is represented here. She is looked upon with love and admiration everywhere. The state whose wide open hospitality enabled her principal city to entertain in rapid succession both the Grand Army of the Republic and the Confederate Veterans, welcoming one as heartily as the other, is a state that has no narrowness of sympathy, that is a friend of the whole country; and we count ourselves doubly fortunate that we are welcomed to Kentucky and to Louisville. We trust that we may be able to express in some slight way our appreciation of your welcome, but whether we shall succeed in doing so in any way fittingly or not, I assure you that from our hearts we appreciate our welcome to old Kentucky. [Applause.]

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE CONVENTION.

MONDAY—MR. AND MRS. SWOPE'S RECEPTION.

The elaborate social functions of the week began Monday evening with a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Swope at the Louisville Athletic Club house, the whole building being opened to the guests. The rooms on the second floor were decorated with the fraternity colors, white and blue bunting being hung profusely about the doorways, windows and chandeliers. Appropriate to the Thanksgiving season, pumpkins and shocks of corn were placed in the

hall. These harvest fruits were also a tribute to Indiana's poet laureate, whose lines beginning, 'When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock,' are known to every one. The host himself, though a Kentuckian now, is proud of his Hoosier origin. In the hall was a large old-fashioned fireplace, with big andirons, on which blazed a cheerful wood fire. Above on the chimney was hung a large white sign, on which was painted in blue lettering:

The college men are the best,
 The fraternity men are the best of the college men,
 The Phis are the best of the fraternity men,
 These are the best of the Phis.

This is a paraphrase of part of the address of welcome delivered at the Atlanta convention in 1891 by Claude N. Bennett, *Emory*, '88. A band of harpers was stationed in the hall, and in an adjoining room punch and other refreshments were served. In the individual ices were stuck miniature blue banners, bearing the letters 'Φ Δ Θ' in silver. In the drawing room, Mr. and Mrs. Swope were assisted in receiving by Miss Mary French Field, the guest of honor; Maj. J. M. Wright, Miss Margaret Wright, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Humphrey, Col. and Mrs. T. W. Bullitt, Mrs. St. John Boyle, Mrs. S. B. Buckner, Mrs. E. V. Wilder, Gen. Basil Duke, and the following young ladies: Misses Hettie May Hermany, Annie May Woolridge, Mildred Green, Jane Helm, Annie Jones, Edyth Collings, Jane Courtenay, Loraine Tapp, Helen Stites, Mildred Stites, Annette Combs, Annie Knott, Annie Leathers, Ethel Roberts, Florence Willis, Annie Czapski, Ethel Wilder, Lily Kent, Emma Loving, Laura Loving, Agatha Bullitt, Ethel Watterson, Elise Womack, Bessie Eakin, Rosa Robinson, of Louisville, and Miss Ruth Cone, of Seymour, Ind.

During the evening Miss Field favored those present with some of her inimitable recitations, which were much appreciated. After many delightful acquaintances had been formed, the reception was turned into a very enjoyable dance.

TUESDAY—THE BALL.

The second large entertainment of the week was the ball, which took place at the hotel Tuesday evening. It was given by the Louisville Φ Δ Θ club in honor of the visitors. Mrs. St. John Boyle, assisted by John W. Lindley, Judge and Mrs. J. G. Simrall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Swope and Miss Mary French Field, received the guests in the large parlor at the head of the stairway. The hall in front of the

door was prettily set with jardinières of palms, and the parlor was decorated with Southern smilax arranged above the mirrors, on the mantels and about the chandelier.

Dancing took place in the dining-room, which was attractively decorated. Ropes of southern smilax were festooned from the chandeliers to the corners and sides of the room, giving a canopy effect to the ceiling. Light blue draperies hung over the white lace curtains. The walls were gay with college flags, banners and bannerettes in all colors of the rainbow. Peyton Bethel had written to all delegates to bring the flags of their respective colleges. Flags from a large number of colleges had never before been shown at a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ convention, and the innovation was pronounced by all to be strikingly beautiful. On the wall of the room, opposite the principal doorway, was a regulation $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, made by Miss Ethel Wilder.

Although it was not customary at Louisville for young ladies to attend entertainments without gentlemen escorts, the chaperon system was adopted, the girls going in groups of four, six, eight and ten, under the care of chaperones, and in their own carriages. The chaperones were Mesdames E. V. Wilder, P. F. Green, T. W. Green, F. W. Samuel, William L. Cheatham, T. W. Bullitt, Allen R. Carter, Wm. T. St. Clair, Frank Hogan, J. C. Bethel, George L. Weller, James S. Clark.

The young ladies present included many of Louisville's fairest daughters, and every visiting Phi carried home with him a mental picture of at least one Kentucky beauty whom he met that night. Among the young ladies were: Misses Margaret Wright, Agatha Bullitt, Annie Leathers, Sunie Satterwhite, Annie Jones, Emma Loving, Annie Czapski, Loraine Tapp, Lillie Kent, Annie May Woolridge, Aline Armstrong, Annie Knott, Edyth Collings, Ethel Watterson, Hettie May Hermany, Nannie Hite Winston, Pattie Curd, Bessie Brand, Bessie Prince, Sarah Watson, Annie Mary Watson, Madeline Bridgeford, Sallie Fetter, Eugenia Fetter, Marie Louise McMurtry, Elizabeth Brown, Jane Helm, Mary Semple, Julia Greer, Pauline Thompson, Mattie Sevier Bonnie, Jane Courtenay, Mildred Green, Rosa Robinson, Stella Peter, Virginia Perrin, Elise Womack, Annette Combs, Alice Craig, Ethel Wilder, Ethel Roberts, Florence Willis, Rosa Harrison, Minnie Hilliard, Maria Lewis Booker, Leonora Bowman, Elizabeth Eakin, Florence Somerville, Matalea Woolfolk, Mary Garvin Brown, Alice Bolling, Emily Hussey, Margaret Menefee, Ethel Humphrey, Goldie

Robinson, Katherine Price, Marie Thompson, Marie Danforth, Alice Castleman, Virginia Davis, Mary Embry Curd, Anne Haldeman, Clara Haldeman, Mildred Green, May Storts, Allisonia Peter, Annette Voris, Lida Swope, Bessie Satterwhite, Eliza Caldwell, Madison Bell, Florie Chenault, Susan Hume, Marie Lindsay, Susan Fleming, Misses English, Edith Worthington, Gertrude Vogt, Van Greenleaf, Henrietta Cardwell, Etta Hast, Kate Harvey, Elizabeth Escott, Mary Lee Warren, Margaret Gathright, May Atchison; Bell de Long, of Lexington; Arria Hathaway, of Owensboro; Ruth Cone, of Seymour, Ind.; Mary Good, of Missouri.

The dance card was prepared with Dreka's usual taste; the inner leaves were printed in blue, and the cover was blue, embossed with the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ flag. There were twenty-four numbers; and from the grand march to 'Home, Sweet Home,' waltzes and two-steps alternated. The 'breaking in' system of dancing, to which many of the northern men had been introduced for the first time at Mr. and Mrs. Swope's entertainment Monday evening, was more popular than on the previous occasion, and the timidity which the men at first felt about it was overcome. Refreshments were served in the ordinary, and dancing was then resumed, to be continued until a late hour. While the ladies and their partners were partaking of refreshments, the men who were left over in the ball room—sixty or more—danced the Virginia reel, gave imitations of a cake-walk, and finally marched, lock-step style, through the ordinary, pitifully appealing to those at the tables to hurry up, because they were hungry and wanted a chance before everything was devoured.

WEDNESDAY — JUDGE AND MRS. SIMRALL'S RECEPTION.

In the convention Tuesday afternoon, a motion by Fred Ball, that a social session be held Wednesday morning, in honor of Miss Mary French Field, was unanimously passed, and Grantland Tebault, of New Orleans, and Tom Gucker, of Philadelphia, were appointed to escort her from the hotel to the convention hall. A similar reception had been given Miss Field at Columbus two years previously, on the memorable occasion when she had been adopted as 'the daughter of the fraternity.' Just before noon Wednesday, Miss Field arrived, and when ushered in the hall, the convention arose and greeted her with hearty cheering. President Moore invited her to a chair at his right on the platform, and then introduced her to the convention. After all had

had the pleasure of a personal introduction, she was prevailed upon to render several of her father's poems—'Little Boy Blue,' 'Sometime,' 'Just 'fore Christmas,' 'Grandma's Prayer,' 'Picnic Time,' 'Seein' Things at Night,' 'If I Darst.' It was hard for anyone to decide which he liked better, her humorous or pathetic recitations, but all were thoroughly enjoyed. A number of ladies who had been informed of this treat were present.

The third large entertainment, and the third highly prized opportunity of the visiting men to meet the belles of Louisville, was an afternoon reception and tea given Wednesday by Judge and Mrs. John G. Simrall, at their handsome residence on Fourth street. All the rooms on the lower floor were artistically decorated in white and green, the fraternity's flowers, white carnations, being largely used. Branches of southern smilax decorated the windows, doorways and chandeliers, and on the mantels were white roses, carnations and chrysanthemums.

The hostess received in the front parlor, being assisted by Miss Mary French Field, the guest of honor; Colonel and Mrs. St. John Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Swope; Mesdames Turner Anderson, James Buchanan, Henry V. Escott, Jennie Milton, Alex. P. Humphrey, Harry McGoodwin, Hector Dulaney, Upton Muir, Austin Ballard; Misses Pauline and Marie Thompson, Sallie and Eugenia Fetter, Ethel Wilder, Bessie Brand, Margaret Wright, Agatha Bullitt, Ethel Roberts, Mattie Sevier Bonnie, Laura Barbour, Lillie Hunter, Elsie Gaylord and Sunie Satterwhite.

Music was furnished by a band ensconced in the hall. In the dining-room, the refreshment table had a bowl of chrysanthemums in the center and was lighted by candelabra, shaded in white. Two large cakes were ornamented with candy designs, one a bunch of white carnations tied with white and blue ribbons, the other the fraternity badge. In the sitting-room on the second floor, which also was decorated in white and green, punch was served with charming grace by Misses Elise Castleman, Sunie Satterwhite and Elsie Gaylord.

An account of the banquet, which was held Wednesday evening, will be found on other pages of this magazine.

THURSDAY—MR. ST. JOHN BOYLE'S LUNCHEON— THE SMOKER.

It was thought that four days would be enough for the business of the convention, and that there would be no need of a business session on Thanksgiving day, but as usual we

found ourselves crowded for time; so two business sessions were held Thursday, as well as on each of the other four days. The Thursday morning session took a recess to have a convention picture taken. The photograph, which is one of the best of a large group we have ever seen, was taken with the Phis standing on the steps on the south side of the Louisville court house. As usual, however, a good many members overslept themselves and were not present. A number of the visiting ladies and several Louisville ladies were included in the group. Brother C. A. Bohn maneuvered to place his six months old son, Ahiman Valentine Bohn, next to our founder, Brother J. W. Lindley—bringing the oldest and the youngest together. The Georgians made themselves conspicuous as usual by holding a sign, and the Cornell Phis stood behind a big Cornell banner, while most of the Missourians stood together at the other side. In front of the general council was the large sign ('The Phis are the only people,' or words to that effect) which had first been used at Mr. and Mrs. Swope's reception. The photograph can be obtained by remitting one dollar to Brother Daniel P. Young, Louisville Trust Building.

After the photograph was taken the delegates returned to Elks' hall to resume business. The day was occupied not only with convention business, but was crowded with social pleasures as well. At noon the convention was entertained at breakfast by Col. St. John Boyle, at the Pendennis club, next door to the Elks' hall. Bro. Boyle was assisted in receiving by his son, Bro. St. John Boyle, Jr. The club was attractively decorated with palms, and the two large banquet halls were filled with small tables which had been embellished with ferns. Col. Boyle presided in one hall, while his son presided in the other. The staid and sedate members of the Pendennis club were startled by the unwonted sound of 200 voices giving the Phi yell for Col. Boyle, 'little John'—as his son had been promptly dubbed—and the Louisville Phis in general. These yells were received, however, with due appreciation and applause on the part of the club members, and at once placed every Phi, old or young, at his ease.

The breakfast, which in its extent might easily have been mistaken for a Thanksgiving dinner, was served with the usual deftness and excellence which for many years has contributed to make the Pendennis one of the most famous clubs of the south. An excellent champagne punch was

served with the breakfast. During an intermission in the noise and clatter there was loud yelling for Col. Boyle, and seeing that no evasion was possible, Bro. Boyle made one of the graceful speeches for which he is famous. After this, Bro. Boyle, Jr., was dragged forth from the adjoining room and responded in a graceful manner, while Col. Boyle was conducted into the other room. For two hours the general council and other favorites were called upon, Col. Boyle requesting a speech from whatever man was called for the loudest. It is needless to say that 'Georgia' made many nominations. One of the most spectacular figures was that of Hugh Miller, with his handy note-book, hurrying from one room to the other for fear he might miss the name of a speaker, and lamenting that he had no stenographer to report the speeches. Some mean Phi, if such a creature exists, suggested that Miller was trying to eat a meal in each room and did not want to miss a single course in either.

Many of the speakers were pulled from one room to the other by enthusiastic admirers, and given an opportunity to make the same speech twice. All formality went to the winds, and the oldest and youngest members sat side by side, and shouted, sung and laughed together. At no convention has there been a more agreeable or unique entertainment, no entertainment given in more beautiful surroundings, or by more amiable hosts. May the future bring forth many more such Phi fathers and many more such Phi sons!

The afternoon business session was opened with a Thanksgiving service, the features of which were the reading of Psalm ciii, and the singing of 'America.' The service was conducted by Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D. D., pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church. Brother Jones is one of the most noted pulpit orators of the south, and he is often called upon to address various organizations and general meetings at Louisville and throughout the country.

Some of the members, having previously made engagements with ladies, 'cut' the Thursday afternoon business session, for tally-ho parties to the football games. There were two games, one Centre College vs. the Louisville Y. M. C. A. (the Centre boys were in sackcloth and ashes that night), the other the Male High School vs. the Manual Training School. Invitations to witness both games had been extended by Bro. Wm. T. St. Clair, principal of the High School, and only pressing business prevented a general acceptance.

Announcements by Frank D. Swope that there would be a smoker Thursday evening, when 'entertainments peculiar to the south' would be furnished, and private hints by him that the show would be a 'hair curler,' had whetted everybody's curiosity. The show took place in the hall fitted up as a theatre in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, and it was certainly a novel affair, displaying the fertility of the local Phis in preparing convention amusements. As each one entered the building, the doorkeeper politely felt of his pockets, apologizing by saying, 'Excuse me, but this is in Kentucky, and we have to be careful that no one brings a gun inside.' The amusements were furnished by a colored aggregation who are locally quite celebrated as entertainers. There were a darkey orchestra, a 'coon' quartette, several black comedians, buck and wing dancers, acrobats, and two featherweights who boxed four rounds. Surely no one who saw that remarkable looking negro they called 'Frogeye' will ever forget his visage. There was also a company of cake-walkers, the first real negro cake-walkers some of the northern boys had ever seen. There was of course a prize for the best couple, which the audience by *viva voce* vote decided. Frank Swope, Bob McBryde, and Scott Bullitt were in charge of the affair and made the announcements. 'Colonel' Swope was nominated for governor of Kentucky by enthusiastic admirers. McBryde was hailed by his friends as the next president of Beta province. Some atrocious puns on Bullitt's name were perpetrated, and frequently the questions were asked, and in resounding tones answered :

What's the matter with Bullitt? He's all right!

Who's all right? Bullitt!

Who says so? Everybody!

Who's everybody? Phi Delta Theta!

Duncan McDuffie and Peyton Bethel were introduced as James J. Jeffries and Terry McGovern, who would give a friendly glove contest at the same place a week later. Hilarity was the dominant note of the evening. College yells, class yells, the fraternity yell—yells for everybody and everything—mingled in rapid succession, and then were repeated over and over. Corn cob pipes and cigars were distributed, and it was hard to tell which was the thicker, the yells or the smoke. Suitable refreshments were provided on tables, everyone helping himself.

One of the boxes was occupied by 'Finnigan's Band.' This was a very mysterious organization, whose objects and meeting place were unknown to the uninitiated. The band

had secret signs of recognition, and when several assembled they gave vent to a slogan which indicated that they were awfully thirsty for something besides H₂O. Tommy Graff, *Cornell*, '96, is said to have been the founder of the band, and Ed. Booker, of Central, the president. Somebody picked up a list of the members, evidently dropped by accident, which contained the names of the aforesaid, also Zeller, White and Morrison, of Cornell; Brown and Greenleaf, of Virginia; Smith and Sanford, of Central; Buxton, of Brown; Woolworth, of Union; Ernst, of Columbia; Marriott, of Syracuse; Gucker, of Pennsylvania; Judson, of Michigan; McDuffie, of California; Moore, P. G. C., Miller, R. G. C. (said to have been the 'chaperon'), and Wright, president of Alpha province. In the opposite box was the 'Bug House Brigade,' while in the gallery were the 'Nines.' The external aims (the internal aims as well probably) of these two organizations were seemingly similar to those of 'Finnigan's Band.' Each of the 'Nines' wore a badge which consisted of the mystic number 9.

As a grand denouement of the smoker, each Louisville man in the house, at a preconcerted signal, pulled a pistol and fired blank cartridges into the air. The startling effect of the unexpected fusilade may be imagined. There was a Kentucky flavor about the whole performance which left a lasting impression.

FRIDAY—ALAS, THE END.

The acquaintances formed with the fair ones of the city during the week made final calls necessary, that farewells might be spoken. Many delegates will treasure memories of delightful hospitalities privately extended by Louisville families in their delightful homes. The visiting ladies also had honor paid them by the residents, and they were able to see much more of the beautiful city than the men, for they found opportunities to go driving several afternoons during the week.

At the final business session, Friday afternoon, there was a recess for an interesting ceremony, the presentation of a large silver loving cup to Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Swope. It was presented by the whole convention, as an expression of gratitude to Brother Swope for having invited the convention to Louisville, and for the eminently successful efforts of him and his charming and accomplished wife to make the reunion one which will ever be looked back upon by those present as one of the brightest of the pictures that hang in

memory's walls. The presentation speech was gracefully made by George English. The cup bears the following inscription:

THE TWENTY-SIXTH BIENNIAL
NATIONAL CONVENTION OF
PHI DELTA THETA,
TO
MR. AND MRS. FRANK D. SWOPE,
NOVEMBER 30, 1900.

On the other side:

RAH! RAH! RAH!
PHI-KEI-A!
PHI DELTA THETA!
SWOPE!

Brother Swope was more nearly overcome than anyone had ever before seen him, but he returned his thanks in an appreciative speech. A number of ladies were present, among them Mrs. Swope, who also amiably responded to calls, and spoke a few happily chosen words. It was not long before Brother Swope had sent outside for something with which to fill the cup, and when filled to the brim, it was passed around, and the healths of the popular couple were heartily drunk by everyone present. The ladies then retired, the new general council was installed according to the ritual, followed by the ritualistic closing ceremony. The great Δ was formed, 'Auld Lang Syne' sung, and three rousing cheers for Louisville ended it all.

A number of the visitors were invited to the ball of Mr. and Mrs. John Helm, for Miss Jane Helm, at the Galt House, Friday evening. Saturday evening Miss Mary French Field had a box party at Macauley's theatre, to witness Marie Burroughs in 'The Battle of the Strong,' first produced on any stage the last half of the week.

Many of the visitors did not leave until Saturday, some remained during Sunday, while others were not able to tear themselves away until Monday or later.

DINNERS DURING THE WEEK.

In addition to the unprecedented number of large entertainments, there were a good many small gatherings and dinner parties, all of which will be most pleasantly remembered. Monday evening at the hotel, the Missouri delegation gave a dinner in honor of Robert T. Haines, *Missouri*

Alpha, '89, who is leading support for Viola Allen, who was playing in Louisville the first half of the week. Frank Swope, Peyton Bethel and the general officers were present at the dinner, at which Royall Switzler presided. Brother Haines told about his cordial reception by Phiis all over the country, and about being almost taken off his feet by hearing the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ yell given for him in a theater at Austin, Texas. It may be said here that the company, which this season is playing F. Marion Cranford's "In the Palace of the King," opened in New York, at the Theater Republic, December 31. The beautiful romantic play has been running there continuously ever since, with crowded houses and newspaper criticisms very complimentary to Miss Allen, Brother Haines and the whole company.

Tuesday, Peyton Bethel entertained a party of twenty at a dinner given at his home on First street, complimentary to the Centre College chapter. The house was decorated with the college colors blended with the fraternity colors. In the center of the table was a large bowl of yellow and white chrysanthemums, making the college colors, and the silver candelabra were filled with yellow shaded candles. White carnations were used profusely, and small Phi flags ornamented the ices and cakes. Those present were George Green, Frank Lee, Caldwell Lee, Allen Gullion, Gere Caldwell, James Monks, Sidney Rowland, Boyle Rhodes, Henry Sandifer, all of Danville; Owsley Brown, St. John Boyle, Jr., Will Sudduth, Frank Fairleigh, William Bowmer, Robert Bridgeford, of Louisville; George Green, of Danville; Henry Hale, of Frankfort; Dee Curry, of Harrodsburg; Royal Switzler, of St. Louis; J. Merrill Wright, of Pittsburg.

Tuesday evening, S. Creed Cardwell gave a dinner for the Central University Chapter at his apartments in the Rossmore. The guests were seated at a round table on which was a bed of white carnations resting on sprays of maiden hair ferns. In the center was a cut-glass bowl of white chrysanthemums. White tulle drapery, caught with blue ribbons, was arranged from the chandelier to the table, which was further decorated with candelabra filled with white tapers. The ices were in the shape of carnations, tied with blue and white bowknots, and the individual cakes were ornamented with the Phi pin. The bonbons and confections also were in white and blue. At each guest's place were dinner cards decorated with Gibson pictures, pen and ink sketches, done by Bro. Cardwell. The party included the host's mother, Mrs. N. A. Cardwell, and Misses Sue Hume, Van Greenleaf, Carlisle Walker, all of Richmond; Henri-

etta Cardwell, Katherine Harvey, Edith Worthington, Grace Griffiths, May Escott, of Shelbyville; Messrs. Merriwether Smith, Elliott Smith, Louis B. Herrington, Harry Blanton, John Greenleaf, Thomas Collins, Camillus Cheatham, Charles Cheatham, William Laud, Allan Eastman, Routt Clark, Frederick Booker, Edward Booker, J. Miller, and F. Robertson.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Swope gave a dinner at their beautiful home, Broadway and Floyd street. The decorations were in yellow, and the table was set with shaggy chrysanthemums. The place cards showed artistic representations of different kinds of birds, made in Mexico of small brilliant hued feathers. The party was complimentary to Miss Mary French Field, the other guests being Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ward, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Misses Margaret Wright and Ruth Cone, Messrs. C. A. Swope, J. Clark Moore, Jr., and W. B. Palmer.

Wednesday Peyton Bethel entertained the general officers at a luncheon, given in the grill room of Seelbach's Hotel. Those present were J. Clark Moore, Jr., Frank J. R. Mitchell, Hugh Th. Miller, H. H. Ward, Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, Dr. J. E. Brown, Frank D. Swope, Charles F. Lamkin and W. B. Palmer.

During the week there were a number of small dinner parties for Phis. Thanksgiving evening, Miss Ethel Wilder gave a dinner at her home, where there were twenty-one guests, Phis and young ladies. The table was decorated with white carnations and white and blue ribbons. The same evening, Gen. and Mrs. John B. Castleman gave a dinner at their home; covers were laid for twelve and the decorations were red. The same evening, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown gave a dinner at the hotel for quite a large party of the general officers and visiting ladies and some from Louisville. The same evening, Charlton A. Swope gave a dinner at the hotel, covers being laid for ten. There were several other small dinner parties at the hotel Thanksgiving evening. Zeta province sat together. Between the tables there was much cross-firing. All seemed to have it in for Georgia, but the Georgians, though not numerous, always promptly retorted, and would have the last word, as this will illustrate:

'Do they grow goobers in Georgia?'

'Yes, lots of 'em.'

'What are goobers, anyhow?'

'Pinders, peanuts or ground peas.'

'Talk English, please—George English.'

'You wouldn't understand it if we did.'

One of the finest shots was, 'If we darst but we darn't,' complimentary to Miss Field and her father. Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. James B. Bullitt gave a dinner at their home in honor of the California delegation; covers were laid for twelve, and the decorations were green and white. Saturday evening Miss Annie Knott gave a dinner at her home; covers were laid for twelve and the decorations were white and green.

THE BANQUET.

At Columbus in 1898, the precedent was set of having no wines at convention banquets. In spite of being a cold water affair, enthusiasm rose to such a pitch as was never before seen at a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ gathering. It was started by the 'rebel yell,' which broke loose from the southern boys when the band played 'Dixie,' and it increased in volume and fervency when 'The Star Spangled Banner' and 'America' were played, until all were on their feet singing and shouting like mad. It was expected by some that the Louisville Phis, who had the management of the 1900 banquet, would honor the no wine precedent by the breach rather than its observance, but they decided it was best not to change the rule. Then, when it was learned that there were to be no wines, some feared that there would be a falling off in enthusiasm from what was shown in 1898, for loyalty and patriotism then ran very high, as it was a notable year to both the fraternity and the nation—the semi-centennial of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and the year of victory over Spain, the first victory by the United States over a foreign foe in half a century. But these fears were groundless; there was as much enthusiasm at Louisville as there had been at Columbus.

What aroused this enthusiasm? Well, perhaps, it was the knowledge that the fraternity was more prosperous than ever, the realization that this was the biggest convention in the history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, the attendance being larger, and the number at the banquet considerably above that at Columbus. Anyway, the enthusiasm was there; at intervals it bubbled and effervesced, it gushed and spouted like a boiling geyser, it sounded like the rattle of musketry, again like the roar of artillery, and (to mix metaphors more) one at times could imagine that Zeus was angry at Pallas, as when he threw the palladium to earth, and that, seated on high Olympus, he was hurling thunderbolts about promiscuously with deafening detonations. If Morpheus was lodging at the Louisville Hotel he must have had a wretched night of it.



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THE CONVENTION BANQUET BY FLASHLIGHT.

The banquet room was the hotel dining room, which had been used for the ball the previous evening, the wall, window and ceiling decorations remaining. Down the length of the room were three long tables, with one across the end nearest the door, all garlanded with ferns, roses and carnations. At the head table was the toastmaster, Judge A. P. Humphrey; at his right was President Moore; to the latter's right was Father Lindley; while at the same table were most of the general officers and speakers of the evening. Hugh Miller made the round of the tables, taking the name of everyone present, and we make out 203 names on his notes, but Frank Swope paid the hotel proprietor for 208, and he believes that many Phis were there. Just after seats were taken a flashlight photograph was attempted. The result was not very satisfactory, but is reproduced on another page; it fails to give much idea of the large number present.

The cheering began as soon as the fellows entered the room, and was kept up all evening, with very short intermissions. It did not take 'Dixie' to start the cheering; it broke out when 'coon' songs or 'any ole' airs were played, it turned loose while the speakers were responding to toasts, and with redoubled force when each speech was concluded. However, the two 'rag time' pieces, 'Ma Tiger Lilly' and 'Dem Goo Goo Eyes,' seemed to be the favorite airs, and encores were demanded; and then there were attempts at cake walks, and fellows all over the hall standing on chairs, singing the words in mighty chorus, keeping time with feet and hands, and making a white cloud-burst with over 200 waving napkins. A flashlight photograph could not depict that scene of wild revelry, neither can the feeble pen of the writer begin to describe it, but everyone who saw it will remember it as one of the most remarkable scenes he had ever witnessed. A very pleasing incident of the evening was the ringing of glasses. When two-step pieces were played, time was kept by striking the thin resonant water-glasses with knives, and 200 persons doing this in unison produced a 'concord of sweet sounds' as novel as it was pleasing.

The visiting ladies and a good many Louisville ladies observed the banquet from behind the glass doors, and behind the grille separating the dining room from the ordinary. Miss Field, whom the fraternity never tires of honoring, was observed, and there were loud calls for her presence within the banquet room. She caught the spirit of the occasion, and with good nature responded. She appeared in-

side the doorway, and blushing bowed her acknowledgments, as she was greeted with salvos of cheers, and as a shower of flowers, stripped from the tables, fell about her. A great many 'jollies' were directed by those at one table against those at another table, or against a province or state. Some of them were more personal, as for instance this:

Who swiped Swope?
 Who swiped Swope right?
 We know who swiped Swope right!
 Miss Wright swiped Swope right.

The yells of all colleges were given, one following the other in rapid succession; sometimes two or three were simultaneously fired off from different parts of the room. The regular fraternity yell was often used of course, and occasionally the yell invented by Palmer for the semi-centennial was sprung:

Eis άνηρ! *Eis άνηρ!* *Ούδεις!* *Ούδεις!* *Ούδεις άνηρ!*
 Phi-Kei-A! Phi Delta Theta! Rah! Rah! Rah!

Also a new one invented by Palmer:

Phi-yi-yi! Phi-yi-yi! Phi-Kei-A!
 Phi Delta Theta! Rah! Rah! Rah!

The latter was suggested by the 'Hi-yi-yi! Hi-yi-yi! Epsilon!' first given to the world by Epsilon province at the Atlanta convention in 1891. Above the din and confusion of this turmoil of good fellowship, at times appropriate and otherwise, we had constant reminders of Georgia. The small group of 'crackers' on one side seemed to be harassed with fears that somebody would forget that there was such a state as Georgia, and that it was not lacking in representation on this occasion; they begged, entreated, implored everyone to remember that Georgia was there. They could not have been more insistent if it had been their dying wish, and they needed only a megaphone to make any more noise.

Judge Humphrey made an ideal toast master; he presided with much grace, his introduction of speakers was happy, his remarks being a combination of wit and eloquence. Morgan of California started off by telling jokes, and the boys wanted nothing better; they began to interrupt him and to ask irrelevant questions, so that it was hard for him to finish any of his stories. Dr. Jones, who was to come later on the programme, turned to the writer, who was sitting beside him, while witnessing this hubbub, and inquired with real concern whether anybody would be able to speak there that evening. Evidently he surmised that the banquet would be similar to the banquets of the Washington

Gridiron club, or the Philadelphia Clover Leaf club, newspaper men's organizations, which invite people to banquets, get them on the floor, and then call them down. Morgan had more than his share of guying, but he took it in the best of humor.

Father Lindley gratified all present with his few but feeling remarks. Judge Simrall and Dr. McMurtry gave very entertaining reminiscences of their college days at Centre. Rev. Dr. Jones captivated all with his eloquent toast to the ladies. Dr. Brown answered an impromptu call and acquitted himself in his usual creditable manner. Lamkin stoutly defended 'the man from the west,' and his popularity was attested by the sallies of yells and napkins which he received. He was bombarded with napkins from all over the hall, until he stood like a white statue, as Swope resembled a living green statue at Columbus, when enthusiastic admirers hung about his neck smilax taken from the tables. Dick Little's subject was 'The Phi and the flag,' and his speech was largely about Swope, though nobody ever heard of Swope carrying a musket. The patriotic sentiments expressed by Little in conclusion aroused intense enthusiasm, which was heightened by the reading of Dr. Kemper's telegram proposing 'a cheer for all who bear our flag in Orient lands.' Clarence Goodwin delivered one of the finest tributes to the fraternity that this writer ever heard, and all present hung upon the eloquence of his words. Haines, when he had come from the theatre, received an ovation which he must have appreciated, and he made a neat little speech in response. Palmer went way back into history and was prolix as usual. Scott Bullitt in an impromptu effort capped the climax of oratory with his glowing peroration.

The speeches were taken down in shorthand and typewritten in full, but they have since been edited, and many of the good things eliminated because the exigencies of space required considerable abbreviation.

POST-PRANDIAL SPEECHES.

THE TOASTMASTER: Judge Alex. P. Humphrey, *Centre*, '66: I am sure, gentlemen of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, that I am very sensible of the great honor that has been conferred on me in being selected to preside over your deliberations this evening. I can but repeat the welcome that has been given to you over and over again by the people of this city, and to say that the obligation at last is not with you, but it is

with us. No community can have to come among it such a body of representative, intelligent, educated and ingenious youth as this, without feeling a new stimulus to higher ideals and higher aims. [Applause.] In the first place you are college-bred men, and in the second place we believe that we are the pick of college-bred men. [Applause and cries, 'You are right.'] In that most beautiful of all elegies in the English tongue, that of Shelley upon Keats, Shelley congratulates Keats upon his early death, because, he says, he has thereby escaped the contagion of the world's slow stain; but there is a better thing than that, gentlemen, and that is to live as long a life as Providence will give us, having before us the motto of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. [Applause.]

Now, my friends, in the year 1848 two notable events happened to me. In January I was born, and in December $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was born. [Applause.] I could get along very well on the eagle brand of condensed milk for the first eleven months; but after that I had to have $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. [Applause.] We have among us tonight, one of the gentlemen who was so kind to me and so kind to you as to found this great order. The other two survivors are absent; but I give you as the first toast of the evening, our friend, Mr. John W. Lindley, *Miami*, '51, founder of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. [Great applause and three cheers for Father Lindley.]

BROTHER LINDLEY: Brothers of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$:

It goes without saying that I appreciate all the honors conferred upon me upon this occasion. I think I have some realizing sense of the extent of the influence which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is exerting throughout the world. I feel honored that I am surrounded by so many young men who have joined this fraternity, of which I was one of the founders, and I hope that for many years in the future we may meet together in this capacity, and enjoy such a meeting as we have enjoyed during this week, and especially during this night. But I do not wish to make a long speech; I can not be heard, and my time of speaking is ended. You must be assured that my heart is with you, and I shall ever carry you in my memory. [Great applause and the Phi yell for Bro. Lindley was given with much enthusiasm.]

THE TOASTMASTER: The first toast, gentlemen, upon the regular list tonight is 'The Rocky Mountain goat.' What is the deep significance of that toast, you must all guess for yourselves. The most formidable goat that I know of in history was the goat in the Old Testament upon whom was laid all the sins of the people. As I understand it, Brother Wm. O. Morgan, *California*, '87, is prepared to take upon himself all the sins that the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ fraternity has committed since it last assembled in national convention. [Applause and cries of 'That lets us out!'] But, gentlemen, if you are

going to be a goat at all, be a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ goat—a goat that is wild, woolly and hard to curry. [Laughter and great applause.]

BROTHER MORGAN: Brother Toastmaster and brothers:

While sitting here this evening and looking at the ladies in the doorway I have been thinking that if all of you Phi boys should go to China, the Phi girls would go to Peking. [Laughter, great applause and cries of 'We see the joke.']

When I was coming across the Rocky Mountains on this trip to attend this magnificent convention, I attended what they call in those parts a necktie party. Perhaps you tenderfeet do not understand the significance of that term necktie party. It is where the sheriff gets the drop on you. [Cries of 'Missouri understands it,' and 'That is an old one,' the latter cry coming from Georgia.]

One morning two very convivial parties like any two of us, I suppose, will be tomorrow [laughter], met upon the sidewalk and one of them remarked to the other, 'Ahem, what ish that thing up there? Thash's the sun, ain't it?' 'Oh, whash's the matter with you? The sun? That ain't the sun, thash's the moon.' 'Ahem, well, I tell you what we'll do, pardner, we'll call our friend over here to decide this question. Say, friend, come over here. Whash is that? Ish that the sun or ish that the moon?' 'Well, fellows, (hic) I dunno, (hic) I'm a stranger in these parts, and haven't got used to the sights yet.' [From Georgia, 'That's all right.']

Well, that is the predicament in which I find myself here tonight. My very good friend Swope one day puts me on the toast list, and then provides so very many social functions that a speaker has no time whatever in which to prepare a speech. Last night I had a very bad dream. Strange to say—[Cries of 'Tell us what it was.' From Georgia: 'We think you see two moons.' Laughter.] Yes, strange as it may seem to some of you, I dreamt I was in heaven. [Cries of 'The dream has come true.'] As I passed through the door, the waiter handed me a piece of chalk. [A voice—'The waiter?'] Laughter and applause. From Georgia—'If that's your dream, wake up.' Well, of course other people have had such dreams before this. They have thought they have been in it, when they have not been at all, never were in it, not for a minute. Said I to the waiter, 'What's that for?' 'That's for you to chalk down your sins with.' I walked ahead, and as I was going in I met Frank Swope. Said I, 'Frank, where are you going?' 'I am going to get some more chalk.' [Cries of 'Don't forget that Georgia is here.'] That is one of Frank Swope's sins, that he didn't chalk down—the fact that he put me down on this programme and gave me so little time to prepare.

However, I wish to say that what I have been impressed with during the conventions of this fraternity I have attended is how homogeneous the entire organization is. Our banquets on the coast are just the same as this one; we have just as much noise out there at our banquets, and if you don't think so, just come out to San Francisco on the 15th of next March and see for yourselves. [Cries of 'We can't walk.' Cries of 'Georgia will be there.']

Speaking of heaven, I am reminded by our possible condition tomorrow morning (Oh, what a difference in the morning!) of a friend by the unusual name of Jones. He died and a friend of his who already was in heaven saw him coming in. Said he to Jones, who, by the way, during all his life had been a rank dyspeptic—said he to

Jones, 'Why, Jones, how did you get in here? I never thought you could ever reach this place.' And then Jones began his old habit of complaining about everything. 'Well, Jones, I do declare, how can you act so in this place; what is the matter with you?' 'Well, I will tell you,' said Jones; 'when I was crossing the river Styx, I got my feet wet, and caught a nasty cold, and coming up the bank on this side, I slipped and broke my wing, and have been carrying it in a sling ever since; and then, after all, my halo don't fit worth a damn, either.' [Laughter and applause, and the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ yell for Bro. Morgan.]

THE TOASTMASTER: I have the following telegram from San Francisco: 'Phi Delta Theta national convention, Louisville, Ky. California Alpha and visiting alumni, in annual Thanksgiving dinner assembled, send greeting to the national convention. California Alpha.' [Applause and the following yell:]

Ha! Ha! Ha!
 Californi—ah!
 U. C.—Berkeley!
 Zip Boom—ah!

The next toast is 'The professor and the student.'—John Graham Simrall, *Centre*, '57. I do not know whether Judge Simrall is going to speak to us tonight, as the professor or the student. Further down here, I see there is some 'Ideals of college days.' One of my ideals of college life was after I got out to see if I could not do up all the professors. Whether Judge Simrall has ever had any such ambition as that, I do not know. I can say he has been an honor both on the bench and at the bar to old $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. [Great applause.]

BROTHER SIMRALL: I do not know how to make a speech after such an introduction. I don't propose to do up any of the professors either, as suggested by Brother Humphrey, for when I went to college, if there was any *doing up* to be done, the professors wanted to do it themselves. Our Greek professor at 'Old Centre' was a man of great learning, but without any knowledge of boy nature, and very irritable, and his idea of the way to discipline a student was to throw him out of the window. I recollect on one occasion when some student was annoying him very much during the recitation, he turned on him and said: 'See here, young man, if you don't behave yourself, I'll take you by the nap of the neck and some other convenient place and eject you through that aperture.'

I wish to congratulate this organization that it is still in existence. In 1857 I was appointed by the faculty of Centre College to deliver an oration in Greek, and I doubted whether any Greek-letter society could ever exist in Kentucky after that speech. I am the only man that ever delivered an original oration in Greek in this state, and there has never been since that time any delivered anywhere else that I know of, and I am glad that any Greek fraternity with which I was connected could survive that effort. I thought I had killed the whole organization, and I therefore congratulate you all upon being here. [Laughter.]

Every student ought to learn to be accurate in everything he learns.

He ought to understand thoroughly everything he studies, and know whether or not he understands it, and the only way to determine that is for him to undertake to tell it to somebody else, to teach it to somebody else. That reminds me of a story of an old judge in the western district of Iowa who was appointed some years ago. By the way, I see some one published this anecdote in an evening paper yesterday, to lead me off, but I am going to tell it anyhow. The old judge had practiced law in this court forty odd years, and thought he understood all about law, and could instruct the jury as well as anybody else; but when he came to instruct his first jury, his law did not come to him readily. Finally he scratched his head and said, 'Gentlemen of the jury, you have heard this case tried just like I have; you have heard the evidence in the case; you have heard the lawyers speak on both sides. If you believe what the lawyer for the plaintiff says you will find for the plaintiff, but if you believe what the lawyer for the defendant says you will find for the defendant, but if you are like me, and don't believe what either one of them says, damned if I know what you will find.' [Laughter and applause.] You must know how to apply your knowledge, and when you gentlemen come out from college and think you know it all, you will find you are mistaken, and will find, after a little while, how little you really do know.

I recollect a story they told on Judge Caleb Logan, a great lawyer and chancellor, and once professor in the Louisville law school. He was possessed of a keen sense of humor. He came to interrogate for graduation a young man who had been two years in the law school. He was a German and his name was Moss. The Judge said—'Mr. Moss, if a man were to die, and you were called upon to wind up his estate, how would you proceed?' The young man seemed dazed for a while, but finally answered: 'Judge, I would proceed against him as a non-resident.' [Great laughter and applause.] The Judge said: 'You can pass, Mr. Moss.'

I recollect when I was studying law under Judge Robertson at Lexington that there was a boy named Robert Scott in the class, who was a very fine fellow, but who didn't know anything about law or Latin either, but he had learned some Latin expressions in the course of his college career, and amongst other things, in the discussion of the doctrine of equity, he had learned a certain Latin expression that was frequently used. When old Judge Robertson came to examine him at the close of his course he said: 'Robert, what is equity?' Robert replied: '*Ex equo et bono.*' Robert didn't know any more about Latin than he did about equity, but the old Judge said, 'Robert, that is a very good stagger, my boy.'

I know that a man is rarely expected to touch his subject on occasions like this. But I will take the risk of doing so at this point. In selecting a professor, the great requisite for him is *brains*. There are three essentials, brains, education and common sense, but the greater of these is brains. It is the daily contact of a student with a great mind which makes the impress that tells in after life. It is breathing such an atmosphere that moulds the character, and fills the young mind with high aspirations and noble resolves. Who can estimate the power these great minds have thus exerted in shaping the destiny of the youth of the country? Take such great teachers as John C. Young, President of Centre College, Breckinridge, Robinson, Humphrey, Boyce; and Broadus in the theological department; Gross, Yandell and others in the medical department, and Robertson and Minor in law. I doubt not that the daily contact of these great minds with the students was of more importance to them in the results of after

life than any amount of learning they acquired from books in the same time. To my certain knowledge, some of these students, with this great impress made upon them, have in their turn become great teachers of theology, medicine and law. Who shall set any bounds to this influence, once projected, as it shall continue to spread throughout the ages to come? [Great applause and the Phi yell was given for Judge Simrall.]

THE TOASTMASTER: I regret to say that the next toast will have to be omitted, Mr. George Banta, *Indiana*, '76, not being well enough to be here; but in lieu of that, on my own responsibility, I will give you another toast, 'The eye above the scroll,' to be responded to by Dr. J. E. Brown, *O. W. U.*, '84. I am led to believe that we will have something of a sentimental and tender character in this address; I am sure that to a Phi that 'the eye above the scroll' is bound to be the eye of some lady fair. Whether it is black or brown or hazel or gray or blue, it is sure to be an eye, of which the poet has said:

How brilliant is the morning star,
The evening star how tender;
But in her eyes the light of both,
Its glory and its splendor.

I call upon Dr. Brown to respond to this toast.

BROTHER BROWN: Mr. Toastmaster and brother Phis:

It would seem that this is an occasion where one man's ache is another's pain, and the toastmaster proceeds to make me suffer for the illness of Brother Banta which, unhappily for us all, prevents his responding to the sentiment assigned him, and which had a peculiar appropriateness in his case. Our toastmaster's request is for me to respond to a sentiment somewhat different from that mentioned to me by Brother Swope, who told me only a few moments ago that I was to say something to you about 'three generations of Phis.' Brother Humphrey now tells you that I am to talk about 'The eye above the scroll.' As an oculist, I have devoted a great many years to the study of the eye, but notwithstanding the fact that I have had two $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ eyes to look at through several years, my special studies and work have been such that if I commenced to talk about eyes I fear I would discuss squint-eyes, sore eyes, blind eyes and all sorts of diseased eyes, that while they might interest other fraternity men, would have nothing to do with the healthy, bright, true blue $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ eye alluded to by our toastmaster. Using my eyes, as Brother Morgan stood here to-night, I saw an illustration of how the Spaniards must have felt when Dewey sailed into Manila Bay. The man who gets up to speak before this audience has a battle to fight. I know that Georgia is here. [Laughter.]

The only way I see that I can fulfill the obligation imposed upon me is to take up the subject of 'Three Generations of Phis,' and having thoroughly discussed it to consider later on 'The Eye above the Scroll.' As we meet here to-night we can well afford to think of those who made the first generation of Phis, and pay them a tribute of affection. We have here with us Brother Lindley, one of the six founders of our beloved fraternity, and our meeting together is, in a

certain sense, simply doing honor to these founders. When we met in Columbus two years ago we did not know whether we would ever again have with us at our national conventions any of them in living flesh, for we must remember that their generation is fast passing away. But in this case certainly it is not one in which they shall be forgotten when they are gone, because they are leaving another generation behind them to perpetuate their memory. These founders typify the early members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. I would then propose 'Our founders and their associates' as the first generation of Phis whom we can revere.

I think our second generation of Phis may on this occasion best be typified by the Kentucky Phi, the Louisville Phi, under whose hospitality we meet here now. There has been a great deal of difference in opinion as to the home abilities of Kentuckians, and the Phis who have come here from the East and the further West have found that the Kentuckian is a Phi who can drink water when he must. [Laughter and applause.] But he is a Phi not without some variety in his abilities, because Brother Swope informs me that we are going to have something besides water tomorrow night, something that will be characteristic of Kentucky entertainment. [Great applause and cries of 'Georgia will be there; that suits Georgia.']

I thought that would suit Georgia. I have something that will suit you all in my next suggestion. The founders made our first generation of Phis. The Kentucky Phis represent the second. The third is 'our Phi girls,' illustrated by the daughter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Miss Mary French Field. I am informed that this third generation of Phis is embraced in a topic assigned to one of our ministerial brethren here tonight, and he will specially elaborate this part of the subject. I am very sorry that I have been able to give you only this, which I believe is a correct classification of 'three generations of Phis.' The gentleman to whom was regularly assigned the toast could have discoursed much more ably on it than have I, because he is the only man that has been able to reach the Mark [Banta] of three generations. Does Georgia see that? [Cries of 'Georgia sees the joke.']

I think it means a great deal that Brother Banta comes here as the son of a Phi father and the father of a Phi son—the first instance in our fraternity of three generations of Phis. The man who wants to see his son go into the fraternity in which he has held membership for a quarter of a century gives it the best testimonial in a man's power to give. We have many instances on our rolls where sons have followed their fathers into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and the list is yearly increasing. If there have been any recalcitrants in the past we will forgive them, for until now none of them have been able to attend a national convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Louisville. Hereafter should any of you who have attended this convention not be glad to see your sons members of the order, well, we might as well arrange for the inquest now. [Laughter and applause, and the following yell:]

Beta, Beta, Beta!
Blue and white!
They're all right!
Ohio Beta—Brown!

THE TOASTMASTER: The next toast on our regular programme is 'Ideals of college days.' To respond to that toast I will presently call upon our distinguished brother, Dr. Lewis Samuel McMurtry, *Centre*, '70, of Louisville. We

all at college had our ideals. We had our ideals for ourselves. We had our ideals for our companions. We looked forward to success in the various avenues of life and we looked forward to success for our friends. Among the persons who were at Centre College, and who gave early promise of great usefulness, there was none for whom his friends formed higher ideals than the gentleman whom I call upon to respond to this toast; and this great and distinguished surgeon, who goes in and out of this community, who has every day in his hands the issues of life and death, who meets every responsibility fearlessly, calmly, and with a trust in God—that man, I say, has fulfilled a very high college ideal, and I call upon that man now to respond to this toast. [Great applause and the following yell:]

Rackity Cax, Coax, Coax!
 Rackity Cax, Coax, Coax!
 Hooray! Hooray!
 Centre! Centre!
 Rah! Rah! Rah!

BROTHER MCMURTRY: Mr. Toastmaster, and brothers of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$:

There is something in the ideals of college life different from the ideals of any other time. The fraternity of which we are members does a great deal to develop those ideals, in strengthening those friendships of college days, those friendships which last longer than the friendships that are made at any other time in life—those friendships which are made when the heart is young, when the affections are strong, and when friendships are made that are lasting. In those days we are prepared and prone to indulge ourselves in ideals. Those ideals relate to ourselves; they relate to the professors; they relate to the students, to our brothers, to our classmates, to our college mates. It may be said that many of those ideals we fail to realize. But the influence they exert upon our careers in life, the influence that they exert upon our characters, is just as real as anything else that happens in the education of young men. When those ideals are analyzed, we find that many of them are extravagant. If they were not so, if we did not have such a high standard before us, it is doubtful if we would attain to anything above the most humble mediocrity.

Among other ideals that come to the college boy are those which relate to his pursuit in life. If I may refresh the memory of some of the gentlemen at this table, I can remember when every Sunday we sat facing the doors of that church at Danville. I am sure there are some here who recognize the picture. During the singing of the hymns, and while the hat was being taken around, before the sermon was begun, we indulged sometimes in ideals. Of course, after the sermon was begun, the attention was concentrated upon that, and there was nothing else in the students' minds. [Laughter.] Those ideals were castles in the air. Those ideals were of days when we could come in, with a silk hat and a Prince Albert coat, and take a seat as a man of the world. [Laughter.] Those ideals become very small when we get into manhood's estate, but they have been a very great inspiration. And then I imagine—but I don't know that I ought to say anything about this—I imagine that when the young ladies from the seminary came in the door—Oh, those ideals! Those two long plaits of hair

those dimpled red cheeks, those ivory teeth, those blue eyes! That is the 'Eye above the scroll' that Dr. Brown has alluded to. It was in his mind all the time, but he was a little timid about saying it as I have done. Those are ideals that have their influence upon character. Those are ideals that, I may say, are rarely realized, because those girls, somehow or the other, get out into the world so much quicker than the boys who are their first devoted admirers.

I may be permitted, I hope, as a resident of Louisville, to express the great pleasure that we all feel in having you here. You will find, gentlemen, that we have a great many things that are good in Louisville, but some things that are very indifferent, and some that are faulty. We have the worst printers in Louisville of any city of its size in the world. You will see upon this list of toasts the years 1866, 1870 and 1857, and dates of that kind that are all misprints, every one of them. After you have been out in the world ten years (to come back to my story), you will wonder what has become of those girls. You thought you were going to catch them, but they got away from you and are gone. They were lovely ideals, though, and I would advise you to cherish them. [Applause, and the following yell in honor of the speaker and his *alma mater*.]

Zip Rah Zip!
 Zip Rah Boom!
 Centre! Centre!
 Give her room!

THE TOASTMASTER: The next toast in regular order is certainly an inspiring one, 'The Phi and the flag.' If we are true members of our fraternity, we are bound to be true Americans, and if the Phi appeals to us, the flag will always appeal to us. You may pardon a short reminiscence, when I tell you that one of the last public banquets that I attended was just before the outbreak of our last war, when the nation was standing upon the perilous edge of battle, and I had the honor to say on that occasion that if war should come, I had every confidence that its responsibilities and its perils would be met by the American people in a way for which none of us would ever have to blush. [Applause.] That war has gone by, and it put upon us marvellous responsibilities. What is going to be the end of it we do not know. I do not propose, because it would be improper on this occasion, in any way to trench upon politics, but what I say has relevancy, because the distinguished gentleman, who is to respond to this toast, Mr. Richard Henry Little, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '95, followed that flag away beyond the rolling waters of the Pacific, to islands which a few years ago were almost as unknown to us as if they had never been trodden by the feet of men. Furthermore, my distinguished friend while there was one of those newspaper correspondents who appealed to General Otis to abolish the censorship of the press, because he felt confident that what the American people wanted was light and truth; and having light and having

truth, their verdict would undoubtedly be a just one and an honorable one to all posterity and to all time. I call upon my distinguished friend Mr. Little to respond to this toast: [Great applause.]

BROTHER LITTLE: Brother Toastmaster, Sister Miss Field, and brothers all:

I thank our brother toastmaster for the very eloquent tribute that he has paid to me, and which I do not deserve, I am sure. I almost feel like the gentleman in Congress who arose and was telling what he had done during the war for the South, and his boast was that he had carried the last flag through Richmond; and General Lee, who was then in Congress, said: 'Yes (General Lee didn't love this gentleman, you may imagine), you carried it so fast that the Yankees couldn't tell whether it was a flag or a checker-board.' [Laughter.] I viewed the flag sometimes from afar off—sometimes from the bottom of a ditch. It used to look better from the bottom of a ditch at times; but gentlemen who were armed with pen and ink and cameras were not so good or useful in fighting as the men that were armed with things known as Krag-jorgensons.

Before going on with this toast, although the Wardens haven't made the rounds, and found out whether all persons are entitled to remain, I wish to ask one question, although it may reveal fraternity secrets. I want to know is Georgia here? [Cries from Georgia, 'She is certainly here.'] If Georgia is here, I will go on with this toast.

I was very glad that the convention came this year to Louisville. As long as I can remember (which is a long time ago), when I was first taken into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, we revered Louisville, not because Louisville is the grand and wonderful city that it is, because we didn't know so much about it then as now, but because in Louisville lived that wonderful individual that we knew by reputation, and afterward we met him heart to heart, and face to face, Frank Dugan Swope, of blessed memory. [Applause.] In our chapter we loved him so that we had a photograph of him, and to the trembling intransigent would say: 'Behold, the veil will now be removed, and you will gaze upon that which illumines our fraternity with a sunlight which never ceases to emanate from the benign, benevolent, assimilative countenance of Frank D. Swope, of Louisville.' We would inquire: 'Which way does the intransigent face?' 'Toward Louisville.' 'Why toward Louisville?' 'Because there lives Frank D. Swope, whose glad smile percolates this whole land from Maine to California, from the lakes to the gulf, and even to the land of Georgia.' [Cries of 'Georgia is for Swope.']

So we were glad to come to Louisville. The impression that some young men in the fraternity have of Brother Swope is deserved, and is something beautiful and wonderful. Only last night one of our brothers was wandering through the hall, and he was still 'Rah, rah, rah, rah, rahing,' and a very irate traveling man, who, I suspect, is a ΣX , a Phi Gam or something like that, stepped out into the hallway, and he said: 'Look here, what are you hurrahing for at this time of night?' He said, 'Rah, rah, rah, Phi Delta Theta!' The gentleman said, 'Phi Delta Theta is all right, but it doesn't own this hotel.' 'No,' replied the youth, 'but Frank D. Swope does.' [Great laughter and applause.]

Brother Morgan referred to a dream. It reminded me that I have had dreams at times and have seen things at night. I dreamed one night that I, too, had joined the great majority, and was going to that bourne whence no traveler returns; and I felt quite dubious about it,

and very badly about it, because I had doubts at least. I should really have had no doubts, because I have always led a pure, sinless and upright life, and should have felt that no evil could betide, but when it comes down to leaving the world, when it is a show-down, you will have thoughts; and so I had a few thoughts. I thought of when I was a child, and I uttered a swear word, and of another time, a long, long time ago, when I told a lie. So I had some doubts. I was a little bit afraid, perhaps, that St. Peter would meet me and extend what is known in Chicago as a 'frosty mit'; but when I came to the portals, St. Peter came forth and made signs and salutations which filled me with stupefaction. I said, 'What means this?' He said, 'I am a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; Frank Swope has been here two days.' [Laughter and applause.]

I don't want to say anything that Frank Swope won't like, because I like Frank Swope. He is a Kentuckian, and I love all Kentuckians, because although I was not born in Kentucky, I would have been, if I could, I suppose; but I had nothing to say about it. Yet my father was a Kentuckian, and my mother was a Kentuckian; and from my father (good Kentuckian that he was and is) I inherited a keen discriminating judgment of what constitutes good liquor; and from my mother (good Kentuckian too) I inherited my fatal, fatal beauty. [Laughter and applause.] I don't know whether my fatal gift of beauty is any greater than Swope's is. In Chicago, he and I went together. We went out to the World's Fair, and a man on the Midway worked for half a day with us trying to get us to enter the beauty show. [Laughter.]

If I could play the harp of a thousand strings, and sing the song that ought to be sung about this subject of 'Phi and the flag'—meaning what the Phis have done in the war with Spain and with the Phillipinos—I am sure it would be a wonderful story, and I would only be too glad to do so; but I can not do the subject justice. The war brought forward men of all sorts, of all degrees and of all kinds. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had its full share too. We are proud of the men that this fraternity sent to the war, and in saying that I do not mean those who went as correspondents. Far be it from me to throw such bouquets at myself. I am speaking of the men who were in the ranks, and of the officers, and those in the navy, and of the surgeons and those in active service; of those who went to Chickamauga and other camps in the United States, and afterward to Santiago and Havana, and to lands far beyond the seas, and carried there the seeds of benevolent assimilation to untrained and untaught millions—untrained and untaught yet, but we are doing what we can to catch and to train them. [Applause.]

Before the war with Spain began, Barrs, of Jacksonville, espoused the Cuban cause; he was attorney for the Cuban junta, and was constantly in trouble with our government, because he was suspected of sending out loads of arms and ammunition in the *Three Friends*, the *Dauntless* and other filibustering craft that sailed from the Florida coast.

At the very beginning of the war $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was prominently represented. When old Bill Anthony went up to the captain of the *Maine*, and said, 'The ship is blown up and is sinking,' there was a young man on board from Louisiana, from Tulane University, who won distinction and the commendation of his superiors by his coolness, his bravery and his nerve on that occasion. That was Brother W. T. Cluverius, Jr.

Then came the summer camps, and General Boynton took charge at Chickamauga, and handled that camp so that 70,000 men were mobil-

ized there, and had it under such perfect control that in case of emergency these troops could be moved at once to the front. Of those who were in the camp there were many to be found of our fraternity. Although many of the troops did not go to the scene of action, it was much harder for them to remain inactive. Switzler was one who went to Chickamauga; he is here tonight. Hamilton is here; he was out with the Illinois troops. Judson was in the navy reserve; he also is here this evening.

The scene shifts to Santiago, and there also we had our brothers. There was Parr of Grime's Battery who rendered signal service, together with the boys in his battery, during that heavy fire from the Spaniards, when only a small body of marines held their ground against them. Our brother was in command night and day, and carried himself nobly and bravely. Then there was Brother Baskervil who at the storming of a fort was one of the first to reach the fortress and climbed into the redoubt.

Then at Manila we had Wardecker. He was in command of one of the first ships the Spaniards attacked, but he drove them in and the attack was repulsed. There was Brother Frank Hawkins, of the 10th Pennsylvania, who fought like a lion when he forced his company under a fire to the left, and saved the day for that part of the camp. Later on he was reinforced, and won after a heavy fire of two or three hours. There was Holmes from Colorado, formerly from Pennsylvania, the first man to get into the city and hoist the American flag. His picture is to be put in the Colorado state-house. Then there was Davies who rendered distinguished service, who was also a member of our fraternity. Then you remember Foxworthy, a little quiet man, who used to go around with a pill box on his shoulder. He used to take the revolver out of the holster and fill the latter with chocolate-coated pellets. He was not a fighting man, but at Tigerhill Pass, this little doctor, without any cartridges in his belt, nothing but several boxes of pills, went forward, and under a heavy fire knelt down by these men, and, while calmly smoking cigars, administered to their wounds and sufferings. He was promoted for gallantry and made a major.

It was a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ who first asked the question that resounded all over the nation, and that brought fame to our brother; and the question was, 'What's the matter with Kansas?' Brother William Allen White asked that famous question, and it remained for another brother in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to answer it, and that brother was General Frederick Funston. When the world heard of what Funston did at Caloocan, and how he plunged into the Marilao river with two or three of his men, and, under a galling fire, stormed the outposts, and cleared the way for his troops to go over and capture the town, there was no doubt in any body's mind but what Kansas was all right, and but what $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, in its contribution to the war in gallant men, was all right. Then later on we had in China Minister Conger, who for long weeks and months withstood a siege, and so all the way through there were 270 Phis whose fame might be told in song and story, for they all did their parts nobly and well.

Whether in camp or in battle, whether in Cuba or in the Philippines, or on board ships, they did their duty like good men and true. Not a one was a discredit to us, not a one but of whom we could be proud. And so to honor the Phi soldiers whom we have with us this evening, to honor those who are still out in the Philippines, or in foreign lands, and who will one day read something of this meeting, and will know of what has taken place here—and it is impossible but what their

hearts will be gladdened in knowing that they are remembered here at the national convention, and that we have taken cognizance of what they have done, and honored them for their bravery and heroism—I say, brothers, it would not be out of place if we were all to arise and drink a toast to those Phis who went forth, whether on land or sea, to fight for the Union and the flag, and who, in the words of our ritual, so well carry their 'most sacred honor without a stain.' 'The Phis and the Flag!' [The toast was drank rising, and a cheer was given for the boys beyond the seas.]

THE TOASTMASTER: I have a telegram from Cincinnati, which I will read. 'A health to all who keep the Bond, a cheer for all who bear our flag in Orient lands. Andrew C. Kemper.' [Great applause, a cheer for Dr. Kemper, and another for Lieutenant James B. Kemper and other Phis in the Philippines.] The next toast is one that introduces itself—'The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ girl.' Down in this land I can not help dropping a little into the vernacular, and saying that when you begin to sell pools, people may pick out their favorites as they will, but every $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will go broke on the Wright Field.' [Applause.] I call upon Rev. Dr. Carter Helm Jones, *Richmond*, '84, to respond to this toast.

BROTHER JONES: Mr. Toastmaster and brothers in the dear old Bond:

I think that was a very logical arrangement of the programme which provides for my appearance at this time; I thought this occasion would need 'benefit of clergy. [Laughter.] I find that the preacher usually follows the doctor, and sometimes has to cover up his mistakes. [Laughter and applause.] The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ girl came after the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ boy; and she has been after him ever since. [Laughter.] The fact of it is, the girl was an afterthought in creation anyhow. There was nobody in the world at first but a lonely man in paradise. God knew it was not well for him to be alone, and the man went to sleep, had one of these dreams that some of these brothers have had, and woke up with a fearful pain in his side. And, bless your soul, there She was! But there wasn't much paradise after she came; it was soon 'Paradise Lost.' And the next thing you heard of her, she was raising Cain on the outside. [Laughter and applause.] She has been raising Cain ever since—sugar-cane, of course. [Laughter.]

The Phi boy is a gregarious animal—he doesn't want to be alone; and I find that it is not the intention of the Phi girl that the Phi boy shall die of loneliness or *ennui*, or anything of that kind. Where does she live? Every where; in every state; but, disregarding the good old doctrine of 'states' rights,' she is always ready to invade the state of matrimony. [Laughter.] You find her among the pines of the north or the rhododendrons of the mountains, and then among the southern savannas or on western prairies. And everywhere you find that she is brilliant, bewitching, beautiful and bewildering. And what does she do to the Phi? Poor fellow, he never did stand any show with her. She fascinates and disconcerts him. She creeps into his calculus, slips into his Latin sentences and peeps prettily from his Greek pages; she has more moods and tenses than any irregular Greek verb—I never found a regular one yet. [Laughter.]

After a while, the smitten Phi is consumed with an ambition to tell

her his tale of woe, and let her audit his little account—easier imagined than done. One bold fellow got his girl in a corner some time ago, and told her all about it. He waxed eloquent. She was a flower, and then she was a pearl. He 'dropped into poetry,' and she became a pilot, a vision and then a star; he begged her to come into his life. His Pegasus mounting higher and higher, he told her that 'her star would shed—would shed—' Alas, for human vocabularies! She, interruptingly, cried, 'Oh, leave that old wood-shed and tell me those pretty things again!' But by and by Cupid helps the Phi boy and an unseen arrow touches the

Maiden with the meek brown eyes,
In whose orbs a shadow lies
Like the dusk in evening skies.
Standing with reluctant feet,
Where the brook and river meet,
Womanhood and childhood fleet.

Yes, and 'far from the madding crowd,' she has shut herself up-stairs in her room, and begun to learn Love's first Latin lesson. Timidly she begins—only her heart can hear her say: '*Amo, amas, amat.*' Don't be afraid of it, dear Phi girl, conjugate it through every thrilling mood and tense, but decline it, never! That is for the vulgar noun. Not long after, out under the moonlight, the same swain said, 'Wilt thou?' and she wilted. Then—'To Have and To Hold;' and I can hear him murmur, as he looks down into her radiant face:

She is mine own!
And I as rich, in having such a jewel,
As twenty seas, if all their sand were pearl,
The water nectar, and the rocks pure gold.

The two have been made one. Which one? Ah, that is another story. Brothers, let me say it—the highest compliment after all that I can pay the Phi girl is that she has been worthy to stand by the Phi himself—

The knightliest of a knightly race
That since the days of old,
Have kept the lamp of chivalry
Alight in hearts of gold.

In the dark years that followed fratricidal strife, she spoke to the boys, knowing no north nor south, and

Something upon the soldier's cheek
Washed off the stains of powder.

And lo! the Blue and the Gray, under the sweet light of her love, have blended into the rainbow of perennial promise, while the angel-obligato whispered the symphony of Peace. God bless the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ girl! I don't know what we would do without her—and sometimes we don't know just what to do with her. [Laughter and great applause.]

THE TOASTMASTER: The next toast upon our list is, 'The history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.' I have been told that our friend, Mr. Walter Benjamin Palmer, *Emory*, '77, is writing a history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ which is to appear, and has been appearing every year for the last good many years. The reason why it doesn't promptly appear is that the Phis have a way of making history faster than Brother Palmer can write it. It was said that Macaulay, couldn't finish his history of England because it took him a year to write about a year. And so it is with Brother Palmer. It takes him a year to

write about what was done last year; but some time or other, if you will just lag a little behind in great deeds, he may catch up with you. I will call on him tonight to tell what is the prospect of overtaking us. [Applause.]

BROTHER PALMER: Mr. Toastmaster and brother Phis:

A number of years ago—I will not say whether it was in the '90's or the '80's—I assumed the self-imposed task of writing the history of this fraternity. I assure you that in my youthful inexperience I did not realize what a large undertaking it would prove to be. The man who writes the first history of an institution has, indeed, assumed an enormous task. The man who writes the second or third history has the benefit of all that has before been published in convenient form. But the man who prepares the first history of such an organization as $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ must gather his materials from innumerable sources. For years I have been exploring the archives of the fraternity; I have collected copies of all of its publications, of all of its constitutions, of the minutes of all of its conventions; I have compiled a classified index of THE SCROLL, made notes from the minutes of all old chapters, and filed in proper order many hundreds of letters and documents which throw light on the advancement of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

You remember that Doctor Johnson, the author of the first great lexicon of the English language, was a long time about it. The reason was that he had to do so much grubbing in a field that before had scarcely been touched. When that great dictionary was finally published, the preface contained the following pathetic statement:

I have protracted my work till most of those whom I wished to please have sunk into the grave, and success and miscarriage are empty sounds. I, therefore, dismiss it with frigid tranquillity, having little to fear or hope from censure or praise.

I acknowledge that I have been a long time writing this history, but a sufficient cause for the delay has been that, during the last eight or nine years, Uncle Sam has been my boss, and he has kept me trekking up and down his wide domain, without allowing me to camp very long in any particular place. So, instead of blaming me, you might more justly blame Uncle Sam, though I doubt not you are too patriotic for that.

However, the principal excuse which I have to offer for my long delay is the magnitude of the task. There has been so much that was eventful in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s career, so much to record that we have just reason to be proud of, that it has been a very serious problem with me how to condense it all within reasonable limits. Since THE SCROLL was established, twenty-five years ago, it has published more matter than any other fraternity journal, and I have found it necessary to boil down for the history all the important facts chronicled in the 10,000 pages which THE SCROLL and *The Palladium* have contained. Truly we have an abundance of history, in fact almost a surplus.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is not the oldest fraternity, but we believe that it is the greatest and best of all college brotherhoods. Excepting the venerable $\Phi \beta \kappa$, now an honorary society, and excluding the mythical claim of $\chi \Phi$ to the date 1824, $\kappa \alpha$ of the North is the oldest of Greek-letter societies. This week at old Union $\kappa \alpha$ is celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of its birth. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is twenty-three years younger. Eleven fraternities followed $\kappa \alpha$ before $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was conceived by its founders at old Miami, that grand institution which has done so much for Ohio, so much for the whole country. Not counting the anti-secret

confederation, which in 1858 became $\Delta \Upsilon$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was the thirteenth among Hellenic orders, yet the success it has attained since 1848, and the proud position it now occupies, give the negative to the old superstition about thirteen being an unlucky number.

The six founders began to look around for men who would keep alive the newly kindled flame upon the altar of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, after they should depart from those classic halls, and they were indeed fortunate in their choice of successors. No chapter of any fraternity ever boasted of more men of talent, in proportion to membership, than Ohio Alpha contained during its early years. In the class of '52, among other Phis, were David Swing, who became a world famous preacher, and Benjamin Harrison, destined to occupy the most exalted office on earth. It appears from the minutes of Ohio Alpha that Benjamin Harrison was the thirteenth man after the founders who was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Miami. Here again we have proof that the superstition about thirteen is false, for surely that was not an unlucky day for the youthful order when Benjamin Harrison assumed the obligations of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. [Applause.]

Two years ago, in the capital city of Ohio, we fittingly celebrated the semi-centennial of this fraternity, and the historic event was also celebrated at Miami in the following June. In 1899 a province convention was held at Indiana University in honor of the semi-centennial of Indiana Alpha, and it is most appropriate that the national convention should meet in Kentucky this year, because of the establishment fifty years ago of Kentucky Alpha at Centre. The first three chapters, Ohio Alpha, Indiana Alpha and Kentucky Alpha—an historic trinity—have sent forth many men who have reflected high honor on the fraternity. Each of them for a time was the presiding or grand Alpha chapter. See what $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is today, and then consider that she has grown from only three chapters, with less than two scores of members, fifty years ago. On completion of the fraternity's first half century in 1898, she had enrolled approximately 10,000 members. The initiates number nearly 500 a year, so that the total now is nearly 11,000, of whom over 1,000 probably have joined that sanctified throng whom we call the chapter grand.

The prosperity that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ now enjoys is the result of the combined efforts and hearty co-operation of many loyal Phis. Our pronounced success has been achieved by dint of hard work and by our boldness in extending the fraternity. Our growth in number of chapters, as well as in membership, has amazed the fraternity world, but time has demonstrated the wisdom of our extension policy. Thirty years ago $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ began spreading in all directions. It strengthened itself in the west, it entrenched itself in the south, it made a secure place for itself in the east. We now stand among the foremost fraternities in all sections, but we ought not to rest on these laurels or to slacken our efforts. Great universities are still developing, and if we are wise, we will continue our traditional policy and plant the standard of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at these promising institutions.

It was a Grecian allegory that represented opportunity as a steed, which, once in the lifetime of every person, galloped up to him, and halted for a moment. If he were quick enough to mount, he was borne away to fame and fortune; if he hesitated, the steed bounded off across the plain without him, never to return. A grand opportunity now presents itself to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. It is for you to say whether we shall take advantage of it. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is now getting along in years, we are beginning to initiate Phis of the third generation, but I trust that the fraternity will never lose its youthful vigor, enthusiasm and enterprise.

If we continue to dare and to do, as we have in the past, the second half century of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be no less successful than the first half has been.

It rejoices all of us to know that our fraternity has produced so many eminent men, so many shining lights in the various professions, and furnished the nation with so many able statesmen. It particularly rejoices us that Phis are so ready to respond when the country calls for men to take up arms in defense of the flag. As you are aware, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had more soldiers in the Spanish war and Philippine war than any other fraternity. A list recently compiled by Brother Switzler contains 269 names. It may surprise you, however, to learn that even a slightly larger number of Phis were engaged in the civil war. A list that I have compiled shows that there were 279 Phis on both sides of that great struggle, while the number of members whose names appear in our catalogue for 1860 was less than 300. It is my intention to incorporate in the history the names of all Phi soldiers in the war between the states and in the more recent wars against foreign foes. It is a roll of honor—a roll of heroes which should be permanently preserved. [Great applause.]

I am not gifted enough to write the history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in eloquent fashion as it deserves. The greatest tribute I can pay to the fraternity is to tell the story of its life, its achievements, its defeats, its courage and resource in overcoming obstacles, its steady onward and upward march. I shall strive to narrate these things in a straightforward, honest manner, and to give due credit to those who have left their footprints on the sands of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Ours is a great and glorious fraternity. We have faith in her high ideals. The greatness of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, however, does not consist in the beauty of her emblems, however much we may admire them; her greatness does not consist in her long roll of distinguished alumni, however much we may honor them; her greatness does not consist in an unequalled list of chapters, however strongly established; but the true greatness and glory of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ lies in the loyalty and devotion of her sons to those ever-enduring principles which the fathers, in their great wisdom, implanted so firmly in the Bond.

And now, brothers, I ask you to stand and drink to this toast—a toast to the grand old $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, whose past is hallowed to us by many tender and dear associations. Her sons have spoken many brave words and performed many noble deeds. May her career during the dawning century be even more splendid than it was in the century we are leaving behind. Phi Delta Theta, God bless her! Phi Delta Theta, *esto perpetua!* [Great applause after the toast was drunk standing.]

THE TOASTMASTER: I am sure that I only voice the sentiment of every $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ here when I say that if Brother Palmer's history of the fraternity is couched in the noble diction and is as full of generous thoughts as was his speech, his work will be the capstone in the temple of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. [Applause.] The next toast is 'The man from the west.' Everything from the west is supposed to be great. We never have a blow—it is a cyclone; we never have a rain—it is a deluge. And when we hear of 'The man from the west,' I am sure it will be like that famous witness who so confounded Mr. Justice Harlan. Mr. Harlan had put him

through a very rigorous course of examination, and at last said: 'Mr. Jones, have you told all you know about this case?' 'Yes,' he said, 'Gineral, and a leetle the rise.' I am sure our friend, Mr. Charles F Lamkin, *Westminster*, '95, will tell us all that anybody can know of the west, and perhaps a good deal of the rise. [Laughter and applause.]

BROTHER LAMKIN: Mr. Toastmaster and brothers:

The United States is divided into three great parts, as Cæsar said Gaul was. One is bounded by the Alleghenies and the Atlantic, where wealth obtains and culture reigns, and where are our magnificent universities with their splendid chapters. One is the great northwest territory, rich in commerce, where boys and girls grow in hope that they will go to Chicago when they die. The inhabitants of the third include much of the romance and poetry and chivalry of the nation, and they think the universe is bounded by the Ohio river and the gulf of Mexico. These three sections differ in customs, manners and laws, though they unite in one belief—which is that no good can come out of Nazareth. By Nazareth they mean all territory beyond the Mississippi river. [Cries of 'We thought Lamkin was a black sheep.']

I came here somewhat as an iconoclast; I am forced to shatter the cherished ideas that many of you may have of the west. For the benefit of the gentlemen from the east, the north and the south, I want to say that we haven't worn our revolvers here. Strange as it may seem, it is true that a blanket and war paint do not constitute full dress in our western states. All the people are not Mormons and Indians. It is entirely unnecessary to carry a Winchester for self-protection on the streets of Lincoln or St. Louis. Prairie dogs and coyotes are rarely seen on the streets of Kansas City, almost never in San Francisco. [Laughter.]

The west has been systematically underestimated by the people of this country. The west has grown up with the country; it has been developed under the pressure of electricity and steam. But yesterday a wilderness, it stands today where the east or the central west, with two hundred years of history, did ten years ago. You gentlemen who have underestimated the west, should remember that the men of the west are simply men of the east and south moved out; that the men from Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, and all the western states have in their veins the blood of the best families of the south and north alike; and that in them the Puritan and Cavalier streams have united and built up in that place a new nation, which knows no border lines in patriotism, no sectionalism before love of country.

Brother Little spoke of the war. He did not mention that of the men who enlisted for the war, it was the men from the west who were sent to the far distant Philippines to bear the brunt of battle, and that it was the men from Kansas and Colorado and Minnesota and the west that actually bore the heat and burden of the day. [A voice: 'How about the 10th Pennsylvania?'] On the memorable first of May when Dewey won his wonderful victory, the admiral stood on the deck of a ship built in a western shipyard and named for a western city. And then at Santiago a few months later, when the battle came that closed the war, the ship that sealed the fate of the Spanish fleet had sailed a wonderful voyage from a western port, and itself had been built at a western city and named for a western state.

Of all the honors fairly won in the war, the only man who by sheer merit won his stars on the field of battle was a Phi from a western chapter, Frederick Funston, of Kansas Alpha.

We claim for ourselves the honor of being the nation's treasure house. The state of Missouri produces more lead and zinc than all the rest of the world together. [A voice: 'Does Missouri produce brass?'] The productiveness of the gold mines of Colorado have made 16 to 1 a dead issue; the prairies of Kansas and Nebraska and the northwest are the granaries of the world. There is one territory in the west, which if admitted into the Union today, would outvote in both senate and house either New Hampshire or Vermont; there are counties in western states larger and naturally richer than Rhode Island, Massachusetts or Connecticut.

I am not going to detain you with a recital of the things peculiar to the west, or the advantages of the man from the west. Even if I did, I fear some of you gentlemen would not believe it anyhow. But I wish to say, as one who holds $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ dearer than all other ties, that we must look to the west for the future field of our expansion. Today $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ holds a prominence there second to none. The men from the west who come up to these conventions represent men of whom you need not be ashamed. Missouri counts herself rather more a mongrel state; it has both northern and southern blood. We glory in the best traditions of all the nation, the inheritance of blood and training from the best of all the sections. I trust that the members of this convention will remember that the men from the west are your brothers simply moved toward the setting sun, to that west whose future is as golden as its ripened grain, and as rosy and full of promise as the glorious sunset. And I say that if the past teaches us anything of the future, then the men who are to make our history, who are to be the warriors, statesmen, philosophers and poets of the future are today in the schools and cradles of the west. [Applause.]

THE TOASTMASTER: The next toast is, 'The Phi Citizen,' to be responded to by Brother Clarence L. Goodwin, *Indianapolis*, '83. I don't know whether there is anything about the Phi that makes him different from any other kind of a citizen—whether it is meant here he is a good citizen or a medium citizen, or an exceedingly bad citizen. I suppose he is the last if you tackle him the wrong way [laughter]; but all of his goodness or badness will be exemplified by Mr. Goodwin.

BROTHER GOODWIN: Mr. Toastmaster, ladies and gentlemen, brother Phis:

It has been said that 'Brevity is the soul of wit;' if it is the soul of wit at any time, it is more than that at this hour of the morning; it is 'peace and good will to man.'

About twenty years ago, when I was a recent convert to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and burning with all the zeal of a recent convert, I undertook the establishment of an alumni club in this city, and it is possible that some of you gentlemen around this board will remember me as a boy who called upon them about that time. I went in to see them with no other introduction than the badge of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. I walked in, even recklessly 'rushed in where angels might fear to tread.' I went in to see busy men of affairs, and occupied their time with a matter which

necessarily deserved, during the daytime at least, but a fragment of their attention, and I wish to say I was received by them with uniform courtesy and kindness, and with an interest on their part in the affairs of the fraternity. With reference particularly to the gentleman whose name appears last on the toast list tonight, Col. Thomas W. Bullitt, but who I see is absent, I wish to say that I shall never forget the kindness and courtesy and unaffected cordiality with which he received me and talked to me, when I went into his office at a time when he must have been fully occupied with professional affairs.

There are several views of fraternities—several views of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. One view will be represented, perhaps, by that of the average citizen of Louisville, who will pick up the morning paper and ask, 'What in thunder is this Phi Delta Theta, anyhow?' [Laughter.] Another view might be that of the guests of this hotel tonight other than ourselves, who might regard us as simply disturbers of the peace. There is also another view, expressed by a sarcastic Indianapolis editor some time ago, when in answer to an inquiry from 'Constant Reader' or somebody else, as to what constituted a Greek fraternity man, he gave this answer: 'A Greek fraternity man is a young fellow who goes around with a gold badge on his coat, with Greek letters on it, and who looks as if he were holding up a corner of this earth.'

To us in this fraternity, it is a thing of different meaning. It has come to us as a sort of first love. It has been to us an incentive to high principle and resolve. It has been to us the occasion of some of our purest and most lasting friendships. To us who have been out of college many years, it is with something of the devotion of the Mohammedan, when he turns his face towards the east, that we again bend our steps towards our old chapter halls and to these annual conventions. Through the long years that have elapsed there has been a sifting process with us, which has refined away the baser matter from our college experience, and which has left that which is permanent, that which is pure gold. Where now the resentments, the animosities; where now the passions, the acrimonious debates of that time? All gone. But the friendships, ah, how they endure. They seem to us indeed the longer we live, to be the main thing in life. This is something of an inside view.

Of the value of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to citizenship, we might easily say too much. I desire to measure my words in this matter. I am something like the old lady who was supposed to be on her deathbed, and who was rather a sharp-tongued person, and who had always been noted for her moderate and conservative view of things. She was supposed to be dying, and the minister was called in to administer the last consolations of religion. She was not, however, dead by a good deal. When he sat down and began to talk to her, she showed signs of animation. He said to her, bending over her: 'Sister, do you love Jesus?' She said: 'Well, that is rather a strong expression, but I will say this, I ain't got nothin' ag'in him.' [Laughter.] I desire to measure my words in this matter, something like the old lady. I would not urge that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ can transform a man, and that membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is a passport to mansions in the skies; but I would say this, that we observe, through long experience, that the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is generally a gentleman; that he is trained in the fraternity hall in those qualities which entitle him to all that that high title implies. He is trained to that fine altruism which is a characteristic of our best society. He feels the general uplifting influence of the chapter as a whole. There is an elevating influence in all the chapters that I have ever seen which serves to strengthen that which is good within a man. He is

elevated by the inspiring principles of our Bond of union. I think that when he goes into the cold practical world in after life that these things will remain with him. I think that the principles of the Bond will probably save him from many a pitfall. I think that in years to come the teachings that he has learned in the chapter hall will come back to him, like the teachings which he has learned at his mother's knee, or like the winter wheat which may be hidden for a time and out of sight and apparently gone, yet it bears within it life and growth, and will bring the harvest in the days that are to come.

You have heard of the Phis who have followed the flag. You have heard of how they have gone to foreign lands, how some of them have been in camps of sickness, or upon the battle lines, or how some have been wounded in the service, and how some possibly have given to their country the last full measure of devotion—life itself. All honor to them! No words can say too much for them; but there is a duty in citizenship—'peace hath her victories no less renowned than war.' There are duties every day for every Phi, and duties in which the lessons he has received will be a distinct though unobtrusive aid to him—the duties of American citizenship, and these may be said to consist in the greater uplifting of American political life. The danger to this country, if there be one, is not from without. It is from within. There is no nation on earth that could overthrow us; there is no nation on earth that would dare attempt it. The danger to the country consists in the possible lowering of our national character simply by the degrading of our ideals. Anything which helps to sustain our ideals, which helps to excite in the hearts of the American people a loftier citizenship, a loftier conception of duty to the public, is an aid to the country.

I trust that the Phis—and I have seen many of them in national conventions, their faces radiant as the morning, their hearts filled with the patriotism which every man should feel—I trust that in the future their influence will be distinctly felt upon our national life. It has been so in the past. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has contributed to the public life of this country many of its most eminent citizens. It has contributed conspicuously to the public service one of the best and most honored of its presidents. If the time should ever come when, in the great battle against corrupt politics, against the unspeakable mercenary and selfish condition of political affairs in this country—if in the fight against this the muster-roll should ever be called, I am sure there will be a roll-call of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as great as any that she has ever made upon the tented field. [Great applause.]

THE TOASTMASTER: Before going to our last toast I want to interpose one. I believe it was Dr. Johnson who said of Goldsmith that his death eclipsed the gayety of nations and sensibly diminished the stock of human pleasure. We have with us tonight one of our Phis who, in his art and in the high perfection of it, not only contributes to the gayety, not only adds to the stock of harmless human pleasure, but, in the nobler and purer forms, teaches lessons which we may all well take to heart and practice in our lives. I take pleasure, therefore, in asking our friend, Mr. Robert T. Haines, *Missouri*, '89, to say a word to us this evening.

BROTHER HAINES: Mr. Toastmaster and brothers:

I have already faced two audiences today, but this, the third, is the most gratifying and satisfying audience I have faced in many a day. I must also say that this is the most difficult role I have played today. If I had the gift of post-prandial eloquence that some of our countrymen possess, such as Chauncey Depew and others, I might do justice to the occasion. If I had only received a quiet tip from some of my brothers, I might have carefully prepared and studied an impromptu speech which would have done justice to the occasion. As it is, I can only express how much pleasure I have derived from my visit here and my unexpected meeting with the Phis. In my travels over the country, it has been my pleasure to mingle with the Phis from every state of the union, and I can say that I have always found them good fellows, and in fact the term 'Phi' is synonymous with 'good-fellow.' He is always the same—he is always true blue, whether he be from Maine, from Louisiana or California. [Cries of 'Georgia's H-E-R-E.']

Georgia is all right. It has been my pleasure to get only a glimpse here and there of your proceedings, and they have been principally of a social nature. I must say that if the business end of the convention has been as successful as the social end of the meeting, you are certainly to be heartily congratulated. I wish to again express my pleasure in being here on this occasion, and I hope it will not be my last attendance at a convention. It just occurs to me that I have discovered the fountain of youth that one Ponce De Leon was long in search of. If it is my fortune to visit many conventions of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, I think I shall be rejuvenated, and shall never grow old. You have my best wishes, and I bid you good-night. [Great applause.]

THE TOASTMASTER: The last toast is 'Old Centre.' If I were not a graduate of the old institution, I would feel at liberty to say that you have kept the best for the last. [Voices: 'What is the matter with Centre? She's all right. Who's all right? Centre.'] Col. Thomas W. Bullitt, *Centre*, '58, was to be with us tonight to respond to this toast, but not being able to come, he has done the next best thing, possibly the best thing, in sending as a representative his son, Mr. Alexander Scott Bullitt, *Virginia*, '98, whom I call on to respond to the toast. [Applause.]

BROTHER BULLITT: Mr. Toastmaster and brothers in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$:

In regard to 'old Centre,' I wish to say that for me, a beardless graduate of the recent class of 1898, of another college, to go back forty years to the class of 1858, to those ante-bellum days, and dwell on the changes that have occurred, would take a great stretch of the imagination. It has never been my good fortune to pass through the classic portals of 'old Centre,' and it is particularly embarrassing to speak on this occasion, and to put my diminutive 'trilbies' into the capacious shoes of a goodly sire. It is embarrassing to do that, I say, when I know that he is tonight at home in sackcloth and ashes because of his inability to attend this banquet.

Like Cæsar, the Phis have come, they have seen, they have conquered. They have been extended the right hand of fellowship by the Louisville alumni club. Our only regret is that we have no Joshua to command the sun to stand still, no Isaiah (at least I know of none by that name in our fraternity) to turn back the sun's dial in

order that we may keep you with us a little while longer. This regret is not felt by us alone. The poignant grief felt by that galaxy of beauty whom it was your good fortune to meet at the ball last night, and the night before at the entertainment given by our genial and incomparable president and his wife, in biblical language 'passeth understanding.' One of our debutantes compared the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ delegates who have come to this national convention to a grand lottery, in which there were 200 and some odd numbers, and only womankind had the right to draw. The drawing, she said, was held last night and the night before; and, strange to say, unlike all other lotteries, every girl drew a prize. [Laughter and applause.]

The Phi soon forgets the hours spent burning the midnight oil. He may forget all else he used to prize in college days; but the Phis will cherish forever those friendships, those warm personal friendships, formed within the mystic circle of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Though Providence extend our lives beyond the allotted three score and ten, in our dying hour, when delirium clouds the brain, and as death draws its dark drapery over our closing eyes, those old familiar faces of the chapter house times will return in the mellow light of bygone days. As we are carried across the dark river to rest in the shade on the other side, to hold a re-union beneath the trees of paradise, the last words our bloodless lips shall murmur will be 'God bless Phi Delta Theta.' I believe that every man here feels, even if he does not know, that when we come to the last great day, when the Angel Gabriel blows his trumpet, and when the Phi and the Beta, the Deke and the D. U. shall all be gathered together before the bar of justice, looking on high we there shall see a fair cherub, wearing the insignia of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and waving the blue and the white from the parapets of heaven. [Great applause.]

The toastmaster then resigned his office, delegating the management of things to the Georgia crowd for the remainder of the evening. The 'crackers' promptly called on Swope to speak. He declined to speak, but when Little (think of it, what a name for such a man!) stood up on a chair, and held near the ceiling a wreath from which dangled a bottle (contents unknown, but believed not to have been imported into Kentucky; perhaps Merrill Wright knows)—when Swope saw that bottle, he went forward at once and claimed it. Swope did not go about selling song books, as he did at the two previous conventions; he was too busy with other things; besides all of the books bound in cloth have been sold, and those in paper covers are nearly gone. But the alumni club had provided an eight-page pamphlet containing songs, some of the old favorites, and the following new one written by Mr. and Mrs. Swope (accent on the Mrs. doubtless) specially for the convention:

THE SCROLL.

THE OLD KENTUCKY HOME.

Oh! the sun shines bright in the old Kentucky home!
 The birds and the darkies are gay;
 The corn crop's ripe, and the vintage is in store,
 And the girls are singing all the day.
 For the Phis have come to the old Kentucky home—
 All merry, all happy, all gay;
 The corn crop's ripe, but we'll need a little more,
 To keep the Phis a-going night and day.

Chorus: The corn is in the Colonel, and the kernel's in the corn.
 He has left his gun in his old Kentucky home,
 And the Phi will bless the day that he was born.

Phi Delta Theta brothers, wherever you may roam,
 You'll hear, and you'll swear it is true,
 The queens of beauty dwell in old Kentucky's home,
 And they'll all wear the silver and the blue.
 Oh! the girls may sing, and the girls again may dance,
 But never again as today.
 Tomorrow brings a pang to every tender heart,
 For tomorrow all the Phis will go away.

Chorus: Sigh no more, sweet ladies, sigh no more, we pray,
 For their hearts will be in the old Kentucky home,
 When the Phis from here have gone far away.

The sun shines bright in the old Kentucky home;
 It shone with double warmth this year;
 Oh, even nature's self kept an eye upon the corn,
 For nature knew the Phis were coming here.
 Each Colonel will keep for the Phi an open door,
 His jug and his pipe will be free,
 And he'll look with grief when their shadows fall no more,
 On the threshold where their shadows used to be.

Chorus: Oh! come, Phi Delta Theta, come, come again, we pray,
 For the sun shines bright in the old Kentucky home,
 And you all will be welcome as the day.

We had nearly forgotten that there was a dinner before the speeches began. The dinner was all right, we guess, but we have the most indistinct recollection about it—in fact can not remember a single dish that we ate that night; certainly the dinner furnished the smallest part of the enjoyment of the evening. However, we have fortunately preserved one of the menu and toast cards (they were kindly contributed by Roehm & Son, the Detroit fraternity jewelers), and we find thereon the following:

MENU.

Bluepoints.
 Celery. Radishes. Stuffed Olives.
 Grilled Pompano, a la Maitre D'Hotel.
 Cucumbers, a la Vinaigrette.
 Potatoes, a la Persienne.
 Grilled Fillet of Beef with Mushrooms.
 Browned Potatoes. French Peas in Cases.
 Roman Punch.
 Roast Quail, Chestnut Dressing.
 Mixed Salad.
 Individual Ices. Assorted Cakes.
 Camebert Cheese. Coffee.
 Cigars.

At a late hour, a very late hour, the original of ' My Old Kentucky Home,' which was printed on the last page of the toast card, was sung, and the pathos of the air was deeply felt by those present, all of whom were loath to go, because they realized that convention banquets come around only once in two years, that it would be a long time before another would be held in Louisville, and that not too many of them occur in a lifetime.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS OF GREETING.

Regret is too mild a word to express the intensity of distress that characterized my feelings in finding myself unable to be with you at this, the 1900 convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Probably the most useful fourteen years of my life were spent in or near the city of Louisville. There I was licensed to preach the gospel; there I began my public ministry; there I organized what is now a large Presbyterian church—the Portland Avenue; there I was spared when preaching one day when about twenty persons were killed in a cyclone; there I became assistant editor of *The Presbyterian Herald*; there I was one of the editors and proprietors of *The True Presbyterian*; and while there I edited and published the first catalogue of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Should it seem surprising that with all these pleasant memories in my heart, with the superadded attraction of the national convention of the greatest, and, I believe, the best fraternity in the world,

that I should desire to be there today, more than in any other place? It may be proper for me to say that while for the last six months I have endured an enforced rest, with a prospect of half a year more of the same kind of life before I may hope to be well again; that yet my general health is good. It is a local but serious trouble that unfits me for almost any kind of work. That the convention may be in every way a grand success, and that the fraternity may continue to prosper even more than ever before, is the sincere and earnest wish of yours in the Bond, Robert Morrison, *Miami*, '49 (founder), Fulton, Mo., to 'Col.' Frank D. Swope, Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23, 1900.

You do not know how much I regret not being with you at Louisville this week. I hope every meeting will tend to the strengthening of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Walter W. Case, *Allegheny*, '84 (ex-president Alpha province), Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to Walter B. Palmer, Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25, 1900.

Here in this town there is a lad who is sorrier than he can say that he is not about to renew the delightful and helpful associations of just two years ago at this time. Make no mistake; that's me. However, unhappy as I am, I want to wish you and the convention a most effective and enjoyable week. I understand the remoteness of such a possibility, when you have to contend not only with the Louisville, the glorious Louisville lauded in the last SCROLL, but also with those same old song-books of the Honorable, the Only Swope. With kindest regards to you and the brothers, I am faithfully yours in $\Phi \kappa \epsilon \iota \alpha$, Frank S. Hackett, *Columbia*, '99 (delegate at Columbus), to Walter B. Palmer, Louisville, Ky., Nov. 24, 1900.

Best wishes for convention united for weal of our fraternity. Walter W. Case, *Allegheny*, '84 (ex-president Alpha province), Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to J. Clark Moore, Jr., Louisville, Ky., Nov. 26, 1900.

Greeting to convention. Regret can not be with you. Warren P. Meily, *Miami*, '99, Lima, Ohio, to J. Clark Moore, Jr., Louisville, Ky., Nov. 26, 1900.

Kappa Sigma sends greeting and good wishes for a successful meeting. Herbert M. Martin, W. G. S., $\Kappa \Sigma$, Philadelphia, Pa., to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ convention, Nov. 28, 1900.

Greetings and best wishes from the two hundred and three Phis at convention banquet assembled. Frank J. R. Mitchell, S. G. C., to Founders Morrison and Rogers.

California Alpha and visiting alumni, in annual Thanks-

giving dinner assembled, send greetings to the national convention. Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 28, 1900.

Absent in flesh only. May the banquet be the biggest ever held. Walter R. Brown, *Minnesota*, '89 (ex-S. G. C.), to J. Clark Moore, Jr., Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28, 1900.

A health to all who keep the Bond; a cheer for all who bear our flag in Orient lands. Dr. Andrew C. Kemper, *Miami*, '53, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Judge Alex. C. Humphrey and Walter B. Palmer, Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28, 1900.

I noticed by *The Cardinal* that you and others had gone down to Louisville to the national convention. You can imagine how I have felt all of this week at the thought of not being able to be there. I have always wanted to see Colonel Swope in his own bailiwick, and have looked forward for a long time to this week. I had hoped until the last minute that I could get away, but it is impossible. Remember me to Miller, Swope, Mitchell and any one else you run across whom I met at Indianapolis in 1894. Frank Sweet, *Wisconsin*, '93 (delegate at Indianapolis), Milwaukee, Wis., to Wardon A. Curtis, Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29, 1900.

Washington Alpha thanks the convention and sends greetings. A. R. Priest, *De Pauw*, '91 (delegate at Atlanta), Seattle, Wash., to William O. Morgan, Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30, 1900.

Kappa Alpha Theta convention expresses thanks and sends greeting. Alice Blodget Holmes, K A @, Columbus, Ohio, to Hugh Th. Miller, Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30, 1900.

I have thought of the convention all this week, and wished I could have been with you. Walter G. Stephan, *Case*, '99 (delegate at Columbus), Anaconda, British Columbia, to Hugh Th. Miller, Columbus, Ind., Dec. 1, 1900.

My family predicted that I would come home sick from the convention, but I have been unusually well. I enjoyed the convention very much. My interest grows with every meeting I am privileged to attend, and I hope to be able to meet the brothers at New York in 1902. Since the convention I have received the wedding cards of two of our good brothers—Mitchell and Miller. I hope they will find the new bonds as profitable and pleasant as the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. John W. Lindley, *Miami*, '50 (founder), Fredericktown, Ohio, to Walter B. Palmer, New York, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1901.

I am very glad that you had such a pleasant and profitable time at Louisville; I felt sure you would have. I am not

at all envious of your good luck. I have learned to be happy because others can have enjoyments which I can not be privileged to participate in; and in this way I can get a great deal of enjoyment, you see, and on the average can keep along pretty nearly even with the rest of humanity. I received a telegram from the convention which made me feel good just because in all of it you had not forgotten me. I think your tombstone resolution was a beautiful thing to do; I am very glad you thought of it. If I can be of any service to you, command me. Col. Andrew W. Rogers, *Miami*, '51 (founder), Warrensburg, Mo., to Walter B. Palmer, New York, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1901.

I am broken down and unfit for my former work, and am to move to a little farm near Fulton March 6 next. I am likely to be an invalid for several months, or until the warm weather of the latter part of spring. My postoffice will not be changed by my removal. I think I can do such work as reviewing your manuscript for the earlier period of the history. To the extent of my ability I am ever ready to render such service as I can to the fraternity. Robert Morrison, D. D., *Miami*, '49 (founder), Fulton, Mo., to Walter B. Palmer, New York, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1901.

CONVENTION LEGISLATION.

A few amendments were made to the constitution, and important changes were made in the general statutes. They have been issued in pamphlet form and deserve careful study. Dues to the general fraternity were slightly increased from November 1, 1901, and hereafter such dues are to be collected and remitted by chapter reporters to the T. G. C.; treasurers are to collect only initiation fees and chapter dues and assessments. Provision is made for chapters in any province or state to levy a *per capita* assessment, for paying the traveling expenses of delegates to province and state conventions. Any chapter can elect an alumnus member of any chapter to be an associate member. Such members are required to pay nominal dues, and can pay as much more as they desire. A slight change was made in the alumnus button. A modification in the form of membership certificate was adopted, and arrangements will soon be made for having it engraved. No chapter is allowed to incorporate itself under the name of the fraternity or the name of the chapter.

In the way of general legislation, a resolution was adopted

requiring official jewelers to make badges of a uniform shape, but there are no restrictions as to size or ornamentation. Provision was made for publishing the history and a new edition of the song book, by special assessments, and an appropriation was made out of the book fund for publishing a new edition of the song book with music. A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment by the general council of a committee to have charge of the erection of tombstones over the graves of deceased founders.

The applicants from the University of Washington, Seattle, were granted a charter, as Washington Alpha, November 29. A number of applications for charters were rejected, and a number of other institutions were considered, and a general understanding arrived at in regard to what should be the fraternity's extension policy. The general council were directed to attach the states and territories where no chapters exist to adjoining provinces, so that in the matter of looking after alumni in such states and territories, and in other respects, there may be more efficient administration.

The committee on chapter houses reported that since the last convention thirteen chapters had occupied houses, making thirty-nine chapter houses. As a house was erected last year by the applicants at the University of Washington, the number of chapter houses now is forty. This shows remarkable and gratifying progress, but twenty-five chapters are yet out in the cold. The convention adopted the report of the committee which urged homeless chapters to begin immediately to accumulate funds for building or buying houses, and also enjoined them to rent houses until plans for ownership can be perfected. In this connection, attention is directed to an explanation of the second mortgage plan, first explained to the fraternity by Bro. J. Clark Moore, Jr., and which, in its essential features, is given in the pamphlet containing the constitutional amendments. The convention decided that each chapter house should be insured and that each chapter should own a fireproof safe in which to preserve its valuable papers.

A charter for an alumni club at Toledo was granted, November 28, and the convention adopted the report of the committee on alumni clubs, which urged that such clubs be organized in every city throughout the country, where there are enough alumni members to sustain them.

The report of the committee on internal improvement contained most excellent recommendations, which adoption by the convention made obligatory. In order to meet present

conditions, chapters, while maintaining a very high standard as to the character of initiates, are advised to secure larger freshmen delegations. Chapters are ordered to supply themselves with all paraphernalia which may be lacking; to conduct the fraternity examination which the code provides for initiates; to correct all errors in the roll books distributed at the convention, and require historians hereafter to make entries promptly in these books; to have chapter histories written up to date, and require historians to write histories for each year, to be preserved in a durable book, to collect photographs for chapter albums, to keep scrap-books, and if not already begun, to begin with the newspaper reports of this convention. Chapters not supplied with engraved charters are advised to apply to the general council for duplicate charters in the engraved form. In fraternity correspondence the use of art stationery is recommended and the use of postal cards condemned.

The code requires that each historian shall keep a chapter scrap-book, but the requirement is neglected by many. The committee on internal improvement, Wm. O. Morgan, chairman, made many valuable recommendations in its report, which the convention adopted. Among them is one which looks to the enforcement of the provision in regard to keeping scrap-books. Chapters were directed to begin making scrap-books at once, unless such beginning had already been made, and were advised to begin with the newspaper accounts of the Louisville convention. We wish that every chapter could examine the convention scrap-book which has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Swope, and see how artistically such a book can be arranged. This book contains newspaper accounts, half-tones, wood cuts, cartoons, the convention group photograph, flashlight photograph of the banquet, kodak views, toast list and banquet card, dance programme, invitations, monograms, crests, colors, miniature flags, a Missouri streamer badge, a banquet ticket, and other *memorabilia* which will be pleasant to refer to hereafter, and will undoubtedly vividly recall the many-featured Louisville convention. The book contains, by actual measurement, seventy-nine linear feet (or forty-four columns of average length) of articles, notes and pictures about the convention, which were published in various Louisville newspapers, and there would have been more if all the papers had been preserved. Besides there are clippings from newspapers published elsewhere. The first clippings are half a column from the *Courier-Journal* of November 28, 1898, and a briefer

notice from the *Post* of the same date, announcing that, at the Columbus convention, just adjourned, Louisville had been chosen for the 1900 meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Swope kindly loaned this book to us for examination, and it has been of great aid in the preparation of the general account of the convention which appears in this issue of THE SCROLL.

CONVENTION ECHOES.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a letter in which Col. Andrew Watts Rogers, *Miami*, '51, expressed the pleasure which the receipt of a telegram of greeting from the convention afforded him. The letter has a peculiar and pathetic interest, as our beloved founder, the fourth of that goodly company of six to leave us, departed this life on February 26. The letter which he wrote on January 3 was probably the last that he ever wrote concerning $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. His unexpected taking off makes the regret very much deeper that he was not present at Louisville, and the news of his death will cause profound sorrow throughout the entire fraternity.

Bro. Robert Morrison, *Miami*, '49, has been so regular in attending conventions that his absence at Louisville was a great disappointment to everyone there. Especial regret was felt when it was learned that this absence was occasioned by ill health, which had confined him at home for several months, and caused him to give up his regular work. This throughout the length and breadth of the land will hope for his speedy recovery. An examination of the official proceedings will show that he was appreciatively remembered by the convention.

Brother John Wolfe Lindley, *Miami*, '50, was the only founder present, and we were glad to observe that he looked every whit as hale and hearty as he did at the semi-centennial convention. He was present at nearly every business session, and at all of the social entertainments, including the smoker. At the opening of the ball he stood in the receiving line. Though separated in age by half a century from the majority of the delegates, he seemed thoroughly to enjoy all the events of the week, and to take a deep interest in the proceedings. We sincerely hope that good fortune will bring Fathers Lindley and Morrison to our next convention.

It was formerly the custom at each national convention to have public literary exercises, with a prominent speaker to make a literary address, and others to deliver an original

poem, a history and a prophecy. The social events at conventions have become so elaborate and numerous that time is not left for literary exercises. Since the Atlanta convention in 1891, we have had no literary addresses, but the eloquent speech of Colonel Bullitt, at Louisville, was a reminder of the speeches we used to have, and which we considered an essential part of a convention. In extending a welcome to the visitors, Colonel Bullitt took occasion to add words of sound advice to the young men whom he was addressing, and on whom they made a deep impression. We are glad to be able to publish his thoughtful utterances in full in this issue, that they may be generally read.

The number of ladies from a distance visiting the convention was never before so large, and they added greatly to the social enjoyment. Among them were Mrs. H. H. Ward, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. J. E. Brown, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. George Banta, of Menasha, Wis.; Mrs. C. A. Bohn, of Leadville, Colo.; Miss Julia E. Closterman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Ruth Cone, of Seymour, Ind.

George Banta, Indiana Alpha, '76, who stands midway in the three generations of Phis mentioned in the last SCROLL, was present, together with Mrs. Banta and his eldest son, Mark, who was initiated by Wisconsin Alpha last fall. The traditions of Phi loyalty, which Judge Banta handed down to George Banta, will apparently be perpetuated by Mark. George Banta began attending conventions in 1878, and he has attended most of them since, including the last two. At Louisville he was attentive to all the proceedings, and especially interested in the revival of Wisconsin Beta.

The committee on special resolutions is one of the most important of committees, because it is a delicate task to return thanks in felicitous phrases, where so many favors are shown as were extended to us at Louisville. Bro. A. W. Fairchild, of Wisconsin, set a high standard in his report as chairman of this committee at Columbus. At Louisville we were fortunate in having another facile writer for this position in Clarence L. Goodwin, of Dunlo, Pa. After dropping out about fifteen years, Bro. Goodwin has begun to be a regular convention goer again, having been present at Columbus and at Louisville. While in college he was one of the strongest fraternity workers in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. His eloquent speech at the banquet at Louisville was brim full of loyalty, and showed that his affection for the fraternity had never waned. Bro. Goodwin is in the lumber business in Penn-

sylvania. He was in Boston just previous to the convention, and he hurried through a business engagement, and came by his home without stopping, in order that he might reach Louisville in time. We hope and expect to see him at New York in 1902.

Dr. J. E. Brown has been coming to conventions since 1889 and Mrs. Brown since 1891. To many it would hardly seem like a convention at all with this charming couple absent.

At the convention of 1889 Wardon A. Curtis was the delegate of Wisconsin Alpha. He has not attended a national convention since then until he turned up at Louisville, unexpectedly to many friends, but greatly to their delight. During these eleven or twelve years he has not for a moment lost interest in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He has resided at Madison, and has materially aided the chapter in its chapter house plans and in other ways. He is one of the best posted men in the United States on the relative standing of fraternities, and the relative standing of colleges and universities, as has been attested by numerous valuable articles he has contributed to *THE SCROLL* and *The Palladium*. He takes a special interest in the matter of extension, and made a forcible speech on the subject at Louisville.

C. A. Bohn came from Leadville, Colo., and came a greater distance, and at greater personal expense, than any other man at Louisville, which speaks volumes for his loyalty. He was present at Philadelphia four years previous, and it happened that Miss Davis, of New Haven, was there also. How it happened we do not know, but the sequel is that Miss Davis is now Mrs. Bohn, and besides there is now a young Bohn about six months old, and all were present at Louisville. Before he moved from St. Louis, Bro. Bohn was an active worker for Missouri Gamma, and he restored the St. Louis alumni club to activity. Living for several years at Leadville, far from $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ influences, his interest in the fraternity seems to have increased rather than diminished. The editor of *THE SCROLL* was selected by the recent convention as co-editor with W. B. Palmer of a new edition of the song book, but thinking he had enough to do without this, he has resigned, and the general council has elected Bro. Bohn to fill his place.

Frank H. Hamilton was a charter member of Illinois Eta in 1893; he was the delegate of his chapter at Indianapolis in 1894; he has attended all the conventions held since, and everybody hopes he will keep it up, as he is a very popular Phi. He is city engineer at Springfield, Ill.

Foster V. Smith, of Indiana Delta, who had been at the University of Washington, represented the Seattle alumni club, and was the personal representative of the local society $\Delta \Phi$, which was chartered as Washington Alpha. George Banta, ex-P. G. C., championed the cause of the $\Theta \Phi$ local society, at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., five miles from his home, which had petitioned for a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ charter to reinstate Wisconsin Beta. For the first time in the history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, gentlemen who were not Phis were granted the privileges of the floor, and allowed to plead the causes of the applicants they represented who desired to receive charters. Mr. W. J. Stickel, who spoke for the $A \Omega$ society at Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., and Mr. R. M. Allen, who spoke for the ΦT society at Kentucky State College, Lexington, made, personally, a very favorable impression on the convention. Several other representatives of each of these societies met the delegates informally during the week, and pleasant acquaintances were formed.

A big whoop was given in the convention hall just after adjournment Tuesday afternoon, when H. R. Keeble, delegate from Washington and Lee, announced himself. A railroad wreck had delayed him thirty-six hours. His arrival made the list of delegates present complete, for the first time in history, at least since the time when the number of charters was comparatively small.

Scott Bullitt, who was chairman of the committee on reception and entertainment, was one of the hardest working Phis among that gallant coterie which left nothing undone that would have added to our enjoyment. At the ball he was general floor manager, which position he filled with consummate tact and ability. His committee of twelve local Phis introduced the men to the ladies, and kept bashful fellows from being wall flowers; and in this pleasant duty they were aided by the ladies reception committee, composed of eleven girls, who, with charming grace, assisted in this and other social functions of the week.

When Mitchell was re-elected S. G. C., Hugh Th. Miller called for 'a speech from Frank Joseph Ross Mitchell.' When Miller was re-elected R. G. C., Palmer moved that the election be declared void unless he would tell what that Θ in his name stood for. It might be Theodore or Theophilus or Thackeray or Theatrical. The writer can remember when it was plain Hugh T. Miller, but he has recently noticed autographs of Thomas Jefferson, with the first name abbreviated to 'Th.,' and perhaps, that explains it. Anyhow, to relieve impertinent curiosity, it may be said that

Hugh Thomas Miller is the full cognomen of the very amiable and popular editor of THE SCROLL.

There was a friendly contest in the election of trustees who were not general councilors. All other elections were by acclamation. Reports in THE SCROLL of previous conventions have been accompanied with sketches and half-tones of the general council, but on account of a lack of time for preparation, as well as pressure on the space of this issue, that feature must be omitted. However, the two new councilors, DeWitt, T. G. C., and Switzler, H. G. C., are well known throughout the fraternity, both having attended several conventions, and the former having served as president of Beta province, and the latter of Zeta province.

At the hotel cigar stand there was an interesting display of photographs of chapter houses and groups of members.

A pleasant feature of the convention was an exchange of greetings with the other two fraternity conventions held on Thanksgiving week—K A @ at Columbus and K Σ at Philadelphia. A telegram of congratulation was sent to K A at Union College, where that week the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of the oldest college secret fraternity was celebrated.

The resolution which was adopted providing for the location of the graves of the three deceased founders and for furnishing them with tombstones was offered by W. B. Palmer on Friday, when, owing to the business sessions for five days, and the many intervening social functions, everybody felt that physically it would be impossible to stand anything more. Bro. Palmer pleads brain-fag as a very natural and sufficient excuse for a mistake he made in this resolution. As he wrote it and read it before the convention, it provided for erecting tombstones over the graves of 'the three surviving founders.' Bro. Moore, who was in the chair, suggested to Bro. Palmer that he had made a mistake, but he did not see it until Bro. Moore intimated that to provide tombstones for the surviving founders would be somewhat premature. Father Lindley was sitting near and was much amused at the incident.

At Columbus, much to the surprise and disgust of Bro. Swope, Bro. W. B. Palmer spoke in favor of having the convention of 1900 at New York. Just previous to the convention, Swope vowed that he intended to make Palmer get up in the convention, on the last afternoon, and openly acknowledge that it was better for the fraternity to have held the convention at Louisville instead of New York.

Palmer was so delighted with the excellent management of everything connected with the convention, and especially with the record-breaking attendance, that he was quite prepared to acknowledge anything that Swope might require, but the latter did not put him to the ordeal of a confession of error. As the convention of 1902 will go to New York, and undoubtedly will greatly strengthen the fraternity in the east, Palmer is now perfectly satisfied.

About as regular as conventions meet there comes from New Orleans an invitation for the next convention. At Louisville Grantland L. Tebault presented an invitation from crescent city Phis, strongly backed by the city officials, the daily press and the heads of the leading commercial bodies. It was a weighty petition, but the prevailing sentiment was that it would be better all around for the convention to meet in the east in 1902. Bro. Tebault, though evidently much disappointed, submitted with characteristic grace to the decision against him. However, sometime before long we ought to accept that New Orleans invitation, for nowhere else are the people more hospitable, and few if any cities in America are as interesting to visit. A convention during Mardi Gras would be most enjoyable, if accommodations could be secured, which probably could be arranged. Though we could not accept this time, we take off our hats in acknowledging the compliment paid us by New Orleans Phis and other citizens.

With a vigor peculiar to the west, George English went in to capture the next convention for Kansas City. He made a rattling good speech in arguing that a convention ought to be held west of the Mississippi river. From his report, which we are not inclined to doubt in the least, the Kansas City alumni club is in a most flourishing condition, with a large and growing membership. Beyond question the club could handsomely entertain the convention, and the time will undoubtedly come when its invitation, if renewed, will be accepted.

Indianapolis Phis perhaps think they have a claim on the convention every ten years, for they entertained the convention of 1894, and at Louisville they put in a bid for 1904. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is very strong in the Hoosier capital.

CONVENTION SOUVENIRS.

On Monday the Phis rolled in faster than they could be accommodated at the Louisville Hotel. Bro. Palmer, who had arrived on Sunday, found Bro. Lindley at the clerk's



AULD'S SOUVENIR.

desk, and the clerk told the latter that he would not be able to assign him a room till later in the day. Bro. Lindley accepted an invitation to use Bro. Palmer's room. When he left, he, by mistake, put the latter's whisk-broom in his grip. Some time later he explained the circumstance, and offered to get the whisk-broom and return it, but Bro. Palmer said another time would do as well. Bro. Lindley left Louisville Friday afternoon, and left a whisk-broom with Bro. Miller, to give to Bro. Palmer. It turned out to be not his whisk-broom, however, but Bro. Lindley's, and it was such an interesting souvenir of Father Lindley that it was given to Dr. Brown to preserve in the fraternity library and museum. Bro. Palmer got another very interesting souvenir on Friday



FETTING'S SOUVENIR.



CONVENTION SOUVENIRS.

evening. As he sat down to dinner he was presented with a parcel that was marked as coming from eight ladies who were at a luncheon the day before, when he had the good fortune of being the only gentleman present. Some of these ladies evidently had learned of his having been without a whisk-broom for several days, as the package when opened by him was found to contain a whisk-broom, or rather it was a negro doll made on a whisk-broom for the body. It was dressed in regular southern darkey style, and was im-



TWO WELL-KNOWN PHIS.

left ~~right~~, R. H. LITTLE; ~~left~~ *right*, E. S. BALL.

mediately christened 'Susanna.' Though much astonished at receiving such a present, Bro. Palmer at once recognized its souvenir value. It was the handiwork of Miss Field.

At Philadelphia in 1896, Simons Bro. & Co., jewelers of Philadelphia, presented us with stick pin souvenirs. At Columbus in 1898, D. L. Auld, jeweler of Columbus, presented such a handsome button that, somewhat modified, it was adopted as the regular alumnus button. Hugh Miller (we are writing very rapidly and can't take time to insert that everlasting 'Th.' every time) made the humorous pre-

diction that if the official jewelers kept on, it would not be long before they would present us with diamond set badges of gold. Perhaps this prediction will prove true after all, for at Louisville A. H. Fetting, of Baltimore (who was elected an official jeweler), presented us with sterling silver badges set with imitation diamonds. They have a French or satin finish and are very ornamental. On the upper border of the shield is 'Louisville,' in raised letters, and on the lower edge, 'Nov. 1900.' At Louisville we had two buttons, the other one being presented by Auld. It is a gilt disc with a small badge in the center, and 'Louisville' and '1900,' in raised letters, on the border, and is a very handsome design. Bro. A. A. Brown, *Westminster*, '97 (who succeeded Bro. E. C. Henderson, *Westminster*, '93, as Auld's traveling



CONVENTION CURIOS.

From pen and ink sketch by Harrold M. Holland, *Knox and Dartmouth*, '00.
Drawn from imagination, as he was not present.

*Drawing of bottle $\frac{1}{10}$ full size.

representative), had a room on the parlor floor of the hotel, in which was a large display of badges and other fraternity jewelry and novelties, and by Friday he had sold out nearly everything he had. Hugh Miller has a big walking stick which he has carried to every convention, beginning with Atlanta in 1891, and he intends to have all souvenir buttons for the different conventions mounted on it.

An accompanying half-tone shows a number of convention souvenirs photographed with a kodak: a copy of the *Courier-Journal*; 'Ma Tiger Lily' and 'My Old Kentucky Home,' two of the most popular songs at the convention; 'May,' a mandolin piece, dedicated to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, by Bro. J.



THE GENERAL COUNCIL, 1900.

From left to right—H. H. Ward, F. J. R. Mitchell, H. T. Miller, J. C. Moore, Jr
Dr. McCluney Radcliffe.



THE MAMMOTH CAVE PARTY, 1900.

From left to right—Dr. J. E. Brown, F. D. Swope, Mrs. J. E. Brown, H. T. Miller,
W. B. Palmer.

Routt Clark, copies being generously given by him to all present; a silken streamer 'I'm from Missouri—show me,' worn by the Missouri crowd; a 'Georgia' sign (the Georgia 'push' wore soda crackers tied with white and blue ribbons); the two souvenir buttons; 'Susanna,' the beautiful; a pipe—one of those given out at the smoker; a Pendennis club card; a Louisville hotel meal ticket; a banquet toast card, and a place card used at Mr. and Mrs. Swope's Tuesday evening dinner. There is also a small tin bell, a number of which hung in a street car to advertise some medical preparation, and all of which were captured by Dr. Radcliffe for souvenirs. In a lower corner appear a bottle and jug. The bottle has been placed in the fraternity museum to remain 100 years, and perhaps it may be opened and its contents drunk at the Louisville convention in A. D. 2000.

Thursday morning, just after the convention group was photographed, Dr. Brown took some excellent kodaks, some of which are herewith reproduced. One represents the 'Mammoth Cave party,' which stopped over at the cave in returning from the Atlanta convention in 1891. Originally the party was composed of twelve, and a reunion has been held at every later convention, but the number present has diminished to four—Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Swope and Miller. In 1894 Palmer was elected an honorary member of the party.

The big $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ poster, which modestly intimated that the Phis are the salt of the earth, and which was first used at Mr. and Mrs. Swope's reception Monday evening, and was later displayed at the ball and banquet, and also in the convention group, and in the kodak of the general councilors (nothing egotistical about them), was presented to Miss Field after the convention. The emblematical bunch of wheat, which filled a vase on the president's dais in the convention hall, was presented to Miss Margaret Wright, of Louisville, who no less than her sister, Mrs. Swope, entered heartily into the arrangements for entertaining the visitors, and by her tact and taste contributed largely toward making the social features of the week delightful and ever memorable.

NEWSPAPER NOTICES.

No previous convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was ever treated so liberally by the newspapers as was the 1900 convention by the Louisville press; it is doubtful whether ever before so much space was accorded by the local press to the convention of any college fraternity. The morning papers, the *Courier-*

Journal, the *Dispatch* and the *Commercial*, and the afternoon papers, the *Post*, the *Times* and the *News*, published full reports of everything that was given out by the press committee, and lengthy notices of the social features. Preliminary announcements began to appear ten days or more before the convention assembled. A convention notice appeared in the *Dispatch* of November 11, and extended announcements in the *Post* of November 17, the *Courier-Journal* and *Commercial* of November 18, and the *Post* of November 24. The *Courier-Journal* of Sunday, November 25, had a write up filling two-thirds of a page, besides two columns more about Φ Δ Θ in the society columns. Tuesday the same paper had



A GENUINE
COLLEGE FACE.
From *The Courier-Journal*.



AT THE BALL

From *The Courier-Journal*.

four columns of convention news and gossip, and all during the week the reports in all of the papers were adequate and satisfactory.

The *Courier-Journal* of Sunday gave a half-tone of the general councilors in one group, and half-tone views of the chapter houses at Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and California,



"PHI"
MAN

From *The Courier-Journal*.

the interior as well as the exterior of the California house being illustrated. Tuesday morning the same paper gave a three-column half-tone of Miss Field, Friday morning a two-column half-tone of H. H. Ward, and, Sunday morning after the convention, half-tones of F. J. R. Mitchell, H. T. Miller and J. H. DeWitt. The *Post* of Wednesday contained a two-column cut of Miss Field. The *Courier-Journal* also distinguished itself with its convention cartoons—two on Tuesday and nine on Wednesday. This was the first time in the history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, probably of any fraternity, that convention cartoons had been published. If THE SCROLL artist can reproduce them with good

effect some of them will appear in these pages.

Special thanks were returned to the press for considerate and liberal treatment, and particularly to Brothers A. R. Carter, R. J. McBryde, Jr., S. S. English and Brainard Pratt, who are connected with several of the papers. The following clippings will be read with interest:

The colors of the fraternity are white and blue. The city will be gay with these colors during the convention week, and many girls are already wearing knots of blue and white ribbon, some of the fortunate ones having them pinned with the fraternity badge. In this connection some one was remarking the other day how few wives have their husbands' original fraternity pins, as the men usually give them away during their college days, and some one else added, 'That goes to show how few men marry their first love.'—*Post* of November 17.

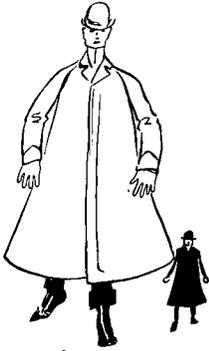


HE MAKES
A SPEECH
AT THE
CONVENTION

From *The Courier-Journal*.

The long-anticipated and much-heralded convention of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity is almost at hand, and tomorrow will see the influx of college men from all over the country into Louisville. The men will be here for the week, and the social functions that have been planned in their honor will be the all-absorbing affairs of the week. There have been the most pleasant anticipations with regard to this meeting, and the realization promises to come up to the most flattering expectations.

—*Courier-Journal* of Sunday.



THE "PHI" MAN AND
THE ORDINARY CITIZEN
ON FOURTH AVE.

From *The Courier-Journal*.

Rah! Rah! Rah!
Phi-Kei-A!
Phi Delta Theta!
Rah! Rah! Rah!

This gentle announcement that the advance guard of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity was endeavoring to enter Louisville, without breaking the Sabbath stillness which hung over the city, told the guests and attendants of the Louisville Hotel, a bevy of pretty girls who waved to the young collegians from the balcony, and the residents for three blocks around, that the first informal session of the fraternity convention had been called to order. That this yell was not the only one in the Phis' repertoire was evidenced by the 'Hi-yi-yi! Hi-yi-yi! Epsilon!' started by some man in the center of the lobby. Before the echo died away a group of Cornellians broke in with their sharp 'Cornell! I yell, yell, yell, Cornell!' Close on its heels the seven badgers present gave their snappy 'U-rah-rah! Wis-con-sin!' thrice repeated with a tiger.

This gentle announcement that the advance guard of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity was endeavoring to enter Louisville, without breaking the Sab-



This will only happen in their dreams.—
The Courier-Journal.

Oski wow wow!
 Shiny wow wow!
 Skinny wow wow!
 WOW! PENNSYLVANIA!

was another startling bunch of noises that exploded a few seconds later. Then followed in rapid succession college and fraternity yells, until, to the uninitiated, it sounded like a big camp-meeting with a couple of dozen exhorters



in full cry at the same time. By degrees the sounds died away, and the first session of Louisville's first college fraternity convention was at length declared adjourned. The man from the University of California went to look up his brother Phi from Vermont. College men from Nebraska gave the mystic grip to those from Michigan, the blue and white ribbons or the sword and shield of the fraternity serving as the only introduction needed.—*Courier-Journal* of Monday.

Belated traveler who thinks he should be allowed to sleep.
 —*The Courier-Journal.*

With a lusty-tongued medley of yells that tore the welkin to tatters, in the neighborhood of Fourth and Walnut, the delegates to the national convention of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity filed into the Elks' new building, shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, to begin their opening

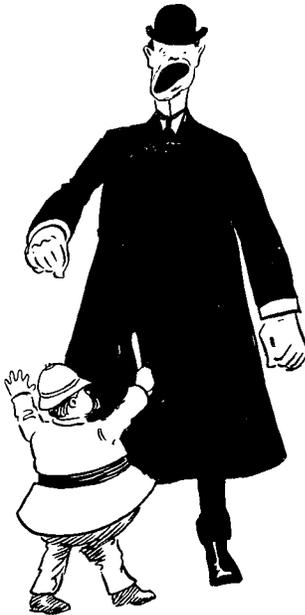
session. All the big colleges were represented, and about 200 college men, old, young and middle-aged, took part in the preliminary exercises of this year's meeting of the big Greek-letter society. A number of young ladies were present.

Last night there were many informal reunions at the headquarters in the Louisville Hotel. Old fellows who left college twenty years ago and beardless undergraduates hobnobbed together like lifelong companions. College yells and fraternity cheers made the lobby fairly ring. The unmistakable shoulders and hair of the football player were much in evidence—*Post* of Monday.

Louisville belongs to the Phi Delta Theta fraternity this week. The collegians have made friends with the police force, have taken twenty years off the life of every old college man who has either seen or heard them, have punctured the ether with their ear-cracking slogans, have made the elderly women perk up and become girlish again, and are fast completing their preparation to deplete the list of the Louisville buds by methods of transplanting. The only sworn enemies to the Phis are a few unreasonable guests of

the Louisville Hotel, who object to being kept awake later than 4 o'clock A. M., or to being roused from sleep sooner than 8 in the morning by lusty-throated youngsters, who see no need for repose.

—*Courier-Journal* of Tuesday.



"YOU'LL
HAVE
TO STOP
THAT"

From *The Courier-Journal*.

owners joined in the shout, for there are graduates of twenty and thirty years ago in attendance. Some of the old ones entered into the fun with a vigor that made the smooth-faced college boys appear staid and decorous in comparison. —*Dispatch* of Tuesday.

The city is full of college men, come to attend the Phi Delta Theta meeting. They are an imposing and attractive lot of young men, full of enthusiasm, intelligence and energy. They are of the timber that goes to make the strength

and sustaining power of the republic. They are of that quality of American youth who thinks, who advances, who leads in thought, in industry, in invention.—From a half-column editorial in the *Dispatch* of Tuesday.

If the Louisville Hotel ever served a banquet to such a gathering as it had last night, the gray-headed waiter who was found camping on the present site of the hotel when it was built doesn't recall it. It was the biennial Phi Delta Theta banquet, the one fixed function of the two-year gatherings of the big fraternity. Over 200 old Phis and young Phis were gathered about the tables, after they had steamed up on Phi yells, province yells, college yells and class yells, in the corridors, the rotunda and on the balcony for an hour. When careful investigation had been made and it had been ascertained that Georgia was really there, the banquet was on. Most banquets begin, but Phi Delta Theta banquets are 'on.' From then until midnight, or a measurable time after midnight, the men were seated at the tables—when they were not standing in their chairs or doing cake-walks up and down the banquet room to the music of 'Ma Tiger Lily,' 'Georgia Camp-meeting' and other such enlivening melodies, together with Phi songs and the ringing of water glasses, from which music was inveigled with knives, forks and spoons. It may be imagined that some noise was made. Added to this were innumerable yells, of which no one unaccustomed to bedlam can conceive.—*Courier-Journal* of Thursday.

Col. A. B. Thompson, a veteran newspaper man, who was for a number of years police editor of the *San Francisco Chronicle*, was at the Louisville Hotel last night. Colonel Thompson is a Harvard man, a graduate in the class of '66. He had a room near the dining-room, and was a bit ruffled at first, when he found that he could not sleep on account of the continual roar from the Phi Delta Theta men. He finally gave it up, and came around to the dining-room, to take a peep at the banquet. Before long he was a most interested spectator, and had forgotten his troubles. 'It takes me back to my college days,' said Colonel Thompson, as he watched about 200 men stand up in their chairs and shout: 'Wow, Who, Wow! How, Now, Row!' or something of equal intelligibility to the uninitiated, and wave their arms frantically, like the inmates of the violent ward at a lunatic asylum. 'By Jove, its great,' said the colonel, with a glow of enthusiasm, 'College days are the happiest after all.' Colonel Thompson looks every inch a Harvard man,

and in spite of his silver hair and—well, somewhere near three score years, he has the stalwart athletic look of a collegian whose physical training was a part of his education and yet remains with him. Today is the banner day of the Phi Delta Theta convention. There will be a meeting of the Greeks and the Louisville girls, who have contributed so largely toward making the convention a social success, upon the court-house steps, where the crowd will be photographed. The photograph will be a valued souvenir of the Louisville convention, and copies of it will fill places of honor in bachelor dens all over the country when the Phis return to their respective homes.—*Dispatch* of Thursday.

With a banquet, the like of which was never seen in these parts, the third day of the national Phi Delta Theta convention ended at the Louisville Hotel long after the hour when graveyards are supposed to be yawning their widest. The banquet was a tremendous and boisterous success. Over 200 Phis of all ages took part. There were cake-walks by the mile, good things to eat by the bushel, good things to drink by the gallon, college yells *ad lib.*, and good-fellowship in tons. At one time during the evening Miss Mary French Field, Gene Field's daughter, and 'the daughter of the fraternity,' was introduced and almost literally buried in flowers.—*Post* of Thursday.

The feature of the closing day was the presentation of a silver loving cup to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugan Swope, as a remembrance on the part of every delegate of their successful efforts in making the convention the best that has yet been held. The presentation speech was made by George H. English, of Kansas City, and was happily responded to by Mr. Swope.—*Courier-Journal* of Saturday.

At a Phi gathering was their meeting,
 Some ten or fifteen years ago;
 With love and hope their hearts were beating,
 And life seemed all one rosy glow.
 But time of love is no redresser;
 They met this very week, folks own,
 He was a spectacled professor,
 And she a wheezing chaperon.
 —'The Tattler,' in the *Times* of Saturday.

It was our good fortune to be in Louisville, Ky., during the time when the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ convention was in session, and to be the recipient of many courtesies from its members. A notable feature of the convention was the presence, among other ladies, of Miss Mary French Field, daughter of Eugene Field, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and the adopted daughter of the father's fra-

ternity. She received ovation after ovation from her enthusiastic 'brothers,' and her attendance at all social functions added not a little to their interest. The programme of social events was arranged by the Louisville $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ alumni club, who saw to it that everybody's dream of southern gayety and hospitality should be realized.— $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ *Trident* for February, Miss Julia E. Closterman, editor.

OUR HOSTS.

The completeness of the arrangements for entertaining the convention, the number and variety of social events, and the perfection of detail which characterized them all, won the unstinted admiration of every visitor. No convention was ever treated more hospitably or more royally. The credit belongs to that splendid body of Phis, representing many chapters, the Louisville alumni club, the members of which are: C. D. Armstrong, Wm. Grover Allen, Wilkins G. Anderson, John C. Barrett, J. M. Baines, V. E. Barnes, Peyton B. Bethel, Robinson Bridgeford, W. F. Booker, Jr., Ned Booker, Owsley Brown, St. John Boyle, Sr., St. John Boyle, Jr., Fred. B. Bowles, Thos. W. Bullitt, Scott Bullitt, Hancock Lee Bragg, Milton McL. Bardwell, S. H. Carothers, Jos. Reynolds Crawford, Agnew Cheatham, Routt Clark, W. B. Catchings, John Cochran, Allen R. Carter, Robert I. Dugan, W. McKee Duncan, W. W. Davies, Jr., H. V. Escott, Sam English, Frank Fairleigh, W. M. Finley, R. Friedenbergh. W. B. Fleming, J. Milton Francis, T. W. Green, Pinckney F. Green, Frank J. Hogan, Hite Huffaker, Biscoe Hindman, English Hoke, J. W. Hays, Byron Hilliard, Dr. John E. Hays, Alex. P. Humphrey, Howard W. Hunter, William Irvin, Donald R. Jacob, Carter Helm Jones, Frank P. Kenney, A. Knobel, Jake B. Lewman, Robt. J. McBryde, Jr., John McLeod, D. Long Miller, G. H. Mourning, Norton Mourning, Dr. L. S. McMurtry, Chas. W. Moore, J. B. McCormick, Ed. M. Matthews, C. S. Nightengale, Robert F. Nock, W. T. Overstreet, Brainard Platt, C. A. Prosser, Frank Parsons, Edward E. Ruby, W. A. Richardson, John M. Robinson, William Sudduth, J. G. Simrall, Bridgeford Smith, Wm. T. St. Clair, Chas. A. Southwick, F. W. Samuel, Capt. Thos. Speed, Keats Speed, Frank D. Swope, Chas. B. Tippet, J. E. Taggart, W. Nick Vaughan, Oscar Wilder, Ossian P. Ward, Herman S. Ward, Geo. L. Weller, Daniel P. Young, Garnett Zorn.

The general local executive committee consisted of Frank D. Swope, chairman; James B. McCormick, and Robert J.

McBryde, Jr. The chairmen of special committees were: Brainard Platt, hotel and accommodations; Frank D. Swope, finance; A. Scott Bullitt, reception and entertainment; James B. McCormick, ball; Samuel S. English, banquet; Robert J. McBryde, Jr., smoker; Peyton B. Bethel, souvenirs and decorations; Daniel P. Young, photographs; St. John Boyle, Jr., registration.

It was evident to everyone that the perfect appointments of the ball were largely due to feminine suggestions. Louisville ladies, wives, sisters and sweethearts of Phis, loyally assisted in making the ball a grand success, and in planning and preparing other social features of the week. Their aid was invaluable. All Louisville girls wore Phi colors that week, no matter what they had worn before. The ladies reception committee were: Misses Margaret Wright, chairman; Loraine Tapp, Annie Czapski, Annie Jones, Lily Kent, Ruth Cone, Sunie Satterwhite, Annie May Wooldridge, Emma Loving, Agatha Bullitt, Annie Leathers. The ladies advisory committee, all of them wives of Phis, were: Mesdames St. John Boyle, chairman; Frank D. Swope, Allen R. Carter, Wilkins G. Anderson, F. W. Samuel, John G. Simrall, M. M. Bardwell, Jr., T. W. Green, Biscoe Hindman.

NEW YORK PREPARES FOR 1902.

The New York alumni club held two banquets in December and January. The first was held at the St. Denis Hotel, December 4, with Rev. J. B. Shaw, D. D., *Lafayette*, '85, president of the club, in the chair. The speakers were Paul Jones, *Vanderbilt*, '79; F. A. Winslow, *C. C. N. Y.*, '87; J. M. Mayer, *Columbia*, '86; A. B. Gilbert, *Vermont*, '89; S. H. Seem, *Lafayette*, '92; John Campbell, *C. C. N. Y.*, '88; R. M. Hardy, *Michigan*, '98; B. M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99, and J. S. Bühler, *Columbia*, '01. Steps to enlarge the club and prepare for the 1902 convention were taken, and the following committee on arrangements appointed: J. B. Shaw, *Lafayette*, '85, *ex officio*; Albert Shiels, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86, chairman; G. L. Walker, *C. C. N. Y.*, '90; J. M. Mayer, *Columbia*, '86; R. L. Tarbox, *Williams*, '92; George A. Blauvelt, *Cornell*, '90, and B. M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99. Others present were: F. I. Brown, *C. C. N. Y.*, '89; C. C. Harrold, *Georgia*, '98; C. W. Baker, *Vermont*, '86; J. E. Roeser, *Columbia*, '93; E. W. Libaire, *Columbia*, '92; G. W. Rappold, *Columbia*, '97; L. E. Drummond, *C. C. N. Y.*, '88; J. S. Maeder, *Columbia*, '04; D.

M. Updike, *Columbia*, '03; A. R. Allan, *Columbia*, '02; E. H. Updike, *Columbia*, '04; Eugene Pitou, Jr., *Columbia*, '04; H. S. Riederer, *Columbia*, '02; E. J. Riederer, *Columbia*, '97; R. P. Jackson, *Columbia*, '02; J. W. Blakey, *Wisconsin*, '80; T. H. Baskerville, *Columbia*, '86; P. R. McCrary, *Emory*, '87; F. P. McNutt, *Wabash*, '91; H. M. Hewitt, *Columbia*, '96; C. S. Boardman, *Columbia*, '88; G. B. Germanu, *Columbia*, '94; H. H. Morrison, *Cornell*, '97, and E. J. McDonald, *C. C. N. Y.*, '92.

The second banquet was held at the Arena, January 18. It was tendered by the convention committee to a sub-committee, and plans for enlarging the club and for entertaining the convention were further discussed. H. H. Ward, P. G. C., was the guest of honor. Albert Shiels, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86, presided. Among those present were: W. A. Keener, *Emory*, '74, dean of the Columbia law school; W. B. Palmer, *Vanderbilt*, '80; J. W. Blakey, *Wisconsin*, '80; R. A. Craig, *Virginia*, '91; A. B. Gilbert, *Vermont*, '89; H. M. Van Gelder, *Brown*, '97; P. W. Russell, *Nebraska*, '98; H. B. Mulliken, *Michigan*, '94; H. H. Huffaker, *Central*, '98; Lee Fairchild, *Lombard*, '86; Post Wheeler, *Pennsylvania*, '91; F. P. McNutt, *Wabash*, '91; F. P. Schenck, *Syracuse*, '95; F. A. Winslow, *C. C. N. Y.*, '87; J. M. Mayer, *Columbia*, '86; F. G. Zinsser, *Columbia*, '89; O. H. Hinck, *Columbia*, '99; H. W. Egner, *Columbia*, '98; Stallo Vinton, *Columbia*, '00; G. A. Blauvelt, *Cornell*, '90; E. LeC. Hegeman, *Union*, '99, and B. M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99. The annual dinner of the New York alumni will be held at the Hotel Marlborough, March 15, and a large number have written accepting invitations.

New York, March 1, 1901.

B. M. L. ERNST.

THE COLUMBIA CHAPTER.

The metropolitan chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is at Columbia University, where more Phis from different colleges take graduate courses than at any other institution in the country. Consequently all chapters are deeply interested in the welfare of New York Delta. Particularly is this interest now felt on account of the fact that this chapter, with the New York alumni club, will entertain the national convention in 1902. It is, therefore, extremely gratifying to know that of late New York Delta has made wonderful progress, and is now in a most flourishing condition. Special attention is called to the letter from Brother Ernst in this issue of THE



CAST OF 'PRINCESS PROUD, THE 1901 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY COMIC OPERA.

SCROLL, which gives facts that prove how great prosperity the chapter is enjoying. The writer has closely watched the career of this chapter for a number of years, and has visited it often within the last two years, and is prepared to say, without fear of successful contradiction, that no chapter of any fraternity has made more rapid advancement than New York Delta. The chapter has contended against many difficulties and strong competition. For one thing, it costs more money to carry on a fraternity in New York City than at any other place in the country. The Phis there have worked with an intelligence, energy, loyalty and enthusiasm which compel admiration. The chapter house has been given up, and apartments taken for the remainder of the year, only because the house was unsuitable, and it is intended to occupy a much finer house near the university next fall.

The chapter has just passed through a most successful rushing season, taking desirable freshmen from its strongest rivals. It has added nine initiates and one affiliate, and the number of active members reaches twenty-six, all but three of whom are expected to return next year. There are twelve Phis on the faculty; and, counting Phis from other colleges in the professional departments, there are eighty-one altogether, the fraternities ranking next highest numerically being B @ II with fifty-six, and Δ K E with fifty-three. Brother Ernst furnishes details about the standing of our men in the university—a list too long to repeat, but it includes class presidents and other officers, glee club members, editors of periodicals, and winners in all forms of athletics. It is sufficient to say that no fraternity at Columbia is better represented in the various lines of student activity. Brother Ernst, who was New York Delta's delegate at Louisville, has been on the inter-collegiate debating teams which met Chicago three years and Cornell two years, Columbia winning twice over each university; and he was the leader of the teams last year and this. The last victory over Cornell was before a large and cultivated audience at the Lennox Lyceum, March 7, 1901.

The week of February 18, the annual Columbia 'show' was presented before brilliant audiences at the Carnegie Lyceum, eight performances being given. The show this year was a two-act comic opera, entitled 'Princess Proud.' It was produced at great expense for costumes, and after careful professional coaching; and it received flattering notices from the press of the city, which was unanimous

in declaring that it was the best show Columbia students had ever produced. The book and lyrics are by G. S. Parsons, law, '02, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and A. R. Allan, college, '01, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; while the music is by Brother Parsons. The score contains some exquisite ballads and swinging choruses, some of which—'Sweet Lucindy,' 'Hot Stuff the Just,' 'Down in the dungeon,' 'I want to be an actor,' 'A penny for your thoughts,' 'On to the war so glorious,' and 'We never do such things as that today'—are published by Luckhardt & Belder, New York.



Joseph S. Bühler, New York Delta, '01, as 'Princess Florence,' in the Columbia Show.

The principal female character was assumed by J. S. Bühler, college, '01; and L. L. Savage, science, '04, interpreted the second female part. R. C. Gaige, college, '03, and W. S. Blun, law, '03, were comedians. In the picture which fills another page, Bühler, attired as 'Princess Florence,' sits between a male and a female(?) figure; Savage, as 'Annabel,' sits between two men; Gaige, representing 'Cedric,' and wearing a turban, stands second from the left; Blun, representing 'Hochheim,' and wearing a flat derby, is last on the right.

Besides these four Phis in a cast of eighteen, there were five other Phis in a chorus of forty-nine—Eugene Ashley, science, '04; J. S. Maeder, college, '04; W. R. Tyler, science, '04; J. I. Fort, college, '03; Eugene Pitou, Jr., college, '04. B. M. L. Ernst, law, '02, was press agent, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had many more men connected with the show than any other fraternity. Through the courtesy of Brother Ernst, the writer was present at the closing performance, when there was an interesting between-acts incident—the presentation, in behalf of the cast and chorus, of an ivory and ebony baton, silver mounted, by Brother J. S. Bühler to Brother G. S. Parsons, both of whom made graceful speeches. Brother Bühler comes from Columbus, Ga., and is a particular friend of that well known Phi, S. Price Gilbert, ex T. G. C. His make-up and acting as 'Princess Florence' many considered to be the most finished

part of the performance. He has been in the 'varsity show four successive years. He will be graduated in the college department this year, and next fall will enter the law school. Brother Blun is an affiliate from Georgia Alpha this year.
W. B. P.

ANDREW WATTS ROGERS.

Colonel Andrew Watts Rogers, *Miami*, '51, one of the six founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, died at his home in Warrensburg, Mo., February 26, 1901. Death came suddenly and unexpectedly, about half past six o'clock in the evening, being caused by an affliction of the heart. He had been quite well, and seemed hearty and in good spirits up to his last moment, and had no premonition of the coming of the dread messenger.

The funeral was held March 1, at 10 A. M., in Grace Episcopal Church, at Warrensburg, with which he had been prominently connected as chairman of the vestry. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. John K. Dunn, $\Delta K E$, of Kansas City, Mo., secretary of the Western Diocese of Missouri. The burial services were conducted at the Warrensburg cemetery, and were accompanied with the honors of the Masonic fraternity, and with those of Colonel Grover Post, No. 78, of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which post Colonel Rogers had been commander. The members of the Johnson county bar, of which the deceased was a member of long and honorable standing, were also in attendance in a body.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was officially represented at the funeral by the historian of the general council. Honorary pall-bearers were in attendance, representing professional, political and educational circles with which the deceased had for many years been prominently identified. A large concourse of friends and representative citizens crowded the church to overflowing, and followed the funeral cortege to the cemetery. Conspicuous among the many floral offerings, indicative of the general sympathy with the bereaved family, were the white carnations and the argent and azure of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The beautiful day, the fair sunshine, and the impressive ceremonies at the grave, placed on a commanding spot, amid surroundings of uncommon beauty, were indeed befitting accompaniments to the last sad rites over one of such high character, noble disposition and honorable career.

Colonel Rogers leaves a sorrowing family consisting of

Mrs. Rogers, who had been his companion since early manhood; a son, Stanley T. Rogers of Kansas City, Mo.; and three daughters, Mrs. William Urie of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. A. W. Fish of Mexico, Mo., and Miss Elizabeth Rogers.

ROYALL H. SWITZLER, H. G. C.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

General Benjamin Harrison, former president of the United States, one of the first citizens of the world, and first in the hearts of his brethren of the Phi Delta Theta, died on Wednesday afternoon, March 13. The news of this calamity has long ago spread throughout the brotherhood, and it is designed here only to give record to the fact in the fraternity annals and to announce that a later number of THE SCROLL will pay tribute to his memory. The alumni chapter lost its president in the death of General Harrison and, mourning with all the nation, felt an additional grief in a personal and a fraternal loss. The annual meeting, at which it was hoped General Harrison would preside, became a memorial meeting, with Judge William A. Woods, vice-president of the chapter, in the chair. At this meeting several noteworthy utterances were heard. These, it is hoped, will appear in the next SCROLL. The distinguished dead was laid away on Sunday, March 17, with the affectionate tributes of many thousands of his countrymen. The president and secretary of the general council attended the funeral services in an official capacity, and one of our chapter, Judge Woods, was an honorary pall-bearer, and one, the undersigned, an active pall-bearer. A great light has been removed but it shines steadily from afar.

HILTON U. BROWN, '80.

'Chapter Correspondence' and 'Personal' for this number of THE SCROLL have been edited by J. H. DeWitt, 'Collegiate' and 'Hellenic' by Dr. J. E. Browu, other departments by W. B. Palmer. *All communications intended for or relating to the April SCROLL should be sent to R. H. Switzler, 210 Security Building, St. Louis, Mo.* The April number will closely follow the February issue, which has been delayed on account of the serious and protracted illness of the editor, Hugh Th. Miller. *It is particularly requested that reporters of chapters and alumni clubs IMMEDIATELY furnish accounts of Alumni Day meetings.*

EDITORIAL.

March 15,

ALUMNI DAY

1900.

Subject for Discussion: The Better Care of Our Alumni.

THE sudden death of Colonel Andrew Watts Rogers, one of the founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, has brought sorrow to every chapter, and cast a gloom over the whole fraternity. He was one of the six Miami students who, on December 26, 1848, organized a fraternity which then numbered only six, but now has over 10,000 living members, besides those who have joined the Chapter Grand. His long and useful life ended at his home, Warrensburg, Mo., on February 26, 1901. During the civil war he was in command of the 81st regiment of Illinois volunteer infantry, which participated in many hardly fought engagements. His profession was that of the law, and he served for two years as prosecuting attorney for the state in his county, and frequently was special judge over the circuit court. He also served a term in the Missouri legislature. In the midst of affairs which made his life a busy one, he gave much attention to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He was greatly interested in the forthcoming history, and has contributed to it many interesting facts. The writer has corresponded with him for fifteen years or more, and always has received prompt responses to requests for information, and many letters expressing the pride which he felt in the fraternity's splendid development. His death is a great loss, and will be deeply deplored, but he leaves to his family, and to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, a rich heritage in the memory of an honorable character, which will always be one of the cherished traditions of the fraternity. His life was guided by the high principles of the Bond—the Bond unchanged since he subscribed to it in 1848. Had he lived until March 12 of this year he would have been seventy-six years of age. A biographical sketch of him will appear in the next SCROLL.

WE are called upon to mourn the earthly end of the most distinguished of the sons of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The death of General

Benjamin Harrison brings grief to every member of the fraternity, and sorrow universal throughout the nation. Just fifty years ago he accepted the Bond, the principles of which he, throughout life, exemplified in his upright character. We have often dwelt with pride upon the records of the men who composed the early membership of Ohio Alpha, our parent chapter. This issue of THE SCROLL announces the sudden demise of Colonel A. W. Rogers, *Miami*, '51, and now, after such a short interval, the dread messenger has again dealt us a heavy blow, in striking down one whom we have ever delighted to honor. Only a few years ago we had occasion to lament the departure hence of Professor David Swing, an eminent member of the famous class of '52 at Miami, and a classmate as well as fraternity mate of Benjamin Harrison. As a citizen and soldier, as the chief executive of the United States, as a lawyer and statesman of international fame, as a husband and father, and as a Christian gentleman, General Harrison set an example for high-principled and aspiring youth to emulate. At the time of his inauguration as president, his countrymen generally, perhaps, did not estimate his abilities as highly as was deserved; but the broad statesmanship which he displayed in his official acts was of such an order as to challenge and win the admiration of all, even his political opponents. The people realized that at the head of the government was a man of remarkable mental equipment and wonderful intellectual force. During his administration the country enjoyed great prosperity and made great advancement. Its prestige and general interests were upheld with dignity and pronounced success. His successor, ex-President Cleveland, of the opposing political party, pays him the tribute of saying, 'In public office he was guided by patriotism and devotion to duty.' Undoubtedly history will award to him high rank in the roll of presidents. He was a growing man up to the day of his death and it has been justly said that his last years were his best. Apparently many years of usefulness were before him, and his unexpected death is a sad bereavement and an irreparable

loss to the nation which he so faithfully served. He was the thirteenth man after the six founders who was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Miami, and he was the only member of a college secret society who has been elected president of the United States. An article relating to his connection with the fraternity will appear in the April SCROLL.

To OUR splendid roll of chapters we have added Washington Alpha, and to our new brothers on the Pacific slope we offer our warmest greetings. We congratulate them upon their admission to a fraternity which stands prominently in the college world, and which, in the sound principle on which it is based, is worthy of their greatest esteem. We congratulate ourselves that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ can claim so excellent a chapter at an institution which has made wonderful progress, has already reached a high standard, and promises to rank among the foremost state universities of the country. The applicants found it not easy to obtain a charter; they had been working for it a year, but the more we learned about them, the more we became convinced that a most favorable opportunity was presented to the fraternity. The character of the charter membership was vouched for not only by the entire Seattle alumni club, but by Phis of various chapters who had visited the university. Remarkable energy was displayed by the applicants, an evidence of which was their building a handsome house last year. Previous to this, only one set of applicants to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ occupied even a rented house, and that application was rejected. The instances have been very few among all fraternities where a house has been erected before a charter was granted. To Brother A. R. Priest, *De Pauw*, '89, a delegate to the Atlanta convention in 1891, and for some time a professor in the University of Washington, we are indebted for first presenting this opening to the fraternity, and for his untiring efforts to secure a charter. The charter was granted by a unanimous vote of the recent national convention. If the new chapter shall equal the record of the two older chapters on the coast, we shall be more than satisfied. Again we heartily welcome

Washington Alpha, and predict for it a brilliant future. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has more state universities on its roll than has any other fraternity. It has never made a mistake in entering such an institution, except South Carolina, where the university was impaired through politics. We now have two Washington chapters; perhaps Missouri Gamma must hereafter be called colloquially the St. Louis chapter.

THE first letter to THE SCROLL from the alumni club at Harvard University will be found in this issue. The club was chartered by the general council, November 12, 1900. It is a new departure for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to establish an alumni club in a university, and we believe that it is the first instance in any fraternity. Harvard has been examined by many Phis at different times, with a view to establishing a chapter there, but, while some favored such establishment, the majority advised against it. The conditions just now do not seem to be favorable for a chapter, but there is no reason why an alumni club there should not succeed. The club had a charter membership of twenty-five, and there is usually an average of at least that number of Phis at Harvard. The national convention, November 28, voted to grant a charter for an alumni club at Toledo, Ohio, and, January 12, a charter was granted for an alumni club at Hamilton, Ohio. These make our number of alumni clubs forty-four, which is considerably larger than any other fraternity has. However, we are sorry to say, some of the clubs included in our directory list are in a lethargic condition. The Phis living in a city where alumni meetings have not been held for several years should get together, and hold a meeting of some sort this spring, and establish their club on a firm basis, not forgetting to send THE SCROLL an account of the reorganization. There is yet a number of cities of considerable size where there never has been an alumni organization, and where there are sufficient Phi residents to form clubs. These cities are named in the report of the H. G. C. to the convention. Province presidents should give attention to the formation of clubs within

their respective provinces. By the organization of strong, healthy alumni clubs, the fraternity can be greatly strengthened and lots of latent $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ enthusiasm aroused.

At the Louisville convention, roll books were distributed to the delegates from all chapters. Much care was taken in designing these books, and considerable expense was attached to their manufacture. They provide blanks for the entry of biographical information concerning members which it is desirable to preserve, and it is believed that they will meet all requirements. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapters have never before had uniform chapter roll books. If chapters will see to it that their historians enter therein important information as it comes to hand, according to the directions, the books will be of inestimable value. Not only will each chapter thus possess a complete roll, giving interesting personal details, but the labor of historians, in making out correct annual reports to the H. G. C., will be much lightened, and future catalogue editors can thereby be furnished with a full roll and data which will enable them to issue a catalogue far more accurate and complete than any heretofore published. The late catalogue editors, at great pains, entered in the books, before their distribution, the names of members initiated since the chapter lists for the 1894 catalogue went to press. These names were obtained from the annual reports made to the H. G. C. since that time, but, strange as it may seem, these reports, we have reason to believe, do not include the names of all members initiated since 1894. It seems that some historians in recent years have been negligent, and, in making reports on February 1, have given among initiates the names of those only who had been initiated from September to February, omitting those initiated from February of the previous year to June. We, therefore, can not too strongly urge chapter historians to revise the entries which the catalogue editors have made in the books, and add omitted names and data which may be lacking. If any historian does not attend to this very important matter, we trust that the president of the chapter will

make it his personal business to see that it is done, and that if both the historian and the president fail, the chapter itself should take proper action.

'THE convention is dead; long live the convention!' as Brother Ernst wittily says in the Columbia chapter letter. No one who was at Louisville will ever forget those glorious days—and nights—the last week in November. The entertainment by the Louisville Phis—and girls—was creditable to Kentucky hospitality, and no higher praise could be given. New York has much to do to provide an equal entertainment for 1902, but the metropolitan Phis have gone to work enthusiastically to that end. Since Thanksgiving week convention plans have been discussed at four alumni meetings—December 4, January 18, February 15, and March 15. An able and energetic local committee has been selected, and it is believed that nothing will be left undone to make the next national convention a grand success.

ON March 15, 1901, our beloved founder, Robert Morrison, reached the ripe old age of seventy-nine, and we but express the sentiments of all Phis when we extend to him our heartiest congratulations and very best wishes. May his years be prolonged, and health and happiness always attend him.

TELEGRAMS from various directions indicate that Alumni Day was widely celebrated. The New York banquet was a tremendous success—171 present by actual count, and perhaps three or four more. The attendance was larger than at any previous banquet in the history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, excepting only the Louisville convention banquet. Telegrams were exchanged with alumni clubs banqueting at Boston, Washington and other cities—but we should be keeping these interesting details for the April SCROLL, which will soon follow this belated issue. Alumni club reporters will please *promptly* send accounts of Alumni Day meetings.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

The fraternity has been informed, through *The Palladium*, of the serious illness of Brother Hugh Th. Miller, reporter of the general council, and editor of THE SCROLL and *Palladium*. Brother Miller was married to Miss Nettie Irwin Sweeney, at Columbus, Ind., December 26. Shortly after his return from his wedding trip, he was stricken with typhoid fever. Members of the general council, and Brothers J. E. Brown, M. D., and W. B. Palmer, are keeping in close touch with his condition, and at this writing we are informed by Mrs. Miller that he is convalescent, and is able to sit up for short intervals. Not only $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ generally, but all Greek letterdom, will be interested in his prompt recovery, for I doubt if there is a better known fraternity journalist in the country.

Through the kindness of Brother W. B. Palmer, editor of the history, assisted by Brothers J. H. DeWitt, T. G. C., and Dr. J. E. Brown, fraternity librarian, we are enabled to put out this issue of THE SCROLL. I feel that the fraternity is specially indebted to Brother Palmer for his heroic efforts in assorting the accumulation of material, which was sent to him from Columbus, Ind., by Mrs. Miller, and preparing it for publication. It may be some months before Brother Miller will be able to resume his editorial labors. As Brother Palmer expects to travel during the next few months, he feels that it will be impossible for him to have charge of the April SCROLL. It has, therefore, been arranged that Brother R. H. Switzler, H. G. C., will have charge of that issue, and all communications relating to it should be addressed to him at 210 Security Building, St. Louis, Mo.

HUBERT H. WARD, P. G. C.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 11, 1901.

Phi spirit will assert itself when Greek meets Greek. Judge F. E. Hunter, *Indiana*, '79, was preparing for this when he wrote to the editor of THE SCROLL for the 'authorized $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ yell,' which the Phis of El Paso, Texas, wanted to give in vigorous style at the Pan-Hellenic banquet in that city in December. There are four Phis in El Paso and one 'eighty miles north.' We learn that the yell was given with all the vigor that characterizes its rendition by present undergraduate Phis.

Chapter Correspondence.

ALPHA PROVINCE.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

The winter term, characterized as it always is by steady work along all lines, is passing very pleasantly for Amherst and Massachusetts Beta.

In athletics there is greater activity than ever before. The gymnasium is continually the scene of hard work in preparation for the Amherst-Columbia gymnastic exhibition, which is to take place at Amherst early in March. Bros. Ennever, Herrick, Roberts and Turner are on the team which will represent Amherst. This gymnastic meet will not take the form of a contest but will be simply an exhibition by teams from the two colleges.

The class basketball teams are devoting a large amount of time in practice for the inter-class series of championship games which commences this week. A new 'varsity team has been formed with Bro. Wiggins, '01, as captain. Bros. Couch, '01, and Turner, '04, also play on the team.

The baseball squad has been called out for preliminary practice and quite a large number have responded. Bros. Couch, Tavour and Thompson are among the candidates. Wm. R. Rushmore, '01, has recently been elected captain of the team and coach Breckinridge has arrived to carry on the work in which he was engaged last season.

Gymnastic and basketball associations corresponding with the football, baseball and track associations have been formed since the opening of the term; managers have been elected and constitutions similar to those governing the other associations have been adopted.

A new board track was built during the vacation, near Pratt gymnasium. Upon this the relay races have been run and won by the freshmen. From the material developed in these, the relay team, which will race at the Boston athletic association meet next Saturday, has been selected.

The great social event of the year, the promenade of the class of 1902, occurred February 1. Massachusetts Beta was represented by a large delegation at the prom. We have held several informal dances and made arrangements for the annual reception to be held March 6.

The annual gatherings of alumni clubs are being held at various places and much enthusiasm is displayed. At a recent meeting in New York, President Harris announced that he had been successful in raising \$100,000, of which Mr. D. Willis James, of New York, was the chief contributor. This fund is to be used in increasing the salaries of the professors.

Professor Elwell has gone abroad for the remainder of the year and Bro. Sterrett has taken his classes, thus assuming control of the entire Greek department.

Bro. Cadieux has been elected business manager of the 1903 *Olio*, and Bro. Thompson will represent us on the board of editors of this publication.

Bro. Barker, '97, of Hartford Theological Seminary, was the delegate sent by the Amherst graduates there to bring greetings to the undergraduates on the Day of Prayer for colleges.

Early in January the chapter enjoyed a call from Bro. H. H. Ward.

no one of the present active members can remember another visit of an officer of the general council. We were therefore much pleased at the opportunity to meet and talk with the new president, and will look forward to more of such visits with added interest.

Amherst, February 11, 1900.

WILMOT VIVIAN TREVROY.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

On January 16, Rhode Island Alpha was favored with a visit from Brother Hubert H. Ward, president of the general council. Brother Ward says that each president of the fraternity must go daft on some subject, and that his particular form of daftness is the encouragement of enthusiasm among the alumni. He is certainly a worthy model for alumni all over the country, and an excellent proof of his pet statement, 'once a Phi, always a Phi.' We hope that we have caught some measure of his enthusiasm and will show the effects of his visit in increased activity along all lines. Brother Ward was impressed with the complication and difficulty of the chapter house question at Brown, and admits having received new light as to land values in Providence.

Since our last letter the fraternity system and college politics have been further complicated by the introduction of the element of class inter-fraternity societies. A junior society has been formed, in name a resurrection of an old junior society, yet, to all purposes, a new organization. Another new society element which is likely to considerably affect affairs at Brown is the establishment of the Sophomore society of $\Theta \chi E$. The effect of these new societies is being awaited with great interest.

The first annual sophomore-freshman debate, which took place January 19, was won by the sophomores. The affair was so successful an innovation that it is likely to become a regular feature of inter-class rivalry. Bro. P. W. Gardner was captain of the sophomore team and Bro. E. La V. McIntyre held a like position on the freshman team.

Bros. Washburn, '01, Melendy, '01, and Abbott, '03, were awarded football 'B's' this year. Bros. Cann, '02, and Newton, '04, were given the insignia of the athletic association.

Bro. J. Holmes has been elected one of the junior marshals for class-day.

During the Christmas recess, Bro. W. A. Paige, '02, went with the Brown glee club on its southern trip.

Bro. E. B. Evans has recently been chosen a member of the senior ball committee, and also one of the executive committee of the chemical society.

Bro. A. H. Abbott has been elected a member of the sophomore ball committee.

Bro. W. L. Frost, '01, has been elected artist on the *Brunonian* board.

Bro. G. E. Buxton, Jr., has been chosen a member of the junior society of ΠK , and one of the junior 'prom' committee.

At the recent annual meeting of the whist club, Bro. G. E. Buxton, Jr., '02, was elected vice-president, and Bro. W. R. Harvey, '01, one of the executive committee.

Bro. J. D. Drew, '03, is manager of the bowling team, and Bro. T. G. Cox, '03, is manager of the symphony society.

Bro. R. F. Knowlton, '02, has been elected president of the Colby Academy club.

Bro. L. F. Hall, '03, is an instructor in the gymnasium and Bro. N. B. Judah, '04, is on the hockey squad.

W. LOUIS FROST.

Providence, January 25, 1901.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

We begin the twentieth century with thirty active members, including nine promising freshmen. On January 10, we held our annual banquet at the lodge. The event was a great success in every way.

The musical clubs had a very successful trip during the Christmas vacation, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was well represented in having Bros. Fay, Morrison and Owen on the clubs. Bro. Fay is president of the clubs, Bro. Morrison, leader of the glee club, and Bro. Owen is in the mandolin club.

In athletics we hope to make records that will make Cornell and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ famous. The men are just beginning to train for the spring games. We hope to have a good baseball team, as we have the finest coach in America in Hugh Jennings, the famous first baseman for the champion Brooklyn team. On the track we will also do good work. We were sorry to have Bro. Kinsey leave us, as he was successful in capturing the captaincy of the track team for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; but in Bro. Ketchum we have a promising hurdler, who someday will capture the captaincy again for us. On the crew we are well represented. Bro. English, stroke of '99 varsity four oar, Bro. Powley, captain of '1902' freshmen crew, and Bros. Frenzel, Ballinger and Hazlewood, members of last year's freshmen crew, are all promising candidates for this year's varsity. In basketball Bro. Pruyn is one of the promising candidates for the team.

As to social honors New York Alpha is again very fortunate. Bro. Powley is chairman of the 'junior prom.' committee, Bro. Walker is leader of the 'sophomore cotillion,' while Bro. Nell is a member of the cotillion committee.

At the recent convention at Louisville, Bros. White and Morrison were our delegates.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL, we have initiated some fine freshmen. We take great pleasure in introducing Bros. Sanford Williams French, Flatbush, Long Island; Math. H. Wells, Elmira, N. Y.; Lawrence R. Ellis, Clayton, N. Y.; Edward James Blacker, Manistee, Michigan.

In closing, I speak for all of the brothers in New York Alpha in extending a hearty welcome to all Phis visiting Ithaca.

Ithaca, January 19, 1901.

WILLIAM C. PRUYN.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

New York Delta reports an active chapter of twenty-six men and a Phi community at Columbia, comprising the remarkable number of eighty-one. Up to the present writing, seven freshmen, one sophomore and a junior law student have been initiated, and one graduate student affiliated. The initiates are: Jacob Irving Fort, Eugene Ashley, John Samuel Maeder, Eugene Pitou, Jr., Leslie Loring Savage, William Rogers Tyler, Louis Alberto Carbo, Edwin Hoyt Updike, brother of David Montgomery Updike, '03, and G. S. Parsons, law, '02. William Stafford Blun, *Georgia*, '99, is the affiliate. Bro. Walter Timme, *C. C. N. Y.*, '93, has been assigned a seat in the faculty of medicine, as has Bro. Frank Stuart Matthews, *Washington and Jefferson*, '90, which brings our faculty representation up to twelve. Three brothers whom we expected back some time during the past term have not returned. Bro. Ray Karr Shiveley, '02, and Bro. William Francis Bradshaw, *Vanderbilt*, '99, *Columbia*, '02, are practicing law at Richmond, Ind., and Paducah, Ky., respectively, and Bro. Jean Cook Caldwell, '03, is engaged in a mercantile pursuit in New

York. Other than the faculty the Phis at Columbia who have not affiliated are Charles Winne Blessing, *Union*, '88; Walter Ernest Clark, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '98; Frederick Harriman Harding, *Sewanee*, '98; Thomas Harry Knox, *C. C. N. Y.*, '88; William Adams McClethan, *Pennsylvania*, '98; William Smith Murray, *Syracuse*, '88; Frederick Joseph Orr, *Georgia*, '95; Edward Gleason Spaulding, *Vermont*, '94; Martin Shaaf Stockett, *Lehigh*, '98; Harry Beal Torrey, *California*, '00; and Ulysses Grant Warren, *Syracuse*, '96, in the schools of philosophy and science. George Hanford Ansley, *Williams*, '99; Russell Irall Byers, *Wabash*, '98; Wigginton Creed, *California*, '00; Hite Hervey Huffaker, *Central*, '98; John Robert Moulthrop, *California*, '00; Stuart Carothers Pilcher, *Vanderbilt*, '00; Benjamin Edward Page, *Stanford*, '99, and Royall Charles Victor, *Stanford*, '00, in the school of law. Walter Adams Johnson, *Lombard*, '01; Herman A. Straub, *Lehigh*, '99; Robert M. Straub, *Lehigh*, '99; George Canning Hubbard, *Columbia*, '01; Francis William McKinney, *Cornell*, '03, and Frederick Squires, *Williams*, '00, in the college and schools of applied science. Frederick Renee Baker, *Williams*, '99; B. E. Dolphin, *Missouri*, '00; Arthur Winfield Day, *Dartmouth*, '97; Sparrell Simmons Gale, *Roanoke*, '97; Stanley D. Giffen, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '98; John Dearborn Hastie, *Nebraska*, '99; Charles Cotton Harrold, *Georgia*, '98; Samuel Carruth Haven, *Amherst*, '96; John Edward Healy, *Union*, '00; Parley Williams Monroe, *Indiana*, '98; Oran Arnold Province, *Indiana*, '98; J. T. Sumner, *Nebraska*, '00; Charles Kirtland Stillman, *Brown*, '00; Harvey Judson Vary, *Williams*, '99; William Rush Whitman, *Roanoke*, '97; Allen Lawrence Winter, *Williams*, '98, and Joseph Witham Young, *Cornell*, '99, in the college of physicians and surgeons. Columbia seems to be a veritable Mecca for Phis, there being no less than twenty-eight chapters represented, and we know of some dozen other Phis who will matriculate in the university next year, which leads us to believe that before many years Columbia will include a hundred Phi Delta Thetas in her list.

The list of fraternity men at Columbia is as follows: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 81; $B \Theta \Pi$, 56; $\Delta K E$, 53; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 36; ΣX , 34; $\Theta \Delta X$, 32; $\Phi K \Psi$, 31; $\Delta \Psi$, 31; ΔT , 30; $A \Delta \Phi$, 29; ΨT , 23; $\Phi \Sigma K$, 22; $Z \Psi$, 16; $\Delta \Phi$, 14; $\Sigma A E$, 13; $\Theta \Xi$, 8. The numbers in the undergraduate departments appear as: $\Delta \Psi$, 29; ΣX , 28; $A \Delta \Phi$, 26; $\Delta K E$, 26; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 22; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 21; $B \Theta \Pi$, 21; ΨT , 21; $\Phi K \Psi$, 17; $\Theta \Delta X$, 17; $\Delta \Phi$, 14; ΔT , 14; $Z \Psi$, 12; $\Sigma A E$, 10; $\Phi \Sigma K$, 10; and $\Theta \Xi$, 8. The local societies are $\Phi K B$, 15; *Nacoms*, 10; *Black Ring*, unknown, and *Serra*, unknown. The sororities: $KK \Gamma$, 17; $K A \Theta$, 17; $Z \Theta \Pi$, 17, and $A O \Pi$, 10. In other words, out of almost 5,100 students of the university but 563 belong to college secret societies. The general opinion expressed seems to be that every society is too conservative, but none will take the step to break the society tradition in New York.

New York Delta believes it has done much to justify its expectations at the beginning of the academic year. The class presidency in the senior, junior and freshman classes have fallen to our lot with Bros. Joseph S. Bühler, '01, Roland P. Jackson, '02, and William R. Tyler, '04, while Bro. George C. Atkins, '02, is vice-president of the junior class, Bro. Eugene Ashley, '04, vice-president of the freshman class, Bro. Clinton E. Fisk, secretary of the sophomore class, and Bro. George E. Farish, '02, historian of the junior class. We believe that this record has not been equaled at Columbia for many years. In the student's board of representatives, composed of class presidents, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ now has three men as against one in 1900, one in 1899 and none the

year previous. On the glee club there are eight Phis, Bros. Oscar Bullard, '02, Stuart C. Pilcher, *Vanderbill*, '99, William S. Blun, '03, *Georgia*, '99, Roland P. Jackson, '02, J. O. Fort, '03, L. L. Savage, '03, and Joseph S. Bühler, '01, and the leader, Bro. G. S. Parsons, law, '02. Bro. George Chew Atkins, '02, is editor-in-chief of the *Columbian*, the university annual which has just appeared. On the Christmas junior ball committee were Bros. Atkins and Jackson. Bro. Elisha Jay Edwards, '01, is on the coming class day committee with Bro. Bühler, who will also deliver the salutatorian's address. In the line of college publications Bro. Philip W. Russell, '02, *Nebraska*, '98, is an editor of the new *Columbia Law Review* and Bro. Roscoe C. Gaige, '03, has 'made' both the *Morningside* and the *Columbia Spectator*. Bro. Adrian R. Allen is a managing editor of the *Morningside*, and Bro. Atkins is its business manager. Bro. Bernard M. L. Ernst, '02, is president of the press club, and Bro. R. C. Gaige, '03, secretary. Bro. Gaige is also manager of the automobile club. Bro. Farish has been chosen 'sister-secretary' of $\Phi K B$, Bro. Atkins, treasurer of the *Imaginary Lectures* Publishing Company, Bro. Hite H. Huffaker, *Central*, '98, secretary of the Southern club. Bro. Jackson is on the triumph committee and was a cane spree man. Bro. Bullard is on the 'varsity quartette and the university chorus, and Bro. George C. Hubbard, '01, on the chess team. In athletics, Bro. Leslie L. Savage has been elected manager of the freshman crew. $\Delta K E$ has held the position for the last five years. In the fall regatta seven Phis pulled oars. Bros. Jackson and Fiske rowed in the upper class boats. Bros. Edwin H. Updike, '04, John S. Maeder, '04, and Eugene Pitou, Jr., '04, rowed at 7, stroke and bow in the college freshman eight, and Bros. Tyler and Savage at 2 and bow in the science freshmen. Bro. Atkins won the indoor half-mile run at the winter games from scratch. He also holds the Columbia record for 1,000 yards. On the victorious football team were Charles K. Stillman, *Brown*, '00, and Hite H. Huffaker, *Central*, '98. Columbia won the intercollegiate strength test from Harvard for the fifty strongest men. Bros. Frederick Knowles, '00, and R. P. Jackson, '02, qualified for the Columbia team, scoring 1186.8 and 1109.8 points respectively. It is interesting to note that the Columbia chess team which won the intercollegiate championship from Harvard, Yale and Princeton in December was coached by Bro. Edward W. Libaire, '94.

Bro. Gaige is manager of the sophomore lacrosse team, and a candidate for the 'varsity team, as is Bro. Riederer. Bro. Jackson has been elected vice-president of the newly-organized rowing club. We believe no other fraternity has broken in the hide-bound game of crew management established by $\Delta \Psi$, $A \Delta \Phi$, $\Delta K E$, ΨT , $\Delta \Phi$ for many years.

Bro. Ernst has been selected as leader of the debating team against Cornell, and which again won this year. The recent university opera was the work of Bros. G. S. Parsons, law, '02, and A. R. Allan, '01. Bro. Ernst was dramatic representative. Among the principals in the cast were Bros. Blun, Gaige, Savage and Bühler, and in the chorus, Bro. Fort, Ashley, Pitou, Tyler and Maeder. We were better represented than any other fraternity.

In the list of honor men just published we find the name of Bro. Floyd R. Wooster, '02. And all this has been accomplished since October, when a list of things done by Phis in Columbia was published in THE SCROLL.

The chapter was well represented at the fall banquet of the alumni club, and two undergraduates responded to toasts. Already steps are

being taken to prepare for the 1902 convention, as New York must not appear a callous host.

The annual chapter dinner was held at the house on January 25 and was a decided success. Julius M. Mayer, '86, formerly president of Alpha Province, was toastmaster, and the visiting Phis who responded to toasts were Bros. Walter B. Palmer, *Vanderbilt*, '80 (and the rest), and John Balconi Shaw, *Lafayette*, '85. The chapter attended the alumni dinner on March 15 *en masse*. The chapter hopes to issue a chapter letter this year, for the first time since 1895. We have had over 200 visitors during the past year.

At last the prospects of getting a commodious house are brightening. We have moved from 371 West 123d street to a large apartment at 416 West 118th street, where we are gathering ammunition to capture a suitable house on the university hill in the fall. New York Delta is especially anxious to have any Phi visiting New York to come up to 416 West 118th street, on Monday nights. We ask THE SCROLL to make the invitation general for us in this manner. Bro. Ernst is preparing a Phi directory of New York, and requests names and addresses from everybody. The present sentiment of the chapter is 'the convention is dead, long live the convention!'

B. M. L. ERNST.

New York, March 6, 1901.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

The new semester opens very prosperously, both for the university and for the active chapter. Mr. John D. Archbold has offered the university \$400,000 upon condition that an equal amount be contributed by other friends of the institution. It is confidently expected that there will be no great difficulty in meeting the condition imposed, and with the \$800,000 thus secured Syracuse will be placed fairly upon her feet.

The past few months have also been prosperous ones for the chapter. We have been strengthened both internally and externally. Bro. J. M. Scrafford, '02, is our representative upon the *Onondagan*, and is the editor of that annual. Bros. Gannett and Twombly are on the basketball team, of which Bro. Stansel is manager and captain. We have recently pledged Mr. G. R. Rubin, of Syracuse, '04. Mr. Rubin is the president of his class and is deservedly popular. Bro. Frank Cregg, law, '03, has been obliged to leave college for some time.

Recently the athletic committee decided to withdraw its financial support from baseball. The student sentiment was strongly opposed to this summary dropping of the team, and accordingly a board of twenty students was organized which should assume a team and assume all financial responsibilities. Bro. T. H. Low is president of the association and Bros. House and Skinner are members of the executive committee.

On February 8, the chapter will hold its annual banquet, and the alumni club will unite with us on that occasion. The committee in charge has been very actively engaged in preparing for the event and hopes to have a large number of alumni present as well as a goodly number of brothers from other chapters.

We were greatly interested by the reports which our delegates brought from the late convention, and our chapter promises a large delegation to New York in 1902.

WESLEY D. TRISDALE.

Syracuse, January 19, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Lafayette College, and Pennsylvania Alpha in particular, has been experiencing a year of marked improvement along almost all lines.

The open season has allowed almost constant work upon our new chemical laboratory, which is now well under way and promises to be not only the means of filling an existing need, but also an ornament to the campus. The new catalogue, which has just been published, shows the enrollment of the college to be the largest in the history of the institution.

Our football team was very successful last season, winning every game played except those played with Princeton and University of Pennsylvania, which were lost by close scores. The total number of points scored by Lafayette was 214 against 25 by her opponents. Bros. Trout and Bachman represented us on the 'varsity and Bro. Iseman was first substitute half-back. Bro. Bachman was elected captain for next year, besides being given the position of center on the All-American team.

The musical organizations have given several entertainments so far this season, which seem to indicate a sure success for the clubs on their annual trip at Easter time. Bros. Isett (as leader), Martin and Iseman are on the glee club and Bro. Raper on the banjo club.

The chapter had the pleasure, last term, of giving a reception in honor of Bro. and Mrs. Charles A. Bohn, of Leadville, Colo., which was attended by a number of our eastern friends. We are still working towards the solution of the chapter house problem, although nothing definite has been done yet.

I take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Bro. Lawrence Iseman, '02, J. Miller Martin, '04, Wright DeWater, '04, Louis Larnard, '04, and Delaware Willis, '04. William Magee, '04, is pledged and expects to be initiated at the beginning of next term. Only two fraternities, X Φ and Φ K Ψ , have initiated more men than we have this year, but we feel that in this instance strength does not lie in numbers alone.

We take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of many chapter letters, all of which seem to indicate the prosperous conditions of our sister chapters and colleges.

WILLIAM M. SMITH.

Easton, February 15, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

After a vacation of nearly three weeks, college opened on January 8 with a slightly increased attendance in the preparatory department. On this evening occurred the first number of the Y. M. C. A. course—a concert by the Katherine Ridgeway Company.

A water plant has been put in at the cost of \$1,000, by which water is furnished to all the buildings instead of getting it from the town works as formerly.

The intercollegiate oratorical contest is to be held here some time in March and it is hoped that Gettysburg will win the laurels.

Athletics have never received more attention than at present. We are proud to say that we have an organized basketball team, and practice is held every evening. A good schedule of games has been arranged and we expect to make a fair showing in this our first year in the field with this sport. Our first game is with Bucknell University on the 12th inst. Although we were less successful than usual in football last season, yet we closed with a glorious victory over our old

rival, Franklin and Marshall, with a score of 6-0. The schedule for the baseball season has been published already. A southern trip is to be taken during the Easter vacation. Practice has begun in the cage.

Bro. Floto, '03, has been elected assistant manager. Bro. Philson, '03, has been elected tennis manager for arranging contests with other colleges.

The musical clubs enjoyed a very successful trip last Thanksgiving week. Concerts were given in three different states, and the press comments were highly favorable. Before starting on the trip a concert was given at home, said to be the best ever given here. On January 25 they gave a concert in the assembly room of the Woman's College, Frederick, Md. We have three representatives in the clubs: Bros. Huber, '01, Robenolt, '02, Philson, '03.

The new men have proved to be good loyal Phis. There seems to be more aggressive fraternity spirit in our chapter than there has been for several years. The chapter gave a very pleasant chafing-dish party on the evening of November 20.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of chapter letters from Ohio Eta and from Tennessee Beta.

WM. M. ROBENOLT.

Gettysburg, February 5, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

There has been a marked increase of college activity during the winter term at Allegheny, and the students seem to have regained their former interest in college affairs. The only change occurring in the college faculty is the addition of a new Latin teacher in the preparatory department. Arthur D. Horton, *Allegheny*, '98, is the man selected for the position.

On the Day of Prayer, Dr. Cranford announced to the student body that Capt. John B. Ford had presented the college with a sum of money to be used in the construction of a new chapel. The building is to cost \$30,000, and will be erected at the North Main street entrance to the campus. President Cranford is receiving plans for the construction of the new building. It is intended to lay the cornerstone for the Ford chapel during commencement week. At this time the Newton Observatory will be ready for opening.

During the winter term of college a new sorority, K Δ E, was organized. It is at present but a local organization; it is the intention, however, to unite with several local fraternities of other colleges.

On the evening of Washington's birthday the college held the annual banquet in the gymnasium building. Almost the entire student body was present, and many of the alumni were in Meadville to enjoy the occasion. The banquet was a success in every way, and it seems that this day will be celebrated in a like manner every year.

During the winter vacation the glee club took an extended trip and were greeted with large audiences wherever they went. A number of entertainments have been given in nearby towns, all accompanied by the success that the club deserves. The Meadville recital was given at the Academy of Music, and drew a larger audience than generally greets a college glee club.

The basketball team is making a fine record for itself, having defeated 9 out of 11 teams played. The only game lost on the home grounds was to Homestead, a professional team, made up of the pick of the country. Duquesne, the famous athletic club team, was easily beaten this year, the first time the college has ever succeeded in downing this organization. Φ Δ Θ is represented on the team by

Brother Wolstoncroft, '01, ex-captain, and guard for four years, also by Brother Lampe, center, who is serving his third season at that position.

Pennsylvania Delta has pledged since the last SCROLL, C. R. Hayes. Brother Bird has been absent from college most of the term but intends to take his winter term examinations and enter college in April. Brother Smith did not return to college this term, but expects to re-enter college next year. Our number is still 21, making us the largest fraternity at Allegheny.

S. C. LAMPE.

Meadville, March 1, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

The winter term, which, at Dickinson, is called the term of hard work, opened on January 8th, with ten new students. Bro. Keedy, '03, who affiliated with us from Pennsylvania Alpha on November 9, 1900, did not return.

In the latter part of last term, the spirited sophomore-freshman football game came off with much enthusiasm on both sides. However, victory crowned the sophomores by a score of 15-0. This were conspicuous on both teams.

This term will be crowded with anniversaries and debates of the literary societies. Union Philosophical Society held their 112th anniversary on Friday, February 1. Belles Lettres Society will hold their 115th anniversary on February 8. The Inter-Society Debate, upon which we will be represented by Bro. Presby, for U. P. S., will take place about February 15.

A course of lectures has been inaugurated for this term under the college faculty. To this course are admitted persons with complimentary tickets, of which each student receives two. The lecturers will be members of the faculty and other orators.

Quite a number of new additions have been made to the college library by alumni and friends within the last few weeks.

Our banquet to new men, on December 7, 1900, had a twofold purpose, serving as a warm reception to our new men, and, at the same time as the regretted farewell of Bro. Smucker, who leaves us to accept a position in the private office of the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C. Our banquet, however, was a complete success.

On November 23, 1900, B. F. Beazell, '04, was created a Phi and is now wide-awake in fraternity work.

Gymnasium work began with the opening of this term. Bro. Appleman remains as assistant physical director and gymnasium instructor. Several needed improvements have been made in this department, under Prof. Craver, '99.

Owing to the death of his father, Prof. Gilbert, '00, of preparatory school, was obliged to resign, being succeeded by Prof. Boyd L. Spahr, '00. Prof. Gilbert will assume his father's place in business.

Ground has been broken for the new prep. building and foundations are well under way. This building has been a long-desired enterprise. It will practically make Dickinson preparatory school independent of the college, as it will include recitation halls, offices, dormitory rooms, gymnasium and baths, dining halls, chapel and campus.

At the last election of officers by the athletic association, we received the following offices: Manager of outdoor sports—Bro. Hoffman, '02; assistant manager of outdoor sports—Raab, '05 (pledged); manager of indoor sports—Bro. R. Stuart, '03.

Our basketball season opened with two games at Bucknell and Danville, with very discouraging results. We, however, are determined

to redeem ourselves. Bro. R. Stuart has been working under very unfavorable circumstances, being greatly checked financially.

A social club of fraternity men, under the name of Dickinson 'Comus Club,' has been organized within a short time. To this club one-third of the members of each fraternity are eligible. However, through some disagreement, $\Phi K \Psi$ has been barred out. The idea of this club is to give several first-class germans during the year. The opening german was given in Armory Hall on Friday evening, January 25. It was quite a large and elegant affair, between thirty and forty couples participating. There were nine Phis upon the floor, a larger representation than any other fraternity.

The day of prayer for schools and colleges was fittingly observed in Allison Memorial Church, on Thursday morning, January 31, 1901. A very eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Richards Boyle, D. D., of Philadelphia. Bro. Wm. A. Ganoe sang a very beautiful solo.

The college community was greatly shocked on Saturday morning, February 2, to learn of the sudden death of Dr. Henry Clay Whiting, Ph. D., L. H. D., instructor in the department of Latin at Dickinson from 1884 to 1899, acting, during the same time, as treasurer of the college. Dr. Whiting was a contributor to McClintock and Strong's Encyclopedia, 1885; published Hurst and Whiting's Seneca, 4th edition, 1890; has written various articles for scientific and literary journals; founder and president of Pennsylvania Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity; member of American Philological Association. Dr. Whiting was the father of Bro. H. F. Whiting, '89, A. M., at present adjunct professor in the department of Latin and mathematics. Carlisle, February 4, 1901.

HUGH P. STUART.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Pennsylvania Eta, since her last report, has added three fine men to the active chapter roll. It gives us pleasure to introduce Bros. Harold Grant, Bonner, '04, of Florida, N. Y., and Edgar McCrorey Mack, '04, of Indiana, Pa., who were initiated on October 20, 1900; also, Bro. John Dallas, '03, of Philadelphia, Pa., who was initiated on December 14, 1900. With these initiates, the chapter numbers ten men, which is about the average number in the various fraternities at Lehigh.

Bro. Mack is the president of the freshman class, being elected before he was initiated in the chapter. Bros. Smith, Leroux and Dallas are members of the glee club, which is to give a joint concert with the Lafayette glee club in the South Bethlehem opera house on February 13. Bro. Harleman was elected the athletic representative at large, and is president of the general engineering society, and manager of the track and gymnasium teams. Bro. Wilkinson is president of the supply bureau, president of the press club, president of the Williamsport club, president of Arcadia, president of T B II, and vice-president of the senior class. It can be seen from the above that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is as active as ever in general college affairs.

Bro. Welsh was the delegate to the Louisville convention, and Bro. Harleman attended as alternate. They report having the good time that only Phis can have, and were more than pleased with the proceedings of the convention.

Bro. E. D. Soper, *Dickenson*, '98, paid us a flying visit during the past month.

Bro. J. N. Atkin, *Sewanee*, '01, who was spending a few days in Bethlehem, visited the chapter during January.

On November 7, 1900, Bro. Wm. B. Grubbe, C. E., '00, married

Miss Grace Keator, of Scotch Plains, N. Y. Bro. Grubbe was captain of the track team for two years and a member of the gymnasium team for four.

Bro. A. L. Saltzman, Lehigh, '95, was also married in June, 1900.

Pennsylvania Eta is issuing a chapter letter which is now at press, and is the first letter published by the chapter for several years.

The university received a magnificent gift in the early part of November from one of its alumni. The entire estate of the late Frank Williams, who died last October, was placed in the hands of the trustees of the university. The estate is valued at \$300,000 to \$350,000, and the income thereof is to be used for the maintenance of poor and deserving students at the university.

During the Christmas recess, Mr. Warren A. Wilbur, of South Bethlehem, gave the university \$5,000 for the equipment of a mechanical engineering laboratory. These two donations will be of great help to the university as it will allow it to expand in the number of students, and also insufficient accommodations for their welfare.

The chapter has not had as bright an outlook at the beginning of the second term for several years past, and judging from this and the fact that the past term has been very gratifying, we predict the laying of a good foundation for next year's work in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

South Bethlehem, January 31, 1901.

JNO. A. SCHULTZ.

BETA PROVINCE.

KENTUCKY ALPHA, CENTRE COLLEGE.

Kentucky Alpha, since her last letter, has added to her roll the name of Brother June Hunter. Our new brother is a member of the freshman class and a hard student. Brother Gullion who, some months ago, received an appointment for West Point, being assured by the physical examining board that he would pass his physical examination, is now attending a preparatory school at Highland Falls, N. Y., with a view to his mental examination in March. Brother Boyle O. Rodes has been selected by one of the literary societies in the twenty-second annual oratorical contest.

Kentucky Alpha felt very proud of the records Bros. Charles Schofield and John P. Cochran made last autumn in football. Though both at the first of the season were very inexperienced in the game, they made the team with ease.

We celebrated the founding of our fraternity by a banquet. The affair was greatly enjoyed by all. There were four of the alumni present. We have recently remodeled our hall by adding another room to it and improving it in different ways.

Kentucky Alpha is in a very fine condition, and assaid by our alumni here, we are the best chapter that has been in college for many years. The reporter desires to acknowledge the receipt of annual letters from Tennessee Beta, Massachusetts Alpha and Ohio Gamma.

Danville, February 10, 1901.

SIDNEY V. ROWLAND, JR.

KENTUCKY DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

Central University has taken the college football championship wreath of the state.

In the gubernatorial contest Central was again pitched against her old and much 'loved' rival 'Centre,' in the persons of Beckham and Yerkes. Every one knows the result; Beckham, an alumnus of Cen-

tral University, the democratic nominee, was elected governor of the state over Yerkes, an alumnus of Centre College, the republican nominee.

Beginning at this season with three men, Kentucky Delta now presents a goodly front of eleven, and we make no hollow boast when we say that every one of these men was invited to join at least one and some all of the other fraternities represented here before they were pledged to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Besides the five new members that were mentioned, in October SCROLL, we have taken in three more, Bros. Camillus Chatham, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Frank P. Kiser, Paris, Ky., and Wilson Glenn, Bowling Green, Ky.

We have received a lion's share of honors both in athletic and literary departments.

Bro. Chas. B. Chatham was re-elected to the presidency of athletic association and to the captaincy of baseball team.

Our baseball team for this spring promises to out class our champions of last year, and we this expect to have at least three men on the field.

In football Bro. F. P. Kiser, of whom the coach has said that he 'can't be beat' played at tackle, and is one of our new men.

In class elections Bro. Herrington was elected business manager of the *Cream and Crimson*, the oracle of the senior class; and Bro. Chatham was elected chairman of the commencement exercises. The other class elections have not as yet been held.

In literary circles we are much honored in the Philaethenian Society, Bro. Herrington being president, Bro. Kiser, secretary, and Bro. Baker, treasurer.

In the military department $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ holds a front rank. Bro. Eastman is adjutant, Bro. Smith is first lieutenant in Company A, and Bro. Baker is first sergeant in Company B.

And now at the beginning of a new year and a new century, when man would fain make many and binding resolutions and is prone to break them all within the week, Kentucky Delta but renews her old and never broken resolution, to be the best, to have the best and to hold the best.

Bro. Herrington reports a glorious convention and a busy one. We heartily indorse all actions of the convention.

Richmond, January 1, 1901.

T. M. MOURNING.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

On February 16th we gave our annual banquet at the Utopia Hotel in honor of this session's initiates. An elegant menu was served, and many enjoyable toasts were offered.

Our football season closed in a very satisfactory manner. We won nearly all of our last games. From a financial point of view the season was gratifying, as we cleared over \$500.

Baseball prospects are very bright. Seven of last year's 'varsity are back, and we have a good many very promising candidates for this year's team. Bro. Rice is captain. It is very probable that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will also have on the team Brothers Carr as catcher, Palmer as pitcher, and Davis as second base; as they held these positions last year.

Our track team has not yet begun work; but we will send a strong team to New Orleans in May. Brother Bonner is captain of the team.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on our publications as follows: On the *Hustler* (weekly), Brothers Baskervil and Folmar; on the *Observer* (monthly),

Bro. Underwood; on the *Quarterly* (edited by the faculty); on the *Comet* (annual), Bro. Pilcher, business manager.

A very fine pool table has recently been presented to our chapter house by Bro. R. W. Dake, of Nashville.

The Vanderbilt glee club has made a better record every way this season than ever before. On all sides it receives nothing but praise. The glee club has already visited Birmingham, Ala.; Montgomery, Ala.; De Funiak Springs, Fla.; Franklin, Ky.; Bowling Green, Ky.; Fayetteville, Bell Buckle, Columbia, Spring Hill, Murfreesboro, Mt. Pleasant, Shelbyville, Franklin, Pulaski, and Gallatin, Tenn., and expects to visit Memphis, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky.

In the oratorical contest on February 21st, between the literary societies, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was represented by Bro. Tilley, who was the winner in the contest. Bro. Tilley will represent Vanderbilt in an oratorical contest with the University of Texas in May.

Since our last letter we have initiated two men, whom we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large. Brothers J. B. Sibley and W. H. Barclay, both from Louisville, Ky.

Nashville, Ky., March 4, 1901.

R. M. McCONNELL.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Examinations and the medical commencement were over a few days before Christmas, and by Christmas day nearly all the students except those resident had left the mountain. The Lent term opens March 21. It will mark the introduction of the three-term system. This will make our commencement come in June instead of July.

The term just ended has been a very successful one for the university in general. The new material coming in has proved for the most part very good. Our football team has ably upheld the honor of old Sewanee. Brothers Jones, Smith, Blount and Kirby-Smith represented $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the gridiron. Work on the new grammar school dormitory is being pushed, and it is hoped that it may be ready by May. It will be a very fine stone building. We are hoping to see work begun soon on the new oratory for the theological department. Our fraternity continues to hold her honorable position among her sister fraternities. Our men are always noticeable for their loyalty and enthusiasm for the fraternity. This feeling was raised even higher than usual by the glowing accounts of the convention and its doings brought to us by our delegates.

KIRKMAN G. FINLAY.

Greeneville, S. C., January 3, 1901.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

The University of Georgia opened its winter session with about the same number of men with which the fall session closed. There were, however, many changes, some men leaving whose places were taken by new arrivals.

Bros. Felker, '04, and Rounsaville, '03, failed to return after the holidays, the former entering North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega, the latter going in business with his father at Rome, Ga.

Bro. Bradwell, A. B., '97, has again associated himself with Georgia Alpha and is taking law. At the recent election of the advisory committee Bro. Bradwell was elected captain of 1901 baseball team.

Georgia Alpha has the pleasure of introducing Bro. Green, '01, of

Atlanta, Ga. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is still retaining her reputation in the way of college honors. Bro. Legwen is president of the Georgia oratorical association and secretary of the Phi Kappa literary society; Bro. McWhorter, law, is president of Phi Kappa literary society; Bro. Shannon is our representative on the glee club; Bro. Lamar was elected a member of the Sphinx, an honorary society of the university.

Much to the pleasure of the chapter Bro. Whitfield, after a recent illness at home, has returned to college.

H. J. LAMAR, JR.

Athens, February 3, 1901.

DELTA PROVINCE.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Gamma began the new year under the most favorable circumstances. On January 18, we initiated Elmer Wilson Townsend, of White Hall, Mont. This gives us twelve active members, the largest number for several years, and in the near future we hope to announce several pledged men. After the initiation on January 18, an elegant spread was served. A new piano recently placed in our rooms adds greatly to their beauty and attractiveness.

The attendance at Ohio University is larger this term than for the same term of several years. The military department will soon be established, and we expect added attendance on account of it.

Owing to the number of new men on the team, our football team was not as successful as we had hoped. However, everyone is well pleased with the coaching of Bro. Core, and a strong effort is being made to secure him for the season of 1901. Bro. Craig is manager of the basketball team, and considering the newness of the game at Ohio University, the team is making a very creditable showing. Bro. Tinker plays right-guard. Ohio University will be represented on the diamond this year by the strongest team in her history, and a hard schedule is being arranged.

Bro. W. E. Thomas, of Ohio Beta, and Bros. O. G. Thomas, Geo. DeCamp and U. M. McCaughey, of our chapter, have recently visited us. We will observe Alumni Day by a banquet to the alumni and the 'girls' at the Hotel Berry.

WILL H. MITCHELL.

Athens, January 22, 1901.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Our delegate and visitors to the national convention returned with an inspiration which benefited all of us. The chapter has lost Bro. Yost, '01, from our ranks. Last December he accepted a very desirable position with a Chicago firm. About this time we welcomed Bro. Cross, '99, just returned from Alaska. He is living at the chapter house and is completing his graduation thesis. Two initiations since the last report admitted Harry True Welty, '02, on December 15, and Frank Armstrong Dutton, '04, on February 16. We also have eight associate members including President Ward.

This year the junior class at Case inaugurated a series of dancing parties to which all of the students may attend. Bro. Ammon is chairman of this dance committee, and all of the parties have been successful. The chapter had a very enjoyable party at the house, February 8, entitled 'A Doin's.' A variety of games played progressively and plenty of music were the features. We look forward to a dancing party to be held March 22. The ladies of the faculty gave their third

annual reception and dance to the students February 22. It was well attended and a good time prevailed.

February 17 was the anniversary of the death of our esteemed Brother Alfred Williams Diebolt. The chapter fittingly observed the occasion by holding the impressive memorial service prescribed in the ritual.

Phi Delta Theta is represented in the Case musical clubs by Bros. Karr, Cowdery, Dill, Anthony and Chandler.

The chapter house has been improved recently by papering and decorating some of the rooms. We are prepared to entertain visiting Phis and hope to see many.

CHAS. DEF. CHANDLER.

Cleveland, March 1, 1901.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Michigan Alpha has enjoyed a very successful semester so far, and is at present engaged in that pleasantest of all college tasks, examinations, but hopes to be still in existence at the end of them. Immediately after the examinations comes the junior hop, the most important social function of the year, at which the brothers are looking forward to a most enjoyable time. The chapter has enjoyed a number of social functions this semester, chief of which was the reception tendered to Bro. Benjamin Harrison. The ex-president delivered his speech on the Porto Rican question here on Friday evening, December 15, and immediately after the lecture a reception was given him at the chapter house at which a large number of the faculty and their wives were present. President Angell, Deans Hutchins, Hudson and Vaughn aided in receiving the guests. Bro. Harrison stayed over night with us and a part of the next day, and it afforded us great pleasure to entertain so distinguished a guest. A house party had been arranged for the same date, but was postponed until the following evening, when we had another very enjoyable time.

Since our last letter we have had the house entirely repaired down stairs and, to a great extent, refurnished, so that it now looks very pleasant and home-like. Since then we have initiated another man, John Walter Whitson, of the class of '03, but have been so unfortunate as to lose Bro. Willits, who was obliged to return home, by a death in his family. So that the number of active men is the same. The membership of the fraternities here is A Δ Φ, 29; B Θ Φ, 28; X Ψ, 20; Δ K E, 24; Δ Ω, 28; Φ K Ψ, 22; Ψ T, 40; Σ A E, 19; Σ X, 28, Θ Δ X, 18, Z Ψ, 20.

Δ T Δ, which, for a number of years has been dormant, has suddenly shown signs of renewed life. It applied for and obtained, never having surrendered its charter, its old place in the college annual, and now lays claim to twelve active members.

The chapter now rejoices in two fraternity dogs, both named Prince. One is a large St. Bernard, the other a cocker spaniel.

Bro. Eversman was recently elected assistant baseball manager. Four of the seniors have places on the senior reception and class committees. Bro. Fox is chairman of the invitation committee, junior hop. Bro. Begle secured his M. for his work on the football team this year. Bro. McMullen played on the freshman eleven.

We have with us at present in college Bro. Burns, of Ohio Beta, who is assisting in botany.

WALTER W. FOX.

Ann Arbor, January 30, 1901.

EPSILON PROVINCE.

INDIANA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA.

Indiana University opened this term with an enrollment greater than usual for the winter term. This is probably the result in part of the fact that the board of trustees abolished the contingent fees at their November meeting—this to take effect at the beginning of the winter term 1901. The college of liberal arts now has no fees except a small library and the laboratory fees.

Several changes have been made recently in the faculty. Brother E. E. Ruby, formerly secretary to the president, has been appointed to the position of instructor in romance languages in place of Dr. Searles who went to take charge of that department in the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. Professor J. B. Fought, assistant professor of mathematics, has gone to take charge of the department of mathematics in the State Normal School at Marquette, Michigan. Professor E. H. Lindley has accepted a request to take charge of the department of psychology in the Clark University Summer School which convenes next July. This department has hitherto been in charge of Professor Sanford. Dr. C. A. King, assistant professor of botany, will go to Harvard this summer to give a course in botany. These calls are not only a fitting recognition of the merits of these professors but of the standing of Indiana University as well.

Wylie Hall, which was burned last spring, is now rebuilt. Another story has been added giving the university much more needed room. It is a brick structure and fire-proof in every way. The new Kirkwood Observatory is now completed and a new Brashear telescope has been mounted. The eye-pieces have a magnifying power from 100 to 1,000 diameters. There is with the instrument a polarizing helioscope for viewing the sun and a position micrometer with electrical illumination. The objective is the same size as those used by Michigan, Ohio and Illinois.

An effort is being made by the wives of the faculty and the women of the university to raise \$30,000 for a woman's building to be erected on the campus. The local Council of Women have pledged \$1,000. The rest will be raised by donations from the alumni. The committee on visitation of the legislature have recommended that \$100,000 be appropriated to the university for a new fire-proof science building.

The condition of the chapter was never better. We have initiated Lawrence Sidney Ehrman of Rockport, Ind., this term, and have another pledged man whom we expect to initiate soon. We will soon have our lot paid for and then we will begin building our new house.

Bloomington, February 15, 1901.

H. S. DICKEY.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

Indiana Beta is again on her feet and doing business at the old stand. The undersigned returned to college the second week of the fall term, making three members. At the Thanksgiving vacation Bros. Joseph S. Bartholomew and Lee R. Bryant left Wabash to attend the Northern Indiana Normal and Purdue University, respectively.

By good work we have the pleasure to announce as new Phis Albert Scott Bower, '04, Tolono, Ill.; Frank Edward Burk, '03, Valparaiso, Ind., and David McNaught, '04, Fort Wayne, Ind. This makes four members again, and we have two men pledged with good prospects. The local alumni Phis have been very kind to us and give us much

help. The chapter is now in better financial condition than it has been for many years.

We have enjoyed two visits from Bro. W. H. Hays, '00, Sullivan, Ind., and from Bros. John Bartholomew, Lee R. Bryant, Harry R. Wilson, and John F. G. Miller, all of Purdue.

Wabash's principal interest is centered in basketball and the preparations for baseball and the track teams. We expect to have two men on the baseball team and one on the track team.

We entertained the Purdue glee and mandolin clubs with a dance on the occasion of their visit to Crawfordsville, and we have also entertained our local friends at three dances and one party.

The Pan-Hellenic dance will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 14, and Indiana Beta will keep her old reputation of having the largest representation.

TOM HOWARD.

Crawfordsville, February 28, 1901.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Of the nine fellows invited both by our opponents, $\Sigma A E$, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, the latter has taken eight and the ninth has thus far proven independent. Our number is now twenty-five, inclusive of pledges, five. The Sigs have somewhere in the neighborhood of twenty men.

The Phis have at all times this year held their own in college politics, having had our full share of honors. The captain of this season's baseball team is Bro. Weyl. We will have our full quota of men on this as we had on last season's football team. There we had the stars of the team in Bros. Webb, Brannigan and Sellers. In the debating team of 1901, Bro. House is first man in place. The Phis are represented on the college octette by Bros. Stott, House and Thurston. We have also held our place in the literary societies this year. The older organization is controlled by Phi interests and officers. The new and honorary society has its proper share of members, there being seventeen members in all, with a limit of twenty-five members. This society takes only such members as it desires, the basis of all being those as regards grades from freshmen in the upper fourth and upper classmen one-half. That is, candidates have to be from that part of class grades. The literary work is of a superior quality.

About a month ago $\Sigma A E$ moved to their new quarters from the college down town. Since this is their first attempt at anything of the kind, it is due to them to say that their beginning is very praiseworthy. In our halls in the city building we have just begun about \$175 worth of improvements. These will consist in putting in considerable plumbing, cozy corner, and various other things calculated to beautify. It has been conceded already that Indiana Delta has the finest rooms of its kind in the state.

Invitations are just out for a banquet to be held in our halls on our founder's day. This is to be very fine and select, only Phi Deltas and their lady friends and supporters being invited. It is the intention of the brothers to make this the swellest social function of the season.

Brother Ray Sellers, who has just returned from Reno, Nev., where he has been in the railroad business, left yesterday afternoon for Fort Thomas, Ky., where he has been summoned to appear Friday, for an examination for a naval cadetship.

Bro. Wiley, '03, who has been teaching and acting as superintendent in the Argyle, Ill., public schools this past winter, signifies his intentions of affiliating with us in the spring term.

In general, we feel that we are in the most prosperous condition we have been in for years, and as a chapter appreciate fully the greatness and goodness of our beloved brotherhood, Phi Delta Theta. Indiana Delta wishes most abundant prosperity for the fraternity as a whole.
Franklin, February 28, 1901. F. N. THURSTON.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

This has been a prosperous year for Indiana Epsilon. Four good men have been initiated—Bros. Chas. Hatfield, Bowling Green, Ohio; Paul C. Snyder, Milton, Ky., and Fred Spaulding, Chicago, all freshmen, and Bro. Lawrence Niklaus, '03, of Madison, Ind.

Hanover made a good football record last fall, winning three important games out of five. Bros. Green, left tackle, and Hatfield, right guard, won the 'varsity 'H' for brilliant playing.

A number of honors have fallen to the Phis this year. Bro. Hunter was elected president of '03, while Bros. Newton, Spaulding and Patty are respectively president, vice-president and secretary of '04. Bro. Hunter took second place in the lower division of the Voris oratorical contest, while Bro. Masterson was a speaker on the junior exhibition, is treasurer of the state oratorical association, editor of the *Hanover Journal*, and has been chosen as one of the college debating team that will meet Franklin during the spring term. Bro. Green is a brilliant player on the basketball team, and we shall have at least two members on the baseball nine. The baseball material this year is unusually good, and Hanover ought to make a good showing. Games are scheduled with most of the colleges in the state.

A number of pleasant social events have been enjoyed by the chapter, including two receptions, a theater party and some informals. A banquet will be given on March 8.

Hanover sent a good delegation to the convention at Louisville, where they felt especially at home under the attention of Bro. Frank Swope, an old Hanover Phi. Bro. E. W. Newton was delegate from Indiana Epsilon.

HARDY MASTERSON.

Hanover, February 25, 1901.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The catalogue, which has just gone to press, shows a total enrollment this year of 1,036 students, coming from eighty-seven of the ninety-two counties of the state, from thirty-six states, territories and colonies of the United States, Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany, Canada and South America. The enrollment is an increase of nearly two hundred over last year's.

Dean Goss, of the engineering school, has secured three locomotives, each of a different type, which will illustrate the historical development of all the various details entering into locomotive construction. One of them is a gift from a western railroad, the name of which has not yet been made public. It is of the eight-wheel American type as built thirty years ago. It represents the class of engines which first performed the transcontinental service of the country. The second engine is of the 'camel-back' variety, and has done service on the Baltimore and Ohio road for several years. This road has decided not to perpetuate this type of engines and has deposited the engine with Purdue for safe keeping. The other engine is of English design and manufacture, and as such represents many of the peculiarities common to foreign locomotives. It is known as the 'James Toleman' and was

exhibited at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893. It has never seen actual service, and has been deposited with Purdue for safe keeping. These with Purdue's Schenectady 'No. 2' will give the university four complete practical working locomotives. Representatives from Columbia University recently visited Purdue to inspect the locomotive testing plant here in order to get ideas for the mounting of the locomotive used by that school.

The faculty has passed a resolution making the bi-weekly 'tests' given in all subjects the same weight in grading students as the daily recitations. There are no final examinations at Purdue, the 'tests' having heretofore taken their place.

The class of 1902 has presented to the athletic association funds for the erection of a new gateway to Stuart Field, and a new fence enclosing it to take the place of the new one now there. Plans for a club house, to be occupied by members of the three 'varsity teams, are now being considered.

Our football season ended with a defeat at the hands of Indiana University, a victory over Earlham preceding it. Bros. Robertson (captain), Davidson and Miller, our representatives on the team, were chosen in their respective positions as members of the 'All-Indiana' football team at the close of the season. They also responded to toasts at the annual football banquet. Bro. Miller has been elected captain of next year's team.

Basketball is coming into popular favor as an intercollegiate game here. Purdue has a strong team, having won all of the five games played by large scores, the last game, played with Wabash College, resulting in a score of 43-15. Bro. Miller at Center represents Phi Delta Theta on the team. The captain is a KΣ. Games yet to be played are scheduled with Wabash, Indiana, Notre Dame and Butler.

Baseball is being practiced in the gymnasium. Bros. Robertson and Laidlaw, second baseman and shortstop of last year's team will again play, and Bro. Jones, our affiliate from Wabash, will also try for a place.

Track athletics are also well under way. Bros. Miller and Davidson in the weights and Bro. Porter in the sprints will try for the team.

A feature of the recent annual athletic association election was the fact that the candidates for president were both Phi Delta Thetas, Bro. Davidson as the nominee of the junior-freshmen combination being opposed by Bro. Miller as the candidate of the seniors and sophomores. The election resulted in the defeat of your correspondent owing to the great popularity of Bro. Davidson.

The glee and mandolin clubs will make their first trip of the season this week. Bro. Bartholomew is manager. He was formerly assistant manager, Bro. MacGregor having preceded him as manager, but the latter left school at the beginning of this month to accept a position as electrician with the Sterling Electric Works in Lafayette. Bros. Harry and Charles Wilson and Porter are on the mandolin club and Bro. Bartholomew is on the glee club.

In the recent election of officers of the 1902 *Debris*, the college annual, Bro. Porter was elected art editor. Bro. Harry Wilson is advertising editor of the 1901 *Debris*.

Bro. Alva W. Hopper failed to return after Christmas. His brother, Bro. Albert M. Hopper, will be graduated from the school of pharmacy in March. Bro. Gaspar, of Wisconsin Alpha, who attended school the first term, did not return after Christmas. He never affiliated with us, however. Bro. H. A. Irwin, of Massachusetts Beta, is

attending the university. We recently affiliated Bros. Porter G. Jones and Leroy Bryant, both of Indiana Beta, and Bro. Harry C. Bowser, of Indiana Delta. We have initiated William Laidlaw Russell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, since our last letter. He is a cousin of Bro. Laidlaw. Our chapter numbers eighteen active men at present.

Bros. Culver, '96; Samuel Moore, '94; Percy Batten, '98; Robert S. Conner, '00; Edward Hyde, '95; F. G. Whipple, ex-'02, and Robert E. Peck, '99, of Indiana Theta; Bros. Jos. S. Bartholomew, Walter Todd, Homer Jones and Thomas Howard, of Indiana Beta, and Bro. William Wilson, of Indiana Delta, have visited our chapter since our last letter. We have enjoyed letters from many more of them. Bro. Ralph S. Barrett, '98, has just made us a present of a handsome 'old hickory' couch for our house.

We were all terribly shocked on returning from our Christmas vacation to learn of the sudden death of acute pneumonia of Bro. D. Curtis Foote, ex-'02, of Chicago, on December 30. His mother died only a day or two later. Bro. Foote left school last spring on account of ill-health. He had visited us twice this year. We feel a sense of personal loss in his death. He was without doubt the most popular man in the chapter while in school, as he had a host of friends in school outside of the fraternity, and in Lafayette. The chapter passed appropriate resolutions on his death, sending a copy to his family and printing them in the college paper, the *Exponent*. Also, on the 17th of this month, occurred the death in Lafayette, of the same cause as Bro. Foote's death, of Judge William C. L. Taylor, Indiana, '55, father of Bro. Joseph M. Taylor, Purdue, '98. The chapter sent a floral tribute in the form of the sword and shield of Phi Delta Theta and a number of us attended the funeral. Resolutions of sympathy were passed by the chapter and sent to Bro. J. M. Taylor.

Our annual chapter letter will be out about March 10. We hope to have a great many of our alumni at our banquet to be given on Robert Morrison Day, as we shall then outline the policy of our chapter for the next several years.

JOHN F. G. MILLER.

West Lafayette, Ind., February 22, 1901.

ZETA PROVINCE.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

In athletic circles at Wisconsin, the interest at present centers on the indoor meet to be held in the university gymnasium tomorrow evening. The greatest interest is concentrated in the inter-fraternity relay race. To the winner, Gamma Phi Beta will present a beautiful loving-cup. This has brought out ten fraternity teams, and as experienced track men are barred, the teams will be evenly matched and the races close and exciting.

There is an unusually large amount of track material in the university. The men have been training conscientiously, and show a form and condition much superior to that usually seen at this early stage of the season. So our prospects in the duel meets and the western inter-collegiate are very bright. Phi Delta Theta is represented in team by Edward H. Hughes in the high jump. He has been clearing 5 feet, 11 inches, in the gymnasium.

Coach O'Dea has the candidates for the freshman and 'varsity crews in full training. The number of candidates is greater than usual this year. The success of our crew at Poughkeepsie has proven a great advertisement for the university.

Candidates for the baseball team will report for practice next month. Bro. Thomas Leahy has been elected manager.

Since the opening of school we have succeeded in taking thirteen men: Roy K. Lohmiller, LaCrosse, Wis.; Webber S. Russell, LaCrosse, Wis.; D. Sidney Law, LaCrosse, Wis.; Kenneth B. Tanner, Kaukanna, Wis.; Walter K. Lyman, Mendota, Wis.; Robert L. Grant, Milwaukee, Wis.; Lyman Johnson, Jr., Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Robert P. Minton, Charleston, Ill.; Aaron S. Putney, Waukesha, Wis.; Hawley W. Wilbur, Waukesha, Wis.; Mark Banta, Menasha, Wis.; Harold O. Cady, Winona, Minn.; Jas. B. Blake, Winona, Minn.—all of the class of 1904. Bros. Thompson and Bacon have also returned to Wisconsin Alpha from the University of Minnesota. This makes our present active membership thirty. The local chapter of Phi Gamma Delta gives us credit in their magazine for being their closest rival.

The social function of the year, the junior promenade, will be held February 17, at the university gymnasium. The committees in charge have been at work for a month, and promise us a better prom. than ever held before. Between three and four hundred tickets have been sold already. Phi Delta Theta will send thirty-six couples, which is ten more than any other fraternity in the university will send. We are making arrangements to give our usual house party during prom. week, and expect at least twenty-eight young ladies to be present. The old Phis who will attend the prom. with us are: 'Jet' Blakely, ex-'00, Milwaukee; John Osborne, '00, Milwaukee; Augustus Tourtelotte, ex-'03, LaCrosse; Geo. K. Tallman, law, '00, Janesville; and Bro. Wible from Minnesota Alpha. The evening after the prom. Bro. Lyman will entertain us with an informal dance at the State Hospital across the lake.

We have been very unfortunate in losing Bros. Sidney C. Niles and Robt. L. Wilkins. Bro. Niles discontinued his course to enter Rush Medical College, at Chicago. Bro. Wilkins was obliged to leave school on account of poor health.

Percy C. Elwell, law, '97, LaCrosse, Wis., is again with us. He is clerk of the judiciary committee in the present legislature. Geo. P. Hardgrove, '00, is engaged here in the implement business.

The musical clubs are preparing to take an extended trip throughout this state and Illinois in April. We are represented on the glee club by Bro. Bacon, and on the mandolin club by Bros. Lohmiller and Russell.

Prof. Coulter, head of the botany department of the University of Chicago, gave two very interesting lectures before the student body this week on Science.

The legislature now in session has appropriated \$20,000 for a new ladies' cottage, and will appropriate \$150,000 for a new agricultural building. Both buildings are to be erected this spring.

Madison, January 26, 1901.

EARLE K. ALLYN.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Mr. Chas. E. Patterson, in the January number of *Outing*, has an article on 'University Football.' In discussing conditions in the middle west, he says, of Minnesota:

'A careful consideration of these facts would, therefore, seem to show clearly that to Minnesota the first place should unquestionably be accorded.'

Of course, all Minnesota men unquestionably agree with Mr. Patterson. The remarkable development of the Minnesota team is easily seen by a glance at the scores of this year and those of years past. This development has its foundation in the enthusiastic support given the team last year by the student body, but most of all it is due to the untiring efforts of Doctor Williams and Bro. Donaldson, his assistant, together with those men of brains and brawn who are now 'champions of the west.'

The scores made by Minnesota are as follows: Minnesota vs. Central High School Minneapolis, 0-0; St. Paul Central High School, 26-0; Macalaster, 65-0; Carleton, 44-0; Chicago, 6-6; Grinnell, 26-0; North Dakota, 34-0; Wisconsin, 6-5; Illinois, 23-0; Northwestern, 21-0; Nebraska, 20-12.

By this record Minnesota leaped from an inferior position to the very first place in the west.

Brothers Pitkin and Wetmore came back from the Louisville convention very enthusiastic. Both report having had a very profitable as well as delightful time. Bro. Pitkin's report brought us closer to the fraternity as a whole.

Since Christmas we have initiated the following men: Bros. Lee Powell, '04, civic, Montgomery, Minn.; Willis Frisbie, '04, scientific, Sheldon, Iowa; Victor Fuller, '04, mechanical engineer, Mankato, Minn.; Barney Swartz, '04, civic, Gowanda, N. Y.; Frank Le Roy Thompson, '03, law, Minneapolis, Minn.; John MacLane, '02, law, B. A. Yale, '00, St. Paul, Minn.; James Thompson, '04, agriculture, is pledged.

We miss greatly Bros. Thompson and Bacon who have been since our last letter at Madison.

On the evening of January 12, the active members of Minnesota Alpha gave a banquet to the new members at the fraternity house. The rooms were prettily decorated with the fraternity colors. A delicious dinner was served, to which ample justice was done. Bro. MacMillan, acting as toastmaster, called upon both new and old. This for speeches: Bro. Wetmore had charge of all the arrangements and to him we of Minnesota Alpha owe the pleasure of an exceedingly delightful evening.

ELBRIDGE C. STAPLES.

Minneapolis, January 27, 1901.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Illinois Delta starts the year with bright prospects. Our chapter house is now full and we will lose only one house man by graduation. Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. A. C. Booz, of Adrian, Ill. We have continued to get the lion's share of honors. On the preliminary, Knox-Beloit debate there are two Betas, one barbarian and three Phi Deltas, Bros. Porter, Shurtleff and Ewing. On the freshman-sophomore declamation contest we also have three men out of six, Bros. Clayton, Webster and B. A. Heinly (pledged). These latter are chosen by the faculty, but the Knox-Beloit men were elected by the literary societies, Bros. Porter and Ewing by Gnothautii and Bro. Shurtleff by Adelphi.

We gave our annual Christmas party just before the winter vacation. Bros. Tunnecliffe and Fletcher, from Illinois, were present.

The students of the college gave a benefit dance for the football men January 29. The committee consisted of representatives from the different frats and a barbarian.

We had a very good report of the Louisville convention from Bro. Potter.
Galesburg, February 23, 1901. GEO. L. WEBSTER.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD UNIVERSITY.

We consider ourselves in better condition than we have been in three years. We have been building the chapter anew with the best men which the institution affords. February 19, we initiated Athol Roy Brown, '03.

The basketball team is meeting with very good success this year. We have defeated the Galesburg Y. M. C. A. (made up entirely of Knox students), Monmouth, Burlington Athletic Club, and Augustana College at Rock Island. March 16 we will play Fond du Lac in our gymnasium. Bro. Brown is a member of our team.

A short time ago we were honored by a visit by Bro. Geo. Banta, *Indiana*, '76, of Menasha, Wis., who founded Illinois Zeta in 1878.
Galesburg, February 25, 1901. JOHN E. BELLLOT.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Several of the buildings of the new university are well under way. The money already received for the different buildings is as follows: University hall, \$225,000; chemistry building, \$100,000; engineer building, No. 1, \$125,000; engineer building, No. 2, \$125,000; dormitories, \$100,000. Besides this money, \$350,000 was received to pay for the ground, which is situated on the western border of the city and is higher than any point in the city.

But the most magnificent of all the gifts to the new university was \$3,000,000 worth of property, the net annual income of which is \$130,000 given by Mr. Samuel Cupples and Mr. R. S. Brookings, of this city.

Mr. G. S. Macomber, who was graduated from Cornell last year, has taken Mr. Langsdorf's place as assistant professor of physics.

We played Sigma Alpha Epsilon a game of football December 3 and beat them 17 to 5.
St. Louis, December 5, 1900. HARRY M. POLLARD.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

The second term at the University of Kansas opened January 28. Our chapter at this time consists of fourteen active men, Brothers Chester Linize, Samuel Jackman and Harry P. Dunlop having retired. Several desirable men who were expected this term have failed to materialize, but several men are under consideration, and we hope to raise our number considerably before the close of the term.

The football season closed at Kansas City on Thanksgiving Day, when the final game between Kansas and Missouri was played for the Missouri valley championship, ending in a tie score, 6-6. The season, as a whole, was disastrous to Kansas, because of poor coaching, the loss of many old men, and a lack of new material. Brother Geo. L. Davis was the manager, and did himself proud, in bringing the athletic association through such a disastrous year.

Athletics have received a great stimulus during the past year, basketball, indoor athletics and baseball claiming attention now. The fact that the legislature is very favorably inclined towards building a gymnasium is responsible for this stimulus somewhat.

A determined effort is being made to establish a permanent chapter house fund, which is receiving considerable encouragement in the shape of notes, and promises of aid from alumni members. We will be ensconced in a rented house by all means, for next year, several being under consideration now.

The Kansas City alumni, and the active chapters from Kansas and Missouri universities, met together at their annual banquet at the Midland Hotel in Kansas City on Thanksgiving night and renewed once again the pledges of Phi Delta Theta over the banquet board. These annual affairs are looked forward to by our members and are a great aid and pleasure in becoming acquainted not only with alumni members but with the active members as well, and also tending to cement closer the ties that bind us one and all together in the Bond.

Socially Kansas Alpha has held her own admirably by giving a series of informal parties in our hall in the city, and by our annual spring function, which was held on the night of Friday, February 1.

At a recent election, Bros. Geo. L. Davis and Eugene H. Ware were admitted into $\Theta N E$, making our membership the largest in the university.

Brother Johnson returned from the Louisville convention loud in his praises of the hospitality of Colonel Swope and his aids, and especially of the fair hostesses who held sway during convention week.

We initiated Bro. J. Harvey Kreamer, of Jewell City, Kan., on January 25, 1901.

A number of chapter letters have been received, all of which show very flattering prospects for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

WILL R. MURPHY.

Lawrence, February 3, 1901.

ETA PROVINCE.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

The fall term just closed has been one of the most eventful in the history of Tulane. In athletics we have been very successful, our football team winning the five games played without being scored against. The organization of a new literary society has given impetus to forensic work; inter-society debates and oratorical contests have been inaugurated, and a debate with the University of Texas is arranged for early in April.

Phi Kappa Sigma has established a chapter at Tulane with four men. Louisiana Alpha has more than held her own among the fraternities at Tulane, and I have the pleasure of reporting a chapter of thirteen men. I have the honor and pleasure of introducing to the fraternity Bros. John Upton (special); Geo. Upton, '04 (medical); Colgate Scudder, '02 (law); Paul Capdevielle, Jr., '02 (law), son of Mayor Capdevielle, of New Orleans; and Benjamin Crump, '01 (law). Bro. John Upton played center on the 'varsity football team; Bro. Van Ingen is an editor on the weekly journal, *Olive and Blue*, captain class baseball team, class vice-president, and secretary of the tennis club; Bro. Tebaut is treasurer of the French circle; Bro. Gilmore is an editor on the annual, *Jambalaya*, and vice-president of the *Forum*.

Bro. Grantland Tebaut, our delegate to the convention, reports a hearty Phi welcome at Louisville. We regret that New York and not New Orleans is to be honored with the convention in 1902; however we are not discouraged, as we feel that our turn is next, and are looking forward to the time when we shall be given the opportunity of entertaining Phi Delta Theta.

THOMAS GILMORE.

New Orleans, January 30, 1901.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

We take pleasure in introducing Richard Kimball, '03, Meridian, Texas, and Joseph Poindexter, '04, Cleburne, Texas, both of whom have been initiated since our last letter.

Our football team closed the season Thanksgiving with a clean record of victories to its credit, having defeated the Missouri Tigers, Kansas City Medics, Vanderbilt, University of Oklahoma, and other strong state teams. It was acknowledged by all to have been the strongest team that ever represented Texas.

Our school is in a most flourishing condition, having nearly 800 enrolled exclusive of the medical department at Galveston. Several of our last year's members are holding important positions in the public schools of the state. Bro. Witt, '00, is professor of ancient languages in the Timpson high school; Bro. Steger, '01, is principal and superintendent pro tem. of the Mineola public schools; Bro. Smith, '99, is professor of science at Victoria. Bro. E. T. Miller, '00, holds a fellowship in history this year. Bro. E. P. R. Duval, '01, is tutor in mathematics. We are represented in the state legislature, which is now in session, by Bro. Thomas Connally, '97.

Caps and gowns have been adopted by the graduating classes this year. This is quite an innovation, but we are sure that they will become a fixture. Bro. Bedichek will represent us on the *Cactus* board this year. There are now three chapter houses here, those of Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, and Chi Phi, Chi Phi having taken her house since our last letter.

Bro. I. V. Duncan, '04, has been awarded a football 'T' by the athletic association.

Our delegate to the Louisville convention, Bro. H. B. Duncan, reports a delightful time.

Austin, January 21, 1901.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The mid-term months have brought unusual success to our chapter. Since our last letter we have initiated five new men, two freshmen and three sophomores. One of them, Bro. Langham, has since been elected president of the freshman class. The others are Bros. Graves, Fagg, Henderson and Carpenter, whom we are proud to introduce to our brothers everywhere. Bro. Knights, '02, returned to us at the beginning of the second term; he is one of our most enthusiastic workers, and we welcome him with joy. By these additions we are now sixteen, the largest chapter we have ever had here. Not only are we stronger in numbers but also in quality and enthusiasm; the chapter works as a unit, and we have the brightest prospects in every line. We are represented in all lines of college activity. Bro. Foster has for the last period occupied the chair of the Alamo society; he will also represent that society in the contest for a place on the state oratorical contest. Bro. Davidson is vice-president of the senior class, and Bro. Wilcox is treasurer of the athletic association. We are represented in the glee club and will have two men in the ball team. Our tennis teams are in good shape and have fair prospects of winning in the tournament in the spring.

The chapter house movement is progressing nicely. Architects have about completed plans and specifications. One of our chapter members has promised us \$1,800 as soon as we raise \$1,200 from our

alumni; of this sum \$545 has already been guaranteed, with very slight effort. We feel confident that we will be in our new \$3,000 lodge by the opening of the next term.

W. G. SWENSON.

Georgetown, January 28, 1901.

THETA PROVINCE.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY.

Stanford University opened this year on January 8. The entering class is small, as it usually is in the second semester. However, California Beta has not been idle and takes pleasure in introducing three new members—Roscoe Maples, Emil Kehrlein and John P. Irish, Jr.

Last month we had the pleasure of meeting, at the home of Prof. Mary Robert Smith, a staunch and well known Phi, Bro. C. O. Perry, *De Pauw*, '69. The evening passed very pleasantly, Bro. Perry, as is his custom, contributing his share of wit and humor.

The athletic record of the past semester has been a most victorious one for Stanford, and California Beta feels proud to think that she has taken so active a part. We had two men, Bros. Taylor and Clark, on the freshmen team that defeated Berkeley 5 to 0. Roscoe Maples, who was pledged last semester, played on the second eleven, and Bro. Karl Hill played left half on the 'varsity that defeated Berkeley on Thanksgiving day.

The student body was somewhat surprised at the large number of prominent men that would not be allowed to return this semester on account of poor scholarship. Six of the 'varsity football men were compelled to leave, beside the track manager, the editor and the manager of the *Daily Palo Alto*, and also the football manager.

The university buildings are still progressing rapidly. The new chemistry building is to be completed by next semester and also the science building. The Sigma Chi fraternity is now erecting a new house on the campus. This leaves but two of the fifteen fraternities represented at Stanford that are living in rented houses.

Considerable feeling was caused last semester on account of the dismissal of Dr. Ross, the head of the economics department. Scarcely had that affair calmed down when Dr. Howard, the head of the history department, suffered a like fate. Dr. Howard, a close friend of Dr. Ross, took occasion to express his opinion before one of his classes, on the dismissal of Dr. Ross. He refused to apologize and was compelled to resign. Other professors, out of sympathy for the two men, may tender their resignations, but so far none have done so.

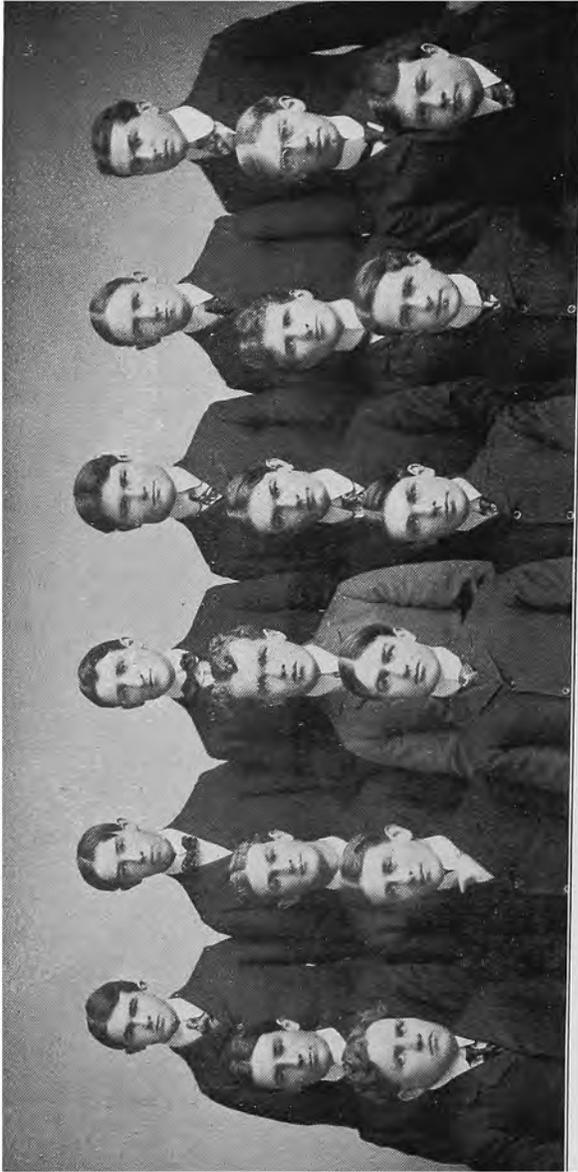
Stanford, January 14, 1901.

RALPH D. FRISSELLE.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Washington Alpha, of the University of Washington, came into full fledged existence on the night of February 12, 1901. It was installed by the alumni members resident in Seattle, E. B. Johnson acting as president. Fourteen men were initiated as charter members. Owing to the large number of intrants, the ceremony had to be somewhat abbreviated. The younger men of the alumni originated and carried out a lengthy and somewhat severe preliminary. The members, to a man, took their initiation in a manner which would tend to raise them in the estimation of college men.

The following members of the alumni were present: *Williams*—C. H. Clark, '97; *Centre*—E. B. Johnson, '00; *K. M. I.*—J. C. Allan,



Urquhart
Twitchell
Brightman

Prosch
Rohlf
Hardman

Tennant
Thayer
Earle

Millett
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WASHINGTON ALPHA CHAPTER—PHI DELTA THETA.

'86; *O. W. U.*—Charles Morgan, '98; R. L. Ewing, '02; *Ohio*—G. E. de Steiger, '84; *Hillsdale*—W. M. French, '96; *Wabash*—J. B. Allen, '67; *De Pauw*—A. R. Priest, '91; *Northwestern*—R. M. Kinneer, '94; *Minnesota*—J. H. Lane, '99; Louis Wright, '00; *Kansas*—J. W. Crooks, '97; F. E. Case, '99; *California*—H. H. Lewis, '80; *Stanford*—R. P. Ballard, '96.

On January 12, 1900, one year and one month before their installation, the following students met with Prof. Priest in his rooms: Messrs. Millett, Blain, Minkler, Gaches, Hanson, Brightman, Thayer, Ceis. They organized a local fraternity, and named it $\Delta \Phi$, deciding to try for a charter of $\Phi \Gamma \Theta$. On this same night they determined to build a chapter house.

With this much accomplished, this little band started forth to pledge new members. They had to compete with a chapter of $\Sigma \chi$ and a local fraternity, which had been in existence some time, and which later was chartered by $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$. They pledged three men—Messrs. Rohlf, Morford and Treen. Plans were drawn and the contract let for the chapter house, which was to have three stories with sixteen rooms. The lower floor was arranged with special facilities for entertaining. The fall term opened with $\Delta \Phi$ installed in its new house, and a very attractive home it is, with ample grounds, situated on a pleasant street, and within a few blocks of the university.

The boys went to work in earnest, rushing and pledging men. This was made difficult in view of the uncertainty of their charter. They pledged Messrs. Hardman, Tenant, Twitchell, Erchart, Phillips and Prosch. It will certainly be of interest to readers of THE SCROLL to learn something of the personnel of Washington Alpha, which, in so short an existence, has accomplished so much that they have set an example to many an older chapter.

Daniel Appleton Millett, '01, entered college in '95. After completing sophomore year, he was out of college two years, during which time he was cashier of a bank at Chehalis. Last year he was on the debating team which defeated Washington Agricultural College. This year he was chosen on the debating team which represents the university against the University of Oregon. He is associate editor of the *Pacific Wave*, the college paper. Undoubtedly he will be one of the honor men in the spring.

Charles Earnest Gaches, '01, is first lieutenant and adjutant of the cadet corps. Last year he won in the pole-vault contest. He is an all-round man, standing high in his class and in the estimation of his fellow-students.

Garfield Arthur Minkler, '02, is captain of the cadets. Last fall he was sub-tackle and end on the football team. He is also musical as well as athletic, and he has proven himself a valuable fraternity worker.

William Winslow Blain, '02, with Millett, bears the distinction of being the originator in the movement which resulted in Washington Alpha. He has done more than any other man toward rushing and keeping up the enthusiasm of the chapter. Persistent indeed has been the man who held out against his arguments and energy. He was vice-president of his class freshman year, and a member of the representative council sophomore year.

Otto Diedrick Rohlf, '03, is taking the mining engineering course, and chemistry is his specialty. He intends going to Freiburg, Germany, next year to take special work in that line.

Shirley Manning Treen, '03, was captain of the high-school cadets and one of the speakers of his class. He is taking the mining course; is a member of the debating club, and is treasurer of his class.

George Ross Tenant, law, '03, is connected in Seattle with a law firm, of which Bro. J. B. Allen, formerly United States senator from this commonwealth, is a member. Owing to his large acquaintance, he has been of great aid in securing new men.

Edwin Fields Earl, Jr., '03, represents the chapter in the 'varsity musical clubs, being a member of the glee club, mandolin club, and the quartette. He also won quite a reputation with his impersonations and recitations during the recent glee club trip among the Sound cities. He entered Knox College, but came to the coast on account of ill health.

Howard Arthur Hanson, '03, will make the four-year course in three years. He is a close student and a good debater. He is on the debating team which meets the University of Idaho team.

Frank Emerson Brightman, '03, was president of his class freshman year. He is manager of the athletic association for the ensuing year. He is steward of the dormitories, a very desirable appointive position.

William Wellington Phillips, '04, is president of his class, a good speaker, a good student and a valuable man in the fraternity,

Max Hardman, '04, is vice-president of his class, and takes a prominent place in all lines of college activity.

James Albert Erchart, '04, is one of the best students in the freshman class. He will secure either first base or shortstop on the baseball team this spring.

Dalbert Earl Twitchell, '04, is a good all-around man, and is in line for athletic honors.

Three of the pledged men have not been initiated—Messrs. John Frederick Ceis, '02, Lyman Elanson Thayer, '04, and Arthur Martin Prosch. Mr. Ceis was president of his class sophomore year. At the time the chapter was installed he was suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Thayer will represent the chapter in nearly every athletic event. Last year he won the discus and shot. He has also won a place in the 100-yard dash and the 220 and 440; also in the pole vault and high jump. Mr. Prosch comes from one of the leading families in Seattle, and is a good student. His sister is a member of the local fraternity which is suing for a charter from K A Θ.

It would not be just to close this write-up without a few words of praise to Prof. Priest, who has worked unceasingly for the upbuilding of the chapter; he has spared neither time, energy nor money.

Washington Alpha has certainly started under auspicious circumstances. Her men are representative of their institution, and their institution is foremost in a state which is rapidly forging ahead to a position of pre-eminence in the far west. Washington Alpha is a valuable acquisition to Φ Δ Θ.

J. W. CROOKS, *Kansas*, '97.

Seattle, March 7, 1901.

ALUMNI.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

Our youngest, at our oldest, makes its bow to the fraternity. As a matter of fact, we are reared upon the graves of two or three Phi clubs not chartered, but which flourished for a time at Harvard, and then, with the graduation of the leading spirits, sank into oblivion, with no other record than an occasional notice in THE SCROLLS of some years back. And naturally, a club with a membership depending upon the men who come here for a graduate or a professional course, must of necessity have a varying career. However, with the number

of Phis who come here each year, there is no reason why an alumni club should not have a stable and flourishing existence, and, from the enthusiasm aroused, and the general approval of the movement among the twenty-seven Phis here now, this, Phi Delta Theta's first alumni club in a university, bids fair to prove a successful experiment. And we think that we occupy a unique position, not only in our own fraternity, but in the Greek world, for we know of no other regularly chartered alumni club of any fraternity, existing in a university or college.

The organization is the result of two independent movements. Bro. A. D. Burnham, *Syracuse*, '00, conceived the idea of such a club and proceeded to plan it. At the same time, Bro. Trefethen, *Amherst*, '98, and your reporter, had thought of the same thing, and had written to the P. G. C. concerning it. Bro. Burnham called a meeting in his rooms and notified all the Phis whose names he could ascertain, while the others waited to hear from Bro. Moore, which they did, just as the notice of Bro. Burnham's meeting arrived. So all united forces and we had a preliminary meeting, and then a second meeting, at which sixteen men were present. It was then decided unanimously to apply for a charter as an alumni club. Officers were elected as follows: President, D. B. Trefethen, *Amherst*, '98; vice-president, A. D. Burnham, *Syracuse*, '00; secretary, E. C. Peper, *Missouri*, '00; treasurer, W. A. Oldfather, *Hanover*, '99; reporter, G. H. Kain, *Gettysburg*, '97. It was decided to hold a series of smokers during the winter in the rooms of the different men, and the petition for a charter was prepared and signed by twenty-five Phis, representing eighteen chapters in eleven states. Since then two more names have been added to our list, making a total of twenty-seven, of whom one is an instructor, nine are in the law school, seven in the graduate school, one in the dental school and nine in Harvard College. The names appear in the December SCROLL.

The first smoker was held November 12, in the rooms of Bros. Trefethen and Kain, and so a judgment as to its success or failure would be inappropriate here. About a dozen Phis turned out and the evening was spent in swapping initiation stories and in discussing the advisability of an active chapter here. By a curious coincidence our charter was granted on the very day of this smoker, but we did not know, until several days later, that we were there as a regular club and not as a mere voluntary organization. Of the twenty-seven men, twenty have already taken an active interest in the club, an emphatic testimonial to the fact that the Phis who for the last time pass the sacred retreat of the active chapter and indeed mingle with the outer world, nevertheless keep up their interest in their fraternity. And the enthusiasm displayed at the two smokers shows the same spirit. To gather together men from eighteen colleges scattered all over the country from Texas to Massachusetts, entire strangers to each other, save that each wears on his vest a little shield of gold bearing some mystic letters, and then to find these men congenial and anxious to meet again, shows, more than anything else would, that there is a unity in Phi Delta Theta and in the men who sign her Bond.

The present purpose of the club is to hold smokers in the different rooms every three or four weeks, at which the peculiarities and similarities of college and fraternity life in the different colleges are to be discussed. At the last smoker we were fortunate enough to get some inside information as to the beginning of the war in the Philippines. Bro. B. D. Whedon, *Nebraska*, '00, was in command of the

outpost whose sentry fired the shot that started the war, and he gave us a graphic description of that eventful night when the Filipinos failed to make good their threat to drive the Yankees off the island.

In view of several suggestions put forth in recent numbers of the *Palladium*, a vote was taken upon the advisability and desirability of an active chapter at Harvard. It was the unanimous opinion of the fifteen men present that Phi Delta Theta does not want a chapter here. Of those not present, most have been seen, including every man who has been here for more than a year, and all hold the same opinion, that the life here is antagonistic to the very idea of fraternity and that Phi Delta Theta would not be strengthened, but rather weakened, by adding Harvard to the list of undergraduate chapters.

Cambridge, December 17, 1900.

GEORGE HAY KAIN.

CHICAGO.

The weekly meeting for lunch at the Boston Oyster House still continues popular. Alumni in other cities who have not attempted to have similar gatherings should give the plan a trial. The directory committee is still at work on the list of Chicago Phis. The list is not quite complete, however, as some of the brethren neglect to send in the necessary data.

Brothers Hyde, *Purdue*, '95; Boddie, *Vanderbilt*, '87; Little, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '93; Woodward, *Michigan*, '97, and Latimer, *Knox*, '97, attended the annual ball of Illinois Beta chapter at the Chicago Beach Hotel on the 25th inst. Brother Richard Henry Little, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '93, is now the assistant editor of the Sunday edition of the *Chicago Tribune*. Brother Adlai E. Stevenson, *Centre*, '60, has been elected a member of the Chicago Historical Society. Jonathan Latimer, *Knox*, '97, is now with the law firm of Church, McMurdy and Sherman, 11th floor Title and Trust Building. Brother E. S. Antisdale, *Michigan*, '90, who is a specialist in troubles of the eye, ear and throat, with offices at 100 State street, holds a professorship in the Harvey Medical College. L. B. Fulton, *Chicago*, '99, who was a member of the American Commission at the Paris exposition, has returned to Chicago.

WILLIAM O. WILSON.

Chicago, January 28, 1901.

Junior week festivities began at Cornell Tuesday, February 5. The annual play given by the Cornell Masque was the 'Private Secretary,' Davis Hawley, Jr., of Cleveland, taking the title role. For the first time in its history the masque gave the female parts in the cast, of which there were four this year, to women of Sage College. Nearly all the fraternities gave social affairs. There were also the Sophomore cotillion, the musical club's concert and last the chief function—the Junior promenade given Friday night. Fraternity box decorations for this event are extremely handsome, the various chapters vying with one another to present the most attractive rendezvous for guests and friends.

PERSONAL.

Lansing—C. W. Leipprandt, '93, is at Wakefield, Mass.

Hillsdale—F. B. Fox, '95, is grain dealer at Tipton, Ind.

Indiana—Samuel A. Hoover, '56, is living at Progress, N. C.

De Pauw—W. E. Mitchell, '85, is practicing law at Sidney, Iowa.

Lansing—L. H. Baker, '93, has been teaching at Galesburg, Mich.

Lansing—John W. Rittenger, '94, is teaching at Dayton, Mich.

Vanderbilt—E. T. Fleming, '81, is an attorney at Butte, Mont.

Lansing—R. C. Bristol, '93, is with E. Bement & Sons, at Lansing.

Texas—Thomas Connally, '97, is a member of the Texas legislature.

Virginia—J. M. McLester, M. D., '99, is in Berlin pursuing his studies.

Lafayette—Abijah Hays, '95, is practicing law at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Hillsdale—J. P. Robinson, '96, is superintendent of schools at Athens, Pa.

Wabash—J. F. Gookins, '64, is an artist at 2966 Vernon avenue, Chicago.

Lansing—J. H. F. Mullett, '90, is in the drug business at Cassopolis, Mich.

Lombard—George W. Wakefield, '66, is district judge at Sioux City, Iowa.

Miami—George B. Peck, '57, is a physician at 41 Union Park, Boston, Mass.

Centre—Rev. Evander McNair is a Presbyterian minister at Independence, Colo.

Lansing—J. H. Freeman, '90, is an examiner in the patent office, at Washington.

Hillsdale—Jesse Parker Robinson, '96, is superintendent of schools at Athens, Pa.

Centre—J. C. Finnell, '75, is clerk of the United States courts, at Covington, Ky.

Hillsdale—Louis Bennett Austin, '97, is superintendent of schools at Constantine, Mich.

Lansing—V. H. Lowe, '91, is entomologist of the experiment station at Geneva, N. Y.

Hillsdale—B. F. Green, '94, is a physician at Hillsdale, Mich., with Dr. W. H. Sawyer.

Westminster—Robert S. McClintic, '95, was recently elected secretary of the Missouri senate.

Miami—The address of Alexander R. Williams, '57, is 1225 Madison avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Hillsdale—Laurens P. Davis, '97, is with the Dowagiac Canning Company, Dowagiac, Mich.

Lansing—B. F. Bain, '93, is a draughtsman for the Russell engine works, at Massillon, Ohio.

Wisconsin—John W. Slaughter, '58, is deputy collector of internal revenue at St. Louis, Mo.

Lansing—H. F. Hall, '90, is a mechanical engineer with the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., at Alton, Pa.

Virginia—C. P. Magill, '00, is secretary to the faculty of the Episcopal High School of Virginia.

Virginia—John N. Furniss, M. D., '00, has a position in the Postgraduate Hospital, New York.

Mississippi—G. O. Robinson, ex-'02, is principal of Pelahatchie High School, Pelahatchie, Miss.

Hanover—N. L. R. Johnston, '74, is in the employment of the L. & N. railroad, at Montgomery, Ala.

Indianapolis—J. Fraise Richard, '70, is vice-president of Fayette Normal University, Fayette, Ohio.

Hillsdale—O. W. Pierce, '91, was elected president of Indiana Music Teachers' Association, last spring.

Mississippi—E. B. Williams, of Meridian, and Miss Evelyn Jones, of Oxford, were married on June 6, 1900.

Indiana—Gen. Eli Long, '55 (honorary), U. S. A., retired, is a resident at Bluff Point, Yates county, N. Y.

Indiana—Edward E. Ruby, President of Epsilon Province, is instructor in French in the University of Indiana.

Amherst—C. M. Grover, '99, is teaching in the commercial department of the High School at Springfield, Mass.

Central—M. H. Guerrant, '92, ex-president of Beta province, has moved from Lexington to Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Southwestern—Robert Payne Brewer, '97, was married on January 22, 1901, to Miss Lucile Barnette, at Neosho, Mo.

Hillsdale—G. W. Foote, '93, now at Hart, Mich., was elected prosecuting attorney of Oceana county in November.

Vanderbilt—Pope Taylor, '89, is manager of the People's Telephone Co., Perdido and Carondelet streets, New Orleans.

Mississippi—A. T. Dent, '82, has been elected to fill the unexpired term of State Senator Dinsmore of Noxubee county.

Amherst—Rev. G. Walter Fiske, '95, was recently installed as pastor of the Congregational Church, South Hadley Falls, Mass.

Columbia, '99—Warren M. Van Name has been appointed instructor in the Commercial High School of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mississippi—J. L. Heiss, '00, is practicing law in Memphis, Tenn., and has his office in the Southern Express building, room 18.

Mississippi—Herbert Lynn McCloskey, '99, was married on October 10, 1900, at Shuqualak, Miss., to Miss Hortense McClure.

Lansing—J. R. McColl, '90, is superintendent of the mechanical department in the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville.

Vanderbilt—James P. Hannen, '94, late professor of modern languages in Millsaps College, Mississippi, is spending this year at Leipsic.

Virginia—Eugene Davis, '99, Virginia's great football player, coached the team of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute last season.

Illinois—Reuben M. Hobbs, a charter member of Illinois Eta, was married to Miss Hazel Hines, at Butte, Mont., November 7, 1900.

Mississippi—Patrick Henry, jr., '00, and Walter Weatherby have formed a partnership, and are now practicing law at Monticello, Ark.

Gettysburg—George Hay Kain, '97, was married on January 1, 1901, to Miss Carra B. Watt. They will reside in Cambridge, Mass.

Mississippi—W. W. Lockard, '00, has been elected superintendent of education of Yazoo county. He is also practicing law in Yazoo City.

Case—Clinton D. Hoyt, who has been at Helena, Mont., for the past three years, is now an assistant assayer at the Philadelphia mint.

Sewanee—Wm. Lowry Gillett is taking the course in chemical engineering at M. I. T. His address is 566 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.

Gettysburg—Prof. George H. Eckels, '95, of Shippensburg Normal, was married on December 20, 1900, to Miss Nellie Roop, of Harrisburg.

Ohio State—Hubert H. Ward, '90, is secretary and treasurer and a director of the Windemere Savings and Banking Company, of East Cleveland, Ohio.

Wooster—John T. Morrison, '87, headed the Idaho republican ticket as candidate for congress, but the fusionists carried the state by a small plurality.

Vermont—S. H. Jackson, '98, and P. O. Ray, '98, recently passed the Vermont bar examination, Bro. Jackson standing fourth and Bro. Ray fifth in the class.

Ohio Wesleyan—F. M. Kline, '97, is superintendent of schools at Marseilles, Ill. Bro. Kline was married last summer to Miss Bessie Davidson Adams, of Marseilles.

Amherst—Dr. F. B. Loomis, '96, is the author of an article on "The Crustaceous Fishes of Kansas," which appeared in a recent number of the *Paleontographica*, a journal published at Munich, Germany.

Emory—William H. Thomas, '87, has been unanimously elected by the Alabama senate as judge of the city court of Montgomery, Ala. Bro. Thomas was formerly the law partner of Bro. Fred. S. Ball, of Montgomery.

Vanderbilt—Malcom R. Patterson, '82, was elected to congress from the Memphis, Tennessee, district to succeed Hon. E. W. Carmack, who has just been elected United States senator from Tennessee. Bro. Patterson's father, Hon. Josiah Patterson, was Senator Carmack's predecessor in the same seat in the lower house.

Columbia, '99—At the reunion dinner of the Columbia class of '99, Frank S. Hackett (delegate at Columbus) was toastmaster. R. G. Simpson and B. M. L. Ernst (delegate at Louisville) were among the speakers.

Indiana—Gen. John W. Foster, '55, ex-secretary of state, has been elected president of the American Bible Society, to succeed the late E. L. Fancher. He is an active Presbyterian and a warm friend of missions.

Vermont, '94—Edward Gleason Spaulding has been appointed tutor in philosophy at the College of the City of New York. Charles A. Downer, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86, is professor of French at the same institution.

Ohio Wesleyan—Karl T. Waugh, '00, professor of philosophy in Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C., is probably the youngest college professor in the United States. He is just three months over the age of twenty-one.

Virginia—G. W. Miles, '85, who is head master of St. Albans School, Va., and one of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia, has been recently elected first vice-president of the Association of Southern Colleges and Schools.

Franklin—Capt. Lorenzo W. Billingsley, '62, is an attorney at Lincoln. For over thirty years he has been U. S. commissioner for the district of Nebraska, and for the last ten years he has been attorney for the C., R. I. & P. Ry. in Nebraska.

Gettysburg—G. H. Kain, '97, was married on New Year's day to Miss Cora Watt, of York, Pa. Bro. Kain is taking graduate work at Harvard, and is reporter of the alumni club there. He is a very loyal Phi, and we extend our congratulations.

Ohio Wesleyan—Wm. E. O'Kane, '87, has been recently appointed manager for the new Kansas City Depository of the Methodist Book Concern, soon to be moved from St. Louis. Brother O'Kane has for eight years been the superintendent of the book department of the Chicago Depository.

Ohio—To Emmett Tompkins, '74, one of the best known and best loved of Phis, belongs the distinction of having defeated for congress, in the Columbus, Ohio, district, Hon. J. J. Lentz, democrat. This district is normally democratic by a heavy majority, and Brother Tompkins' plurality was

only eight votes. It required the official count to determine the result.

Vanderbilt—Dr. Harry Scott Vaughn, '95, a promising young dentist of Kansas City, was married on December 20, 1900, to Miss Florence Ewing Sloan, of Harrisonville, Mo. On their wedding trip they visited Dr. Vaughn's old home on the Vanderbilt University campus, Nashville, Tenn., and were among the honorees of a pleasant entertainment given by the Phis of Tennessee Alpha.

Westminster—Dr. Andrew Christy Knox, '95, of Joplin, Missouri, was married on December 11, 1900, to Miss Mary Ellen McCoy, of Independence. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Edward Clifford Gordon, of Lexington, former president of Westminster College. In the wedding party were Z. J. Mitchell, Jr., Rev. T. F. Gallaher, E. C. Knox and C. F. Lamkin, all Phis from Missouri Beta.

Vanderbilt—Eugene O. Harris, '95, was married on December 5, 1900, to Miss Alice Warfield, of Clarksville, Tenn. The *Nashville American* says of him: 'Mr. Harris is the son of Capt. A. J. Harris, of Nashville, Tenn., and one of the wholesale dry goods firm of Harris, McWhirter & Co. He is a young man of sterling moral character and is well established in business, and in every way well worthy the prize he has won.'

Michigan—Many Phis in Michigan, Illinois and other states will be pained to learn of the death of Joseph Milton Barr, '99, delegate of Michigan Alpha at the Columbus convention. He died February 21, 1901, at Hot Springs, Ark., where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He was a member of the law firm of Barr, Barr & Barr (George A. Barr, of Illinois Eta, and Richard Barr, Σ X), of Joliet, Ill., and was one of the most prominent young men of that place.

Ohio Wesleyan—Harold Heath, '92, is Assistant Professor of Zoology, Leland Stanford Junior University. Brother Heath's address is 813 Marguerite St., Palo Alto, Cal. Since graduating from O. W. U. in '92, he has made the following record: A. B. at O. W. U., '93; Ph. D., University of Pennsylvania, '98; assistant in biology, O. W. U., '91-93; professor of biology, University of the Pacific, '93-94; Harrison fellow in zoology, University of Pennsylvania, '96-98.

Miami—Edwin Emerson, '89, is the author of the following books: *The College Year Book and Athletic Record* (Stone & Kimball); *War and Peace* (International Nav. Co., New

York, 1898), Pepy's Ghost (Richard G. Badger & Co., Boston, Mass., 1900), and A History of the Nineteenth Century, year by year (P. F. Collier & Son, 1901). This last-mentioned work is still in press, but is to appear at the opening of the new year. It is his most ambitious work, and will fill three large volumes.

O. W. U.—Hon. Andrew P. Collins, '60, one of the founders of Ohio Beta, was first lieutenant of the 12th Michigan and ordnance officer on the staff of General Andrews in the civil war. The *College Transcript* says he has just published a book, full of adventure—'Beyond the Lines, or a Yankee Prisoner Loose in Dixie.' Brother Collins has, since the war, occupied many positions of honor, having been member of the Kansas legislature and a commissioner from Kansas at the World's Fair. He resides near Salina, Kansas.

The temporary editors offer their hearty congratulations to Brother Hugh Th. Miller, *Indianapolis*, '88, reporter of the general council and editor of THE SCROLL, upon his recent marriage, and extend to both him and Mrs. Miller their very best wishes. The whole fraternity will unite with us in hoping that they may enjoy long and happy lives. No wedding could occur in which Phis generally would be more interested. Mrs. Miller was Miss Nettie Irwin Sweeney, and was graduated in 1897 by Butler College, University of Indianapolis. The marriage took place at the home of the bride, in Columbus, Ind., on the morning of December 26, 1900, the fifty-second anniversary of the founding of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The ceremony was performed by the fathers of the bride and groom, Rev. Z. T. Sweeney and Rev. J. C. Miller, immediate relatives only being present. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left at once for Chicago, and on their return cards were issued announcing that they were at home, at 624 Mechanic street, Columbus, Ind. The bride is a member of $\text{K K } \Gamma$; her brother and uncle are members of ΣX , her father of $\text{B } \Theta \text{ II}$. The father of the groom is a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, *Indiana*, '55.

Miami—Rev. John T. Hendrick, D. D., '32, is thus characterized by Father Morrison: 'Away back in the early history of the fraternity we elected a few honorary members, which we did for two reasons: We wished to learn how the principles of our Bond struck the judgment of wise, level-headed, successful men, solely on its own merits; and we desired to be able to say to earnest young men that we might ask to go with us how they would regard our Bond twenty or thirty years from that time. Among those gen-

tlemen was Rev. John T. Hendrick, D. D., then pastor of the Presbyterian church at Clarksville, Tenn. He was an able man, cultured, scholarly and eminent in his profession. He adorned his office, as he was pastor at different places, *e. g.*, afterwards at Paducah, Ky., for twenty-five years, or from '59-'84. He had been at Clarksville, Tenn., seventeen years, in which period he aided Mr. William Stewart in founding *Stewart College*, from which sprung ere long the *Southwestern Presbyterian University*, to which, in 1891, he gave his library. When he resigned his pastorate in Paducah, he had reached his seventy-third year, and from that time he preached a great deal, but no longer as regular pastor of any church. He enjoyed a beautiful and serene old age, until March 10, 1898, when he died, among friends in Waco, Texas. He was born in Glasgow, Ky., March 15, 1811. He was twice married, first to Miss Jane Elizabeth Bigelow, of Richmond, Va., in 1834, and in 1852, some years after her death, he was married to Miss Mary A. Cooke, who survives him.'

Brother Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96, was married to Miss Ruth Baird, at Evanston, Ill., December 20, 1900. The interesting announcement will evoke hearty congratulations from Phis throughout the country for the secretary of the general council. We tender our best wishes for the bride and groom, and hope that they may enjoy all the happiness that can be found in life. The following notice of the wedding is clipped from the *Evanston Index* of December 22, the names of the fraternities of those mentioned being added:

The marriage of Miss Ruth Baird, A Φ, Φ B K, daughter of Professor Robert Baird, Φ K Ψ, Φ B K, of Northwestern University, to Mr. Frank J. R. Mitchell, Φ Δ Θ, Θ N E, Δ X (law fraternity), Deru (senior society), of Evanston, was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, 2206 Sherman road, Tuesday evening. About one hundred and forty guests were present to witness the ceremony and attend the reception which followed. Rev. Amos William Patten, D. D., Φ B K, officiated. At 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlors while Miss Una Howell, K K Γ, played the wedding march on the piano. Ribbons were drawn by Miss Elsie Ferguson, cousin of the bride, and Miss Marion Zimmerman, A Φ, and little Miss Josephine Pearson, daughter of Professor Charles W. Pearson, Φ K Ψ, carried flowers. The bride's only attendant was Miss Josephine Lowell, A Φ, Ω Ψ, of Chicago, who acted as maid of honor. The best man was Mr. William James Mitchell, pledged Φ Δ Θ, brother of the groom. The house decorations were in green and white, palms, ferns, southern smilax and smilax vines combined with roses and hyacinths being used. Where the bridal couple stood, smilax vine was gracefully draped overhead, forming a dainty bower. A wedding supper was served, the Columbia catering. The bride's gown was white net over silk, and she held a bunch of white rosebuds. The maid of honor

wore a gown of green chiffon over white silk, and held a bunch of maidenhair fern. The flower girl wore white organdie, and carried a basket of hyacinths and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left late in the evening for an extended trip through southern and southeastern states. They will be at home, at 2206 Sheridan road, after January 15. Mr. Mitchell is a graduate of Northwestern, class of '96; law, '99. Mrs. Mitchell is a graduate of Northwestern, class of '97.

PHIS IN METROPOLITAN JOURNALISM.

Phi Delta Theta may well be proud of her representatives on the great periodicals of the country. Partial lists of those in Chicago and New York are here given:

In Chicago are—H. L. Ickes, *Record*; S. C. Mosser, *Record*; H. T. Woodruff, *Record*; N. D. Tomy, *Record*; W. W. Young, *American*; R. H. Little, *Tribune*; Frank Pixley, *Times-Herald*; S. R. Duffy, *American*; J. Arthur Dixon, *Times-Herald*. Of these all the *Record* men are from Chicago, except Bro. Tomy, who is from Northwestern. Bro. Dixon is also from Northwestern. Bro. Little is from Illinois University.

In New York are—John Randolph Spears, the well-known magazine contributor; Leland Speers, R. C. Gaige, *Times*; Stanhope Sams, B. S. Orcutt, *Tribune*; Carr V. Van Anda, Frederick T. Lincoln, Bernard M. L. Ernst, Ihlder, *Sun*; George P. Wheeler, *Press*; William Wesley Young, Irving R. Bacon, Leon Fairchild, *World*; Avery, *Journal*; Devereux Lake, *Commercial Advertiser*; Edwin Emerson, Jr., *Collier's Weekly*; Moses Nelson Baker, Arthur Byron Gilbert, *Engineering News*; John Sanborn Phillips, *McClure's Magazine*; Frank L. Laird, N. Y. bureau Philadelphia *Enquirer*; Keats Speed, *Telegraph*.

S. Emerson Findley, *Buchtel*, '94, ex-president of Delta province, is teaching Latin in the New Haven high school, and taking graduate work at Yale. He has been looking up the Phis there, but has found only a few, among them Porter Linthicum and St. John Boyle, Jr., the latter of whom was one of our convention hosts. It seems that there never are nearly so many Phis at Yale as at Harvard. Anyone knowing of Phis at Yale will please send their names to Brother Findley, whose address is 8³ Grove street, New Haven, Conn.

COLLEGIATE.

Cornell has issued a new book of 'Cornell Songs.'

Pennsylvania will send a crew to the Henley regatta this year.

Glasgow University celebrates its 450th anniversary June 12th.

Harvard and Princeton will meet in debate at Princeton May 10.

Fire partly destroyed the main veterinary building at Cornell in November.

Over \$2,000,000 has been given to the American University, Washington, D. C.

Plagiarism by successful college orators is reported from Princeton and Otterbein this year.

Eighty-two colleges are represented in the total enrollment of Harvard Law School, 664 students.

John B. Ford, of Creighton, Pa., gives \$30,000 to Allegheny College for the erection of a new chapel.

A history of Hanover College written by Rev. A. Y. Moore, treasurer of the college, has recently appeared.

The H. C. Frick library building at University of Wooster was dedicated December 11. The building cost \$35,000.

The entering class at New York University this year numbers 80, and nearly 275 are enrolled in college of liberal arts.

Hon. John W. Foster, *Indiana*, '55, delivers a series of lectures at Cornell and California this year on American diplomacy.

An effort is to be made to endow a professorship at Washington and Lee as a memorial to its late president, Wm. L. Wilson.

Two hundred and thirteen scholarships are available for students at Harvard, the annual income from which is \$62,730.

In the intercollegiate gun shoot at Princeton, November 11, Yale team won first, making 203 out of a possible 250. Princeton, Harvard and Pennsylvania finished in the order named.

Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Brown, Michigan, Wisconsin, California, Stanford and Minnesota have daily papers.

Oberlin is promised \$200,000 for endowment by John D. Rockefeller on condition that other subscriptions raise the amount to \$500,000.

Cornell is to play baseball June 8 and football October 19 with the Carlisle Indians, in the Stadium of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo.

Engineers of coast and geodetic survey have selected three students of the University of California to assist in the charting of the Philippine archipelago.

Yale has again made changes in her course of study, following the lead of Harvard, so that a student may now complete a university course in three years.

President McKinley will address the students of University of California on the occasion of his Pacific coast visit at the launching of the battleship Ohio in May.

Wabash will hereafter confer only one degree—bachelor of arts, graduates in science and philosophy receiving this instead of degrees bearing the names of their course.

John D. Archbold offers \$400,000 to Syracuse University on condition that a like amount be raised by the university. Jacob Crouse, recently deceased, leaves \$10,000 to the university.

Bowdoin has modified her requirements on church attendance to read, 'Each student is expected to attend church on Sundays,' thus leaving the matter to the conscience of the student.

A committee appointed to investigate the requested resignation of Prof. E. A. Ross, at Stanford, reports that the action in no wise implies a limitation of speech or political opinion at Stanford.

University of Pennsylvania will erect buildings for a new school of engineering, to be ready for students September, 1902. The buildings will be located near the present scientific department.

Following annual custom, one number of the O. W. U. *Transcript* was issued under the editorship of the women students of the university, that for February 23 being the one for this year.

Attendance at Purdue this year passed the 1,000 mark on January 8, the highest attendance ever enrolled. Since its organization, in 1874, its graduates number 1,223. The total annual income is \$168,037.

President Gilman has resigned the presidency at Johns Hopkins, to take effect at the end of the college year. Dr. Gilman is 70 years of age, and, like Dr. Dwight, of Yale, says at that age it is time for a younger man to take hold.

A summer school for apprentices and artisans is to be conducted by University of Wisconsin this year. It will be for the benefit of those desiring to take up skilled labor, but who can not take up regular college work, or be given instruction when the laboratories are in use by regular students.

The catalogue of University of Cincinnati for the current year shows an enrollment of 481 in the academic department and a total of 1237 in the university. The Van Wormer library building, costing \$60,000, will soon be ready for occupancy.

J. Pierpont Morgan, beginning this year, pays the salary of a professor of natural history at Trinity, Conn., for five years. The total college enrollment is 128, against 137 for the year preceding. Seven fraternities are represented in the college.

Vanderbilt students, apparently with all justice on their side, strongly denounce as untrue the statement of Caspar Whitney, in *Outing*, that Vanderbilt had played men on her football team ineligible under the rules of the south inter-collegiate association.

Attendance at Princeton Theological Seminary has dropped from 264 in 1895, to 156 for the current year. The authorities attribute the decrease to a lessened number of young men entering the ministry, by reason of increased opportunity in industrial and military fields.

In the Ohio inter-collegiate debating league this year, Adelbert won over Ohio Wesleyan, and Oberlin over O. S. U. Brothers Bayes, '01, Pyle, '01, and Lowther, '03, the latter a substitute, all of Ohio Beta, were on the O. W. U. team, the other member being a non-fraternity man.

Brown University expects to add \$2,000,000 to her endowment fund by commencement, through the movement inaugurated by the offer of \$250,000 by John D. Rockefeller,

on condition that \$750,000 additional be raised, to which he subsequently added another quarter of a million if the amount was doubled.

Walter Camp has been elected a member of the Yale council, and will be athletic adviser in this body, which forms President Hadley's cabinet. Yale students in mass meeting have pledged \$7 per capita for athletic interests. \$70,000 annually, or the presumptive interest on \$1,750,000, is required to meet the expenses of these.

John D. Rockefeller's latest donation of \$1,000,000 to Chicago University, was received by the trustees January 15. It is in the form of 4 per cent. bonds, equally divided between those of the C. R. I. & P. and B. & O. roads. His total gifts to the university now amount to \$9,001,000, against \$4,004,874 from all others.

Exclusive of its medical department, Cornell's buildings are valued at \$2,000,000 and equipment at \$1,250,000, and its invested funds at \$7,000,000. President Schurman wants seven new buildings to meet imperative necessities, the estimated cost of which is \$1,000,000, and appeals to the alumni and friends for this amount.

Social organizations called University Clubs exist in Boston, New York, Jersey City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Detroit, Nashville, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco and other cities. In most of these clubs membership is restricted to graduates or former students of institutions which are authorized to confer academic degrees. Most of these clubs own handsome houses.

Engineering ingenuity has given to Harvard a rowing tank which enables the crew to row in 'live' water. Screw propellers at one end of an elliptical tank, with a heart shaped notch at the other end, opposite which is a large central tube for return flow, enables the crew to practice in water with a strong current past the stationary platform, seats and outriggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Thompson, of Irvington, have presented to Butler College, of University of Indianapolis, a site and sufficient funds for the erection of a commodious fire-proof library building in memory of their deceased daughter, Bona Thompson, a graduate of the class of '97. The privileges of the library are to be given the residents of Irvington as well as Butler students.

Wittenberg Theological Seminary was destroyed by fire December 28. Several theological students lost all their personal effects, as the building was used for dormitory as well as other purposes. While insurance does not cover the full loss, the trustees will at once rebuild, the original donor of the building again contributing liberally.

The Amherst association of New York held its annual dinner January 24th, 100 covers being laid. President Harris announced subscriptions completing the special endowment fund of \$100,000, that will hereafter permit full professors to receive a salary of \$3,000. Thomas B. Reed was a guest by special invitation, and spoke in defense of small colleges, 'declaring that it is general education of the world that is wanted to-day. The education of a few amounts to but little.'

March 4th was the fortieth anniversary of the emancipation of serfs in Russia. At St. Petersburg 1,000 to 1,500 men and women students gathered around Kasan Cathedral, and after mass for the repose of the soul of Czar Alexander II had been celebrated the students began singing. No plans other than this had been made to keep the day as a holiday. The students were attacked by the police, mounted on horses, who charged the students, and succeeded in driving 400 into the court-yard of the city hall. Many were trampled under the horses' feet and injured. The same day twenty-five delegates from various institutions of higher learning in the city who met to discuss student affairs were arrested. A few days before Professor P. N. Melukoff, author of 'History of Russian Literature' and other volumes, was arrested for participating in a conference of liberal citizens and students, called together to formulate a petition to present to the czar.

When the senior class at Wittenberg on January 30, elected a fraternity man for class day orator, the leader of the non-fraternity element, who had expected the honor, began a speech denouncing fraternities, and referred to the members as 'wearers of the badge of a beast.' For this compliment he was favored with a blow straight from the shoulder of the captain of the football team, a member of B @ II, which 'knocked him down and out.' The incident was followed by other disturbances at intervals, due to the feeling between non-fraternity and fraternity men. Students' rooms were 'stacked,' and a student named McCord shot at another, J. H. Myers, when an attempt was made to stack

his room. The faculty evidently believed the fault was with the non-fraternity element, for on March 6 their leader, who began the agitation by his remarks given above, was expelled from college.

HELLENIC.

$\Delta \Phi$ has bought a house at Cornell.

$\Sigma \chi$ has entered the University of Oregon.

Kappa Sigma and Sigma Nu have become defunct at Tulane.

$\Sigma \chi$ is desirous of reviving her chapter at Iowa State University.

The fraternities of Wabash College gave their annual Pan-Hellenic dance March 14.

The new catalogue of $Z \Psi$, recently published, contains 1000 pages and is said to have cost \$15,000.

$\Phi \chi \Psi$ has entered a rented house at Ohio Wesleyan, following the example of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $B \Theta \Pi$ and $\Sigma A E$.

A local society called $A \Gamma B$, at Syracuse, is working for a $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ charter, with good prospects of success, it is said.

$X \Phi$ met in annual convention at Atlanta, Ga., Thanksgiving week. Judge Emory Speer was toastmaster at the banquet.

$\Pi K A$ entered Kentucky University, a church institution in Lexington, in December. Southern $K A$ has a chapter there also.

A new fraternity, Kappa Delta Epsilon, has been formed by young women students at the Pennsylvania College of Music, Meadville, Pa.

Both the eastern and western divisions of $\Delta T \Delta$ held their conferences February 22, 1901, the former in New York City and the latter in Chicago.

An anonymous friend has made a gift of \$350,000 to Beloit College, which amount promises to greatly strengthen the finances of this institution.

As if there wasn't enough fraternities at Lehigh, $\Phi \Sigma K$ has added another. Seven members were initiated at the St. Denis Hotel, New York, March 9.

The $\Delta T \Delta$ correspondent from Stanford says that rumor credits the organization of the bolting chapter of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ as being applicants for a $\Delta K E$ charter.

The Colorado Oratorical Association includes Denver University, the University of Colorado and Colorado College, the latter located at Colorado Springs.

$B \Theta II$ adopted a flag in 1890, but a new design was adopted at the convention last August. The convention also took action looking to a revision of the ritual.

$\Phi P B$, local, petitioners for $A \Delta \Phi$ at Wisconsin, think they will be granted a charter. The chapter at Minnesota chartered several years ago has never been a strong one.

The largest institution of learning in the south is the University of Nashville, where $\Delta K E$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Sigma A E$, $X \Phi$, $\Phi K \Psi$ and $A T \Omega$ formerly had chapters. There are about eighty instructors and 1,500 students.

A Hebrew letter secret fraternity was formed at the Bible College of Kentucky, Lexington, in November, but was ordered suppressed by the faculty. Its membership was confined to theological students.

ΔY has under preparation a new edition of its catalogue, the compilation being in charge of Arthur M. Dodge, librarian of the fraternity. The last catalogue was published in 1891 by W. L. Fairbanks, of the Tufts chapter, and gave a total membership of 5,063.

$A T \Omega$ has revived her chapter at Washington and Jefferson, the exercises of installation taking place at Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg. Thirteen members were initiated. The chapter was originally established in 1882, and enrolled only eight members before becoming inactive.

Sixty-eight Betas were present at the annual reunion of New England $B \Theta IIs$ at Boston, February 21. Harrison Hume, Dartmouth, '66, an alumnus of $\Sigma \Delta II$, which merged into $B \Theta II$ in 1889, was toastmaster. Fred H. Williams, Brown, '75, of Boston, was elected president.

Pan-Hellas will read with interest and pleasure the announcement of the engagement of Miss Lucy Allen, Columbus, Ohio, editor of the $K K \Gamma$ *Key*, and George Smart, editor of the $\Phi K \Psi$ catalogue, and a prominent member of $\Phi \Psi$ councils. Mr. Smart is editor of the Columbus *Citizen*, a young but prosperous daily of Ohio's capital city.

The number of fraternities at Lehigh has been increased by the entrance of $\mathbf{K \Sigma}$ and $\Psi \mathbf{A K}$, the latter a local organization. This would seem like a large number of chapters—16, for a college of less than 500 students. The entering class this year numbered 170 members. $\Psi \mathbf{Y}$ and $\Theta \mathbf{\Delta X}$ with 16 each are the largest chapters, and $\Sigma \mathbf{\Phi}$ with the smallest.

The Northern Division, $\mathbf{\Delta T \Delta}$, met in conference with the O. W. U. chapter, Delaware, early in February. Thirteen colleges were represented by delegates. Sherman Arter, of Cleveland, presided over the sessions. A reception was given at Monnett Hall. Forty-six Delts attended the banquet. The next conference meets with the O. S. U. chapter.

An apple tree from the old grounds of Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., where $\Phi \mathbf{\Gamma \Delta}$ was founded in 1848, is being worked up by Cornell Fijis into gavels, to be presented to all chapters in the fraternity. This was doubtless suggested by the presentation at our semi-centennial convention, of gavels made by Case Phis, of walnut from Miami's campus.

Most of the other chapters differ from us in two important respects: They pledge by proxy and by delegation, whereas we do neither. Some 45 men have been recommended to our favorable consideration, though, as a general rule, we find only about 50 per cent. of the men available material.—Cornell letter in the *Beta Theta Pi*.

The Columbia chapter and New York alumni of $\mathbf{B \Theta II}$ gave a dinner to Governor Odell, of New York, at the Waldorf, February 1, 1901. Joseph R. Burton, United States senator-elect from Kansas, is a member of the Hanover chapter, '73. Dr. J. M. Ruthrauff, the new president of Wittenberg College, graduated at that institution in '71, and is a member of $\mathbf{B \Theta II}$.

$\mathbf{II E}$ is the name of a unique secret society at Seattle, Washington. Residents of Seattle or vicinity, members of college Greek-letter fraternities, are eligible to membership. Its objects are to unite college men and perpetuate college memories. Six Phis were among the charter members and the total membership in September, 1900, was fifty, with many applications coming in.

The $\Sigma \mathbf{X}$ chapter house at Stanford University is nearing completion, and 'promises to be a very comfortable structure.' The new lodge of the Cornell chapter was dedicated December 15, a large number of alumni being present. The

lower hall contains a hall, library, reception room, dining room and billiard room. The second and third floors afford studies and dormitories.

The inter-fraternity contract to do no rushing until the candidate had matriculated, has been only a partial success. One of the leading fraternities and two or three minor ones have violated the terms of the agreement. The most conspicuous offender has gained nothing by the breach, and the chapters which most carefully observed the terms have been generally successful.—Minnesota correspondent of the *Φ K Ψ Shield*.

Kenyon freshmen numbered 41 this year. There are 120 men in the college courses, 20 in theology and about 100 in the military academy or preparatory school. The fraternities number: *Δ K E*, 11; *Δ T Δ*, 10; *Ψ Y*, 10; *A Δ Φ*, 16, and *B Θ Π*, 14. There are two Phis at Gambier, A. R. Williams, *Michigan*, a senior in the college, and (R. J. ?) Mitchell, *Dartmouth*, master in the academy.

Sphinx Head, the senior honorary fraternity at Cornell, election to which is based upon scholastic, athletic or social prominence, after ten years' existence as a secret society, has become entirely non-secret. This is to involve no change in its purpose 'to create and maintain a stronger feeling for our alma mater' and 'a closer and stronger friendship among the members of the senior class.'

Princeton Alumni Weekly published a letter from a graduate suggesting that the present clubs at Princeton apply each for a charter of one of the Greek Letter fraternities, which is replied to in a later number by another alumnus, who asserts that the local character of the clubs makes them more desirable than inter-collegiate fraternities, and thinks Princeton has fewer cabals by reason of her present club system.

Frank W. Rane, *O. S. U.*, and *Cornell*, '92, professor in New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Durham, N. H., writes that the chapter of *Q. T. V.* there withdrew from that fraternity, and was initiated by *K Σ*, February 22. This chapter was established in 1881, and its alumni also were absorbed. There is another society (local) there called *Z Z Z*. The college was connected with *Dartmouth* until about eight years ago.

K A celebrated the 76th anniversary of its founding at Union college by exercises at Schenectady from Saturday until

Monday, November 24, 25 and 26. There was a reception in Nott Memorial Hall, special services at the First Presbyterian church, memorial services, and on Monday business sessions, initiation exercises and a banquet. There was a good attendance. The chapters of K A number seven, and its total membership less than 1,000.

The National Convention of Σ A E met in Boston December 27, 28 and 29. Petitions for charters were granted to applicants from universities of Maine, Pennsylvania and Minnesota. It was voted to publish a 'Manual,' to contain information as to the history and present condition of the fraternity. A board of trustees was chosen, one responsibility of which will be to invest the surplus funds accumulated in the fraternity treasury. The next convention goes to Washington.

The various fraternities (at Indiana university) have greatly changed their standard of men. Where they once stood for 'dead game sports' they now stand for judicially game men, who must not only be society men, but good students and men with manly virtues. Instead of college fraternities now being looked at as useless and harmful institutions of idleness, they are now considered by faculty and patrons as essential to the success and welfare of college men.—Correspondence of the Σ N *Delta*.

The Haverford faculty forbids fraternities, alleging that while they may be of use in large universities, where social unity is impossible, in smaller institutions they breed factions, dampen college and class spirit and 'draw abnormal social lines.' Haverford once had chapters of Φ K Σ and A T Ω, but both are dead long since. That other Quaker college, Swarthmore, has decided, after some discussion, to allow its fraternity chapters to live on. They are K Σ, Φ K Ψ, Δ Y, K A Θ, Π B Φ and K K Γ.

Fraternity men of El Paso, Texas, had their second annual Pan-Hellenic banquet December 12, thirty being present. Judge F. E. Hunter, Φ Δ Θ, acted as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by Horace R. Chase, Ψ Y; J. M. Limbacker, B Θ Π; Douglass Stewart, X Φ; L. H. Davis, X Ψ; Harry Walthall, X Φ, and J. S. Horsley, Gamma Di Gamma Kappa, and S. C. Peticolas, A Δ Φ. A list of forty-nine Greek letter men, residents of the city, follows the account of the banquet. Fourteen fraternities and seventeen colleges were represented at the banquet.

The *Phi Gamma Delta* for April, 1900, said editorially: 'A petition has been before the order from the University of West Virginia, an institution of very recent birth and very low educational standards. It has been a football of politics and has never yet achieved a dignified standing among the institutions of its class.' It was in this university that BΘΠ established a chapter recently. The Fiji editor also argued against granting a charter to applicants from the University of Washington, but the convention granted them the charter.

Miss Julia E. Closterman, of Cincinnati, who was present at our convention at Louisville, is editor of the Δ Δ Δ *Trident* this year. We learn from it that a history of this sorority has been prepared, and that a directory (catalogue?) will soon be issued, and songs are being collected for a song book. Δ Δ Δ between conventions is governed by a grand council. There are seventeen active chapters and seven alumnae organizations, called 'alliances.' We learn that the chapters confer a second degree called 'the stars and crescent degree,' and the alliances confer a third, called 'the circle degree.' The *Trident* contains several interesting news features.

John Clark Ridpath and Maurice Thompson, both recently deceased, were members of Φ Γ Δ. Governor S. R. Van Sant, of Minnesota, is a member of Knox chapter. The University of Washington chapter of Φ Γ Δ was installed September 29, 1900. Myron J. Jones, of Mansfield, O. succeeds Frederick C. Howe as editor of the *Phi Gamma Delta*. Mr. Howe in point of continuous service was the senior of all Greek letter editors, having been connected with the *Phi Gamma Delta* since 1889. The fraternity gave a dinner to Bishop J. C. Hartzell, the African missionary, at the Manhattan hotel, New York, January 21, at which 200 guests were present. Several distinguished men, members of other fraternities, were guests.

The Vanderbilt chapter of Σ X is about to purchase a building lot. The chapter at Dickinson has purchased an old building near the college and is remodeling it. The Stanford chapter has been granted a building site on the campus, and proposes to build a \$6,000 house. It has asked for a loan of \$400 from the fraternity endowment fund. This fund is sustained by the payment of subscription notes, which all alumni have been requested to sign, and by a certain proportion of the amount of annual dues by active members. This plan has been in operation two or three years, the ob-

ject being to assist chapters in building houses. The Cornell and Michigan chapters, among others, have been assisted, and the Columbia chapter has been promised aid.

An item from the Associated Press, copied in the SCROLL Hellenic items of our December issue, referred to the initiation, at Boston University, of 100 girls into $\Delta \Gamma$, in a paragraph commenting on 'horse play' in fraternity initiations. Investigation discloses the fact that this initiation was a college prank of upper class girls with freshmen. $\Delta \Gamma$, the fraternity for women, should not be connected with this item, and in fact no fraternity. $\Gamma \Delta$ was the name given in the original newspaper item, and a typographical error which transposed these letters to the name of the well-known fraternity gave an import to the paragraph which it should not have carried.

The *Cornell Sun* gives the history of the acquisition of Cornell's athletic grounds, known as Percy field. Recognizing the need of ground to meet the growing demands of Cornell's athletics, Wm. H. Sage, a trustee of the university, in 1889 gave the athletic association the piece of ground bearing the above name, ten acres in extent. It has twice been added to by subsequent purchase. J. J. Hagerman donated the funds to lay out and equip the grounds, and the name is in recognition of one of his sons, Percy Field. The class of '93 took the initiative in raising funds for the club house, which was erected at a cost of \$5,000, and this was named after George P. Witherbee, '93, a prominent Cornell athlete, who was drowned the summer following his graduation while trying to save the life of a comrade, in Lake Champlain. Alumni subscriptions will provide for improvements to cost \$5,000 this year. The grounds now comprise thirteen acres, and with improvements is valued at \$25,000.

The annual convention of $Z \Psi$ met at Portland, Me., February 15 and 16, 1901. Most of the delegates arrived in a party, sixty-five coming through on one train from New York. The number of chapters represented by delegates was not announced, but the fraternity was reported to be 'in a flourishing condition, with membership and interest in the organization steadily increasing.' An excursion to Brunswick and Bowdoin College formed the program for Saturday afternoon. Local chapters of $A \Delta \Phi$ and $\Delta K E$ served spreads at their houses for the visitors. Gustav Remak, Jr., of Philadelphia, presided over the convention. The titles of general officers elected are Phi Alpha, Alpha Phi

Alpha, etc., but for the one first named, presumably president, Wm. H. Elroy, of New York City, was elected. One hundred and twelve Zetes sat down to the banquet, the closing event of the convention. Herbert M. Heath, of Augusta delivered the banquet oration and acted as toastmaster. Colonel E. C. Plummer, of Bath, read a poem.

Σ N held its grand chapter, as its national conventions are called, in Chicago, October 17-19, 1900. A charter was granted for a chapter at University of Oregon, an institution which in 1899-1900 had 224 students, the number for the current year being over 400. There are seventeen professors, besides the president, Dr. Frank Strong, a graduate of Yale. The library contains 8,000 volumes. Colleges of law, medicine and pharmacy are a part of the university. Σ N now has four chapters on the Pacific coast located at Stanford, California, Washington and Oregon Universities. At the last two named it is the pioneer fraternity, and at Oregon it is as yet the only fraternity. The convention decided that the revival of the Bethany chapter by members from Mt. Union College was irregular, and voted to allow no more initiations after those of the present pledged men there. The publication of a song book was put in the hands of the De Pauw chapter, and subscriptions to aid the plan are called for in *The Delta*. Clarence E. Woods, of Richmond, Ky., continues as editor of *The Delta* and grand recorder of the high council.

The Yale academic faculty has finally decided to abolish the sophomore societies, and an edict to that effect was issued December 8. The reasons for this have been previously published in the fraternity magazines, but we may here recall that the charges were that elections to the junior societies, and, in turn, from these to those of the senior year, were all made from the sophomore societies which have just been abolished. This left the practical control of all society elections in the hands of the sophomores, and sophomore elections were made in a way that did not insure the wisest selection in all instances. In fact, the unwisdom of many of the elections became later so evident that a general complaint had been made as to the workings of the system which it was claimed threatened 'Yale democratic spirit.' After a long agitation the outcome is as stated above. The societies thus abolished were K Ψ, H Φ and He Boule. When the fight began against them in February, 1900, a petition among the academic seniors secured in four hours

the signatures of 260 out of 326 students. The feeling against the societies was not confined to the upper classmen, but was prevalent among the alumni, especially of the west.

The fifty-fourth annual convention of $\Delta K E$ was held with Brown chapter at Providence, November 14, 15 and 16, 1900. There were three chapters unrepresented, all in southern colleges. Local newspaper accounts said 'Leland Stanford University of California has a flourishing chapter, which is represented at the convention.' The *Quarterly* does not record a chapter at Stanford in its convention accounts, from which we take it that $\Phi P B$ applicants had representatives present, but if a charter was granted the fraternity is not yet ready to announce the fact. A charter was granted to applicants from McGill College of Montreal, making four chapters for $\Delta K E$ in the last two years, those previously admitted having been Tulane, Toronto, and Pennsylvania. Two honorary members were elected, Gen. J. P. Harbison, of Hartford, Conn., and R. S. Copeland, of Ann Arbor, Mich. The editor of the *Quarterly*, in the same issue in which this announcement was made, says, 'This idea of taking in members, either under the guise of honorary or active, who are not at the time bona fide members in course, is, in our opinion, radically wrong. It is a menace to the health, to the very life of the fraternity idea. * * * * We hope to see their election prohibited.' President McGill, of Swarthmore, was one of the speakers at the banquet. Report of chapter houses showed eighteen houses owned and thirteen rented; houses built within the year, three. J. G. Roe remains editor of the *Quarterly*. Headquarters of the fraternity has been moved to 1135 Broadway, New York.

Baird's 'American College Fraternities' mentions several 'academic societies,' but makes no mention of $\Sigma \Psi$. We have recently seen a copy of the *Triangle*, a quarterly which has been published by this society for several years. It seems that there are five active chapters—Beta, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon and Eta. Their locations are not given, but it is learned incidentally from the *Triangle* that Gamma is at Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, and Eta at Berkeley School, New York. The Beta, wherever it is, celebrated its twentieth anniversary October 2, 1900. The Eta has chapter rooms at 19 West 42d street, New York. At 237 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, is a club house occupied by $\Sigma \Psi$ since the beginning of 1900; it has two stories and basement, with two rooms on each floor. On the upper floor is 'a room re-

served for the active members, who are allowed certain limited privileges in the club on chapter nights.' Club dues are \$12 a year. The 'twelfth annual convention' was held in the club house in June of last year. Each of the five chapters had three delegates, and in addition there were 'between 50 and 60 members' present. The convention dinner was at the Arena, in New York, 'about 30' present. It appears that the fraternity has an 'executive council.' The *Triangle* says 'the fraternity now has upward of 500 men.' The magazine has 32 pages and cover. The number before us includes four $\Sigma\Psi$ songs with music. The *Triangle* is issued from New York, and each of the five chapters is represented on the editorial board. The badge of the society is a triangular plate, with a chased border and the letters ' $\Sigma\Psi$ ' in the middle.

A new fraternity magazine is the 'Garnet and White, the 'quarterly exoteric publication of the fraternity of A X P.' The first number was issued at Hartford, Ct., September, 1900. It has thirty-two pages and cover, and almost the entire contents are devoted to a history of each of the five chapters and a catalogue of the members of each. The magazine says:

During the autumn of the year 1894 the Rev. Paul Ziegler, a graduate of Trinity College in the class of 1872, noticing the change that had taken place in the spirit of the Greek-letter fraternities at Trinity, proposed to his son, Carl G. Ziegler, and to his former pupil, Herbert T. Sherriff, both being members of the class of 1897 at Trinity, that they should found a Greek-letter fraternity on a different line from that of the existing societies. Much correspondence was carried on, and during the Christmas vacation the scheme was talked over at Detroit, the home of the three. On the first of January 1895 the Rev. Paul Ziegler set forth his views in the 'exoteric Manual of A X P.'

After this nothing definite was done until June, 1895, when two juniors were interested and a pin was adopted. The pin is a modified form of the labarum, and does not display the Greek letters. During 1895-96, 13 were initiated, and 'the esoteric and exoteric organization was perfected.' The parent chapter seems to have initiated a large proportion of the honor men at Trinity. A chapter was established in 1896 at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, where $\Phi K \Psi$ is its only rival; also, in 1896 a chapter was established at the University of Pennsylvania, and in 1900 a member of the parent chapter, who was an instructor at the University of Iowa, established a chapter there. The Trinity and Pennsylvania chapters rent houses, and the Brooklyn and Iowa chapters occupy rooms. The Trinity chapter has two hon-

orary members, including Rev. Paul Zeigler, who was valedictorian at Trinity in 1872, a member of ΨY and $\Phi B K$, and who is rector of Mariners' Episcopal church, Detroit, as well as principal of Detroit Church Academy. The Pennsylvania chapter has admitted three members of the faculty. Conventions have been held at Hartford, June, 1899; Brooklyn, April, 1900; Philadelphia, December, 1900. The *Garnet and White* says:

Such in brief is the history of A X P from its founding in 1895 till the present time. Its complete history is one that we believe to be unique among those of American college fraternities. A fraternity founded on liberal lines, with high ideals, has succeeded where others have failed. It commands respect and honor, and its bond of brotherhood is deeper and more sincere than can be the case in any society whose purposes are merely social.

THE PYX.

From notes received from Brother Miller after his illness began, it is evident that he intended to have in this issue of THE SCROLL an illustrated article about $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ athletes. The Phis have been very prominent in football and other sports this year, but on account of the crowded condition of this SCROLL, as well as a lack of time for preparation, this feature must be omitted.

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As soon as college annuals appear, copies, with names of all Phis marked, should be sent to Hugh Th. Miller, box 141, Columbus, Ind. The review of annuals has been a leading and interesting feature of THE SCROLL for many years, and every Phi editor of an annual, or chapter reporter, should see to it that a copy of the same is forwarded as requested, so that the next review will be complete.

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Every chapter reporter is requested to refer to the note under 'Exhibit B' in the convention proceedings (January *Palladium*), and send to me *immediately* a list of non-official members of the chapter who attended the convention at Louisville. If possible, give *full* names, classes and residences. *I appeal to every delegate* who was at Louisville to see that this is done. Walter B. Palmer, 342 E. 29th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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So far only a few annual circular letters have been received this year, and it is evident that many chapters are neglecting this important statutory requirement. No better way of awakening alumni interest can be found than in issuing

circular letters, and province presidents should see to it that such circulars are issued this spring by all chapters in their respective provinces.

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In New York, Chicago and Indianapolis, alumni club committees are engaged in the laudable work of preparing city directories of Phi, and it would be well for other clubs to follow their example. All chapters are requested to furnish lists of their alumni living in or near the cities mentioned, and each individual reader of THE SCROLL is requested to furnish names. Address: B. M. L. Ernst, 233 W. 113th Street, New York; Wm. O. Wilson, 1605 Ashland Block, Chicago; S. K. Ruick, 55 Lombard Building, Indianapolis. The directories will be printed soon. One for New York was issued in 1895. The alumni at the national capital (having three Washingtons on our roll now, we must be specific) have recently shown much activity. Preparatory to the Alumni Day banquet they held a smoker at Fritz Reuter's, February 16, the second one held recently. The club at Harvard has printed 'shingles' for members. It is very neat; measuring $5\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ inches, with the coat of arms in gilt at the top, and in plain lettering the following:

Harvard Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta, founded Nov. 12, 1900. These presents certify that _____, of _____ chapter, became a member of this club on _____, 19—, _____, President. _____, Secretary.

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Notices of the marriages of the secretary and the reporter of the general council appear under 'Personal' in this SCROLL. Everybody is now inquiring why those two G. C. weddings were not hurried up a bit, so that Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Miller might have been at the convention.

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We have received, and appreciatively acknowledge, invitations to attend the following events: Twenty-fifth annual banquet of the W. and J. chapter, December 7; reception by the Cincinnati chapter, at the Avondale Athletic Club, December 26; opening of the Dickinson chapter house, February 13; reception by the O. W. U. chapter at the chapter house, March 9; thirty-third annual banquet of the Ohio chapter, at the Hotel Berry, Athens, March 15; fourteenth annual banquet of the Michigan chapter, at the Cook House, Ann Arbor, March 15; Alumni Day banquet of the Knox chapter, March 15; Alumni Day banquet of the Purdue chapter at the Columbian flats, Lafayette, March 15; Alumni Day banquet of the Cincinnati club, at the Grand

Hotel, March 15; Alumni Day banquet of the New York club, at the Hotel Marlborough, March 15. The Michigan chapter, December 14, gave a reception in honor of a visit from ex-President Benjamin Harrison.

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Williams and Amherst colleges are known to be strong rivals. President Ward, who visited the chapters at Williams, Amherst, Brown, Columbia and Pennsylvania in January, was much amused at a trick of the canine mascot of Massachusetts Beta. This dog, which is called 'Boxer,' is so trained that, when the question, 'What would you rather do than go to Williams?' is asked, he immediately lies down, rolls over and pretends to die.

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An alumnus of several years' standing, of a northern chapter, writes: 'The convention was a grand, glorious, glowing success from beginning to end—all except the "breaking-in system" at the ball. But that wasn't $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, only Kentucky. Kentucky is a fine state, and I am in love with four Kentucky girls, and in favor of polygamy. If I have to do it, I can get down to one, but which one, which one?'

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In the past four years the fraternity librarian has supplied to a number of chapters desired copies to complete files of THE SCROLL and *The Palladium*. There have been deposited in the library by those interested in this movement to put chapters in possession of back volumes, many duplicates. Two chapters—Brown and Gettysburg—have sent large and useful collections. During the present year seven chapters have been furnished with numbers missing from their files. Any chapter desiring to complete files should send a list of desired numbers to the librarian, who will forward to the chapters, in the order in which their applications are received, such numbers as are in the duplicate files of the library. In case more than a half dozen copies are desired they are sent by express, charges collect. Otherwise they are forwarded post paid. The library has duplicates of many issues of *The Palladium* which it can likewise supply.

The librarian requests that all chapters having a collection of SCROLL duplicates forward the same to the library in order to render more efficient its aid in supplying other chapters. Small packages should be sent by express, but where the charges would be over fifty cents they should be shipped as freight, charges collect, in either case to be paid by librarian. As example of the service rendered by the library it can be noted that of those calling for back numbers in a par-

agraph of the Pyx, this issue, Brother Hoskinson, previously supplied with a number of copies, was sent three numbers subsequent to October, 1898, all that he called for; Vermont Alpha was sent four out of six desired copies of *The Palladium*, and New York Beta three out of seven desired SCROLLS. The address of the librarian is J. E. Brown, M. D., 239 East Town street, Columbus, Ohio.

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C. S. Hoskinson, *O. W. U.*, '89, is making a collection of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ literature, and requests that notices of books and magazine articles by Phi authors be sent him. To complete his file of THE SCROLL, he desires to obtain any issues prior to 1896. His address is Zanesville, Ohio.

Vermont Alpha desires *Palladiums* for March and May, 1897. The chapter has many copies of *The Palladium* and SCROLL to dispose of, including volumes xx to xxiii of the latter.

New York Beta desires SCROLLS for March and December, 1889; December, 1890, and October, 1891. The chapter has many duplicates of issues, 1883 to 1901, to dispose of.

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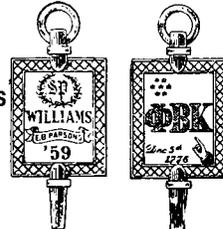
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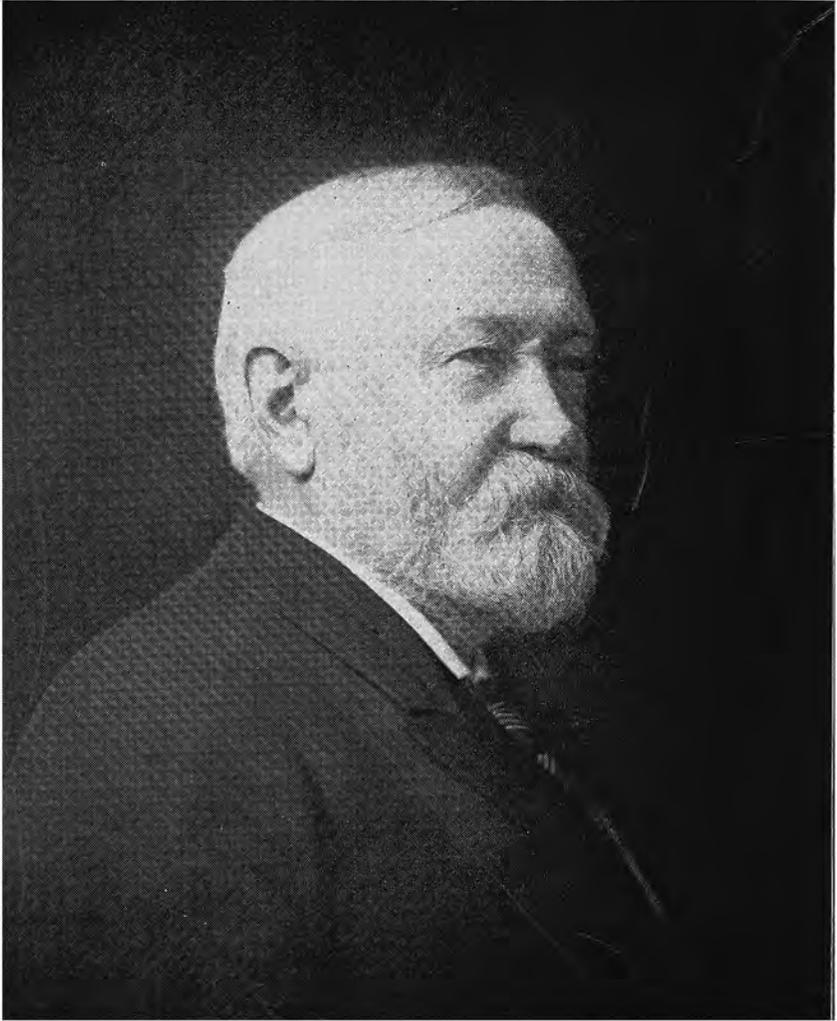
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Soft may his body rest,
As on his mother's breast,
Whose love stands all confessed,
 'Mid blinding tears.
But may his soul so white
Rise in triumphant flight,
And in God's land of light,
 Spend endless years.

—DAVID SWING, *Miami*, '52.

BENJAMIN HARRISON AS A PHI DELTA THETA.

When the fraternity was in its fortieth year, it was honored by the election of one of its members to the presidency of the United States. In June, 1888, Benjamin Harrison, Ohio Alpha, '52, was nominated for president by the national convention of the republican party assembled at Chicago. In November he was elected, and the following March he was inaugurated to the same office which his grandfather, William Henry Harrison, had occupied, the highest within the gift of the nation.

Φ Δ Θ was the first college secret society to see one of its members placed in the White House by the suffrages of the people. President Garfield, a graduate of Williams College in the class of 1856, was a member there of 'The Social Fraternity.' This was an organization which was founded at Williams in 1834 in opposition to secret societies. In 1847 it joined the 'Anti-Secret Confederation,' which in 1864 adopted the Greek letters Δ Υ. Since 1881 Δ Υ has declared itself non-secret instead of anti-secret. President Arthur, who was elected vice-president at the time Garfield was elected president, was graduated in 1848, at Union College, where he became a Ψ Υ. He became president by succes-

sion, and, therefore, was not an exception to the foregoing statement.

Before he entered Miami University, Harrison attended Farmers (since Belmont) College at College Hill, near Cincinnati, where he was under the tutelage of Rev. R. H. Bishop, D. D., who had been the first president of Miami (1824-41), and was president of Farmers from 1845 to 1855. With several others Harrison left Farmers to go to Miami. Among his classmates at Farmers was Murat Halstead, who did not enter Miami, and, therefore, did not become a member of any college fraternity, as none was established at Farmers. Halstead, while editor of the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette*, wrote an article for THE SCROLL, October, 1888, about Harrison as a student at Farmers, in which he said:

There were four grandsons of General William Henry Harrison at the school, two Harrisons and two Thorntons, but Ben. was the one who attracted attention and received the highest consideration. He did not stay with us at College Hill to the graduating period—going off to Miami University, where he graduated with honor; and I remember that it was hinted at the time that one of the inducements that he had to go was that Dr. John W. Scott, who had been our professor of rhetoric, had established a female college at Oxford, and that Ben. was in love with his daughter, Carrie, who is now Mrs. Harrison.

It may be explained here that when $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was founded in December, 1848, there was no other fraternity at Miami. The chapters of $A \Delta \Phi$ and $B \Theta \Pi$ had suspended, as a result of dismissals of students which followed their participation in what was called 'the great snow rebellion.' A large proportion of the students of all classes were engaged in this affair, which occurred in January, 1848. Against the doors of the chapel and recitation rooms, they piled snow, sticks of wood, tables, chairs, more snow, then more wood and more snow. A graphic account of the affair was furnished by Robert Morrison, at the banquet of the semi-centennial convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. $A \Delta \Phi$ was not reorganized until December, 1851, perhaps later, $B \Theta \Pi$ not until April, 1852.

In the fall of 1850 Harrison was matriculated in the junior class at Miami. At the same time Milton Saylor, a member of $A \Delta \Phi$, returned to Miami, after an absence of two years, and soon set about reorganizing his fraternity there. A letter written by J. A. Anderson (later a congressman from Kansas), of Ohio Alpha, to Robert Morrison, November 2, 1850, said:

Milton Saylor is here, and you know that he is an Alpha. Well, a good many of our Phis think that he is reviving, or rather rebuilding, the Alphas here—in fact, we almost know it. He is with Harrison

and a fellow named McNutt all the time. The former is a grandson of old General Harrison, and a smart fellow. Saylor is at the top of the junior class, and he (Harrison) is not far behind him. I don't think that he is any better than Denny, if as good. He is, however, a smart fellow, and can make a good debate—not one of much depth, but one that will take with the majority. McNutt can also make a debate just like Harrison, but he is not as smart a fellow. Milton is exerting considerable influence with them.

Both Harrison and McNutt joined $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, instead of $A \Delta \Phi$. Harrison is first mentioned in the minutes of Ohio Alpha for May 27, 1851. There is a gap in the minutes from January 15, 1851, to May 12, 1851, and it is probable that he was initiated during that time. A careful examination of the minutes shows that Harrison was the thirteenth man after the six founders who was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Miami. The minutes for October 13, 1851, were signed Benjamin Harrison, president, and I. S. Lane, secretary. The date of their election as officers is not given. October 27 I. S. Lane was president *pro tem.*, and J. A. Anderson secretary *pro tem.* The names of Harrison and Lane, respectively president and secretary, were signed to the minutes of October 28, 29 and 30, November 5 and 18 and December 2, 1851. On the latter date new officers were elected, who assumed their duties December 17.

During his term as president Harrison was called to act in a very trying position. He occupied the chair at the trial of J. H. Childs and J. C. McNutt for violations of the Bond. Robert Morrison calls this affair 'the crisis of 1851.' The society, then not quite three years old, had not before had occasion to discipline any of its members. The Bond, articles of union and constitution contained no provision for trial and expulsion. What made the situation more trying to Harrison was that he was the room-mate of McNutt. The warden, being disposed to favor the accused, declined to arraign them, whereupon the chapter met and instructed him to arraign them. To the summons then issued against the defendants citing them to appear for trial, they replied, denying jurisdiction because the fraternity had no constitutional power of arraignment. Harrison was equal to the emergency. The minutes say he decided, 'That such right inherently belongs to the society as an organized body, and that in all cases it is the duty of the warden to conduct such arraignments as the society may order.'

Robert Morrison, writing of this trial for THE SCROLL of March, 1882, said: 'The situation was new and the circumstances exciting, yet the president's head was cool, as evinced

by the decision.' Writing for THE SCROLL of October, 1888, after Harrison's nomination for the presidency, Morrison said:

Thirty-seven years ago the good ship $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was sailing in straits dangerous and new. Fortunately for the craft, though there were no charts nor guide books on board, the pilot was cool headed and brave. And looking back now over the track then traveled and its peculiar difficulties, we can see, better than ever, how he did just the right thing at the right time. His wisdom, his nerve, and promptitude could hardly have been excelled. The fraternity is to-day enjoying a large measure of prosperity, due perhaps to no one thing in our history, in grand results, so much as the good judgment and skill evinced by Ben. Harrison, the youthful student at Miami University, as president of the Ohio, the grand Alpha of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, in the celebrated crisis of 1851.

Now, after many eventful years of varied training in camp and court and legislative halls, he is called to the helm of the grandest ship ever launched on the ocean of time. His *faithfulness* to all his trusts in these intervening years, and the acknowledged *ability* of his performance of duty, become at once a grand preparation and a pledge of successful guidance to the great ship of state, should it be his to be its next pilot. Happy will this great people be if no one of its chief rulers should ever prove less competent and trustworthy than our distinguished brother, the Hon. Benjamin Harrison.

January 14, 1898, Henry L. Brown, Ohio Alpha, '56, wrote to W. B. Palmer:

Although I was a member of the Alpha chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Miami University, yet as I did not come in until 1852, I know very little about the facts concerning its organization. I remember that one of the founders of the society told me that the main object aimed at by its members was the keeping up of a high moral standard in the university. A large majority of the members of the Alpha chapter were connected with the Presbyterian church. While possibly the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ society was not intellectually above the other Greek fraternities, I believe that in the '50's their moral weight was greater than that of any other society. In the literary society to which I belonged, a hard fight was made against us by the Alpha Delta Phis and the Beta Theta Pis, but as the $\Delta K E$ boys united their forces with ours, we generally came out ahead. During the session immediately preceding the withdrawal of the Alphas and Betas from our literary society, there was a good deal of bad blood manifested by both parties. I recall one amusing incident.

During a discussion in regard to some matter connected with the society, Benjamin Harrison and three or four others among the members of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ advocated a certain line of action. One of the older members of the $A \Delta \Phi$, in replying, spoke contemptuously of those who were opposed to him, calling them a set of callow youth, who would know more when they were older. The next Friday P. M., the division led by Benjamin Harrison was on for declamation. It so happened that the man who had ridiculed the boys was sitting near the left hand side of the platform. When Harrison's name was called, he walked over opposite to his opponent, and, with much earnestness, gave Pitt's reply to Lord Walpole, beginning, 'The atrocious crime of being a young man.' The appropriateness of the speech and the

dramatic way in which it was delivered brought down the house. When the next man was called he had the same speech, and as the first six in the division were either Phi or sympathizers with the Phi party, they each gave 'The atrocious crime.' When the regular declaimers had finished and volunteers were called for, a little white-headed fellow, one of the smallest and youngest in the society, also gave 'The atrocious crime' with such fervor as to eclipse all who had gone before him.

At the first convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, which met at the Woodruff House, Cincinnati, December 30, 1851, Harrison was present, and was chosen secretary. At the meeting of Ohio Alpha December 17, 1851, J. A. Anderson, L. W. Ross and Benjamin Harrison were appointed to report to the convention as to the feasibility of establishing new chapters. The report of the committee was made by Anderson as chairman. At this convention a constitution for a higher order, to be composed of alumni, was adopted, and Harrison was chosen as its recording secretary. He wrote to Robert Morrison as follows:

OXFORD, OHIO, February 19, 1852.

BROTHER MORRISON: Supposing you would like to read the full proceedings of our wise heads in convention assembled, I have taken the pains to transcribe a copy of them for you. In the constitution you are personally interested, as a graduate of the order; does it meet your views? After the adjournment of the convention, Wilson, Elliott and the undergraduates of Miami proceeded to resolve ourselves into the real $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, as the only way of getting the thing under way at once. We appointed a reunion for next commencement at 'Old Miami,' at which time we hope to have all the graduated members of the order present, that we may effect a *permanent* organization. Our chapter here is in a very happy condition; harmony of feeling and unity of effort are both present with us. Accept my best wishes for your prosperity, and believe me, sir, yours respectfully,

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

In the latter part of 1852 there was an informal meeting of alumni at the Gibson House, Cincinnati. Those present were R. G. Elliott, of Indiana Alpha, J. M. Wilson, J. W. Lindley, Benjamin Harrison, I. S. Lane, L. W. Ross, David Swing and J. M. Gregory of Ohio Alpha. They talked principally of things pertaining to the meeting of the higher order to be held next year. The meeting took place at Miami during commencement week of 1853, and was a great success in every particular. Harrison, then a graduate of one year's standing, was present. Lane, Ross and Harrison were appointed a committee of correspondence and publication. Both the address and poem delivered on that occasion were published by the committee, and they are the earliest publications bearing the name of the society.

April 17, 1852, David Swing was elected president and

Harrison secretary of Ohio Alpha. Their names are signed to the minutes for April 17 and 27 and May 3. It will be seen by the foregoing that during the year and a half of his attendant membership, Harrison took an active part in the society.

The minutes of Ohio Alpha do not often tell us the subjects of the essays that were read before the society, but they mention that February 6, 1852, Harrison read an essay on 'Poland,' and March 16, 1852, one entitled 'Human Reason a Humbug.' The subject of his graduating address was 'The Poor of England.' After his nomination for the presidency of the United States, he was requested by E. H. L. Randolph, editor of THE SCROLL, to furnish a copy of the address for publication in the magazine. It would have been read with great interest, as the campaign of 1888 was fought on the tariff issue. In reply he wrote :

LAW OFFICES OF HARRISON, MILLER & ELAM,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 17, 1888.

E. H. L. RANDOLPH, ESQ., New York City:

My Dear Sir—Your letter of August 14 has been received, and while I appreciate highly your good intentions, I do not feel like being accessory to your plan of publishing my graduation speech. I would rather be judged by my more mature expressions.

Very truly yours, BENJ. HARRISON.

After his graduation, Harrison did not fail to evince his continued interest in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He presided over the Indiana state convention, held at Indianapolis, June 30, 1865, which was the first state convention, with delegates from various chapters, ever held by any college fraternity. In 1879 he was one of the charter members of Indiana Beta Alumni chapter at Indianapolis. During the fall and winter of 1881-82 a series of social meetings were held by the Indianapolis alumni. The first was held October 21, at the home of Judge B. K. Elliott, of the Indiana supreme court. General Harrison was one of the nineteen Phis who, besides ladies, were present. At the banquet of the province convention held at Indianapolis, April 9, 1885, General Harrison was one of the speakers; he gave a vivid account of his initiation at Miami, and related interesting facts concerning the early history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He was also one of the speakers at the province convention banquet in April, 1888. The province convention banquet in April, 1889, sent to him at the White House a telegram of greeting; and J. W. Fesler, who was reading law with President Harrison's law firm, responded to the toast, 'Ben. Harrison, first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.' H. U. Brown, of the In-

dianapolis *News*, and president of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ 1882-86, writing for THE SCROLL, November, 1888, said:

General Harrison was a loyal alumnus before he was a presidential candidate. At the last state fraternity banquet he responded with ringing words to one of the toasts. (And, by the way, his check helped to pay the banquet bills.) Recently I knew him to respond to the necessities of an Ohio chapter, and always he has entertained a fraternal regard for the old Ohio Alpha, the Indiana Beta alumni and the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in general.

Brown was in General Harrison's office at the time the news of his nomination was conveyed to him. Among other Phis present were Judge W. A. Woods, *Wabash*, '59; Rev. Dr. Joseph S. Jenckes, *Indiana*, '56; Rev. R. V. Hunter, *Wooster*, '77, and J. W. Fesler, *Indiana*, '86 (employed in the office); while John B. Elam, *Miami*, '70, was at Chicago, as the immediate representative of Harrison, of whom he was a law partner. Brown described the tumultuous scene that ensued and said:

That night Indianapolis roared. Nobody made any more noise than those who were delighted on fraternity as well as on political grounds. I was at the general's house in the evening. Judge Byron K. Elliott (Ohio Alpha), of the state supreme court was there. Thousands of telegrams were pouring in from every quarter. I wondered if the Phi Delta Thetas generally were interested as a fraternity. I soon found out. Among the first telegrams received was the following from the state of the general's nativity:

COLUMBUS, O., June 25.—Hon. Ben. Harrison: Your Phi Delta Theta friends of Ohio send you greeting and congratulations on your nomination, and will greet you again in November as our next president. CYRUS HULING.

Presently one came from Brother C. P. Bassett, the esteemed president of our order. Then they rolled in from chapters, from individuals, from duets and quartettes. Not fewer than twenty from Phi Delta Thetas were received that day and night, and for two or three days they continued to come. The Associated Press remarked on this college enthusiasm as a source of political support not heretofore observed. It was the intention of the general to answer all of these greetings, and I suppose that he did so. It would be interesting to preserve these replies if they could be collected. Judge Elliott and I called Mrs. Harrison's attention to the zeal of the fraternity brothers. She smilingly replied that 'the general is a good Phi, and often hears from the boys.'

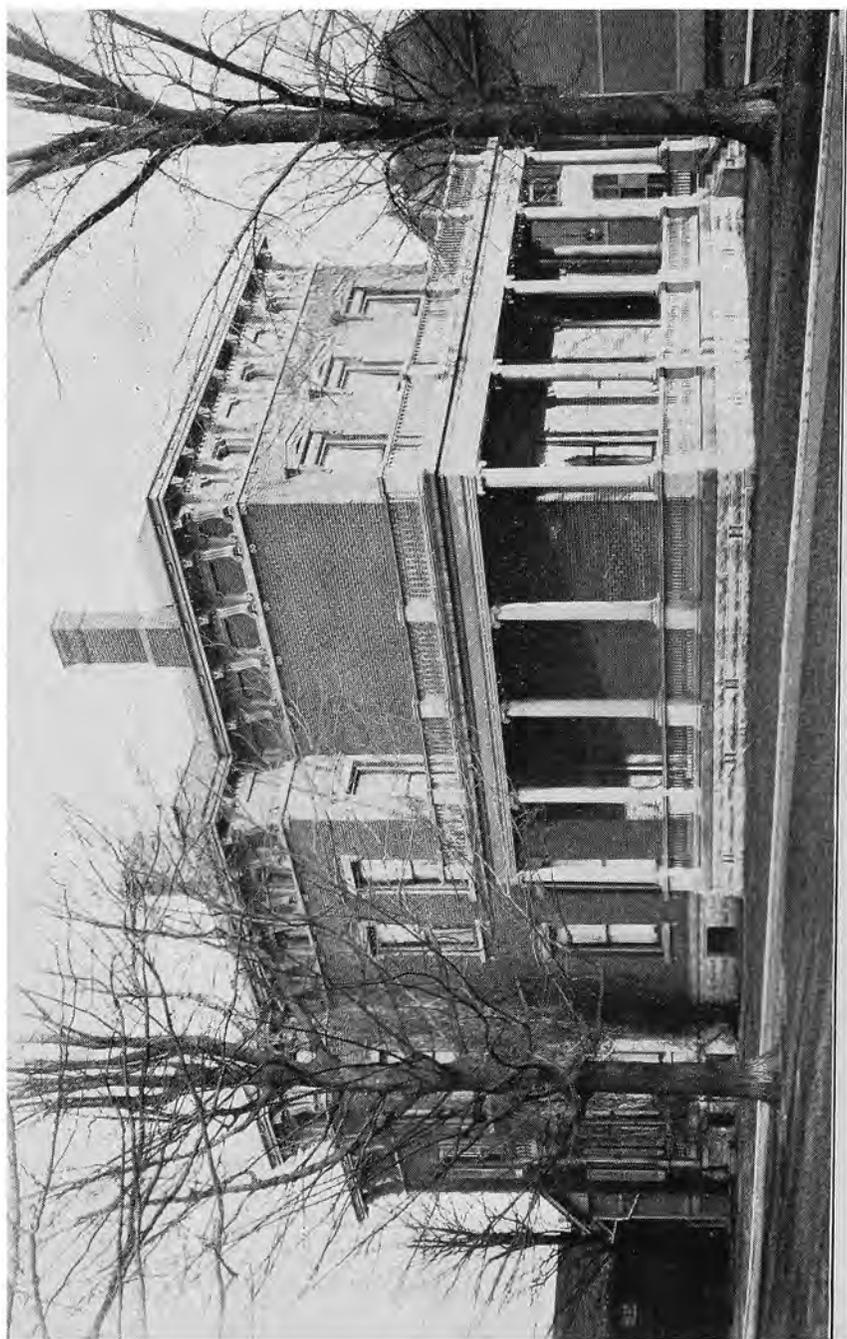
In the midst of so much history-making these are but trifles. To the 'barbarian' world they possess no significance, but to those who have worn 'the white and blue' they bear testimony that, crown him as it may with fadeless glory, fame can not obliterate the true Greek's grateful recollections of the 'mystic circle.'

To a letter of congratulation from E. H. L. Randolph, H. G. C., and editor of THE SCROLL, General Harrison replied:

LAW OFFICES OF HARRISON, MILLER & ELAM,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 12, 1888.

E. H. L. RANDOLPH, ESQ., New York City:

My Dear Sir—Your favor of recent date has been received, and in



THE HARRISON HOME AT INDIANAPOLIS.

reply I beg to express my sincere thanks to you and to the general council of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, which you represent, for your very cordial congratulations.

Very truly yours, BENJAMIN HARRISON.

During the campaign some one who wrote to General Harrison, inquiring whether he was a member of any oath-bound secret society, received from him the following response:

In answer to your question, permit me to say that I have never been a member of any secret society, except a Greek letter society in college and the G. A. R., if the latter can, with any propriety, be called a secret society, though I do not think it can.

After the election, the P G. C. addressed a letter of congratulation to the president-elect of the United States, and received the following reply:

LAW OFFICES OF HARRISON, MILLER & ELAM,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 14, 1888.

C. P. BASSETT, ESQ., Newark, N. J.:

My Dear Sir—Your letter of November 9, extending to me your congratulations on behalf of the fraternity of the Phi Delta Theta, has been received. I have had the pleasure of receiving from many of the chapters very fraternal expressions, and would have been glad to acknowledge each of them, but the extent of my correspondence is such as to make that quite impossible. I beg through you to extend to the members of my old college fraternity my sincere thanks for their friendly recognition of me as a brother, and at the same time to express every interest in the continued prosperity and usefulness of the fraternity.

Very truly yours, BENJAMIN HARRISON.

An article concerning Harrison written by Chief Justice B. K. Elliott, *Miami*, '55, for THE SCROLL, November, 1888, concluded as follows:

He is a man who retains friends; his college friendships are unbroken, his college days are not forgotten. No man, so busy as he, more enjoys meeting the sons of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at their reunions than does Ben. Harrison. He is yet loyal to her colors and stands to her traditions. The honors that he has won have not obscured the memories of the days and nights passed at 'Old Miami.'

A committee of Phis in Washington City, of which C. E. Kincaid, correspondent of the *Louisville Courier-Journal* was chairman, was appointed to provide for the entertainment of members of the fraternity who should attend the inauguration in March, 1889. Vermont Alpha suggested that a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ badge be presented to President Harrison, and Vermont Alpha and New York Alpha sent out circulars calling for subscriptions for this purpose. At the national convention in October, 1889, it was reported that a sum had been collected, and the convention decided to make an appropriation of the remaining amount necessary to purchase

a suitable badge.* However, the plan of presenting a badge to him was never carried out.

President Harrison appointed General T. J. Morgan, *Franklin*, '60, as commissioner of Indian affairs; and, during the latter part of his administration, J. A. Anderson, *Miami*, '53, was consul-general at Cairo, Egypt; J. W. Foster, *Indiana*, '55, was secretary of state, succeeding James G. Blaine, and G. M. Lambertson, *Franklin*, '72, was assistant secretary of the treasury department. W. A. Woods, *Wabash*, '59, appointed United States district judge by President Arthur, was promoted judge of the United States circuit court by President Harrison in 1892.

In 1890, when it was known that President Harrison would attend the reunion of his old brigade at Galesburg, Ill., October 8, an invitation was extended to him to be present at a banquet to be tendered by the Knox and Lombard chapters. He accepted, provided the plan should meet with the approval of the general committee having charge of the schedule of entertainment during his stay in Galesburg. As members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were very prominent in Galesburg's business and professional circles, this matter was easily arranged. The banquet took place at the Oddfellows' hall, which was draped with the fraternity colors. On the walls hung the fraternity banner and the President's picture, framed in white and blue, while the china and table decorations were in the same colors. The banquet was served by Kinsley, a Chicago caterer, and was said by a local paper to have been 'the most elaborate affair of the kind ever attempted in Galesburg.' The attendance was about one hundred, including President Harrison's party. Many members of the fraternity from a distance were present. After a welcome was extended to him by the toastmaster, L. L. Silliman, of the Lombard chapter, President Harrison said :

It has not been my pleasure often to meet with or sit about the banquet board with members of this society. It gives me much pleasure to meet with you to-night. I feel the greatest sympathy with young men who are now disciplining their minds for the work of life. If I were to select a watchword that I would have every young man write above his door and on his heart, it would be that good word 'Fidelity.' I know of no better. The man who meets every obligation to his family, to society, to the state, to his country and his God, to the very best measure of his strength and ability, can not fail of that reward which comes of a good conscience, and will seldom fail of the

* See SCROLL, June, 1889, page 323, and 1889 convention proceedings, pages 10 and 68.

approval of his fellow-men. I want to thank you for this pleasant greeting, and ask you to accept the best wishes of a brother in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.^{*} Only a portion of the President's remarks on this occasion was reported. While on this western trip his train stopped long enough at Wooster for citizens and the students to greet him, and he was presented with a box of white roses by Ohio Delta. His visit to Topeka caused a temporary removal of the students from Lawrence to that place. Among those who pressed into the file of them who sought to grasp his hand was the latest initiate of Kansas Alpha. With a smile of recognition, the President caught sight of the badge and colors, and extended to him a hearty clasp of the hand and a word of congratulation.

April 27, 1891, President Harrison was tendered a dinner by California Phi at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Through the efforts of State Senator J. N. E. Wilson, California Alpha, '76, it was arranged that the banquet would not conflict with the plans of the committee having charge of the president's entertainment while in the city. It was an exclusively Phi affair. About sixty members were present, representing eight chapters, mostly California Alpha, of course, and a number of them came from distant parts of the state. The members of Ohio Alpha, besides the president, were G. T. Peck, '59, and Rev. M. A. D. Steen, D. D., '66. The floral decorations were elaborate, and a large orchestra furnished music. THE SCROLL'S account said:

After having been welcomed by Toastmaster Wilson, and introduced to the members present, a toast was drunk to our distinguished brother of the White House, which was responded to by him in a happy address, from which the following are extracts. (It is to be regretted that the whole speech was not taken down, for the president opened with a number of allusions to the character of the fraternity and to his experiences in his old chapter. As one of the younger members enthusiastically put it, this portion of his remarks was worth \$1,000 a word.) Said President Harrison:

'My friends and brothers in this old society, I enjoy very much this moment in associating with you. I am a member of the first chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. I belonged to the fraternity when it was young; and now I find its members living in all states, where they hold positions of trust and influence. I find that in its history it has produced nothing discreditable to itself, but that it has sustained a reputation of which every one of its members may well be proud. I thank you for this opportunity of associating with you.'

Here he paused a moment, and then, lifting a glass, added, 'I propose that we drink to the order to which we have given our allegiance and our love,' a proposition which was assented to immediately by all present. The president then seated himself and signed the visiting

^{*} This speech is quoted on page 252 of 'Speeches of Benjamin Harrison,' compiled by Charles Hedges; published by Lovell, Coryell & Co., New York, 1892, a copy of which is in the fraternity library.

members' roll of California Alpha, which now possesses his signature as a valuable memento of the occasion.

At the alumni day meeting at Washington, March 15, 1892, President Harrison was present, other members of Ohio Alpha present being Dr. J. K. Boude, '52, and A. R. Williams, '57. The banquet was at Welcker's. General T. J. Morgan was toastmaster. President Harrison was the principal speaker, of course, and closed his remarks with this toast: 'The fraternity: may it have a career of great prosperity, and its members be distinguished for patriotism, for devotion to duty, and for loyalty to truth.'

April 6, 1894, the Stanford chapter gave a reception in the chapter house to ex-President Harrison. The members were assisted in receiving by his daughter, Mrs. McKee, and by President and Mrs. Jordan. About seventy-five persons were present, including several members from California Alpha. The parlors were draped in blue and white, and other decorations were potted palms, roses and Easter lilies. The orchestra and caterer were from San Francisco. October 20, 1894, General Harrison visited Lafayette, Ind. The Purdue chapter letter in the November SCROLL said:

Brother Benjamin Harrison delivered a political speech here a few weeks ago, thus giving our chapter an opportunity to show her fraternity spirit. A body guard of twelve Phis, mounted on white horses, formed an escort for the ex-president, who wore the white and blue. During the speech the mounted guard arranged themselves in a long row in front of the speaker's stand, and on finishing the speech, he was escorted to the train, his short stay preventing an intended reception.

On alumni day, 1897, General Harrison was elected president of the Indianapolis alumni chapter, which office, by annual re-election, he held until his death. On March 23, 1897, he lectured at Ann Arbor on 'Difficulties of Legal Reforms.' He visited the Michigan Alpha chapter house in the afternoon, and in the evening, after the lecture, a reception was tendered him at the house, about a hundred guests, including members of the faculty, being present. As a souvenir of the visit, Michigan Alpha possesses a fine photograph of him with his autograph signature, which he sent to the chapter shortly afterward. The chapter letter in *THE SCROLL* for February, 1901, says:]

The ex-president delivered his speech on the Porto Rican question here on Friday evening, December 15, and immediately after the lecture, a reception was given him at the chapter house, at which a large number of the faculty and their wives were present. President Angell, Deans Hutchings, Hudson and Vaughn aided in receiving the guests. Brother Harrison stayed over night with us and a part of the next day, and it afforded us great pleasure to entertain so distinguished a guest.

Benjamin Harrison was a loyal Phi Delta Theta for half a century. He joined the society in the early months of 1851, and he died March 13, 1901, just fifty years later. The fraternity mourns the loss of her greatest and one of her most faithful sons.

WALTER B. PALMER.

THE FUNERAL OF GENERAL HARRISON.

In the death of Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third president of the United States, the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ fraternity has lost its most illustrious member. It was thought fitting that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ should be officially represented at the funeral; accordingly Hubert H. Ward, of Cleveland, president of the general council, and Frank J. R. Mitchell, of Chicago, secretary of the general council, met at Indianapolis to do honor, in the name of the general fraternity, to the memory of the honored dead. Entertainment was provided at the University club by Indianapolis Phis, the hotels being crowded by out-of-town visitors. The names of the following Phis were noticed on the roster of the club's officials: Benjamin Harrison, president; Hugh H. Hanna and Hilton U. Brown, directors; Rollin Kautz, library committee; Willits H. Bastian, membership committee.

On my arrival, Brother Hilton U. Brown, manager of the *News*, secured for us tickets of admission to the private funeral to be held Sunday. The public funeral, with its military pageant, was held on Saturday—the remains lying in state in the rotunda of the capitol from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. For twelve hours a double column passed the bier at a quick step, urged onward by the guard on duty. Brother Brown secured admission to the capitol through a private entrance, and we were present when the public were excluded for a few moments, in order that the family of the general might view the remains as they lay in state. On leaving the capitol building, we ordered suitable flowers, tied with the fraternity colors, to be sent to the Harrison home in the name of the fraternity.

Saturday the streets were thronged with people from neighboring towns—many of whom left after the public funeral. Sunday morning the presidential party arrived, and were, during their stay, the object of all eyes.

By previous arrangements made for us, Brother F. J. R. Mitchell and I were permitted to call at the Harrison home on Sunday morning between the hours of 10 and 10:30, at which time arrangements had been made for the reception



THE GRAVE OF PRESIDENT HARRISON.

of the presidential party. Brother James L. Mitchell, of Indianapolis, accompanied us. Just as we arrived at the house, President McKinley and party were alighting from their carriages, which caused us to delay entering until he could be presented. On entering, we were presented by Brother Mitchell to Mr. Tibbott, the general's private secretary, with whom we left our cards for Mrs. Harrison, who saw no one but President McKinley. The casket had been closed, but was opened for the president to view the remains; after which he and his party took their departure from the house, we leaving at the same time.

We were offered the opportunity of going in a carriage from the house to the church, and from the church to the grave; but as the lines had been drawn very closely, and as none but the relatives, the presidential party, and the pall-bearers, honorary and active, were to compose the party, we decided not to cause any change to be made in the original plans; so declined the use of a carriage; and after luncheon, went direct to the First Presbyterian church, of which General Harrison had been a member for forty years, and where the private funeral was to be held. The streets around the church were closely guarded by soldiers, and no one not having admission tickets was permitted through the lines. Through the kindness of Brother James L. Mitchell, we were shown a seat where we could hear and see. The funeral party reached the church at 2:30 P. M. It included two Phis, Judge Wm. A. Woods, honorary pall-bearer, and Hilton U. Brown, active pall-bearer. The floral displays at the church were elaborate—conspicuous among which could be seen the white and blue ribbons of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The service was extremely impressive, the sermon reviewing the life and its results in a most beautiful and satisfactory manner. Noticeable in the funeral procession, outside the members of the Harrison family, were the president and members of his cabinet, four members of the Harrison cabinet, and among the active pall-bearers, the poet, James Whitcomb Riley, and the author, Booth Tarkington.

After deciding not to go to the grave, we planned leaving at 3:55 p. m. for Columbus, Ind., to pay our respects to Brother Hugh Th. Miller, R. G. C., and editor of THE SCROLL, who has been having typhoid fever; but as the service was late in closing, we missed that train and took a later train at 7:10. From the church we returned to the University club, and watched the funeral procession pass. We were impressed with the extreme simplicity of everything in connection with the services of the day.

At the grave, as the last words were uttered by the minister, three white carnations (the flower of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$) were laid on the casket. The body was then lowered, and the grave was sealed by a granite slab weighing 1,200 pounds. All that was mortal of an ex-president was then hidden from view forever; but the influences of such a life will go on, to the lasting good of all men who have in life, or who will through history, come in contact with Benjamin Harrison.

HUBERT H. WARD,
President General Council.

THE ALUMNI MEETING AT INDIANAPOLIS.

The Indianapolis Alumni Association of Phi Delta Theta met at noon on Alumni Day, at the University Club. A committee had been appointed a year before, on the suggestion of Brother R. V. Hunter that we arrange to have one of our old-time 'big affairs' this year, but the illness and death of Benjamin Harrison, who had been president of the Indianapolis alumni organization for several years, put all thought of such a celebration out of our minds, and we met to lunch informally and express our appreciation of the great loss that was bowing the head of the nation in grief. With the Phis here it was felt as a personal loss. Most of those present could remember the annual meeting, after General Harrison's retirement from the presidency, when he was first chosen to preside over our association. While he had returned to our midst a private citizen, his national prominence was undiminished; his every act and public utterance was telegraphed and published the country over. 'Was he not the logical candidate?' 'Did he wish again to occupy the White House?' were two of the questions that were of absorbing interest. In this position, he arose at our banquet table, and in a speech that is one of the pleasantest of our recollections of him, accepted 'the honor we conferred upon him.' In his happiest vein he said that he had been assured that the presidency of our alumni body was a sinecure, and that being the case, he was most happy to accept the position and 'perform its duties'; that that was the only kind of an office he was looking for; and then he spoke of his college and later connection with the fraternity and poked fun at some of the more sedate of those present in a way that showed no failure of interest in Phi Delta Theta and its members. No meeting of ours has passed since that time without his presence or some message from him. To an

expression of the sense of our personal loss the meeting proceeded. A committee appointed to draft resolutions reported the following, which were adopted:

We meet today without the presence which would have done us greatest honor. A few days ago and we might reasonably have expected him, but death has claimed him for the greater company.

No one of earth's chosen ones was more fit to live or to die than was General Harrison. He was at the height of his splendid powers, apparently with many years ahead of him, and yet so vast and far-reaching was his work that, though interrupted, it stands a perfect model, inspiring to all men. A Titanic figure has gone, but the imperishable influence of his achievements and character remain for all time.

Such a life touches society at many points. We, of the Indianapolis alumni of the Phi Delta Theta, who to-day mourn with all the nation that this loss has come, desire at this time of the annual meeting to express the realization of lasting good that has come to us from our knowledge of his life and the gratitude we feel that we have had the privilege of association with him in the fellowship of this order.

Benjamin Harrison has been a member of this fraternity almost from its organization. Everything with which he identified himself felt the uplift of his character and loyalty. To such influences may be attributed the dignity and integrity of the organization.

Fondly and always shall we remember him.

HILTON U. BROWN.
JOHN V. HADLEY.
J. W. FESLER.
JAMES L. MITCHELL.
JOHN L. KETCHAM.

Following the reading of the report, expressions were heard from a number of those present. Judge John V. Hadley, *Butler*, '63, a member of the Indiana supreme court, spoke as follows:

As an all round man, mentally and morally, General Harrison has had, perhaps, no superior, and very few equals in this country. As a lawyer, as a statesman, as the chief executive officer of the national government, as a writer, as a constant exponent of the Christian religion, he was pre-eminent. The strength of his mind was hardly more due to the natural strength of his intellect than to the wise and unyielding discipline to which he always subjected his thought and conduct. He did everything by rule and in regular season. Whatever thing he took up was, by logical gradients, thoroughly finished before it was laid down, or another assumed. He accepted nothing as truth that was not supported by what was to him satisfactory evidence. Expediency and popular opinion when founded upon error were uniformly rejected. His aim was to gain something by every working hour, and to conform his life, in thought and action, to truth in the concrete, as he was able to see the truth, avoiding redundancy of speech, frivolous waste of mental energy and indulgence in unprofitable pleasures. By nature of rich endowment, by habit ceaselessly methodical and industrious, by close application to books, by daily contest with problems and propositions arising in the affairs of a busy life, he grew as the oak grows mighty, by contending with opposition forces. His greatness and renown were not spasmodic, nor phenomenal, but of steady, ceaseless, progressive growth, and upon the fateful

day upon which he was stricken he was stronger than upon the yesterday. His mental achievements were wonderful. In his impromptu addresses, in respect to instantaneous comprehension of the subject and its environments, in the logical arrangement of his ideas, in the terseness, clearness and forcefulness of expression, in the simplicity and appropriateness of his words, I am able to recall no equal. His utterances were uniformly so elegant, and polished and free from unnecessary verbiage as to require a rare critic to distinguish between those made extempore, and those upon preparation. His life was well lived and conspicuously successful. It was a life consistent, strong, useful and absolutely free, in my judgment, from the obstructing and weakening influences of vice or excess. Our fraternity now records the death of its most illustrious and honored member.

John L. Ketcham, *Williams*, '69 (initiated by Indiana Beta), followed, and spoke as follows:

The resolutions mention the gratitude we all feel for having enjoyed the privilege of association with General Harrison in this fraternity. It was my privilege to associate with him in the army. It would be idle for me to speak of him as a statesman or a lawyer. There are those here who can far excel me in any such effort. I feel impelled to speak of him as a soldier. I can testify of my own knowledge that he was in every sense of the word a good soldier.

There are two pictures which hang in my memory, and which will hang there forever and a day. It has occurred to me that perhaps I could do no better than to present to you these two pictures.

It was a bright beautiful day—the 15th of May, 1864. It was the Sabbath day. Our regiment, the Seventieth Indiana, with Colonel Benjamin Harrison at the head, had a long, quick march during the morning. We passed Sherman and Hooker and other distinguished generals. Just at noon we moved up a hill and formed in line under some magnificent trees. There was no sound of musket or cannon, but evidently there was something serious for us. The command was whispered down the line: 'Fix bayonets.' We knew what that meant. Here and there a soldier hurriedly imparted to his nearest comrade a message of love to be carried home in the event 'anything happened.'

Quietly, like Indians, we crept down the small hill. When we reached the bottom we saw an open space stretched out before us, and another hill, which we were expected to charge—a hill covered with a dense thicket, where the enemy were supposed to be in ambush. Just as we reached the bottom of the hill, with bayonets glistening in the sun, the clear, ringing voice of our colonel was heard: 'Now, boys, cheer for Indiana,' showing Colonel Harrison's love for and pride in his state. Then there were cheers from a thousand lusty throats, and we rushed across that open field like a whirlwind and up into the thicket. Under the gallant example of our colonel not a soldier flinched. Over the breastworks, into a battery of heavy guns, went these brave soldiers, with their colonel at their head, found the enemy, looked the enemy right in the face, looked down the throat of his cannon, met him with bayonets.

The striking feature of this picture is the magnificent display of courage. You all know that Benjamin Harrison had moral courage. Every one knows that; but I can testify that he had physical courage. It is worth something in this life to have a steady nerve, a stout heart and a brave soul.

The second picture is this: It is a hot July day. The sun beats down with the fierceness of a fiery furnace. The dust rises until it well-

nigh chokes the weary soldier. Knapsacks are burdensome, muskets are heavy. The march is long and trying. Hardtack and fat meat—very fat meat, are all the soldier has to give him strength for the march, and such a diet is not a good basis for a long march. Here and there a soldier gives way. He has too much pride to drop entirely out of the ranks, and so he lags. The colonel dismounts from his horse, takes the weary soldier, who is noticeably giving out, puts him on his horse and takes his place in the ranks. The private soldier on the colonel's horse looks around in surprise. The generous act of his colonel brightens his countenance, restores his strength and stimulates his weary spirit to renewed efforts, so that a short ride on the horse is all that is needed to make a new soldier of him.

These two pictures illustrate the character of our distinguished brother. The soldiers under his command looked up to him as an ideal soldier. He was a strict disciplinarian—too strict, we sometimes thought—but we respected him, honored him, and loved him as a brave soldier and a sympathetic comrade.

James W Fesler, *Indiana*, '87, spoke as follows:

The life that has just gone out has impressed many, if not all of us at this table, as no other life has done of which we have had personal knowledge. Such intellectual strength, such moral worth, such conscientious regard for duty, such absolute integrity have been equaled only in the lives of two or three men in our country's history.

General Harrison was, indeed, a great man—great from whatever standpoint we view him. As a lawyer he was painstaking, industrious and honest. He stood for the highest ideals of his profession. As a soldier he discharged creditably every duty that came to him, and while not a professional soldier, nevertheless, when war became the business of the nation it became his profession and he mastered it. As a public officer, whether as reporter of the supreme court of his state, as United States senator, or as president, he had no ambition except to discharge faithfully and completely his oath of office. Nothing less would have satisfied his exacting conscience. He stood for a clean public service, and no man has contributed more towards bringing about this condition.

But General Harrison was greater in no capacity, nor served his fellow-citizens better than as a private citizen. Citizenship meant something to him, and he appreciated its responsibilities. He believed all who could do so intelligently should participate in public affairs. In the discussion of public questions he was always fearless and very much in earnest. Because he was sincere, the people believed in him, and the views of no American were more widely sought nor exerted greater influence at the time of his death.

If I may be permitted just a word that is personal, I think I can the better emphasize the great lesson of his life to young men. It was my privilege, after graduation, in the spring of 1887 to enter the law office of Harrison, Miller & Elam as a student. I had opportunity here to observe something of General Harrison and of his methods of work for a year before his nomination for the presidency. Before I began the study of the law, I had felt that when a lawyer achieved the distinction in his profession that General Harrison had that there was little or no occasion for him to go to the books, or to make such preparation as he had done earlier in his career. But to my surprise no one in the office worked more industriously than did he, and a younger man could not have been more thorough in his preparation. A better example of the necessity of continuous hard work for success

in the legal profession can not be found than the career of General Harrison.

He had a conscience and it controlled him absolutely. Expediency never for any purpose exerted the least influence with him. Whatever he did must first have the approval of his conscience.

He was a thorough man; he was a just man; he was an honest man; and his death is mourned today the world over, wherever such qualities count for anything in the life of a people.

Robert A. Brown, *Franklin*, '84, clerk of the Indiana supreme court, spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman—I would be glad indeed to do myself honor by adding some appropriate remarks to the resolutions presented. We do ourselves honor in honoring our brother whose death we mourn and whose memory we cherish. Living, he was the most illustrious of the membership of Phi Delta Theta; dead, he is the greatest whose name gives luster to our scroll of honor.

Benjamin Harrison was a great man—the greatest mentality on earth, I think, since the death of Gladstone and Bismarck. By all the rightful standards of measurement to determine greatness, Benjamin Harrison was of full stature amongst the great. He was greater than king or emperor. He had the advantages of birth in some degree, but he was greater than his ancestry—and that is no disparagement to his ancestors for they were great in their day. His grandfather was president of the United States and his great-grandfather was a signer of the declaration of independence.

Benjamin Harrison was a man of broad perception, fine conscience and unflinching courage. He was as earnestly devoted to right, justice and liberty as were the Pilgrim fathers and the patriots at Valley Forge. He himself fought gloriously for the preservation of the Union. As president of the United States he was, therefore, the worthy successor of Washington and Lincoln.

Benjamin Harrison was an inspiration to young men, and he was interested in them. In his private and public life he was clean, frank and honest. He was never charged with littleness of any sort. With all his greatness he was most modest and unassuming. He was a Christian gentleman, and that term has broad significance; it means ideal citizenship.

Benjamin Harrison was devoted to Phi Delta Theta. His association with it reminded him of happy college days and brought him in contact with young, vigorous, ambitious manhood. He, therefore, often did us the honor to meet with us. It was his name, and those of Judge William A. Woods, Judge Byron K. Elliott, Judge D. D. Banta and others, that we college boys of Indiana so often referred to with pride as honoring our chapter rolls.

Brother Ketcham has just spoken of General Harrison as a soldier. In war and in peace he was as brave and as loyal as he was honest and conscientious. To him, to Brother Ketcham and others, we who are younger owe a debt of sincere gratitude. In our hearts there is but one sentiment, 'Cheers for the living, tears for the dead.' Their valor and their sacrifices have given us as a heritage the best country upon which the sun has ever shone. As citizen, patriot, soldier, statesman, neighbor and member of our order, Benjamin Harrison has so taken hold of our esteem and affection that we will ever cherish his memory in grateful hearts.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Presi-

dent, Judge William A. Woods, *Wabash*, '59, U. S. district court; vice-presidents, Judge John V. Hadley, *Butler*, '63; Rice V. Hunter, *Wooster*, '77; reporter, James L. Mitchell, *Indiana*, '89; treasurer, Elmer E. Stevenson, *Franklin*, '83; chaplain, Rev. Sol. C. Dickey, *Wabash*, '81; historian, S. K. Ruick, *De Pauw*, '97; warden, William S. Garber, *Hanover*, '72.

In accepting, Judge Woods, after acknowledging the honor of being chosen to succeed General Harrison as president of the association, proceeded to speak of his acquaintance with General Harrison, commencing in 1860, when he first saw him and heard him discuss the great questions then at issue, and was more deeply impressed with his personality and abilities, everything considered, than by any speaker he had ever heard. In conclusion he said:

Benjamin Harrison was endowed with great natural abilities, but better than such endowment, he early acquired and never lost a habit of constant and conscientious industry and a high sense of duty in every relation of life, which added to a considerate foresight of the possibilities before him, served to keep him always on a plane of high and honorable endeavor. He was in no sense an accident. Great in ancestry, he has been greater in himself. His eminence and success in professional and public life were deserved because they were earned. They were at once the result and the just reward of great gifts and great attainments devoted through a life-time to a thorough performance of every duty or undertaking as he came to it. Of the statesmen and lawyers of his day, in this or any other country, I know of none whom I would pronounce his superior. Of all the men in public life whom I have known, there is none whom I regard as quite his all round equal.

In his very nature it was impossible that he should yield or sacrifice his well matured beliefs or opinions when fundamental principles in morals or in government were involved.

Merely to have known him and have been able to call him neighbor and fellow-citizen would have been much; but to have been associated with him in the fraternal relations of our order has been a priceless privilege, for the loss of which there can be no compensation.

Messages of greeting were sent to Brother Robert Morrison and Brother Hugh Th. Miller, whose convalescence caused much satisfaction. Our old stand-bys, Rev. R. V. Hunter and Judge Byron K. Elliott sent messages of regret at their inability to meet with us.

The following were present: William A. Woods, *Wabash*, '59; W. N. Pickerill, *Butler*, '60; John V. Hadley, *Butler*, '63; John L. Ketcham, *Williams*, '69; William S. Garber, *Hanover*, '72; W. S. Moffett, *Butler*, '76; Hilton U. Brown, *Butler*, '80; Amos W. Butler, *Indiana University*, '81; Elmer E. Stevenson, *Franklin*, '83; R. A. Brown, *Franklin*, '84; F. R. Kautz, *Butler*, '87; J. W. Fesler, *Indiana University*,

'87; James L. Mitchell, *Indiana University*, '89; Willitts A. Bastian, *De Pauw*, '91; Wm. T. Patten, *Indiana University*, '93; Isidore Feibleman, *Indiana University*, '93; Hiram B. Patten, *De Pauw*, '93; F. G. Wishard, *Wabash*, '94; W. I. Snider, *Wabash*, '94; Robert L. Moorhead, *Butler*, '94; Paul H. White, *Stanford University*, '95; Frank Martin, *Franklin*, '95; N. H. Richardson, *Wabash*, '96; Robert S. Foster, Jr., Frank C. Olive and Frank T. Brown, *Butler*, '97; S. K. Ruick, *De Pauw*, '97, and Hubert H. Woodsmall, *Franklin College*, '98. JAMES L. MITCHELL, *Indiana Alpha*, '89.

THE CAREER OF BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Benjamin Harrison, the twenty-third president of the United States, was born at North Bend, Hamilton county, Ohio, on August 20, 1833. His father, John Scott Harrison, was the third son of William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, and the grandson of Benjamin Harrison of Virginia, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. One of ex-President Harrison's ancestors, Thomas Harrison, became lieutenant-general during the protectorate of Oliver Cromwell, and as a member of the parliament which tried King Charles I, signed the death warrant of the king. On the restoration of the monarchy he was beheaded, and his descendants emigrated to this country. John Scott Harrison, the father of the ex-president, was twice elected to congress, and upon the breaking up of the old whig party became an American, supporting the Bell and Everett ticket in the presidential campaign of 1860. He married Miss Elizabeth Irwin, of Mercersburg, Pa., and settled at North Bend. There six children were born, of whom Benjamin Harrison was the second. As a boy he assisted in the work on his father's farm, which contained some 400 acres on the banks of the Ohio, near the mouth of the Big Miami. The products of the farm were shipped in flatboats to New Orleans.

Benjamin Harrison's first education was obtained at a log school-house. At the age of fifteen he went to Farmers College, at College Hill near Cincinnati, and later entered Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1852. He ranked fourth in his class and during his course distinguished himself as an off-hand debater. He then studied law in Cincinnati in the offices of Storer & Gwynne, and was admitted to the bar in 1853. In the same year he was married to Miss Caroline Lavinia Scott, with

whom he had fallen in love while a student at Miami University. Mrs. Harrison was the daughter of John W. Scott, who was a professor in Miami University at the time of her birth and afterward became president of the seminary at Oxford. She was graduated from the seminary in 1852, the year in which General Harrison took his degree at the university. She was a musician and also was devoted to painting.

In 1854 Mr. Harrison removed to Indianapolis, where he afterward kept his residence until his death. When he began the practice of law he made no specialty, but took everything from a five-dollar case before a country justice to a railroad foreclosure suit in the federal courts, and in this school of miscellaneous practice he obtained his training as an all-around lawyer. He had few rivals as an examiner of witnesses, and as an advocate was clear, cogent, and complete. It was not his plan to confuse or persecute a witness, but quietly, persistently, and courteously to press for a full disclosure of the facts. His skill as a *nisi prius* lawyer was surpassed by his power before the higher and appellate courts, and his briefs are regarded as models of strength and preciseness. He reached his highest development, however, as an exponent of international law, and during his later years was regarded as one of the world's greatest authorities on constitutional and international questions. His ability as a lawyer aided well in his political career, which began with the formation of the republican party. In 1860 he made his first canvass of the state of Indiana, for the office of reporter of the supreme court to which he was elected. It was during this campaign that he first met Governor Hendricks in public debate.

In August, 1862, he entered the Union army as colonel of the seventieth regiment of Indiana volunteers, and was honorably discharged in June, 1865, after participating in many important engagements during his three years of service. To his regiment was assigned the duty of leading the assault at Resaca on May 15, 1864, and for his work there, and again at Peach Tree Creek, he won the commendation of General Joseph Hooker. Harrison was present at the surrender of General Johnston's Confederate forces at Durham Station, N. C., in the last year of the war. He was brevetted brigadier general of volunteers 'for ability and manifest energy and gallantry in command of brigade.'

While he was still at the front General Harrison was again elected reporter of the supreme court, and upon his return

to Indianapolis helped to form the law firm of Porter, Harrison & Fishback. At the close of his term of office he declined a renomination and applied himself closely to his practice until 1876, when he became the republican candidate for governor of Indiana through the withdrawal of Godlove S. Orth from the canvass. Although unsuccessful, General Harrison ran 2,000 votes ahead of his ticket. In 1879 President Hayes appointed him a member of the Mississippi river commission, and in 1880 he was chairman of the Indiana delegation in the presidential convention which nominated James A. Garfield. He was offered a place in President Garfield's cabinet but declined it.

In 1881 General Harrison was elected to the United States senate by the Indiana legislature. He served until 1887, during which time he became one of the strongest debaters in that body. As chairman of the committee on territories, he was persistent in his demand for the admission to statehood of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington and Idaho, all of which afterward became states through measures signed by him as president. He also made speeches in favor of civil service reform and the restriction of Chinese immigration, and against the importation of contract labor. In 1888 his name was presented to the republican national convention by the Indiana delegation, and on the first ballot for the presidential nomination he stood fifth, receiving 83 votes. On this ballot John Sherman received 225 votes, Walter Q. Gresham 111, Chauncey M. Depew 99 and General R. A. Alger 84. General Harrison was nominated on the eighth ballot, when he received 544 votes to 118 for Sherman and 100 for Alger. He took an active part in the campaign, making a great many speeches, and in November was elected, receiving 233 electoral votes to 168 cast for Grover Cleveland.

President Harrison was inaugurated March 4, 1889. He named the following cabinet: secretary of state, James G. Blaine, of Maine; secretary of the treasury, William Windom, of Minnesota; secretary of war, Redfield Proctor, of Vermont; secretary of the navy, Benjamin F. Tracy, of New York; attorney-general, William H. H. Miller, of Indiana; postmaster-general, John Wanamaker, of Pennsylvania; secretary of the interior, John W. Noble, of Missouri, and secretary of agriculture, Jeremiah M. Rusk, of Wisconsin. Mr. Blaine resigned during the session of the Minneapolis convention of 1892, and was succeeded by John W. Foster, of Ohio. William Windom died in 1891, and was succeeded

by Charles Foster, of Ohio. On the election of Mr. Proctor to the senate, Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, succeeded to his portfolio. The other members of the cabinet served throughout Mr. Harrison's term.

While Mr. Blaine has been credited by many with the full conduct of the affairs of the state department during the time he held that portfolio, the hand of the president was seen in the discussion of the legal rights of aliens domiciled in the United States, contained in the note to the Italian government concerning the New Orleans massacre. The Behring Sea controversy was full of difficulty when Mr. Blaine's sudden illness threw the burden of the matter for a time upon President Harrison. As Lord Salisbury was delaying, and no *modus vivendi* had been agreed upon, although the season for pelagic sealing was opening, President Harrison took measures for intercepting the Canadian sealers, and the terms of the treaty were soon arranged. In the affair with Chili, in which that government denied its responsibility for the assaults upon American sailors and refused safe conduct to some of the members of the Balmaceda administration who had taken refuge at the United States legation, President Harrison was persistent in his demands and finally made a peremptory request, which was promptly answered.

During President Harrison's administration, the Pan-American congress was held at Washington, at the sessions of which delegates from the South American states discussed mutual trade relations and the policy of negotiating reciprocity tariff treaties. In 1890 President Harrison made a trip of 10,000 miles to the Pacific coast and back in thirty-one days, during which he delivered 140 addresses. These addresses are regarded as models of non-political and patriotic speeches, and did much to fix the high position which he occupied in the public estimation. They were remarkable for felicity of expression, and showed his ability to make a large number of short speeches in a single day, each having a distinct thought. In these qualities he was not surpassed by any man of his time. President Harrison's administration witnessed the enactment of the McKinley tariff law and the Sherman silver purchase act, and saw the defeat in the senate of the Lodge federal elections bill. He was renominated for the presidency at the conclusion of his term, after a contest in the convention with the supporters of James G. Blaine, but was defeated by Grover Cleveland in the November election of 1892.

After his retirement from the presidency, General Harri-

son was engaged by the late Senator Stanford, of California, to deliver a course of lectures at the Leland Stanford, Jr., University on constitutional law. He was chosen as counsel to represent Venezuela in the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission, and was engaged for more than a year in preparing his case, concluding it in Paris in September, 1899. Later he was appointed by President McKinley a member of the international court of arbitration, established by the peace conference held at The Hague. He was also prominent in the councils of the Presbyterian church, and was a member of the important committee on revision at the time of his death. As presiding officer of the ecumenical conference on foreign missions, held in New York city in the spring of 1900, General Harrison replied to the addresses of welcome delivered by President McKinley and Governor Roosevelt, and his speech on that occasion has been reckoned as perhaps the best speech made during the sessions of the conference.

During the campaign following the renomination of President McKinley, General Harrison announced his support of the republican ticket in a letter in which he took sharp exception to the Porto Rican tariff policy of the administration. After the presidential election, he wrote several articles for magazine publications, concerning the relation of the constitution of the United States to the territorial possessions acquired during the Spanish war, and supported by elaborate argument the contention that 'the constitution follows the flag.' At the time of his death, Mr. Harrison was contributing a series of papers of the highest political interest to the *North American Review*, styled 'Musings Upon Current Topics.' For an ex-president he was surprisingly outspoken on some of the questions discussed—particularly the British policy in South Africa, and the talk of an Anglo-American alliance.

General Harrison's first wife died in October, 1892, during the heat of the presidential campaign, and her fatal illness cast a shadow over the closing days of his official life. In April, 1896, he was married to Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmock, his first wife's niece, by whom he had one daughter. A son, Russell, by his first wife, was graduated at Lafayette college in 1887 as a mining engineer, and was later connected with the United States mints at New Orleans and Helena as an assayer. He was afterward engaged in journalism in Montana, and during the Spanish war entered the army, from which he was honorably discharged in 1900. A

daughter, Mary, also by the first wife, married James R. McKee, a merchant of Indianapolis, who afterward removed to New York city, and is now a resident of Saratoga, N. Y. General Harrison was the author of a book, 'This Country of Ours,' published in 1897, and his speeches have been printed in several collections.

Ex-President Harrison died amid peaceful surroundings at his home in Indianapolis, after a short illness, on March 13, 1901, and was buried four days later at Crown Hill cemetery in the same city.

BENJAMIN HARRISON—AN EXAMPLE TO MEN.

There are many lessons to be drawn from Benjamin Harrison's illustrious career, prominent among which are the following: It teaches that persistent devotion to one's chosen profession will bring success. His father was barely able to give him a college education. He began life in a strange city, almost penniless. He had a hard struggle to maintain himself for a few years, but he was never discouraged, and at last reached the head of his profession in the nation and was the recipient of a liberal income therefrom. He came of a distinguished family, it is true, but that of itself is no guarantee of success, as the failure of so many of the sons of great men proves.

His chief characteristic was thoroughness. He did nothing by halves. His cases were always exhaustively prepared. His public addresses, even the extemporaneous ones, were in all cases the result of careful thought and preparation. In the senate and in the presidency he gave to his duties most conscientious and laborious attention.

His life proves that the people of the United States know how to appreciate an upright character. He was from his youth to his last day a consistent and earnest Christian, faithful in all his church and religious duties. He died without a spot upon his moral character. No man of his generation had a more quickened conscience. No consideration in politics or business could lead him to an act or course of conduct which he did not regard as absolutely right. These characteristics did not stand in the way of his advancement and success in life. They were, in fact, the very ones which in the estimation of his countrymen made him most distinguished.

Others of our statesmen have had opportunities of rendering more signal services to the country, but in all our history

none have lived purer lives or exercised a more wholesome influence in their day and generation.

JOHN W. FOSTER, *Indiana Alpha*, '55.

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Benjamin Harrison entered the junior class at Miami University in 1850. There he joined the Ohio Alpha of Phi Delta Theta. The fraternity had been founded at Miami a short time before and then had but few members. He was graduated in 1852 and entered at once upon the study of the law. His career as a lawyer, soldier and statesman constitutes part of the history of the last half of the century just closed. The same characteristics made success possible in every field that he entered. His best inheritance was a mind singularly clear and powerful. Every talent was cultivated. He was always thoughtful and painstaking. Duties of every kind and degree were confronted with courage and discharged with scrupulous fidelity. He never trifled with anything of consequence and least of all with his own conscience. He was a man of intense feeling, but this was known to few beyond the circle of his intimate acquaintances. His dignified reserve made it impossible for him to display his deeper emotions on ordinary occasions and to strangers. In the exchanges of social intercourse he had but little of what has been called 'small change.' There was a lack of those little attentions and transient or assumed interest in the petty affairs of every one he met that makes up so much of the capital of the so-called popular man.

But when there was real distress that might be relieved no one responded more promptly or gave aid more intelligently. He had a much keener sense of humor than was generally supposed. He did not allow frivolity to interfere with serious business, but often when the day's work was done he indulged in anecdote, repartee and good humored raillery in such a delightful manner as to send his associates home from the law office with brighter faces while wondering at his versatility.

He was always slow to undertake a task and wanted first to know as fully as possible all that was involved in it. But once committed to an undertaking, whether small or great, no one need fear any neglect or inefficiency. A cause once taken up could be left to him without reserve or misgivings. Some men are at their best at the close of a half-hour's acquaintance, and in business and political life there is often no more. Such men impress a large number of people

favorably. But deeper natures require more time to fathom, and men like Benjamin Harrison are at their best with the smaller number who have known them long and intimately. The usefulness of such men increases with years. The number who really knew them grows larger. Although a private citizen Benjamin Harrison's influence was never greater than when he was taken away.

Although he did not have much time to devote to our fraternity, he was always interested in its welfare and often present when its alumni came together.

JOHN B. ELAM, *Ohio Alpha*, '70.

HARRISON: BOY AND MAN.

It is a common thing for one to portray in his fancy the noble man that may develop from some admired boy. It is different and very rare for any one to see a man complete a great life's work, whom we have known intimately both as boy and man. It has been my delightful fortune thus to know 'Ben. Harrison.' I found Harrison a member of the fraternity when I was initiated on Monday, the ninth of June, 1851. I knew him very intimately, as I did also 'Carrie Scott,' for a period of two years closing with his graduation in 1852 in the class which preceded mine. My diary shows that I was in his room more than in any other save my own during the greater part of that time. A short part of the time, at its close, we were in sharp antagonism, and became estranged.

The character of the boy Harrison was solid and rugged. He was devoted. Life to him was his supreme possession. It was real and earnest. He must harmonize with all that surrounded him, and be sincere. All things else exerted all their power, he too must be earnest. He was conscious that he needed all his strength. His abilities were above the average. He was not a genius. Work was the law of his life, and faithfulness the crown of his work. He had no time for anything that was not practical and useful. Health was the condition of activity and self-government, and regular habits the foundation of health. His success required the confidence of his fellows. That could only be acquired by solidity, modesty, firmness, discretion and patience, which he successfully cultivated. He was neither a pretender nor a braggart. He had the strength that procured a calm demeanor, the consciousness of rectitude that rested in repose, and he waited in the assurance of hope.

He was truthful and fair, with a keen conscience, a quick intelligence and a level judgment. He was religious by nature, and by education he had the highest sense of moral obligation. He recognized the brotherhood of man in the religion he professed. His friendships were many, pure, strong and lasting. He was warm and attractive to his affinities, and cold to all that was repugnant to his nature. And so he moved on the even tenor of his way, quietly, as the acorn reaches steadily towards the stature of the oak. He was a strong growing boy. He became a stalwart growing man. He has left a reputation and character that will continue to grow and live among the strongest.

In my memory, 'Ben. Harrison,' at college, can not be separated from 'Carrie Scott.' They were acquainted before they met in the college town where 'Carrie' was a resident. 'Carrie' was the paragon of womanly amiability and tact. Of a Grecian form and stature, her face grew upon you into a marvelous beauty as your acquaintance with her revealed the charms of her character. She was admired and beloved by all who knew her. She had but one imperfection. She had not the physical strength to bear the burdens that necessarily devolve upon the 'first lady of the land.' Her life went out in her heroic struggle to realize her high ideal of her exalted position.

After his leaving college I saw little of 'Ben.' and his wife 'Carrie' for several years. Meanwhile they were struggling desperately for some vantage ground of an assured livelihood from which they might fight the battle of life. Suddenly they were overwhelmed by a strange calamity that brought them to the city of my residence. I hastened to the hotel to offer them my sympathy and assistance. The man's whole nature cried out for vengeance. The world seemed to beckon him on to vengeance. Voices denounced him for a poltroon and coward if he did not pursue vengeance in the only and ordinary way. He at length was almost determined to bring suit in the courts for damages in a very large amount. Even if he did not get judgment he argued, he would put the defendants to an enormous expense, and give them an unenviable notoriety. Just here it was suggested to him that the parties to be sued had no money to pay damages, and that their disgrace could in no wise benefit him; on the other hand he himself had a future, and such a lawsuit and its notoriety would be a great detriment to him. He listened and yielded to the two friends who urged him to avoid legal proceedings, and left the city

the next day, resting his cause in that eternal verity: 'Vengeance is mine. I will repay; saith the Lord.' I remember this incident of his life as one of the most remarkable manifestations of self-control and wise discretion ever exhibited by man. The helpfulness of his wife in this great trial was equally heroic. After this the writer was the first, as far as he knows, to give voice to the nomination of Mr. Harrison for the presidency. Mr. Murat Halstead, proprietor of the *Cincinnati Commercial*, was the first to put that nomination in print.

The years rolled by and found Mr. Harrison in the White House. I became familiar with the interior of that honored building during my service at the headquarters of the army. When I called to pay my respects to Mr. Harrison, the usher, presuming upon the familiarity of my face, took me unceremoniously into the public reception room, where half a hundred were waiting. I had been cautioned by some friends of our younger days not to approach Mr. Harrison. I had been assured that I would receive a cold reception and a heartless snubbing.

When I passed him at the door he was talking to three senators, apparently a committee. His eye recognized me. Reaching the remote part of the room to find a chair, and turning, I found his eye still upon me. Soon finishing with the committee, he came directly to me. Taking me cordially, not gushingly, by the hand, he said: 'I am glad to see you. What can I do for you?' I said: 'Nothing. Please accept my congratulations and best wishes.' He said: 'Sit down; "Carrie" will want to see you.' And this was all the conversation which passed between us. Presently a messenger came and said: 'The president wishes me to show you to Mrs. Harrison's reception room.' I went to see Mrs. Harrison, and remained until after the family lunch.

No one must disparage the genuine warmth of affection of these people for their friends. No one shall say that they were arrogantly uplifted. 'Ben. and Carrie' in the White House were the same they were in the homes of their youth in the delightful village of Ohio. This is a test of high character, and a proof of sterling American citizenship. Any attempt at a final estimate of the character of Mr. Harrison is premature and out of place. He certainly was not an ideal politician. He was a statesman. Above all, he was a good and true man, filling up in every walk of life the full measure of his duty.

The memory of 'Ben. and Carrie' runs through my life

like a cord of gold, here and there entwining clusters of jewels that give off the halo of a mysterious light.

I was in the school days their friend and confidante in a sacred way that lifted friendship and confidence above the ordinary of life. They were friends of mine through all their lives. The open grave at 'Carrie's' burial, with its banks of flowers, and surrounded by the grand faces of the great men of a great nation, who came from afar and stood there in sympathy, with the bright light of heaven beaming upon all, was a scene of imperishable splendor. Beside the head of the open grave Mr. Harrison stood in grief, and at its foot, diagonally opposite him, by some strange and inexplicable happening in the multiplicity and intricacy of arrangements, I stood at its foot, we two, in precedence of all, the nearest. And at the burial of Mr. Harrison, the graves being side by side, President McKinley stood beside the head of the open grave, whilst I was again fortuitously diagonally opposite at its foot as before. And so through all our lives and into death, that mysterious and unworldly cord of affiliation and affection has run, to suggest all that is best in human life, and whatever is most glorious in human hope. ANDREW C. KEMPER, *Ohio Alpha*, '53.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON AT ANN ARBOR.

Early in December of the present collegiate year, arrangements were made with former President Harrison to deliver a lecture at Ann Arbor under the auspices of the Students' Lecture Association of the University of Michigan, and Michigan Alpha chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ immediately telegraphed to him inviting him to be their guest while in Ann Arbor. He accepted by telegraph, and the chapter at once sent out invitations for a reception, 'to meet the Hon. Benjamin Harrison.'

Upon his arrival in Ann Arbor, late in the afternoon of December 14, General Harrison was met by a delegation of Phis and escorted to the chapter house. An impromptu reception served to bring the distinguished guest in close touch with the members of the chapter. He was very genial, and kept his hosts in peals of laughter by his remarks. President Angel, of the university, had come to pay his respects, and soon he and the general departed for the former's house, where the latter was guest of honor at a faculty dinner.

The lecture was listened to by a very large audience, and

was well received. The subject of the lecture was 'The Constitution and the Colonies,' and has received so much attention from the daily press that no outline need be made here.

The reception at the chapter house, following the lecture, was a great success. In the receiving line were General Harrison, President Angel, Dean Hudson, of the literary department, Dean Hutchins, of the law department, Dean Vaughn, of the medical department, and Hon. W. S. Dean, of the board of regents of the university. The chapter was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Vaughn, Hutchins, Begle and Potter, and Miss Goodrich, secretary of the administrative board. Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Vaughn presided at a table at which coffee and wafers were served and were assisted by several young ladies. In the dining-room light refreshments were served.

The house was beautifully decorated, the red and green of 'holly and Christmas tide' being the dominant colors. The dining room table was a work of art, being the floor, so to speak, of a canopy of poinsettie—the beautiful Christmas flower of Mexico—and smilax, bound together with wide red ribbons. Music was furnished by a mandolin orchestra composed of members of the chapter. About one hundred and fifty persons responded to the invitation and among them were nearly all the prominent professors and instructors and their wives. That the affair was a successful social event from every point of view was expressed very often and freely.

General Harrison remained at Ann Arbor until the following afternoon, and was at the chapter house the entire time. He displayed none of that 'coldness' often accredited to him, and spent the morning in telling stories, some of them very humorous, of his experiences in official life. His favorite topic seemed to be his summer home in the Adirondacks, what he had done there and what he was planning to do during the coming summer. Sad it is to think those plans will never be carried out.

This was the second time Michigan Alpha had had the honor of entertaining this distinguished brother, the first occasion having been in the spring of 1897. At that time the chapter had a tolerably good campaign lithograph of President Harrison framed and hanging on the wall. He saw it and thereupon made a few caustic remarks on campaigns in general and campaign lithographs in particular. A few days after his visit there came to the chapter a splendid platinotype with 'Benj. Harrison' written on the bottom

—his own forceful signature. The lithograph was, of course, replaced by the photograph which is now one of Michigan Alpha's dearest possessions. ARTHUR M. POTTER.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Bowed, midst a universal grief that makes
 Columbia's self a stricken mourner, cast
 In tears beneath the old flag at half mast,
 A sense of glory rouses us, and breaks
 Like song upon sorrowing, and shakes
 The dew from our drenched eyes that smile at last
 In childish pride,—as though the great man passed
 To his most high reward for our poor sakes.
 Loved of all men—we muse,—yet ours he was!—
 Choice of the Nation's mighty brotherhood,—
 Her soldier, statesman, ruler. Aye, but then,
 We knew him—long before the world's applause
 And after—as a neighbor, kind and good,
 Our common friend and fellow-citizen.

—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY,
 in the *Indianapolis News*, March 14, 1901.

ANDREW WATTS ROGERS.

Andrew Watts Rogers, one of the six founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, was born near Greenfield, Highland county, Ohio, March 12, 1825. His father was Thomas Rodgers (spelled with a 'd'), and his mother, who was his father's second wife, was Nancy Rodgers, daughter of William and Sarah Watts. His paternal ancestors were of Scotch-Irish and Dutch descent. His paternal grandfather, William Rodgers, of Loudoun county, Virginia, served with the Virginia troops under George Washington in the revolution. His maternal grandfather was named Watts, probably William Watts, and probably served under General Francis Marion. His maternal grandmother's brother, Samuel Strain, was one of Marion's men. His father had six children by his first wife, and eight by his second wife. Andrew Watts Rogers was the third of the eight children.

He was matriculated at Miami University, October 7, 1846, entering the second preparatory class. His half-brother, Rev. Wm. S. Rogers, *Miami*, '35, a missionary returned from Northern India, was at that time living at Oxford. He was in the preparatory department two years. The college course of four years was completed by him in three

years, making five years he remained at Miami. He was graduated with the degree of A. B. in '51. The subject of his commencement address was 'French Republicanism.' Three years later he received from Miami the honorary degree of A. M.

In 1851 he went to West Tennessee, and for two years he taught school at Raleigh, Shelby county. In leisure time he read law, and, in 1853, he was admitted to the bar at Memphis. In August, 1853, he returned to Ohio, and in the same year he moved to Bloomington, Ill., where, again admitted to the bar, he began the active practice of his profession. In 1858 he moved to Carbondale, Ill. In his practice over the state, he frequently met those great sons of Illinois, Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglas, David Davis and John A. Logan.

During the last three years of the civil war, he served in the United States army. On the organization of the eighty-first regiment of Illinois volunteer infantry, at Camp Anna, Union county, Ill., August 26, 1862, James J. Dollins was commissioned colonel, Franklin Campbell lieutenant-colonel, and Andrew W. Rogers major. The regiment first operated in Tennessee and Mississippi. The first real battle in which it was engaged was that at Port Gibson, Miss., May 1, 1863. It participated in the battle of Raymond, Miss., May 12, in the capture of Jackson, the state capital, May 14, and in the battles of Champion Hill and Big Black Bridge, fought on 16th and 17th respectively.

The investing of Vicksburg began May 18, and in a general assault on the Confederate defenses, May 22, Colonel Dollins was killed. Lt.-col. Campbell then succeeded him, while Major Rogers became lieutenant-colonel. After the fall of Vicksburg, July 4, the eighty-first operated in Mississippi and Louisiana. While not actively engaged in the field, Lt.-col. Rogers served as president of division court-martial. March 9, 1864, the regiment left Vicksburg, to participate in the Red River expedition, during all of which Lt.-col. Rogers was in command of the regiment, Colonel Campbell being on detached duty. Later, the regiment was in the campaign under Brig.-gen. S. D. Sturgis against Maj.-gen. N. B. Forrest. Sturgis was finally defeated at Guntown, Miss., June 10, but the gallant eighty-first (with a remnant of the ninety-fifth) was the last to leave the line of battle. Lt.-col. Rogers was in command of the regiment during the latter half of this battle, as Colonel Campbell had become exhausted and been forced to leave the field.



ANDREW WATTS ROGERS, MIAMI, '51.

Colonel Campbell resigning, Lt.-col. Rogers was commissioned colonel, August 20, 1864. September 17, the regiment started in pursuit of Maj.-gen. Sterling Price, who was on his last raid into Missouri. The pursuit continued until October 25, when Warrensburg, Mo., was reached, the place which later became Colonel Rogers' home. General Price having escaped into Arkansas, the regiment left Warrensburg November 8. Being ordered to Tennessee, it took part in the battle of Nashville, December 15 and 16. Early in 1865 the regiment was sent by boat to New Orleans; thence, after a stay of two weeks, by ocean steamer, to Dauphin Island in Mobile Bay. In the investment of the Spanish fort there, the eighty-first, commanded by Colonel Rogers, opened the fight and held the advance, March 27. The siege was long and tedious, and the regiment was under continual fire from that date until April 8, when the final charge was made and the fort taken. The gallant eighty-first, Colonel Rogers at its head, was the second detachment of troops to get inside the ramparts.

Colonel Rogers was mustered out with his regiment at Chicago, August 5, 1865. Though he had been commissioned colonel, he was never mustered as colonel, because his regiment had been reduced below the minimum number required; hence he was mustered out as a lieutenant-colonel. The enlisted men of the eighty-first numbered 1,144, of which number 54 were killed or died of wounds received in action, 287 died of disease, 274 resigned or were discharged, and 529 were mustered out of service.*

In September, 1865, Colonel Rogers moved to Warrensburg, Mo., where he again began the practice of law, and where he resided until his death. In 1873 and 1874 he was prosecuting attorney of Johnson county. More frequently than any other member of the Johnson county bar, he acted as a special judge of the circuit court, when the judge was absent or disqualified. In 1882 and 1883 he was a member of the Missouri house of representatives. He was instrumental in locating the State Normal School for the second

*See 'Experience in the War of the Great Rebellion: By a Soldier of the Eighty-first Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry.' Carbondale, Ill., Edmund Newsome, Publisher. First edition, 1879. Second edition (enlarged), 1880; 16mo; pp. 297. October 30, 1890, Colonel Rogers sent me his copy of this book, and wrote: 'I send it to you for examination, but you must return it to me, as I value it highly, and intend writing a brief history of my part of the civil war. It will be valuable especially to me in recalling dates and incidents while Newsome was with us.' It is much to be regretted that Colonel Rogers did not live to complete this work. I have procured another copy of the book, and placed it in the fraternity library. As it contains many facts about Colonel Rogers, showing his gallantry in many engagements, a copy should be in every chapter library. It can be obtained from Ben Newsome, Marion, Ill.; price 55 cents.

district at Warrensburg. From 1880 to 1890 he was a member of the board of regents of that institution, and during 1890 he was president of the board. In 1890 and 1891 he was editor of the Warrensburg *Weekly Journal-Democrat*.

In politics he was always a democrat. Though reared a Presbyterian, he was in 1873 confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal church. In 1876 he was elected senior warden of Christ church at Warrensburg, a position which he held until his death. He was a Royal Arch Mason, and one of the oldest members of Corinthian lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Warrensburg; he also belonged to the order of the High Priesthood. For several terms he was commander of Colonel Grover post, Grand Army of the Republic.

At maturity he was six feet two and a half inches tall, and in middle life he weighed about one hundred and eighty pounds. His eyes were blue, his complexion fair, his hair light. February 6, 1852, he was married to Sallie J. Matthews, daughter of Thomas Matthews, professor of mathematics at Miami University, who was the father also of Stanley Matthews, late associate justice of the United States supreme court. His widow and four children survive him. The latter are: Mrs. Isabella C. Urie, of Kansas City, Mo.; Stanley T. Rogers, attorney at law, at Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Anna Fish, of Mexico, Mo.; Miss Elizabeth Rogers, who lives with her mother.*

As is well known, two of the founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had similar names—Ardivan Walker Rodgers and Andrew Watts Rogers—both of whom were graduated at Miami in '51. They were not related. In writing of the six founders for THE SCROLL, November 1881, Robert Morrison said:

Rodgers and Rogers were each more than six feet tall and were well proportioned. On account of their splendid appearance, they were often called the '*hoi Rogeroi*.' They were as gentle, however, as they were strong and brave.'

I also recall an incident of another of our little band. In after years Colonel Rogers, when leading his 'fighting regiment' in a sharply contested battle, only illustrated on a larger field his fearlessness that he did while a student in college. One night he and a few others were in a fellow-student's room. In the course of the conversation, a young man of large size and great strength took occasion to make a harsh statement as to the character and conduct of a young lady who was an intimate friend of Rogers. Rogers quietly and quickly responded, 'That is a mistake.' The young man, whom I shall call C., sung back, 'Rogers, you are a liar.' Without waiting

* The foregoing biographical sketch was revised by Colonel Rogers himself September 28, 1899. It was based on a sketch of him written by Royall H. Switzer, and published in THE SCROLL for June, 1897, and which was accompanied by a half-tone portrait from a photograph of him taken in 1897.

for a word more, and without saying a word, Rogers caught him, threw him on his back, and began to choke him. Men present, however, separated them before any serious damage was done.

The next morning after prayers, when all the students had gone but three or four, Rogers was standing on a low platform just outside the north door of the chapel. Hearing some threats and curses, we looked and saw C. close at hand, flourishing a heavy cane and declaring that he had come down from town—he was not a student then—‘to whip that liar Rogers,’ saying which he aimed a blow at Rogers’ head. Rogers caught the club, twisted it out of C.’s hand, threw it away, and before C. could reverse an open dirk-knife that he had concealed in his sleeve, got a blow planted between the eyes that caused him to drop as quickly as ever did an ox with a bullet in his brain. Rogers did not touch him more, and poor C. lay some two or three minutes as limber as a fainting child. He was helped up ere long by a good Samaritan, who led him off and poured whisky in his wound and into his mouth; but though he went off threatening what he was going to do, I never heard of him calling Rogers a liar any more.

I have corresponded with Colonel Rogers during the last twenty-one years,* and have received from him much information about the early years of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, which added materially to my history of the fraternity, in the preparation of which he expressed great interest. My last letter from him was dated January 3, 1901, and it is highly prized, as it is believed to be the last letter regarding $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ that he wrote. The following quotation, though it appeared in the last SCROLL, is reproduced, because the sentiments it contains are an index to his character. They show how noble-hearted he was, and what a kindly spirit and sympathetic nature he possessed. He wrote:

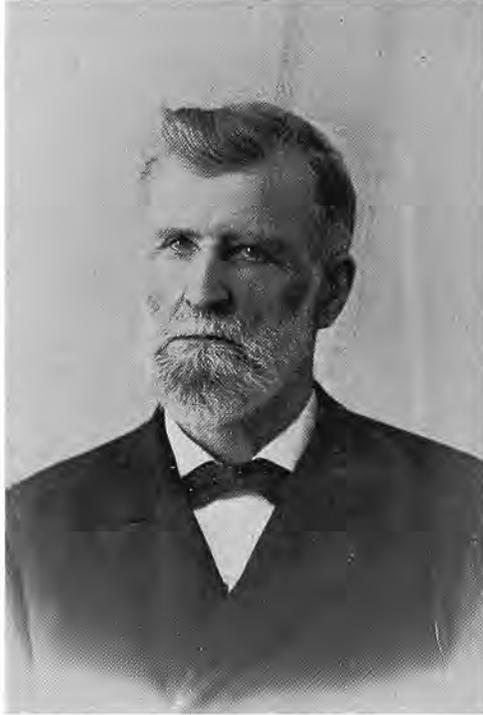
I am very glad that you had such a pleasant and profitable time at Louisville; I felt sure you would have. I am not at all envious of your good luck. I have learned to be happy because others can have enjoyments which I can not be privileged to participate in; and in this way I can get a great deal of enjoyment, you see, and, on the average, can keep along pretty nearly even with the rest of humanity. I received a telegram from the convention, which made me feel good just because in all of it you had not forgotten me. I think your tombstone resolution was a beautiful thing to do; I am very glad you thought of it. If I can be of any service to you, command me.

Colonel Rogers died suddenly, of an affection of the heart, in his home, February 26, 1901. The following account of his death is from the Warrensburg *Daily Star*, of February 27:

At 6:30 o'clock last evening, after Colonel Rogers had eaten his supper, and had sat down in his chair to enjoy reading, he passed suddenly, without one moment's warning, from the activities of the present life into the mystic life on the other shore. He had been seen on our streets all day; he had been busy ministering to the beloved wife who

* The first letter from him that I have preserved in my files bears the date of January 14, 1880.

had been very ill; he sat down to rest after a well spent day, when Death, who forgets neither the old nor the young, claimed for his own the noble, big-hearted, patient and courageous man whom Warrensburg will not willingly forget. Warrensburg is shocked; she can not this morning realize the loss she has sustained. . . . As a lawyer he stood high; he served as special judge in important cases, and his rulings were always upheld by the supreme court.



COLONEL ROGERS IN 1897.

Above all, he was a grand husband, father and neighbor. To all he ministered with his cheerful words, his patient spirit, his helpful hands.

The following is from the *Warrensburg Weekly Journal-Democrat* of March 1:

Nothing had occurred during the day that in any manner forewarned his family of his impending death. He had been busy, as usual, administering to the comfort of Mrs. Rogers, who had been ill for several weeks. He ate a hearty supper, then betook himself to an easy chair, book in hand, with a remark to his daughter that he believed

he would read some history. In the course of a few minutes his daughter noticed that his head had dropped on his breast; she spoke to him, and no answer came. She approached him and discovered that something was wrong. The nearest neighbors were called, but when they arrived they found the once stalwart body lifeless.

Colonel Rogers was an enthusiastic member of the Masonic fraternity, and also of the G. A. R. Among the Masonic brethren his name will be revered. But, better than all, he was a Christian gentleman, consistent in his practices and living. Among the last noble works of his long life was his activity in the organization of the Episcopal church at Warrensburg and the building of its elegant house of worship.

The funeral took place in Grace church, at 10 A. M., March 1. Corinthian lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Colonel Grover post, G. A. R.; and the Johnson county bar attended in separate bodies. Royall H. Switzler, H. G. C., who gave an account of the funeral in the last SCROLL, officially represented the general council of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The choir chanted 'Lord, let me know my end and the number of my days,' and sang 'Lead, Kindly Light,' and 'Abide with me.' The officiating clergyman was the Rev. John K. Dunn, $\Delta K E$, of Kansas City, Mo., secretary of the western diocese of Missouri, who is thus quoted in the *Star* of March 1: 'There was,' he said, 'no need of eulogy. The life of the one before them was sufficient eulogy of itself. It was an open book, known to all men, pure, righteous, upright.' The *Star* also gave the following account of the interment at the Warrensburg cemetery:

At the cemetery the impressive Masonic funeral service was conducted by Worshipful Master L. J. Schofield. Rev. D. L. M. Berry offered a short prayer, and the sprigs of evergreen were dropped in the open grave. Dr. W. L. Hedges, acting post commander, made a brief address on behalf of the G. A. R. Taps were sounded, and the mortal remains of A. W. Rogers were consigned to the earth from whence they came. There was a profusion of floral tributes from sympathizing friends, among the most handsome pieces being the offering of the bar. It was a pair of floral scales, mounted on a pedestal of roses. Numerous other designs, bouquets and bunches of flowers almost hid the new made mound from view.

Among the floral offerings was a large bouquet of white carnations, presented from $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by Brother Switzler. The *Journal-Democrat* of March 8 contained several paragraphs about Colonel Rogers as one of the founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and, among other details of the funeral, said that Dr. Hedges in his address reviewed the military career of Colonel Rogers. At a special meeting of the bar of Johnson county, February 28, committees were appointed to prepare resolutions to present to the circuit court, the Kansas City court of appeals and the supreme court. The committee appointed to present resolutions to the circuit court submitted the following:

Colonel Rogers was noted among his fellow-members of the bar for his kindness and courtesy, never by word or action giving offense, and scorning to do a small or dishonorable action. He had a mind of strong grasp, and when aroused would make a powerful argument. He more frequently than any other member of the bar has been called upon to sit as a special judge when the circuit court judge was disqualified. He was universally loved and respected by his associates, especially by members of the profession.

After the preamble (of which the foregoing is only a part) and resolutions had been read, and a number of eulogies delivered, it was ordered by the court that the preamble and



COLONEL ROGERS' HOME AT WARRENSBURG.

resolutions be entered on the records of the court, and the court ordered adjournment through respect for the memory of the deceased.

I am indebted to Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish for copies of the Warrensburg papers containing accounts of her father's death and funeral, also for a few additional details which were needed for his biographical sketch. I feel that I can with propriety quote from two recent letters from her. The first, dated March 10, says:

My dear father's life, of late years, has been a very simple one—un-
eventful in a biographical sense—a continual round of hard work,

homely duties, Christian charities and sweet helpfulness—the quiet, simple, Christian life that is beautiful to all, but interesting in its details to none but those who know it intimately and lovingly. To give you some idea how broad and catholic were his sympathies, I have only to tell you that the great majority of the beautiful floral offerings that came to him after he had passed on were sent by young men, young women and little children. Many children came and asked to see him, and told us how they had loved him. Old men and women stop me on the street to say how much they miss him. People in all stations of life come to me and tell me how dear and kind and helpful he was to them.

The other letter, dated March 19:

We appreciate the kindness and sympathy of the society which was so dear to our father, and thank you earnestly for your cordial expressions of it. The fraternity will always be dear to me, personally, because I believe I can sympathize with the feelings that my father entertained for it. We have been taught to regard all Phis as kinsmen, and are very proud of our clan. Wherever I meet them, they are all fine, loyal fellows, sturdy in their manly integrity and stalwart in intellect. I have been intending to subscribe for *THE SCROLL*, for whatever concerns the fraternity is of deep interest to me, and I always read my father's copies from one cover to the other.

The record of Colonel Rogers' life shows that he was a brave, true gentleman, possessed of many sterling virtues and admirable qualities of mind and heart. It reveals to us a well-rounded character—a man who nobly acted his part while here, and who, departing, leaves to his family and to the fraternity, of which he was a founder, the sweet memory of a well-spent life and the precious legacy of an honored name.

WALTER B. PALMER.

COL. A. W. ROGERS.

And now Colonel Rogers has crossed the River to join the Majority! He was kindly spared to be with us a goodly period—even longer than the average of the life of old men—three score years and ten. He died at home, the best place, if a man is happy enough to have one, from which to say good-bye. He had a pleasant family and the wisdom to enjoy their presence. The Great Giver of all good things sent him four bright children to make his home more winsome—Stanley Matthews, named after his uncle, Judge Stanley Matthews, of the United States supreme court, and three daughters, two of whom are married and settled in homes of their own—the youngest is at home with her mother.

Colonel Rogers uniformly led a quiet, earnest useful life. He ever tried conscientiously to do his duty, whether in the

army, the legislature, the community, the church or the family. The blare of trumpet and drum did not throw him off his balance, nor was it needed to excite him to do any plain or needful work. He was a man of fine personal presence. He with his classmate, and brother Phi, Ardivan Walker Rodgers, were splendid specimens of physical manhood, as they stood among their fellows, each one full six feet two inches in height outside of his boots. The boys in college, by way of admiration, called them the '*hoi Rogeroi*.' On horseback the colonel was a magnificent figure, as he rode among his brother officers on dress parade or in review in the army. He was a loyal member of our brotherhood, though for good reasons he felt himself unable to be with us in our public gatherings. He was a brave, true, good man, as was abundantly proved in every sphere in which he was called to live. The fraternity will never have cause to blush or be ashamed if its members attain the high degree of honor and usefulness achieved by Col. Andrew Watts Rogers.

Fulton, Mo.

ROBERT MORRISON.

FREDERICK FUNSTON.

The star of a brigadier-general in the army is a decoration uncommon among men of thirty-six years. And yet this is the distinguished reward bestowed by the president of the United States upon Frederick Funston, *Kansas Alpha*, '92, for a deed of signal daring and of the highest importance in its results, in the service of his country.

A few weeks ago the United States rang with the news of the capture of Emilio Aguinaldo, the head of the organized opposition to the American arms in the Philippine Islands, by General Frederick Funston, U. S. V., through a plan valorous to the point of desperation and the miscarriage of which meant certain death. This deed, of the greatest significance to the American position at Manila, has been the talk of the hour, and this man of Kansas, already famous for achievements on the battle-field and in other spheres of action, has again occupied the public eye.

There can be no doubt as to General Funston's part in the dashing project which resulted in taking prisoner the chief instigator of trouble for the American soldiery in the Philippines. In a dispatch to the war department General McArthur, in command at Manila, said:

'The transaction was brilliant in conception and faultless in execution. All credit must go to Funston, who, under the supervision of General Wheaton, organized and conducted the expedition from start to finish. His reward should be signal and immediate.'

The stratagem employed in the exploit sounds like a chapter from a Dumas novel. General Funston's party penetrated to Aguinaldo's headquarters by pretending to be a party of insurgents with five American prisoners. The plan was a complete success, and Aguinaldo, learning of their approach, actually sent them provisions on the way, and allowed them to come into his presence, where they easily routed the native guard and made prisoners of Aguinaldo and two of his principal staff officers. The first to seize Aguinaldo was Hilario Placido, a former insurgent major, who was wounded in the lung by the fire of Funston's regiment at Caloocan, and who surrendered and swore allegiance to the United States. The expedition was absent from Manila three weeks. Army officers who are acquainted by personal experience with the treacherous side of the Filipino character declare that General Funston undoubtedly took his life in his hand, when, with his little support of four white men and a small body of natives of unknown loyalty, he ventured into the lair of the insurgent leader.

The results of this important achievement will no doubt be far-reaching. In the opinion of many men whose opinions bear weight, the capture of Aguinaldo, followed by his taking the oath of allegiance to the United States and his manifesto to his followers and the Filipinos generally, advising the acceptance of American sovereignty, has gone a long way toward clearing the Philippine situation. Undoubtedly the taking of Aguinaldo was an event long and fervently wished for by the United States government, and President McKinley won general and hearty approval by his instant and handsome recognition of the services of the man who brought it about.

This latest adventurous deed of this picturesque Kansan is generally conceded to outrank even his former achievements, and his mother, at her home in Iola, Kan., told a reporter that although she 'never lost faith in Fred's lucky star before,' she 'had a feeling this time that he was risking life and everything on a high stake and that the end would be disastrous.' This feeling was shared by the Kan-



FREDERICK FUNSTON AS COLONEL OF
THE FAMOUS TWENTIETH KAN-
SAS VOLUNTEERS.

sas City *Journal* and several other papers, and when the little party returned from their perilous trip into the wilds of northeastern Luzon without the loss of a man and with the native leader in their possession, the reports have it that Kansas 'went wild with joy.' Some have expressed disapproval of the stratagem employed in the capture; but the New York *Evening Post*, a leader of the anti-expansionist press, says that 'if there are those who regret that deceit and trickery and the use of traitors were necessary to capture Aguinaldo, we must point out to them that this is a legitimate part of warfare, which legalizes nearly every practice that is regarded with abhorrence among civilized men in time of peace.'

'What manner of man is this intrepid Kansas general, this man of nerve and action?' is a query which many writers have tried to answer. Perhaps the most satisfactory characterization of our hero is by Charles F. Scott, editor of *The Iola (Kan.) Daily Register*, writing in *The Independent* of April 11:

'First of all let there be set down some of the things that he is not. He is not an "opera bouffe" soldier, "hunting Aguinaldo with a brass band," as some one most unfortunately remarked almost at the moment when Funston was landing with his prisoner at Manila. He is not a notoriety seeker. He is not an adventurer, a mere soldier of fortune. He is not an accident. The real man, as his intimate friends know him, is the very opposite of all these. In social life

General Funston is modest to a most unusual degree. His friends can not imagine him doing anything deliberately spectacular. Immediately after his appointment as colonel he was ordered to report to General Miles at Tampa, and spent four weeks there supplying information about that part of Cuba with which he was familiar. He wore citizens' clothes until General Shafter ordered him to don his uniform. Six weeks after his appointment, when his home town presented him with a sword, it was found that he had not yet supplied himself with one. The writer of this sketch received perhaps a score of letters from him written during the first six months of the war in Luzon. There were pages of praise of the splendid regiment he commanded, but not one word to indicate that he had anything whatever to do with the heroic record it was making. When he came home on leave of absence with his old regiment, he put on citizens' clothes, and it was difficult to persuade him to wear his uniform even at public receptions tendered in his honor. Upon the reorganization of the army, when the war office was inundated with petitions for promotion, Funston made no application, and never so much as hinted to his most intimate friends that he would be glad of their influence in his behalf.

'He is patriotic. When he returned from the Philippines in 1899 he had served the term of his enlistment, and was entitled to discharge. He was offered five years' salary as a brigadier for fifty lectures. He had other business offers that would have paid him twice his army salary annually for an indefinite period. The health of his wife, to whom he is devotedly attached, was such that she could not hope to return to the islands with him, and his own health was such that he might well have shrunk from the ordeal of another campaign in the tropics. He knew that the exciting period of the war was over, and he had every reason to believe, and did believe, that nothing remained but toilsome, tedious and inconspicuous service, with no possible chance to add to the laurels he had already won. Yet in the face of all these considerations he responded to the call of the war office and went back to the islands solely because he regarded it as a patriotic duty.

'He is brave; but he is not rash. "I am not scared when the battle is on," he said once to the writer; "but I have the nervous jim-jams before it begins and I have nervous prostration after it is over." He appreciates fully the danger, but he faces it deliberately and not thoughtlessly. The

most frequent criticism of some of his exploits in the Philippines has been that he exposed himself too much. "He could never fight European soldiers that way," the wise ones say. Certainly not. And he would never try. The secret of his success is that he knows exactly the kind of an enemy he is fighting, and plans his battles accordingly. Talk with him and you will learn that what may have appeared to have been the reckless and unconsidered act of a dare-devil impulse was really the performance of a deliberate and carefully thought out plan. His latest and crowning achievement is directly in point. When the news of his plan for the capture of Aguinaldo was first made public, all bureaudom jeered it as preposterous and impossible. But the event proved that the little brigadier knew exactly what he was about. Frederick Funston always knows exactly what he is about!

FREDERICK FUNSTON IN THE CHAPTER.

The principal sensation I have experienced regarding Frederick Funston during all his exploits and achievements since he left Kansas University has been of surprise, this feeling being shared by many others who knew him in those days.

It is quite probable that none of us knew him sufficiently well to anticipate these deeds of daring which have brought him renown. He was never specially identified with the athletic or adventurous exploits of college life, and as has been frequently stated, while he had a fine memory, he was far from being called a bright student, his books keeping him busily engaged, probably to the exclusion of a closer identity with public college life. The key-note of his disposition, 'just roaming around', as someone has expressed it, together with the necessity for self support, are accountable, I think, for his numerous adventures. Not that he sought these adventures at first, but that they were thrust upon him by his environment. In the few instances in college life when he was called upon, he never proved cowardly, but always defended himself or his cause ably. He was naturally quiet and unassuming and was the butt of his whole circle of friends, which included a great many besides Phi Delta Thetas.

He is under size in stature and has remarkably small feet and hands, and these peculiarities, together with that of always whistling, were the subject of many more or less

humorous remarks around our club boarding house. 'Timmie,' as he was called, was anxious to do his part at the monthly hops, and during his college career learned to dance. I can see now in my mind's eye 'Buck' Franklin or 'Cassowary' Craig instructing Funston in the mysteries of the 'schertzo,' which was an imaginary form of dance devised by the boys to satisfy Funston's mistaken curiosity regarding the word; he having been led to believe it to be a form of dance.

Funston was known principally under two nicknames while at college. 'Agricola,' the Latin for his father's distinguishing title, his father being known, while in congress, as 'Farmer'



FREDERICK FUNSTON, *Kansas, '92.*
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Funston; and 'Timmie,' this being derived from the misspelling of his name in THE SCROLL at the time of his initiation, the report, as printed, having his name spelled 'Timson.'

In the fraternity meetings Funston contributed ably in the way of speeches or mock-heroic lectures or ridiculous recitations of some sort, and his efforts were always applauded. His language was at that time characteristic and frequently lurid, and he enjoyed nothing better than a quiet evening with a party of good listeners.

At this day, some twelve years since seeing him personally, it is hard to form a just estimate or recollection of his character at that time, further than to express it as of a settled cheerfulness, and as his having forced himself to a collegiate education more as a concession to tradition, than from an ardent desire for knowledge. But above all this now appears the remembrance of a resigned waiting for

something immense, and something in the adventurous or nomadic line to turn up. We can certainly say from the results that he did not sit idly waiting, unable to see his opportunities, but like Admiral Dewey, saw and grasped them. And his something turned up after a much shorter wait than the Admiral's.

PAUL WILKINSON, *Kansas*, '93.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO GENERAL FUNSTON.

The following letter was sent by the secretary of the general council to General Funston at Manila:

Chicago, April 5, 1901.

Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, Manila, Philippine Islands:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—By order of the general council of Phi Delta Theta, I beg to offer to you the greetings and congratulations of the eleven thousand members of that fraternity who have watched with the greatest interest and admiration your glorious career as a soldier.

In Cuba, at Malolos, and finally in the wilds of the Province of Isabella, in the daring 'annexation' of Aguinaldo, your bravery and heroism have reflected high honor upon your fraternity, and in behalf of that fraternity, I beg to thank you and to assure you that admiring Phis everywhere applaud you and confidently expect to see you within a few years, in command of the entire regular army.

Sincerely yours in the Bond,
FRANK J. R. MITCHELL, *S. G. C.*

GENERAL FUNSTON'S ADVENTUROUS CAREER.

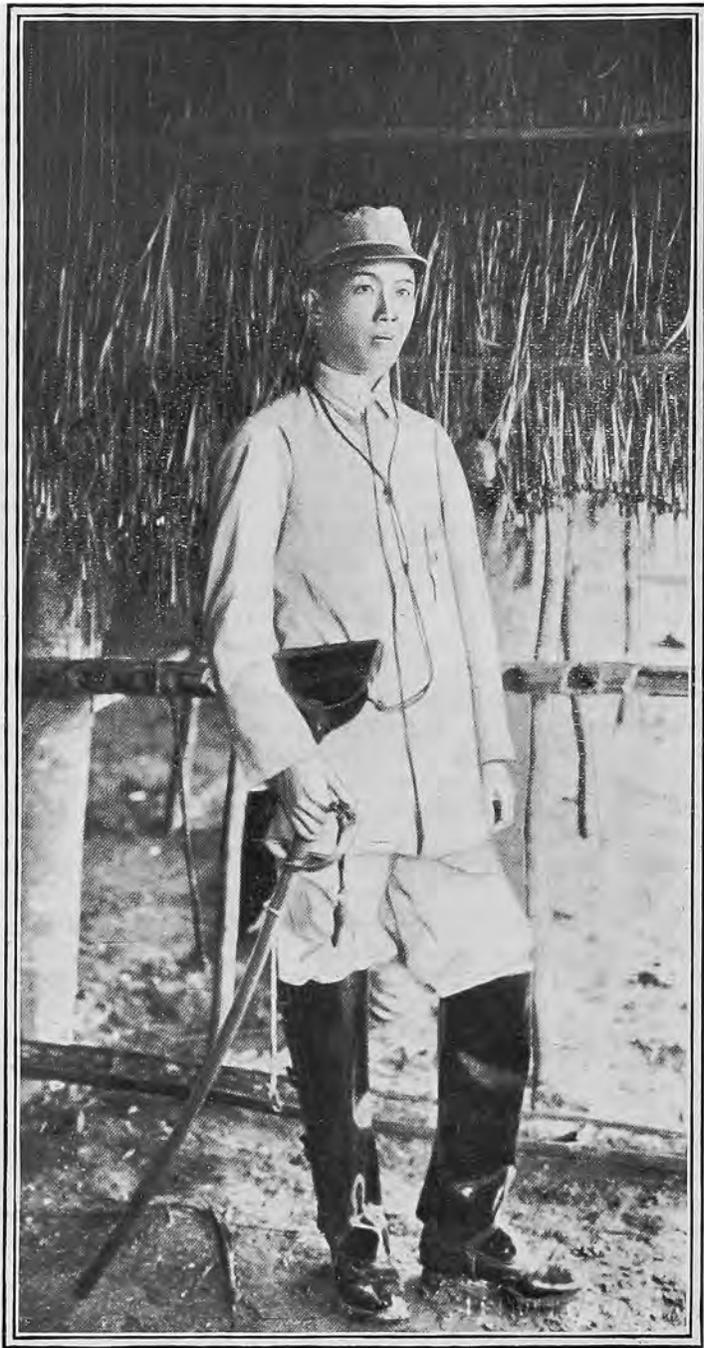
Frederick Funston is renowned for three things—his bravery, first of all; his red head, and his smallness of stature. His fearlessness has been shown in many fights. His red hair, so the soldiers under him say, is always far in front when there's any trouble going on, and the men look for it to tell which way to go. As to his size—he weighed just 115 pounds when he went to the Philippines, but they say he has picked up ten more since he got there.

Aguinaldo's captor was born in Ohio on November 9, 1865. His father was Edward Hogue Funston, congressman from Kansas for nine years. Young Funston went to the latter state with his family in 1867, studied in the common schools, was graduated from the Iola (Kan.) high school in 1886, attended the Kansas State University for a

couple of years afterward, and then, without securing a diploma, started into the newspaper business as a reporter on a Kansas City paper in 1890. A year later he was a botanist in the United States Death Valley expedition. In 1893 he was appointed a commissioner of the department of agriculture to explore Alaska and report on its flora. In the winter following that year he camped in the Klondike and once floated down the Yukon in a canoe all alone. Subsequent to the Alaskan venture he went to Mexico on a private undertaking, planning to get options on coffee plantations. The financial support to the success of his intentions was not forthcoming, so he went to New York, to get backing. Being unsuccessful, he looked around for a position and became an assistant auditor for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. Indoor work, however, did not suit him, and he decided to enlist in the Cuban army.

While in Cuba the 'scrapper,' as he was called, was in twenty-three battles. In one of them his left arm was mutilated for life by a shell, and in another his lungs were pierced by a Mauser bullet. Once, while he was fighting at the head of his men, his promotion having been rapid, he was pinned to the ground by his horse, which had plunged forward in the heat of the fray and stumbled to the earth. The rider's thigh was crushed. After all this the young officer was captured by the Spaniards and sentenced to be shot, but he escaped and rejoined the rebel army. It was with health shattered and the likelihood of perpetual invalidism staring him in the face that he returned home after the blowing up of the *Maine*. His system was racked by Cuban fever, and it was the more wonder that he ever recovered when one considers that, while he had been on the Alaskan expedition, he had battled with pneumonia and been half frozen to death in the arctic circle, finally conquering the disease at the expense of weak lungs and a generally dilapidated physique.

But he did recover, to such an extent that he wanted to go to fighting again. At the outbreak of the Spanish war Funston started for Washington to offer his services to the government. Governor Reedy, of Kansas, offered him the command of the first regiment organized in the state. He accepted with thanks, but hurried to Washington, remained there incognito for several days and gave the government much priceless information about Cuba from the stores of his experience. Then he hustled off to Tampa and gave more information to General Shafter, and at Shafter's re-



EMILIO AGUINALDO, BY WHOSE CAPTURE GENERAL FUNSTON
ACHIEVED WORLD-WIDE FAME.

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quest compiled a pamphlet, generally topographical, concerning Cuba.

On June 16, 1898, Funston went from Tampa to San Francisco and joined the regiment of farmers which had been gathered. It was a regiment which went West chiefly in blue jeans and butternut. It was loudly jeered when it went out from Topeka, but since then the Twentieth Kansas has carved out a name that will be imperishable. Funston knew so little about military tactics that he 'went to school' to his majors, but he learned his lesson with amazing rapidity.

In San Francisco he met Miss Eva Blankart. She was a young woman of quality. Within a month he proposed. Three days later they were married. The next day he and his regiment were at sea. Mrs. Funston followed in another ship.

The crossing of the Rio Grande de la Pampagna by Funston's men took place in April, 1899. It gave him world-wide fame—as quickly as Manila gave Dewey his, and Santiago made Hobson a familiar name. When Corporal Ferguson, of E Company, climbed across the girders of the dismantled bridge and reported that it was impracticable to take the bridge by assault, Colonel Funston called for 150 volunteers and marched them down to the river, 500 yards away. He was on the point of crossing successfully when the barking of a dog betrayed the scheme. Then came the thrilling rope-swimming incident of which Privates White and Tremblay were the heroes. When the rope had been made fast on the side of the river from which the insurgents were pouring a murderous volley, three men tried to take it across. But the canoe capsized and White and Tremblay had to risk their lives again to save them. Colonel Funston had directed these enterprises from a position which ought to have been reached by insurgent bullets a score of times. Then he led a rattling dash upon the trenches, shouting the regimental yell: 'Rock chalk! Jay, hawk! K. V.! Kansas Volunteers.' It was too much for the insurgents. They fled in disorder.

At Santo Thomas, Colonel Funston was wounded in the hand. He was ordered to come into Manila and have his wound dressed. While on the train he received a telegram. He thrust it into his pocket. Not until after he had his wound dressed did he remember his telegram. He pulled it out. It was from General Otis, announcing his promotion on May 2, 1899, to a brigadier-generalship in the volunteer army. General Funston has been busy for the government

ever since. Indefatigable is the word which best fits him. And now he has crowned all his previous endeavors. He has captured Aguinaldo.

General Funston is of good fighting stock, his ancestry having fought in every American war. General Funston's father was a brave soldier in the civil war, serving with the 16th Ohio Battery. From his mother's family, the Mitchells, also, he inherits military tendencies. Pomroy Mitchell, his great-grandfather, was a soldier of the revolution, as was also his great-grandfather, Philip Swigart. His great-uncles, John and Archibald Mitchell, fought in the war of 1812, and his great-uncles, Charles and Anderson Mitchell, were in the Mexican war, Anderson losing his life at the battle of the City of Mexico. His great-grandmother, Margaret Van Meter, was a niece of Daniel Boone and a cousin of General George Rogers Clark; she was also the daughter of a soldier of the revolution, who fought at the battle of King's Mountain. This woman probably had a military record unsurpassed in American history, having thirty grandsons in the civil war.

It has been told of Funston that he retreated only once in all his life. That was when he was on a hunting trip in the forests near his Kansas home. His headquarters were in a hut. After a day's hunt he went out into the garden that surrounded the cabin one evening to gather some raspberries. He picked a basketful and lay down on the grass to go to sleep for a while. He was awakened by a deep growl just at his ear, and, on looking up, saw a big bear eating his berries. The story goes that the future General was on his feet and running to safety so fast that the bear had not even time to start after him.

General Funston has told on himself a good story of a bluff he made before the Cuban Junta in New York in order to enter the Cuban army as an artillery officer. When he presented himself to offer his services, the head of the Junta said they could not use recruits but wanted competent artillery officers. Funston plead an appointment and asked for a hearing two days later to prove his qualifications as an artillery officer. Forthwith he visited Fort Hamilton, where he made the acquaintance of some artillery officers. With the skill of one accustomed to interviewing he succeeded in gaining from the officers some vague ideas of the theory of ballistics. At the same time he secured a list of the best works on the subject of artillery manipulation. Thus scantily equipped, yet with the assurance of the man who knows his

opportunity, and knows he can seize it, Funston presented himself before the Junta at the appointed hour. He came in with the breathless air of one fresh from a previous and almost conflicting appointment. Obeying the request of the Junta to explain what he knew about artillery practice, the young Kansan rattled off all the prattle about big guns that he had picked up the day before. So glibly did he talk of matters of which he did not possess even an academic smattering that he was commissioned on the spot as an artillery officer in the Cuban service. He was given passage on the next filibustering steamer that left this country.

On his arrival in Cuba he found the insurgent soldiery as ignorant as he on the subject of field guns, but by close study and in the tough school of experience he learned enough as proved by his successes to be appointed chief of artillery of the Cuban army.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

When the first legislature of Washington territory assembled in 1854, Isaac I. Stevens, the governor, spoke most forcibly in his initial message in favor of a public school system and closed his remarks on this point with the following words: 'I will also recommend that congress be memorialized to appropriate land for a university.' The advice of the governor was heeded, congress being promptly memorialized for the grant of two townships of land, the amount previously given to Oregon for the same purpose. Within the short space of four months congress complied with this request. The government census showed that there were in the new territory at this time just 3,965 white persons, scattered from the Columbia river to the British boundary, and from the Pacific ocean to the Rocky mountains. On January 29, 1855, just six months from the date of the university land grant, the legislature enacted that the territorial University of Washington should comprise two equal institutions, one at Seattle and the other on Boisfort Plains in Lewis county. The granted lands were to be divided equally between the two institutions. The county commissioners who were directed to select the granted lands failed in their duty, and in 1858 the legislature united the two institutions, but nothing definite towards the permanent establishment of a university was done until January, 1861, when the legislature relocated the territorial university at Seattle. A board of university commissioners was



MAIN BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

immediately appointed to select the granted lands, to sell them for not less than \$1.50 an acre, and to build the university within one year. This board met on Washington's birthday, 1861, and organized for work. The land was cleared, the corner-stone of the main building laid on May 21, 1861, and the building completed within the specified year. In the autumn of 1862 the other buildings were constructed, and during the winter the doors of the University of Washington were first opened for the reception of the sons and daughters of the hardy pioneers of the 'Evergreen' state.

The records of the early years of the university are very meager, but it is certain that the new institution had a severe struggle. A bare list of the men who filled the position of president shows that changes were numerous, no one of the first six presidents having held office for more than two years. For several years the work of the university did not rank above that of an academy. The first class to be graduated was during the second administration of Dr. George F. Whitworth in 1876. The honor of first having organized the university on real college lines belongs to the seventh president, Dr. A. J. Anderson. Under his administration a small class was graduated in 1880, and from that date classes have been graduated annually with all the essentials of a college training. The total number of graduates up to June, 1899, was 224. Records of the students in the earlier years were not preserved, but it is estimated that the number of those who have attended the university from its organization to the present time is about 5,000.

The building erected in 1861 was the finest educational structure at the time in the Pacific northwest. It was the only building belonging to the institution except the president's cottage and two rather inferior dormitories. All were frame buildings, the money for their construction being obtained from the sale of the university lands. The territorial government paid out no money for the university's maintenance until 1879. Then the amount given was very small and was to apply on tuition fees of 'free' scholars to be appointed by the governor, judges, and members of the legislature. This condition prevailed in all appropriation bills for the university throughout the territorial period. During this time, from 1862 to 1889, the total sum appropriated by the territory for the university was only \$34,350. During the later years of the territorial period, and the first years of statehood, the old quarters of the university became very

crowded. In 1893 the state legislature provided a beautiful new site and sufficient money to build structures of a permanent character and adequate to the needs of a growing institution. On September 4, 1895, the university moved into the new buildings, and since then its progress has kept pace with the rapid development of the commonwealth. It may safely be said that no educational institution in the world possesses a more beautiful site. The land lying on the peninsula between lakes Union and Washington, comprising 355 acres, is the new home of the university. The grounds have a water frontage on both lakes, and command a beautiful prospect. The Cascade mountain range to the east, the Olympic mountains to the west, majestic Mount Rainier to the south, and Mount Baker to the north, all within range of the naked eye, together with the lakes, rivers, wonderful forests, and the deep blue waters of the ocean, combine to furnish an environment of healthfulness and inspiration rarely equaled.

Under the constitution and the laws of the state the government of the university is vested in a board of regents, consisting of seven members appointed by the governor of the state by and with the advice and consent of the senate. Each regent is appointed for a term of six years. The code of public instruction also provides that the immediate government of the institution shall be in the hands of the faculty, consisting of the president and professors, under such rules as the board of regents may provide. The university derives its support entirely from the state. There is no income from tuition fees, as instruction in all departments, except the school of law, is free, and the lands granted the institution as an endowment yield no revenue as yet. The income from these lands will some day be a source of large revenue. The two townships of land granted by congress in 1854 were nearly all selected and sold in 1860 and 1861 to build and establish the territorial university. There remain of this old grant some 3,000 acres, part of which is not yet selected. Besides this land the university owns 320 acres near the city of Tacoma, acquired by purchase about 1862, and the old site of ten acres in the central part of the city of Seattle. Negotiations are now pending between the university authorities and the city officials for the purchase of this last site, for a public library to replace the library recently burned, and towards which Andrew Carnegie has given the city of Seattle \$250,000. In addition to previous grants, in 1893 the university was endowed by the state

government with 100,000 acres of land, which has not yet been selected. Since 1894, when the real collegiate activity of the university began, the state has made generous provision for its maintenance, appropriating about \$75,000 annually. The legislature of 1899 appropriated \$100,000, and now that the institution has grown so rapidly and its needs increased largely, there is no doubt ample funds will be provided.

Before the erection of any buildings on the new site the regents adopted a wise policy by deciding that each structure should be made of materials found in the state of Washington. In this way, besides serving their various purposes, the buildings furnish magnificent exhibits of the wealth of the state in building materials of the highest grade. The university now has eight buildings in use and two in course of construction. The administration building is of light-colored sandstone and cream-colored pressed brick, with terra cotta trimmings. The interior finish is of Puget Sound fir and larch. The main portion of the building is 224 feet in length by 70 feet in width, and is in the style of the French renaissance. It is three stories in height, with a finished basement. The observatory is a small but beautiful building, constructed wholly of sandstone, and occupies the highest point of the university property. The assay shop is a frame building but is well adapted to present needs. The gymnasium and drill hall is a frame building 165 feet long and 120 feet wide, built of Puget Sound fir. The power house is a brick structure 42x80 feet, on the shore of Lake Washington. Two dormitories have just been completed. They are three stories in height and are of brick, with stone trimmings. The law building is on the old site of the university, and was formerly the administration building. The recent legislature provided for two new buildings: a three-story science hall of pressed brick, with stone trimmings, and a large power house and electrical engineering building. The plans for these buildings have just been accepted and construction will be begun at once. The regents have adopted a plan of arrangement for new buildings, which is a modification of the usual college quadrangle. In this case it is an ellipse, with a major axis of 1,200 feet and a minor axis of 650 feet. The administration building faces the center of the ellipse and all other buildings will be located on the elliptical avenue. The interior of the ellipse will be beautified and kept open as the campus proper.

The library is as yet small, but is increasing rapidly. On

March 1, 1900, there were 11,300 bound volumes and 12,000 pamphlets in the library proper. In addition to these the library of the school of law numbers over 1,000 volumes, while the colleges of mining, civil and electrical engineering all have their own technical libraries. The state museum, which occupies a room in the basement of the administration building, contains a valuable collection of zoological, geological and ethnological specimens. In the last year it has received more material than during the previous decade.

The University of Washington embraces the college of liberal arts, the college of engineering, the school of mines, the graduate school, the school of pedagogy, the school of pharmacy, the school of law. A school of medicine is contemplated, but not yet organized. A preparatory school is maintained to bridge the gap between the public schools of the state and the university, only ten high schools in the state giving adequate preparation for college. The preparatory school will be continued as long as may be necessary for this purpose.

During the year 1899-1900 the faculty consisted of 22 professors, 2 assistant professors, and 7 instructors, assistants and tutors, making a total of 31. This year the faculty and instructors number 42. During the year 1899-1900 the attendance reached 514, of whom 115 were in the preparatory school. The enrollment in the various departments was as follows: graduate school, 25; college of liberal arts, 222; college of engineering, 40, school of mines, 39; school of pedagogy, 32; school of pharmacy, 16; school of law, 44; making the total in the university proper 399. The attendance has shown a most remarkable increase during the past two years. The enrollment for 1898-'99 was 264; for the present collegiate year it is approximately 650. The phenomenal growth of the institution is attributed by the regents to the prosperity and development of the state, the many improvements made in the equipment of the college and the personnel of its instructional force, and the growth of the university's standing among the people. Students are now enrolled from all parts of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia and Alaska, and the institution has come to be recognized as an educational center. In the last two years four new departments have been created, namely, the college of engineering, the school of mines, the school of pharmacy and the school of law. All of these additions to the university's curriculum have attracted large numbers of students. During the year past, in spite of cramped

finances, every department has been improved in apparatus, equipment, and standard of scholarship. The enthusiasm and the diligence of the students have been greatly stimulated by the new plan of the course in the college of liberal arts, which gives opportunity for liberal electives. The college of engineering and the school of mines have each had an attendance of forty students during the year, and there is a marked interest in these new schools. The graduating class last year included thirty-six men and women from the college of liberal arts, and one from the school of mines, the first to complete a mining course in the state of Washington.

The university is four miles distant from the center of the city of Seattle, which affords especial opportunities for observation of practical work, particularly to students in the professional and technical schools. Three branches of the superior court and the United States district and circuit courts at Seattle, and the state supreme court within easy reach at Olympia, offer valuable advantages for the school of law. Three general and two special hospitals offer similar aids when it is thought advisable to establish the school of medicine. Students in the departments of geology, mineralogy, and mining engineering find especial advantage in and about the city. There are numerous coal mines and stone quarries near by, and gold and silver mines easy of access in the Cascade mountains. One smelter at Everett, and another at Tacoma may easily be visited, and the United States government has established an assay office at Seattle, which in volume of business is second only to those at New York and Denver. Practical electrical engineering is amply illustrated by extensive power and light plants in the city, and a large system at Snoqualmie Falls. The large iron works, saw-mills, clay works, and numerous other manufacturing enterprises furnish useful object lessons to students of mechanical engineering.

In student organizations and activity the University of Washington ranks with institutions of double the attendance. All student affairs are governed by an organization known as the 'associated students' which has its constitution and by-laws, and among other things that it does manages the student book-store. In oratory the university ranks foremost in the northwest, having been victorious for two years past in the interstate contest with Oregon and Idaho. In debate as in oratory the university is a recognized leader. Last year in the interstate contest with the champions of Idaho and eastern Washington, the university's team came

out with flying colors. The second team in a similar contest with the University of Oregon a few weeks later added another laurel to the university's long string of victories. There are two debating clubs, Stevens and Badger. The latter was organized under the direction of Professor A. R. Priest, *De Pauw*, '91, professor of rhetoric and oratory, to whom largely the university owes its record in this field. Numerous literary and culture clubs exist also among the young women. Prominent among the scientific clubs are the geological society, pharmaceutical society, electrical engineering society, and the modern language club. The university has an orchestra and band, and also a very good dramatic club, which presents a play each year. The junior class edit the annual called the *Tyee*, an Indian name. In athletics the University of Washington is strong, particularly on the track. She won the interstate inter-collegiate championship of Washington and Idaho last spring, and bids fair not only to retain it this spring, but also to add to it the championship of the Pacific coast. A meet has been arranged with Oregon, Idaho, Stanford and California to be held during May, which will be quite an event. The university will also have a baseball team this spring, the first in six years. A new branch of athletics to be entered this spring is aquatics. There are most excellent opportunities for this sport, but at present the university is handicapped by a lack of equipment having only two training gigs and an eight-oared shell. However, subscriptions to the cause have been generous and an enthusiastic interest has been aroused in the subject. An inter-collegiate rowing association has been formed with California and Oregon, and when a coach can be secured the university is expected to begin to turn out competent crews.

CHARLES E. GACHES, *Washington Alpha*, '01.

WASHINGTON ALPHA CHAPTER.

To relate the circumstances of the organization and the foundation of Washington Alpha chapter it is necessary to go back to September, 1899, when Prof. A. R. Priest arrived at the university to take the chair of rhetoric and oratory. At that time there was only one national fraternity established at the university, namely, Gamma Chi chapter of Sigma Nu, which was chartered in 1896. There also existed a local fraternity, Gamma Sigma, established February 15, 1899, which was applying for and in October, 1900, re-

ceived a charter from Phi Gamma Delta. Professor Priest, being an enthusiastic member of Phi Delta Theta, immediately on his arrival began to size up the students with an eye to fraternity material, and came to the conclusion that there was room for another good fraternity. He accordingly selected twelve of the most likely looking men and confided his idea to them. The result of this was the formation in December, 1900, of the Delta Phi local fraternity, with the following members: Millett, Gaches, Morford, Thayer, Blain, Minkler, Ceis, Brightman, Hanson, Treen, Earl and Rohlf. No formal initiation was gone through with, each man only signing a pledge. Colors of blue and white were adopted.

The first meeting of the Delta Phi fraternity was held in the latter part of December, and was attended by two members of the Phi Delta Theta, Messrs. Priest, of Indiana Zeta, and French, of Michigan Gamma. By their advice a formal petition for a charter from Phi Delta Theta was drawn up, this being the first official business conducted by the new fraternity. At the suggestion, also, of Professor Priest, the next thing considered was the erection of a chapter house. A committee was appointed to find ways and means, and they did find them. Messrs. Blain, Treen and Brightman, always with the assistance of the indefatigable Professor Priest, were largely instrumental in the success attending this venture, which finally resulted in the breaking of the sod in May, 1900, for the construction of the first fraternity house north of California and west of Minnesota. No new members were pledged or initiated during the remainder of the college year.

The university opened for the new session on September 10, 1900, with all the charter members of Delta Phi, with the exception of Morford, back in college. There was plenty of good material from which to choose new members, and notwithstanding the fact that they were in competition with two general fraternities, Sigma Nu and Phi Gamma Delta, the new local society succeeded in getting, if anything, more than their share, Messrs. Hardman, Tennant, Phillips, Twitchell, Urquhart and Prosch being added to the original number. The circumstances surrounding the granting of the charter by the national convention of Phi Delta Theta assembled at Louisville, Ky., in November, 1900, and the formal installation of the chapter on February 12, 1901, with impressive ceremonies, under the direction of the Seattle alumni club, have been fully recounted in *THE SCROLL*.



CHAPTER HOUSE OF WASHINGTON ALPHA.

Suffice it to say that Washington Alpha has entered upon her existence as a full-fledged chapter of a fraternity, national in scope and with traditions and a career to inspire her with the highest aims, full of energy and rich in promise.

In addition to the seventeen original petitioners, the chapter now includes R. L. Ewing, Ohio Beta, '02, recently affiliated. The new chapter does not lack for men prominent in college affairs, as the following list will show:

Millett is on the intercollegiate debate with Oregon; Hanson is on the debating team which will meet Idaho; Gaches has received the appointment as draughtsman of the plans for the new college buildings to be constructed next year; Phillips was the first president of the freshman class; Brightman is manager of the athletic association which includes the football, baseball and track teams; Urquhardt is captain of the freshman baseball team. In track athletics the chapter is represented by Thayer in the sprints and weights, Gaches in the pole-vault, Minkler in the jumps and Twitchell in the runs. In the battalion of cadets Hanson is first lieutenant and Rohlf's second sergeant.

There are three national fraternities represented at the university, Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Delta Theta; one local men's fraternity, Pi Theta, which is applying for a charter from Beta Theta Pi, and three local sororities: Alpha, applying for Kappa Alpha Theta; Alpha Kappa Gamma, applying for Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Delta Alpha, applying for Delta Gamma. Of these seven, Phi Delta Theta is the only one which has become housed as yet. The house of Phi Delta Theta borders on the campus, and one can easily reach it in a five minutes' walk from the administration building. It is situated in University Heights, which is the location of the residences of most of the faculty and faces the residence of the president. A car line running into the city passes by the door. As aforesaid, work was commenced upon the house in May, 1900, and on September 12 the chapter took formal possession of its new home.

The material is fir and cedar from native Washington forests. It is of Queen Anne style and consists of three stories and a basement with a total of seventeen rooms. A wide porch extends along most of the front and half of one side. The building stands quite high and the lawn in front has been terraced, giving a very pleasing effect from the street. On the first floor on the right of the hall are the meeting rooms, which can be converted into a reception

hall. At one end of this is a large fireplace. The house is heated by a furnace. The entire interior finish is of beautiful yellow Washington fir. Opening from the rear of the hall is the dining-room. To the rear of this are the kitchen and the apartments of the matron. At the left of the hall the stairway rises and on the first landing there is a window and a window seat. Upon the second floor are six bedrooms, and upon the third are four more. Each room is provided with a large and roomy closet. The chapter rejoices daily in the possession of its new home, and appreciates more and more the advantages and pleasures of chapter house life. It now looks forward with keen anticipation to the pleasure it will have in receiving and entertaining the brothers from other chapters who may chance to wander so far into the 'wild and woolly west.'

OTTO D. ROHLFS, *Washington Alpha*, '03.

NORTHFIELD--A SUGGESTION.

Last summer at Northfield it was suggested that it would be very nice if we could have a small Phi reunion there this year. Those who have been there know what a delight it is to meet Phis from other colleges and universities, and what a pleasant time they can have together. Why can not more arrange to go this year than have ever been there before? We are all familiar with the benefits derived from the province conventions. Northfield is in the very center of Alpha province, and the very low rates offered by the boats and railroads make it the most desirable place in which to have a province convention on a small scale.

This need not interfere with the work expected from those who are delegates from the college Young Men's Christian Associations. There is plenty of time to get together after the hours set apart for the purpose of the Y. M. C. A. work. Pleasant social gatherings could easily be arranged.

This would help the men who go there. It has usually been the case that the convention is about half over before the Phis get to know one another, and then it is only in a superficial way. If they were to leave word at the office that they were Phis, and would state where they could be seen, an organization could be formed at once. About all that has been done hitherto has been to have the picture taken, and sometimes that has been so late in the season that some have had to leave before it could be accomplished. It was

only an accident that the Phis were discovered. Phis could arrange to take part in the sports together; walks for those who cared for that kind of amusement; baseball, tennis, swimming, all sports would be more enjoyable if they could be participated in by those who are brothers in the Bond, and who know each other upon introduction.

A more delightful place in which to get acquainted could not be found anywhere. It is situated on the bank of the Connecticut river, commanding one of the most beautiful views imaginable. But why describe Northfield? It is known all over the world. To go there once is to want to go again and again. The atmosphere is conducive to friendship and good fellowship.

It would be helpful to the chapters at home if a meeting could be held there. At Northfield is where one experiences what real manhood is; and to bring our men face to face with this highest type of manhood is going to raise the standard of the home chapters. To meet there is to realize more fully what our beloved founders intended that the fraternity should be, and what the Bond teaches. It will help the home chapters by bringing earnest men together from different chapters all over the province, when helpful suggestions can be given for the success of the chapters represented. It will make the men feel, as a province convention does, that there are other chapters besides one's own, and make them interested in what others are doing.

It would be a fine thing if the Phis would have a two weeks' outing, renting a tent, or as many as would be needed, and all be together. Brother L. L. Drury, who is reporter for the Springfield *Republican*, will be on the ground early, and I know he would be glad to do anything he could to further the idea. I am sure if the chapters, especially those in Alpha Province, would consider the helpfulness of this plan they would urge as many of their men to go to Northfield this summer as could possibly get away. Why not do it in true Phi Delta Theta style?

WILLIAM C. ISETT, *Lafayette*, '01.

EDITORIAL.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The delay in the appearance of the April SCROLL is due in part to the occurrence of events of deep interest and significance, not only to the world of Phi Delta Theta but to the entire nation, and to a desire properly to notice them. The other causes of delay were also unavoidable and no doubt will be as readily appreciated. The editor of this number of THE SCROLL desires here to acknowledge the invaluable assistance rendered him by Mr. Walter B. Palmer and Dr. J. E. Brown, both widely known in the service of Phi Delta Theta. It is a pleasure to be able to announce that the regular editor, Mr. Hugh Th. Miller, has recovered from his recent illness, and will resume charge of THE SCROLL with the June number.

ROYALL H. SWITZLER.

THE question of the granting of new charters to a fraternity national in scope is perforce a question of policy induced by considerations various and at times, perhaps, conflicting. In its early days of efforts to gain recognition and a foothold in colleges and among college men, a fraternity's chief desire and main consideration in granting new charters is to add to its roll all the established institutions of learning of recognized prominence within its contemplated domain. Such a policy, given a fair working basis, backed by energy and discrimination, has been shown by the careers of various fraternities to be capable of wide success. A gradual assimilation from year to year of the strong institutions in all sections, excepting those wherein local traditions are antagonistic to the workings of the general fraternity system, at its completion brings a fraternity to the point where so active a policy of extension is no longer necessary to the realization of true success, and where in viewing this question it may well stop to take cognizance of new considerations. When a fraternity has reached this point in its career, further granting of charters, whether consciously or not, is done in the pursuance of one of two policies materially different. In large fraternities there are to be found support-

ers of both policies, who, in a general way, may be classified as liberals and conservatives, these terms carrying the significance customary to political usage. The liberals urge aggressive expansion into institutions in their teens in an educational sense, but which give promise of careers of wide usefulness among a constituency capable of large development, and the more enthusiastic favor entrance also into other colleges, not young in years, but heretofore weak in comparison with neighbors more enterprising or more fortunate, as the case may be, and whose prestige and fields of usefulness can not reasonably be expected ever to be more than local. The supporters of such a policy are not to claim an immediate accession of strength to result from the adoption of their ideas, but rather an ultimate strengthening of the fraternity's national position by an increase in the number of outposts, themselves to gain strength and sustenance for a while at least from the fraternity which gave them birth. This course, while apparently in line with the original extension policy, it will be noticed, is totally different in principle, presupposing as it does a sufficiently strong position on the part of the fraternity to support new chapters, who, for a time, can add little if anything to its national prestige. The conservative element on the other hand believes that in the circumstances outlined the fraternity has reached a position where it may, indeed where it is for its best interests to abandon an aggressive campaign for chapters among institutions whose names would add no strength to its chapter-roll, and to pursue a conservative course in granting new charters, in a word, as has recently been said, to seize only golden opportunities to establish new chapters. The contention of the supporters of this policy is that the chartering of applicants from institutions whose principal recommendation lies in what the future has in store for them rather than what they have done or are doing, will not only not strengthen the fraternity's position, but will add elements of weakness on the ground that a fair-sized chapter-roll of strong institutions is preferable to one of larger proportions

composed of names some of which contribute strength and others weakness. They contend further that the strength which would be added to the fraternity's national position when such additional chapters reach positions of prestige in their own fields, if they do reach such positions, would be small in comparison with the hindrance which such a course would offer to the higher success of strong chapters already established in institutions of conceded and undoubted position. It is admitted that the principle of democracy enters here, but be that as it may, it still is held that a choice must be made between dissemination of the fraternity's influence over a wider field at the expense of the strength of that influence, and, the strengthening of the fraternity in the position which it now holds by turning official and chapter energies more toward internal improvement and less toward granting new charters, and by establishing new chapters at only such institutions as would undoubtedly, and at once add strength to the chapter-roll. While the liberal element would not agree to this latter proposition, it suggests what seems a fact beyond contradiction, namely, that a fraternity placed in the circumstances aforesaid must needs choose between two courses, to seek to strengthen its position by expanding into the type of institution whose main asset is its future, as well as chartering such petitioners as have unquestionable claims and thus ultimately to build up a larger chapter-roll, or by conservatively accepting only those applicants whose actual or potential position in the college world cannot be denied, and whose accession would be a source of undoubted strength, and expending its energies more exclusively to the building up of the chapters already established. The fraternity men who cast the votes in the matter of extension must make up their own minds as to which of these courses will lead to success. It is a question of more than ordinary import, and deserves the most serious consideration. It involves the future prestige and position of the fraternity, and no fraternity man of today can fail to take in it an intense interest. It has recently most wisely been said that

men do not join fraternities for college alone, they join them for life. Fraternity affiliations after college are being recognized more and more as most desirable sources of pleasure and benefit, and no alumnus needs to be told of the place they hold in his life. Too often it is to be feared decisions as to granting of charters, particularly in the case of undergraduate voters, are influenced by considerations other than the highest good of the fraternity. It need not be pointed out that the future of the fraternity is in a measure in the hands of the men who vote on these questions of extension, and that not only to themselves are they accountable for the consequences of their decisions, but also to the alumni and to the men who shall come hereafter.

IN this number of THE SCROLL Washington Alpha, our vigorous young chapter on the Pacific coast, makes her formal bow to the fraternity. It is a pleasure to be able to effect the introduction through the efforts of two of the members of the new chapter, whose articles in this issue on the University of Washington and Washington Alpha Chapter are of absorbing interest. To those who know little of this institution the facts regarding its rapid advancement and promise will no doubt be surprising. The rousing welcome into the fold extended in all quarters to these new brothers from the northwest is indicative of the general appreciation of the worth of this new name on our roll of chapters.

THE general observance of alumni day, March 15, by alumni clubs and college chapters from New England to the Golden Gate, again brings forcibly to mind the place occupied by Phi Delta Theta in our lives after college days have past. An alumnus qualified to speak—one of a family comprising three generations of Phis—recently remarked that the enthusiasm of the old members, the grayheads, was the real enthusiasm, the kind that counts. Phi Delta Theta does not need to go abroad for instances of this; her sons, great and small, retain to their declining years their love for the fraternity and an enthusiastic interest in her welfare.

THE readers of THE SCROLL as well as Phis generally cannot fail to appreciate the invaluable historical work being done for Phi Delta Theta by Walter Benjamin Palmer. The history of the fraternity now nearing completion in the hands of this indefatigable worker promises to be the most accurate and complete historical record yet issued by any fraternity. The author's special fitness for the work and his untiring zeal in the cause of Phi Delta Theta have combined to produce results which, invaluable now, will increase in value with the passing years. Fair examples of the care with which the author has worked up all available materials and of how thoroughly the manuscript of the history is prepared, are the articles on Benjamin Harrison and Andrew Watts Rogers, appearing in this number of THE SCROLL, which he has been able on short notice to furnish from it.

A MESSAGE of valedictory before the day of graduation is perhaps a thing uncommon, but THE SCROLL must be betimes as probably our readers who are seniors now will be alumni before our June appearance. To our men of 1901 we say—well done. The present college year has seen us prosper, and '01 comes in for her full share of credit. Standing now on the threshold of a new relation to Phi Delta Theta—the alumnus instead of active Phi—a consolation for the laying down of oars and breaking chapter ties is found in this—to know the chapter is prepared for it, that it has been taught to man and guide the boat without the old men. With this achieved our seniors may bid farewell to chapter halls and pass with credit into the outer world, ever mindful of the teachings of the Bond.

TO OUR new alumni club at Schenectady, N. Y., we extend the right hand of fellowship. The Schenectady alumni club begins life under favorable auspices. The members did not wait for a charter but had a dinner on alumni day anyhow, joining with the Union chapter. Already have they gotten down to work, and New York Beta seems likely soon to have a chapter house of her own.

EDITORIAL mention alone will serve to commend the Dartmouth chapter for the splendid completeness of its chapter house movement and plans and progress. The Dartmouth scheme, from its inception in 1896, has seemed more nearly to reach the ideal of chapter house movements than any other that has come under our observation. The artistic pamphlet, recently issued by the chapter, giving a beautiful picture of the house and showing the floor-plans, and recounting in detail the history of the scheme and its progress to consummation, is a record of zeal unsurpassed, and besides giving Phi Delta Theta an additional source of pride and gratification, will prove a valuable aid to other chapters who have not yet reached the happy state of owning a home.

WE are particularly fortunate in being able to present in this number of THE SCROLL contributions touching upon President Harrison by three Phi Delta Thetas, themselves distinguished in their own walks of life, who were more or less prominently connected with Mr. Harrison. Hon. John W. Foster was a member of Mr. Harrison's cabinet, John B. Elam, Esq., was for years his law partner, and Dr. Andrew C. Kemper knew him intimately at college and afterwards.

THE constitution, as amended by the Louisville convention, is believed now to meet the entire needs of the fraternity. The official machinery of the fraternity, as provided for therein, seems to be in good working order, and no important changes further possibly than to expedite the administration of affairs will likely be necessary for some years.

Chapter Correspondence.

ALPHA PROVINCE.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

The resignation of President Butler was announced during the Christmas vacation. It is the universal opinion that Colby could hardly be more unfortunate than to lose such an able president. Dr. Butler resigned in order to accept a position at Chicago University. He was at the head of the university extension department there when he came to Colby.

The woman question is uppermost here. Some have looked with alarm upon the rapidly increasing number in the women's division. Some have even believed that Colby's recent failures in athletics were due to a lack of loyalty caused by the presence of the women in college. A sharp discussion was precipitated at the meeting of the Boston alumni association by the introduction of a resolution unfavorable to the admission of women here. Since then the debate has been warm among the alumni. There is a movement on foot to exclude the women altogether from college. What this movement will bring forth will be known at commencement.

Bro. Atchley was elected manager of the basketball team. But three games were played and none of these was with any other college team. In the third and only successful game, which was played with a team that had previously defeated it, all the Colby players but one were Phis.

Bro. Drew took the first honor of the junior class. Bro. Cox is on the debating team that is to meet the Bates College next term. Bro. Teague is a member of the glee club.

Since our last report we have initiated Albert L. Shorey, '04.

We have been putting in some good work in preparation for next year. We feel that even if we should do no more we would make a record for the chapter. But we are just 'getting interested' and are planning for a vigorous campaign next fall.

The other fraternities here and the number of men in each are Δ K E, 27; Δ T, 26; Z Ψ, 21; A T Ω, 13. A T Ω has initiated no men this year and things look gloomy for them, as they will lose their best men by graduation.

BERT O. JONES.

Waterville, April 2, 1901.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Plans are being formulated for appropriate ceremonies attending commencement week, when the hundredth anniversary of Daniel Webster's graduation from Dartmouth will be observed. Besides the usual class reunions, entertainments by college organizations and the graduation services, which this year will be carried out on a more elaborate scale than heretofore, the corner-stone will be laid of a \$150,000 administration building, and a \$50,000 college hall will be dedicated. The former building will be devoted mainly to administrative purposes, but in addition will contain an auditorium, seating about one thousand, intended for official and entertainment functions.

College hall will contain a commons, a trophy-room, offices for undergraduate organizations, and will be the social headquarters of the college. Both buildings will be situated on the campus.

During the Christmas vacation the dramatic club took a brief but successful tour. Bro. Sauborn, '02, who assumed the leading female rôle, again met with marked favor. The glee club, under the leadership of Bro. Thayer, '01, also made its annual vacation trip. Bros. Bond, '01, and Pierce traveled with the mandolin club. The basketball team, under Bro. Abbott, '02, as captain, has entered upon what augurs to be as successful a season as last year. Bro. Owen, '01, plays on the second team. In the senior class elections the chapter easily carried off the honors, securing five of the twenty offices. Bro. Hunter is president; Bro. Bond is on the executive committee; Bro. Owen addresses the Old Pine; Bro. Wood has the class chronicles, and Bro. Thayer is chorister. On the commencement committees are Bros. Bond and Thayer, chairmen of the printing and music committees, respectively. Of the twelve contestants to qualify for the final trials for the debating teams are Bros. Wiley, '03, and Owen, '01. Several Phis are prominent candidates for the relay and track teams.

Bro. Gibson, '04, has left college for the remainder of the year to accept a position with the Metropolitan Water Board of Boston.

Hanover, January 10, 1901.

KENDALL BANNING.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

The period since our last letter has been a busy one for Vermont Alpha. Our Easter recess has just passed, and we are now entering upon the last quarter of the college year.

A new feature in college life here has been inaugurated in the holding of a banquet in the interest of college athletics. At the first annual banquet were present the faculty, alumni and a majority of the student body. All present showed enthusiasm for Vermont athletics. Athletes and athletic managers were guests at the banquet.

A nominating board, composed of four undergraduates and three members of the faculty, has been created, whose duty it is to consider candidates for managers of athletic teams and submit nominations to the student body for action. Bro. Peck, '02, has been unanimously chosen football manager for next year, and Bro. Gray, '03, assistant manager, to become manager in his senior year, unless deposed by the nominating board. Bros. Harvey, '02, and Adams, '03, are members of the board this year.

The English department presents on April 13 Ben Jonson's 'The Silent Woman.' A capable professional has the play in charge, and Bro. Peck, '02, is a member of the cast. Bro. Goodwin also was a member, but was obliged to give up all college work on account of poor health. Bros. Perry, Kern and Gray are members of the Elizabethan audience in the play.

Bro. Cunningham, '04, succeeded in winning both the Latin and Greek entrance prizes for this year. Bros. Perry, Peck and Harvey are members of the 'Historical Devilings,' and Bro. Munson is a member of the junior prom. committee. Bro. Adams, '03, has been elected to the junior editorship of the *University Cynic* for the coming year. Bro. Robbins is one of the literary editors of the 1903 *Ariel*.

Bros. Adams, Gray and Brooks have been appointed corporals in the university battalion. Bros. Robbins, Adams and Farrington, of the class of 1902, and Bro. Cunningham, '04, represent us in the preliminary contest for the Kingsland prize for speaking. Bro. Ufford is

a commencement speaker, and Bro. Perry a class-day speaker. Bro. Dennis is a member of the senior class book committee. Bro. Ufford is the retiring president of the Y. M. C. A.

The basketball team, Bro. Peck manager, and Bros. Gray, Brooks and Peck members, have played ten games this season. With the completion of our new gymnasium we expect that this branch of athletics will receive more attention than heretofore. The list of candidates for the baseball team has been cut down to about twenty men. Bros. Brooks, '03, Orton, '04, and Abbott, '03, pledged, are promising candidates for the team. Mr. Abbott was a member of last year's team. William Fitzmaurice, of New England baseball fame, has the squad in training.

Alumni day was pleasantly observed by Vermont Alpha and her alumni.

JOHN N. HARVEY.

Burlington, April 9, 1901.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

The winter term has been one of progress. The new semester opened in February. During the winter our track meet with Columbia proved noteworthy in spite of the fact that we did not obtain the victory. In basketball our team has just completed a season in which it suffered but two defeats, its last victory being over Harvard. At present the baseball team is getting into shape. Owing to the length of winter its practice has been confined to the gymnasium, but despite this handicap it is believed the material is sufficiently strong to promise a successful season. Weston Field, which last fall was remodeled and partially rebuilt, is to be quickly completed as soon as the weather permits.

The chapter has not been idle. Brother Marvin, '01, was chosen to write the ivy song for class day, and was elected president of the Philologistian debating society; Brother Stanley, '02, was elected editor-in-chief of the *Weekly* and editor of the *Literary Monthly*. Brother Wills, '02, made the moonlight preliminaries; Brother Orr, '03, was chosen one of the sophomore promenade committee, and Brother Mac-Millan, '03, has been playing on the college basketball team.

At the alumni dinner held in New York, March 15, we were represented by Brother Marvin, and at the Boston alumni dinner, held the same evening, by Bro. Peck, '01. Plans concerning our new house are rapidly developing. There is every reason to believe we will occupy it the beginning of next year.

JOSEPH MEEKER ROSS.

Williamstown, April 1, 1901.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Brown probably has as good a baseball team this year as last. The team is practically chosen and includes Washburn, '01, the Phi pitcher, who helped Brown defeat Yale, Harvard, Princeton and University of Pennsylvania last year and who was a member of the All-America team, and Bro. Newton, '04, who caught in half of the Brown-Trinity game. The Trinity game, although played in very wet weather, was easily won by Brown by the score of 16 to 4. This year the custom of having class baseball teams has been started and is likely to increase the general interest in baseball here. The track team has now been put on a strong, financial basis through the contributions of the students. Bros. Melendy, '01, and Washburn, '01, Brown's strongholds in the weights last spring, are again on the

team. Bro. Greene, '02, who did not compete last year, won first place in the broad jump in the fall meet and will also represent $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the track team.

'Junior week,' April 8, 9 and 10, is an innovation here at Brown, which has been so successful thus far that it will probably become a looked-for event in all future years. It is a week of festivities, including a glee club concert, dances, the $\Pi \kappa$ farce in which we had one man, fraternity and the president's teas, a theater party, and culminating with the 'junior prom.' The 'junior week' committee includes Bros. Holmes and Newcomb, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ being the only fraternity to have two representatives. Bro. G. E. Buxton, jr., is one of the 'junior prom.' committee.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL, we have added a new brother to our chapter roll—Arthur Lloyd Philbrick, of West Somerville, Mass.

The twelfth annual banquet of Rhode Island Alpha took place March 1. Massachusetts Beta was represented by Bro. George Bell Ennever, *Amherst*, '01. A number of alumni were present: Adolph C. Ely, *Brown*, '99; Paul R. Bullard, *Brown*, ex-'97; A. M. McCrillis, *Brown*, '97; T. M. Phetteplace, *Brown*, '99; Clinton White, *Brown*, '00; W. C. Lane, *Brown*, ex-'97; W. H. Gifford, *Brown*, '99; H. J. Hall, *Brown*, '00; F. H. Rugg, *Brown*, '97, and Dr. C. B. Gay, ex-'97. Providence, April 9, 1901.

W. LOUIS FROST.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The Easter recess is now over and all of our men have returned, with three exceptions. Bros. Starbuck and White completed their work in the university in February, and have gone into business, Bro. White in St. Louis and Bro. Starbuck in Glens Falls, N. Y. Bro. Mosher has also left the university to go to work in Auburn, N. Y.

The baseball team has just returned from the most successful southern trip they have ever taken, winning eight games out of ten played. About seventy men are out trying for places on the track team. Bro. Ketchum is running the high hurdles and is showing excellent form. The crews are hard at work on the lake. Great preparations are being made for the annual second 'varsity race, to be held on May 30th. Phi Delta Theta is well represented this year in the boats. Bros. Balingier, English, Powley, Hazlewood and Frenzel are candidates for the 'varsity, while Bro. Coffin has been the stroke of the first freshman boat thus far this season. In the annual inter-collegiate fencing contest held in New York on April 6th, Cornell was defeated by Annapolis for first place by a very narrow margin.

We take great pleasure in announcing that Bro. J. R. S. Sterrett, Ph. D., *Texas*, '72 (honorary), professor of Greek in Amherst College, was elected professor of Greek and head of that department at Cornell University. Prof. Sterrett expects to enter upon his new duties next fall.

The chapter is in a flourishing condition with thirty-three members. We have under consideration plans for a dining room to be added to the house in the near future.

New York Alpha extends to all Phis visiting in Ithaca a most hearty invitation to visit her at the lodge, 125 Edgemoor Lane.

Ithaca, April 22, 1901.

C. L. GLASGOW.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY.

The faculty has lately been strengthened by the accession of Mr. F. B. Williams, C. E., M. S., Ph. D., instructor in engineering, and Mr. Frank T. Wright, Ph. B., assistant in chemical laboratory.

The new Y. M. C. A. building is nearly completed and is a great addition to the campus.

March 15 we held our annual banquet and reunion at the Hotel Edison. Plans for a new chapter house were enthusiastically discussed, and it is hoped that within another year New York Beta will be in a home of her own.

Bros. Barrett, '01, and Shelley, '01, are on the college quartette. Bro. Bishop, '03, is singing second tenor on the glee club. Bro. Hays, '02, is associate editor of the *Concordiensis*, and Bro. Pickens, '03, is on the reportorial staff.

A coach has been secured for the track athletes and the prospects for a strong team are very good. Bros. Shelley, '01, Griffith, '02, and Hays, '02, are candidates for the team.

Bro. Beadle, '04, has been elected class historian.

Schenectady, April 7, 1901.

G. S. WOOLWORTH.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

During the past few weeks New York Delta has progressed very satisfactorily. Our temporary apartment has been comfortably furnished and a bulletin-board constructed for the first system of fraternity examinations ever held by the chapter. We also will issue a voluminous letter, for the first time since 1895. Bro. C. J. Keyser, *Missouri*, '92, has been promoted from tutor to instructor in mathematics, and Bro. G. A. Goodell, *Amherst*, '94, has been transferred from Barnard College to teach chemistry in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Bro. W. S. Murray, *Syracuse*, '88, post-graduate in pedagogy, has accepted a position in Roberts College, Constantinople. Bro. W. E. Clark, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '96, post-graduate in political science, has been appointed tutor in chemistry in the College of the City of New York. Bros. C. A. Downer, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86, and E. G. Spaulding, *Vermont*, '94, are respectively professor of French and tutor in philosophy in the same institution, which formerly was the home of New York Gamma, deceased. Bro. F. S. Hackett, '99, has been chosen delegate for the citizens' union to take part in the municipal election discussions this fall.

The active chapter has added a number of fresh honors to its list during the past month. Bro. Eugene Pitou, '04, college, is on the 'varsity fencing squad and represented the New York Athletic Club in the recent American junior foils tournament. Bro. Joseph D. Bühler, '01, college, is the new correspondent of the New York *Journal* at Columbia. Bro. B. M. L. Ernst, '02, law, is one of the editors of the *Columbia Jester*, the new university comic paper which has just appeared. Other magazines and newspapers represented by Phis at Columbia are the New York *Times*, the *Syracuse Post-Standard*, the *Columbia Spectator*, Bro. Roscoe C. Gaige, '03, college; the *Morningside*, Bros. Adrian R. Allan, Roscoe C. Gaige and Joseph S. Bühler; *McClure's Magazine*, Bro. Walter A. Johnson, '01, college, *Lombard*, '01; *Columbia Law Review*, Bro. Philip W. Russell, '02, law, *Nebraska*, '97; New York *Sun*, New York *Commercial Advertiser* and *Columbia Literary Monthly*, Bro. B. M. L. Ernst. Bro. Gaige has been elected as a member of the editorial board of the 1903 *Columbian*, the university annual. Bro. George C. Atkins, '02, college, was the editor-in-chief of

this year's book. Bro. Clinton E. Fisk is a high-stand man in New York's famous Seventh Regiment.

In athletics Delta's recent record is as follows: on the track team are Bros. Atkins, Edwin H. Updike, '04, college, Stuart C. Pilcher, '03 law, *Vanderbilt*, '99, Hite H. Huffaker, '01, law, and Ernst, their specialties being middle distance running, broad jump, sprints, weights and high jump respectively. Bro. Ernst won second place in the series of indoor gymnasium games in the high jump. Bro. William R. Tyler, '04, college, was pitching on the 'varsity nine, but had to retire on account of an injury to the knee, in the freshman cane spree trials. Bro. Eugene Ashley, '04, college, has made the freshman lacrosse team. Bros. Roland Pearce Jackson, '02, college, and Huffaker, are rowing at stroke and No. 4 in the first 'varsity crew and are counted upon to win their seats in the Poughkeepsie shell. Bros. John Samuel Maeder, '04, college, and E. H. Updike are rowing at bow and No. 4 in the freshman boat and should make good oars. In the Columbia strength tests for the inter-collegiate competition, Bros. Jackson, Maeder and Updike have made good scores up to date, Bro. Maeder having reached a total of almost 1,200 points and Bro. Jackson, but little less.

In the recent glee club concert, given jointly with the University of Pennsylvania musical clubs, which took the place of Columbia's annual concert, this year the chapter was represented by Bros. George S. Parsons, '02, law, leader, Jacob I. Fort, '03, college, Oscar Bullard, '02, college, Stuart C. Pilcher, '03, law, William S. Blun, '03, law, *Georgia*; '99, Joseph S. Bühler, '01, college, and Roland P. Jackson, '02, college. Our representation was larger than that of any other fraternity.

At the recent award of university fellowships at Columbia, each carrying with it an annual stipend of \$650, two Phis were successful. John Alexander Matthews, *Washington and Jefferson*, '93, won the endowed Barnard fellowship, and Walter Ernest Clark, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '96, won an alternate university fellowship in economics. Bro. Harry Beal Torrey, *California*, '99, is another present holder of a Columbia fellowship.

Bro. Eugene Ashley, '04, has been elected captain of the freshman lacrosse team for brilliant work in the inter-class games.

The chapter has the pleasure of reporting some thirty visiting Phis since the last SCROLL appeared.

BERNARD ERNST.

New York, April 13, 1901.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

The main interest of the university outside of the daily routine of work is centered in the approaching athletic season. The prospects for strong baseball and track teams are excellent, while the crews are being rounded into form by coach Sweetland. The basketball season was brought to a successful conclusion by the defeat of Cornell. Thanks to the new baseball association Syracuse has this year a far better schedule than ever before.

On February 8 we held our annual banquet. Covers were laid for more than fifty, nearly all our local alumni and a number from out of town being present. We were pleased to entertain on that occasion Bros. Woolworth, Hayes and Sayles, of New York Beta, and Bro. Webb, '96, of Ohio Beta. The chapter observed March 15 as alumni day. The alumni club was entertained, and the evening was passed in a very pleasant manner in social intercourse and in laying plans for the welfare of the chapter.

I regret to announce that Bro. H. B. Hening, who has been taking postgraduate work in the English department, has been recently compelled to leave us on account of ill health. He has left for his home in Missouri, and will henceforth engage in newspaper work.

Since our last letter we have been pleased to receive visits from several of our alumni. Among those who have called upon us were Bros. Rich, '92, Nichols, '94, Mills, '98, Murray, '88, and Lipes, ex-'01. We extend a cordial invitation to all Phis passing through the city to make our chapter house their headquarters.

Syracuse, March 30, 1901.

WESLEY D. TISDALE.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The spring term has opened prosperously. We expect to initiate William Magee, '04, this week, when we will have twenty-one members, a little above the average of the fraternities here.

The class of '76 holds its twenty-fifth reunion in June. This class includes the three charter members of our chapter and we are looking forward to a very pleasant visit from them. We sincerely trust they may all be able to attend.

We are expecting to make some improvements in the way of furnishings for our chapter hall during this term. The chapter house question is still receiving much of our time and thought. We expect to have Bros. Radcliffe and Moore, together with some of our alumni, with us this month to try and adopt some plan towards the formation of a corporation.

Our baseball team was fairly successful on the southern trip, taken during the Easter holidays, and gives promise of further development. Bro. Willis represents us on the team. The track men are now hard at work, and we hope to have a winning team. Bros. Roper and Trout are our representatives. This is the first season that Lafayette has ever been represented by a basketball team, and we feel very well satisfied with the results of the trial. We were successful in a fair percentage of the games, among which was a game from Princeton.

The glee club reports a trip successful in every respect. The program, despite the abundance of new material on the club, is equal to that of last year. Bro. Isett is leader of the glee club, and much praise is given him for the perseverance and effort he has shown. The Easton concert is expected to occur on April 13th. Bros. Iseman and Martin also are members of the club. Bro. Roper represents us on the banjo club.

We were favored recently with calls from Bros. Harleman and Wilkinson of Pennsylvania Eta, and Bro. Turner of Pennsylvania Epsilon. Easton, April 8, 1901.

WILLIAM M. SMITH.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

With the opening of the spring term, on March 28, there was an increased attendance in the preparatory department, and present indications are favorable for a large class to enter college next fall. The normal classes which are conducted during the spring term are unusually well attended this year. The students are at present enjoying the Easter recess of eight days.

At the ninth annual contest of the Pennsylvania oratorical union, including seven colleges, held here on March 9, Franklin and Marshall's representative took first place, while our representative won second.

On April 25-28 the college Y. M. C. A. presidents of the state will hold their annual conference with our organization.

Athletic affairs in their various departments are attracting the usual interest. Our basketball team, the first we have ever had, was victorious in one of the six games played, the game with Dickinson. The gymnasium team gave their annual exhibition on March 17. Bro. Bickel, '02, was our representative again this year. Our baseball team bids fair to be one of which we can feel proud. Favorable weather permitted early outdoor practice, and the team has lost no opportunity to prepare. The team is taking a southern trip during the Easter recess, but by reason of unfavorable weather some of the games scheduled could not be played. Thus far we have received reports of only one game played—a victory for our team. Bro. Floto, '03, who won laurels for himself on the diamond last year, is our representative on the nine again this season. There are a number of candidates for the track team. We shall be represented again this year in the relay races at Philadelphia. The third annual dual meet with Dickinson will be held on Nixon Field some time in May. Arrangements are being made for a meet with Swarthmore and Franklin and Marshall.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. Samuel B. Meisenhelder, '01, of York, Pa. At the recent election of the *Gettysburgian* staff Bro. Hay, '03, was elected assistant editor, of which your correspondent was elected business manager, to succeed Bro. Keller, '01. On Lincoln's birthday your correspondent was also elected to membership in the honorary society of Pen and Sword. Bro. Heintzelman, '01, has won a place among the ten commencement speakers.

The chapter is in a better condition than it has been for some time, both in numbers and in positions held in the different college organizations. Returning last fall with nine men we have increased the roll to seventeen active members, and one pledged. We regret that Bro. Smith, '04, Lykens, Pa., will not return, as he intends pursuing a course in a college in Philadelphia.

The following program was rendered on alumni day: Essay, 'Our General Fraternity,' Robenolt, '02; 'Our Duty to the Fraternity,' Keller, '01; reading, Fisher, '04; chapter poem, Hay, '03; 'The Goat,' Meisenhelder, '04; prophecy, Long, '02. This program was interspersed with songs and followed by a supper.

We are glad to learn of the formation of an alumni club at Harvard, and congratulate Bro. Kain, '97, on his efforts in this direction.

We received a visit from Bro. Walter, '82, recently.

Gettysburg, April 8, 1901.

WM. M. ROBENOLT.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Pennsylvania Gamma enters upon the spring term with twenty-four members and one pledged. The chapter has decided to continue in its present home. Four chapters of other fraternities here have moved their quarters and are now in new homes.

The baseball squad has been at work on the field and the outlook is favorable for a good team. Bro. Miller is among the candidates.

Bro. Metz represents Franklin and Washington literary society in its annual debate with Philo and Union. He was also present at the Pittsburgh alumni banquet and responded to the toast 'This in the Chapter House.'

Since our last letter a chapter of Alpha Tau Omega has been established here.

Bros. Sloan, A. E. and H. G., also Goldthorpe and Miller, report a good time and successful work by the glee and instrumental clubs on their trip.

Our chapter believes in expansion, and we take great pleasure in presenting to the Phi world our latest pledge, Frank Diaz, a Cuban, from Pinar del Rio province.

The time is drawing near when we must bid farewell to our faithful seniors, and it will be with a knowledge of a deep loss to Pennsylvania Gamma. Bros. Hamilton, Grubbs, Duff, Miller and Metz are of this year's graduating class. Bro. Duff is on the hop committee, and he promises one of the most successful promenades in the history of the college. Bro. Libby has been hard at work making sketches for the college annual. Bro. H. B. Woods is at home, confined by sickness, but hopes to be with us in another week. W. E. RALSTON.

Washington, April 6, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Following close upon the announcement that Allegheny is to have a new observatory and a new chapel, comes the offer of a library building from an unknown friend of the college. The building is to cost \$30,000, and the only condition placed upon the gift is that the donor's name be kept from the public for three years, or longer if desired. A conditional offer of a \$60,000 endowment has been made by another unknown friend. In order to secure the money, however, it is necessary that the amount be raised to \$200,000 by other contributors before January 1, 1902. Dr. Crawford has asked for the support of the students and board of trustees and it is expected that the sum will be raised before the expiration of the time limit.

It is the intention to make the commencement of 1901 the greatest in the history of the college. Besides the regular exercises of the week the Newton observatory will be dedicated and the corner-stone of the Ford memorial chapel will be laid. It is also possible that the corner-stone of the new library will be laid at that time. Pennsylvania Delta is also planning for a great week. Many of the alumni have already promised to be with us. It is the intention to adopt a plan for the securing of a new chapter house, as the lease on our present quarters expires in another year. The fraternity is in excellent condition at the present time. Nineteen of our members are living at the chapter house, the largest number that has ever roomed in the house. Bro. E. L. Sutton returned to college this term after six months' absence; Bro. Rist did not return for the spring term.

The Farson oratorical contest was won by Bro. Elliot, '01, and this victory gives Bro. Elliot the right to represent Allegheny in the intercollegiate contest which is held in April. Bro. Bird has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A. for the remainder of the year and for next year.

On April 6 Allegheny closed her basketball season by defeating Yale 21-12 in a fiercely contested game. This was Allegheny's fifteenth victory out of seventeen games played. Besides winning the intercollegiate championship of western Pennsylvania, Allegheny defeated the best Y. M. C. A. and college teams of western Pennsylvania and Ohio. Φ Δ Θ was represented by Wolstoncroft, '01, ex-captain, and by your correspondent, who has been elected captain for next year.

Meadville, April 9, 1901.

S. C. LAMPE.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Our spring term opened on the 25th of March. As a rule, intercollegiate debates take place during the winter term; however, this year our debate with State College will not occur until the latter part of this month.

Lincoln's birthday was fittingly commemorated by exercises in the evening in Bosler hall. Two very beautiful solos were sung by Bro. Wm. A. Ganoe and Mrs. Landis, wife of Bro. Landis. The orator of the evening was Dr. Hill, of Harrisburg.

On February 22, instead of the customary public exercises, a college banquet was held in the gymnasium. This was an experiment this year, but proved such a success that the probability is that the custom will be established. The students took the matter in hand with much enthusiasm. Songs were used from the "Dickinson Song Book," lately edited by Gen. Horatio C. King, a loyal alumnus.

On February 15 the formal opening of our new chapter house took place. The members spared no pains in preparing for the occasion. We do not boast of our house, but we take great pleasure in thinking that it is a standing evidence of the superior position of Phi Delta Theta at Dickinson. We had quite a creditable showing of alumni, to whom we owe the most sincere gratitude for our house. It was also a source of much pleasure to have six brothers from our sister chapter at Gettysburg.

The basketball season this year has been of little credit to the college. Material was scarce and the financial backing was extremely weak. However, under these burdensome conditions, Bro. R. Stuart proved a proficient manager.

On March 1 a homestead play, entitled 'Uncle Rube,' was creditably produced in the opera house. The cast consisted of students and 'co-eds,' the role of 'Uncle Rube' being played by William Stanton, '03, Φ K Ψ. The play was greeted by large houses and was repeated. Bro. Wm. A. Ganoe was in the cast.

The annual sophomore-freshman basketball game took place on March 18, resulting in a score of 25-15 in favor of the sophomores. Bro. R. Stuart and Bro. Gray represented us on the sophomore team.

The baseball season has a very encouraging outlook. Manager Hamilton has secured an excellent schedule. A capable coach has been secured in the person of Mr. Smith, a U. P. man, member of Orange athletic club and player on the Washington league team. Our first game is with Yale law school, to be played in Carlisle on April 10.

A very creditable track team is anticipated from the number of men in the preliminaries. More interest seems to be centered in the men than in former years. Several Phis are trying for positions. Rev. Roddy, of Harrisburg, a Princeton runner of considerable renown, will have the team in charge.

Bro. John K. Homer, ex-'84, Pennsylvania Alpha, now connected with a Philadelphia wholesale grocery firm, paid us a pleasant visit on March 29. We have also had visits from the following of our alumni: Bros. Keeler, '98, Soper, '98, Stonsifer, '98, West, '99, Gottschall, '00, Dorey, '00.

Our alumni day banquet on March 15 was an occasion long to be remembered. We gathered as active chapter and alumni, but all were wide awake and filled with the true Phi spirit, so that the time flew past only too rapidly. The presence of Bro. Turner (law), Pennsylvania Alpha, added much to the occasion.

Upon the decision of the judges in the essay contest for editors of the *Dickinsonian*, Bro. Merrill G. Baker, '04, was elected to an assistant editorship for the coming year, to represent Belles-Lettres literary society.

The reporter has been elected to be assistant business manager, to represent the same society.

HUGH P. STUART.

Carlisle, April 9, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania Zeta, since her last report, has initiated six men, Penn Gaskell Skillern, Jr., '03, M., Lewis Walker, Jr., '03, C., E. T. Davis, Jr., '04, C., J. Paul Austin, '04, M., Wm. Fred Metzger, '04, C., Sidney Chalfant, '01, M., and we take great pleasure in introducing them to the Phi world.

We have recently pledged Frank McCulley Hardt, '01, C., whom we expect to initiate at our next meeting, when we also hope to affiliate Bro. Dorset, of Wisconsin Alpha.

We regret to announce that Bros. De Freas, '03, M., and Kugler, '03, L., have left college to go into business. Bro. De Freas was one of our oldest and best Phis, and his leaving in the middle of the year was keenly felt by us all. He has gone into the lumber business at Warren, Pa. Bro. Kugler, formerly of New York Alpha, who had but recently affiliated with us, has gone into business here in Philadelphia.

Bro. McKinley, '99, L., of Pittsburg, paid us a flying visit in February. We learn that Bro. McKinley is going to venture into the field of matrimony. We extend to him our heartiest congratulations.

On February 15 we gave a large fraternity tea to about 300 of our friends. This has become an annual affair, and is about our most enjoyable fraternity event.

Alumni day, March 15, was successfully celebrated at our chapter house. The active chapter joined the alumni club in giving a rousing big house warming and smoker. The committee provided a very good programme of entertainment. Several of the 'White Rats' had been engaged for the evening and amused the crowd with rare bits of humor, dancing and music. Appropriate refreshments made the evening quite complete. There were about 70 Phis present, among whom were Bros. J. Clarke Moore, Jr., ex-president of the G. C., McCluney Radcliffe, ex-historian of the G. C.

Bros. John Gardiner and Wm. G. Gardiner will represent $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the University of Pennsylvania Henley crew, which will compete against all the English champion crews. Bro. John Gardiner has stroked the Pennsylvania champion crews for three years and is generally regarded as the best college stroke in the country. Bro. Wm. Gardiner will probably row 'bow' on the Henley crew. The 'Henley ball,' to raise funds to meet the expenses of the crew abroad, will take place April 22. Bros. Gucker and McClain are members of the Henley ball committee, and the affair promises to be a great success.

Bro. Pepper will captain and stroke the freshman crew at Poughkeepsie. Bro. McClain, captain of the track team, expects to have a good team this year in spite of having lost all of last year's star track athletes. The team takes part in their first games Saturday, April 20, at Princeton.

The relay races on April 27 promise to be more successful this year than ever. Some 80 colleges and schools have already entered teams.

The combined musical clubs of Pennsylvania, under the efficient

management of Bro. McCauley and assistant managers Bros. Wyeth and Butler, have been very successful this year. The concert given in Philadelphia in February was well patronized and was a great success both socially and financially. The Atlantic City concert Easter Monday also proved successful. A combined concert with Columbia University has been arranged to take place in New York Monday, April 15.

Bro. Warthman, '01, C., and Bro. Moore, '01, C., represented us in the 'Mask and Wig' production of 'Baa! Baa! Black Sheep.' The play was a big success this year, the gross receipts for the week amounting to more than \$15,000. Bro. Warthman was the leading soubrette. Bro. Moore was in the chorus.

Bro. John H. Outland, '00, M., who coached Franklin and Marshall College in football last year, has accepted an appointment as coach of the football team at Kansas University for next year. Bro. Outland also expects to practice medicine at Lawrence, Kan.

Bros. Brevillier and Long spent the Easter holidays with us. Bro. Brevillier is in business with his father at Erie, Pa. Bro. Long is studying law in Pittsburg.

Pennsylvania Zeta extends a most cordial invitation to all Phis coming to Philadelphia to pay her a visit. LEON C. LONG.

Philadelphia, April 14, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Pennsylvania Eta, since her last letter, has pledged four men, Messrs. McCleary, '03; Beaghen, Orth, and Hartzog, all of 1904. Bro. Schultz has left college to enter business at Trenton, N. J.

Great interest is being manifested in athletics this spring. The baseball team will start on a southern trip April 2. The lacrosse team is handicapped by the loss of a number of old players, but some excellent new material is being developed and it is probable that the team will be on a par with that of last year before the close of the season. More interest is shown in track athletics than has been displayed for a number of years.

The new mechanical laboratory, mention of which was made in our last letter, is rapidly being equipped with the latest and best testing machinery obtainable.

Bro. W. S. Franklin, *Kansas*, '87, professor of electrical engineering, has recently returned from a three weeks' sojourn in Cuba.

The chapter of $\text{K } \Sigma$ has taken the house at one time occupied by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The newly established chapter of $\Phi \Sigma \text{K}$ has not yet permanently located.

A meeting of all the fraternities here was recently held at our house and an inter-fraternity baseball league was organized. Bro. Harleman was elected president. A schedule will be arranged and either a banner or a cup will be awarded the winner of the series at the close of the season.

Bro. Wilkinson has been elected president of the chemical society. Bros. Harleman and Wilkinson are on the senior class book committee. Bros. R. M. Straub, '99, and H. A. Straub, '01, have entered Columbia University. Bro. E. D. Soper, *Dickinson*, '98, paid us a visit recently.

R. D. KAVANAUGH.

South Bethlehem, April 1, 1901.

BETA PROVINCE.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

The chair of chemistry at Randolph-Macon, made vacant by the death of Dr. Dabney Ragland, has been filled by Hall Canter, A. M. of Randolph-Macon and Ph. D. of Hopkins, and late instructor in chemistry at Tulane University. This is a strong addition to our faculty.

On March 1 the Richmond-Randolph-Macon intercollegiate debate was held here, and Randolph-Macon came off victorious. Of this victory we are very proud.

Our baseball prospect is exceptionally good this year; we have all of last year's team back, except one, and the team is showing up as well, if not a little better, than last year, when we won the loving cup of the eastern section of Virginia intercollegiate association. Thus far we have had two games, and won both, the first with Fredericksburg College, score being 18 to 7, the second with Gettysburg College, score 14 to 6. Virginia Gamma has one member on the team, Bro. Peatross, who is playing a fine game at shortstop.

The following are some of the college honors that have recently been captured: Bro. Bringhurst has been elected president of the tennis club and secretary class '01; Bro. Copenhaver has been elected one of the debaters in the Franklin society public debate, vice-president of Y. M. C. A. and delegate to state Y. M. C. A. convention; Bro. Carter was chosen chief marshal for public debate and recommendorian of class of '01; Bro. Sanders was elected to a place on the preliminary for the state oratorical contest, and is president of Franklin literary society.

We have enjoyed recent visits from Bro. Floto, of Pennsylvania Beta, who was with the Gettysburg team as assistant manager and center field, and from Bros. Rucker and Clinton Kilby.

Ashland, April 1, 1901.

H. P. SANDERS.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

The third term is about to open with our usual ill fortune—the loss of men. However, this time our number decreases only one, Brothers Marshall and Sloan having retired on account of business and ill health, and the chapter having initiated one 'goat,' whom I take pleasure in presenting to the fraternity, Brother Horace Marion Fox, Salem, Va. Although we will probably lose four or five men next year, we have hopes for a strong chapter and expect alumni help for the rushing season.

The crews are training steadily now, but choice of men is yet a long way off. Bro. Keeble, who has led the Albert Sidneys twice to victory, will try for coxswain again this year. Bro. Fielder is making a strong try for an oar.

Washington and Lee expects to put in the field this season the strongest baseball team which she has supported since 1896. Bro. Fox and Bro. Bagley are among the most likely candidates.

Fraternities in W. L. U. have changed somewhat since fall: $\Phi K \Psi$ increases from three to seven; $\Sigma A E$ decreases from nine to five; $K A$ increases from four to twelve; $M I I \Lambda$ (Alpha chapter, there being only four other chapters in the fraternity) enrolls ten men, and has the handsomest hall of all the chapters in the university. This year's initiates number thirty-five, exactly the same as last year.

Lexington, March 26, 1901.

H. B. GRAYBILL.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Since our last letter we have lost two of our valued members; Bro. I. F. Harris has accepted a position as chemist with the New Haven, Conn., experimental station. Bro. J. J. London has received an appointment at large to Annapolis, and has left for Washington to prepare for the examination in May.

There is the largest attendance we have ever known at college this year. A new building is being erected on campus to be called the Mary Ann Smith hall. President Venable hopes by next fall to have the alumni building completed, and also to have a heating plant in operation for all the buildings on campus.

Under the efficient direction of Coach Meade, our baseball team this year has been greatly developed and we hope to make a good showing on the diamond. Bro. John Donnelly is playing left field, and Bro. F. Smathers third base.

Since the loss of Bros. Harris and London, we number only seven, but we have great hopes for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ here in the future. The other fraternities represented here are $\Delta K E$, $\Sigma A E$, $Z \Psi$, $\Pi K A$, ΣN , $K A$, $A T \Omega$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $K \Sigma$.

H. R. WELLER.

Chapel Hill, April 2, 1901.

KENTUCKY DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

What promises to be a successful and most radical change is about to be effected in the educational circles of Kentucky, the amalgamation of Central University and Centre College, under the name of Central University of Kentucky. Both are Presbyterian institutions, Central under the control of the southern synod, Centre under the northern synod. The union will make one of the largest educational institutions of the south, putting us on an equal footing with Vanderbilt and Sewanee. It will occasion also a union of Kentucky Δ and Kentucky A of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. We are the only fraternity here that is now represented at Centre, the other three here being $\Sigma A E$, $\Delta K E$ and ΣN .

Baseball is the reigning topic at present, and we can certainly boast of a splendid team. We have two men on the team, Bro. Camillus Chatham, '03, shortstop; and Bro. Chas. Chatham, '01, behind the bat. $\Sigma A E$ has one man on the team, and the other two fraternities, $\Delta K E$ and ΣN , are not represented.

Since our last letter we have lost Bro. Baker, who returned to his home shortly after Christmas to manage his large blue grass farm. Central University will be represented in the intercollegiate oratorical contest, held at Lexington April 12, by Bro. E. P. Smith, who won the freshman-sophomore declamatory contest last year. In recent class elections Bro. Glenn was elected historian of the sophomore, and Bro. Woodbury secretary of the freshman class.

In literary circles Bro. Kiser is president and Bro. Mourning is censor of the Philalethian union, which is the largest society in college. Since our last letter Bro. Herrington has resigned from the staff of *Cream and Crimson*, and was made class orator.

We express our profound sorrow at the death of our beloved and revered founder, Bro. Rogers.

T. M. MOURNING.

Richmond, April 8, 1901.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Our term this year opened on March 21 with prospects for a prosperous session. There are more new men than at the opening of the university last year. The new grammar school building is nearing

completion and will be a great addition to the appearance of the grounds. The new three term system has been inaugurated this spring, and so far seems to be working very satisfactorily.

A new regulation has been introduced relative to new men joining the fraternities. No man is to be eligible to any fraternity until he has been in attendance at least one term at the university. This also applies to men coming in from the grammar school. This will give the fraternities more time to judge of the new men and also the men more time to learn the relative merits of the fraternities. This we feel will in the long run benefit us, as Phi Delta Theta is not afraid to stand on her merits.

Nearly all of our men have returned. We are sorry, however, to report that Brothers Smith and Shelton will not be with us.

Prospects seem good for the baseball team. At present the two most prominent candidates for pitcher are both Phis.

A movement is on foot to get out an athletic souvenir to commemorate our triumphs of the last three years. Two of the brothers, Cox and Mitchell, are at the head of the undertaking.

Sewanee, April 1, 1901.

KIRKMAN G. FINLAY.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

The fifth debate between North Carolina and Georgia was a great victory for the university. Some fine speeches were made on both sides, and Georgia should feel proud over such a victory. Great interest has been taken this year in this debate, and a large number of contestants tried for places. The subject was: Resolved, 'That the combinations of capital, commonly known as trusts, are more injurious than beneficial.' Georgia had the affirmative and North Carolina the negative. Immediately after the debate Georgia Alpha chapter, with several of the resident alumni, repaired to the Commercial hotel, where an elegant spread was enjoyed. The menu was extensive, and the toasts were very happy and to the point.

At the last meeting of the advisory council Bro. Bradwell, law, was unanimously elected editor-in-chief of the *Red and Black*. Bro. Lamar was again chosen vice-president of the athletic association.

The baseball team was fortunate in securing the services of Ted Sullivan as coach. The team was greatly handicapped at the beginning of the year, owing to the loss of last year's 'varsity men. Though most of the men are young at the game, the coach says he expects to develop a creditable team. Our first game is with Cornell, to be played here. Numerous candidates for the track team are training diligently for field day, to occur about May 1.

On the night of March 23, at the Odd Fellows Hall, Beta Lambda chapter of Kappa Sigma was organized. Delegates from Mercer and Polytechnic came over to aid in the installation of the new chapter. Nine men were initiated.

HENRY J. LAMAR, JR.

Athens, April 9, 1901.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

The beginning of the spring term finds the chapter at Emory in good shape, although several of the men dropped out last fall. Unlike it is at some colleges the new material after Christmas is always very scarce, and hence the loss is felt more than it otherwise would be.

For the first time in three years the college annual will be gotten out. Bro. I. S. Hopkins is our representative on the staff of editors. The student body as a whole does not take very much interest in athletics. We had two men on the class track teams in the fall, Bro. E. R. Dent and Bro. G. A. Myers. There is some little practice for the baseball season at present; the regular work on the diamond has not been begun. Bro. M. R. Barnum is manager of the freshman, and Bro. Guy Myers of the junior teams. We are well represented on the other teams also.

We have been honored with visits from our province president, Bro. Hallman; Bros. Whitney, Poer, J. M., Poer, N. C., Bullard and Penn. Oxford, January 9, 1901. WALT. DOMINGOS.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Since our last letter there occurred one of the most important social events of the season, the 22d of February hop, given by the senior, junior and sophomore german clubs. On each of these clubs our fraternity was amply represented.

Our baseball season opened on March 29 with two games against Clemson on their campus. Both games were very interesting, resulting in scores of 6 to 0 and 8 to 4, the second in favor of Clemson. Our team lacks coaching and the men are young. We expect soon to have a coach, and hope for improvement. Our schedule is a good one, including games with all the leading colleges of the south, and one with Cornell about the middle of April. Phi Delta Theta is represented on the team by Brothers Nisbit and Boyd. Brother H. B. Park was recently elected captain of our football team of 1901. We have a splendid record in football, and we know that, under the leadership of Captain Park, the team of 1901 will not fail to sustain it.

The military department is a great feature in this college. The office of color-sergeant of the battalion was recently bestowed upon Brother Robert G. Dawson.

Our latest initiate is Bro. Hunter M. Smith, '03, Birmingham, Ala. Bro. Smith only stayed with us a short time, being called home suddenly. We regret the departure of Bros. Goldthwaite and Folmar, both of Troy, Ala. Bro. Goldthwaite left on account of his eyes, Bro. Folmar to give attention to business interests. The long contemplated K A chapter house is now nearly completed. Bro. Ransom, one of our alumni, made us a visit about a month ago. His visits are always a source of great pleasure to the chapter. It was quite a pleasure to the Phis at Auburn to meet during her visit here Miss Knott, who was one of the many Phi young women attending the social functions of our last convention. J. HUNTER GODDARD.

Auburn, April 2, 1901.

DELTA PROVINCE.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

After a week of vacation, Miami is back again at work. Phi Delta Theta is in a prosperous condition. We are represented on the track team by Bros. Warner, '04, Buriff, '04, and Newton, '04.

Θ N E has recently been established in Miami. There are four Phis in the chapter.

Bro. Cullen, '03, is now commanding the university prize drill corps and is doing excellent work.

Our membership is thirteen active members and four pledged. Since

our last letter we have initiated Bro. John Leonard Kinsey, '04, and Bro. James Gambol Warner, '04. Bro. Warner's father is a Phi of the Allegheny chapter. We have pledged Messrs. John Brady and Sutton Buchanan.

In the prize shooting contest the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ squad carried off one of the prizes.

The prospects for a good baseball team at Miami this year are exceptionally good. We are represented on the team by Bro. Newton, '04. Oxford, April 10, 1901. GEO. R. KINDER.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Since the last letter we have initiated five men: Erwin Carl Brann and Frank Whitehouse, Lorain, Ohio; William Dawes Redrup, Van Wert, Ohio; Edward Thomson Wiltsee, Delaware, Ohio, and Edward William Buxton, Worcester, Mass. One new man has been pledged—Henry Kehler, '04, of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Thursday evening, January 31, the chapter gave a sleigh-ride to a party of friends. The annual reception to the faculty and 'co-eds' on Saturday evening, March 9, was counted very successful. The house presented an attractive appearance in its decorations of blue and white. About 150 invitations were issued.

Bro. Pyle has been elected president of Zetagathean literary society; Bro. Marsh, of Chrestomathean; Bro. Taylor, vice-president of the preparatory oratorical association.

Bro. Bayes will represent Chrestomathean in the contest on April 12, which is to determine the university's representative in the Central oratorical league.

Bro. J. E. Brown, '84, and Mrs. Brown, of Columbus, and Bro. E. E. McCammon, of Toledo, recently paid the chapter visits.

The annual intercollegiate debate, held at Cleveland, February 22, was lost to W. R. U., the judges voting 2 to 1.

The northern division of Delta Tau Delta convened here Thursday and Friday, January 24 and 25. About thirty delegates were in attendance. WILLIAM EARL LOWTHER.

Delaware, March 22, 1901.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Ohio University began work this spring with very flattering prospects, the enrollment being much larger than that of last spring term, and more students are coming in daily.

Since our last letter we have pledged Carl Emmett Jewett, '04, of Nelsonville, Ohio.

Ohio Gamma celebrated alumni day with an elaborate banquet at Hotel Berry, a feature of which was the presence of our lady friends. This was the most extensive social function in college circles this year, covers being laid for seventy. We were badly disappointed at this, our thirty-third annual banquet, at not having with us Brother H. H. Ward, P. G. C., who had intended to be present, but was unavoidably detained in Cleveland. However, we were delighted with his visit, though a brief one, a few days afterwards.

It is with deep regret that we inform the fraternity of the death of one of our most loyal pledged men, Perry L. Preston, who was called from us in February. He was, indeed, an upright and honest brother, and we deeply deplore his loss.

Brothers J. A. and W. H. Mitchell did not come back for the spring

term, and consequently we have two strong and enthusiastic brothers absent, but we are entertaining hopes for their return next fall. J. A. Mitchell's address is Jobs, Ohio, and that of his brother, Amanda, Ohio.

The baseball material this year is unusually good, and Ohio University ought to make a very favorable showing. All of last year's team are back, except Brother W. H. Mitchell, who so satisfactorily took charge of first base. Brother Jewett will probably take his place on the team.

Brother F. H. Super, '95, who has been assistant in the electrical department of the university since graduation, has resigned, and will go to Schenectady, N. Y., to accept a like position.

Brother F. H. Tinker, '03, carried away first honors in Greek last term, while many of the other brothers made very creditable records. Athens, April 8, 1901.

T. W. CRAIG.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

We were glad indeed to see the February SCROLL, and we feel prompted to extend to Bro. Palmer and his assistants our congratulations upon the result of his work, and assure him of our thanks and our appreciation. The report of the convention was absorbingly interesting. Our delegate, Bro. J. M. Barringer, had a host of funny stories and a very complete report of his trip to give us on his return, but after reading the articles in the January *Palladium* and February SCROLL we feel almost as well versed in what took place in Louisville as if we had actually been there ourselves.

Ohio Zeta celebrated the alumni day with a formal dancing party at the Great Southern hotel. The decorations, which were in the charge of a skilled window dresser, were very elaborate for a college function, and received much complimentary notice. The dancing hall was in blue and white. A large Phi flag served as a background for the orchestra, screened by a cluster of palms and flowers. The large reception hall was arranged as a drawing-room with *tete-a-tetes* and cozy corners artfully placed; here also a delicious buffet lunch was served. Bro. and Mrs. Cyrus Huling and Bro. and Mrs. McPherson chaperoned the party. We had hoped to have also Bro. Emmet Tompkins, newly-elected congressman from this district, but Ohio Gamma was more fortunate in having him for toastmaster at their own alumni banquet. In every way the evening was a success. We hope to give another entertainment before the school year closes.

Bro. J. M. Barringer, our only senior, has accepted a position as chemist at the Buckeye malleable iron works of Columbus, but is still with us in the chapter house. Bro. D. B. Sayers will not be on the baseball team this spring, owing to heavy college work. Bros. Royon, Moore and Huling are trying for the team.

Bro. Super, of Ohio Gamma, spent a day with us on his way to Athens, Ohio, for a visit home before accepting a position with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y. Bro. Hoskinson, of Zanesville, Ohio, made us a flying visit this month. Bro. Charles Pattison, '04, has been obliged to return to his home at Elkland, Pa., on account of sickness.

ANSEL S. HARD.

Columbus, April 1, 1901.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Case has no spring vacation and there has been no recent function to vary the daily "grind." A tradition at Case is to have an annual school supper held in the mechanical laboratory. It will occur on the

19th inst. The supper is not elaborate, a good time being the object, and music, toasts and stories the features.

The Case athletic association has secured Bro. D. W. Jones, '98, for business manager. He already has plans to raise money for construction of fence and grand stand for the athletic field. The musical clubs will give a concert and the juniors have arranged a dance, the proceeds to be devoted to this fund.

The chapter has enjoyed a prosperous winter. Twenty-two members make the house lively. We are glad to report that some of the alumni are present at every meeting, and wish them to continue. The dance given recently was such a pleasant event that more have been arranged for the near future.

CHAS. DEF. CHANDLER.

Cleveland, April 6, 1901.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

As this is Ohio Theta's first letter since the convention, it will be necessary to revert to ancient history and speak of the chapter's holiday dance. This took place on the evening of December 26, at the Avondale athletic club, which is perhaps the most beautiful of Cincinnati's suburban clubs. Cincinnati Phiis, alumni and active men, and a large number of their friends enjoyed the occasion to its utmost. A month later, on January 26, the chapter was entertained at the home of one of its members, Bro. Willard Black, at a large euchre party. Bro. Black was one of Ohio Theta's representatives at the convention.

On alumni day the Cincinnati alumni club gave its third annual banquet. The banquet followed so soon after the death of Bro. Benjamin Harrison, that anecdote and reminiscence of the dead ex-president were naturally the order of the evening. Judge C. E. Kincaid, Kentucky Alpha, '81, who was a Washington correspondent at the time of Harrison's nomination, and Bro. S. J. Flickinger, New York Alpha, '76, also a newspaper man, had some most interesting and not generally known stories to tell. During the course of the evening, Bro. the Hon. D. D. Woodmansee, Ohio Beta, 81, presented a draft of resolutions of sympathy to be sent to the bereaved family. Other speakers of the evening were Bros. Scott Bonham, Ohio Beta, '82; John C. Finnell, Kentucky Alpha, '75; J. M. Smedes, Tennessee Alpha, '89; Dr. K. O. Foltz, Ohio Epsilon, '77; and the guest of the evening, Solomon Gallert, Maine Alpha, '88. The active chapter was represented in a toast by Bro. Parker Fillmore.

Ohio Theta has again changed its quarters, and is settled this time, we hope, for a good period. We have now a fine hall located at Race and Arcade streets, in a more central part of the city. For the past two or three weeks we have been furnishing and decorating our new home, and now feel in position better to receive and entertain our brothers than we have been hitherto.

We have recently had the pleasure of a visit from Bro. President Ward. Bro. Stuart A. Magill, '00, has returned from Dayton, where he was studying this winter, and is going to enter a law office.

Cincinnati, April 8, 1901.

WILLARD BLACK.

EPSILON PROVINCE.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

Wabash opened on April 9 for the spring term with a slightly increased attendance. The prospects in athletic lines, particularly baseball, are very bright. Indiana Beta will be represented on the team by one man, and possibly two.

We lost Bro. Thomas Howard at the end of the winter term. He left to accept a very profitable position in Chicago and we realize a great loss in his absence, but look for him back next year.

We take pleasure in announcing as a new Phi Bro. Frederick Sherman Martin, '04, Crawfordsville, Ind. This keeps our number at four, and one pledged.

We had the largest representation at the Pan-Hellenic, March 14, of all the fraternities in college, fourteen men.

We have enjoyed visits from Bros. W. H. Hays, Sullivan, Ind., and J. S. Barthomew, Valparaiso, Ind., and from Bros. L. R. Bryant, Alva Hopper, Porter A. Jones and J. B. Bartholomew, all from Purdue.

We are ably represented in athletics, glee club, etc., in proportion to our numbers, and with seven of our old men back next year, and several good men in view, Indiana Beta expects to do her share for the honor of Phi Delta Theta.

FRANK E. BURK.

Crawfordsville, April 11, 1901.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Our chapter celebrated alumni day in a befitting manner with a banquet in our chapter rooms. The banquet was a very elaborate affair, and was perhaps the most pretentious social event of the college year. Only the active chapter and pledged men and their guests—the ladies—were present, making twenty-four couples.

Bro. J. Curtis House, '02, served as symposiarch of the feast, and with a few witty and apt remarks called for the following toasts: 'Us Fellers,' C. Earl Fisher, '02; 'The Graduate,' Edgar M. Edwards, '01; 'Western Phis,' Raymond H. Sellers; 'Goaty Impressions,' Roscoe Gilmore Stott, '04; 'Us Fellers and Our Girls,' Frank B. Batchelor, '04. The toast of Bro. Sellers was especially enjoyable, not for its witticisms so much as for its clear fraternity ring. After giving some personal experiences in meeting in the west a number of brother Phis and brother Greeks of other national fraternities, he spoke of some of the renowned Phi Delta Thetas who had come from the western states. Gen. Frederick Funston, E. H. Conger, Adlai E. Stevenson and Eugene Field were spoken of. Especial mention was made of ex-President Benjamin Harrison. At the close of the toast Bro. House suggested that all drink a toast to the memory of Bro. Harrison, which was done. Much credit for the success of the banquet is due Bro. W. W. Wilson and his efficient committee.

The officers for the chapter for this term are as follows: President, Otis B. Sellers; secretary, Harry Paskins; treasurer, C. Earl Fisher; warden, John Curtis House; librarian, Roscoe Gilmore Stott.

Franklin, April 1, 1901.

F. N. THURSTON.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

The social season at Hanover has been devoid of brilliant features during the past two months. A few receptions have been held, but no formal events have occurred. The annual Phi banquet which was to have been given on March 8 was indefinitely postponed on account of the death of Mr. J. O. Snyder, father of Levy and Paul C. Snyder, of the class of '04. A number of Phis attended the funeral at Milton, Ky., on March 3.

Bro. Chas. S. Hatfield, '04, has been elected captain of the college baseball team. Bros. Hunter, '03, and Green, '04, will also play on the team. The first game will be played with Franklin on April 12

at Hanover. Our basketball team this year was quite successful, winning two games from Moore's Hill College by scores of 28 to 7 and 20 to 8. An attempt to arrange a dual field meet with Franklin has not been successful, but such a meet may yet occur.

The death of General Harrison was recognized by the college by flying the flag at half-mast for one week. General Harrison was somewhat intimately connected with Hanover. Dr. Scott, his father-in-law, was for several years a professor here, and the ex-president himself received the degree of LL. D. from Hanover in 1884, before he was elected to the presidency.

HARDY MASTERSON.

Hanover, April 6, 1901.

INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

The spring term of the college year opened March 27. A few new students entered, but desirable fraternity men among them were scarce. The university has recently received a handsome gift for the erection of a new physics and chemistry laboratory. The new building is to be placed on the central campus, just west and a little south of east college. It is intended to have the building ready for occupancy when the fall term opens.

The faculty has recently been enforcing the university social regulations in a very strict manner. As a result, several fraternity halls have been ordered closed. These regulations, however, seem to insure better scholarship. The professors are now reporting a very high standard of scholarship and much improvement recently.

The college debate with Butler is to be held here April 12. Bro. Williams represents us on the team.

Baseball is now the center of attraction in athletics. Several candidates will compete for every position. We are hoping to put out a winning team. Bro. Williams is manager. Track athletics are receiving a considerable amount of attention. Track meets are being arranged with a few of the neighboring colleges.

Bro. Zora Smith, editor-in-chief of the *Mirage*, expects to have the book ready for sale by May 15. A splendid book is promised. Bro. Porter Smith has just been elected president of the local oratorical association for the ensuing year.

S. E. DOVE.

Greencastle, March 30, 1901.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The state legislature has appropriated \$60,000 for the erection of a building for the school of agriculture, with an additional appropriation for maintenance.

We have initiated and now introduce to the Phi world the following new brothers:

Edward Roberts Johnson, '04, of Roanoke, Va.; Alexander Paul Wood, '04, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Frederick Jones Ward, '04, Richmond, Ind.; Guy Carlton Williams, '04, Chicago, Ill.; Samuel Griffin Clifford, '04, Evansville, Ind.; George Ulric Middleton, '04, Madison, Ind. Bro. Clifford is a nephew of Gen. John W. Foster, *Indiana*, '55.

Our alumni banquet was postponed on account of the death of General Harrison. He was a member of the board of directors of Purdue University. Several of the members of our chapter attended the banquet given by the Chicago alumni.

As an evidence of the better feeling that exists here now between the fraternities, a sophomore Pan-Hellenic dance will be given on the 9th. Such a thing has not been thought possible for years.

An organization known as the 'Jolly Friars' has rented a hall, and it is understood they have applied for a charter from Delta Tau Delta. The other local fraternity here, Beta Kappa Kappa, seems to be confident of obtaining a charter from Phi Kappa Psi.

The university band, in conjunction with the glee and mandolin clubs, recently gave a vaudeville entertainment, the most elaborate ever attempted by Purdue students. It was given to a \$600 house, and was pronounced the best amateur production ever seen in La Fayette. Of the proceeds \$100 was set aside as a fund for the future use of student musical organizations. Bros. Weyer and Bartholomew, in the glee club, and Bros. MacGregor and Irwin, in the mandolin club, participated in the entertainment.

Coach Fox, of the baseball team, is rapidly rounding the team into shape for the first game of the season, with Michigan, on the 16th. Bro. Robertson at third base, Bro. Laidlaw in center field and Bro. Jones on the second team are upholding Indiana Theta's reputation. The basketball team closed the season by winning the state championship after a most successful season, having won eleven and lost no games, scoring 368 points to 120 by opponents. Wabash, Butler and Indiana University were the college teams defeated. The writer, as a member of the team, accompanied it to Crawfordsville and Bloomington, and was very pleasantly entertained by members of Indiana Beta and Indiana Alpha.

Prof. C. H. Hall, *Franklin*, '72, of Franklin College, recently visited us, and was present at the initiation of our freshmen, giving us a very inspiring talk on the principles of the Bond. Bro. George W. Wilson, *Wabash*, '72, also paid us a visit, incidentally to get the address of a fraternity jeweler in order to provide himself with a badge, having lost his. Neither of these brothers knew any of the members of Indiana Theta personally, and we were immensely pleased to be able to entertain two such loyal Phis.

Bros. McNaught and Burk, of Indiana Beta; Bros. McGaughey and Van Sickle, of Indiana Gamma; Bro. Dill, '00, and Bro. Russell, ex-'02, have also visited us since our last letter. JOHN F. G. MILLER.

West La Fayette, April 8, 1901.

ZETA PROVINCE.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

We entered upon our second semester with fourteen men as before. Bro. James H. Stoll has given up his college course for newspaper work and Bro. Sidney C. Niles, of Wisconsin Alpha, has affiliated with us. Bro. Niles has been one of us from the start, and we feel ourselves fortunate in having him here.

This is practically the first year we have had a basketball team, and in the few games we have played we have been moderately successful. We are represented by Bros. Scheiner and Baird, playing left and right guard, respectively. Our baseball team has been practicing out of doors for about two weeks. We expect a winning team, as many of the old men are back and the new men will make a hard fight for some of the positions. Francis H. Hollister, a pledged man, is a candidate for the team. We have a large number of home games and cordially invite all Phis, who find it possible to accompany their team, to visit us. We have a large number of candidates for the track team, and as they are working hard we hope to develop some good men.

Bros. Scheiner and Baird are training for the sprints and longer runs, respectively. Bro. Scheiner is captain of the team.

Our musical clubs have made several trips this season, besides giving a home concert. We have Bros. Crawford, Weese, Skiles, Miller, Stoll and Niles as our representatives.

A successful rushing season has just been finished, and we have pledged Francis H. Hollister, Elmer F. Blu, Robert W. Baird and Winfred W. Vollmer.

We have received visits from Bro. Clay Allen, '98; Bro. J. Arthur Dixon, '96; Bro. Walter J. Souders, *Dickinson*, '98; Bro. Harold G. Ferris, of Wisconsin Alpha; Bro. W. R. Chapin, *Virginia*; Bro. Franklin W. McCasky, '97.

MALCOLM H. BAIRD.

Evanston, April 6, 1901.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Since Christmas Illinois Beta has initiated four men, Bruce McLeish, '04; Oliver B. Wyman, '04; Ralph C. Pesonan, '04; George C. Duerling, '04, and has pledged two others, Clarence Minor, '03, and Walter Earle, '04. Bro. Frank DeWolf, '03, has returned to the university. Bros. Fred Feil, '03, and Herbert Ahlswede, '03, have left college and gone into business. This leaves the chapter with fourteen active and two pledged men.

On January 25 we gave our first annual assembly at the Chicago Beach hotel. We instituted an innovation in the fraternity dances by giving a cotillon. Every one acknowledges that our dance was the success of the year.

By the consolidation of the Chicago *Times-Herald* and the Chicago *Record*, Bros. Ickes, '97, Mosser, '97, and Woodruff, '98, who were on the *Record* staff, lost their positions, but all have received offers from other papers.

On the baseball squad we have Bro. Harper, '03, catcher; Bro. Ellsworth, '03, catcher, and Bro. Wyman, '04. Bro. McLeish will represent us on the track team.

At the annual banquet of the Chicago alumni club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the Auditorium Illinois Beta was represented by ten men, four alumni members and six from the active chapter. Bro. Godso, '03, sang several solos. A quartette composed of Bros. Green, '02, Miller, '02, Wyman, '03, Blakey, '03, also sang several numbers.

Mrs. Emmons-Blaine has give one million dollars to the university for the establishing of a school of pedagogy, to be called the School of Pedagogy of the University of Chicago.

The fraternity will move into a new house in May. We have not yet decided exactly where we shall go.

HALBERT B. BLAKEY.

Chicago, April 1, 1901.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

The inaugural exercises for Knox's new president, Dr. Thomas McClelland, were held on February 15, the sixty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the college. Prominent educators from all over the country were present and took part in the exercises, which were very entertaining and enjoyable, terminating with a large banquet. A pleasant feature of the day was the announcement that the trustees had voted to build a new gymnasium, and all the college organizations are now working to raise funds, so that we may have the gymnasium by next fall.

There is great interest in athletics at Knox this spring. A large

number of candidates are out for the track team, and Coach Walter J. Hemple hopes to develop several creditable performers. The baseball men are working under Coach E. E. Van Buren, of the interstate league. Our first game is next Thursday, and from then on we will have two and three games a week to the end of the season. Bro. Porter, manager, has arranged a very heavy schedule, but thinks he has men enough to carry it through successfully. Besides Bro. McMullan, captain, Bro. Potter will have a place on the team.

Bro. C. S. Pier has been elected manager of the Knox dramatic club, and will also manage the senior class play. Bro. E. B. Stephenson is on the sophomore class play.

We celebrated founder's day with a banquet at the C., B. & O. dining-room, with Bro. J. B. Brown, *Knox*, '89, as toastmaster. Illinois Zeta and her alumni were guests of the evening, and in addition to toasts by our alumni, we heard from Bros. J. N. Conger, Illinois Zeta; H. E. Griffith, Illinois Alpha, and Congressman J. V. Graff, Indiana Beta. To say that we had a splendid time is to put it mildly. We intend to make the alumni day banquet an annual event hereafter.

We have received visits recently from Bro. George Banta, *Indiana*, '76, and Bro. F. J. Batchelder, *Leland Stanford*, '94.

We take pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity Bro. Burt G. Heinly, of Creston, Iowa.

GEORGE L. WEBSTER.

Galesburg, April 9, 1901.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE.

The attendance at Lombard is considerably larger this spring than it has been for several years previous, there being double the usual number of students at this time.

We have a fine list of games on our baseball schedule and hope to secure our share of the victories.

This is Lombard's 'jubilee year' (the 50th anniversary), and extensive preparations are being made for commencement week. We hope to have Bro. E. H. Conger, '62, U. S. minister to China, with us at that time.

Illinois Zeta is in improved condition. While the membership is not large, the men are representative college students and enthusiastic workers for Phi Delta Theta.

At the recent election of the officers of the Erosophis literary society for next full term, Bro. Smith was chosen president, Bro. Webster secretary and Bro. Bellot treasurer.

Nearly all of our men attended the founders' day banquet given by Illinois Delta, March 15. The occasion was most enjoyable in every way.

ATHOL BROWN.

Galesburg, April 8, 1901.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Illinois Eta has gone forward rapidly since the holidays. All of the old men who left school in the fall on account of sickness have returned, with the exception of Bro. Bruce Fulton.

Our active chapter now numbers twenty-one and we have two pledges, Messrs. Hill, of Dundee, Ill., and Goodrich, of Belvedere, whom we hope soon to initiate. We present to the fraternity Bro. Justa M. Lindgren, '02. Bro. Lindgren is captain of the 1901 football team and one of the pitching staff of this year's baseball squad. We also have on the baseball team Bro. Cook, second base, and our pledge

Arthur Hill, center field. Bro. Ward, '02, was elected manager of the 1901 football team. Bro. Cook is president of the class of 1903 and Bro. Siler, '03, is a member of the cotillion committee. Bro. Fletcher, '03, was a member of the annual military ball committee, and Bro. McKinley, '04, a member of the freshman social committee. Bro. Kemp, '01, is on the senior ball committee.

Bro. Doud, '02, is manager of the university dramatic club which presented 'The Rivals' March 27. The play was very successful, every seat in the house being sold.

Illinois Eta gave her annual dance February 8, and the annual alumni banquet occurred on February 9. Both affairs were well attended, there being forty Phis at the banquet.

At the university track meet Illinois Eta won first in the inter-fraternity 40-yard dash, and third in the relay race, these being the only inter-fraternity events on the card.

At present our baseball team is playing a series of games with the Chicago national league team. Our team is to take an eastern trip this year. Games have been announced with Cornell and Princeton.

We have had with us at times during the winter several Phis and we welcome all visiting Phis to our chapter house.

Champaign, April 7, 1901.

H. B. KIRKPATRICK.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

In athletics the university is, as usual, booming. The track material this year is especially good, and new men are developing into close seconds to our record men. Several indoor meets have been held during the winter, which have proven very successful from a financial standpoint, as well as maintaining and greatly increasing the interest in track athletics. In one of the meets some time ago a fraternity relay race was run. Some eight or nine fraternities competed. The winner of the race, the local fraternity, Phi Rho Beta, received a beautiful loving cup presented by Gamma Phi Beta. In the last meet, held March 30, Bro. Edward H. Hughes tied for first place in the high jump. As a drawing card Coach Kilpatrick, the world's champion half-mile runner, ran an exhibition half-mile. A very amusing event was the relay race between the long and the short men. The 'longs' averaged 6 feet $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and the 'shorts' 5 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The former won by a small margin.

In the A. A. U. meet at Milwaukee on March 1, Wisconsin took second place, with Chicago third. First place was won by the First Regiment, of Chicago, which is made up almost entirely of old college athletes. This gave Wisconsin first place over all western college contesting teams.

Owing to pressure of outside business Bro. Phil King has resigned his position as graduate manager of athletics at the university. He will continue to act as coach of the baseball and football teams. During Bro. King's management athletics have been carefully and economically conducted, and the entire university regrets the loss of so capable a manager.

Coach O'Dea has in training a large number of candidates for both 'varsity and freshman crews, and it is thought that not only a winning freshman but also a winning 'varsity crew will be sent to Poughkeepsie this year. Bro. Banta is a promising candidate for the freshman crew. Crew subscription lists have been circulated among the student body and have been generously signed.

Bro. King, as coach, and Bro. Thomas Leahy, as manager, are going

to take out a star baseball team this year. The candidates are superior to and more numerous than those for many years past. The baseball schedule is complete, and Wisconsin's prospects for a good season are especially brilliant.

Our chapter has lost from active membership two of our esteemed brothers, Bacon and Thompson, who graduated a short time ago from the short course. We also deeply regret the loss of Bro. Aaron S. Putney, of Waukesha, Wis., who was compelled to return home on account of ill health. This leaves us twenty-seven active members.

The social function of the year, the junior promenade, was held the latter part of February at the gymnasium. The 'prom' was a great success. Nothing was left undone which could in any way add to the occasion. About 400 couples were present. We had with us about ten of our alumni members, and Phi Delta Theta sent about thirty-six couples, a larger number than any other fraternity.

Our annual Phi banquet was held March 15, at Keeley's hall, and was a very enjoyable affair. We had with us Brothers Dodge, Pickarts, Banta, Maurer, Parker, Culvertson, Butler and Anderson. Bro. Leahy acted as toast-master. Bro. Byron Stebbins responded to the toast 'Father Morrison,' and Bro. James Blake to the toast 'Freshmen.' Of the alumni brothers, Dodge, Culvertson, Pickarts and Butler told us something of their college days.

The date for the Phi Delta Theta formal dancing party has been set for April 19. Every effort is being made to make this the most pleasant dance of the season.

Percy S. Elwell, law, '97, La Crosse, Wis., is still with us. He is clerk of the judiciary department of the present legislature. Geo. P. Hardgrove, law, '00, Milwaukee, is also with us. Brothers Eugene McDonald and Joseph Jackson visited the chapter a few weeks ago.

The university deeply mourns the death of Professor Nelson O. Whitney, which occurred on March 10. Mr. Whitney was professor of railway engineering, in which he was an acknowledged authority.

Madison, April 8, 1901.

D. SYDNEY LAW.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Since our last letter we have initiated one new member—Bro. James Thompson, '04, agriculture. Bro. Thompson comes of a strong Phi family, having had one brother and two cousins in our chapter.

Bro. Mortimer Thompson has completed his course and left college; before going he gave a farewell reception to the chapter, which was a very enjoyable event.

The annual banquet of the Twin City alumni chapter was held at the Minneapolis commercial club, on founders' day. Some fifty members of the alumni and active chapters were present. It was one of the largest and most successful banquets ever held by the local alumni.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the local chapter took place March 22. The following were elected, and installed at the next meeting: Bro. C. A. Pitkin, president; Bro. Carl Willis, warden; Bro. Thorwald Johnson, secretary; Brother John MacLane, reporter; Bro. Leroy Peters, historian, and Bro. Elbridge Staples, chaplain.

A new local fraternity has been started at the university—K A II by name. We understand that they have petitioned for a charter from Σ A E. They have opened a chapter house next door to ours.

The season's prospects for baseball at Minnesota are, as usual,

good. The schedule includes games with Iowa, Wisconsin, Notre Dame, Michigan and other teams. The season will open with a series of games with the St. Paul league team. Dr. Williams, whose work with the football team was so satisfactory, will have charge of the baseball and track teams.

JOHN MACLANE.

Minneapolis, April 6, 1901.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bros. Albert Gerth, '04; Charles Haven Myers, '02, and Charles Robert Willits, '01. We take pleasure in introducing these brothers to the Phi world. Bro. Myers is registered in the collegiate department, as is also Bro. Gerth, who is a graduate of the conservatory. Bro. Willits is a conservatory student. Bro. Chas. Hearne, who has been taking a medical course at Iowa City since September, is with us this term. Bro. McCoy has been classified as an '02 man but has pushed his work and will be graduated in June, so we now have five seniors, Bros. Hooper, Lemkau, McCoy, Hearne and Willits.

February 27-28 marked an epoch in the history of Iowa Wesleyan. On those days she entertained the delegates and visitors to the Iowa inter-collegiate oratorical contest. February 27, at 9 P. M., the banquet was held in Elizabeth Hershey hall. One hundred and eighty-five guests were present, making this one of the largest banquets in the history of the association. February 28 the business session was held, followed in the evening by the contest. Wesleyan's orator, Mr. Clark Cavenee, had a favorable place on the program as well as a good oration and delivery. He won first place, with O. W. Stevenson, of Upper Iowa University, a close second. This being the first time Wesleyan has ever taken first place in a state contest, the scene that followed was one to be remembered. School was dismissed next day and the loyal students to the number of about 400 formed a parade and marched down town singing, with colors flying and drums beating. The university will now be represented at Des Moines on May 2, in the inter-state contest, and we expect to win. Mr. Cavenee will be supported there by at least 250 people from his own college and town. The university mandolin club will appear on the program at Des Moines.

Spring athletics are under way. A track team is being organized and much interest is being shown in tennis. We have been admitted to membership in the state tennis association and are confident we will make a good showing. Bro. Fred Beck is at present acknowledged the best player in school.

At a recent meeting the board of trustees elected Dr. Hancher, of New York, to the presidency of the university. Dr. Hancher will probably take up his duties here in May. He was formerly president of Black Hills College in South Dakota.

Work on the new German chapel is being pushed, and it is hoped that it will be completed by commencement time.

Bro. Lamkin, Missouri Beta, has visited our chapter twice since our last letter to THE SCROLL.

CHARLES T. VORHEIS.

Mt. Pleasant, April 8, 1901.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Iowa Beta reports good progress since her last letter and with pleasure presents five new Phis: Elisha M. Hagler, '02, Milton, Iowa; John G. Griffith, '01, Iowa City, Iowa; Frank L. Dixon, '04, Sheldon,

Iowa; James A. Carson, '04, Maquoketa, Iowa; and Will T. Oakes, '03, Clinton, Iowa. We also have pledged E. L. Brush, '04, Ashland, Nebraska. Bro. F. W. Lambert, '03, of Stuart, Iowa, member of Iowa Alpha, class of '97, will affiliate during the spring term.

On December 7 we tendered a reception to Iowa's magnificent eleven of 1900, at our house. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Iowa is proud of her team with its enviable record, of a goal-line not crossed in two years. Bro. Griffith, although injured the greater part of the season, played gamely to the end. Bro. Eby put a climax on his football career with the only touchdown scored in the Northwestern game Thanksgiving day.

Alpha Chi Rho has been granted a charter here and now has a chapter of fifteen.

Bro. L. A. Birk represented us at the Louisville convention and reported a most successful convention and the best time of his life. Since our last writing we have been honored with visits from Bros. Clarence McKellip, Ohio Beta, ex-'03, of Sheldon, Iowa; Fred A. Soleman, '98, Tama, Iowa; W. S. McKee, ex-'01, Muscatine, Iowa; Delbert Peet, '99, Anamosa, Iowa; Julius E. Balle, '99, Denison, Iowa; Robt. J. Moorehouse, '00, Des Moines, Iowa; Bird Shaver, '99, Red Oak, Iowa; Chas. S. Leach, '98, of Winterset, Iowa.

Bro. John S. Corl left us at the holidays and has since entered the University of Minnesota. Bros. Hobbs and Morton will be graduated from the medical department March 28.

This year the 'varsity 'I' has been granted to Bros. S. W. Hobbs, E. C. Hull, M. L. Eby, J. G. Griffith and J. D. Shaw. Bro. H. G. Huntington has been elected treasurer of the athletic union for the ensuing year.

The Pan-Hellenic baseball association will offer a silver cup as trophy this spring. We expect to put a strong team in the field and hope, in our next letter, to announce successful results.

We were sorry to learn of Bro. Miller's protracted illness and most sincerely join with all this in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Iowa City, March 26, 1901.

FRANK B. REID.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

The Columbia (Missouri) *Herald*, of March 15 says: 'This has been the greatest legislative week in the history of the University of the State of Missouri. Both houses have passed bills appropriating nearly one-half million of dollars to its maintenance and to improvements during the next two years.' All friends of Missouri feel greatly encouraged over the generosity and good judgment displayed by the members of the 41st general assembly in making so liberal an appropriation. \$152,700 was appropriated from the general revenue fund and \$304,700 from the collateral inheritance tax, the law providing for such tax having been declared constitutional by the supreme court of Missouri on February 22. In addition to these sources of revenue the university will derive its usual income from the endowment and various fees. The appropriation by the legislature is the largest ever given by any general assembly. The entire income which the university will receive during the next two years will amount to \$627,400. Part of this sum is to be expended on the erection of five new buildings, as follows: Dairy and live stock building, \$40,000; medical building, \$40,000; girls' dormitory, \$35,000; horticultural building, \$40,000; engineering building, \$40,000; all of which are to be erected in the immediate future. It is also understood that two or three depart-

ments which have been considered somewhat weak are to be strengthened by the addition of men thoroughly capable of filling the chairs to which they will be called. With such increased advantages as the university can offer for the next session it is probable that the rate of increase shown in the enrollment for the last few years will be more than doubled. At the present writing the roll has reached 1,475 for the session of 1900-'01, the largest number in the history of the university.

Until very recently all work in athletics has been limited to in-door exercises, but the baseball season opened this week, and the tennis courts and running tracks are being used to good advantage. The baseball team played two games here with Grinnell, one each on April 10 and 11, each winning one game. Bro. Harry Broadhead, at third base, distinguished himself in the first game by accepting ten chances without an error. The team leaves next week for a ten-day trip through Kansas and Nebraska. An inter-fraternity baseball league has been organized. Six fraternities belong to it. $\Sigma A E$ and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ crossed bats in the first game, April 11, the Phis winning easily by the score of 27 to 13. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has also entered a bowling tournament on local alleys and expects to carry off the prize.

Since our last report Bro. E. F. Bishop has won the annual prize in declamation offered by the elocution department. This prize has been won by a Phi ever since it was first offered, three years ago.

Missouri won the annual debate with Kansas held in Columbia, April 12. The debate with Nebraska will be held at Lincoln the first Friday night in May. The chapter has not increased in numbers since last report. The next meeting is to be devoted largely to the chapter house question, which will be thoroughly agitated and discussed. We hope to report some definite results in the near future. Our sixteen men are working vigorously and harmoniously in all lines of college life, and the session fast drawing to a close has been one of true fraternal fellowship for all members of Missouri Alpha. Arrangements are being completed for our annual commencement ball to be held on June 3, and to all Phis we extend a cordial invitation to be with us at that time.

H. H. SMILEY.

Columbia, April 13, 1901.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

Since our last letter, Missouri Beta has initiated Oliver L. Byrns, '01, inter-collegiate oratorical committeeman, and Frank R. Hunter, '04, thus increasing our roll call to nine. We will be strengthened the second term, when A. C. Knox, '03, and D. Robertson, '03, re-enter Westminster. They have been prevented from continuing their work by illness. The first semester of the new year and century will begin most auspiciously for Westminster. With the new science hall nearing completion, a remodeled and refitted gymnasium, much-needed improvements in the library, and a good outlook for an increase in attendance, and all this, too, when the chapter will be pleasantly situated in a rented chapter house; the brothers certainly have ample cause for rejoicing. On February 1, Missouri Beta will be in a chapter house. We have had a most excellent opportunity to make an agreeable arrangement with a small private family by which we are enabled to realize one of our ambitions. Six of our members will live in the house. It is modern, convenient, and as well suited to the purpose as any house that could be had in Fulton. We retain our down-town quarters for meetings and social purposes. Next year

eight men will live in the house. Our loyal Bro. Lamkin has promised us a handsome Phi flag, and we hope soon to have the Phi headquarters thus officially designated.

In the semi-annual debate between the literary societies, Bro. Mitchell, leading man from the Philalethian hall, carried his side to victory. Bro. Mitchell will represent the chapter in the oratorical.

We have entertained our sisters a number of times of late, in our hall. Dancing is usually the predominating feature.

Fulton, January 2, 1901.

ALBERT B. CARUTHERS.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

We held our annual banquet Saturday evening, March 30. Many of the alumni were present, and several Phis who were only temporarily in the city attended and helped materially in making the banquet a great success.

Our prospects of soon having a chapter house are growing brighter and brighter. Almost all the Phis in the city are getting to realize what a fine thing it will be to have a chapter house on the new university grounds. We have now \$1,506.81 in cash and \$2,295 in notes. At present it looks as though the university would be able to move into the new buildings during the month of February, 1902. On account of the mild winter here the workmen have been able to work almost every day; the result is, that the buildings are a great deal further along toward completion than it was expected they would be.

Washington University is going to send a tennis team to Columbia, Missouri, to decide the college championship of the state about the latter part of May. Our chapter will likely have two men on the team.

Great interest in boating has been aroused. One of the St. Louis rowing clubs has offered us the use of its club house, and money enough has already been raised to buy a shell and a rowing-machine. Bro. Senseney is manager of the crew, and Bros. Curtis, Smith and Whyte are candidates for places.

Bro. Sherman Leavitt, who was graduated last June, has been appointed second assistant instructor in chemistry.

St Louis, April 9, 1901.

HARRY M. POLLARD.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

The second half-term of the spring session at Kansas University began on Tuesday, April 2, with a total enrollment of 1,200 students in all departments. The recent session of the state legislature was most liberal towards the university in apportioning \$135,000 per annum for maintenance and \$120,000 for a museum. This increased maintenance fund, 20 per cent. larger than ever before, will admit of a somewhat larger faculty, which has been inadequate for the rapidly increasing enrollment. College affairs in general have been more active than usual, and members of Kansas Alpha have not been remiss.

The chapter as a whole has had a most successful year, having initiated and pledged ten men during the year, and having an active membership roll of seventeen. Work along chapter-house lines has been progressing nicely and next year Kansas Alpha will be housed in one of the best locations in the city, thanks to the generosity of Prof. L. E. Sayre, dean of the School of Pharmacy, and father of Bro. W. P. Sayre, who vacated his residence and made it possible for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to assume possession. This will make $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ the second fra-

ternity at Kansas University to be located in a strictly fraternity house. The house is a pretentious one, in 'Professors' Row,' having 14 rooms; it will accommodate 16 men. The furnishings, etc., have been obtained entirely through the efforts of the active chapter and without the aid of alumni. This has been a long cherished ambition of Kansas Alpha and it will mark a prominent mile-stone in its progress.

Athletics at Kansas University are in a most healthy and prosperous condition, although the wet weather has delayed out-door practice somewhat. The track-team will be exceptionally strong and has a heavy schedule with other colleges. We will be represented by Bro. De Lano in the vault and Bro. Colladay in the hammer throw and shot-put; on the in-door team we are represented by Bros. De Lano and Heinecke.

Kansas Alpha has been noting with pride the career of Bro. Frederick Funston, *Kansas*, '92, who has been earning so many laurels for himself in the Philippines and incidentally for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and Kansas Alpha.

We were grieved very much to hear of Bro. Hugh Th. Miller's illness and likewise very much relieved and rejoiced to hear of his convalescence, as must all loyal Phis who know of his services to the fraternity at large and can appreciate them.

The numerical strength of the fraternities at Kansas University in the order of their establishment is as follows: $B \Theta \Pi$, 24; $\Phi K \Psi$, 12; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 8; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 17; ΣX , 19; ΣN , 14; $\Pi B \Phi$, 23; $K A \Theta$, 25; $K K \Gamma$, 23; $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ (law), 12.

WM. R. MURPHY.

Lawrence, April 6, 1901.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Bro. Miles Houck is with us again, after spending the winter in the south. Alumni day was observed with an informal feed and smoker at the chapter house. The alumni present were Bros. Corwin and Ralph Haggard, Hayward, True, Davenport, Shears, Creigh, Hardy and Roddy. Bro. Thos. Wing, of New York city, sent us a box of cigars for the occasion. Bro. John Hastie, '98, has been with us during the last few days.

In athletics, baseball is receiving the greater share of attention. We are represented among those trying for positions on the team by Bros. Gaines, Raymond and Lau. Last month the football team of last season was banqueted by the students of the university. G. M. Cowgill, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, was elected manager for next year, after Bro. Tukey had refused to be re-elected.

Delta Gamma will hold their national convention here, May 14, 15, 16 and 17. The local chapter, with their usual activity and spirit, have prepared an interesting and novel program for the entertainment of their visitors, of whom they expect about a hundred. On the evening of the 16th Nebraska Alpha will entertain the visiting Delta Gammas with a lawn party.

Miss Mae Whiting, instructor in Nebraska University and grand secretary to Kappa Kappa Gamma, will install a chapter at Boulder, Colo. (Colorado State University), next week. She will be accompanied by the entire active chapter from here.

University of Nebraska celebrated its thirty-second birthday on February 15. The day's exercises consisted of Phi Beta Kappa initiation in the morning, in-door athletic contests and exhibition drill by the Pershing Rifles in the afternoon. In the evening an appropriate address and concert by the cadet band were given at the Oliver theater.

Nebraska Alpha had a number of out-of-town visitors, among whom were five of our pledges: Messrs. Keene, Fish and Mulliken, of Fremont, Neb., and Messrs. Glanville and Cleary, of Grand Island, Neb. Lincoln, April, 1901.

L. OSCAR WITTMANN.

ETA PROVINCE.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

For the first time in her history, our university has employed a coach for baseball. Mr. Murray, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, Tennessee, has the team in charge and will no doubt put Mississippi in a higher place than she has ever stood before in baseball. We will meet the leading teams of this section, the most interesting being the games with Vanderbilt, Texas and Tulane. Mississippi Alpha has on the first team Bro. Price, on the 'varsity reserve Bro. C. Fair.

The chapter has lost by withdrawal from school Bros. T. A. McCaskil and D. L. Fair. Bro. Fair will probably enter the law school here next session. Bro. McCaskil is practicing law at Beland, Miss. In the second term we initiated Bro. R. A. Collins, of Meridian, Miss. Bro. Collins is completing, in five months, the entire course in law, a thing without precedent at this institution.

Mississippi Alpha still holds her high position in college affairs. Bro. Bray is one of the junior promenade committee and an assistant editor on the *University Record* for 1901-'02; he is also statistician on the board of editors of '*Ole Miss.*' Bro. Price is editor-in-chief of *Record* for next session and is secretary of the kodak club. We have ten men, members of the german club. In the oratorical contests which will soon take place, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is duly represented. Bros. Fair and Steen will enter the contest for freshman medal; Bro. Henneau and Bro. Henry will speak for sophomore medal.

It is learned from thoroughly reliable sources that the local sorority of $T \Delta \Theta$ will soon be admitted to the national sorority of $\Pi B \Phi$. This will be an excellent addition to $\Pi B \Phi$, and a more worthy body of applicants could not have been found. The relative numerical standing of fraternities here is about as last reported; ΣX and $K A$ have initiated one man each, since.

It was our great pleasure recently to have with us for even so short a time, our province president, Bro. G. L. Ray. He is exceedingly well posted on fraternity matters.

We have had a number of alumni members to visit the chapter in the past few months, and it is gratifying, indeed, to note the interest they take in our welfare and their desire to help us.

University, April 8, 1901.

BEM PRICE, JR.

TULANE UNIVERSITY, LOUISIANA ALPHA.

The inauguration of Edwin Anderson Alderman, LL. D., D. C. L., on March 12, as president of the university, was perhaps the most impressive academic function which has ever occurred in New Orleans. Eminent educators from all over the country were present. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Butler, dean of the faculty of philosophy, Columbia University; Dr. Harper, president of the University of Chicago; Prof. Brown Ayres, of Tulane University; and finally an inaugural address by Dr. Alderman. The distinguished visitors, members of the faculty, and the senior classes of each department wore caps and gowns and occupied seats on the stage.

The day following the inauguration was founders' day, given over to commemoration of the munificence of the founders of the university. On this day college work is suspended; each department entertains the other departments and the friends of the university. The students of the academic department acted as hosts in the forenoon, showing the numerous guests through the laboratories, library, art hall, museum, workshops and other places of interest. At 1 o'clock Newcomb (the women's department) was visited. The hour of the arrival of guests at Newcomb made peculiarly appropriate the elegant luncheon which was served. After luncheon, guided by their fair escorts, the visitors were shown through the various departments of this college and enabled to appreciate the facilities which it possesses for the higher education of women. At 3 o'clock all adjourned to the medical department, where one was alternately shocked and awed by the wonderful things disclosed there. Not to be outdone by their fair sisters the 'medicos' had prepared an abundance of good cheer, which was partaken of until late in the afternoon. At 8 o'clock all were once more together at the law school. Judge Fenner, president of the board of administrators, and Dr. Butler, who had remained over from the inauguration, delivered addresses. After the addresses the hall was cleared for dancing, which continued into the proverbial 'wee sma' hours.'

Since our last letter we have initiated one man, whom it is my pleasure to present to the fraternity: William Ball Mangum, '02. Bro. Mangum played left guard on the 'varsity football team.

The chapter was entertained on March 30, at a dinner given by Bro. Mangum at his home. All of the active chapter and many of the alumni were present. The delectable courses were punctuated with post-prandial speeches, etc., and we had a good 'Phi time.'

Baseball practice has just started, and it is hard to say just yet what final shape the team will take.

The Tulane-Texas debate to take place here on April 19, is the most important forensic event of the near future.

Track athletics have been given impetus by the fact that the S. I. A. A. will hold the spring meet here this year.

New Orleans, April 9, 1901.

THOMAS GILMORE.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

As usual here at this time of year, fraternity activity is somewhat at a standstill. The chapter, however, has gained its full share of honors. First honor and valedictory of the class of '01 has been awarded to Bro. Swenson, second honor and salutatory to Bro. Davidson. Bros. Foster, Davidson, and Swenson have places on the senior orators' contest to occur during commencement. Bros. Graves and Young will appear on the sophomore contest. Bro. Swenson is president of the Alamo society, Bro. Davidson, vice-president, and Bro. Young is athletic editor of the *Magazine*. Bro. Wilcox plays third base on the baseball team.

We are looking forward with great expectations to the state oratorical contest, to be held here April 19. All the colleges in the association will be represented by large delegations, and during the evening a banquet will be given the contestants. Texas Beta has been invited to attend in a body as the guests of Texas Gamma, and doubtless we shall have a rousing Phi rally.

W. G. SWENSON.

Georgetown, April 1, 1901.

THETA PROVINCE.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

This year, which will close May 15, has been one of growth and prosperity for the University of California. The revenues have been greatly increased, both through state appropriation and private generosity. At the last meeting of the state legislature the income of the university was augmented by a permanent annual appropriation of \$100,000, which increases the total amount received annually from the state to \$575,000. Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is spending \$30,000 a year in excavating and purchasing in Egypt, Greece, Peru, New Mexico, and the Philippine Islands for the archaeological museum. Within the last year she has equipped Hearst Hall as a women's gymnasium, and has presented the building and site, worth about \$50,000, to the university. During the last four years Mrs. Hearst has contributed \$300,000.

Mrs. Jane K. Sather, of Oakland, Cal., has endowed a chair in classical literature to the amount of \$100,000. She has given \$25,000 as a library fund and has conveyed to President Wheeler, in trust, other property of an estimated value of \$100,000. In all Mrs. Sather has given \$250,000 to the university this year. Mrs. Halladie, widow of the late Andrew S. Halladie, a regent of the university, has presented to the university 2,500 volumes from her husband's library, together with an endowment for a mechanical engineering library. The amount of the endowment will be sufficient to make this the best library of the kind in America. Mr. Claus Spreckels, of San Francisco, has given \$12,000 to endow the Claus Spreckels library fund. Mr. D. O. Mills, of New York, has given \$24,000 to defray the expenses of an expedition from Lick Observatory, which is to spend two years in the southern hemisphere. Mr. William H. Crocker, of San Francisco, lately contributed \$3,000 to send an expedition to Sumatra to observe the total eclipse of the sun. The ladies of Temple Emanuel in San Francisco, the largest Jewish congregation on the Pacific coast, have established two fellowships in Semitic languages.

The regents have formally adopted the revised Benard plans for the new university and have appointed an international board of architectural advisors to supervise the executions of the work. Mr. John Galen Howard of New York will have charge of the first work, the erection of a mining building, which Mrs. Hearst will build as a memorial to her husband, the late Senator George Hearst. Ground will be broken as soon as detail plans of the building can be completed. At the present time this university has more mining students in attendance than any other institution in the world.

The students of the University of California have had the pleasure of hearing a course of five lectures by our distinguished brother, Hon. John W. Foster, *Indiana*, '55, on 'The Practice of Diplomacy.' These lectures were widely attended and were most interesting.

On the 23d of March, President Arthur Twining Hadley, of Yale, delivered the charter day address, his subject being 'Government by Public Opinion.'

The alumni dinner was given March 19, in San Francisco. About forty-five Phis, young and old, were present. The following made speeches: Prof. S. B. Cristy, *California*, '74, Harry Melvin, *California*, '89, C. O. Perry, *De Pauw*, '69, W. E. Creed, *California*, '98.

Brother Earle C. Anthony, '03, was lately elected editor-in-chief of the *Blue and Gold*, the junior annual. Brother Anthony has been

prominent in college journalism since he entered college, having been identified with the art departments of the college daily as official photographer. Brother E. P. Gardiner, '02, is playing first base on the 'varsity nine.

California Alpha will graduate but one man this year, Bro. F. U. Bugbee. Bros. Kleugel and Walton, who are absent on leave, will return. The chapter should be able to begin the fall rushing season with seventeen active members.

W. KAY CRAWFORD.

Berkeley, April 7, 1901.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

BOSTON.

Founders' day was appropriately observed by the club at its annual meeting and banquet at Hotel Westminster in Boston on Friday, March 15. The lately established alumni club at Harvard united with us at the banquet table, and the happy union of the new and old resulted in one of the most successful meetings of Phi Delta Theta alumni ever held in New England. Nineteen chapters were represented by forty-six brothers. Undergraduate delegates from the chapters at Williams, Colby and Dartmouth reported favorably on the fraternity situation at their respective institutions.

Suitable action was taken on the deaths of Col. A. W. Rogers, one of the six founders, Ex-President Benjamin Harrison and Dwight N. Marble, the last named a charter member of the Boston alumni chapter. A letter was read from ex-president of Alpha province, W. W. Case, long an active member of this club, but now removed to the west. Pres. B. F. Hurd presided, and Rev. D. E. Croft served as toastmaster. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. D. E. Croft, Vermont Alpha; vice-president, C. F. Harper, Rhode Island Alpha; secretary, F. E. Rowe, Hew Hampshire Alpha; treasurer, W. K. Dustin, Massachusetts Alpha; reporter, Emerson Rice, New Hampshire Alpha; historian, W. W. Howe, Buchtel; warden, W. W. Rugg, Rhode Island Alpha.

EMERSON RICE.

SYRACUSE.

The first meeting of the new alumni club at Syracuse was held on the evening of alumni day at the rooms of the club in the Syracuse Savings Bank building. New members were elected, increasing our membership to twenty-five. By-laws were adopted and officers elected, and the Phis of central New York are now thoroughly organized. These are our officers: President, Samuel E. Sprole, Syracuse, '82; vice-president, James Devine, Syracuse, '83; secretary and reporter, E. A. Hill, 31 Syracuse Savings Bank building, Syracuse, '83; treasurer, A. E. Larkin, M. D., Syracuse, '94. The enthusiasm of the older alumni was a feature of the meeting. The excellent report received from the local chapter, notwithstanding its discouragements, was a cause of rejoicing, and at the close of the business session all the alumni present took the electric car for the university and the New York Epsilon chapter house, where they received a royal welcome from Bro. Hopkins of the faculty and the undergraduate Phis. If you are so fortunate as to be in Syracuse, do not fail to enjoy the hospitality of the Syracuse active chapter. Out of respect to the memory of our honored and beloved brother, Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, the proposed banquet and toasts were dispensed with, and the forty Phis present enjoyed light refreshments, revived old friend-

ships and formed the acquaintance of the younger Phis. The fraternity is rapidly gaining a strong position both in the university and in the city, and the future promises even greater progress.

EVERARD A. HILL.

SCHENECTADY.

The annual reunion and banquet of New York Beta of Phi Delta Theta and the first annual meeting of the Phi Delta Theta club of Schenectady were held March 15 at the Hotel Edison. Covers were laid for forty. Brother Willis, '00, acted as toastmaster, and after the conclusion of the toast list the time was spent in discussing the plans of the club for building a house for the chapter.

The club was organized last October and incorporated under the laws of the state of New York by Brother Waygood, *Lafayette*, '88; Rider, *Ohio State*, '97; Hagadorn, *Michigan Agricultural*, '98; Willis, '00, Hornsby, '99, Barrett, '01, and Shelley, '01, *Union*, as directors.

The alumni and the active members present all showed the greatest enthusiasm, and without a doubt the chapter will be in a house of its own within a year.

The plan adopted was the second mortgage bond plan, suggested by Brother Moore, and at the banquet \$1,000 was subscribed in bonds and \$1,400 in notes. It is the intention of the club to build a house worth about \$10,000.

An application for an alumni club charter was also signed and has been forwarded to the general council. There are nearly one hundred Phis residing within a radius of twenty-five miles of Schenectady, and it is the intention to have them all enrolled in this club.

Many letters and telegrams of regrets were received from alumni who could not be present, and telegrams of greeting were exchanged with the banquet in progress in New York city at the same time.

Besides the active chapter there were present: Bros. F. W. Brown, '90, J. C. Knox, '90, Burton Fisher, '91, W. L. Lawton, '94, E. G. Blessing, '94, B. O. Burgin, '95, C. D. Griffith, '98, A. J. Hornsby, '99, D. J. Hoyt, '99, L. G. Robinson, '00, J. D. Edwards, '00, L. L. Boorn, '00, H. P. Willis, '00, E. T. Grout, '01, G. B. Jenkins, ex-'03, W. H. Waygood, *Lafayette*, '88, O. O. Rider, *Ohio State*, '97, H. A. Hagadorn, *Michigan Agricultural*, '98, L. M. Saunders, *Vermont*, '95.

G. LEROY SHELLEY.

PITTSBURGH.

About forty members of the Pittsburgh Phi Delta Theta club attended the annual dinner the evening of March 15, at the Hotel Henry. Since the last meeting, a year ago, three members, President Dwight N. Marble, Frank T. Hogg and Charles C. Couse, and this with the death of ex-President Harrison lent an element of sadness to the annual gathering. Bro. Robert T. McElroy presided as toastmaster, and the following sentiments were responded to: 'Advantages of Fraternity,' E. C. Chalfant; 'The Convention of 1900,' J. M. Wright; 'Fellows at Chapter House,' J. A. Metz; 'True Attic Culture,' R. C. Scandrett; 'Our Absent Brothers,' T. C. Blaisdell; 'Duties of Alumni,' C. W. Young. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Gen. Benjamin Harrison, and this telegram of condolence sent to Mrs. Harrison in Indianapolis:

To Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis:

The Phi Delta Theta alumni club of Pittsburg, at its annual gathering, wishes to extend to you and your family its sincerest sympathy in the death of General Harrison, our loyal, honored and beloved fraternity brother.

E. C. Chalfant, T. E. Graff and J. M. Wright, president of Alpha province, had charge of the arrangements. A committee was named to prepare suitable memorial resolutions for Brothers Marble, Hogg and Couse.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, K. C. Randall; secretary-treasurer, J. Merrill Wright; reporter, Edwin P. Couse.

The committee on catalogue reported progress. It is expected the publication may be issued soon.

Among the Phis present were J. G. Cook, R. W. Darragh, Dr. J. P. Blackburn, J. A. Metz, C. L. Goodwin, T. A. Douthett, A. S. Hunter, M. C. Blystone, R. W. Lindsay, Thomas C. Blaisdell, Dr. H. E. Bunce, G. N. Chalfant, E. C. Chalfant, E. W. Beazell, M. H. Gottschall, N. W. Morley, T. E. Graff, M. A. Graff, G. L. Johnson, C. C. Johnson, D. G. Moore, C. W. Gerwig, E. E. Soult, Patrick Donley, Harry S. McKinley, W. K. Foster, J. D. White, H. W. Bock, J. C. Koehl, K. C. Randall, J. C. Jones, R. E. Gilman, Joseph A. Langfitt, R. T. McElroy, F. G. Whipple, W. T. Treadway, R. B. Scandrett, S. M. Kier and J. M. Wright. EDWIN P. COUSE.

PHILADELPHIA.

The annual reunion of Philadelphia Phis was held under the auspices of the Phi Delta Theta club and the Pennsylvania Zeta chapter, at the new fraternity house, 3400 Walnut street, on alumni day, March 15. The entertainment this year was in the form of a smoker and vaudeville, the 'talent' for the latter being specially engaged, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The attendance was by far the largest in the history of Phi Delta Theta in this city, there being about seventy-five members present, among whom were all the founders of the chapter. It is the intention to keep the chapter house open during the summer to accommodate members whose families are out of the city, and we take this opportunity to extend a cordial invitation to all Phis whenever in this locality. HENRY C. BURR.

WASHINGTON.

After several years of inaction as an organization, the Washington alumni club met March 15, at the Riggs House, for a business and social session, and to observe alumni day in a fitting manner.

For the ensuing year the following officers were chosen: President, Isaac R. Hitt, Jr.; vice-president, Tracy L. Jeffords; secretary, George P. Chase; treasurer, Walter J. Douglas; reporter, Milo C. Summers. It was then

Resolved, By the District of Columbia alumni of Phi Delta Theta assembled March 15, 1901, in honor of our founders: That while as citizens we subscribe fully to the eloquent and fitting eulogies of former President Benjamin Harrison now being pronounced by President McKinley and numberless officials and organizations throughout the world, we also feel that we knew him in yet another character than that of citizen, soldier, orator or statesman. He was initiated into Phi Delta Theta in the early months of its existence, and served as president of our mother chapter. In later years he often attended conventions and reunions of the fraternity, and always showed his interest in it. One of his last evenings while president of the United States was spent at a dinner of the Washington alumni club, at which many here to-night were present. He was our most eminent member, and entitled to rank with our founders. We add this tribute

of our affection and esteem to the chorus of similar sentiments being adopted this night at our alumni gatherings throughout the land.'

After doing justice to a well-served dinner, these toasts were responded to: 'The Billy Goat,' Wallace K. Stansell; 'Phis in Politics,' Tracy L. Jeffords; 'The Ladies,' Frederick H. Austin; 'The Bond of Phi Delta Theta,' Claude N. Bennett; 'College Pranks,' Edwin M. Hasbrouck; 'Our National Fraternity,' Milo C. Summers.

Those present at the dinner were: Frederick H. Austin, Ralph P. Barnard, Claude N. Bennett, George P. Chase, Walter J. Douglas, Albert R. Dyer, Ervin E. Ewell, Charles J. Groseclose, Edwin M. Hasbrouck, Coye L. Himebaugh, Isaac R. Hitt, Jr., Tracy L. Jeffords, George E. O'Bryon, Wallace K. Stansell, Milo C. Summers and Hadley H. Walch.

Some of the old fraternity songs were sung, Brother Barnard assisting at the piano, and many stories and jests enlivened the evening.

MILO C. SUMMERS.

CINCINNATI.

The recent transpiring of events of national significance to us all, both as members of Phi Delta Theta and as Americans, coupled with remarkable coincidences of a local character, served to render the celebration of alumni day on March 15, by Cincinnati Phis a most memorable and impressive occasion. Never before in the local history of Phi Delta Theta was a meeting marked by features so interesting and noteworthy.

On this occasion it fell to the lot of those present to do honor to the memory of four members of our brotherhood whom death during the past year had relieved of all earthly care.

Following the suggestions contained in the circular letter to the alumni clubs from Bro. H. H. Ward, P. G. C., all rose to drink a toast in cold water to the memory of our recently deceased founder, Col. Andrew Watts Rogers.

The meeting was also saddened by the reminder that the most distinguished brother of the fraternity, Benjamin Harrison, lay dead at his home in Indianapolis. His memory was honored in a manner as impressive as it was unique. Bro. D. D. Woodmansee, Ohio Beta, '81, who was the first speaker of the evening, paid an eloquent tribute to the life of General Harrison, and offered the following resolutions, which were adopted and ordered sent to the SCROLL and to Mrs. Harrison:

Resolved, By the Cincinnati members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, That we recognize in the death of our brother, Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, the loss of the most distinguished Phi in the history of our fraternity. He was an enthusiastic member of our fraternity at college, in private and public life always interested in the welfare of those who identified themselves with our organization.

Resolved, That we appreciate the fact that the great loss which our countrymen have suffered in his death is recognized throughout the world. He was a brave soldier, a great statesman, a master of English and a profound lawyer. His services for his countrymen have done much to shape the destinies of our republic.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his bereaved wife, and we request that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to her.

In the course of these proceedings it developed that there were among those present several who either had taken active part in the political events that bestowed upon our distinguished brother the highest honor conferable on an American citizen, or had had occasion

in past years to know him as a member of Phi Delta Theta. It was thereupon decided to make the occasion a 'Harrison evening,' and a round-table discussion ensued in which all participated. Bros. Scott Bonham, Ohio Beta, '82, and D. D. Woodmansee had attended as delegates the national convention at Chicago which nominated Harrison for president, and vividly described the conditions then confronting the convention. Bros. Flickinger, New York Alpha, '76, now the local head of the Associated Press, and Chas. E. Kincaid, Kentucky Alpha, '81, of the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, related their experiences as press representatives at the convention. Bro. Kincaid was then Washington correspondent for several inland papers and related with becoming modesty how six weeks before the nomination of the presidential candidate he ventured the prediction that it would be Benjamin Harrison of Indiana; how his 'tip,' or rather calculation, was generally received with ridicule, and how he was able to note the causes that turned his prognostication into prophecy.

After the secretary related some incidents of a correspondence had with the ex-president in 1898, concerning Ohio Theta chapter, illustrating his attitude toward the fraternity, the discussion was ended and tribute paid to the memory of Bros. Charles E. Smith, Illinois Alpha, and Harry H. Burke, Ohio Theta, 1902.

The toastmaster 'Great Scott' Bonham, as he is characterized by the active chapter, then reverted to the toast list and among others called upon Joseph C. Finnell, Kentucky Alpha, of Covington, Ky., and D. J. Gallert, *Colby*, '93, of New York City. Bro. Gallert was formerly associated with Hon. Elihu Root, in legal work.

Letters were read from Bros. H. H. Ward, P. G. C., Dr. A. B. Thrasher, ex-editor of THE SCROLL, W. E. Bundy, ex-president of Delta province, and S. A. McGill.

Before adjournment an election of officers for the ensuing year was held. The choice for president fell on Dr. A. B. Thrasher, who, though absent, was pleasantly remembered. W. M. Schoenle was made treasurer, while the undersigned remains secretary and reporter.

Seated around the table were: Scott Bonham, toastmaster, D. D. Woodmansee, S. J. Flickinger, Dr. Kent O. Foltz, C. E. Kincaid, J. M. Smedes, D. J. Gallert, J. C. Finnell, Arthur Vos, O. W. Lange, W. M. Schoenle, Guido Gores, P. H. Fillmore, A. E. Keller, Oliver Schlemmer, Edmund Schlemmer, H. F. Schell, Oscar Reemelin, Edward Durr, E. O. Schroetter, Calvin Vos, Clifford Cordes, Willard Black, William Fetsch, Clarence Bahlmann. GUIDO GORES.

CLEVELAND.

The Phi Delta Theta alumni club of Cleveland held its annual dinner at the University Club on alumni day, March 15, at 7:30 P. M. There was a liberal attendance, and it is needless to relate that those present were amply repaid in a height of enjoyment seldom equaled.

Dr. Walter H. Merriam ably filled the place of toastmaster of the evening. His supply of appropriately short and witty introductory stories seemed to be inexhaustible.

The toasts and speakers were: 'The General Fraternity,' H. H. Ward, P. G. C.; 'The Phis Out of College,' F. J. Warner; 'The Active Chapter,' G. S. Case; 'The Military Phi,' Lieut. J. H. Byerly, 26th U. S. V. I.; 'The Convention,' A. W. Northrup.

The toasts of Brothers Ward and Byerly were specially interesting, being listened to with the closest attention and were interspersed with numerous anecdotes. Brother Ward gave an interesting account to

a recent trip to chapters in New England and in New York and Philadelphia, and recalled also a few of the many pleasures of the Louisville convention.

Brother Byerly had but recently returned as a soldier Phi from the Philippine Islands and was full to overflowing with laughable incidents which had come under his observation in our new possessions.

Our club approves most heartily of the Phi Delta Theta style of 'cold-water banquets.' It is a strong factor for temperance and good government.

Telegraphic greetings were exchanged with the dinner in progress at the same time in New York city, the telegram being received while we were at table.

Brothers Findley and Mansfield were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the deaths of ex-President Benjamin Harrison and Col. A. W. Rogers.

The following officers were unanimously elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, E. L. Findley; vice-president and reporter, F. J. Warner; secretary and treasurer, G. R. Mansfield; chaplain, C. P. Lynch; warden, Dr. W. H. Merriam. The incorporated chapter elected the following board of trustees: G. K. Shurtleff, A. A. Stearns, V. E. Barnes, C. DeF. Chandler, George S. Case.

The following were present: Hubert H. Ward, P. G. C., Ohio Zeta, '90; George R. Mansfield, Massachusetts Beta, '97; Robert F. Denison, Massachusetts Alpha, '97; H. Edwin Moffett, Massachusetts Alpha, '99; David W. Jones, Ohio Eta, '98; Edward O. Cross, Ohio Eta, '99; John L. Culley, Michigan Alpha, '70; Varney E. Barnes, Ohio Eta, '98; Walter Grothe, Ohio Eta, '99; Arthur W. Northrup, Ohio Eta, '03; Charles DeF. Chandler, Ohio Eta, '03; George L. Case, Ohio Eta, '04; Frank Dutton, Ohio Eta, '04; W. H. Merriam, Vermont Alpha, '89; J. H. Byerly, Ohio Eta, '95; F. J. Warner, Pennsylvania Delta, '82; A. J. Curren, Ohio Beta, '01; C. L. Gates, Ohio Beta, '98; O. F. French, Ohio Eta, '98; J. P. Manden, Ohio Eta, '01; W. A. Carter, Ohio Beta, '92; G. P. Ewing, Ohio Eta, '01; R. C. Gifford, Ohio Eta, '99; M. C. Cleveland, Ohio Eta, '01; F. H. Avery, Michigan Gamma, '98; R. C. Eberhart, Ohio Epsilon, '93; E. L. Findley, Ohio Epsilon, '91. F. J. WARNER.

FRANKLIN.

The Franklin alumni club which prides itself on being the earliest organization of its kind in the fraternity, held its annual meeting and dinner at Hays' café, in this city, on alumni day. Although it was rather an impromptu affair, twenty of the twenty-five alumni resident in the city were present. Owing to an unfortunate occurrence, on account of which they had to postpone to the 15th, a chapter banquet which was to be given in their halls a few evenings earlier, the active members of Indiana Delta could not be with us. After the banquet a meeting was held in Bro. Featheringill's office. The meeting was found so enjoyable that we have decided to hold monthly meetings, and Indiana Delta has very kindly tendered us the use of their hall for that purpose.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Rev. Charles R. Hudson, president; Omar I. Demaree, secretary; Harry Bridges, treasurer, and Ivory J. Drybread, reporter. IVORY J. DRYBREAD.

CHICAGO.

The annual dinner of the Chicago alumni club was held on March 28, at six o'clock, in the green room of the Auditorium Hotel, postpone-

ment from March 15 having been taken because of the death of ex-President Harrison.

About fifty were present, not quite so many as at last year's dinner. The smaller attendance is accounted for by the fact that last year, as well as in previous years, the members of the committee have gone out among the Phis of Chicago and personally solicited their attendance at the dinner. This year, however, the committee felt that the announcement of the dinner should be sufficient to bring out loyal Phis without any 'bush-beating,' and the result justified their action in the matter.

It was voted the happiest crowd of Phi Delta Thetas ever assembled in Chicago, not excepting the 'functions' at Northwestern and Chicago, when the chapters torture candidates. Phi Delta Thetas are still talking about it and will continue to do so until the time for the next dinner rolls around. The plan of having short speeches was ably carried out. They were all short. Each speaker, too, young and old, had to submit to rapid-fire 'jollyng' from his relentless fellow Greeks. The keynote of the whole affair was good-fellowship; everybody met everybody else, and to-day fifty Phi Delta Thetas at least in Chicago know each other.

Bro. John T. Boddie, *Vanderbilt*, '87, presided at the speakers' table. Those who responded to toasts were Bros. Frederick A. Smith, *Chicago*, '66; Col. Henry M. Kidder, *Northwestern*, '59; Hoyt King, *Indiana*, '92; Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96; Richard Henry Little, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '95; Walter G. Souders, *Dickinson*, '98; James A. Fullenwider, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '82; Albert H. Meads, *Syracuse*, '85; David M. Hillis, *Buller*, '64; James H. Gray, *Leland Stanford*, '92; John M. Pollock, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '88; George Garrey, *Chicago*, '00; William O. Wilson, *Chicago*, '97.

Brother William Godso, *Chicago*, was the soloist; and Bros. A. A. Green, Halbert B. Blakey, Ernest Miller and Herbert Wyman, all active members of Illinois Beta chapter and the chapter quartette, added to the musical program of the evening. The entire company sung, during the evening, such well-known Phi songs as 'Phi Delta Theta for Aye!' 'Long May She Live,' 'Our Loved White and Blue,' and 'Vive Les Phis.'

Letters of regret were read from Gen. John C. Black, *Wabash*, '62; ex-Senator Wm. F. Vilas, *Wisconsin*, '58; and ex-Vice-president Adlai E. Stevenson, *Centre*, '60.

Resolutions were ordered drafted, to be sent to the respective families of our late Brothers Benjamin Harrison and Andrew Watts Rogers, conveying the sympathy of those present.

The evening ended with the Phi yell and a general handshaking.

The officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Col. H. M. Kidder; vice-president, John T. Boddie; treasurer, Jonathan G. Latimer; secretary and reporter, William O. Wilson.

The list of Phis present was as follows: Henry M. Kidder, *Northwestern*, '59; Frederick A. Smith, *Chicago*, '66; David M. Hillis, *Buller*, '64; James A. Fullenwider, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '82; John T. Boddie, *Vanderbilt*, '87; William B. Moulton, *Leland Stanford*, '95; Hoyt King, *Indiana*, '92; Albert H. Meads, *Syracuse*, '85; John M. Pollock, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '88; J. Guy Latimer, *Knox*, '97; Edward B. Hyde, *Purdue*, '95; Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96; Richard Henry Little, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '95; James H. Gray, *Leland Stanford*, '92; George Garrey, *Chicago*, '00; Walter G. Souders, *Dickinson*, '98; Clay Buntain, *Northwestern*, '99; Henry R. Platt, *Williams*, '87; Edwin S. Antisdale, *Michigan*, '90; C. D. Beebe, *Illinois*, '96;

Charles F. Weir, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '91; Winfield Scott Smyth, *Leland Stanford*, '95; T. P. Lee, *Westminster*, '95; Thomas A. Broadbent, *Knov*, '95; Harold L. Ickes, *Chicago*, '97; Stacy C. Mosser, *Chicago*, '97; Geo. A. Yost, *Case*, '01; George Barr, *Illinois*, '97; M. E. Chester, *Illinois*, '97; J. M. Pearson, *Central*, '95; Robbins Y. Maxon, *Illinois*, '95; George W. Warwick, *Wabash*, '68; Louis A. Westerman, *Nebraska*, '96; Percy H. Batten, *Purdue*, '98; Harvey T. Woodruff, *Chicago*, '98; I. N. Van Pelt, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '87; Louis A. McDonald, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '85; George P. Morris, *Lombard*, '00; Arthur L. Moore, *Lombard*, '95; Fred S. Haven, *Northwestern*, '95; Fred C. Ellis, *Northwestern*, '96; Fred L. Davies, *Cornell*, '98; William O. Wilson, *Chicago*, '97; Halbert B. Blakey, *Chicago*, '03; William Godso, *Chicago*, '03; A. A. Green, *Knov*, '98; Herbert B. Wyman, *Chicago*, '03; Ernest W. Miller, *Chicago*, '02.

April 29, 1901.

WILLIAM O. WILSON.

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.

It is with feelings of pride and pleasure that the Phi Delta Theta alumni club of Minneapolis and St. Paul greets her sister chapters in the Bond of Phi Delta Theta, with a report of her annual celebration in this the fifty-third year of our fraternity. A merrier or more enthusiastic crowd of Phis was never assembled than the conjoined forces, fifty strong, of the Twin-City alumni of Minneapolis and St. Paul, re-enforced by out-of-town brothers and the active chapter of Minnesota Alpha. Gathered on alumni day, around the festal board, in the banquet parlors of the handsome and elaborate new home of the Minneapolis Commercial Club, full justice was done to an elaborate menu. Cigars were then lighted, and a round of good things in the way of oratory, wit and wisdom was started. The meeting was one which will ever be remembered, with vivid and pleasant recollections; first, because of the enthusiasm prevailing over the whole assembly; and secondly because the active chapter of Minnesota Alpha was represented by the largest enrollment in its history, since the re-organization ten years ago. Naturally the excellent condition of the active chapter, there evidenced, acted as an extra stimulus to the alumni members and contributed that feeling of pride so well known to ardent and enthusiastic Phis. President Robert A. Eaton, acting as toastmaster, favored the assemblage with an oration, a departure from the conventional speech of the toastmaster. Brother Eaton is gifted with unusual oratorical ability and his effort was much appreciated. Bro. Robert Esterly, secretary, to whom largely we were indebted for the success of the banquet, read a few of the numerous regrets and communications from brothers unable to be present. A letter from Brother Wallace, ex-province president, now in the wilds of Mexico, was of exceptional interest, instilling in us all a deeper appreciation of fraternal ties, when we felt that one so far away joined us in renewing our pledges of loyalty to 'the good and true of the white and blue.'

Judge F. C. Harvey, who was a member of the parent chapter at Miami University, spoke of the life and character of ex-President Benjamin Harrison, and in eloquent words eulogized our illustrious brother in an impressive manner. Bro. Charles H. Pitkin, of the active chapter, responded to the toast 'Phi Delta Theta Up-to-Date,' with a spicy description of his visit to the recent National convention, at Louisville, Ky., where he represented Minnesota Alpha. Bro. Leroy Peters, also of the active chapter, read an original poem, char-

acterized by hits on the personal characteristics of members of the chapter, with due consideration for a few alumni, and demonstrated that Minnesota Alpha is much in evidence, not only by virtue of numbers, but also in literary talent and scholarship. Bro. John F. MacLane, a freshman of the active chapter, responded to 'Minnesota Alpha,' and gave an account of the present thrifty condition of the active chapter, now in its new home, elegantly and completely furnished. Bro. Conway McMillan, whom all know as a winner on impromptu toasts, responded to a unanimous call and gave a sample of what we are to get at our next annual meet when he will be in the president's chair as toastmaster. Judge D. F. Simpson responded to an impromptu toast and made a talk on current topics, interspersed with words of instruction and advice to the student.

At the close of the meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Conway McMillan, president; H. W. Allen, secretary and treasurer; W. H. Condit, reporter. W. H. CONDIT.

SAINT LOUIS.

The annual dinner of the Phi Delta Theta alumni club of Saint Louis was held in the rooms of Missouri Gamma chapter on Saturday evening, March 30. The chapter-rooms had recently been renovated and re-decorated especially for the occasion. Much credit is due those who took charge of the dinner and showed taste and judgment in the arrangements.

At half-past eight o'clock a party of forty-four Phis, composed of members of the active chapter and resident alumni, together with many brothers from other colleges, sat down to dine. In the absence of our alumni president, Bro. Ralph McCarty, Bro. William D. Hudson presided and was the toastmaster for the evening. The following toasts were responded to with much enthusiasm:

'Missouri Gamma,' Eugene Towner Senseney, Missouri Gamma, '01. Bro. Senseney informed us that the present local chapter had seventeen names on its rolls, making it the largest in the history of the chapter. Seven men were initiated during the past year and three affiliated.

'The National Fraternity,' Royall H. Switzler, Missouri Alpha, '98. Brother Switzler reported that the Phis now number about 11,000, making it in point of membership the third largest fraternity, Delta Kappa Epsilon being first and Beta Theta Pi second. He also stated that out of sixty-five chapters, the largest number possessed by any fraternity, forty of them were already housed in chapter-houses, being also more than any other fraternity has.

Following these remarks we then heard the report of Bro. C. C. Collins, the permanent treasurer of Missouri Gamma's chapter-house fund. Brother Collins' report showed that we now have \$1,506.81 in cash and \$2,295 amount in notes due in the near future, making a grand total for the fund of \$3,801.50, an increase of \$501.40 over May 1, 1900.

The next toast responded to was 'Our Illustrious Brother, General Frederick Funston,' Trescott Fox Chaplin, Missouri Gamma, '96. Brother Chaplin traced General Funston's remarkable career and rapid advancement from the time he left college only a few years ago, to his present position as one of our most famous generals. He referred particularly to Brother Funston's recent exploit in the Philippine Islands, for which he has been rewarded with an appointment to a brigadier-generalship in the regular army.

Bro. J. Campbell Cummings, Missouri Gamma, '94, next responded to the toast, 'Phi Girls,' a toast without which any one of our banquets would be incomplete.

We then had the pleasure of hearing about that much talked of individual, 'The Kentucky Colonel,' from Bro. Thomas J. Field, Kentucky Alpha, '97. Brother Field handled his subject in an able manner, and demonstrated to the complete satisfaction of all present that the Kentucky colonel was fully competent to pass judgment on the various matters concerning which he is accredited with an acute perception. The remarks of Brother Field were followed by a short talk from Bro. J. E. Randall, Ohio Beta, '83. All then joined in singing Phi songs, one of which was written especially for the occasion and sent from Colorado by Bro. Charles O. Bohn, Missouri Gamma, '91.

At the request of Bro. H. H. Ward, president of the general council, in a letter presented by Bro. Royall H. Switzler, a silent toast was drunk by all standing in memory of our lately deceased brothers, ex-President Benjamin Harrison, and Col. Andrew Watts Rogers.

The following officers for the ensuing year were unanimously elected: President, William D. Hudson, Missouri Gamma, '93; vice-president, Joseph Dickson, jr., Missouri Gamma, '98; secretary, Martin A. Seward, New York Alpha, '97; historian, Charles P. Pettus, Missouri Gamma, '99.

The meeting adjourned after all had joined in singing 'Auld Lang Syne.'

The following were present; Charles B. Campbell, *De Pauw*, '00; Kelton E. White, New York Alpha, '00; John E. Tiedeman, Missouri Alpha, '98; E. J. Riederer, New York Delta, '97; E. C. Zeller, New York Alpha, '99; J. E. Randall, Ohio Beta, '83; Robert M. Wilson, Missouri Gamma, '97; Rutherford Chappell, Missouri Gamma, '97; William R. Glasgow, Missouri Gamma, '99; James Harrison, Missouri Gamma, '96; T. J. Field, Kentucky Alpha, '97; William D. Hudson, Missouri Gamma, '93; C. C. Collins, Missouri Gamma, '92; D. W. Roper, Missouri Gamma, '94; J. G. Melliush, Illinois Eta, '94; J. H. Boeck, Missouri Gamma, '97; Royall H. Switzler, Missouri Alpha, '98; H. R. Barton, Virginia Alpha, '85; Martin A. Seward, New York Alpha, '97; Robert C. Miller, Missouri Gamma, '97; Martin L. Clardy, Jr., Mississippi Alpha, '00; M. M. York, Missouri Alpha, '97; Charles Parsons Pettus, Missouri Gamma, '99; Sherman Leavitt, Missouri Gamma, '00; Trescott Fox Chaplin, Missouri Gamma, '96; George W. Parker, Missouri Gamma, '02; William H. Danforth, Missouri Gamma, '92; R. W. Mills, Illinois Eta, '99; A. B. Lawver, Missouri Gamma, '96; Joseph Dickson, Jr., Missouri Gamma, '98; Joseph R. Bowling, *Tulane*, '95; and the following active members of Missouri Gamma chapter: E. T. Senseney, '01; H. M. Pollard, '02; E. G. Curtis, '03; P. B. White, '03; C. E. Glasgow, '03; F. S. Coddig, '03; J. W. Plant, '03; B. C. Anderson, '04; C. E. Valier, '04; C. M. Farrar, '04; P. Baldwin, '03; George M. Brown, '04. SHERMAN LEAVITT.

NEW YORK.

The alumni day banquet of the New York club was held at the Marlborough Hotel, March 15. Exactly 174 brothers were present, and letters and telegrams were received from thirty more, who had intended to come, but were kept away at the last moment. Telegrams were also received from the Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and Cleveland clubs and the alumni at Schnectady. In addition, numerous letters from prominent Phis all over the country were received, which showed the vigorous $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ spirit that has made the fraternity what it is. So cosmopolitan was the gathering that representatives were present from forty chapters in twenty states. If any fraternity has

done better at a regular banquet, without any special attraction except loyalty to the cause, we should like to hear of it. Bro. W. B. Palmer is authority for the statement that in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ the Louisville convention banquet alone surpassed this banquet in attendance. The toastmaster was the Rev. Dr. J. B. Shaw, *Lafayette*, '85, and the toast list was as follows: 'Our Fraternity,' T. R. Temple, *Columbia*, '99; 'The Convention of 1902,' Albert Shiels, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86; 'Peripatetic Phis,' Lee Fairchild, *Lombard*, '86; 'Once a Phi, Always a Phi,' Col. C. J. Wright, *Lafayette*, '61; 'Chapter Days,' R. T. Haines, *Missouri*, '89; 'Short Talks,' W. B. Palmer, *Vanderbilt*, '80; J. M. Mayer, *Columbia*, '86; E. G. Spaulding, *Vermont*, '94.

A double quartette from New York Delta, composed of Bros. G. S. Parsons, '02; S. C. Pilcher, '03; W. S. Blun, '03; Oscar Bullard, '02; S. Bühler, '01; R. P. Jackson, '02; J. I. Fort, '03, and L. L. Savage, '04, sang glee club songs, and led in singing 'Phi Delta Theta All Revere' and 'Working for Old Phi Delta Theta,' from the song book, which were printed on the menu card, and which the assembled Phis sang with zest. The arms of the fraternity appeared on the front of the card, and a quotation was printed under each toast. The dinner committee consisted of Bros. J. M. Mayer, *Columbia*, '86; A. B. Gilbert, *Vermont*, '89, and B. M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '02.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, W. A. Keener, *Emory*, '74, dean of the Columbia law school; vice-president, C. T. Terry, *Williams*, '89, professor in Columbia law school; treasurer, A. B. Gilbert, *Vermont*, '89, business manager *Engineering News*; secretary, G. L. Walker, *C. C. N. Y.*, '90; reporter, B. M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '02; board of directors, W. A. Keener, *Emory*, '74; J. M. Mayer, *Columbia*, '86; R. L. Tarbox, *Williams*, '92; Albert Shiels, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86; F. P. McNutt, *Wabash*, '91. Following is the list of those present at the banquet:

Dartmouth—H. M. Thyng, '97; W. J. White, '98. *Vermont*—G. E. Sawyer, '83; W. M. Stiles, '84; C. W. Baker, '86; G. R. Huse, '86; G. W. Roberts, '87; L. A. Cooper, '88; E. D. Williams, '88; A. B. Gilbert, '89; M. A. Howe, '90; B. B. Bosworth, '91; F. S. Grom, '91; Joel Allen, '92; N. M. Pratt, '93; E. G. Spaulding, '94; C. G. Winslow, '95; W. P. Kern, '97; F. F. Lincoln, '97; H. H. Greene, '99; A. E. Lovett, '00; N. B. Keeler, '01. *Williams*—W. B. Hotchkiss, '91; W. R. Conklin, '00; D. W. Marvin, '01. *Amherst*—H. A. Russell, '93; E. C. Sharp, '96; R. V. Ingersoll, '97; H. F. Lyman, '98; J. C. Whiting, '98; H. H. Wright, '98; A. H. Sharp, '99; D. H. Hurd, '00. *Brown*—Frederick Bement, '95; H. M. Van Gelder, '97; C. K. Stillman, '00; W. H. Hopkins, '01. *Cornell*—D. R. Horton, '75; G. A. Blauvelt, '90; E. A. Darling, '90; L. C. Freeman, '93; T. S. Clark, '94; N. C. Robbins, '94; P. J. Smith, '95; F. B. Stratford, '95; E. P. Van Meter, '95; H. W. Slater, '96; J. W. Sheldon, '00; T. W. Reed, '01. *Union*—Harlow McMullen, '87; C. W. Blessing, '88; R. C. Gambee, '99; E. L. Hegeman, '99. *C. C. N. Y.*—J. E. Holmes, '84; F. M. Devoe, Jr., '85; Albert Shiels, '86; R. V. Schoonmaker, '87; L. E. A. Drummond, '88; F. L. Eckerson, '88; F. I. Brown, '89; Winthrop Earle, '89; F. S. Angell, '90; G. L. Walker, '90; E. J. McDonald, '92; J. P. Binzer, Jr., '93. *Columbia*—T. H. Baskerville, '86; J. M. Mayer (*C. C. N. Y.*, '84), '86; E. P. Callender, '87; C. H. Wadilton, '88; F. A. Winslow (*C. C. N. Y.*, '87), '89; F. A. Southworth, '93; C. T. Terry (*Williams*, '89), '93; E. W. Libaire (*C. C. N. Y.*, '92), '94; F. B. Ware (*C. C. N. Y.*, '93), '94; W. A. Boyd, '95; G. B. Germann, '95; R. L. Tarbox (*Williams*, '92), '95; C. S. Boardman, '96; E. G. Brown, '96; H. M. Hewett, '96; E. L. Vogt, '96; F. A. Goetze, '97; W.

G. Kilion, '97; H. W. Egner, Jr., '97; O. W. Ehrhorn, '98; S. V. Butler, '99; O. H. Hinck, '99; T. R. Temple, '99; W. M. VanName, '99; C. E. Fleming, '00; J. S. Bühler, '01; E. J. Edwards, Jr., '01; W. A. Johnson (*Lombard*, '01), '01; A. R. Allan, '02; G. C. Atkins, '02; Oscar Bullard, '02; B. M. L. Ernst, '02; G. E. Farish, '02; C. E. Fisk, '02; D. V. Hopps (*Georgia*, '99), '02; R. P. Jackson, '02; G. S. Parsons, '02; H. S. Riederer, '02; F. R. Wooster, '02; W. S. Blun (*Georgia*, '99), '03; J. C. Caldwell, '03; J. I. Fort, '03; R. C. Gaige, '03; P. L. Griffith, '03; D. M. Updike, '03; Eugene Ashley, '04; L. A. Carbo, '04; Eugene Pitou, Jr., '04; L. L. Savage, '04; W. R. Tyler, '04; E. H. Updike, '04. *Syracuse*—E. J. Read, '86; W. S. Murray, '88; G. H. Kingsbury, '93; F. P. Schenck, '95; U. G. Warren, '96; H. H. Simpson, '01. *Lafayette*—C. J. Wright, '61; C. S. Jones, '85; J. B. Shaw, '85; W. H. Carey, '86; Edgar Jadwin, '88; S. M. Neff, '88; F. S. Nute, '91. *H. & J.*—J. B. Clark, '90; P. C. Farrar, '91. *Allegheny*—Milton Weatherby, '99. *Pennsylvania*—E. B. Essig, '97; F. A. Poole (*Lafayette*, '97), '99. *Lehigh*—A. H. Sherrell, '97; R. M. Straub, '99; H. A. Straub, '01. *Virginia*—E. M. Long, '89; R. A. Craig, '91; J. N. Furniss (*Alabama*, '95; *Sewanee*, '96), '00. *Vanderbilt*—W. B. Palmer (*Emory*, '77, '80; *Devereaux Lake*, '96; S. C. Pilcher, '99. *Georgia*—C. C. Harrold, '98. *Emory*—W. A. Keener, '74. *Mercer*—W. W. Carter, '91. *O. W. U.*—W. F. Daggett, '87; W. E. Clark, '98. *Ohio*—E. A. Dent, '88; W. H. Morgan, '89. *Wooster*—C. K. Carpenter, '89. *O. S. U.*—C. A. Winter, '87; A. E. Merkle, '99. *Michigan*—H. B. Mullikin, '94; R. M. Hardy, '98; B. E. Dolphin, '01. *Indiana*—O. A. Province, '98. *Wabash*—F. P. McNutt, '91; R. T. Byers, '98. *Hanover*—C. A. Swope, '85; H. A. Marks, '92. *Purdue*—H. V. Patterson, '99. *Knox*—C. A. Finley, '99. *Lombard*—Lee Fairchild, '86. *Wisconsin*—J. W. Blakey, '85. *Minnesota*—W. W. Seargent, '88. *Missouri*—R. T. Haines, '89; B. M. Thompson, '89; C. J. Keyser, '92. *Nebraska*—J. T. Sumner, '99. *Texas*—Banton Moore, '00. *California*—A. W. Jackson, '74; B. E. Page, '99. *Stanford*—R. C. Victor, '00.

B. M. L. ERNST.

PROVIDENCE.

On the 15th of March the following members of the Phi Delta Theta club of Providence assembled at the University Club to celebrate alumni day in the name of our beloved fraternity: Class of 1889 (Brown), Frederick E. Carpenter, lawyer; Arthur Cushing, lawyer; Augustus T. Swift, teacher; Nathan M. Wright, journalist; class of 1892 (Amherst), Charles E. Tilley, teacher; class of 1894 (Brown), Henry M. Barry, journalist; class of 1895 (Brown), Fred E. Horton, insurance and real estate; Frederick Slocum, professor; class of 1896 (Brown), William H. Kenerson, instructor; class of 1897 (Brown), Clarence B. Gay, M. D.; Howard B. Briggs, business; Arthur M. McCrillis, business; class of 1899 (Brown), Herbert F. Clarke, business; Thurston M. Phetteplace, instructor; class of 1900 (Brown), Clinton C. White, insurance; class of 1904 (Brown), guest of the club, Charles F. Savage.

The club met in an informal manner in the parlors early in the evening and talked over the questions involving Phi Delta Theta's success. Old acquaintances were renewed and the bygone events of college life were reviewed with ever-increasing interest.

With but two exceptions, those present were graduates of the Brown University chapter. One of these, Bro. Charles F. Savage, 1904, represented the undergraduate body of the Rhode Island Alpha, the

other, Bro. Charles E. Tilley, Amherst, was the sole representative of outside college interests.

At 8 o'clock the club adjourned to the private dining-room, where dinner was enjoyed. At its close, letters of regret were read from president, Bro. H. H. Ward, and Brothers Filmer and Bucklin of the local club.

A communication from historian, Bro. R. H. Switzler, told us of the death and funeral of one of the fraternity's founders, Bro. A. W. Rogers.

A very impressive toast was then pledged by all the members to the founders of Phi Delta Theta—to the surviving and to the deceased.

President Bro. Augustus T. Swift then brought a few matters of business to the attention of the club. 'A Chapter House at Brown' was discussed very carefully by all, and again it was decided to postpone any definite action in regard to this matter. According to Brother Savage's statement, the undergraduate sentiment of Brown is opposed to chapter houses. Brown is significantly democratic in all its methods and activities. This same spirit is carried into its fraternity life to such an extent as to create a general opposition to the idea of chapter houses in this particular community.

The reports of both the secretary and the treasurer were encouraging. The former showed an increased membership, the latter a balance forward for the coming year. Seven new brothers were voted into the club as members; Bros. W. B. Cutts, *U. of Pa.*; Clarence B. Gay, *Brown*, ex-'97; A. E. Austin, *Amherst*, '99; Herbert L. Swan, *Brown*, '97; H. J. Hall, *Brown*, '00; E. S. Tuttle, *Brown*, '00; C. C. White, *Brown*, '00.

The officers as elected for the year ensuing are as follows: President, T. M. Phetteplace, '99; secretary and reporter, C. C. White, '00; treasurer, A. M. McCrillis, '97; *ex-officio* officers, A. T. Swift, '89, W. H. Kenerson, '96, C. E. Tilley, *Amherst*, '92.

After all business was transacted another toast was pledged to Phi Delta Theta and the meeting was closed.

One pleasant feature of the evening was the telegraphic communication of greetings from the Boston to the Providence club. A telegram, signed by President Bro. B. F. Hurd, was received, extending the greetings of the Boston club assembled at the Westminster Hotel, Boston. Although some of our members had left the banquet hall before the receipt of Boston's greetings, those present appreciated the symbol of good-fellowship, and in behalf of the entire club, absent and present, return our best wishes for the success of Phi Delta Theta in Massachusetts.

The celebration of alumni day in Providence was a success in every detail. Interest has been renewed and new suggestions offered for the future, which we hope to soon see realized.

Our club is only three years old, its nucleus is small, but we feel its success is assured. Out of a membership of 33, and only 22 members resident in Providence, there were 16 present at the alumni dinner and meeting. This percentage shows an earnestness on the part of a goodly number which will ultimately mean much to Phi Delta Theta in Rhode Island.

CLINTON C. WHITE.

KANSAS CITY.

On account of the absence from the city of Brother English, our president, and Brother Beem, our secretary, no arrangements for a meeting of the Kansas alumni club on March 15 were made. An informal meeting of a number of resident Phis, however, was held at the Mid-

land Hotel, and the evening spent in a discussion of plans to interest and build up our alumni organization.

Owing to the departure from the city of Brother Beem, secretary, no report has been made to the SCROLL of our most successful banquet held last Thanksgiving. It was attended by about 50 Phis, including a large number from Kansas Alpha and the Missouri Alpha chapters. Kansas City is fortunately located in being the meeting place of the football teams of the Missouri and Kansas universities, and our annual Thanksgiving banquet affords an opportunity for a most enthusiastic exchange of Phi greetings. Our guest of honor was Judge John F. Philips, Kentucky Alpha, '54, whose remarks were characteristically brilliant.

The more active members of the Kansas City alumni club realize full well the necessity of discussing the care of the alumni and the means of interesting and keeping up the interest in our alumni organization. We now have on our list nearly 80 resident Phis, which, so far as the writer can learn, outnumbers that of any other alumni organization in the city.

JOEL E. FERRIS.

SPOKANE.

On invitation the Spokane alumni club dined at the home of T. H. Jones, Jr., Kentucky Delta, '99, on Second avenue and Walnut street, Saturday evening, March 23, to celebrate founders' day. Toasts were drunk to 'Our Founders,' 'Our New Brothers on the Sound' (Washington Alpha), and 'Alma Mater' (each member present relating an incident connected with his college and chapter life).

Judge J. Z. Moore, Ohio Alpha, '67, spoke feelingly of Ohio Alpha and of our late Bro. Benjamin Harrison.

A general discussion and renewal of friendship followed and the entire evening was spent very pleasantly.

The Spokane alumni club desires to be in touch with all Phis in this section and would like to receive annual chapter letters and alumni lists.

HIRAM B. FERRIS.

HARVARD.

Upon the invitation of the Phi Delta Theta club of Boston, the Harvard club united with it in the celebration of Father Morrison's seventy-ninth birthday, and a most successful dinner was held at the Westminster chambers on March 15. There were forty-seven Phis who gathered about the E-shaped tables, and they had a good time and a good dinner in spite of the fact that the court has just ordered the removal of the top story of the hotel because it overlooks Trinity church. Troubles overhead, troubles below, troubles all, were forgotten, and from six until twelve Phi Delta Theta owned that part of the hotel, no matter if the building was more than ninety feet high and having lawsuits galore in regard to it.

Delegates from Colby, Dartmouth, Brown, Williams and Amherst were present, and told of Phi successes in college, while the personnel of the older men present told of Phi successes in the world. But as Brother Rice will tell all about the dinner in his letter, there is no use in describing that here.

But for the Harvard club, it was most gratifying to feel the interest of our older brothers, many of whom learned of our existence for the first time. With one voice they declared that we were to consider ourselves, not as alone, but as a part of the Boston club, a club within a club. Many of the Phis who reside near enough to attend requested

to be invited to the monthly smokers, of which the last for the current year will soon be held; and altogether the new club was made to feel at home and welcome to the body of alumni clubs, of which Phi Delta Theta is so proud.

There are three more Phis in Harvard, Bros. H. H. Brown and F. P. Brown, of Amherst, and Bro. N. H. Gifford, of Brown, making a total of thirty members for the year.

As this will be the last letter for the year, it is requested that any Phis who intend to enter Harvard shall notify the reporter, or hunt him up as soon as they arrive in Cambridge, so that we may start out next year on a firm footing.

G. H. KAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Forty-one Phis sat at dinner at the annual meeting of the alumni of San Francisco and vicinity. In accordance with custom, California Alpha and California Beta chapters were invited to join us. We met on Saturday evening, March 16, in the spacious banquet hall at Delmonico's. We had hoped to have as our guest of honor Hon. John W. Foster, *Indiana*, '55, ex-secretary of state, but illness delayed his arrival at Berkeley. A dispatch was received from Bro. W. O. Morgan, president of Theta province, who was also unable to be present.

First the inner man was satisfied, amid mirth and jollity, and then Bro. Frank M. Parcells, *California*, '91, master of ceremonies, called on the following for toasts:

Professor S. B. Christy, *California*, '74; C. O. Perry, *De Pauw*, '69; W. E. Creed, *California*, '98; Judge H. A. Melvin, *California*, '89. In addition many others were called on and responded in witty or instructive vein. Bro. Rea Hanna, *California*, '01, gave us some of his inimitable dialect 'spiels,' and Bro. Charles Parcells, *California*, '95, played the violin with piano accompaniment by Brother Hanna. Judge Melvin sang some bass solos in his usual happy manner.

Tributes were paid by the toastmaster and others to ex-President Harrison and toasts in cold water were drunk to the memory of him, and, in accordance with the request of President Ward of the general council, to our honored founder, Bro. Andrew Watts Rogers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Otis, *California*, '73 (re-elected); reporter, John D. Gish, *California*, '96; treasurer, C. C. Young, *California*, '92; secretary, C. E. Morgan, *Vermont*, '87. The meeting proved one of the most enjoyable reunions that has been held in San Francisco.

E. F. GOODYEAR.

Nothing recent has been heard from the project mooted some time ago among Wisconsin colleges to merge Ripon, Gale and Lawrence into one institution at Lawrence. These colleges are Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist, respectively, and it is thought a non-denominational institution in that part of the state would receive considerable support in the way of gifts from citizens. A committee was appointed by the Presbyterian assembly in October to report on the feasibility of the plan, but nothing as yet has been heard from it. Some interest is displayed in the project but there seems little hope for its success.

PERSONAL.

Randolph-Macon—R. P. Hunter, '75, lives at Gladys, Va.

Indiana—John B. Mallott, '72, lives at 1827 South H street, Bedford, Ind.

Southwestern—Robt. A. John, '86, is assistant attorney-general of Texas.

Washington and Lee—D. C. McBryde, '96, is teaching at Fairport, N. C.

Northwestern—O. C. Foster, '62, lives at 527 La Salle avenue, Chicago.

Southwestern—D. Evans Decker, '88, is a member of the Texas legislature.

Iowa Wesleyan—W. H. Hopkirk, '72, is an insurance agent at Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Central—T. H. Jones, Jr., '99, is deputy city treasurer of Spokane, Washington.

Washington and Lee—L. C. Speers, '96, is reporting on a daily in New York City.

Michigan—R. C. Storey, '68, has been taking a course at Leland Stanford this year.

Washington and Lee—T. D. Sloan, '03, is surveying for the C. & O. R. R. at Belva, W. Va.

Colby—Rev. Woodman Bradbury, '87, is pastor of the Old Baptist church, Cambridge, Mass.

Vermont—Clifton D. Howe, '98, has been granted a fellowship in the University of Michigan.

Missouri—Mark M. Anderson, '94, is now connected with the Missouri Trust Company at St. Louis.

Missouri—Richard H. Woods, '96, is cashier of the First National Bank of Telluride, Telluride, Colo.

Knox—Guy P. Williams, '90, is a member of the law firm, Williams, Lawrence & Welsh, Galesburg, Ill.

Columbia—Emil J. Riederer, '97, is chemist of the Hercules Powder Company, Ashburn, Pike county, Mo.

Pennsylvania—Erskine B. Essig, '97, is in the law office of Atwater & Cruikshank, 115 Broadway, New York.

Missouri—Ernest E. Smith, '85, is president of the Law and Credit Company, Nelson building, Kansas City, Mo.

Washington and Lee—R. G. Campbell, A. M., '99, is teaching mathematics at Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va.

Kansas—W. S. Franklin, '87, professor of physics at Lehigh, spent three weeks in Cuba during March recuperating from overwork.

Indianapolis—Frank F. Williams, '93, has recently received an appointment as superintendent of a paper company at Wabash, Ind.

Miami—J. Z. Moore, '67, was a prominent candidate for governor before the last Republican convention of the State of Washington.

North Carolina—I. F. Harris, '00, delegate at Louisville, has accepted a position as chemist at the New Haven (Conn.) experiment station.

Lafayette—Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, '77, is a member of the board of trustees of Lafayette College, his alma mater, as well as a trustee of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Kansas—Paul Wilkinson, '93, is vice-president and manager of the Davis & Wilkinson Realty and Investment Company, 717 Chestnut street, St. Louis.

Miami—Karl H. Zwick is now located at Roanoke, Louisiana, junior member of the firm of C. H. Zwick & Son, proprietors of the Rosina plantation.

Lafayette—Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, '77, our ex-H. G. C., has been honored with advancement to a position as surgeon to Will's Eye Hospital, Philadelphia.

Case—J. H. Byerly, '95, who served in the Philippines as a lieutenant in the 26th U. S. V. infantry, has returned home with his regiment and been mustered out.

Miami—C. A. Macauley, '97, is special agent of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, with offices at 901-3-5, Stevenson building, Indianapolis.

De Pauw—Rev. Asher Preston, '89, who has been at Kokomo, Ind., for the last year, has recently been called to the Wayne Street M. E. church at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Northwestern—Ralph Lewis, '97, is supporting James K. Hackett in 'The Pride of Jennico,' a dramatization of the sprightly romance of that name by Alice and Egerton Castle.

Missouri—Fredus Nelson Peters, '87, of Kansas City, has written a text-book on chemistry for high school use. Bro. Peters is on the faculty of Central High School, Kansas City.

Case—Charles A. Gleason, '99, recently took a civil service examination for position of inspector of steel. He had the highest grade and is now in the government service at Shelby, Ohio.

Illinois—H. B. Ferris, '94, now located at 321 Eighth avenue, Spokane, Wash., was recently elected secretary and treasurer of the Society of Colonial Wars in the state of Washington.

Missouri—Jouett H. Shouse, '99, of Lexington, Ky., has recently been elected secretary of the chamber of commerce of that city. He continues as manager of the Lexington *Daily Herald*.

Franklin—L. W. Billingsley, '62, Lincoln, Neb., has been United States commissioner, district of Nebraska, over thirty years, and attorney in Nebraska for the C., R. I. & P. Ry. for the last ten years.

Michigan—Judge P. R. Flitcraft, '71, of St. Louis, since his retirement from the circuit bench, has formed a law partnership with T. K. Skinker, Esq., as Skinker & Flitcraft, with offices in the Laclède building, St. Louis.

Union—John D. Edwards, '00, who has been in the Albany Normal College since graduation, has accepted a position in the Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) High School. E. S. C. Harris, New York Beta, '86, is superintendent of schools there.

Colby—David J. Gallert, '92, formerly connected with the law firm of Root, Howard, Winthrop & Stimson, in New York city, of which Secretary-of-war Root is a member, is now practicing on his own account at No. 7 Wall street.

Buchtel—F. A. Fish, also of *Ohio State*, '99, who has had a fellowship in engineering at Wisconsin this year, has just been elected assistant professor of electrical engineering at Ohio State University, to begin work with the session of 1901-2.

Illinois—In the list of scholarships awarded by the university council of Columbia University, recently made public, there was included the name of James Wilford Garner, of Peoria, Ill., who won the George William Curtis endowed fellowship.

COLLEGIATE.

Two large wings are to be added to the Harvard law school building.

The enrollment of students at the University of Missouri is now 1,476.

An anonymous friend has added \$25,000 to Ohio Wesleyan's endowment.

Recently, for the sixth time in eight years, Iowa defeated Minnesota in debate.

The date of the Harvard-Yale boat race at New London, Conn., is Thursday, June 27.

Cornell's hockey team this year defeated Swarthmore, University of Pennsylvania and Princeton.

President McKinley has promised attendance at Wesleyan's (Conn.) class-day exercises, June 25.

The Allegheny College alumni association of Chicago gave its annual banquet at the Auditorium Hotel, April 5.

Cornell men are said to be making an effort to have a Cornell building at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

The tenth annual meeting of the southern interstate oratorical association was held at the University of Texas on May 24.

Yale defeated Harvard at basketball this year by a score of 41 to 10. This is the first game ever played between Harvard and Yale.

Oxford and Cambridge will send a track team to this country during the summer to compete with the representatives of Harvard and Yale.

The city of Chicago has secured the quadrennial meeting of the international Olympian games, the last meeting of which was at Paris last year.

D. W. Minshall, of Terre Haute, gives to De Pauw University \$40,000, to be used in the erection of a new science building. The structure will bear the donor's name.

W. R. Bayes, who represented Ohio Wesleyan in the central oratorical league at Bloomington, Indiana, is a $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. His oration was entitled, 'Public Opinion as a Factor in Government.'

The memorial tablet erected to the memory of the student volunteers of the University of Missouri who died during the war with Spain has been put in place in Academic hall. The unveiling ceremonies occurred on April 24.

March 20 President Crawford, of Allegheny College, announced that a friend had offered to donate \$60,000 to the endowment of the college on condition that other gifts should increase the amount to \$200,000 within ten months.

President Hadley, of Yale, made the address on 'charter day' at University of California, March 23, his theme being 'Government by Public Opinion.' The exercises celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of the founding of the university.

The scientific library of the late Col. W. E. Merrill has been given to the University of Cincinnati by Mrs. Merrill. The collection consists of about 1,000 selected volumes of works on engineering from English, French, German and Russian sources.

Stern discipline of former days is recalled in the statement that Philander C. Knox, recently made attorney-general in President McKinley's cabinet, when a student at West Virginia University in 1870 was expelled from college for attending a performance of 'East Lynne.'

Northwestern University has purchased the Tremont House, Chicago, one of the pioneer hotels of the city, and will remodel it into a modern business block, which, besides providing quarters for the law, medical and dental schools, will provide a handsome income from additional rentals.

Michigan University will this summer erect a building, to cost \$100,000, which will relieve the crowded condition of her bacteriological and histological laboratories. It is hoped in the near future to erect a large general laboratory, costing \$300,000, plans for which have already been drawn.

The bill to appropriate biennially \$200,000 for the use of the University of California is now a law. With this addition, the annual revenue becomes, by rough estimate, about \$750,000; but much of this is tied up in special funds, or belongs to the art and professional schools, and the per capita expenditure for undergraduate and general graduate instruction will still be less than at Harvard, Columbia, or Chicago.—University of California correspondence of the New York *Evening Post*.

HELLENIC.

A T Ω charges \$5 for its certificate of membership.

Φ Γ Δ now owns seven chapter houses, a gain of six in four years.

At Bucknell Φ Γ Δ numbers 18; Φ K Ψ, 7; Σ X, 7; Σ A E, 8; K Σ, 7.

K Σ entered the University of Georgia March 23 with a chapter of nine.

Δ Y has chartered the applicants at Chicago known as the Iron Key society.

A X P is now represented at the University of Iowa. The chapter numbers fifteen.

© Δ X adopted a coat-of-arms at its last convention, and Φ Γ Δ is considering the matter.

A T Ω has chartered applicants at Adelbert College of Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

Σ A E now has 57 chapters in 21 states and has set her mind on being 'the most national of all fraternities.'

Φ K Ψ, at Wabash, was this year reduced to 2 members and on March 15 the charter was returned and the chapter became inactive.

A Σ is the name of a fraternity composed of students of agriculture at Ohio State University. It held its sixth annual banquet March 29.

K K Γ is to have a chapter at Colorado State University. Probably before this paragraph is printed the new chapter will have been installed.

At Cornell Φ Δ Φ, the legal fraternity, will hereafter be conducted as an honorary society and confine its membership to seniors and juniors of the law school.

The first number of the *Quarterly* of Φ A Γ, a homeopathic fraternity, was issued in January. The managing editor is David B. Jewett, 39 E. 83d street, New York.

Δ Γ held her in national convention at Lincoln, Neb., May 14-17. The Nebraska chapter announced an interesting program. According to the very agreeable custom in vogue at Lincoln the other fraternities there assisted in entertaining the visitors.

Σ Ψ, the academy society mentioned in the last SCROLL, established its Iota chapter at Cutler School, New York city. At Columbia this society is regarded as a feeder to Α Δ Φ.

Δ Τ Δ has petitioners at Purdue organized under the name of the 'Jolly Friars.' At the same institution Β Κ Κ is still working for a Φ Κ Ψ charter under the direction of a Φ Ψ on the faculty.

Notwithstanding a large total enrollment at Johns Hopkins, fraternities average small chapters there. This year the numbers stand: Φ Κ Ψ, 9; Β Θ ΙΙ, 10; Α Δ Φ, 13; Δ Φ, 3, Φ Γ Δ, 16; Κ Α (S. O.), 11.

The three oldest chapters at Union are Κ Α, Σ Φ and Δ Φ, which enroll respectively twelve, seven and two active members. The other chapters are, Δ Υ, 17; Α Δ Φ, 16; Φ Δ Θ, 15; Ψ Υ, 14; Χ Ψ, 14; Φ Γ Δ, 12; Β Θ ΙΙ, 10.

Θ Ν Ε has entered Ohio Medical University at Columbus, the largest medical college in the state, but an institution entirely professional, its courses including only medicine, dentistry and pharmacy. Α Μ ΙΙ Ω (medical) and Ξ Ψ Φ (dental) fraternities have chapters there.

The resident (faculty) members of Φ Β Κ at University of Illinois have taken steps preliminary to application for a charter for a chapter in that university. The nearest chapters, those at Northwestern, Chicago and De Pauw, heartily indorse the movement, and there is little doubt that a charter will be granted next June.

Φ Δ Θ established alumni day in 1889, and was the first fraternity to establish a day for general observance over the whole country. The custom has since been adopted by several fraternities. A suggestion from C. E. Finney, *De Pauw*, '81, of New York, that Φ Γ Δ should adopt the custom, is approved by the editor of the *Phi Gamma Delta*.

Φ Δ Θ and Β Θ ΙΙ, each with 41, lead all others in number of chapter houses occupied by chapters. These figures include for Β Θ ΙΙ a house under construction at West Virginia and for Φ Δ Θ the house being built by the Dartmouth chapter. Westminster and University of Washington are the latest additions to the list of Phi chapters in houses.

Β Θ ΙΙ will likely enter Washington University, St. Louis, at an early date. The Beta alumni at St. Louis have entertained the applicants at dinner several times recently, the organization being known as the Washington Hatchet club. The members are said to make no secret of the fact that they expect a charter from the next Β Θ ΙΙ convention.

The annual meeting of District VI of B @ II, made up of the chapters in Ohio and West Virginia, was held at the Chittenden hotel, Columbus, March 30, concluding with a banquet, which was attended by about seventy-five Betas. J. Cal Hanna, of Oak Park, Ill., president of the fraternity, made an address. The oldest member at the banquet was General G. B. Wright, of Columbus, *Ohio University*, '41.

Δ X (law) at Michigan recently expelled a son of ex-Secretary-of-state Day, according to the newspapers. This act was followed by the resignation of another member, who was thereupon also expelled. Day's expulsion is said to be due to refusal to obey a technical rule of the fraternity. Both men are prominent in college affairs, and other fraternities immediately sought them with bids.

K A (southern) it seems has a movement on foot to enter Washington University at St. Louis. According to a press report the subject was discussed at a recent dinner of the St. Louis alumni of the fraternity, but no action was taken. St. Louis alumni of other fraternities also are bestirring themselves, notably of Φ Γ Δ and K Σ, in addition to the activity of B @ II mentioned elsewhere.

The house of representatives of the Arkansas legislature recently passed a bill prohibiting fraternities at the University of Kansas. The bill was amended in the senate and as finally passed merely forbids the granting of prizes and honors to fraternity men, and does not allow members of the faculty to be active Greeks. K A (s. o.), Σ A Σ and K Σ have chapters at the university.

Newspaper report has it that a student at Northwestern, a member of Δ T Δ, played a practical joke on his fraternity brothers by putting red pepper in apples served at fraternity supper. Suspected as the author of the trouble caused by the pepper he was treated to a thorough pummeling, so much so that he was afraid to go back to the house and sought safety in Chicago. The report is probably an exaggeration or a 'fake.'

After Aguinaldo had been captured by General Funston a certain Fiji at Gettysburg told that Funston was a member of Φ Γ Δ. This was overheard by a Phi and of course the Fiji's statement was immediately refuted. The Fiji still asserted the correctness of his statement and wished to wager \$10 on his claim. The Phi refused to bet on a 'sure thing,' and showed the Fiji his mistake by referring to catalogues of both fraternities.

THE PYX.

The following is the membership list of the Phi Delta Theta club of Harvard, showing the Cambridge addresses:

Beal, K., 1G., *Dartmouth*, '99, 436 Broadway; Brooks, E. M., 1L., *Amherst*, '99, Wellesley, Mass.; Brown, R. M., 1G., *Brown*, '93, 30 Irving street; Burnham, A. D., '01, *Syracuse*, '00, Foxcroft 15; Chase, C. W., 2L., *Chicago*, '99, 1727 Cambridge; Cherrington, F. B., 2G., *Ohio Wesleyan*, '99, 17 Putnam; Cole, J. G., '01, *Washington University*, '99, Fairfax 41; Cunningham, R. P., *Amherst*, 8 Berwick Park, Boston; Edmiston, E. D., 3G., *University of Nebraska*, '92, 55 Trowbridge; Eliot, H. W., '02, *Washington University*, '01, Fairfax 30; Eno, A. L., 1G., *Brown*, '95, 2 Gorham; Farwell, E. W., 1L., *Wooster University*, '00, 65 Hammond; Hales, E. C., 1L., *Chicago*, '00, 39 Irving; Harris, E. E., '03, *Amherst*, '96, 6 Mt. Auburn; Harrison, E. S., '03, *Washington University*, '03, Ware 3; Kain, G. H., 2L., *Gettysburg*, '97, 1667 Cambridge; Mead, H. W., '01, *Williams*, '01, Grays 50; Morris, R. W., '02, *University of Indiana*, '01, 94 Wendell; Oldfather, W. A., '01, *Hanover*, '99, 20 Ellery; Olive, E. W., Inst., *Wabash*, '93, 30½ Shepard; Peper, E. C., '01, *University of Missouri*, '00, Perkins 61; Peterson, H. A., 2G., *Chicago*, '98, 1727 Cambridge; Stults, F. I., 1L., *De Pauw*, '98, 54 Hammond; Sturgeon, R. S., 1L., *Northwestern*, '00, 64 Kirkland; Trefethen, D. B., 3L., *Amherst*, '98, 1667 Cambridge; Wells, R. C., '01, *University of Texas*, '00, Stoughton, 5; Whedon, B. D., 1L., *University of Nebraska*, '00, 16 Mellen.

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Official circles of Phi Delta Theta continue to receive attention in the matrimonial market. The weddings of Brothers Mitchell and Miller, of the general council, followed close upon the Louisville convention. And now comes J. Merrill Wright, of Pittsburgh, president of Alpha province. Bro. Wright's engagement to Miss Laura Arons Pearce, of Cincinnati, was announced several weeks ago. The wedding takes place in the autumn.

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Besides college papers already mentioned, we have been favored with the *Alabama Crimson-White*, the *Purdue Exponent* and the *Columbia Morningside*, of which Bro. Atkins is business manager, with two or three other Phis on the staff.

A fund has been started to erect a monument to Benjamin Harrison, *Miami*, '52. John W. Foster, *Indiana*, '55, secretary of state in President Harrison's cabinet, and Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, have each given \$1,000. Bro. Foster started the subscription.

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Kansas has secured a very desirable house and will move into it in September. It is quite a 'find' according to the Kansas letter in this issue, houses suitable for chapter houses being very scarce at Lawrence. This will give us at least forty-two chapters in houses next fall.

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This generally will welcome the news of the satisfactory convalescence of Brother Miller, editor of THE SCROLL. He is now able to be about the house and out of doors, and is gradually regaining strength. It is hoped he will have recovered entirely in time to take charge of the June number.

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In the list of initiates given in the letter from the Williams chapter the name of Gordon Saxton Thompson, '04, was misspelled.

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THE SCROLL is particularly indebted to Mr. Henry S. Hauckel and Dr. E. W. Anderson, of Indianapolis, for courtesies shown Bro. James L. Mitchell, of that city, in connection with the Harrison pictures presented in this number.

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Chapters that have not sent copies of annual letters to the editors of the catalogue should do so at once. Their addresses are: Geo. H. English, jr., and Charles F. Lamkin, 850 New York Life building, Kansas City, Mo.

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The Phis of Pittsburgh are compiling a directory of members of Phi Delta Theta living in and around that city. It is now about perfected and soon will be distributed.

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Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, *Lafayette*, '77, ex-H. G. C., contributes a lengthy and valuable article on 'Chapter Houses—Their Benefits, Organization and Ownership,' to *The Lafayette* of March 8. Dr. Radcliffe is on the board of trustees of his alma mater, Lafayette College, and is actively in touch with college affairs.

The February SCROLL gave the addresses of the editors of the catalogue as at St. Louis. It should be Kansas City.

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A news paragraph says the members of Ohio Alpha chapter living in the chapter house at Miami came near being asphyxiated on the night of March 15, and several deaths were narrowly averted. As the incident is not mentioned by the Miami reporter, it has likely been exaggerated.

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Those chapters that have so far failed to issue annual letters are reminded that this duty is imposed by the fraternity's laws. The annual letter moreover is a duty to the chapter's alumni, and no chapter alive to its own interests can afford to neglect its alumni. One can hardly fail to see that a chapter can not expect to retain alumni interest without supplying them with this means of keeping in touch with its affairs.

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The Butler chapter has suffered severely recently from an epidemic of typhoid fever, extending through the entire college, and from which four deaths have resulted. Four members of the chapter were in the hospital and one went home. The chapters at Irvington are not large this year. Σ X has 12 men; Φ Δ @, 8; Δ T Δ, 6.

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Chapter letters from Dartmouth, Ohio Wesleyan, Emory, Northwestern, Illinois and Westminster were received by the editor in ample time for the February issue, but were mislaid during his illness and not sent to Bro. Palmer. This was especially regretted, as two or three of the chapters named were making it a point to let no issue of THE SCROLL appear without a letter from them. A letter from Lombard, earlier and longer than the one published, sent in at the same time, suffered a like fate.

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Geo. Banta, of Menasha, Wis., and G. L. Ray, president of Eta province, of Greenwood, Miss., spent Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14, in Cleveland with the P. G. C. Brother Banta was taking a little vacation trip, and visiting the various members of the G. C., for the purpose of discussing fraternity extension. Brother Ray was on his way to Montreal. Saturday night the visiting brothers met a number of the members of Ohio Eta chapter and of the Cleveland alumni club at the chapter house.

New York Alpha is well represented on the Cornell crews this year. From the Cornell *Sun* we note that stroke in the freshman, No. 6 in the 'varsity, and two men in both the second and third 'varsity boats are Phis.

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The *Brown and White*, of Lehigh, in its issue of April 13, gives much prominence to Professor W. S. Franklin, *Kansas*, '87, in connection with the building of a new physical laboratory, replacing the one destroyed by fire April 6, 1900.

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The Champaign chapter has completely recovered from the serious set-back suffered in the fall from an epidemic of typhoid fever. Of the six active members who were compelled to return home, one died. Four of the others returned to college the following semester. The chapter house was maintained in the interim under serious difficulties, but all obstacles were overcome, and the chapter has thus quickly become re-established in its former position of prestige and influence.

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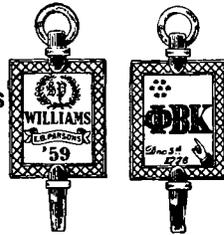
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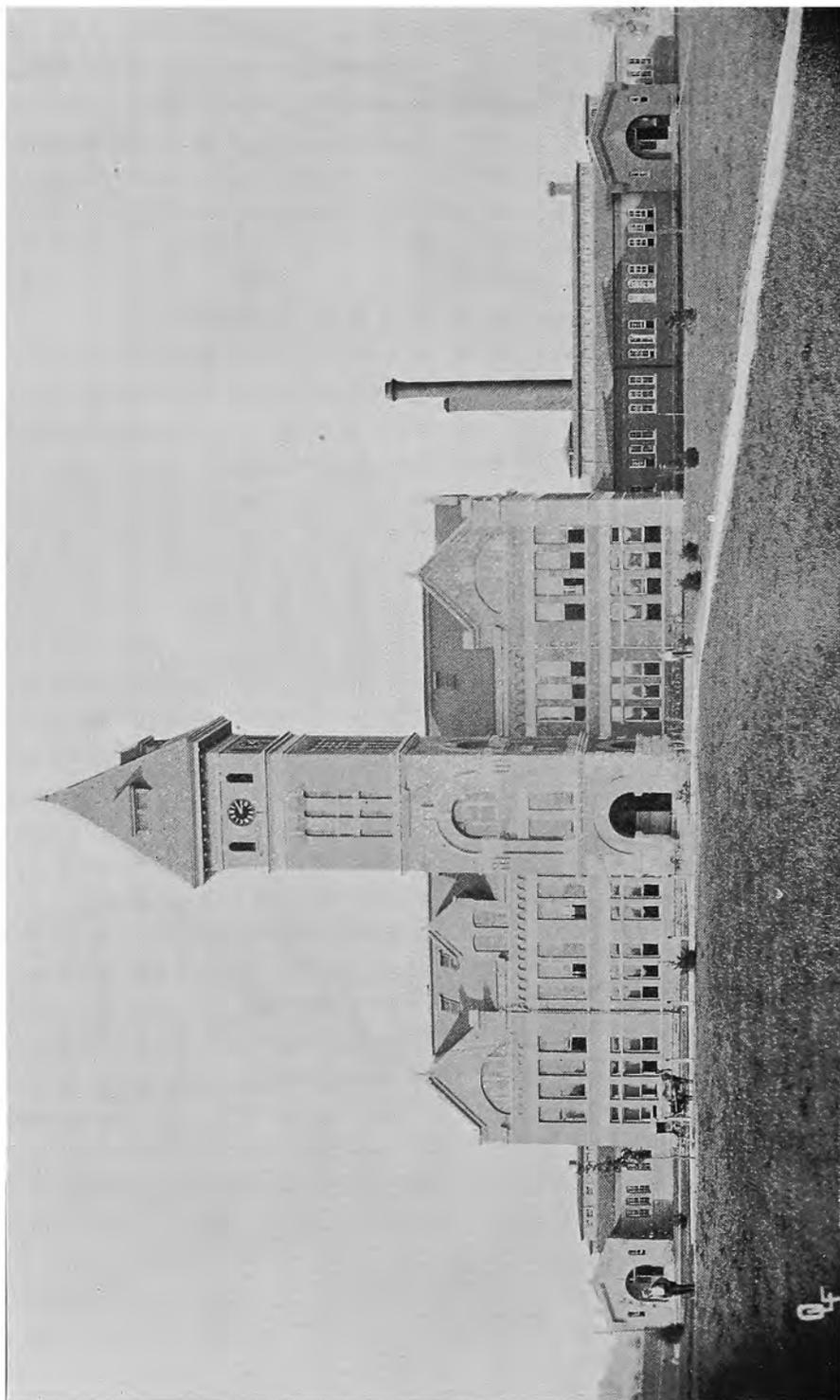
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MECHANICAL BUILDING, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

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PURDUE UNIVERSITY AND INDIANA THETA.

It might be said that technical schools are a product of the present generation. Certainly it is true that almost all their great growth has taken place within the last thirty-five years. Purdue, Cornell, Illinois, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the many other smaller institutions of the same kind, besides the multitude of manual training high schools, have originated since the close of the civil war.

Their presence today is the result of a demand of the business world for intelligent artisans whose heads as well as hands have the proper education to become skilled in the mechanic arts. That their value is recognized by the people is evident by the very great attendance of these schools; and the enormous endowments of the Armour Institute, Cornell and the technical school to be founded at Pittsburgh by Mr. Carnegie show the appreciation that men of broad practical experience have for technical education.

That far-sighted old statesman, Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont, saw the coming revolution in education and, as early as 1858, introduced a bill in congress to provide for the granting of public lands to each state for the establishment of a college of agriculture and mechanic arts. This bill passed both houses but was vetoed by President Buchanan. Not discouraged by this failure, Mr. Morrill introduced practically the same bill in the next congress, and it was defeated again by 'The Great Objector,' Mr. Holman, of Indiana, who was an honorary member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, by the way. Convinced of the wisdom of such a provision, Mr. Morrill once more, in the next congress, that of 1862, through the assistance of Benjamin Wade, of Ohio, secured the passage of the 'Morrill act' by both houses, and on July 2, 1862, it was made a law by the signature of President Lincoln. The act provided that public lands amounting to 20,000 acres for each senator and representative of each state at that time be

appropriated, the proceeds from the sale of which should be devoted to 'the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts—in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life.'

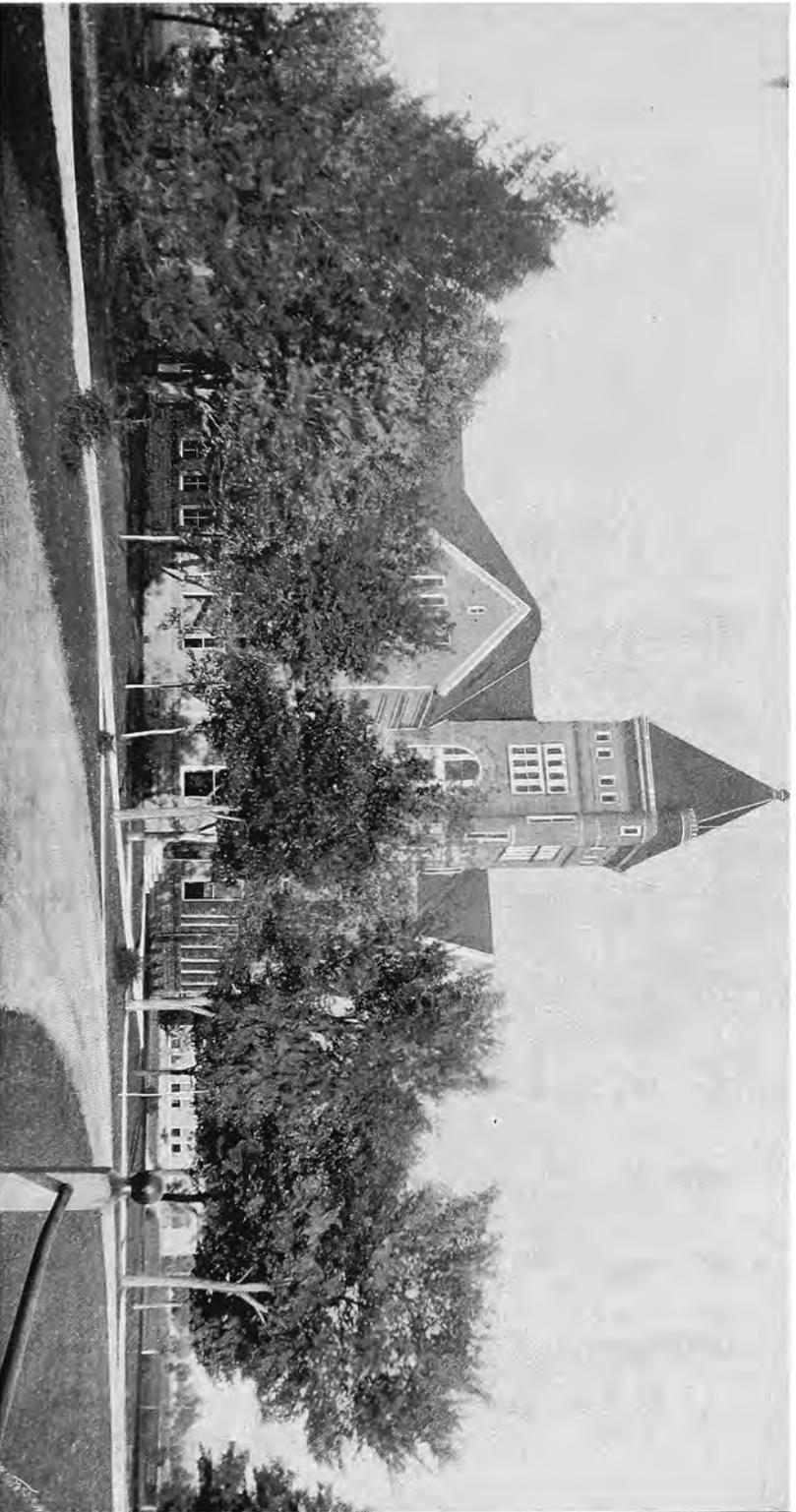
Owing to the absorbing interest in the war, the legislature of Indiana did not accept the provisions of this act until 1865. The land received at that time was 390,000 acres, and the proceeds amounted to \$340,000. This principal, according to the provisions of the act, is to be 'held inviolate forever.' This sum was placed in the treasury of the state of Indiana, and the state is bound to pay 5 per cent. interest on it annually.

Thus it is seen that Purdue University is not a private institution, as might be inferred from its name and as is somewhat generally supposed, but is strictly a state university, and the state is bound by law to support it.

In 1865 a body corporate under the title of 'Trustees of Indiana Agricultural College' was created. The location of the school was not determined upon until 1869, when it was decided by the acceptance of gifts of money and lands to the value of \$230,000 from John Purdue and other citizens of Tippecanoe county, Indiana. In 1892 Amos Heavilon gave the institution \$35,000. John Purdue's gift was made on condition that the school be given its present name and that it should never be changed or altered.

The first buildings were completed in 1872, and Prof. Richard Owen, of Indiana University, was elected president, but owing to unavoidable delays classes were not conducted until September, 1874. In the meantime, Prof. Owen had tendered his resignation, and Prof. A. C. Shortridge, of Indianapolis, was elected to succeed him. The first faculty consisted of six instructors. Agriculture was conspicuously absent from the curriculum. The students numbered considerably less than a score, and the first graduating class, in 1875, consisted of one member.

The institution grew slowly from this small beginning until 1883, when Dr. James H. Smart succeeded the Hon. E. E. White as president, and devoted the remainder of his life to building up Purdue and making it one of the foremost technical universities of the world. It may well be said that the university is a monument to the surpassing executive ability and indefatigable labors of Dr. Smart.



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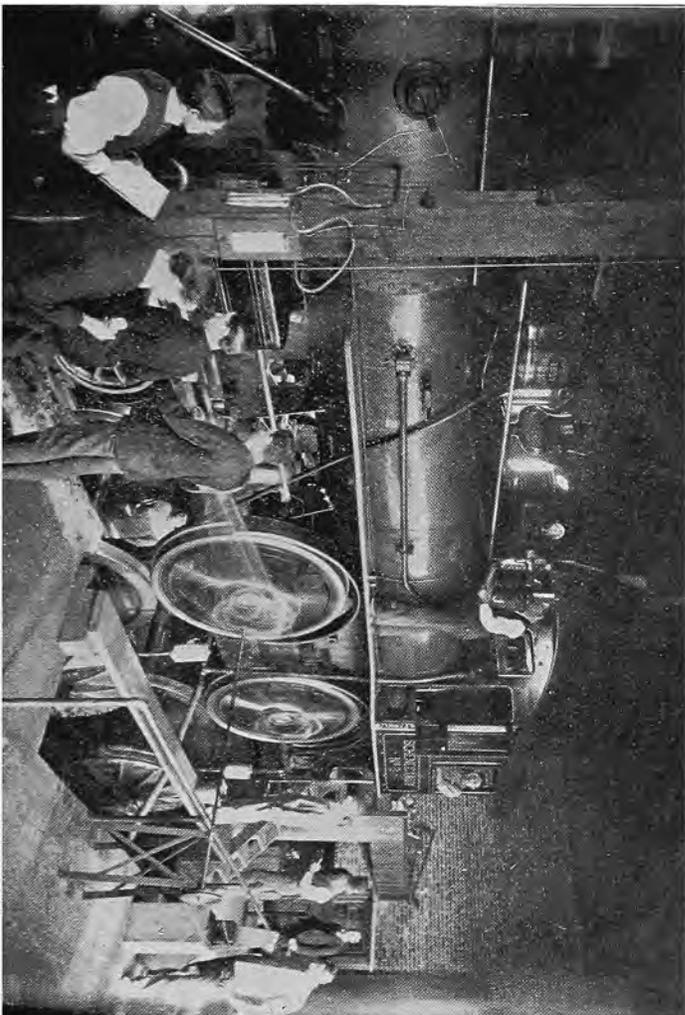
This year the total enrollment of students amounts to more than 1,000, and the faculty numbers about 75 members. There are six courses of study, each leading to the degree of bachelor of science, as follows: mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, civil engineering, agriculture, science and pharmacy. The complete equipment of the laboratories allows a large amount of experimental work to be done. The Master Car Builders' Association and the National Electric Light Association, the railroads and other universities are furnished with results of tests conducted at Purdue, while the results of tests conducted on the mounted locomotive by the students are read with interest all over the world.

The situation of Purdue is beautiful. There are about 60 acres in the campus, which has 16 buildings. The campus is artificial and one of the most beautiful in the west. The country round about Purdue is one of great natural beauty. The Wabash river, made famous in song and verse; the 'river road,' one of the most picturesque in the state, running parallel with the river for two miles directly under its bluffs; Happy Hollow and Tecumseh's Trail afford scenery unsurpassed. The Trail is the last vestige of the path which led from Tecumseh's Indian village near Battle Ground to the Mississippi river. From the valley of Dead Gulch creek the Indians made their charge in the historical battle of Tippecanoe. The battle ground is covered with gigantic oaks, the same that were standing in 1811. At the side of the road is Prophet's Rock, a huge mass of conglomerate, on which the Prophet, Tecumseh's brother, is said to have stood and directed his forces during the battle.

Adjoining the campus is Stuart Field, where many a stubbornly fought, if bloodless, battles have been lost and won. Purdue has always been a leader in western athletics. To President Smart is due the credit for the origination of what is now known as the 'big nine' association of leading universities, which has practical control of athletics in the west, and which has succeeded in doing away with many objectionable features in athletics with which amateur athletes have had to contend.

Many famous football teams have represented the old gold and black. The western champions of the early '90's are always an incentive for Purdue's present day athletes to do their best. Baseball, basket ball, tennis, golf and track sports also come in for a large share of attention.

Fraternities at Purdue have had to contend with three



LOCOMOTIVE LABORATORY, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

great difficulties, none of which is as formidable now as formerly. First, the faculty has been antagonistic to fraternities; second, national fraternities have hesitated before establishing chapters here on account of its being a technical school; third, the 'barbs' have always so hopelessly outnumbered the Greeks that their opposition has at times been keenly felt. However, the present president of the university, Dr. Stone, although not a fraternity man himself, is more liberal in his policy toward fraternities than his predecessor, who was an honorary member of ΣX ; national fraternities seem to be slowly realizing the advantage to be gained by securing strongholds in a great technical school like Purdue; as a result, quite a respectable per cent. of the students are now fraternity men, and the antagonism of the 'barbs' is not so strong as of old.

Away back in 1875, ΣX was chartered at Purdue and for ten years was the only national fraternity here. It was in 1881 that the famous 'Purdue case' came before the supreme court of Indiana, which decided that a student could not be denied admission simply because he belonged to a fraternity. Four years later $K \Sigma$ established a chapter. In 1892, ΣN entered and was closely followed by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $\Sigma A E$. $\Phi K \Psi$ has just chartered a band of applicants, while another local society is suing for a charter from $\Delta T \Delta$.

The history of Indiana Theta dates from 1889, when Prof. Phillips, then professor of civil engineering in Purdue, failed in his efforts to secure a charter at the Bloomington, Illinois, convention for Purdue.

In the fall of 1890, Dr. Ralph G. Morgan, '93, now of Indianapolis, began another effort to secure a charter. In the spring of 1891, he with another man who later became a charter member of Indiana Theta, decided to begin an active effort to secure the establishment of a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ here. They decided to ask three other men to join them. One of these men knew of the former movement. Two of the men afterwards joined ΣN , but the other two, Orville Simmons, '93, and Lucius V. Gould, '93 (deceased) became charter members of Indiana Theta. Another man was asked later to join, but he, tiring of the long waiting, went into ΣX . Before the term ended Albert S. Richey, '94, and William Leeson were added to the number, and correspondence with Indiana chapters and with prominent members of the fraternity in the state was begun by Bros. Morgan and Richey.

By the following fall the circle had grown larger, and a



INDIANA THEA'S CHAPTER HOUSE.

petition was taken to the national convention which met at Atlanta, in 1891. The petition was not presented, for the Purdue men were wired that if presented it would fail, but that there would be a chance to put in a probationary chapter by a new clause of the constitution, which was something like the old 'dispensation' clause of B © II. Work on this line was begun. The petitioners were represented at the province convention held at Indianapolis in the winter of 1892-3, by Bros. Richey and Gould. Finally, the deciding vote was cast by one of the Ohio chapters, and on the night of March 17, 1893, eleven men were initiated by delegates to a province convention held at De Pauw University. These men were Dodd, Grimes, Gould, Tingley, Simmons, Morgan, Richey, Brown, Wells, Lingenfelter and Hyde.

The chapter was known as the Purdue branch of Indiana Zeta until the national convention held in Indianapolis in 1894, when it was granted a chapter. It may be added that the Purdue chapter was the only one ever established under the probationary clause, which was later abolished, and which was perhaps adopted as much for the sake of entering Purdue as for any other reason.

The chapter today is representative and progressive. It is a leader in scholarship, athletics, society and student organizations. It is particularly fortunate in having three-score and ten alumni who take more than a passing interest in its welfare, many of them visiting the chapter every year; others, scattered from Florida to the Philippines and from Alaska to Mexico, keep in correspondence with the chapter and with alumni, keeping alive their interest and refreshing their memories. A chapter, while such close relationship exists between its active and alumni members, will never deteriorate. The early struggles of Indiana Theta, its successes and failures, the triumphs and disappointments of the individual members, are always being brought to mind, and with them is a desire to emulate the deeds of the older members and avoid their mistakes. Indiana Theta is indeed fortunate.

JOHN. F. G. MILLER, '03.

OUR ROLL OF HONOR.

PHI DELTA THETAS IN THE WAR FOR THE UNION.

The following list contains the names of 280 men who participated in the civil war, all of whom then were or later became members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The list is based upon the last (1894) edition of our catalogue. In searching for the war records of Phis, many days have been spent in the library of the war department at Washington, the Pennsylvania state library at Harrisburg, the New Jersey state library at Trenton, and the Astor and Lenox libraries, New York city. My object was to collect from the official rosters the dates of enlistment and promotions, and the designations of companies and regiments to which Phis belonged. Where exact dates are not given in the list, the reason is that I could not trace the men in the rosters of the various states. This was due to the fact that I did not know the regiments of certain men, and in some cases perhaps to mistakes in our catalogue in designating regiments. It is a very tedious task to trace a member's record without knowing to what regiment he was attached. The roster of Ohio soldiers, for instance, comprises twelve large volumes.

Of the 280 men, 229 were in the U. S. A., 2 in the U. S. N. and 49 in the C. S. A. Included among the 49 Confederates is J. Z. George, Mississippi Alpha, '44 (honorary), who served in the Mexican war as well as the Confederate army. The list really includes the names of 281 men, one of them being William George, Kentucky Alpha, '55, who, if our catalogue is not erroneous, served in the Mexican war but not in the civil war.

The list is a roll of honor, and every effort should be made to perfect it. Very possibly some names that should be included are omitted. The details about Phis in the C. S. A. are painfully meagre. I have written many letters to obtain additional facts, but the records of a good many members are still incomplete. I appeal to all readers of THE SCROLL to assist me in perfecting the list, which I desire to revise for publication in the forthcoming history of the fraternity. It is desirable to designate *companies* as well as regiments, and to give the *exact dates* of enlistment, of all commissions and of mustering out of service. If you recognize the names of any of your acquaintances or of any who are living near enough for you to interview, please secure the lacking information, and send it to me at 509 South Spruce street,

Nashville, Tenn. If this is not convenient, kindly send me the present addresses of members (many of which have been changed since the last catalogue was issued) whose records are incomplete, so that I may communicate with them directly.

WALTER B. PALMER.

Miami.

- ALEXANDER PETER STEWART (U. S. Military Academy, '42). C. S. A. Maj., Tenn. Artillery Corps, May 17, 1861; Brig.-gen., Nov. 8, 1861; Maj.-gen., June 2, 1863; Lieut.-gen., June 23, 1864; wounded at Chickamauga and Atlanta.
- SAMUEL COULTER BALDRIDGE, '49. U. S. A. Chaplain, 11th Mo. Inf., April 12, 1862; resigned, Jan. 7, 1863.
- JOHN McMILLAN WILSON, '49. U. S. A. Recruiting officer, assisting in recruiting Company D, 47th Ohio Inf., which was mustered in Aug. 9, 1861; appointed recruiting officer by Governor of Indiana July 19, 1862, but did not serve.
- JOHN MILTON WORRALL (Anderson, '49). U. S. A. Chaplain, 41st Ky. Inf. (30 days—during Bragg's invasion of Kentucky), 1863.
- ANDREW WATTS ROGERS, '51. U. S. A. Maj., 81st Ill. Inf., Aug. 26, 1862; Lieut.-col., do., May 22, 1863; commissioned Colonel, do., Aug. 20, 1864; but never mustered in as Colonel, because regiment was reduced below the minimum required; mustered out, Aug. 5, 1865.
- JOHN KNOX BOUDE, '52. U. S. A. 1st Asst.-surg., 118th Ill. Inf., Nov. 27, 1862; mustered out, Oct. 1, 1865.
- BENJAMIN HARRISON, '52. U. S. A. Raised Co. A, 70th Ind. Inf., and commissioned 1st Lieut., do., July 14, 1862; Capt., do., July 22, 1862; Col., do., Aug. 7, 1862; brevetted Brig.-gen., 1st Brigade, 20th Army Corps, Jan. 23, 1865, 'for ability and manifest energy and gallantry in command of the brigade'; mustered out, June 8, 1865.
- JOHN ALEXANDER ANDERSON, '53. U. S. A. Chaplain, 3d Cal. Inf., 1862-63; resigned June 30, 1863; First Relief Agent for Cal. in U. S. Sanitary Commission, 12th Army Corps, 1863-67; Superintendent, for the commission, of transportation of supplies on waters of Chesapeake during Wilderness campaign.
- SAMUEL HIBBEN, '53. U. S. A. Chaplain, 4th Ill. Cav., Feb. 10, 1862; died, June 10, 1862.
- ANDREW CARR KEMPER, '53. U. S. A. Enlisted for Co. C, 52d Ohio Inf., Sept. 30, 1861, but not mustered in; Asst. Adj.-gen. with rank of Capt., staff of Brig.-gen. M. S. Wade, Oct. 8, 1861; Asst. Adj.-gen., with rank of Capt., staff of Maj.-gen. H. W. Halleck, Sept. 1, 1862; resigned July 25, 1865.
- THEOPHILUS CANNON HIBBETT, '54. C. S. A. Capt. and Provost-marshal, Bates' Division, Army of Tenn., 1861-65.
- HENRY STODDARD, '54. U. S. A. Q. M., 131st Ohio Inf. (100 days) May 2, 1864; mustered out, Aug. 25, 1864.
- THOMAS WILLIAMS, '54. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., 5th U. S. Artil., May 14, 1861; Brevet Capt., do., Aug. 30, 1862, 'for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Manassas'; Brevet Maj., do., March 13, 1865, 'for meritorious services during the war'; resigned, Oct. 25, 1866.
- BYRON KOSCIUSKO ELLIOTT, '55. U. S. A. Capt., Co. I, 107th Ind. Inf. (Minute Men—Morgan raid), July 10, 1863; mustered out, July 17, 1863; Capt., Co. D, 132d Ind. Inf. (100 days), May 18, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 7, 1864; Aid-de-camp to Maj.-gen. R. H. Milroy.

- ALEXANDER MCKINNEY RAFTER, '55 (affiliated with Texas Alpha, '55). U. S. A. Within two months of beginning of war, enlisted with all the pupils of the Shelby Military Institute, Germantown, Tenn., of which he was principal; commissioned Colonel; incapacitated from active service on account of defective eyesight; served in ordnance or commissary departments; the greater portion of the time under Maj. Pullen, of Memphis; stationed guns at Fort Pillow and elsewhere; at close of war actively engaged in commissary work below Grenada, Miss.
- RANSFORD SMITH, '55. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., Co. B, 35th Ohio Inf., Aug. 9, 1861; Capt., do., June 6, 1862; resigned, Feb. 18, 1863.
- HENRY LEWIS BROWN, '56. U. S. A. Priv., Co. A, 167th Ohio Inf. (100 days), May 2, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 8, 1864.
- CHARLES MARION HUGHES, '57. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., Co. A, 20th Ohio Inf. (3 months), May 15, 1861; Capt., Co. H, 81st Ohio Inf., Sept. 3, 1861; resigned, Sept. 3, 1862.
- GEORGE BACHELOR PECK, '57. U. S. A. Asst.-surg., 2d Mass. Inf.; Acting Asst.-surg. at Fortress Monroe, Norfolk and Yorktown, Va., 1863-64.
- JOHN NEAL SCOTT, '57. U. S. A. Capt., 79th Ind. Inf., Aug. 22, 1862; Lieut.-maj. and Paymaster, U. S. Regulars, Feb. 23, 1864; discharged, Nov., 1865.
- JOEL TUTTLE, '57. U. S. A. Priv., Co. F., 2d Iowa Inf., June 1, 1861; 1st Lieut., do., Nov. 1, 1861; Adj., do., Nov. 14, 1861; wounded at Shiloh; died of typhoid fever, St. Louis, Mo., May 13, 1862.
- EDWARD PEET WILLIAMS, '58. U. S. A. 2d Lieut., Co. F, 14th Ind. Inf., June 11, 1861; Adj., 100th Ind. Inf., Aug. 27, 1862; Capt. and Acting Commissary of Subsistence, June 1, 1863; resigned, May 19, 1864.
- EDWIN TYLER PECK, '61. U. S. A. Priv., Co. D. (Capt. A. C. Paul's Company), 2d Ky. Vols. (3 months), May 16, 1861; discharged, Aug. 17, 1861.
- PALMER WORTH SMITH, '64 (affiliated with Michigan Alpha, '70). U. S. A. Priv., Co. A., 167th Ohio Inf. (100 days), May 2, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 8, 1864.
- ALFRED MAYHEW SHUEY, '66. U. S. A. Musician, Co. A, 167th Ohio Inf. (100 days), May 2, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 8, 1864.
- JAMES LYMAN BROWN, '67 (affiliated with Michigan Alpha, '70). U. S. A. Priv., Co. A, 60th Ohio Inf., Oct. 16, 1861; mustered out with company, Nov. 10, 1862; Priv., Co. K, 86th Ohio Inf. (6 months), June 26, 1863; Corp., do., July 28, 1863; mustered out with company, Feb. 10, 1864; Priv., Co. A, 167th Ohio Inf. (100 days), May 2, 1864; mustered out with company, Sept. 8, 1864.
- HARVEY WILLIAM GRAHAM, '67. U. S. A. Priv., Co. A, 167th Ohio Inf. (100 days), May 2, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 8, 1864.
- MITCHELL MATTHEW GRAHAM, '67. U. S. A. Priv., Co. A, 86th Ohio Inf. (3 months), May 28, 1862; mustered out, Sept. 25, 1862.
- JAMES ELLWOOD MOREY, '67. U. S. A. Priv., Co. H, 93d Ohio Inf., Aug. 7, 1862; mustered out, June 8, 1865.
- ROBERT LEWIS LYONS, '68. U. S. A. Priv., Co. A, 167th Ohio Inf. (100 days), May 2, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 8, 1864.
- THADDEUS CLAY DRULEY, '69. U. S. A. Priv., Co. A, 86th Ohio Inf. (3 months), May 29, 1862; mustered out, Sept. 25, 1862; Priv., Co. I, 106th Ind. (Minute Men—Morgan raid), July 10, 1863; mustered out, July 17, 1863; Priv., Co. C, 9th Ind. Cav., Nov. 21, 1863; Commissary-sergeant, do., Dec. 15, 1863; captured Dec. 1,

- 1864, and prisoner at Andersonville until end of war; mustered out, June 28, 1865.
- JAMES KING GIBSON, '69. U. S. A. Priv., Co. C, 149th Ohio Inf. (100 days), May 2, 1864; mustered out, Aug. 30, 1864.
- JEREMIAH M. OLDFATHER, '69. U. S. A. Sergt., Co. H, 93d Ohio Inf., Aug. 1, 1862; Sergt.-maj., do., Sept. 1, 1864; mustered out, June 8, 1865.
- WILLIAM HENRY TOLBERT, '69. U. S. A. Priv., Co. F, 93d Ohio Inf., Aug. 7, 1862; discharged June 8, 1865.
- JOHN BABB ELAM, '70. U. S. A. Private, Co. D, 110th Ohio Inf., March 31, 1864; wounded, Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, 1864; mustered out, June 25, 1865.
- JOHN WALKER FIEGHAN, '70. U. S. A. Corp., Co. K, 83d Ind. Inf., Aug. 11, 1862; promoted Sergeant; 2d Lieut., do., May 1, 1865; mustered out, July 15, 1865.
- ELAM FISHER, '70. U. S. A. Priv., Co. D, 156th Ohio Inf. (100 days), May 2, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 1, 1864.
- HARVEY LEE, '70. U. S. A. Priv., Co. A, 167th Ohio Inf. (100 days), May 2, 1862; mustered out, Sept. 8, 1864; Priv., 53d Ind. Inf., Oct. 7, 1864; on detached duty until mustered out, May 8, 1865.
- JOHN KEOWN YOUTSEY, '70. U. S. A. Corp., Co. H, 3d Ky. Veteran Cav., May 10, 1864; mustered out, July 15, 1865.
- ANDREW JAY SURFACE, '71. U. S. A. Corp., Co. B, 156th Ohio Inf. (100 days), May 2, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 1, 1864.
- JOHN MARCELLUS LOGAN, '72. U. S. A. Priv., Co. D, 93d Ohio Inf., Aug. 6, 1862; mustered out, June 8, 1865.
- GEORGE FRANCIS O'BYRNE, '73. U. S. A. Priv., Co. H, 68th Ind. Inf., Jan. 13, 1864; Priv., Co. K, 44th Ind. Inf., June 20, 1865; mustered out, Sept. 15, 1865.
- FREDERICK CHARLES HARVEY, '76. U. S. N. Mississippi Squadron, 1863-65.

Indiana.

- JACOB AMMEN (U. S. Military Academy, '31, honorary). U. S. A. Capt., 12th Ohio Inf., April 18, 1861; Lieut.-col., do., May 2, 1861; Colonel 24th Ohio Inf., June 22, 1861; promoted Brig.-gen., U. S. Vols., July 16, 1862, 'for valuable services on the march to, and gallant conduct in, the battle of Pittsburg Landing'; resigned, Jan. 14, 1865.
- JOSIAH MILLER, '52. U. S. A. Paymaster with rank of Major, U. S. Regulars, July 28, 1863.
- MARMADUKE MENDENHALL COFFIN HOBBS (affiliated with Indiana Beta, '53). U. S. A. Chaplain, 80th Ind. Inf., Sept. 5, 1862; resigned, Jan. 24, 1863; re-commissioned March 4, 1863; resigned, Oct. 28, 1864.
- THEODORE READ, '54. U. S. A. Capt. and Assist. Adj.-gen., U. S. Vols., Oct. 24, 1861; Maj. and Assist. Adj.-gen., do., July 25, 1864; Lieut.-col. and Assist. Adj.-gen., do., Feb. 17, 1865; wounded at Gettysburg, Chancellorsville and Cold Harbor; Chief of Staff of Maj.-gen. E. O. C. Ord, commanding Army of the James, by whom he was recommended, March 2, 1865, 'to be Brig.-gen., by brevet or full, for gallantry before the enemy, to date from capture of Fort Harrison, Sept. 29, 1864'; brevetted Brig.-gen. prior to April 6, 1865, when he was killed in action, near Farmville, Va. (See account of his death in report of Lieut.-gen. U. S. Grant, and report of Maj.-gen. E. O. C. Ord, 'War of the Rebellion, Official Records,' Series I, Volume XLVI, Part I, pp. 55, 1161, 1162.)
- JOHN WATSON FOSTER, '55. U. S. A. Maj., 25th Ind. Inf., Aug. 9,

- 1861; Lieut.-col., do., April 30, 1862; Colonel, 65th Ind. Inf., Aug. 18, 1862; resigned, on account of disability, March 12, 1864; Colonel, 136th Ind. Inf. (100 days), May 23, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 2, 1864; brevetted Brig.-gen. at end of war.
- ELI LONG (K. M. I., '55, honorary). U. S. A. 2d Lieut., 1st U. S. Cav., June 27, 1856; 1st Lieut., do., March 1, 1861; Capt., 4th U. S. Cav., May 24, 1861; Brevet Maj., do., Oct. 7, 1862, 'for gallant and meritorious service in the battle of Farmington, Tenn.'; Colonel, do., Feb. 23, 1863; Brevet Lieut.-col., Dec. 3, 1863, 'for gallant and meritorious service during the defense of Knoxville, Tenn.'; Brevet Colonel, Aug. 21, 1864, 'for gallant and meritorious service in the battle of Lovejoy's Station, Ga.'; Brig.-gen., U. S. Vols., Aug. 18, 1864; Brevet Brig.-gen., U. S. Regulars, March 13, 1865, 'for gallant and meritorious service in the battle and capture of Selma, Ala.'; Brevet Major-general U. S. Regulars, March 13, 1865, 'for gallant and meritorious service in the field during the war'; Brevet Major-general, U. S. Vols., March 13, 1865, 'for gallant and meritorious service in action'; mustered out of volunteer service, Jan. 15, 1866; retired for wounds in line of duty, with rank of Major-general, Aug. 16, 1867, and with rank of Brig.-gen., March 3, 1875.
- ROBERT IRWIN MORRISON, '55. U. S. A. Priv., Co. A (National Rifles), 3d Battalion, District of Columbia Inf., April 15, 1861; discharged at expiration of term of enlistment, July 15, 1861.
- WILLIAM CALVIN LINTON TAYLOR, '55. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., Co. G, 20th Ind. Inf., July 22, 1861; Capt., do., Nov. 20, 1861; Maj., do., Feb. 12, 1863; Lieut.-col., do., June 6, 1863; Colonel, do., July 3, 1863; mustered out, Oct. 5, 1864.
- SAMUEL ATWOOD HOOVER, '56. U. S. A. Priv., Co. C, 72d Ind. Inf., July 12, 1862; discharged, Nov. 9, 1863, on account of disabilities incurred in the line of duty.
- JOSEPH SHERBURNE JENCKES, '56. U. S. A. On special commission with rank of Capt., 1862-63.
- JOSEPH BARRETT ATKINSON, '58. U. S. A. Priv., Co. A, 53d Ind. Inf., Feb. 24, 1862; 1st Lieut., Co. H, do., May 21, 1862; died, Nov. 17, 1862, of wounds received at Hatchie river, Miss., Oct. 5, 1862.
- JAMES LEWIS MITCHELL, '58. U. S. A. Adjutant, 70th Ind. Inf., July 16, 1862; mustered out, June 8, 1865.
- JAMES WHITCOMB GORMAN, '59. U. S. A. Capt. and Aid-de-camp on Brig.-gen. W. A. Gorman's staff, 1862-63.
- THOMAS DIGGS THARP, '59. U. S. A. Aid-de-camp on Brig.-gen. G. D. Wagner's staff, 1861-62; 1st Lieut., Co. F, 57th Ind. Inf., April 30, 1862; resigned on account of disability, Nov. 13, 1862.
- DAVID ENOCH BEEM, '60. U. S. A. 1st Sergt., Co. H, 14th Ind. Inf., June 7, 1861; 1st Lieut., do., Sept. 15, 1861; Capt., do., May 13, 1862; mustered out, June 24, 1864.
- JEHU WALTER PERKINS, '60. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., Co. I, 10th Ind. Inf., April 25, 1861; Capt., do., Sept. 2, 1861; died, Nov. 16, 1863, from wounds received at Chattanooga.
- ROBERT KENNEDY SMITH, '60. U. S. A. 2d Lieut., Co. K, 22d Ind. Inf., July 15, 1861; 1st Lieut., do., March 20, 1862; Capt., do., July 11, 1862; killed in action, Chaplin Hills, near Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862.
- JAMES SYLVESTER NUTT, '61. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., Co. I, 9th Ind. Inf., April 8, 1862; Capt., do., April 1, 1863; Priv., Co. C, 133d Ind. Inf. (100 days), May 17, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 24, 1864.
- JAMES CHALMERS ORCHARD, '61. U. S. A. Priv., Co. A, 54th Ind.

- Inf. (3 months), June 10, 1862; Priv., Co. I, 117th Ind. Inf. (6 months), Aug. 15, 1863; mustered out as Sergt.-maj., Feb. 25, 1864.
- ISRAEL LORING CRAFT, '62. U. S. A. Priv., Co. C, 7th Ind. Inf., Sept. 13, 1861; mustered out as Corp., Sept. 20, 1864.
- RICHARD FULTON BARTER, '63. U. S. A. Adjutant, 24th Ind. Inf., July 31, 1861; Maj., do., April 26, 1862; promoted Lieut.-col., May 14, 1862, for gallantry at Shiloh; resigned, Nov. 27, 1863; Colonel, 120th Ind. Inf., March 1, 1864; resigned, Aug. 8, 1864.
- ARTHUR CALVIN MELLETTE, '64. U. S. A. Priv., Co. H, 9th Ind. Inf., Oct. 6, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 28, 1865.
- ELI BOISE HAMILTON, '65. U. S. A. Corp., 145th Ill. Inf., 1864.
- ROBERT ABRAHAM DAVIS WILBANKS, '66 (affiliated with Illinois Beta, '67). U. S. A. Priv., 110th Ill. Inf., 1862-63.
- HENRY LYCURGUS POWELL, '67. U. S. A. Priv., Co. F, 8th Ind. Inf. (3 months), April 25, 1861; wounded, Rich Mountain, W. Va., July 11, 1861; mustered out, Aug. 6, 1861.
- ROWLAND THOMAS DUPUY, '68. U. S. A. 2d Lieut., Ky. Battalion raised by Colonel Morris during invasion of Kentucky by General Braxton Bragg, 1863.
- GABRIEL MONROE OVERSTREET, JR., '68. U. S. A. Priv., Co. F, 7th Ind. Inf., Sept. 13, 1861; mustered out, Sept. 20, 1864.
- SAMUEL EARLY MAHAN, '69. U. S. A. Priv., Co. C, 133d Ind. Inf. (100 days), May 17, 1864; 2d Lieut., Co. A, 149th Ind. Inf., Feb. 16, 1865; Adjutant, do., May 1, 1865; mustered out, Sept. 27, 1865.
- CYRUS NEWLAND NUTT, '69. U. S. A. Priv., Co. H, 142d Ind. Inf., Oct. 25, 1864; mustered out July 14, 1865.
- JAMES GALLAGHER BAIN, '70. U. S. A. Priv., Co. C, 33d Ind. Inf., Sept. 16, 1861; 2d Lieut., do., May 1, 1865; mustered out, July 21, 1865.
- SAMUEL DALTON, '71. U. S. A. Priv., Co. K, 53d Ind. Inf., Feb. 24, 1862; mustered out, July 21, 1865.
- GILBERT RILEY STORMONT, '71. U. S. A. Priv., Co. B, 58th Ind. Inf., Oct. 21, 1861; mustered out as Corp., Nov. 12, 1864.
- AMOS LONG WILSON, '71. U. S. A. 2d Sergt., Co. K, 84th Ind. Inf., April 25, 1862; mustered out, June 14, 1865.
- JOHN BROWN MALOTT, '72. U. S. A. Priv., Co. A, 67th Ind. Inf., Aug. 19, 1862; promoted 2d Corp., about Sept., 1862; discharged latter part of Aug., 1863.

Centre.

- JOSHUA BARBEE HOPKINS, '51. U. S. A. Capt., Co. I, 40th Enrolled Missouri Militia, Nov. 5, 1862; resigned, Jan. 9, 1863.
- OSCAR FITZALLEN ROGERS, '52. C. S. A. Chaplain, — Miss. Inf.
- THOMAS HOARD DITTO, '55. C. S. A. Priv., Missouri Independent Scouts, 1862.
- WILLIAM GEORGE, '55. U. S. A. Priv., 3d Ky. Inf., Mexican war (not in civil war).
- JOHN GRACEY HALL, '55. C. S. A. Lieut.-col., 51st Tenn. Inf., 1862-64.
- JOHN FINIS PHILIPS, '55. U. S. A. Colonel, 7th Mo. Cav., May 1, 1862; commissioned Brig.-gen., by Governor of Missouri, for gallantry in battle, Nov. or Dec., 1864; mustered out March 18, 1865.
- CHARLES ALFORD HARDIN, '56. C. S. A., under Maj.-gen. Sterling Price, 1861-63.
- LUCIEN HUNTER RALSTON, '56. U. S. A. Corp., Co. A, 3d Ky. Inf., Oct. 8, 1861; Capt., Co. C, do., Dec. 18, 1861; resigned, April 18, 1863.
- JOHN ORLANDO SCOTT, '56. C. S. A. Assist.-surg., Byrne's Battery,

- 1st Ky. Inf., Nov. 27, 1862; after Shiloh, transferred to 3d Ky. Inf., and subsequently to Cobb's Light Artillery; Surg., 7th Ky. (mounted) Inf. (Forrest's command), Jan. 1, 1864.
- JOSEPH CLAY STYLES BLACKBURN, '57. C. S. A. Aid-de-camp, staff of Maj.-gen. William Preston, Ky. Inf., first two years of war; with cavalry under Maj.-gen. N. B. Forrest, last two years; promoted Lieut.-col., 1865.
- WILLIAM LEROY DULANEY, '57. C. S. A. Priv., 1st Buckner Guides (under command of Capt. Ridley, attached to headquarters of General A. S. Johnston), Feb., 1862; mustered out April 2, 1862; Priv., Co. B, Morgan's Battalion, April 5, 1862 (the members of this company subsequently composed in part Co. D, Duke's Regiment, Capt. J. B. Castleman, and some of them were transferred later to Co. E, 9th Ky. Cav., Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge); on detached duty at time of surrender, 1865.
- JOSEPH DRUMMOND HUNT, '57. C. S. A. Sergt.-maj., Co. B, 8th Ky. Cav., Sept., 1862, to May, 1865.
- EVANDER MCNAIR, '57. C. S. A. Chaplain, 24th N. C. Inf., July 5, 1862; resigned about Oct., 1864.
- SAMUEL WILLIAMSON MITCHELL, '57. C. S. A. Chaplain, 3d Mo. Cav., 1862.
- ENOS STEVENS SWAIN, '57. U. S. A. Surg., 5th Ky. Inf., Oct. 1, 1862; mustered out, Sept. 14, 1864.
- THOMAS WALKER BULLITT, '58. C. S. A. Priv., Co. C, 2d Ky. Cav. (Brig.-gen. J. H. Morgan's command), 1862; promoted Corp. and 1st Sergt., do., within a few months; promoted 1st Lieut., do., just prior to General Morgan's 'Christmas raid' into Kentucky, Dec., 1862; during Morgan's Ohio raid, July, 1863, badly wounded and taken prisoner; confined in the Ohio penitentiary, Columbus, until April, 1864, when he was removed to Fort Delaware, where he remained until paroled at close of war; assisted in digging the underground passage through which General Morgan and six of his captives escaped from the Ohio penitentiary, Nov. 27, 1863.
- JAMES STEVENSON EWING, '58. U. S. A. Served 15 days in 1864.
- JUNIUS LEROY HALL, '58. C. S. A. Priv., 9th Tenn. Inf., 1861, Adjutant; Capt. in General Braxton Bragg's command in Kentucky, 1862; wounded at Shiloh, Perryville and Chickamauga; killed while leading his men into action, near Atlanta, July 24, 1864.
- JAMES WILSON LEMMON, '58. C. S. A. Priv., 9th Tenn. Inf., 1861-65.
- HENRY WILLIAM SCULL, '58. C. S. A. Priv., 15th Ark. (Cleburne's) Inf., 1861-65.
- CHARLES HOLT DOBBS, '59. C. S. A. Chaplain, 12th Miss. Inf., Hill's Corps, Army of Virginia, 1862-64.
- JAMES BELL BULLITT, '60. C. S. A. During the Cynthiaiana raid of Brig.-gen. J. H. Morgan, enlisted as Priv., Co. C, 2d Ky. Cav. (General Morgan's command); killed while bearing a flag of truce, near Lebanon, Ky., July 4, 1863.
- EDWARD OWINGS GUERRANT, '60. C. S. A. Priv., Stoner's Company of Clay's Battalion of Ky. Cav., Feb., 1862; commissioned Capt., 1863; detailed as Asst. Adj.-gen., 1st Brigade of Ky. Cav., and served on staffs of Generals Marshall, Williams, Breckinridge, Morgan and others, from 1863 to May 1, 1865, when surrendered with that command.
- JAMES EDWIN MCGUIRE, '61. C. S. A. Priv., 1st Ark. Mounted Rifles; later on detached duty, with rank of Adjutant; died of consumption while in service, Morgantown, N. C. 1864.

- THOMAS SPEED, '61. U. S. A. Priv., Co. E, 8th Ky. Cav., Aug. 22, 1862; 1st Lieut., Co. A, 12th Ky. Inf., Sept. 12, 1863; 1st Lieut., Co. A, 12th Ky. Veteran Inf., Oct. 8, 1863; Adjutant, do., Sept. 26, 1864; honorably discharged, Feb. 27, 1865.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON MCMILLAN, '62. C. S. A. Sergt.-maj., 1st Ga. Cav., 1862-65.
- CHARLES SCOTT BRENT, '63. U. S. A. 2d Lieut., Co. B, 9th Ky. Cav., Aug. 22, 1862; 1st Lieut., do., April 13, 1863; mustered out, Sept. 11, 1863.
- THOMAS TRACY (*Hanover*, '65). U. S. A. Priv., 1864.
- ST. JOHN BOYLE, '66. U. S. A. Volunteer Aid to Lieut.-col. John Boyle, commanding 9th Ky. Cav., 1862; participated in battle of Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862.
- ROBERT BLAKEY STOCKTON, '69. C. S. A. Priv., 9th Ky. Cav., 1862-65.

Wabash.

- GEORGE WASHINGTON BASSETT, '55. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., Co. A, 11th Pa. Cav., Oct. 1, 1862; wounded in action; resigned, Jan. 25, 1863.
- JOHN EDWARD CHAPIN, '56. U. S. A. Missionary, U. S. Christian Commission, with Sherman's Army, March, 1864, to Sept., 1864.
- JOHN QUINCY ADAMS BLACKWELL, '58. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., Co. D, 12th Ind. Inf., Aug. 14, 1862; Surg., 115th Ind. Inf. (6 months), Sept. 12, 1863; mustered out, Feb. 15, 1864.
- JOHN ADAMS SPELMAN, '58. U. S. A. Priv., Co. I, 3d Minn. Inf., Oct. 14, 1861; promoted to Corp. and Sergt.; mustered out, Sept. 2, 1865.
- AARON ALEXANDER McDONALD, '59. U. S. A. Priv., Co. D, 125th Ill. Inf., Aug. 10, 1862; discharged on account of disability, May 4, 1863.
- AURELIAN HOBART POST, '59. Missionary, U. S. A. U. S. Christian Commission, Huntsville, Ala., and Nashville, Tenn, 1865.
- JOHN WILLIAM RABB, '59. U. S. A. Capt., Co. I, 7th Ind. Inf. (3 months), April 22, 1861; mustered out, Aug. 2, 1861; 1st Lieut., 2d Battery Ind. Light Artil., Aug. 5, 1861; Capt., do., Oct. 10, 1862; mustered out, Jan. 8, 1864; Maj., 2d Mo. Artil., Jan. 21, 1864; mustered out, Nov. 13, 1865.
- GEORGE WARREN HAYES, '60. U. S. A. 2d Lieut., Salt Creek Guards, Jackson county companies, Ind. Legion, July 17, 1861, 2d Lieut., Shelby Light Horse Guards, 9th Ind. Legion, Oct. 12, 1861; 2d Lieut., Co. A, 53d Ind. Inf., Jan. 12, 1862; resigned, Aug. 31, 1862; 2d Lieut., Co. H, 50th Ind. Inf., Oct. 31, 1862; mustered out, Sept. 10, 1865.
- HARLEY GREENWOOD RISTINE, '61. U. S. A. Sergt., Co. K, 86th Ind. Inf., Aug. 11, 1862; discharged, Feb. 13, 1863.
- ROBERT BRUCE SPILMAN, '61. U. S. A. Corp., Co. K, 86th Ind. Inf., Aug. 11, 1862; Q. M.-sergt., do., Sept. 4, 1862; Capt., do., March 31, 1864; mustered out, June 12, 1865.
- JOHN CHARLES BLACK, '62. U. S. A. Maj., 37th Ill. Inf., Aug. 15, 1861; Lieut.-col., do., June 9, 1862; Colonel, do., Nov. 20, 1862; Brevet Brig.-gen., March 13, 1865; resigned, Aug. 15, 1865.
- EDWARD BEECHER KINGSBURY, '62. U. S. A. Sergt.-maj., 125th Ill. Inf., July 16, 1862; 1st Lieut., Co. I, do., Nov. 25, 1862; Capt., do., Feb. 29, 1864; died, Aug. 18, 1864, of wounds received near Marietta, Ga.

- JAMES PEPPER PRATT, '62. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., Capt. and Adjutant, 11th Ind. Inf., 1861-64; killed in action, Hanover, Va., May 29, 1864.
- LYCURGUS RAILSBACK, '62. U. S. A. U. S. Christian Commission, 1863-64; Chaplain, 44th U. S. Colored Inf., Oct. 5, 1864; mustered out, April 30, 1866.
- JOSEPH RAWSON WEBSTER, '62. U. S. A. Priv., Co. I, 11th Ind. Inf. (3 months), April 22, 1861; mustered out, Aug. 4, 1861; Priv. Co. G, 88th Ind. Inf., July 4, 1862; Capt., do., Aug. 6, 1862; Maj., do., Oct. 31, 1863; Lieut.-col., 44th U. S. Colored Inf., March 18, 1864; resigned, Feb. 27, 1866.
- GEORGE WILSON BARLOW, '63. U. S. A. Priv., 14th Battery Ind. Light Artil., Nov. 28, 1864; mustered out, May 30, 1865; detailed as Clerk in Brevet Maj.-gen. A. P. Hovey's office, Indianapolis.
- JOHN JAMES BLINN, '63. U. S. A. 1st Adjutant, 14th Ind. Inf., June 7, 1861; Asst. Adj.-gen., 1st Brigade, 2d Division, 2d Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, and Chief of Brig.-gen. William Harrow's staff, March 24, 1863; died, July 13, 1863, of wound received at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863.
- WILLIAM PERKINS BLACK, '64. U. S. A. Corp., Co. I, 11th Ind. Inf. (3 months), April 15, 1861; mustered out, Aug. 4, 1861; Capt., Co. K, 37th Ill. Inf., Aug. 15, 1861; mustered out, Sept. 30, 1864; immediately entered office of Provost-marshal, Danville, Ill., where he remained until close of war; under act of Congress approved March 3, 1863, presented, after the war, with the Congressional Medal of Honor bearing following inscription: 'Presented by the Congress to Capt. W. P. Black, Co. K., 37th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, for distinguished gallantry at the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., March 8, 1862.'
- JOHN FARRINGTON GOOKINS, '64. U. S. A. Priv., Co., I, 11th Ind. Inf. (3 months), April 22, 1861; mustered out, Aug. 4, 1861; Volunteer Aid-de-camp, staff of Maj.-gen. Lew Wallace, and artist for *Harper's Weekly*, April, 1862, until disabled by sickness several months later; Clerk under Col. James Wilson, Indianapolis, last year of war; resigned, June, 1865.
- WILLIAM SOESBE HARBERT, '64, (affiliated with Michigan Alpha, '67). U. S. A. Priv., Co. C, 85th Ind. Inf., Aug. 14, 1862; 1st Sergt., do., Sept. 2, 1862; 2d Lieut., do., Sept. 4, 1862; captured, Thompson's Station, Tenn., March 5, 1863; marched overland to Richmond, Va., where was confined in Libby prison until May, 1863, when was exchanged at City Point; returned to regiment after brief furlough; promoted 1st Lieut., Aug. 11, 1863, to date from May 10, 1863; during Sherman's march to the sea, on staffs of General Colburn, General Daniel Dustin and General W. T. Ward, 3d Division, 20th Army Corps; brevetted Capt., April 26, 1865, taking effect from April 13, 1865, for distinguished and meritorious services; mustered out, July 21, 1865.
- DANIEL FRANKLIN HILL, '64. U. S. A. Sergeant, Co. I., 11th Ind. Inf., Aug. 31, 1861; Adjutant, 132d Ind. Inf., May 18, 1864; Capt., Co. G, 148th Ind. Inf., Feb. 21, 1865; mustered out, Sept. 5, 1865.
- MARTIN J. MILLER, '64. U. S. A. 2d Lieut., 18th Battery, Ind. Light Artil., Aug. 10, 1863; 1st Lieut., do., April 25, 1864; killed in action, near Selma, Ala., April 2, 1865.
- WILLIAM ALEXANDER KETCHAM, '65. U. S. A. Priv., Co. A, 13th Ind. Inf., Feb. 25, 1864; 2d Lieut., Co. E, do., Dec. 19, 1864; Capt., Co. I, do., May 1, 1865; mustered out, Sept. 5, 1865.
- THEODORE HARMON RISTINE, '65. U. S. A. Priv., Co. F, 135th Ind. Inf. (100 days), May 23, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 29, 1864.

- ALVAH TAYLOR, '65. U. S. A. Priv., Co. G, 138th Ind. Inf. (100 days), May 27, 1864; mustered out as 1st Sergt., Sept. 30, 1864.
- JOHN LEWIS KETCHAM, '66. U. S. A. Priv., Co. K, 70th Ind. Inf., July 15, 1862; Q. M., do., Feb. 14, 1865; mustered out, June 8, 1865.
- JOHN BEARD ALLEN, '67. U. S. A. Priv., Co. F, 135th Ind. Inf. (100 days), May 23, 1864; mustered out as Corp., Sept. 29, 1864.
- JAMES EDWARD RICE, '67. U. S. A. Priv., Co. D, 135th Ind. Inf. (100 days), May 23, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 29, 1864.
- DANIEL GALLEO RODERICK, '67. U. S. A. Priv., Co. F, 135th Ind. Inf. (100 days), May 23, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 29, 1864.
- MATTHEW MACKIE WHITEFORD, '67. U. S. A. Priv., Co. D, 135th Ind. Inf. (100 days), May 23, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 29, 1864.
- BENJAMIN MARSHALL MILLS, '68. U. S. A. Capt., 49th U. S. Colored Inf., 1864-65; resigned, June 6, 1865.
- CHARLES GROENENDYKE, '69. U. S. A. Priv., Co. F, 135th Ind. Inf. (100 days), May 23, 1864; mustered out as Musician, Sept. 29, 1864.
- FREDERICK DWIGHT SEWARD, '70. U. S. A. Corp., Co. E, 9th Minn. Inf., Aug. 19, 1862; 1st Lieut., 72d U. S. Colored Inf., 1864; Capt., 117th U. S. Colored Inf., 1864-65; resigned, May 2, 1865.
- IRA MCCONNELL, '73. U. S. A. Sergt., Co. G, 124th Ind. Inf., Dec. 19, 1863; mustered out, May 24, 1865.
- ROBERT GLENN SIMSON, '73. U. S. A. Priv., Co. H, 6th Ind. Inf., Sept. 26, 1861; discharged, on account of being 'too young,' June 16, 1862; Priv., Co. E, 62d Ill. Inf., Dec. 27, 1864; mustered out, March 6, 1866.

Austin.

- HONESTUS HANNIBAL BOONE, '55. C. S. A. Maj., 13th (Waller's) Battalion (Green's Brigade), Texas Cav., 1861-65; wounded in action, 1863.
- WILLIAM ANDERSON ALLEN, '56. C. S. A. Priv., 1st Texas Inf., and served in Hood's Brigade; killed in action, Gaines' Mills, Va., June 28, 1862.
- CHAMPION TRAVIS HILL, '58. C. S. A. Priv., Co. D, 5th Texas Inf., Jan., 1862; discharged, May, 1863.
- WILLIAM TRAYLOR HILL, '58. C. S. A. Enlisted, Co. D, 5th Texas Inf., April, 1861; commissioned 1st Lieut., do., about June, 1861; Capt., do., about June, 1862; often wounded, and never taken prisoner; attached to General R. E. Lee's army; commanded 5th Texas Inf., as Senior Capt., at surrender of General Lee, Appomattox, April 9, 1865; name twice forwarded to Secretary of War for promotion as Colonel, but the surrender prevented such promotion.
- ANDREW TODD MCKINNEY, '58. C. S. A. Priv., 1862.

K. M. I.

- CYRUS KING DREW, '56. U. S. A. Capt. and Aid-de-camp, 1st Brigade, 2d Division, Ind. Legion, Sept. 11, 1862; Assist. Q. M., June 30, 1864; brevetted Maj. and also Lieut.-col., March 13, 1865; mustered out, March 20, 1866.
- BERNARD TIMMONS, '56. C. S. A. Lieut.-col. in Colonel T. N. Waul's Texas Legion, 1861-65.
- RANDALL PALMER WADE, '56. U. S. A. Assist. Q. M. and Capt., telegraph dept., 1862.
- WILLIAM MICOU WASHBURN, '57. C. S. A. Priv., Co. B, 3d La. Inf., April or May, 1861; captured, Pea Ridge, Ark., March 8, 1862; though not present at reorganization of regiment was elected 2d

Lieut., which office he held until the surrender of Vicksburg, July 4, 1863; in 1864, while still under parole, commissioned Capt. of one of Logan's batteries of heavy artillery, but did no fighting with that command.

HENRY VAN NESS BOYNTON, '58. U. S. A. Maj., 35th Ohio Inf., July 29, 1861; Lieut.-col., commanding do., July 16, 1863; discharged Sept. 8, 1864, on account of disability resulting from wounds received at Missionary Ridge, Nov. 25, 1863; brevetted Brig.-gen., March 13, 1884 (*sic*), for gallantry at Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge, and later awarded the congressional medal of honor for same; author, 'Was General Thomas Slow at Nashville?'

Wisconsin.

JOHN WILLIAM SLAUGHTER, '58. C. S. A. Private, Co. B, 13th Va. Inf. (Stonewall Brigade), April, 1861; Priv. during the war from choice; paroled, April, 1865.

WILLIAM FREEMAN VILAS, '58. U. S. A. Capt., Co. A, 23d Wis. Inf., Aug. 14, 1862; Maj., do., Feb. 26, 1863; Lieut.-col., do., March 26, 1863; resigned, Aug. 29, 1863.

MOULTON DEFOREST, '59. U. S. A. Priv., Co. I, 18th Wis. Inf., Nov. 23, 1861; Q. M.-Sergt., do., Jan. 13, 1862; 1st Sergt., Co. D., do., May 1, 1863; 1st Lieut., do., Aug. 11, 1863; Capt., do., April 4, 1865; mustered out, July 18, 1865.

PHILIP CLAYTON SLAUGHTER, '59. C. S. A. Priv., 13th Va. Inf. (Stonewall Brigade), 1861-62; Priv., 3d Va. Cav., 1863-65.

EDWARD MACON WHITE, '59. U. S. A. Chief Clerk to Maj. Eaton, Paymaster's dept., and to Colonel Easton, Quartermaster's dept., 1861-65.

EDWARD LEWIS FITZHUGH, '60. U. S. A. Cashier, Quartermaster's dept., Chattanooga, 1864-65.

ANDREW JOHN MCFARLANE, '60. U. S. A. Priv., Co. H, 23d Wis. Inf., Aug. 15, 1862; Sergt.-maj., do., Aug. 30, 1862; 1st Lieut., Co. K, do., Dec. 18, 1862; died, Portage, Wis., July 4, 1863, of wounds received at Vicksburg, May 20, 1863.

FREDERICK TIFFANY STARKWEATHER, '60. U. S. A. Priv., Co. A, 1st Wis. Inf., Sept. 21, 1861; Q. M.-sergt., do., Oct. 8, 1861; 2d Lieut., Co. F, do., Feb. 8, 1862; Capt. and Asst. Q. M., U. S. Vols., Feb. 19, 1863; resigned, Nov. 20, 1865.

EUGENE ARNS NASH, '61. U. S. A. Priv., Co. A, 44th N. Y. Inf., Aug. 8, 1861; promoted from ranks, 2d Lieut., Co. H, do., Oct. 3, 1861; detailed as Acting Adj.-gen. of regiment, May 27, 1862; promoted Capt. (not brevet), Co. D, same regiment, July 14, 1862, on account of gallant and meritorious services in battle during the Seven Days' Fight before Richmond; detailed Assistant Inspector General, 3d Brig., 1st Div., 5th Corps, Dec. 13, 1862, and served in that position until about April, 1864, when he returned to his company; the two officers of his regiment who ranked him being wounded in the battles of the Wilderness, May 8, 1864, he assumed and retained command of his regiment until May 30, 1864, when he was again seriously wounded, and disabled from further service during his term of enlistment; commissioned Lieut.-col., 23d U. S. Colored Inf., July 11, 1864, but, being still disabled from wounds, was unable to assume command; mustered out, Oct. 11, 1864.

HENRY VILAS, '61. U. S. A. Q. M.-sergt., 12th Wis. Inf., Nov. 7, 1861; Sergt.-maj., do., May 1, 1862; 2d Lieut., Co. E, 23d Wis. Inf., Aug. 7, 1862; 1st Lieut., Co. A, do., Feb. 26, 1863; Capt., do., Sept.

- 6, 1863; brevetted Maj. by President of United States for gallant and meritorious service; mustered out, July 4, 1865.
- FIELDING MANSFIELD, '62. U. S. A. Maj., 54th Ind. Inf. (3 months), June 14, 1862; Colonel, 54th Ind. Inf. (1 year), Oct. 29, 1862; mustered out, Dec. 8, 1863.
- PHINEAS JOSEPH CLAWSON, '63. U. S. A. Enlisted, June 2, 1862; Sergt.-maj., 20th Wis. Inf. (not assigned to any company), Aug. 1, 1862; wounded, Prairie Grove, Ark., Dec. 7, 1862; 2d Lieut., Co. A, 20th Wis. Inf., Dec. 31, 1862; 1st Lieut., do., Aug. 25, 1863; mustered out, July 14, 1865.
- GEORGE MILES LELAND, '63. U. S. A. Orderly-sergt., Co. L, 15th Ill. Cav., March 1, 1862; mustered out, Jan. 17, 1865.
- JOSEPH DWIGHT TREDWAY, '63. U. S. A. Q. M.-sergt., 23d Wis. Inf., Aug. 30, 1862; 2d Lieut., Co. E, do., March 23, 1863; Q. M., do., July 6, 1863; Capt. and Asst. Q. M., Wis. Vols., Nov. 12, 1864; Brevet Maj., do.; mustered out, July 4, 1865.
- LEVI MADISON VILAS, '63. U. S. A. Clerk in Quartermaster's dept.; Clerk to General McFeely to end of war.

Lawrence.

- NORMAN BUCK, '59. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., Co. D, 7th Minn. Inf., Aug. 22, 1862; Capt., do., Jan. 12, 1865; mustered out, Aug. 16, 1865.
- JOHN AUGUSTUS OWEN, '60. U. S. A. Priv., Co. G, 1st Wis. Cav., July 30, 1861; 2d Lieut., Co. M, do., March 9, 1862; 1st Lieut., do., May 1, 1862; resigned, Nov. 4, 1863.
- NATHAN PAINE, '60. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., Co. G, 1st Wis. Cav., Oct. 31, 1861; Capt., do., Nov. 16, 1861; Maj., 1st Battalion, do., Sept. 28, 1863; killed in action, Campbelltown, Ga., July 28, 1864.
- JOHN EUGENE DAVIES, '62. U. S. A. Enlisted Aug. 2, 1862; mustered in U. S. service, Sept. 6, 1862; Clerk Medical Purveyor's office, Louisville, Ky., Jan. to Aug., 1863; Sergt.-maj., Co. K, 21st Wis. Inf., Aug. 13, 1863; 1st Lieut., do., Nov. 11, 1864; mustered out, June 8, 1865.

Northwestern.

- HENRY MARTYN KIDDER, '59. U. S. A. Priv., 14th Ill. Cav., 1862; 2d Lieut., Co. K, 1st Ark. Cav., April 1, 1863; Adjutant, do., July 1, 1863; Maj., 5th U. S. Colored Cav., March 13, 1865; Brevet Colonel, do., March 16, 1865; mustered out, March 16, 1866.
- GEORGE WEST BEGGS, '60. U. S. A. 2d Assist. Surg., 105th Ill. Inf., Oct. 8, 1862; 1st Assist. Surg., do., June 2, 1864; mustered out, June 7, 1865.
- WILLIAM ALEXANDER LORD, '60. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., 13th (re-numbered 5th) Mo. Cav., 1861-62; resigned, Aug. 16, 1862; Capt., Co. H, 14th Ill. Cav., Feb. 6, 1863; Aid-de-camp to Maj.-gen. George Stoneman and Brig.-gen. G. W. Schofield, 1863-65.
- HOMER ALLURED PLIMPTON, '60. U. S. A. Priv., Co. G, 39th Ill. Inf., Aug. 14, 1861; 1st Lieut., do., July 11, 1864; Capt., do., Oct. 28, 1864; Maj., do., April 29, 1865; Lieut.-col., do., June 6, 1865; mustered out, Dec. 6, 1865.
- WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON RALEIGH, '60. C. S. A. Sergt.-maj., Brevet Lieut. and Adj., 1st (Colonel Thomas Hill Carter's) Battalion, Maj.-gen. T. J. Jackson's Corps; brevetted Maj. at close of war; in field artillery service, and in every fight from first seven days about Richmond to surrender of General R. E. Lee, Appomattox, April 9, 1865; wounded several times but never seriously disabled.

- JAMES WILLIAM HANEY, '61. U. S. A. Capt., Co. I, 72d Ill. Inf., Aug. 21, 1862; resigned Oct. 16, 1862.
- ORRINGTON CREWS FOSTER, '62. U. S. A. Musician, Chicago Light Artil., April 16, 1861; discharged with battery, May 2, 1861; Priv. (Bugler), Battery A, 1st Ill. Artil., July 16, 1861; Corp., do., April 10, 1862; discharged, July 6, 1864.
- CHARLES HENRY SIMPSON, '62. U. S. A. Paymaster with rank of Maj., March 11, 1863, to 1864.
- WILLIAM ROBERTSON PAGE, '63. U. S. A. Priv., Battery A, Chicago Light Artil., 1861; 2d Lieut., Benton Cadets, 1861.
- FLETCHER ANDREW PARKER, '63. U. S. A. Priv., Chicago Mercantile Battery, 1862-63; 1st Lieut., 1st La. Heavy Artil., 1864-65.

Indianapolis.

- PERRY HALL, '59. U. S. A. Chaplain, 79th Ind. Inf., Sept. 2, 1862; died of disease, Indianapolis, Oct. 26, 1862.
- WILLIAM ANDREW DIXON, '60. U. S. A. Surg., with general field hospital, Army of the Cumberland, 1864-65.
- FRIEND CARROLL GOODWIN, '60. U. S. A. Chaplain, 1861; died, Indianapolis, April 16, 1861 (?).
- ROSS GUFFIN, '60. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., Co. G, 52d Ind. Inf., Oct. 25, 1861; Capt., do., Sept. 4, 1862; resigned, Nov. 18, 1862.
- WILLIAM NIMROD PICKERILL, '60. U. S. A. Priv., Co. F, 3d Ind. Cav., Aug. 18, 1861; mustered out as Corp., Aug. 22, 1864.
- IRVIN ROBBINS, '60. U. S. A. Priv., Co. F, 7th Ind. Inf. (3 months), April 24, 1861; mustered out, Aug. 2, 1861; Capt., Union Rifles, Decatur county companies, Indiana Legion, Sept. 12, 1862; Adjutant, 76th Ind. Inf. (30 days), July 21, 1862; Capt., Co. H, 104th Ind. Inf. (Minute Men), July 10, 1863; Capt., Co. A, 123d Ind. Inf., Nov. 18, 1863; Maj., do., June 24, 1864; Provost-marshal, Western North Carolina district, 1865; Asst. Inspector-general and Asst. Adj.-gen., 1st Div., 23d Army Corps, June, July and Aug., 1865; mustered out, Aug. 25, 1865.
- PRESTON ARCHER DAVIDSON, '61. C. S. A. Priv., Rockbridge Rifles, April 18, 1861; assigned Co. A, 5th Va. Inf., about April 25, 1861; transferred to Co. A, 4th Va. Inf. (Jackson's Brigade), about July 8, 1861; wounded and permanently disabled, Manassas, July 21, 1861; discharged, May, 1862; 2d Lieut., Co. A, 1st Va. Inf., June 10, 1863; resigned, Jan. 18, 1865; joined Col. J. S. Mosby's command, Feb., 1865; scouting in mountains when surrender occurred.
- PLATT J. SOUTER, '61. U. S. A. Priv., Co. D, 44th Ind. Inf., Nov. 22, 1861; killed in action, Shiloh, April 6, 1862.
- ALVIN INGALS HOBBS, '62. U. S. A. Chaplain, 69th Ind. Inf., Aug. 19, 1862; resigned, April 23, 1863.
- ROBERT PARISH PARKER, '62. U. S. A. Sergeant, Co., B, 7th Ind. Inf., Sept. 13, 1861; 1st Lieut., 1st U. S. Colored Inf., July 27, 1864; mustered out, Sept., 29, 1865.
- JOHN VESTAL HADLEY, '63. U. S. A. Sergeant, Co. B, 7th Ind. Inf., Aug. 20, 1861; Corp., do., Sept. 13, 1861; wounded, Manassas, Aug. 30, 1862; 2d Lieut., do., Oct. 1, 1862; 1st Lieut., do., March 12, 1863; Aid-de-Camp to Brig.-gen. J. C. Rice from then until the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864, when he was supposed to be mortally wounded, left on the field, and taken prisoner; confined at Macon and Savannah, Ga., and Charleston and Columbia, S. C., until Nov. 4, 1864, when he escaped from the latter place; reached Union lines at Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 10, 1864; discharged, Jan. 21,

1865. (See his 'Seven Months a Prisoner;' 16 mo., pp. 258, cloth; New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1898.)
- CASPAR WISTAR McLAUGHLIN, '63. U. S. A. Sergeant, 17th Ind. Inf., 1861; 1st Lieut., 26th Ind. Regiment ('Wilder' Battery, Light Artil.), March 7, 1863; honorably discharged, Feb., 10, 1864.
- HENRY CLAY CASSEL, '64 (affiliated with Illinois Beta, '67). U. S. A. 2d Lieut., Co. I, 72d Ind. Inf., Jan. 20, 1863; honorably discharged, May 27, 1864.
- JOHN SANDERS DUNCAN, '65. U. S. A. Priv., Co. D., 132d Ind. Inf. (100 days), May 18, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 7, 1864.
- RILEY CLARK STOREY, '65 (affiliated with Michigan Alpha, '68). U. S. A. Corp., Co. I, 18th Ind. Inf., Aug. 16, 1861; discharged on account of disability, March 21, 1863.
- HENRY HARRISON BLACK, '66. U. S. A. Priv., Co. E, 71st Ill. Inf. (3 months), July 3, 1862; mustered out, Oct. 29, 1862.
- FRANKLIN COLUMBUS CASSEL, '67. U. S. A. Priv., Co. H, 116th Ind. Inf. (6 months), Aug. 17, 1863; mustered out, March 1, 1864.
- JOHN HUMBOLDT LEWIS, '67. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., Co. A, 132d Ind. Inf. (100 days), May 3, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 7, 1864.
- LEWIS WASHINGTON FLOREA, '68. U. S. A. Priv., Co. F, 139th Ind. Inf. (100 days), June 5, 1864; mustered out as Corp., Sept. 29, 1864.
- JACOB FRAISE RICHARD, '70. U. S. A. Priv., Co. B, 111th Ohio Inf., Aug. 5, 1862; mustered out, July 1, 1865; served on detached duty as Chief Clerk at brigade, division, corps and department headquarters; declined commission of Capt. of a North Carolina regiment and commission of Asst. Adj.-gen. of Volunteers.
- JONAS STEWART, '69 (affiliated with Michigan Alpha, '70). U. S. A. Priv., Co. F, 44th Ohio Inf., Aug. 28, 1862, to Jan. 4, 1864, when he was transferred to 8th Ohio Cav., and appointed Corp., do.; mustered out, May 30, 1865.
- DANIEL BOONE WILLIAMS, '70. U. S. A. Priv., Co. D, 27th Ind. Inf., Aug. 15, 1862, to 1863.
- JAMES MADISON MONROE, '71. U. S. A. Priv., Co. G, 42d Ohio Inf., Oct. 11, 1862; discharged, April 2, 1863, on account of disability resulting from wounds received in action.
- JOHN ALEXANDER ROBERTS, '71. U. S. A. Priv., Co. D, 68th Ind. Inf., Aug. 19, 1862; discharged on account of disability, June 25, 1863.
- WILLIAM IRELAN, '72. U. S. A. Corp., Co. D, 12th Ind. Inf., July 25, 1862; discharged as Sergeant, on account of wounds, Feb. 6, 1864.
- JAMES HARRISON EDWARDS, '74. U. S. A. Priv., Company D, 12th Ind. Inf., Aug. 23, 1862; mustered out, June 8, 1865.
- JOHN HENRY ROHRER, '74. U. S. A. Corp., Co. B, 118th Ind. Inf. (6 months), Sept. 2, 1863; mustered out, March 1, 1864.

Ohio Wesleyan.

- ANDREW PERRY COLLINS, '60. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., Co. K, 12th Mich. Inf., Oct. 10, 1861; staff of Brig.-gen. C. C. Andrews, as acting assistant ordnance officer; staff of General Shaler, 2d Division, 7th Army Corps, as Acting Assist. Ordinance Officer, 1863-65; mustered out, Jan. 7, 1865.
- DAVID HUMPHREYS, '60. U. S. A. Q. M., 85th Ohio Inf. (3 months), June 10, 1862; mustered out, Sept. 23, 1862; 1st Lieut., Co. F, 125th Ohio Inf., Sept. 24, 1862; resigned, Oct. 6, 1863.
- CHARLES HARRISON GRAY, '62. U. S. A. Priv., Co. C, 4th Ohio

- Inf., June 3, 1861; Corp., do., Oct. 1, 1862; died, Harper's Ferry, Va., Nov. 23, 1862.
- SAMUEL HAMILTON DUSTIN, '63. U. S. A. Priv., Co. F, 36th Ohio Inf., 1861-64.
- JOHN HARVEY EDINGTON, '63. U. S. A. 3d Corp., Co. A, 12th Iowa Inf., Oct. 17, 1861; Commissary-sergt., do.; staff of Colonel J. J. Woods, 1861-62; captured at Shiloh, April 6, 1862; exchanged, October, 1862; discharged, Dec. 2, 1862, on account of disability contracted in prison; died, Eldora, Iowa, March 30, 1863.
- ALBERT DEE NEWELL, '76. U. S. A. Priv., Co. F, 14th Ohio Inf., Jan. 19, 1864; mustered out, July 11, 1865.

Franklin.

- GEORGE WASHINGTON GRUBBS, '61. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., Co. F, 70th Ind. Inf., Nov. 20, 1863; Asst. Adj.-gen., 1st Brigade, 3d Division, 20th Army Corps, 1864; Maj., 42d U. S. Colored Inf., Nov. 17, 1864; mustered out, Jan. 31, 1866.
- THOMAS JEFFERSON MORGAN, '61. U. S. A. Sergt., Co. I, 7th Ind. Inf., Sept. 13, 1861; 1st Lieut., do., Aug. 7, 1862; resigned, April 2, 1864; Colonel, 14th U. S. Colored Inf., 1864; Brevet Brig.-gen., 1st Colored Brigade, Army of the Cumberland, March 13, 1865; resigned, Aug. 15, 1865.
- WILLIAM TAYLOR STOTT, '61. U. S. A. Priv., Co. I, 18th Ind. Inf., Aug. 16, 1861; appointed Corp., do.; promoted Capt., do., July 15, 1863; mustered out, Nov. —, 1864.
- LORENZO WELLINGTON BILLINGSLEY, '62. U. S. A. Priv., Co. H, 7th Ind. Inf. (3 months), April 18, 1861; mustered out, Aug. 22, 1861; Corp., Co. I, 4th Ind. Cav., Aug. 8, 1862; 2d Lieut., Co. K, 14th U. S. Colored Inf., Jan. 1, 1864; 1st Lieut., do., Jan. 8, 1864; Capt., Co. A, 44th U. S. Colored Inf., March 17, 1864; resigned, Feb. 4, 1865.
- GEORGE NELSON HAWLEY, '64. U. S. A. Sergt., Co. F, 76th Ill. Inf., Aug. 5, 1862; mustered out as 1st Sergt., Aug. 22, 1865; then commissioned 2d Lieut., but not mustered in.
- JOSEPH KERR HOWARD, '64. U. S. A. Priv., Co. H, 7th Ind. Inf. (3 months), April 22, 1861; mustered out, Aug. 2, 1861.
- WILLIAM ROBERT WYCOFF, '74. U. S. A. Priv., Co. G, 21st Ind. Inf., July 24, 1861; mustered out, July 31, 1864.

Michigan.

- ELBERT LEROY BLAKESLEE, '65. U. S. A. Corp., Co. H, 4th Pa. Reserves, June 12, 1861; mustered out, June 1, 1864.
- THEOPHILUS TAYLOR FOUNTAIN, '69. U. S. A. 2d Lieut., Co. K, 13th Ill. Cav., Feb. 12, 1864; mustered out, Sept. 4, 1864.
- DARIUS COMSTOCK PENNINGTON, '70. U. S. A. Corp., Co. D, 11th Mich. Inf., 1864-65.
- CHARLES MALONA TAYLOR, '70. U. S. A. Priv., Co. D, 85th Ind. Inf., Aug. 11, 1862; mustered out as Commissary-sergt., June 12, 1865.

Chicago.

- WILLIAM HENRY FITCH, JR., '65. U. S. A. Priv., Ind. Militia, 1861-63.
- WILLIAM OLIVER HAMMERS, '66. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., Co. F, 77th Ill. Inf., Sept. 2, 1862; discharged, April 3, 1863.

- FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SMITH, '66. U. S. A. Priv., Co. G, 134th Ill. Inf. (100 days), May 20, 1864; mustered out, Oct. 25, 1864.
 EDWARD ARCHIBALD SLACK, '67. U. S. A. Priv., 1861-64.
 WILLIAM THOMSON, '67. U. S. A. Priv., Co. D, 134th Ill. Inf. (100 days), May 10, 1864; mustered out, Oct. 25, 1864.
 LOREN T. BUSH, '68. U. S. A. Priv., Co. E, 1st Iowa Inf., April 20, 1861; Priv., Co. C, 1st Iowa Cav., 1864-65; discharged, June 2, 1865, on account of wound disabling left arm.
 JAMES SPRINGER, '68. U. S. A. Priv., Co. K, 20th Ill. Inf., Aug 28, 1862; mustered out, May 31, 1865.
 BROMLEY FRANKLIN TAYLOR, '69. U. S. A. Priv., Co. A, 7th Ill. Inf. (3 months), April 18, 1861; mustered out, July 25, 1861; Priv., Co. A, 36th Ill. Inf., Aug. 8, 1861; mustered out, Sept. 22, 1864.
 RICHARD MENTOR SPRINGER, '70. U. S. A. Priv., Co. K, 20th Ill. Inf., June 13, 1861; received medal of honor for gallantry at Vicksburg; mustered out, July 31, 1865.

De Pauw.

- JAMES WILSON GREENE, '55 (honorary). U. S. A. Relief Agent, U. S. Sanitary Commission, Army of the Potomac, 1864-65.
 JOHN ROBERT MILLER, '68. U. S. A. Corp., Co. F, 123d Ind. Inf., Dec. 11, 1863; mustered out, Aug. 25, 1865.
 DAVID BITTLE FLOYD, '72 (affiliated with Virginia Alpha, '72). U. S. A. Corp., Co. I, 75th Ind. Inf., July 14, 1862; 2d Lieut., do., May 1, 1865; mustered out, July 21, 1865.
 LEWIS MAY PENCE, '78. U. S. A. Priv., Co. B, 37th (reorganized) Ind. Inf., Oct. 15, 1864; mustered out, July 25, 1865.

Ohio.

- LUCIEN JEROME FENTON, '72. U. S. A. Priv., Co. I, 91st Ohio Inf., Aug. 11, 1862; wounded in action, Opequan, Va., Sept. 19, 1864; mustered out, May 20, 1865.

Roanoke.

- OSCAR DECATUR MILLER, '71. C. S. A. Priv., Co. F, 43d (Colonel J. S. Mosby's) Battalion, Va. Cav., Sept. 2, 1864; disbanded, April 21, 1865.

Missouri.

- CICERO ALEXANDER MILLIKEN, '72. U. S. A. Priv., Company F, 15th Mo. Cav., Nov. 1, 1863; discharged, July 1, 1865.
 JOHN LOCKHART FETZER, '73. U. S. A. Priv., Co. I, 49th Mo. Inf.; Dec. 1, 1864; discharged, Dec. 1, 1865.
 ANDREW TURNER HARRISON, '73. C. S. A. Priv. and Sergeant, Parker's Battery, 1862-65.

Knox.

- GEORGE WOODRUFF PERRIGO, '63 (honorary). U. S. N. Mate, West Gulf Blockading Squadron, Aug. 22, 1864; honorably discharged, Oct. 26, 1865.
 ANTHONY LENNON, '72. U. S. A. Priv., Co. C, 50th Ill. Inf., 1864-65.

Oglethorpe.

- JOHN ANDERSON RICHARDSON (Emory, '62, honorary). C. S. A. Enlisted, 2d Lieut., Co. C, 19th Ga. Inf., 1861; mustered out as Capt., do., 1865.

Georgia.

- WILLIAM MONTAGUE BROWN (Dublin, '43, honorary). Assistant Secretary of State and Secretary of State of Confederate States, 1861-62. C. S. A. Colonel and Aid-de-camp to President Jefferson Davis, 1862-64; Brig.-gen., 1864; Hardee's Corps, 1864-65.
- JAMES MILES MASON, '71. C. S. A. Priv., Co. E, 27th Ga. Inf. (Colquitt's Brigade), Sept., 1861; wounded, seven days' fight, Richmond, Va., June 27, 1862; discharged, April, 1865.
- JAMES GORDON BEASLEY, '73. C. S. A. Enlisted as a private, 20th (Colonel J. F. Waddell's) Battalion, Ala. Artil., April 16, 1865; served until surrender a few days later.

Emory.

- MORGAN CALLAWAY (Georgia, '49, honorary). C. S. A. Lieut., Co. B, Sumter Battalion, Ga. Artil., July 21, 1862; Lieut. commanding, Pulaski Artil., Oct. 20, 1863; served until 1865.
- RIGDON MCCOY MCINTOSH (Jackson, '55, honorary). C. S. A. Lieut., 18th Va. Inf., 1861-62; Lieut., 25th Va. Inf., 1863-64; Capt., 1864-65.
- BENSON ELLISON LANE TIMMONS, '76. C. S. A. Priv., Co. C, 56th Ga. Inf., Nov. 12, 1863; captured, second battle of Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1864; prisoner of war, Camp Chase, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1865, to June 12, 1865.

Iowa Wesleyan.

- WILLIAM ALLEN LYNCH, '69. U. S. A. Priv., Co. H, 45th Iowa Inf., May 4, 1864.
- FRANCIS MARION MILLER, '71. U. S. A. Priv., Co. G, 3d Iowa Cav., May 9, 1863; discharged, Aug. 9, 1865.
- WILLIAM HENRY SPURGIN, '71. U. S. A. Priv., Co. H, 1st Iowa Cav., July 18, 1861; subsequently Corp.; served until 1864.
- WILLIAM HORNE HOPKIRK, '72. U. S. A. Priv., Co. M, 4th Iowa Cav., Feb. 15, 1864; discharged, June 22, 1865.
- FRANK W. ADAMS, '75. U. S. A. Quartermaster's dept., 1863-64.

Lafayette.

- CHARLES JEFFERSON WRIGHT (Hobart, '61, honorary). U. S. A. Priv., Co. G, 16th N. H. Inf., Oct. 23, 1862; Sergeant, do., Oct. 28, 1862; Sergt.-maj., do., May 22, 1863; promoted 2d Lieut., Co. I, do., June 20, 1863, 'for gallant and meritorious services in carrying dispatches from Admiral Farragut to General Banks, at Port Hudson'; Lieut.-col. 39th U. S. Colored Inf., April 19, 1864; wounded at Petersburg, Va., July 30, 1864, and Fort Fisher, N. C., Jan. 19, 1865; brevetted Colonel, do., March 13, 1865, 'for gallant and meritorious services during the war'; mustered out, Dec. 4, 1865.

Randolph-Macon.

- ROBERT PALMER HUNTER, '75. C. S. A. Priv., Co. A, 20th Battalion, Va. Artil., 1864; served about eight months; captured with the whole of General Ewell's Corps, about three days before General R. E. Lee's surrender.

Buchtel.

ALBERT CORYDON WHITE, '80. Born Nov. 15, 1852. U. S. A. Drummer, Co. D (of which his father, Cornelius C. White, was 1st Lieut.), 64th Ohio Inf., Nov. 14, 1861; enrolled by Capt. J. W. Forsyth, of 18th U. S. Inf., as eighteen years of age, to comply with the law; accompanying half-tone portrait made from daguerrotype taken at Mansfield, Ohio, the day after his enlistment, the ninth anniver-



ALBERT CORYDON WHITE, BUCHEL, '80, PROBABLY THE YOUNGEST ENLISTED SOLDIER IN THE CIVIL WAR.

sary of the date of his birth; served until Aug. 18, 1862, when invalided home; honorably discharged March 14, 1885, the discharge to date back to termination of service.

Mississippi.

JAMES ZACHARY GEORGE (Shougalo, '44, honorary). Mexican War. Priv., 1st Miss. Regiment, under Colonel Jefferson Davis. C. S. A. Enlisted as Priv., 20th Miss. Reg., 1861; promoted Lieut. and Capt.; captured at Fort Donelson, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1862; commissioned

- Brig.-gen., Miss. State Troops, 1862, and Colonel 5th Miss. Cav., 1863; captured at Colliersville, Tenn.; prisoner, Johnson's Island, Ohio, until end of war.
- EDWARD CARY WALTHALL (St. Thomas Hall, '48, honorary). C. S. A. 1st Lieut., 15th Miss. Inf.; Lieut.-col., do.; Colonel, 29th Miss. Inf., April 11, 1862; Brig-general, Dec. 13, 1862; Major-general, June 6, 1864, until end of war.
- CASEY YOUNG (Marshall, '52, honorary). C. S. A. Served in every position from Private to Colonel of a cavalry regiment in Chalmers' Division, Forrest's Corps, 1861-65.

Lombard.

- ANSON LUMAN CLARK, '58. U. S. A. 1st Assist. Surg., 127th Ill. Inf., Sept. 6, 1862; mustered out, June 5, 1865.
- JONATHAN EDEN BROWN, '60. U. S. A. Capt., Co. G, 153d Ill. Inf., Feb. 27, 1865; mustered out, Sept. 21, 1865.
- ALBERT SIDNEY SLATER, '60. U. S. A. Hospital Steward, 26th Ill. Inf., Aug. 10, 1861, until discharged, Aug. 16, 1864 (acting as Assist. Surg. the last year); Acting Assist. Surg. in the regular army, serving in general hospital at Keokuk, Iowa, from Sept. 1, 1864, until July 20, 1865, and at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., from then until Dec. 31, 1866, when resigned.
- EDWIN HURD CONGER, '62. U. S. A. 1st Lieut., Co. I, 102d Ill. Inf., Sept. 2, 1862; Capt., do., Sept. 14, 1862; mustered out, June 6, 1865; subsequently brevetted Maj. 'for gallant and meritorious conduct in the field.'
- CHARLES ALLEN HOLMES, '62. U. S. A. Capt., Co. F, 29th Wis. Inf., Sept. 6, 1862; wounded, Champion Hills, Miss., May 16, 1863; mustered out, June 22, 1865.
- FREDERICK WARREN LIVINGSTON, '62. U. S. A. Hospital Steward, 14th Ill. Cav., Sept. 13, 1862; mustered out, July 31, 1865.
- JOHN CROCKER SHERWIN, '62. U. S. A. Corp., Co. H, 89th Ill. Inf., Aug. 7, 1862; mustered out as Sergeant, June 10, 1865.
- HALSEY LEE MERRIAM, '63. U. S. A. Quartermaster's dept., 1862-63.
- CYRUS ARNDT ANTHONY, '65. U. S. A. Q. M.-sergt., 51st Ill. Inf., Dec. 24, 1861 to 1864; 1st Lieut., Co. G, do., June 27, 1864; Adjutant, do., Jan. 24, 1865; Capt., Co. B, do., Aug. 8, 1865; mustered out, Sept. 25, 1865.
- JAMES BIRNEY HARSH, '66. U. S. A. Sergt., Co. K, 148th Ill. Inf., Feb. 11, 1865; mustered out, Sept. 5, 1865.
- GEORGE REYNOLDS SHOOK, '66. U. S. A. Priv., — Ill. Inf.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON WAKEFIELD, '66. U. S. A. Priv., Co. F, 41st Ill. Inf., July 27, 1861; Corp., do., Aug. 7, 1861; mustered out as 1st Sergt., Aug. 20, 1864.
- HOWARD KNOWLES, '69. U. S. A. Priv., Co. D, 139th Ill. Inf. (100 days), April 28, 1864; mustered out, Oct. 28, 1864.
- JARED PERKINS BLOOD, '70. U. S. A. Priv., Co. I, 1st N. H. Heavy Artil., Sept. 20, 1864; mustered out, June 15, 1865.
- WILLIS HARDIN FUSON, '71. U. S. A. Priv., Co. E, 53d Ill. Inf., Jan. 29, 1862; discharged on account of disability, March 4, 1863.
- GEORGE HENRY WALLACE, '73. U. S. A. Priv., Co. I, 177th Ohio Inf., Aug. 18, 1864; mustered out, May 17, 1865.

Sewanee.

- FRANCIS ASBURY SHOUP (U. S. Military Academy, '55, honorary). C. S. A. 1st Lieut., Fla. Artil., March 16, 1861; Maj., Ark. Artil.,

Oct., 1861; senior artil. officer under General A. S. Johnston at Shiloh; subsequently Inspector of Artil. to General G. T. Beauregard, and Chief of Artil. under Maj.-gen. T. C. Hindman; Brig.-gen., Sept. 12, 1862; subsequently Chief of Artil. to General J. E. Johnston; Chief of staff of Lieut.-gen. J. B. Hood, July, 1864; relieved at his own request; author 'Infantry Tactics,' Little Rock, 1862, and 'Artillery Division Drill,' Atlanta, 1864.

ROBERT MARION DUBOSE (Citadel, '63, honorary). C. S. A. Priv., 'Fairfield Fencibles,' of 6th S. C. Inf., about Jan., 1861; after first battle of Manassas, disabled by disease several months; then joined Wm. L. Trenholm's Battalion of Mounted Rifles, which was made the 7th S. C. (mounted) Inf. (he belonging to Co. A), under General R. E. Lee; 2d Lieut., Co. B, 1st S. C. Artil., Nov. 28, 1864; desperately wounded at Bentonville and carried to home at Winnsboro, S. C., thus escaping surrender and parole.

INITIATES OF THE CHAPTER GRAND.

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Champion Travis Hill, *Austin*, '56,
Died January 21, 1901, at Old Waverley, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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John N. E. Wilson, *California*, '76,
Killed May 27, 1901, at San Francisco, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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George Gess Berry, *Centre*, '81,
Died May 16, 1901, at Lexington, Kentucky.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Dwight Newcomb Marble, *Centre*, '82,
Died September 8, 1900, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Stephen Tallmadge Carter, *C. C. N. Y.*, '89, *Columbia*, '93,
Died June 7, 1901, at Aiken, South Carolina.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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James Wilson Greene, *DePauw*, '55 (honorary),
Died June 27 1899, at Crawfordsville, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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John Wynn, *Dickinson*, '02,
Died September 22, 1900, at Wallacetown, Pennsylvania.
In Coelo Quies Est.

Otho Jackson Redmon, *Franklin*, '97,
Died March 10, 1901, at Lewiston, Idaho.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Dixon James Churchill, *Hillsdale*, '90,
Died January 1, 1901, at Platteville, Wisconsin.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Theodore G. Harrington, *Illinois*, '03,
Died November 9, 1900, at Delavan, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Ernest Erwin Strange, *Indiana*, '03,
Killed June 20, 1901, near Arcana, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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William Calvin Linton Taylor, *Indiana*, '55,
Died February 17, 1901, at La Fayette, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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William J. Elstun, *Indianapolis* and *Michigan*, '66,
Died August 10, 1900, at Washington, D. C.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Otto G. Hubers, *Iowa*, '03,
Drowned August 4, 1900, near Davenport, Iowa.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Cyrus King Drew, *Kentucky Military Institute*, '56,
Died, 1900, at New Orleans, Louisiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Frank Trevor Hogg, *Lafayette*, '84,
Died February 14, 1901, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Benjamin Harrison, *Miami*, '52,
Died March 13, 1901, at Indianapolis, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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John Thilman Hendrick, *Miami*, '32 (honorary),
Died March 10, 1898, at Waco, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

Henry Beardsley Martindell, *Miami*, '97,
Died March 12, 1901, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Andrew Watts Rogers, *Miami*, '51,
Died February 26, 1901, at Warrensburg, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Harry Weidner, *Miami*, '88,
Died October 17, 1900, at Dayton, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Joseph Milton Barr, *Michigan*, '99,
Died February 21, 1901, at Hot Springs, Arkansas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Walter Weatherby, *Mississippi*, '99,
Died March 3, 1901, at Monticello, Arkansas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Edwin Newell Webster, *Missouri*, '91,
Died September 25, 1900, at St. Louis, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Wilson Stilz, *Pennsylvania*, '98,
Died June, 1900, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Delavan Curtis Foote, *Purdue*, '02,
Died December 30, 1900, at Chicago, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Matthew Dorrell Sansom, *Southwestern*, '90,
Died June 22, 1901, at Georgetown, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Walter Evan Weaver, *Southwestern*, '95,
Died March 15, 1901, at Yoakum, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Paul McConnell Jones, *Vanderbilt*, '90,
Drowned July 1, 1899, at Woods Holl, Massachusetts.
In Coelo Quies Est.

William James Forbes, *Vermont*, '98,
Killed June 19, 1900, at Loveland, Colorado.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Carroll Putnam Marvin, *Vermont*, '98,
Died September 24, 1900, at Montpelier, Vermont.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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William Allan Woods, *Wabash*, '59,
Died June 29, 1901, at Indianapolis, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES—CHAPTER GRAND.

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By the death of Col. Cyrus K. Drew, long editor of the *Insurance Agent* of New Orleans, we shall miss a colleague who at once honored and adorned journalism no less than he did the business of underwriting. Col. Drew was a gentleman of the old school, scrupulous in his mental integrity, accomplished in mind and manner, a loyal friend, a generous rival, and a most attractive and delightful acquaintance. In the prime of life he was the leader in the strong firm of Drew & Bennett at Evansville, the most active and influential underwriters of southern Indiana. In the early '70s he was Indiana special agent of the Hartford insurance company, and was one of the thirteen original members who organized the present great fire underwriters' association of the north-west. In 1884 he was its president. The many friends he made in the west and later in the south will hear with most sincere regret of his passing away.—*Insurance Field*, January, 1901.

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Frank Trevor Hogg, *Lafayette*, '84, of Pittsburgh, died at his home, 300 South Dallas avenue, February 14, 1901. He had been in ill health for more than a year. He was born near Brownsville, Pa., 39 years ago and was a son of the late George E. Hogg.

Brother Hogg was an alumnus of Lafayette, and was a leading civil and mining engineer of Pittsburgh. He had heavy interests in Monongahela valley coal lands. He was a member of the Episcopal church and identified with several societies. His quiet dignity, warm friendship and sterling character will long be remembered. He leaves a wife and four children.

E. P. C.

Harry Weidner, *Miami*, '88, died on October 17, 1900, of typhoid fever, after a brief illness, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner, 28 Garden street, Dayton, Ohio. He was buried at Woodland cemetery two days later. At his request, none of the numerous organizations in which he was prominent was represented formally at the funeral, though their members attended as individuals. The Sons of Veterans, however, were allowed the privilege of firing a last salute over his grave. The funeral was one of the most largely attended ever seen in Dayton, and the floral tributes were magnificent. These last came from the numerous societies and other organizations to which he belonged, from his pupils and from his many friends.

Brother Weidner was 36 years of age when he died. He was graduated from Miami in 1888 and was for some time thereafter bookkeeper with a wholesale grocery firm in Dayton. He then took up journalism, being successively connected with the *News*, *Times* and *Sunday World*, of the last of which he was editor. He soon turned his attention to teaching, holding at the time of his death the chair of mathematics in the Steele high school, of Dayton. He would have been offered a place in the faculty of Miami University had he lived a week longer. Soon after he began teaching he passed a consular examination and was offered his choice between the consulates at Grenoble and Cape Town, but he declined appointment. He had become extremely popular with the people of Dayton and was interested in many kinds of social and educational enterprises. He was a member of the city library board, which passed resolutions on his death and closed the library during the hours of the funeral. Resolutions were also passed by the clubs and societies of which he was a member and by the classes of the high school.

Bro. Weidner was a charter member of Ohio Alpha at its reorganization in 1886 and one of the most enthusiastic Phis of his generation. He was delegate from Ohio Alpha to the Atlanta convention in 1891, was an active promoter of the chapter house movement in Ohio Alpha and, with Bro. Karl H. Zwick, '00, arranged our successful celebration of the semi-centennial of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Oxford, in 1899. On that occasion he delivered the address of welcome in behalf of Ohio Alpha. Bros. Henry Heistand and J. Gilbert Welsh, of the active chapter, attended his funeral, and Bro. Geo. R. Eastman, '94, of Dayton, was a pall-bearer. Bro. Weidner, though a loyal Phi, had many warm friends among other fraternities and was presented by $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ with a handsome

cane for courtesies rendered at the national convention of that society in 1899.

The Dayton *Press* paid him the honor of an editorial, from which we take these paragraphs:

The announcement of the death of Harry Weidner yesterday profoundly shocked hundreds of people in this city, and for a time there was a general feeling that it could not be true—a feeling perfectly natural to those whose instincts rise in grief-stricken protest against a piece of intelligence that appalls the senses and afflicts the soul. As the sad news of his death was passed from mouth to mouth, the next inevitable expression was one of deep sorrow. Every man speaks of the event in hushed tones as if it were a brother whose death was announced.

We have been so often favored with an insight into Harry's intellectual life that we are able to speak freely of his mental quality and his literary tastes, which were all the finer because of their exalted purity. Though possessed of a keen appreciation of wit and humor, he always winced at an unchaste allusion. His mind was as pure as light and his motives as innocent of guile as an untainted virgin's. He was a worshiper of ideals—his favorites being oratory, poetry and the art of picture-making. These most enviable tastes kept him on a plane so elevated that it was but a step from his beautiful earthly life to that of heaven. We shall not soon behold his like again. No friend can afford to forget him, and all who bear his example in memory will be the happier and better.



Dixon J. Churchill, *Hillsdale*, '90, died January 1, 1901. He was born in 1864 and was graduated from Hillsdale in 1890, receiving the degree of Ph. B. Three years later he received the master's degree. In June, 1892, he completed the course in vocal music, after which he studied normal methods in music in Boston and Detroit. He became principal of the department of vocal music in Hillsdale College in September, 1892, which position he filled until 1895, when he resigned to become director of music in the State Normal School of Platteville, Wis., which position he held until failing strength compelled him to go elsewhere in search of health. Even then his resignation was not accepted, but he was given leave of absence for a year in Corning, California, where he had a fruit farm, hoping that the change of climate and rest would restore him. After passing a few months with scarcely any gain, his wife and mother followed him there, but after a winter and summer amid the orange groves and flowers of California, his decline was so apparent that they returned to Platteville last fall. Prof. Churchill had a kind, courteous, affectionate disposition, which won for him many friends wherever he went. A large circle in Hillsdale mourn his early death, and sympathize most deeply

with his family in their great bereavement.—*Hillsdale Standard*, January 8, 1901.

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Henry Beardsley Martindell, *Miami*, '97, died at his home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 12, 1901, of valvular heart trouble. He was buried at Hamilton, Ohio, his former home, March 15, 1901. Among the pall-bearers were Bros. Kumler, Macauley and Meily, college classmates and fellow-members of Ohio Alpha. While at Miami, Bro. Martindell was popular with instructors and students alike, for his open, frank and optimistic disposition. He will be remembered by the delegates and visitors at the Indianapolis convention, in 1894. Shortly after leaving school he was married to Miss Charlotte Sherwood, of Phoenix, Arizona. He quietly passed away while playing his mandolin, on the morning he and his family were to have left for Florida. Bro. Martindell leaves a wife and little daughter. Ohio Alpha and Phi Delta Theta have lost a loyal brother, and the Chapter Grand has gained one.

C. A. M.

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Walter Weatherby, *Mississippi*, '99, died at Monticello, Arkansas, on March 3, 1901, of pneumonia. He was for two years an active member of Mississippi Alpha, and was at



all times, even to his death, a most enthusiastic Phi. He showed great interest, not only in his fraternity, but also in his university and his fellow-students, thereby gaining for himself universal esteem. He was graduated high in his class in law and had before him a most brilliant career.

Bro. Weatherby, accompanied by Bro. Patrick Henry, '99, went to Monticello in the fall of 1900 and began the practice of law. In a short time they built up a lucrative practice, everything pointing to success. Walter's popularity followed him to his new home, and the love the people had

for him was manifested in their attentions to him during his

brief illness. Bro. Henry arrived at Durant, Miss., the home of Walter's parents, on the Sunday following his death, with the remains of the deceased, the funeral taking place immediately after his arrival.

I knew Walter as a friend and closer as a brother, and found him ever faithful to the highest duties of man to man. It is sad to think of him as dead, but his memory will ever live in the hearts of his brothers and of all those who knew him.

BEM PRICE, JR.

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Delavan Curtis Foote was born December 4, 1880, in Chicago, Illinois. After attending the Chicago Manual Training School, he entered Purdue with the class of '02. Continued ill health greatly interfered with his school work, until he was finally compelled to give it up altogether. While in school, in the class room, as a member of the mandolin club and as a prominent figure in La Fayette society, he was the most popular man in the chapter. There was universal regret when he was obliged to give up his work at Purdue. He made frequent visits to the chapter, where his magnetic personality and kindly interest in every one were sure to make him the center of interest while he remained.



His illness lasted only a few days. His mother died two days after him, not knowing of the death of her son. The chapter passed appropriate resolutions. Bro. Foote is the second member of Indiana Theta to join the Chapter Grand. J. F. G. M.

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Ernest Erwin Strange, *Indiana*, '03, was born April 21, 1881, and died June 20, 1901. He was graduated from the Anderson high school in June, 1899, entered Indiana University in the following autumn, and was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ November 22, 1899. He was a student in the department of

mathematics, and his professors say that he was one of the best in the department. His death occurred on his father's farm near Arcana, Indiana, two days after his arrival home for the summer. He was working with a steam engine when the boiler exploded, killing him instantly. He was buried in a little country cemetery near his home. Coming, as the accident did, just as the chapter had dispersed for the long vacation, it was impossible for the fraternity to be represented officially at his funeral, but Bros. Mitchell, Ayres and Van Cleve, who live near Bro. Strange's home, were present, and placed a cluster of white carnations on his bier.

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Like a flash out of a clear sky came the announcement that our friend was no more; we were with him but yesterday; the sound of his voice is still in our ears; we cannot realize that we shall not meet with him again. His was no ordinary friendship — his big heart open to all, his sympathy as broad as the world. He had no enemy; it has been the prevailing testimony that 'Cap,' as he was nicknamed, was universally beloved.



As a student, he was active in all phases of college life; debate, politics, society, athletics—all claimed his attention, and he excelled in each. He was a promising baseball candidate and represented the university as captain of the basketball team for two years. He was an ideal college man; it is not exaggeration to say that there was no more popular student in the university.

From the day of his initiation, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ received a large share of his energy and enthusiasm. At all times he had the honor and dignity of the fraternity at heart. He was always ready and willing to make his will subservient to that of the 'bunch,' as he was accustomed to call the chapter, so long as that will did not conflict with his sense of right;

when it did, he was sure to be heard from and in no uncertain tone. He would stand for the right until the end. As a factor for right and good in the chapter he was without a superior. His place is a vacancy that must long be unfilled.

'Cap' was a Christian in the truest, broadest sense; he not only professed Christianity but lived it from hour to hour, and many a fellow here will bear witness that by his life he has been made a better man.

'Born for success he seemed,
With grace to win, with heart to hold,
And shining gifts that took all eyes.'

E. E. R.

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Judge W. C. L. Taylor, *Indiana*, '55, of the Tippecanoe county (Indiana) circuit court, died at his home in La Fayette of pneumonia on February 17, 1901. He was born in La Fayette, May 22, 1837. He was graduated from Indiana University in 1855, when barely 18 years of age, being a classmate of Judge D. D. Banta, father of George Banta, ex-P. G. C.; of Rev. John C. Miller, father of the editor of THE SCROLL; and of General John W. Foster, secretary of state under President Harrison and minister to Mexico, Russia and Spain under previous administrations—all of these being Phis. In the same class, also, was Congressman R. R. Hitt, B © II, uncle of I. R. Hitt, Jr., ex-T. G. C. Judge Taylor wore the first fraternity badge ever seen in public at Indiana University, the Φ Δ © and B © II chapters having been *sub rosa* there until the spring of 1855, when the Phis commenced to secure badges from a Cincinnati jeweler. The appearance of the badges brought out much ridicule at first from those who were not entitled to wear them, but the ready wit of the Phis of the class of '55, who were unusually gifted in this line, soon silenced these.

Judge Taylor commenced the practice of law in 1857 at La Fayette, but enlisted as a private on July 21, 1861, in company G, of the 20th Indiana. He soon became first lieutenant and went gallantly through all the battles that fell to the lot of the army of the Potomac. On November 20, 1861, he was made captain; on February 12, 1863, major; in June, 1863, lieutenant-colonel; on July 3, 1863, colonel, commanding his regiment at Gettysburg. Being detailed in 1864 to preside over a court-martial at Indianapolis and to act as commander of the military district, he was overlooked in the muster-out by the authorities and only received his discharge papers in 1879. He lived in Bloomington from 1873 to 1881, being twice chosen city attorney,

as he was at La Fayette. He was also prosecuting attorney of the La Fayette circuit. In 1894 and again in 1900 he was elected judge of the circuit court, without opposition. In politics he was first an 'American,' being on the electoral ticket of that party in 1860, but when the war broke out he became a Republican, being in after life influential in the state councils of the party. He was known among lawyers as an authority on municipal law, having published a work on that subject. 'His geniality, candor, charity, the democracy of his manners, made him multitudes of personal friends,' says the *La Fayette Call* editorially, in referring to the death of this 'gallant soldier, able jurist and good citizen.'

Bro. Taylor's only son, Joseph M. Taylor, '98, was a member of the Purdue chapter, which attended the funeral and sent a large floral Phi badge.

The university appropriation bill passed by the last Oklahoma legislature provides for a levy of seven-tenths of a mill for two years, estimated to amount to \$80,000, which the regents will use for the erection of a large main building, in keeping with the purpose to develop a worthy territorial university.

Yale has made a change in the condition of granting the degree of master of arts. Heretofore the degree has been given to bachelors of arts after not less than two years' study either at or outside of New Haven. Hereafter bachelors of arts can take the M. A. degree after one year's study at New Haven and passing an examination.

It is announced that the donor of the \$250,000 recently contributed for a new physics laboratory at the University of Pennsylvania was Randolph Morgan, of Philadelphia, a trustee of the university. The laboratory will be called the 'Morgan Laboratory of Physics.' Work has already begun on the building, and it will be completed this summer.

Mrs. Emmons-Blaine has given \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago School of Education, lately organized by the affiliation of the Chicago Institute and the University of Chicago. This sum is given through the trustees of the Chicago Institute, founded by Mrs. Blaine, and is to be used partly for purchase of ground, partly for buildings and partly for endowment.

EDITORIAL.

THE college year that has just closed has marked an advance in educational circles over even the exceptionally prosperous condition of the year preceding. The habit of giving to colleges and universities is becoming more and more firmly fixed among wealthy Americans, and the generally prosperous times have made it possible for more men to go to college than ever before. Even the so-called 'small colleges' are sharing in the general good fortune, and their cause is being industriously championed by a goodly number of philanthropists and writers for the periodical press. The great universities show remarkable growth in attendance and endowment.

COLLEGE fraternities have accordingly prospered. A large number of new chapters is one indication of this fact, while better proof comes in a larger average membership and more chapter houses owned and rented. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has added two strong chapters to her roll—both in growing state institutions: Washington Alpha, at the University of Washington, and Kentucky Epsilon, at Kentucky State College. Our average membership per chapter has increased from 15.3 in 1899 and 16.5 in 1900 to 17.4 in 1901. Eleven chapters own houses, twenty-nine rent them, and one (Dartmouth) is building—giving us forty-one on the roll of honor. The total was thirty-four a year ago. Since then Miami, Ohio Wesleyan, Indiana, Minnesota and Westminster have rented houses; Washington has built one, and Dartmouth is building. Of the twenty-five unhoused chapters Kansas has a house already engaged for next year, and Kentucky State will secure one. We are also promised that Ohio, Centre and Iowa Wesleyan will have homes, if available houses can be found. Lombard has practical control of a house occupied by a part of her membership and is almost

entitled to full credit for a chapter house. Allegheny hopes to be the next to build.

The total membership of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is now over 11,000, being 10,946 on February 1, 1901. On that date the number of active members was 1,116 (including members in attendance but not formally affiliated—1,223). The number of alumni chapters has grown from 39, a year ago, to 45, chapters having been granted to Syracuse, Seattle, Harvard, Toledo, Hamilton and Schenectady. The number of college chapters, which had stood at 64 since the summer of 1898, is now increased to 66.

ONE of our greatest successes of the past year was the convention at Louisville, where every college chapter was represented and every cent of dues paid, and where all previous records of attendance, brilliancy of social functions and general enthusiasm were decisively broken. The energy with which New York Phis are already pushing arrangements for the convention of 1902 bids fair to break more records. The annual circular letter of the Columbia chapter shows 659 members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ resident in or near New York City, representing 63 chapters. This number promises much for attendance and interest. The coming year will chronicle several successful province conventions, which should only serve to whet the appetite of the convention goer. The general council will meet at Buffalo the week of August 25-31, and all Phis who are expecting to attend the exposition are urged to make their plans to be present at that time, especially on Thursday, August 29. Headquarters will be in the Ohio building.

AT Buffalo and elsewhere during the summer the badge should be worn always, as it will be the means of forming many delightful acquaintances. Undergraduate members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and the younger alumni, should utilize opportunities offered by the vacation months and bring together the local alumni club for a dinner, a picnic or a smoker, and if

no local club exists, should organize one. This last injunction applies especially to Buffalo, Omaha, Grand Rapids, Dayton, Des Moines, Evansville, Peoria, Lincoln, Terre Haute, Chattanooga and Lexington, though there are several other cities where the number of resident alumni is large enough to support a successful club. In the cities named above, or at least in several of them, we hope to hear of clubs organized soon. Write to the secretary of the general council for the form of application.

THE summer vacation should also be used to complete plans for chapter house occupancy or improvement and especially to form and carry out plans for a vigorous rushing season in the fall. Members need to be in correspondence not only with other members of their own chapter, but also with members of neighboring chapters and with alumni in cities that will probably send desirable men to the class of 1905. Keep this issue of THE SCROLL, with its summer addresses of reporters, close at hand, and use the addresses of initiates of 1900-'01, in the May *Palladium*, if necessary. The alumni should report promptly any desirable freshman to the chapter concerned, and where there is any doubt as to addresses, send the information to the editor of THE SCROLL. The few chapters that close the year with a small membership must be especially diligent, and every man should be back at work on or before the opening day of the fall term.

THE past year has had one drawback in the irregularity of THE SCROLL'S appearance. The October number alone was approximately on time. The issue for December was several weeks early, in order that it might be mailed before the Louisville convention met. The three issues of the present calendar year have each appeared about a month late, but the editor's illness made this unavoidable. The fraternity is under great obligations to Bros. Walter B. Palmer and Royall H. Switzler for their labors in editing the January, February and May *Palladium* and the February and April

SCROLL, as well as to their assistants, Bros. J. E. Brown and J. H. De Witt. These issues have contained a wealth of important matter, presented in unexceptionable form, and it is a source of much pleasure to know that members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ who are as busy with professional and other cares as are the men just named, are so willing to assume additional burdens for the fraternity's sake.

A NOTABLE contribution to our historical literature is Bro. Walter B. Palmer's list of members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the civil war, which has been prepared with the care that marks all the work of our worthy historian. It brings out the fact that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ probably sent more men into the armies of 1861-65, in proportion to her membership, than any of her rivals. Bro. R. H. Switzler has prepared a similar list of soldiers and sailors of the recent wars with Spain and the Filipinos, which will appear in a succeeding issue.

THE brief sketch of Purdue University calls attention to the remarkable growth of what is now the largest technical institution in the west. The small proportion of fraternity men among the students makes the standard unusually high, and Indiana Theta is the unquestioned leader among the six chapters.

WE are compelled to defer till October the detailed account of Kentucky Epsilon's installation. Suffice it to say that the event occurred on the evening of May 25, the charter having been granted on May 20. The new chapter was warmly welcomed by its rivals and by the college community, which has a higher opinion of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ than ever since our Kentucky convention, last November. The chapter is strong, well balanced and aggressive, and is a valuable acquisition. It will be formally introduced to our readers in October.

ANOTHER distinguished son of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ enters the Chapter Grand as this number of THE SCROLL goes to press. Judge William Allan Woods, *Wabash*, '59, of the United States circuit court, died at his home in Indianapolis on the morning of June 29. Judge Woods leaves a brilliant record as a jurist, and his enthusiastic loyalty to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ makes his loss doubly keen to the fraternity. He will be remembered as the toastmaster at the Indianapolis convention banquet, in 1894, as guest and speaker on many similar occasions, and as a leading member of the Indianapolis alumni club, of which he was elected president to succeed Benjamin Harrison, a little over three months ago. The remarks of Judge Woods at the club's meeting held in honor of General Harrison appeared in the April SCROLL and will be re-read now with redoubled interest. A full account of the career of Judge Woods will appear in our October issue.

ON March 30 Governor Odell, of New York, was a guest at the annual dinner of the Columbia chapter of $\Psi \Upsilon$ at the Holland House, and spoke on 'Psi Upsilon and the State,' John Kendrick Bangs being the toastmaster. Inasmuch as Governor Odell was the guest of honor at the $B \Theta \Pi$ Columbia and New York alumni dinner, February 1, the *New York Journal* speaks of him becoming 'addicted to the college fraternity dinner habit.' Investigation discloses the fact that Governor Odell's name appears in the $B \Theta \Pi$ catalogue as a member of the Bethany chapter, class of '77, and in the catalogue of $\Psi \Upsilon$ as a member of the Columbia chapter, class of '77, being recorded as a student at Columbia from 1873 to 1875.

Chapter Correspondence.

ALPHA PROVINCE.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Vermont Alpha looks back with pleasure upon the year's record. No other fraternity here has held so many honors as $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Next fall we shall return at least twenty men. Both the football and baseball teams will be managed by Phis. Bro. Gray, '03, will be Bro. Peck's assistant in the management of football affairs.

Bro. Orton, '04, is playing first on the 'varsity nine. Bro. Brooks, '03, is a substitute in the outfield. Bro. Smith, '03, is captain of his class team, of which Bros. Gray, Parker and Farrington are members. Bros. Adams, Farrington and Robbins, '03, and Bro. Cunningham, '04, represent us in the Kingsland prize speaking at commencement. Bro. Perry is chairman of the senior boatribe committee. Bros. Kern and Parker are members of the senior prom. committee. On the other senior committees Phis are in evidence. Bro. Peck is head usher for commencement week. Bro. Morse, '03, has been granted senior privileges in recognition of his high standing.

Since our last letter we have initiated Leighton Emerson Abbott, '03, Randolph, Vt. Our strongest rivals during the year have been $\Sigma \Phi$ and $\Delta \Psi$ (local). If any Phis know of desirable men who are to enter Vermont in the fall, we hope that they will kindly inform us.

Burlington, May 20, 1901.

JOHN N. HARVEY.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

Although there had been various rumors concerning the possibility of such an action, the news of President Carter's resignation came as a surprise. He has given up his place for several reasons, the chief being his ill health; for many years he has been unwell a great part of the time, until finally, he has deemed it best to give place to another.

Weston field, as was mentioned in the last letter, has been completely remodeled, and a new grandstand and bleachers built. Everything on the field is about finished. The work of the baseball team this season has been exceedingly satisfactory. Our victories over Wesleyan and Harvard naturally awakened great enthusiasm and gave promise of good work in the future. While the defeat at Amherst was somewhat of a set-back, still, now that proper arrangements have been made in regard to the eligibility of players, there is much reason for being confident of winning the championship. Wednesday evening, May 15, our debating team defeated Dartmouth's.

A few improvements are to be made in dormitories and halls during the summer. Assistant Professor William, who has been abroad for the last two years, returns to take up his work in the department of physics. Professor Wahl is to take leave of absence for a year, which time he will spend in Germany and other countries of the continent. A few months ago Professor Bascom, who is to retire from the faculty this June, published his latest book, 'The Goodness of God.' Professor Bullock has also published lately another work, which he calls

'Essays on the Monetary History of the United States.' Professor Dale, of the geological and botanical department, retires this June.

Our chapter is moving on at a steady, if not very rapid pace. This year it has shown itself interested in almost all the different branches of athletic and intellectual activity. In order that a survey of our work may be taken, a brief enumeration of our doings will be given: Bro L Squires, '01, Φ B K, was assistant editor-in-chief of the *Weekly* and president of the classical society; Bro. Brown, '01, is president of the philosophical club and a member of the mandolin club; Bros. Marvin, '01, and Ross, '01, were editors of the *Lit*; Bro. Marvin is also president of the chess club, president of Philologian debating society, member of the mandolin club, and one of the six who won prizes in the Graves essay competition; Bro Peck, '01, is a member of the banjo club and manager of the college band; Bro Wills, '02, has lately been elected president of the Philotechnian debating society; Bro. Stanley, '02, is editor-in-chief of the *Weekly* and a member of the *Lit* board; Bro. Ely, '02, is leader of the banjo club and manager-elect of the track team. Bro. Wilbur, '02, who played on the 'varsity eleven last fall, is president of his class; Bro MacMillan, '03, is substitute pitcher on the 'varsity; Bro. Orr, '03, is a member of the sophomore promenade committee and plays on his class baseball team; Bro. W. Squires, '04, is first pole vaulter on the track team and is doing very promising work; Bro. Northrup, '04, has made his class baseball team.

This spring we are to leave our present quarters and take up our residence next fall in a house better suited to the advancement of the chapter. This encouraging step would never have been possible were it not for the splendid support and aid of our alumni, who have put no little enthusiasm and vim into the work. With our new and more convenient house, which is much nearer the center of activity than our present one, the chapter should make noteworthy progress almost immediately.

The nine other fraternities which flourish at Williams seem to be in comfortable circumstances. With about one exception, all have their full quota of men, and each one, with perhaps the exception of Δ Ψ, is exceedingly active in college affairs. Δ K E, Z Ψ, K A and A Δ Φ at present are our leading rivals, while Δ T, in point of numbers, influence and progressiveness, is not far behind.

Any news respecting men who intend entering Williams this fall may be sent to either J. B. Ely, 56 Broad St., Westfield, Mass., or F. B. Wilbur, Skaneateles, N. Y.

Williamstown, May 17, 1901.

JOSEPH MEEKER ROSS.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

Amherst's interest at present, as is usual in the spring term, is centered in athletics. Our basketball team, captained by Brother Wiggins, had a most successful opening season, with games resulting as follows: Amherst v. Williston, 13-10; University of Vermont, 30-9; Williams, 20-18; Yale (1904), 56-9. In baseball, a decided improvement is shown over several past years and the team, though largely of freshman material, is doing work of which the college is justly proud. Two championship games have been played up to date; the first, with Williams, was a brilliant victory for Amherst with a score of 10-0; our second game, however, with Wesleyan, resulted in a defeat, 4-3. Brother Favour is playing first and Brother Couch second base. The track team, by its splendid work in the dual meet with Syracuse University, May 11, surpassed all expectations, scoring 70 points to

Syracuse's 46. Bro. R. S. Phillips was tied with Gardiner for first place in the pole vault; Brother Smith won third in the high jump and Brother Wiggins third in the half mile run. As a result of this victory, we entertain great hopes of success in the inter-collegiate meet at Worcester, May 18, and the tri-collegiate meet at Williams-town, two weeks later. Brother Herrick, '02, has been elected captain of the gymnastic team.

The musical clubs and the senior dramatics made very successful trips through some of the eastern states during the easter vacation. The farce-comedy presented by the seniors, Pinero's 'Dandy Dick,' was received with much approval.

The chess team won the annual tournament with Williams on the day of the opening championship game. Brother Clark, '04, was one of the three Amherst men.

Brother Bixby, '03, was a successful competitor for a position on the student board. Brother Trevooy, '02, has been elected a member of Φ B K on the first drawing from the junior class. Brother Marsh will represent us on the commencement stage in competition for the Bond prize.

Prof. David P. Todd has been absent from Amherst since March on an expedition to witness the solar eclipse on May 18. He is located on one of the smaller islands of the Malay group, and the same success which attended the Tripoli expedition last year is earnestly hoped for by the student body. Professor Morse, owing to ill health, has been obliged to give up his duties for the remainder of the year, and sailed for Europe last week.

Toward the close of last term, the fraternity and college were shocked to learn of the unexpected resignation of Bro. J. R. S. Sterrett, the head of the Greek department. Not only will the loss of so distinguished a professor be keenly felt by the college, but the genial presence of Mrs. Sterrett, than whom there is no more popular faculty lady, will be greatly missed. Brother Sterrett has accepted the chair in Greek formerly held by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, at Cornell. The chapter, to which he and Mrs. Sterrett have always been an inspiration and a guide, wishes them all success in their new field.

Since the opening of the term, President Harris has announced gifts to the college from different sources aggregating \$54,400; the objects for which they were donated have remained a secret.

The different fraternities represented in Amherst have held relatively the same positions this year as last; Δ K E and A Δ Φ have been our strongest rivals; Ψ T is also strong, and X Φ continues to gain in influence.

We shall lose seven men at commencement. We desire an especially active and successful rushing season next fall. Any brother who knows a man about to enter Amherst will confer a favor by communicating with Bro. A. W. Dennen, Gloucester, Mass.

Amherst, May 15, 1901.

WILMOT V. TREVOY.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA. BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The trustees of the John Carter Brown library, acting under the provisions of the will of the late Mr. John Nicholas Brown, have decided to present the library of 8,000 volumes to Brown University. This gift carries with it \$150,000 for a new building and \$500,000 endowment. It is difficult to estimate the value of the library itself, as it is undoubtedly the finest collection of Americana in existence. It is probable that the alumni will raise \$100,000 before commencement,

which, together with the gift of Mr. John Carter Brown, will obtain Mr. John D. Rockefeller's \$250,000 toward the second million of the general endowment fund.

During the spring a handsome set of memorial gates, the gift of A. S. Van Wickle, have been erected at the head of college hill on the front campus. There is considerable agitation in regard to the building of a large building on the campus for the use of the various college organizations. The plan was suggested by the New York alumni.

Class day will be June 14. Rhode Island Alpha will entertain in University Hall, and will also have a platform on the front campus. At the one hundred and thirty-third annual commencement, June 19, five Phis receive their academic degrees: E. B. Evans, W. L. Frost, W. R. Harvey, J. G. Melendy and L. Washburn. This will reduce the number of the active chapter to twenty-four.

Since our last letter, Bro. Phetteplace, '99, and Bro. Melendy, '01, have been honored by election to the honorary scientific society, ΣΞ. At the recent ΦBK election, Bro. Melendy, '01, and Bro. Burdick, '02, were chosen. Other recent honors which have come to Rhode Island Alpha include Bro. Newcomb's election as business manager of the *Brown Daily Herald*; Bro. McIntyre's election as a member of the board of athletic directors; and the appointment of Bros. Hall and Greene as instructors in the gymnasium.

Bro. Libe Washburn, '01, is again a mainstay of the 'varsity nine, in the pitcher's box.

At the N. E. I. C. A. A. meet at Worcester this week, Brown and Dartmouth were tied for third place. Williams was first; Amherst, second. Bros. Melendy and Greene were point winners for Brown.

Letters for the chapter during the summer months should be directed to Bro. Walter E. Newcomb, 1 Liberty street, Catskill, N. Y. We urge members of ΦΔΘ all over the country to notify us of desirable men who may be coming to Brown next fall.

Providence, May 22, 1901.

W. LOUIS FROST.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

New York Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing Bro. Lawrence Hendee, M. D., '02, initiated since our last letter.

During regatta week we had the pleasure of welcoming back Brothers Zeller, '99, Reed, ex-'02, and Kugler, ex-'02. We also had the honor of entertaining Bro. Robert T. Haines, *Missouri*, '89, leading man with Viola Allen.

Athletics have enjoyed a most prosperous season this year at Cornell. On May 30 the annual second 'varsity regatta with Pennsylvania and Columbia was held on Cayuga lake. The race over a two mile course was spiritedly contested, Cornell winning by two and a half lengths, with Columbia second. An observation train of forty cars was run along the shore, affording a splendid opportunity of reviewing the race to seven thousand spectators. Cornell's time, ten minutes and fifty-two seconds, was exceptionally fast, breaking the record of two years ago by thirty-two seconds. ΦΔΘ was well represented by Brother Ballinger in the Cornell and Brother Pepper in the Pennsylvania boat. Immediately after the race the make up of Cornell's crews was completely changed. The victorious second 'varsity was broken up, and five of its members were transferred into the 'varsity boat, thus forming one of the fastest combinations ever on Cayuga. Brothers Frenzel and Hazlewood are now rowing in the 'varsity four-oared shell, and Brother Powley in the second 'varsity eight. Brother

Coffin is the stroke of the freshman crew, which has made excellent progress in its preparations for the races at Poughkeepsie on July 2. Nor do the crews monopolize all our interest in athletics. The track team is the best that Cornell has ever put into the field. In the inter-collegiate meet, held on Berkeley Oval, in New York, May 24 and 25, Cornell made 15 points, tying with Princeton for third place, Harvard being first and Yale second. On Decoration day a dual meet was held on Percy Field with Princeton. Cornell won easily by a score of 64-40 points. Although the track was in wretched shape from recent rains, several Cornell records were broken. The most remarkable feat of the day was the running of the hundred yards in ten seconds by Sears, '04. Bro. L. T. Ketchum got first place in the high hurdles, in 16½ seconds, tying the Cornell record.

The baseball team began the season in a most auspicious manner, by a successful southern trip and by defeating Columbia, 2-1, and Princeton, 6-1, in Ithaca. Of late it has been seriously handicapped by some of its members being disabled. On its eastern trip, although defeated by the opposing teams—Harvard, Brown and Holy Cross—the team played very good ball under the circumstances.

Socially, Ithaca has been very gay of late. On the eve of the regatta, the musical clubs gave a concert, which was followed by the navy ball. This is the first year that the latter event has been held. The complete success with which it met insures for it a permanent place among Cornell social functions.

The class of '02 has just issued this year's number of the *Cornellian*, which has proved fully as popular as the preceding issues.

Again, as in the past, New York Alpha continues to obtain university honors. Bro. Adams has been elected to the honorary scientific society of Σ Ξ; Bro. Powley, to the senior honorary society, Sphinx Head; Bro. Frenzel, to the junior honorary society, Aleph Samech. Bros. Miller, '01, and Pruyn, '03, have parts in the Masque cast for the senior week play.

Senior week is not far distant. We who return next year will feel keenly the loss of our '01 men, who constitute one of the strongest delegations we have ever sent out. We shall lose by graduation this year Bros. Adams, Brower, Conable, Couch, English, Fay, MacBride, Miller, Morrison, Pellet, C. E. Stevens, J. H. Stevens, R. W. Wallace, Starbuck and White.

This year has been a most successful one for New York Alpha. We have had thirty-six active members, the largest chapter at Cornell and in our own history. We have had many rivals, the strongest of whom have been Ψ Υ and Θ Δ X.

We hope that all Phis who know of men entering Cornell in the fall will send us their names and addresses when possible. Address the reporter during the summer months at 2847 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

C. L. GLASGOW.

Ithaca, June 2, 1901.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY.

In athletics this spring Union bids fair to make an enviable reputation. We have suffered but one defeat in baseball, and on the track we hope to win the N. Y. S. I. A. U. championship on Decoration day. New York Beta is well represented on the track team by Bro. Griffith, '02, who is hurdling in good shape.

We lose by graduation next month Bros. H. A. Barrett, '01, John Ludden, '01, and G. L. Shelley, '01. Bro. Shelley has received a

stage appointment and honors in Latin and German. Commencement week begins June 9, and we hope to see many alumni of New York Beta here then.

Our reporter for next year is Bro. A. S. Pickens, and he may be addressed at 22 Ten Broeck St., Albany, N. Y., during the summer.

Schenectady, May 22, 1901.

G. S. WOOLWORTH.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

New York Delta is fast winning her way to the top in the gamut of Columbia fraternities, and the many athletic, social and literary distinctions won in college affairs during the past year are disproportionate to our numbers. The chapter now has 24 active members, as compared with 29 of $\Delta\Psi$, 28 of ΣX and 26 of $\Delta K E$ and $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$. Our membership is greater than that of any of our fourteen other rivals.

Bro. George Sanford Parsons, '02 (law), has been re-elected leader of the university glee club for next year, as well as president of the Columbia musical society, which consists of the allied musical interests of the university. He is now at work on an opera to be produced next year, as his production this year met with unusual commendation. Bro. Leslie Loring Savage, '04 (science), has been chosen secretary of the musical clubs. Bro. Roscoe Crosby Gaige, '03 (college), has the distinction of being elected to the managing editorship of two undergraduate publications during his junior year—the *Columbia Spectator*, the semi-weekly college newspaper, and the *Morningside*, a bi-weekly literary magazine. Bro. Gaige is also a member of the 1903 *Columbian* board, which will publish the college annual in December, and he has obtained the position of Columbia correspondent of the *New York Press*, as well as of the *New York Times* and the *Syracuse Post-Standard*. Bro. George Chew Atkins, '02 (college), has been elected business manager of the *Columbia Spectator*, and next year will be the first time in the chapter's history when two Phis have been on the managing board of this influential college paper. Bro. Philip Winfred Russell, '02 (law), *Nebraska*, '97, has also been made business manager of the *Columbia Law Review*, for excellence in scholarship in the school of law. The chapter is now represented on all of the college publications.

Bro. Roland Pearce Jackson, '02 (college), has been elected to the Nacoms, a secret senior society, whose object is said to be to bring about harmony in the different college organizations. Bro. Jackson and Bro. George Edwin Farish, '02 (science), have been elected to $\Phi K B$, a junior organization whose object is to prevent excellent students from joining $\Phi B K$, the scholarship society. $\Phi K B$ is said to initiate men who both stand high in their studies and especially 'do things' for the college. Bro. Joseph S. Bühler, '01 (college), will deliver the salutatorian's address on class day. Bros. Bühler and Elisha Jay Edwards, Jr., '01 (college), are on the class day committee. Bro. B. M. L. Ernst, '02 (law), is a member of the centenary committee of graduates in charge of the centennial celebration of the founding of the Philolexian society, to be held next year. Bro. Ernst has been awarded a cap with the 'varsity 'C' and crossed gavels for his work in the recent Cornell-Columbia debate, which was won by Columbia, with Bro. Ernst as leader of the team. He also acted as toastmaster at the annual Philolexian banquet last month, and has been chosen corresponding secretary of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ club of New York city.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will have two more representatives on the Columbia faculty next year. Bro. George Canning Hubbard, '01 (science), has been

appointed assistant in the department of analytical chemistry and assaying, and Bro. Nathaniel Bowditch Potter, *C. C. N. Y.*, '98, will be tutor in medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. This brings our faculty representation up to fourteen.

Seventeen Phis will receive Columbia degrees on commencement day as follows: Ph. D.—Charles Alfred Downer, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86; A. M.—Herman Simon Riederer, '01, Russell Trall Byers, *Wabash*, '98, Daniel Valentine Hopps, *Georgia*, '99, and Royal Charles Victor, *Stanford*, '00; B. D.—William Adams McClellenthen, *Pennsylvania*, '98, and Martin Schaaf Stockett, *Lehigh*, '98, at the General Theological Seminary, affiliated with Columbia; LL. B.—Hite Harvey Huffaker, *Central*, '98, and Russell Trall Byers, *Wabash*, '98; M. D.—Arthur Winfield Day, *Dartmouth*, '97, Sparrell Simmons Gale, *Roanoke*, '97, Samuel Carruth Haven, *Amherst*, '96, and William Rush Whitman, *Roanoke*, '97; B. S. in chemistry—George Canning Hubbard, '01; A. B.—Joseph Stettenheim Bühler, '01, Elisha Jay Edwards, Jr., '01, and Walter Adams Johnson, *Lombard*, ex-'01. Prof. Downer takes his doctor's degree in Romance languages and literatures and Latin, his dissertation being on 'Frederic Mistral, poet and leader in Provence.' The incipient masters of arts take their higher degrees as follows: Bro. Byers—constitutional and criminal law, political economy and finance; thesis—'The Development of the Constitution of Indiana.' Bro. Hopps—administrative and criminal law, political economy and finance; thesis—'The Constitutionality of the Methods Employed by Executive Agencies in the Collection of Taxes and the Abatement of Nuisances'; Bro. Victor—constitutional and criminal law and American history; thesis—'The Case of Maxwell vs. Dow, 176 U. S.'

In athletics, New York Delta has scored a number of victories in the past few weeks. Bros. John Samuel Maeder and Edwin Hoyt Updike, '04 (college), were on the freshman crew that met Yale on May 18. Bro. Savage is manager of the crew. Bro. H. H. Huffaker rowed in the second 'varsity boat against Cornell and Pennsylvania on Cayuga lake on May 30, and Bro. R. P. Jackson as well as Bro. Huffaker are counted as sure men for the Columbia 'varsity boat for the inter-collegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie. Bro. Jackson rowed at bow in the race between the Columbia 'varsity and Dauntless rowing club crews on the Harlem river on May 25. It is thought that our freshmen oarsmen are sure to retain their seats for the Poughkeepsie races. In the inter-collegiate strength test competition Bro. Maeder won a place among the fifty strongest men at Columbia with 1205.1 points by the Sargent system. Other high scores were made as follows: R. P. Jackson, 1109.8 points; B. M. L. Ernst, 1041 points and E. H. Updike, 1001 points. Bro. Atkins scored first place in the half-mile run in the Princeton-Columbia games, defeating Perry of Princeton, the inter-collegiate champion. He came in second in the event in the Pennsylvania-Columbia games. Bro. Ernst won the high jump in the Pennsylvania games and took second honors in the Princeton games. Both men have been awarded the 'varsity 'C' by the track athletic association, and with Bros. Jackson and Bühler, four members of the chapter are now entitled to wear the highest athletic insignia at Columbia. Bro. Atkins was also a member of the two-mile relay team which defeated Yale, Cornell and Pennsylvania at the University of Pennsylvania's annual field day. Bro. Frederick Squires, '04 (science), *Williams*, '00, won the high jump, took second place in the pole vault and fourth place in the broad jump in the annual sophomore-freshman games. Bro. Updike scored for the freshmen in the high jump on the same day. Bro. Atkins won the half-mile run in the spring games,

and Bro. Eugene Ashley, '04 (science), was elected captain of the freshman lacrosse team for his brilliant playing at center. Bro. Luis Alberto Carbo won third medal in the championship fencing tournament of the university. Bro. Eugene Pitou, '04 (college), also qualified for the final round.

New York Delta's annual circular letter is now in press. It consists of over forty pages, including engravings, and will include a list of the alumni of the defunct C. C. N. Y. chapter, a directory of all Piis known to be in New York, a summary of general fraternity growth at Columbia and other features. George Chew Atkins, '02 (college), will be the president of the chapter next year, and Joseph Stettenheim Bühler, who enters the law school, is to be reporter. His address is 1855 Seventh avenue, New York city. Bro. E. B. G. Baker, '01 (law), has left college and gone into business at Watervliet, N. Y., and Bro. A. Russell Allan, '02 (college), has forsaken academic shades for a banker's office. We lose but one active member by graduation, and begin the next year with 23 men. We give up our flat at the end of June, and a committee is now at work looking for a large and commodious house to be occupied by the chapter in the fall.

Here endeth the reporter's career of
New York, May 21, 1901.

BERNARD M. L. ERNST.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

On May 24, a chapter of $\Delta \Gamma$ was formally installed at Syracuse. The seven charter members have maintained for about a year a local society known as $\Sigma \Delta \Phi$. The new chapter has several underclass women pledged for the coming year, and prosperity seems to await it.

On May 29, the Sigma Nu chapter of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ was successfully inaugurated here. The fourteen men who are the charter members of the new chapter composed the greater portion of the A Γ B local society. There is plenty of room at Syracuse for other chapters, and there is no good reason why the Phi Gams should not flourish.

The annual catalogue of the university made its appearance a few weeks ago. The information contained is interesting and instructive, showing as it does the progress which is constantly being made. The college of applied science is added to the list of colleges, and many new courses are offered. The catalogue shows a total enrollment of 1613. This is an increase of fifteen per cent. over last year's attendance.

Our athletic record this year has been one of varied defeat and victory. At Philadelphia our relay team did good work. We lost, however, in the dual meet, to the strong Amherst team. At Mott Haven the team was unable to approach its good record of previous years. Bro. Scrafford, '02, has been elected captain of the team for the coming year, he has fairly earned the position by his faithful and brilliant work during the last three years.

In baseball we have been more fortunate, under the most discouraging circumstances the team has completed the season and won a good majority of the games played, we have scored victories over Vermont, Michigan and Tufts, and have been defeated in hard contests by Fordham and Dartmouth.

There have been very few college honors distributed lately. In an election for editors of next year's annual, Bro. Edson was one of the successful candidates.

The prospects for another year are bright, the chapter will probably return twenty-two. We have already pledged two good men and have others in close touch.

During the last year all our relations with other fraternities have been of a uniformly pleasant nature. Perhaps our most successful rivals have been ΨT and ΔT .

Any brother who has information concerning men who will enter Syracuse next fall will confer a favor upon us by writing A. R. Seaman, the reporter-elect. His address for the summer is Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

WESLEY D. TISDALE.

Syracuse, May 29, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

No changes have occurred in the personnel of our chapter since our last letter, with the exception of the withdrawal of Bro. Wright DeWaters, '04, from college, thus leaving us nineteen strong. We shall lose only two men by graduation this spring, Brothers Isett and Rosenbaum, so we expect a good working force for next fall. Our prospect for several new and desirable men is quite bright just at present.

During this term we have expended over a hundred dollars in furnishings for our halls, used in procuring a new carpet for one of the rooms and in the complete repair of our billiard table.

Our chapter had the pleasure and honor of entertaining at an informal reception, recently, Bro. Robert T. Haines, who is supporting Viola Allen in 'In the Palace of the King.' Brother Haines, outside of his dramatic ability, proved to be a very congenial and pleasant guest. Besides Brother Haines, we were also favored with the presence of several of our alumni, which made the occasion even more enjoyable.

Our baseball team has been having very good success since its southern trip, not losing a game until the northern trip was taken. We lost games to Harvard, Yale and Fordham on that trip. Brother Bachman, at first base, and Brother Willis, as pitcher, represent us. Brother Willis, who is just a freshman, gives promise of high excellence as a pitcher.

We are still discussing the chapter house problem and expect soon to have definite plans formed towards procuring the money for a house.

As has been the case for several years, $\Delta K E$ and ΔT have been our strongest rivals during the past year and give promise of being such next fall.

WILLIAM M. SMITH.

Easton, May 17, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

The past year has been the most successful in all departments and activities in the history of the institution. A total attendance of 313 for the year has been the largest ever reached. Likewise the senior class, consisting of 51 members, will be the largest ever graduated from Gettysburg.

President McKnight is at present spending a few weeks in travel abroad, with the ultimate object of improving his health.

The annual commencement exercises will be held the third week in June. Among the graduates Pennsylvania Beta has three; Bros. Heintzelman, Huber and Keller. Bro. Heintzelman is an honor man and one of the ten speakers, Bro. Keller is chairman of the invitation committee.

Among the various social features of commencement week, the Pan-Hellenic dance given by the seniors of the different fraternities, plays a very important part and is always anticipated with a great deal of

interest. The annual banquet of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will also be held during the same week.

Although the college has been unusually successful in all lines, there is no one activity that merits more commendation than the flattering success of the baseball nine. Without the assistance of a coach the team has developed into one which is bound to be victorious. The schedule is one of the hardest ever arranged, but in the eleven games played thus far seven have been victories and one a tie. The three lost were to Randolph-Macon, Villa Nova and Pennsylvania State College. Twenty games were called for by the schedule, but three of them were prevented on account of rain, and the one with Syracuse University was canceled by Syracuse. We have defeated the Carlisle Indians on their own diamond and tied the score in the game played with them on the home grounds. We also have defeated the Dickinson team twice. Thus far the points scored stand 76 for us to 49 for our opponents. We are very sorry to announce that we are to lose our famous pitcher, 'Eddie' Plank, who has signed with the American League team of Philadelphia.

Bro. Floto is $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s representative on the team. In the batting average for the season he holds second place. Bro. Floto is also assistant manager of the team.

Bro. Philson is busy making arrangements for an inter-collegiate tennis tournament with Dickinson. Pennsylvania Beta is confident that she will keep for another year the cup won by her last year in the inter-fraternity tournament. This contest will occur during commencement week.

The dual track meet with Dickinson was canceled by Gettysburg on account of sickness of her best men.

The *Spectrum*, published by the junior class, will appear in the near future and promises to be one of the best ever published, there are three Phis on the staff, including the editor-in-chief and the chief illustrator. On the board of editors recently elected to publish next year's book, Bro. Philson was elected business manager and Bros. Floto and Hay associate editors.

Pennsylvania Beta has been no less successful than the college during the year now drawing to a close. With nine men returned last fall we were successful in initiating eight more, but our total active membership has been reduced to sixteen by Bro. Smith leaving college at the close of last term. In all the phases of college life $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ holds an important position. We wish to thank again the alumni for so ably assisting us in securing men last fall, and we ask them and all Phis from other chapters to inform us of any desirable men entering Gettysburg. All communications regarding these men or of other interest to the chapter may be addressed to Bro. M. T. Huber, Gettysburg, Pa., during the summer vacation.

Several improvements are being made in and about the lodge, chief among them being the re-painting of the house.

Our most successful rivals in rushing during the past year have been $\Phi K \Psi$ and $\Sigma A E$. Out of the '04 class we secured seven men, while the five other fraternities secured twelve. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, an old and bitter rival, not being able to pledge a freshman, contented herself by initiating three sophomores. The total membership of each fraternity in the order of their establishment is as follows: $\Phi K \Psi$, 8; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 17; ΣX , 9; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 16; $A T \Omega$, 11; $\Sigma A E$, 11.

We renew our cordial invitation to all Phis to visit the chapter when in Gettysburg.

WM. M. ROENOLT.

Gettysburg, May 16, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

The inter-collegiate meet of western Pennsylvania will be held here May 25.

Bros. Sloan and Foster, and our pledged man, Mr. Diaz, are working hard to carry off honors in the meet. Another meet which is fostered by our institution is the inter-scholastic, which will be held here on May 30.

Our ball team is doing fairly well this year. Bro. Miller represents us on the nine, and Bro. Goldthorpe is assistant manager. The baseball spirit has been caught by the fraternities in the college, and as a result several inter-fraternity games have been played.

Last Saturday we lined up against B Θ Π and came off victors, 13-10. Bro. Shallenberger pitched a good game.

Bro. MacLain Libbey is our reporter-elect, and all alumni or others knowing desirable men who intend to enter Washington and Jefferson will kindly notify him. His summer address is 627 College Ave., Pittsburgh, E. E.

Our two most successful rivals during the past year have been B Θ Π and Φ Γ Δ.

We lose four men in this year's graduating class: Bros. Grubbs, Hamilton, Metz and Duff, and with them go our best wishes for success. Washington, May 13, 1901.

W. E. RALSTON.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

The campus has been undergoing many changes in order to fit it for the new buildings. The walks are being changed, and many of the trees will be removed. The Newton observatory is near completion and will be ready for dedication by commencement. The Ford chapel will probably be ready for the corner-stone laying by that time. President Crawford is planning great things for commencement week, and has already begun elaborate preparations for commencement day.

At first it was feared that Allegheny would not be represented by a baseball team this year. The team of last year was a great disappointment—and besides being a money loser it lost almost all of its games. But two of the '00 team are in college this year, and the athletic board decided that there should be no team. The students, however, showed so much disapproval of this action that the decision was changed. The team, despite the large number of new men, has done well, winning both of the games it has played.

The inter-collegiate oratorical contest was won by Geneva College this year. Bro. Elliot, '01, who represented Allegheny, was awarded fourth place. At the spring term athletic elections, Bro. Merrill, '03, was elected basketball manager for 1902, and Bro. Allen, '02, was elected manager of the track team.

The senior class this year includes five Phis: Bros. Wolstoncroft, Elliot, Douglass, Masters and Motten. In graduating these men Φ Δ Θ sends out to the world five worthy men. Bros. Motten and Elliot are on the 'honor eight,' they being the only men on the honor roll this year. Bros. Douglass and Wolstoncroft were on the football team throughout their course, and Bro. Wolstoncroft was a member of the basket ball team four years. Bro. Masters is the editor of the college paper, *The Campus*, and holds the high jump and broad jump records of the college. All are thorough students, and are considered the leaders of their class in every department.

Pennsylvania Delta is planning for a large banquet during com-

mencement week. Special invitations are being sent to many of the alumni, and it is expected that a larger number than usual will be present.

S. C. LAMPE.

Meadville, May 15, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

So far this season Dickinson's showing on the diamond has been anything but creditable. There seems to be a poor spirit among the players, in regard to training. Our coach, Mr. Smith, has employed all means in his power to develop a team, but the results are far from encouraging.

On April 12 the Comus club held its second german in the armory. It was pronounced a great success. There were forty couples upon the floor, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ being well represented. This club will have the commencement german in charge, which will be held on June 4 in the Indian School gymnasium.

Our debate with State College on April 26 resulted in victory for our debating team. The question was: '*Resolved*, That the number of representatives from the state of Mississippi in the national house of congress should be reduced in proportion to the decrease in franchise resulting from her suffrage legislation.' Bro. Presby was leader of the Dickinson team. We upheld the negative side of the question. Immediately after the debate a very pleasant reception was given to the two debating teams, committee on arrangements, ushers and judges by the ladies of Harman literary society of the college at Ladies' hall.

On April 27 the college community was given the privilege of hearing a New York ladies' trio accompanied by Miss Lillian Carllsmith, prima donna contralto, in Bosler hall, under the auspices of the Eurydice musical club of Carlisle. This concert was of high class and a marked improvement upon the ones ordinarily given in our town.

During the first week of this month the sophomore and freshman oratorical contests took place. We were well represented.

On May 2 the class of '01 held the annual senior class ride, which serves as a merry gathering before separation at commencement.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining recently Bros. Gilroy, '95, Soper, '98, Rounsley, '00.

At the recent relay races at the University of Pennsylvania, Dickinson was defeated by State in a very close finish. Bros. Everhart, '03, and Appleman represented us upon the college relay team; Mr. Raab, '05, pledged, upon the prep. relay team. Quite a number of our fellows were in attendance on that day, and speak very highly of the attentions received at the hands of Pennsylvania Zeta.

On May 7 the dual meet (field events) between Dickinson and the Indians took place and proved a very close contest during the greater part of the afternoon. Dickinson won out with 59 points to 45 of the Indians. Our own field sports took place on May 4. In both of these events $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was well represented. Our track team this year is quite large. We are represented by Bros. Everhart, '03, Appleman, '03, Malick, '03, R. Stuart, '03. An athletic contract has been signed with Ralph F. Hutchinson, engaging him as physical director of the college in all branches to succeed Prof. Forrest E. Craver, who will continue as instructor in the prep. school. Mr. Hutchinson is of Princeton athletic fame, last year's coach of the Greensburg football team—a genuine athlete—under whose instruction much improvement in athletics is anticipated. An athletic agreement has been closed with

State College for an annual meet in all branches of athletics. A similar agreement, with the exception of football, has been made with Bucknell, while negotiations for a like agreement with Lafayette are in progress.

The new prep. building is being rapidly pushed forward, as the contract calls for occupation in the fall. It promises to be a magnificent structure.

A mandolin and guitar club has been organized among the students, Messrs. Raab, '05, pledged, and Smith, '05, pledged, are members, Mr. Raab being the present leader.

By the graduation of our present senior class $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will lose six loyal men, two of whom, however, may return to the law school.

Upon the *Dickinsonian* board for the coming year $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be represented by Bro. Merrill G. Baker, '04, as associate editor, and the undersigned as assistant business manager.

Several very valuable additions have been made to the college library by presentations of Dr. Gooding and Major Pilcher. The latter, whose ability as an author is well recognized, has presented several of his own productions.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that on May 13 pledge buttons were placed on two other men who we think will bring honor to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$: William G. Gordon, '03, Coatesville, Pa., a future member of the baseball team, and Elmer H. King, '05, Syracuse, N. Y.—recently of Phillips Exeter Academy, where he was a notable athlete. Mr. Gordon will be initiated before the close of the college year.

At a meeting of a committee of the class of '98 to arrange for a banquet in commencement week, the 'baby cup' was awarded to Bro. J. Vernon Adams for the first baby born to the class.

At a recent meeting of Philadelphia conference alumni association Bro. Charles W. Straw, '89, was elected president for the coming year.

Our two most successful rivals during the last year have been $\Theta \Gamma \Pi$ and $\Phi \chi \Psi$.

In this our closing letter of the year we desire to remind our fraternity brothers that any information concerning desirable men who contemplate entering Dickinson will be thankfully received and carefully considered. Permit me, as retiring reporter, to extend to all Phiis a standing invitation from Pennsylvania Epsilon to visit our college and headquarters at any time. Correspondence during summer should be addressed to William D. Burkey, Hamburg, Pa.

Carlisle, May 14, 1901.

HUGH P. STUART.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania Zeta closes a most successful year with a chapter of twenty-six men. We shall lose eight good Phiis this year by graduation: Brothers McClain, Gucker, Warthman, Moore, Diefendorf, Wintersteen, Chalfant and Hardt. Bro. J. P. Gardiner is graduated in medicine this year, but will be back next year in the college department, and Brother Acker, who is graduated from the college this year, will enter law next fall.

In college activities we have been well represented. Brother McClain, who is captain of our 'varsity track team, has been chosen by the class of '01 college, in their elections of honor men, as bowl man, which is one of the highest honors of the class. Bro. John Gardiner has been stroke on the 'varsity eight for four years, and it is a known fact that a better man never sat in a boat as stroke. He will accompany our crew to England, where we hope to be victorious. Bro. J.

P. Gardiner has played on Pennsylvania's football team for three years, and during the past year he played half back and quarter back and was considered one of the best men on the team. Bro. W. G. Gardiner played end on our football team this year, and was also a member of our hockey team; now he is rowing on the Henley crew and is one of its best men. Brother McCauley was manager of the combined musical clubs this year, played on the mandolin club, and has been elected president of the clubs for next year. Brothers Beitler and Wyeth were assistant managers of the musical clubs this year, and Brother Beitler has been elected manager for next year. Brother Diefendorf played half back on the 'varsity scrub football team this year and played on the mandolin club. Bro. Warthman was leading soubrette in the Mask and Wig play. Bro. Pepper is captain and stroke of the freshman crew, and is very successful in that position. Bro. Chalfant has successfully passed his examinations for Mercy Hospital, and has been appointed one of its resident physicians. Bro. Long was a member of the 'varsity hockey team this year.

Bro. Sutton leaves on the first of June for an extended trip through Europe, and expects to be gone about four months.

Bro. Read, '00, college, who has been abroad for the past year, will enter the law department next fall, and we shall be very glad to have him with us again.

Since our last letter, Bro. Dorset has affiliated from Wisconsin Alpha. Bro. Lessig, '99, law, who has been living at the house with us for the past year, will leave in the fall and take apartments at The Flanders. We expect to start next year with about twenty men and look forward to a successful season.

LEON C. LONG.

Philadelphia, May 15, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Pennsylvania Eta has recently initiated John S. Hegeman, '02, Bethlehem; John McCleary, Jr., '03, Philadelphia, and Herbert Joseph Hartzog, '04, South Bethlehem. Bro. McCleary is a member of the track team.

Bros. Wilkinson and Harleman are on the senior class day committee and will be commencement speakers. Bro. Wilkinson has been elected to Φ B K.

The first series of games in the inter-fraternity baseball league resulted in victories for Φ Δ Θ , B Θ Π , X Φ , Δ Υ , Θ Δ X and Δ T Δ . These winners will play a series of games for the championship.

The summer address of the reporter will be 1602 W. Fourth street, Williamsport, Pa., where he will be pleased to receive any communications regarding men who intend to enter Lehigh next fall.

South Bethlehem, May 22, 1901.

R. D. KAVANAUGH.

BETA PROVINCE.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

During the past session Virginia Zeta has lost only two men by withdrawal from college and closes the year with ten members. Bros. Sloan and Marshall have been called away by ill health and business, but it is hoped that both will return next year. By graduation we shall lose Bros. Fox, Heth and Epes, all from the law school. The

first two may return, however, for further work. Bro. Bagley expects to go to Cornell next year, and Bro. Fielder will not return. The prospects for a strong chapter next year are very good, and we earnestly desire information about desirable men who will enter W. & L. The number of 'goat' Greeks in college this year is the same as last—35, though fraternities in general have not been as active as usual. The main work done among them was the gradual strengthening of the weaker chapters. There are 13 fraternities in college (9 active chapters), and the total number of Greeks is 103. K A and Σ X are probably our two strongest rivals.

Our baseball team this year was the strongest we have yet put upon the field, and we believe one of the strongest in the south, as we lost only one association game, and to Virginia, 9-8, getting one hit less than Virginia and making but one error to her eight. We lost the game with Pennsylvania, 5-4. Bro. Fox played center field and Bro. Bagley was behind the bat. Bro. Keeble will coxswain the Albert-Sidney crew this year for the third time.

The summer address of the undersigned, to whom letters may be sent concerning desirable men about to enter W. & L., will be Lewisburg, W. Va.

H. B. GRAYBILL.

Lexington, May 17, 1901.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Although we have been few in number, this year has been a very successful one for North Carolina Beta. Bros. Donnelly and Smathers played on both our football and baseball teams. On the baseball team, Bro. Smathers played second base and Bro. Donnelly left field, both making an enviable record. Our record in baseball has been very successful, with 17 games played and only three of them lost. We have just received notice that at the southern inter-collegiate track meet Carolina won the championship of the south, scoring 41 points.

Our commencement week begins on June first. In our last letter we failed to mention the initiation of Bro. H. R. Weller, Weldon, N. C., initiated in January, 1901.

Our strongest rivals for the past two years have been Σ N and Z Ψ.

All the men we have now will be back next fall, and we expect to raise our number considerably. The summer address of the reporter is H. R. Weller, Weldon, N. C.

H. R. WELLER.

Chapel Hill, May 19, 1901.

KENTUCKY ALPHA, CENTRE COLLEGE.

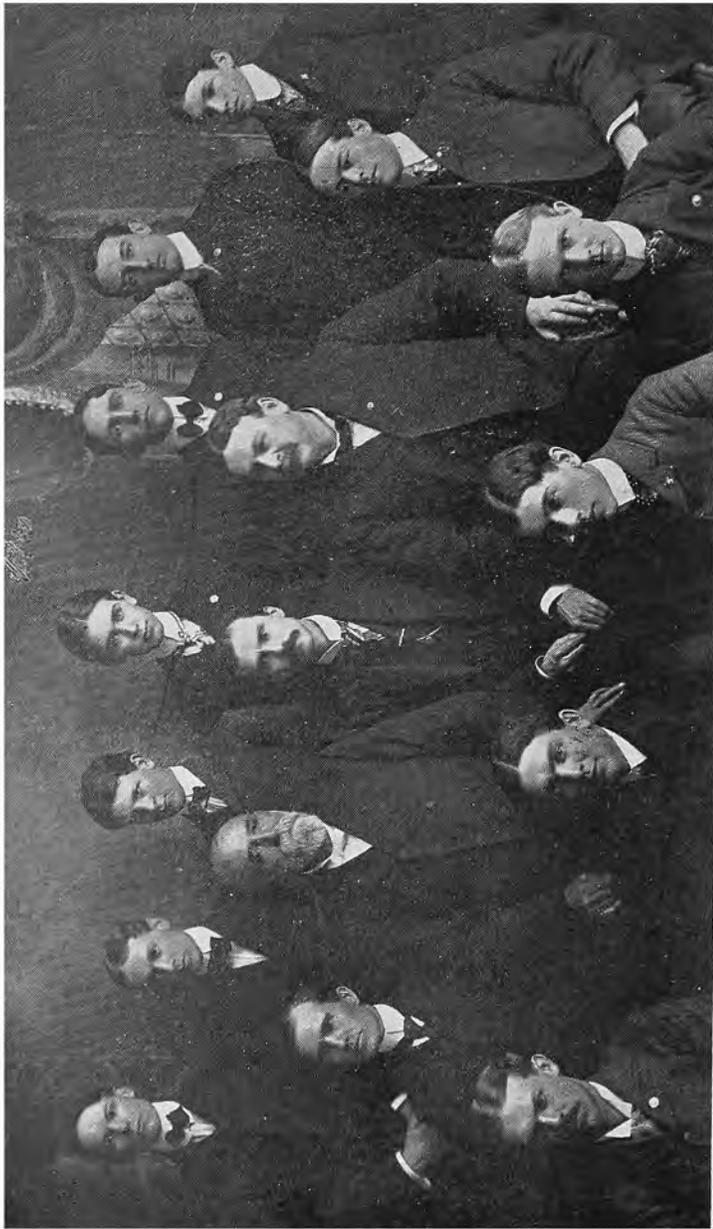
With this year Centre College, as a distinct institution, will pass away forever. An almost inconceivable thing has happened—two institutions which have been for years implacable enemies and rivals for the championship of Kentucky in athletics, oratory and debate, casting aside all enmity and bitterness, have become friends and been united into one powerful institution, which must necessarily become, before many years, the leading university of the south. Centre College of Danville and Central University of Richmond, the one under the control of the northern Presbyterians, the other of the southern Presbyterians, have been consolidated under the name of the 'Central University of Kentucky.' Central University is composed of an academic, a law and a preparatory department, located at Richmond, and a school of dentistry and theological seminary located at Louisville, besides some four or five auxiliary schools in different parts of the state.

Centre College is composed of an academic, a law and a preparatory department and a theological seminary, all located at Danville. The academic and law departments of the old Central University will be removed to Danville and united with those of Centre, while the old university buildings at Richmond will be utilized for a high class preparatory school. The Danville theological seminary will be removed to Louisville and united with the Louisville seminary, the school of dentistry still remaining there. To the academic department will be given the name of the 'Centre College of Central University.' All the details of the consolidation have not yet been completed, but a board of trustees, made up of an equal number from both institutions, has been selected and professors for the academic department chosen. The university will open about September 15 of this year, with Dr. Wm. C. Roberts, the former president of Centre, as its president.

This has been one of the most prosperous years of all her existence for Kentucky Alpha. We have a chapter of sixteen loyal Phis. We have at last succeeded in straightening out our financial affairs, which have burdened us from year to year. The members of Kentucky Alpha are prominent in every department of college life. On the football team were Bros. Schoolfield, '03, and J. P. Cochran, '04; Bro. Monks, '01, is captain of the baseball team; Bros. Sudduth, '02, and J. P. Cochran, '04, are also on the baseball team; Bro. Gullion is president of the senior class and Bro. Rodes vice-president; Bro. J. M. Cochran, '04, is an athletic director. On the *Cento* staff are Bros. Rodes, '01, Rowland, '02, and Gourley, '03; Bro. Rodes, '01, was one of the speakers in the inter-society oratorical contest; Bro. Hunter, '04, recently won the inter-society declamatory contest, and Bro. Allen W. Gullion has been chosen by the faculty as valedictorian of the class of 1901. But we expect to crown the next year with still greater glory. The union of Centre and Central will give us about ten men from Kentucky Delta; these together with the thirteen undergraduates in the present chapter will place us numerically far above the other fraternities here, as we are the only fraternity which is represented in both institutions. We are making preparations for the rushing season and expect a chapter of thirty next year.

The chapter will lose three men this year by graduation: Bros. Jas. A. Monks, St. Louis, Mo.; Allen W. Gullion, Carrollton, Ky., and Boyle O. Rodes, Jr., Danville, Ky. To say that Bro. Monks has caused our rivals many sleepless nights during the rushing season would not begin to describe his fraternity spirit. He has been a tireless worker for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and a star on the athletic field. It is with the deepest regret that we lose him. Bro. Gullion has brought great honor to the chapter. His college career has been one continuous series of triumphs. In his freshman year he made the inter-collegiate debating team; in his sophomore year he won the Henry Barret Boyle Latin prize; in his junior year he took the inter-society declamatory and oratorical contests, and also represented the college at the Chautauqua oratorical contest (Lexington, Ky.), winning second prize; and now in his senior year he has been chosen valedictorian. Some months ago he received an appointment to West Point. He recently passed the examination and will enter in June. Bro. Boyle O. Rodes, the third Phi graduate, has been a tireless rusher, a good student, and has had his full share of college honors. It is with great pleasure we learn that he intends to enter the law department and will be with us for some years yet.

Among the recent visitors at our hall have been Bro. Emmet B. John-



Eastman
 Prof. C. G. Crooks
 R. S. Taylor
 C. B. Chatham
 Dr. J. V. Logan
 E. P. Smith
 Hon. R. E. Roberts
 T. H. Collins
 Mourning
 Dr. A. W. Smith
 Dr. H. M. Blanton
 Kiser
 Glenn
 Herrington
 C. T. Chatham
 Woodbury

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son, an old Centre man who was instrumental in founding the Washington chapter, and Bros. Herrington, Charles and Camillus Chatham and Woodbury of Kentucky Delta.

Any communication concerning desirable men who intend to enter this college next fall should be sent to Chester Gourley, Lexington, Ky. The numerical standing of the fraternities here is: B Θ II, 11; Σ X, 10; K A, 16; Φ Δ Θ, 16.

CHESTER GOURLEY.

Danville, May 17, 1901.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Tennessee Alpha is closing a very prosperous and happy year. Of honors on the athletic field we have had our full share. Of the 'varsity eleven Bro. Pilcher was manager and Bro. Davis left half back. Mr. W. H. Watkins, Princeton, '00, has been secured as coach for next season. Mr. M. P. O'Connor, Vanderbilt, '96, is assistant coach. On the 'varsity baseball team Bro. Rice was captain and shortstop; Bro. Carr, catcher; Bro. Palmer, the crack pitcher of the south; Bro. Davis, third baseman. In baseball Vanderbilt has been very successful. Our games to date are as follows: Vanderbilt versus Mercer, 4-6; Georgia School of Technology, 6-5 and 2-7; Cumberland, 25-0; Alabama, 10-11, 11-7, 10-3; Central of Kentucky, 5-2, 10-0; Sewanee, 8-2, 15-7. On Vanderbilt's track team we are represented by Bro. Bonner, who holds the southern records on the hurdles, and Bros. Pilcher and Sibley. In the S. I. A. A. track meet, held in New Orleans, May 18, Vanderbilt won second place, securing 37 points to North Carolina's 41. Mr. L. J. Grennan, of the the University of Chicago, is the trainer of our track team.

On the glee club we were represented by Bros. Carr, Folmar and Tilley. In the oratorical contest between the literary societies Bro. Tilley was the successful contestant. Bro. Tilley also represented Vanderbilt in the southern inter-collegiate oratorical contest, held in Austin, Texas, on May 15. The annual debate between the University of North Carolina and Vanderbilt took place this year at Raleigh, N. C. North Carolina won. Bro. Pilcher is business manager of Vanderbilt's annual, the *Comet*.

Φ Δ Θ's two most successful rivals at Vanderbilt are K A and Δ K E. The Vanderbilt chapter of B Θ II has recently been revived by initiating two students.

During the summer all correspondence for Tennessee Alpha may be addressed to H. G. Rice, 1716 West Broad street, Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, May 18, 1901.

R. M. MCCONNELL.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Commencement comes on June 27 this year. So far the change from the two-term to the three-term system has worked very well. Our enrollment for this year's spring term is larger than last year's.

The chapter lost several good members this term. We have initiated Bro. Jefferson Daniel Copeland recently.

Fraternity life here is particularly strong and the inter-fraternity relations very cordial. The Δ T Δ and A T Ω fraternities are probably our strongest rivals, with the Σ A E a close third. While the chapter is not so large numerically as last year, our men are holding a very flattering number of positions in the life of the college, both social and otherwise. Bro. Mitchell is member of the executive committee, president of Sigma Epsilon literary society, proctor and editor of the Sewanee *Athletic Souvenir*. Bro. Cox is managing editor of the *Sewanee*

Purple, treasurer of the Sewanee missionary society and business manager of the *Athletic Souvenir*. Bro. Atkins is assistant business manager of the *Sewanee Purple*. Bro. Benjamin is secretary of the junior german club.

In athletics we are also well represented. Bro. Walden, who pitched so effectively last year, is again with the team, and Bro. Murray, one of our last term's initiates, is also pitching very good ball on the 'varsity. Bro. Wilson is occupying his old position in left field.

We are having some work done in beautifying the chapter grounds and also are planning to have some work done on the chapter house.

An addition is being made to the medical hall, which will probably be ready for the opening of the term. A system of telephones is being put into the different university buildings, which will be a great convenience.

Letters to chapter during the summer may be addressed to Kirkman G. Finlay, Sewanee, Tenn.

KIRKMAN G. FINLAY.

Sewanee, May 17, 1901.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

The annual field day of the University of Georgia took place on May 6. The track was slow, the events were poor, and no college records were broken. The track team of the university has a meet here with the team from the Georgia Technological School, of Atlanta, on next Saturday. At our last meet, Georgia won 75 points to her opponent's 33.

Our strongest rivals this year are X Φ and Σ A E. Our chapter is small, owing to the large number of men who have been compelled to withdraw from college, but we manage to keep abreast of the other fraternities here.

We have had the pleasure of having as visitors to our house recently Bros. Donnelly and Smathers, of the University of North Carolina, and Bros. Chatham, C. B., and Chatham, C. T., of Central University of Kentucky.

Bro. Green has recently been selected as manager of the tennis club of the athletic association of the university. He has already arranged a tournament of the best players in college and is in correspondence with other colleges in regard to meets with them in the near future. We are represented in the tournament by Bros. Lamar, Green, Bradwell and Shannon. Bro. Legwen was recently chosen sophomore declaimer and is considered a strong candidate for the cup spoken for at commencement.

This is the centennial year of the University of Georgia, and great preparations have been made for commencement, June 12-19. We have written invitations to many of our alumni and hope to have a house full of enthusiastic Phis at that time.

Of the five chairmen of hop committees for commencement, three are Phi Delta Thetas: Bros. McWhorter, law; Lamar, '02; Legwen, '03.

Bro. Clements, much to our regret, has been forced to leave college on account of sickness in his family. We hope to have him back with us the first of next session.

Bro. Legwen has been appointed summer corresponding secretary by the chapter. His address is G. W. Legwen, Crawfordville, Ga.

Athens, May 13, 1901.

H. J. LAMAR, JR.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

Unlike most of the 'for-our-college-the-past-year-has-been-one-of-unparalleled-success' records, this year for Emory has not been one of unexampled prosperity; she has labored under many difficulties and disadvantages, and consequently this has had its influence in Hellenic circles. But with all this, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has made a record of which she is not ashamed. Fraternity spirit has been strong and college honors stubbornly fought for, but we have received a goodly portion of the spoils. All in all, our most successful rivals for the past year may be found in $A T \Omega$ and $K A$.

On May 17 took place the oratorical contest for representative at the state oratorical meeting that comes off every fall. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had as contestants for this Bros. A. C. Broom and Guy A. Myers. Bro. Broom was winner of first place and will represent Emory next November.

Bro. J. G. Park, Jr., has been selected as valedictorian by Few literary society on the occasion of the dismissal of her senior members.

As members of the graduating class we have Bros. I. S. Hopkins, Jr., and Guyton Parks, Jr.

Bros. Theo. T. Turnbull, J. W. Marshall and G. A. Myers belong to the 'Innocents;' Bro. T. M. Armistead is member of the 'Epicureans;' Bro. T. B. Cavanaugh is one of the 'Royals;' and Bros. M. R. Barnum and U. S. Bell belong to the $A \Gamma \Delta$ and the freshman social club.

Bro. George Winship, Jr., has been elected from Phi Gamma literary society as one of the fall term debaters for 1901-02.

We take great pleasure in presenting, as pledged, Mr. Jas. A. Brown, of Jacksonville, Fla. This was indeed a victory. Recognized at once, by his strong character, personal magnetism and many excellent qualities as a most desirable man, he was invited by all the fraternities upon his entrance at Emory.

Our reporter for next year is Bro. Theo. T. Turnbull, whose summer address will be Monticello, Fla.

WALTER D. DOMINGOS.

Oxford, May 18, 1901.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

This year has been unusually successful for Georgia Gamma, both in class standing and athletics.

We have the manager, assistant manager and four men on the 'varsity baseball team, and we should have had the captain if there had been one, but owing to some feeling that existed it was thought advisable to appoint a man just before each game to act as captain. Out of eleven games we have won seven, which is a very creditable record, taking into consideration the teams we have met. Bro. Taylor, who plays shortstop, is considered the best in the south. Bro. Gunn made a creditable showing in the box, but was handicapped greatly at having no catcher; so toward the latter part of the season he stopped pitching and went to catching. Bros. Pate and Stakely deserve mention for their work on the team.

Bro. Hatcher will probably be the next representative in the oratorical contest, which is held in Atlanta every fall, and we hope that he will add another victory to Mercer's unbroken chain.

On May 6 Mrs. Shaw granted us her handsome residence on College street for our entertainment, and a more delightful affair is not recorded in the annals of the chapter.

The unpleasantness that arose between some of the fraternities during the rushing season has receded into oblivion, and on the whole there is a better feeling among them. WILL GUNN.

Macon, May 16, 1901.

DELTA PROVINCE.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The chapter views the beginning of the end with a feeling of satisfaction. The year has been most prosperous. Out of an active membership of twenty-six only six will be lost by graduation, leaving a splendid working force for the opening of the coming year. Our keenest rivals throughout the year have been B Θ Π, Σ A E and Δ T Δ.

The latest initiate is Bro. W. L. Robinson, '02, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Bro. Robinson has just been elected president of the Zetagethan literary society for the opening term of next year.

Bro. Hoskinson's 'honor roll' plan, mentioned in the March *Paladium*, bore much fruit. The names of Phis appeared upon last term's honor list sixteen times. As the subscriptions made each name worth about \$20, a substantial addition to the chapter-house fund has been made.

In baseball circles Phis are active. Bros. C. B. Pyle, '01, and W. M. Whitney, '03, are captains of the 'varsity and second teams, respectively. Both teams are doing really creditable work upon the diamond. The 'varsity's record to date is as follows, with our score last in each case: Independents, 6-9; Oberlin, 2-1 (eleven innings); West Virginia, 7-6; Wittenberg, 2-13; Kenyon, 8-4; Otterbein, 0-9.

Bro. W. R. Bayes, '01, took second place for Ohio Wesleyan in the fourth annual contest of the central oratorical league at Bloomington, Ind., May 17.

The chapter lately has enjoyed visits from Bros. Clyde Snook, '00, Xenia, Ohio; A. R. Williams, of Kenyon College; and J. B. Ballou, of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Summer correspondence will be attended to by Bro. W. M. Whitney, Delaware, Ohio.

WILLIAM EARL LOWTHER.

Delaware, May 19, 1901.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Ohio University, and especially Ohio Gamma, has experienced great success in the college year about to close. Since the last letter to THE SCROLL the art department of our university has undergone some valuable refitting and now stands as one of the best departments of its kind in this part of the state. Bro. Cave as athletic director has also added much apparatus to the gymnasium, which now presents a very pleasing appearance and is a credit to our institution.

Our baseball team played under difficulties, as two of the best players were suspended from school, but nevertheless, we have won half the games played. Mr. Jewett (pledged) represented our chapter on the team. The university quartet gave a concert in the college auditorium, May 11, which was a decided success. Bro. Sheppard, '02, manages the organization, while Bro. Zang, '03, sings first tenor. Bro. Newman Hall Bennett, '99, now of Pittsburgh, assisted in the concert with his beautiful lyric tenor voice. After the concert we took pleasure in entertaining in our rooms in honor of Bro. Bennett.



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Breese	Moore	Bryce	Pyle	Lowther	Marsh	Kelsey						

THE OHIO WESLEYAN CHAPTER, APRIL, 1901.

This year Ohio Gamma has not initiated as many men as B Θ II or Δ T Δ, but we rank first in number of active men. B Θ II has eight active members and four pledged. Δ T Δ has eight active and two pledged, while Φ Δ Θ has ten active and one pledged. Ohio Gamma had thirteen men this year until the spring term, when Bros. J. A. and W. H. Mitchell retired from school until next fall.

We are trying hard to be housed by September, but suitable locations in Athens are very scarce, and we do not feel like taking a house that would be more of a detriment to the chapter than a good.

We take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of chapter letters from most of our chapters, and from these letters we find that all chapters of Φ Δ Θ flourish together.

T. W. CRAIG.

Athens, May 23, 1901.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Ohio Eta has lost three members during the last few weeks. Bro. Cross, ex-'99, who recently returned to school from mining work in Alaska, has finished his thesis and received his degree. He left a short time ago for Midland, Mich., where he has accepted a position with the Dow Chemical Co. Bro. Chandler, '03, has received a commission as first lieutenant in the signal corps of the regular army, and is now stationed at Fort Myer, Va. He will no doubt be assigned to duties in the Philippines within a few months. Bro. Cleveland has left us to accept a railway civil engineering position in southern Indiana. We shall also lose by graduation this year Bros. Quarrie, Braggins, Ewing and Maudru. In spite of these losses, we expect to start next year with fifteen active members.

Great preparations are being made for our annual field day meet with Western Reserve University, which occurs May 23. Bro. Ammon is field day manager. The captain of the track team is a member of Δ T Δ. We expect the Phis on the team to continue their custom of winning a very large per cent. of the points gained. The chapter is very well represented in baseball this spring by Bros. Braggins, manager, Charlesworth, pitcher, Sullivan, shortstop, Anthony, second base, and Quarrie, left field.

Bro. Stephan, '99, paid us an unexpected visit a few days ago. He is engaged in mining work in British Columbia. The chapter has also received visits from Bro. Geo. Banta and Bro. Ray, president of Eta province.

Our rivals this year have been Z Ψ and Λ K (local), but the competition has not been of a nature to cause us any difficulty.

If any Phis are expecting to spend the summer in Cleveland, we should be glad to have them make their home at the chapter house, as we have an abundance of room during the summer months.

Anyone knowing of desirable men who expect to enter Case in the fall will confer a favor by notifying Bro. L. D. Gibson at the Phi house, 845½ Fairmount street.

ERNEST M. KARR.

Cleveland, May 10, 1901.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

On Saturday evening, May 13, Ohio Theta held memorial services for Bro. Harry Burke, who died a year ago from injuries sustained while practicing for track athletics. The service in the ritual was followed and was most beautiful and impressive. Bro. Burke's parents and two sisters were present.

The oratorical contest for the Jones prize was held at McMicken hall on April 19. It was won by a non-fraternity man. The commencement of the medical department took place May 7; the graduating class numbered sixty.

Ohio State University won the dual track meet held at Cincinnati May 18, by a score of 59 to 46. We were represented in the hammer throw by Bro. Ed Schlemmer, '02, and in the shot put by Bro. Wm. C. Fetsch, '02, who succeeded in raising the record to 37 feet, 8 inches.

On June 1 the comedy club presents the pre-Shakespearian play of Endymion by John Lyly. Bro. Fillmore, '01, assumes the role of Geron. He will also take the leading part in 'The Knight of the Burning Pestle,' one of Beaumont and Fletcher's plays, which the senior class will present during commencement week.

Our two most successful rivals of this year have been ΣX and $B \Theta \Pi$. $B \Theta \Pi$ initiated six men, of whom, however, they have already lost four. ΣX initiated five.

The address of the reporter for this summer is Willard Black, Norfolk building, Eighth and Elm streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cincinnati, May 18, 1901.

WILLARD BLACK.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Michigan Alpha is now coming to the end of a very successful year, and one filled with many enjoyable events. It has entertained more than ever before, having given two formal and two informal house parties, entertained a large number of guests at the annual junior hop, given a very successful reception to ex-President Harrison, and been entertained at an elaborate dinner party by Mrs. T. H. Potter, of Denver.

In athletics it has had Bro. Begle, half back on the 'varsity; Bro. Foster, on the track team; Bro. Tuck, on the '02 football team; Bro. McMullen, on the '04 football team; Bros. Begle, Eversman and Lowrie, on the '01 baseball team, of which Bro. Begle is captain; Bro. Tuck, on the '02 baseball team; Bro. Ward, on the '03 medical football team. Bro. Eversman was a member of the athletic board and assistant baseball manager before it was cut down to its present number of seven men.

On the college publications Bro. Blatt was business manager of the *Michiganensian*; Bro. Chapin, of the *Wrinkle*, on whose staff is also Bro. St. Cerny. Bro. McCloy is on the *Michiganensian* board for next year.

Bro. Fox was chairman of the invitation committee for the junior hop. Bro. Upmeyer was on the freshman banquet committee.

Of Phis from other chapters Bro. Canfield, *Ohio State*, is president of '02 law class. Bros. Alexander, *Case*, and Canfield, *Ohio State*, played on the '02 baseball team. Bro. Whitney, *Amherst*, was catcher on the 'varsity nine and a member of the '02 law football team.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. C. T. Tuck, '02, of Belding, Mich., and have two other men whom we expect to initiate in the near future.

I should like to ask the men of the different chapters who may know of desirable men who intend to enter the University of Michigan next fall to let me know as early in the fall as possible, as this is of great assistance here in rushing. Send letters here to the chapter house.

Ann Arbor, May 14, 1901.

WALTER W. FOX.

EPSILON PROVINCE.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The state legislature recently appropriated \$100,000 for the erection of a new science hall. It will be located on the south side of the quadrangle, facing East Third street. Work will be begun July 1.

The new university catalogue now in press shows the enrollment to be about 1,120, the largest in the history of the university.

Indiana's baseball team is not up to the standard of former years, owing in large measure to the fact that the rules of the 'big nine' forbid us using many of our best men. We have met crushing defeats at the hands of Illinois, Notre Dame and Wabash, but turned the tables on the last named team on the home grounds by a score of 12-6. Bro. French is one of the 'varsity pitchers, and Bro. Shaw plays left field.

An inter-fraternity league has been formed. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ won the first game of its series by defeating $B \Theta \Pi$ by a score of 24-7. Our chances are very good for winning a beautiful silk pennant offered to the winners by $K K \Gamma$.

Indiana Alpha celebrated alumni day, April 12, by a spread at the hall, at which time the annual meeting of the corporation was held and new officers elected.

On April 18 Bro. George Banta, '76, was here in the interests of Lawrence University applicants, and we had a second meeting of the alumni in his honor.

We initiated Bro. Leonard Fletcher Strickland, of Rockport, Ind., March 12.

On the evening of our last alumni meeting, April 18, we initiated Bro. Lewis Clark French, brother of Walter W. French, '91. His home is at Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Bro. E. E. Ruby, '97, has recently been appointed to the head of the department of Latin in Illinois College, at Jacksonvile, Ill. Indiana Alpha deeply regrets losing Bro. Ruby, as he has ever been a most ardent worker for the chapter and especially zealous in the chapter house movement.

During the past year $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and $B \Theta \Pi$ have been our most successful rivals.

The reporter will be glad to hear of desirable men who will enter Indiana University in the fall, at 626 W. Broadway, Alexandria, Ind. Bloomington, May 7, 1901.

GUY W. MITCHELL.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

Indiana Beta, though closing the year with but four members, is very proud of her work. Beginning with one man last fall, we have had seven enrolled in all, of whom two have left for other schools and one to accept a good position. We expect eight men back next fall and have prospects of four more. We are taking steps towards securing a house and already have the best fraternity hall in town.

There being too many fraternities for the number of students here this year, there has been a tendency among the chapters to take in almost any likely man, but we have remained conservative in that respect and do not regret it. We have had a strong rival in $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, but have been more than equal to the others when we met them. $\Phi K \Psi$ has been forced to quit, mainly from lack of local alumni. A new local fraternity has been organized, and it is understood that it will petition ΣN for a charter.

We have enjoyed visits from Bros. Washburn, '85, Welty, ex-'02, Alfrey, ex-'02, Hays, '00, and Bros. Longley, Anthony and McGaughey, of Indiana Gamma, Bros. French and Shaw of Indiana Alpha, and Bro. Lingenfelter, '94, of Indiana Theta, who is now assistant engineer of the Big Four railway.

Bros. Burk and McNaught belong to the baseball team, which is making a fair showing for the state championship. As yet our track team has had no meets, but will soon have one with DePauw. We are represented upon it by Bro. McNaught.

We have had one dance and one trip to the Shades of Death* this term and have several functions planned ahead.

Bro. Burk is reporter-elect, but communications during the summer should be addressed to Bro. Fred S. Martin, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Crawfordsville, May 12, 1901.

FRANK E. BURK.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

During the winter term Butler College suffered the misfortune of a typhoid fever epidemic, and among the unfortunate ones were the majority of our members. However, with the exception of Bro. Moore, who is soon to go south to regain his health, we all succeeded in re-entering the spring term.

We are well represented on the baseball team this season, having three members, including the captain and manager.

The inter-collegiate tennis tournament will be held on the Butler courts the first week in June, and our players are training daily. Bro. McGaughey will represent $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

This year we shall lose three of our men by graduation, while our rivals, ΣX and $\Delta T \Delta$, will have no graduates.

Irvington, May 14, 1901.

JNO. M. CUNNINGHAM.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Another college year drawing to a close finds Indiana Delta in her usual prosperous condition, with twenty-five members.

This season in baseball has found our fellows active and prominent in the game. Bro. Carl Weyl has been captain and shortstop, with Bros. Webb and Branigan on second and third base respectively. Bro. Wm. Eaton, who attended Leland Stanford in 1898-'99, has been doing good work in the box. In the local field day, preparatory to the dual meet with Butler College in June, Bro. Mark Webb won first and Bro. Branigan third in the all-around contest.

The social gaieties of Franklin College this spring have been numerous, and the Phis have taken their usual prominent part. On April 17 we gave a party to the Phi girls and our other friends. The alumni, with their wives and friends, were also present. Owing to the inclemency of the night, not as many came as would otherwise have done so, but those who did brave the storm enjoyed one of the most successful affairs of the year.

On April 27 we opened our rooms for the use of the $\Pi B \Phi$ girls, who that evening in the opera house below presented the Greek tragedy, 'Ajax.' After the play their guests, about five hundred in number, were entertained by the $\Pi B \Phi$ alumnæ there.

Invitations are out for an affair to be given by active and alumni members of Indiana Deltas on June 5. This is to be in honor of the

*A famous scenic picnic region near Crawfordsville—this for the benefit of Phis not lucky enough to know Indiana well.—ED.

seniors, and the Phis intend it to be the grand finale of the social harmony of the college year.

Since our last letter we have initiated C. A. Smalley, Mark Miller and Irvin Matthews. The first resides at Hartsville, Ind., and the last at Bedford, Ind., while Bro. Miller is at home here. This list includes the last of the nine men who were spiked and won in the face of much opposition during this year of 1900-'01.

The greater number of the college alumni, including many Phis, are to be here at commencement. The chapel has been newly frescoed and renovated, as has the library. A college song book, published by the alumni, will make its appearance then.

Any communications during the summer can be sent to Bros. A. B. Hall or O. B. Sellers, at Franklin, Ind. F. N. THURSTON.

Franklin, May 25, 1901.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

The social life of the chapter has been confined to informal affairs during the spring term, but the annual banquet, which was postponed from March 8, was held at College Point house on May 9. It was an enjoyable event and exhibited a number of unique and pleasant features. College will close on June 12, but one or two fraternity affairs will be held before that time.

Bro. Ruby, president of Epsilon province, visited the chapter on May 11. He brought flattering reports of the condition of the fraternity throughout the province and was highly pleased with the progress of the local chapter. Bro. Ruby's early departure from Indiana will be a source of regret to all Hanover Phis.

The baseball season at Hanover has not been a success. Only two games have been played—one with Madison and one with Franklin College—the former a victory, the latter a defeat. All other dates have been canceled, owing to a failure on the part of several players to meet requirements in college work. Bro. Hatfield, captain, worked faithfully to put a winning team in the field. Bro. Hunter played on second base.

The Hanover-Franklin debate was held at Hanover on April 26. Franklin had the affirmative on the question of compulsory arbitration of labor disputes. A unanimous decision was rendered in Hanover's favor. Bro. T. H. Masterson and E. H. Thias, B Θ Π, represented Hanover, and Bro. J. C. House and A. C. Everingham, Σ Α Ε, spoke for Franklin.

Indiana Epsilon has reached the close of a very prosperous year. We now have eleven active members and one pledged, Mr. Joe Doyle, '05, who will be initiated at the close of this term. All of these members expect to return next year. A freshman representation of seven insures a strong chapter for years to come. Our strongest rivals are B Θ Π and Φ Γ Δ. Σ Χ will lose a number of her best men by graduation and will be without experienced spikers. We earnestly desire information concerning good men who will come to Hanover next year. Send such information to Hardy Masterson, Rockport, Ind., or E. W. Newton, Bowling Green, Ohio. HARDY MASTERSON.

Hanover, May 18, 1901.

INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

The university is enjoying a period of prosperity. Several liberal donations have lately been received. The trustees recently began work on a \$75,000 science building. It is intended to have it ready for use by November 1.

Our debating team, of which Bro Williams was a member, was successful in our annual debate against Butler College.

Baseball is the center of attraction in athletics. The team was very fortunate in securing the services of Joseph Pulse, who pitched for us several years, as coach. Our record so far is as follows: De Pauw, 16-R. P. I., 3; De Pauw, 17-Butler, 4; De Pauw, 2-Notre Dame, 14; De Pauw, 17-I. H. S., 6. Bro Williams is manager of the team.

The chapter is in a flourishing condition with fourteen members. We have again rented the house which we now occupy for next year. We have lately been making arrangements for a chapter house fund. Before a great while we expect to be in a house of our own.

Indiana Zeta has been taking an active part in all college enterprises. We consider B Θ Π and Δ T our strongest rivals.

The new reporter will be Fred B. Holmes, who may be addressed at Portland, Ind., during the summer.

S. E. DOVE.

Greencastle, May 13, 1901.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

After three years of hard fighting it appears that B K K, a local society at Purdue, has at last succeeded in its petition for a charter from Φ K Ψ. Representatives from various 'hold-out' chapters of Φ K Ψ have been visiting the Purdue petitioners this spring, until finally the last one of them has withdrawn its objections.

At the commencement, June 12, we shall lose by graduation Bros. H. R. Wilson, Williams, Robertson, Mace and Laidlaw. They are all strong fraternity men, and it will be a hard matter to replace them next fall. However, we hope to return more men next year than we did at the beginning of this year.

Bro. Bartholomew has scored a signal success as manager of the glee and mandolin clubs. These organizations, through the mismanagement of their first manager, had been run into debt and were on the verge of collapse when Bro. Bartholomew was appointed to manage them. He did his work so well that the clubs were able not only to complete their schedule of engagements, but to finish the season with a balance in the treasury.

The baseball team has just defeated our old-time rivals from Indiana University by a score of 8-5. Bro. Laidlaw has been shifted to left field and Bro. Robertson to backstop.

Inter-fraternity baseball has been revived, and Φ Δ Θ bids fair to win the championship. We have defeated Σ X, 6-5. This team was supposed to be our strongest opponent.

The track team is stronger this year than for several years. We recently defeated Indiana University by a score of 74-46. Bro. Miller won first places in the hammer and discus throws and in the shot-put. Bro. Porter is also on the team.

We have enjoyed visits from Bros. E. A. Richey, '95, Percy H. Batten, '98, and Bro. Macauley, of Ohio Alpha. We also met Bro. French of Indiana and Bros. Gaines and Raymond of Nebraska, who were here as members of their baseball teams.

The names and addresses of desirable fraternity material entering Purdue next fall may be sent to the present reporter at Nineveh, Ind. The chapter has been uniformly successful this year. It is symmetrical in its interests and enterprises; its new men are in every way worthy of Φ Δ Θ; while its competition with other fraternities has been sharp at times, its relations with them have been most cordial; the accomplishments of its individual members have been more pro-

nounced than formerly. We hope to maintain this high standard next year and ask your co-operation in aiding us to secure good men by notifying our reporter of their coming. JOHN F. G. MILLER.
West La Fayette, May 16, 1901.

ZETA PROVINCE.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have pledged Royall Andrew Wilson, of the academy, and have initiated Bro. Francis Hal Hollister, '04, of Evanston, Illinois.

There are very few changes in the faculty; four assistants in various departments have been made assistant professors.

The ground has been broken for a new woman's dormitory.

We have suffered several defeats in baseball, but have won some important games. With Bro. Scheiner as captain we have developed a very good track team. In our recent meet with Beloit, Bro. Scheiner established a new record in the running broad jump. Members of Illinois Alpha now hold three college records, Bro. Sturgeon, '00, now a member of the Harvard alumni club, holding the records for the 440-yard dash and 880-yard run. Our meet with Iowa was indefinitely postponed. We have a meet with the University of Illinois at Champaign on May 25.

Bro. Silas Philips, Missouri Gamma, '00, has recently moved to Evanston and is a welcome visitor at the chapter house.

This year we lose by graduation Bros. Lloyd, Phelps and Skiles. Bro. Neal D. Tomy, formerly of the Chicago *Record*, is now in Detroit with the Detroit *Evening News*.

The inter-fraternity baseball series has been played. We had a strong team and won the championship by defeating B Θ Π in the finals, 11-10. Bro. Weese is captain of the team. Bro. Scheiner won the inter-sorority race. He represented A X Ω.

Bro. W. R. Chapin, of Virginia, has presented the chapter with a full-blooded Skye terrier. 'Peter' is already well known around college and is much admired.

During the summer any communications to Illinois Alpha may be sent to Malcolm H. Baird, 2206 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.

Illinois Alpha extends a hearty welcome to all this visiting Evanston. Evanston, June 11, 1901. MALCOLM HESTON BAIRD.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Illinois Beta has moved from the old house, at 5750 Madison avenue, to a new and more commodious house at 5719 Monroe avenue.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of Carl Shelley Minor.

Our fraternity team, which was the champion inter-fraternity team last year, started out in the right way this year by beating B Θ Π by the score of 14-3. Our track men are training hard, and we seem to have a good chance of winning the inter-fraternity track meet on junior day, June 14.

On May 4 Bro. Chester Ellsworth gave a dance to the chapter at his home in Auburn Park.

Bro. George Garrey received a fellowship in the department of geology in this university last commencement day. Bros. Fred H. Calhoun and Bruce MacLeish will spend the summer in a geological expedition to the Rocky Mountains.

Bro. Floyd Harper, our representative on the university baseball team, has been doing himself proud, making a fine record for himself at bat and behind the bat.

B Θ Π and Δ K E, who have been our most successful rivals this last year, will lose most of their prominent men by graduation this spring. We are very lucky in that we will not lose a single man, as we have not a senior this year.

Bro. Frank De Wolf has just left for Buffalo, where he will occupy an important clerical position at the Buffalo exposition. Bros. Ernest Miller and Halbert Blakey intend taking summer-course work at the university this year.

HALBERT B. BLAKEY.

Chicago, May 14, 1901.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

The close of the year finds Illinois Delta with the brightest prospects probably in her existence.

The condition of the college is improving. Our new president is rapidly organizing the forces at his command, and adding new life to the institution. The alumni are working together in an organized effort to raise the endowment of the college, and the plans for the new gymnasium are completed and on exhibition.

The Hurd jubilee, held to celebrate fifty years of service for the college on the part of Prof. Albert Hurd, will attract a larger number of alumni than usual at commencement, and great good is expected of their coming together.

From the chapter we lose only three, and these by graduation—Bros. Potter, Pier and W. G. Heinly. We pledged three men last week, and they will all make 'house men' next year. We are on the lookout for a larger house and will probably start a permanent fund to build a chapter house before the end of the term.

Our only rivals here are Φ Γ Δ and B Θ Π. We lost but one man to each this year, and will be much stronger than either next fall, as we have been all year.

In the spring elections last week Bro. Porter was unanimously re-elected baseball manager for 1902. Bro. Pier was chosen by the Adelphi literary society to represent them in the senior oratorical contest, and Bro. Potter received the same honor from the Gnothautii society; so a Phi is bound to win. Bro. Porter was chosen by the faculty on the junior oratorical contest.

At the Des Moines meeting of the inter-state oratorical association, Bro. Fred E. Ewing was elected president for next year. We have to thank the retiring president, Bro. S. E. Dove, of DePauw, for his help in securing this honor. Bro. Geo. A. Shurtleff was on the victorious Knox-Beloit debating team.

We have not yet elected our reporter for next year, but any information regarding new men sent to Bro. Geo. A. Shurtleff at Pekin, Ill., will be properly taken care of.

From now on Knox will have a head-coach staying the entire year, instead of hiring a different coach for each department, and when our new gymnasium is finished we shall be in good shape to turn out athletes.

Any Phis visiting Galesburg this summer can find our fellows by calling on Bro. Curtis H. Brown, corner Broad and North streets.

Galesburg, May 18, 1901.

GEO. L. WEBSTER.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD UNIVERSITY.

Considering the conditions at the beginning of the fall term, Illinois Zeta finds herself in very favorable circumstances at the close of the college year. The college was never in better condition. The attendance is larger than it has been in several years, and a very marked increase is expected next fall.

Great preparations are being made for commencement this year, as it is Lombard's fiftieth anniversary. An unusual number of the alumni are expected to be present, including Bro. E. H. Conger, '62, United States minister to China, and many others. Tents will be placed on the campus by many of the old classes.

Σ N is the only fraternity at Lombard beside our own. They have sixteen members, including pledges; three of their number will be graduated this year.

We were well represented on the football team this year, and have secured the captaincy for 1901. On our basketball team, which was one of the best in central Illinois, we were represented. We furnished a contestant in the annual Swan oratorical contest and have also secured the offices of president, secretary and treasurer of the Erosophian literary society for the coming year. Address all communications for Illinois Zeta during the summer to the undersigned, at Box 5, North Henderson, Ill.

ATHOL R. BROWN.

Galesburg, May 14, 1901.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

As usual, much interest is centered in spring athletics. The baseball team, under the skillful coaching of Bro. Phil King, has won for itself an enviable record, having defeated five of the western collegiate teams, without suffering a single defeat. The team is this year receiving the hearty support of the student body. Enthusiasm reached its height Saturday last upon the defeat of Chicago. The players were shouldered and carried to the lower campus. Here an Indian dance was engaged in, to the good old tune of 'Hot Time.'

Much interest is also taken in the track team. The material is exceptionally good. The team, consisting of about sixteen members, went to the training table May 1. A home meet was held on May 10, and some excellent records made. The high jump was won by Bro. Hughes at 5 feet, 10 inches.

The work of the crews is quite up to the standard this year, and both 'varsity and freshman crews will row at Poughkeepsie on July 2. Bro. Banta is rowing bow on the freshman boat, and James Kreuger, a pledge man, is number 3.

In April something entirely new was tried by the gymnasium instructors, in the way of an indoor circus. Every one gave it his heartiest support and helped to make it the great success it proved to be. Two performances were given, in the afternoon and evening. The literary societies furnished side shows, which entertained the crowd before the big show commenced. The main performance took place in one ring. Two thousand people attended. A silver loving-cup was offered to the fraternity exhibiting the best trained animal. A monstrous elephant, a very intelligent one, propelled by Bros. Tanner and Wilbur, and trained by Bro. Bacon, succeeded in winning the cup.

The alumni will be pleased to hear of the good fortune of our chapter in being able to purchase a fine sail-boat. We have no end



Johnson Withur Hrawley Hughes E. Griesel Newman Wilkins Lyman Tanner J. Griesel Thompson
 Banta Ferris Pardee Woolen Fairchild Leahy Wilcox Stebbins Gelfuss Russell Allyn
 Grant Blake Bacon Cady Minton Putney Lohmiller Walker Law

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of enjoyment out of it, and are ever in readiness to take any of our alumni out for a sail on the largest, fastest and best sail-boat on Lake Mendota.

Our chapter has, of late, been somewhat active from a social standpoint. By far the most enjoyable function was a dance given by one of the alumni, Dr. Keenan and his wife, at their beautiful new home.

We have succeeded in pledging two new men—James Kreuger of Neenah, Wis., and Irving Lyman of Eau Claire.

Bro. Fairchild, of the law school, has been appointed one of the two commencement orators.

Among the old Phis who have visited us of late are Bro. Frank J. R. Mitchell, S. G. C., who spent Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12, with us; and C. C. Glay, of Georgia Alpha. The chapter enjoys frequent short visits from Bros. Geo. Banta, of Indiana Alpha. Percy S. Elwell, law, '97, La Crosse, Wis., and Geo. P. Hardgrove, '00, Madison, are still with us. Bro. Elwell expects to leave for his home in a few days.

The university annual, the *Badger*, appeared May 13. It is the best annual ever published at Wisconsin, containing 450 pages of handsomely bound material.

The chairman of our rushing committee is Thomas Frawley, Jr., Eau Claire, Wis. Names of desirable new men should be sent to him.

The Zeta province convention will be held some time in May, 1902, at Madison.

D. SYDNEY LAW.

Madison, May 15, 1901.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

In looking over the past year Minnesota Alpha has cause to congratulate herself on her progress. We are out of debt—with our new quarters well furnished—and a monthly income more than sufficient to meet our current expenses. We started the year with some thirteen members and now have twenty-three, all working together harmoniously.

Our chapter loses by graduation Bro. Strout, who receives his M. D., and has been appointed junior interne of St. Barnabas hospital, Minneapolis; Bro. Pitkin, who will commence the practice of law, and Bro. More, who will also commence the practice of law. From fifteen to eighteen of our present members will return next fall, and thus give us a good working basis for next year.

Perhaps the two greatest rivals we have had during the past year have been $\Phi K \Psi$ and $B \Theta \Pi$, both of which occupy large houses and take in a large number of men. $B \Theta \Pi$, especially, has made great gains the past year, due largely to her new house, which is without doubt the best appointed fraternity house here. Among the other strong fraternities here may be mentioned ΨT , $\Delta K E$ and $X \Psi$.

The spring games were held here Saturday, May 11, and were very interesting, though owing to a cold, raw wind and a heavy track no remarkable work was done. Fraternity men are not particularly in evidence in any branch of athletics here.

During the summer many improvements will be made, and three new buildings are to be added to the large number already on the campus. The appropriation of the legislature for that purpose was unusually generous this year.

Communications during the summer may be addressed to Bro. Robt. Wetmore, 2521 Clinton Ave., Minneapolis.

JOHN MACLANE.

Minneapolis, May 14, 1901.

IOWA BETA, STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

The spring term is half finished at the University of Iowa. Affairs are progressing smoothly and satisfactorily under the careful leadership of President MacLean.

The track team is fighting against odds this year, but Trainer Gill may spring some surprises yet. The baseball team is having things its own way, losing but one game—that with Nebraska, 5-2. Bro. Hull represents us on the track team, and Bro. J. H. Willett is short-stop on the nine.

Iowa Beta has had her share of honors this spring. Bros. Shaw and Reid represent us in the senior class play entitled, 'Because She Loved Him So.' Bro. Ball has been promoted to the captaincy of company C in the university battalion.

We have tied for first place with A X P in the Pan-Hellenic baseball league, and will play the deciding game soon. Since our last, we have enjoyed visits from Bros. Wm. H. Brenner, '91, Des Moines, Iowa; R. J. Morehouse, '00, Oelwein, Iowa; A. C. Griffin, *Amherst*, '97, Cambridgeport, Mass.; Adelno Gibson, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '99, of West Point, N. Y., and Bros. Gaines and Raymond of the University of Nebraska baseball team, and Bros. Potter, Porter and McMullin of the Knox College baseball team.

Bros. Birk and Hagler have left school to accept lucrative positions. The latter expects to return next fall.

We have issued invitations of our annual commencement party, the evening of June 10.

To-day we pledged Roy Gutchess, '04, of Osage, Iowa.

Iowa City, May 15, 1901.

FRANK B. REID.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Preparations for commencement are now in full blast. Missouri Alpha will do her part in the way of entertaining commencement guests by giving her annual ball June 3.

Our baseball season closed May 16. Missouri's team was not as strong as it has been in previous years, still we managed to win several games. Bro. Broadhead, the regular third baseman, covered himself with glory, playing a star game both at the bat and in the field throughout the season. Bros. Houck, Bond and Broadhead will take part in the tennis tournament this year.

In the way of oratorical and declamatory contests Bro. Bishop has taken everything in sight. Bro. Bishop was also leading support of the winner of the Shakespearean contest this year. Bros. Smiley and Oliver are on the program for the Stephens medal contest.

Our Phi baseball team having won all the games played this year, will play ΣX for the inter-fraternity championship Monday.

The university will add two men to the faculty next year. Dr. Alstedt, an alumnus, will assist in teaching Germanic languages, and Dr. Jesse E. Pape, of Minnesota University, will take charge of the economics department.

$\Sigma A E$ and ΣN are Missouri Alpha's strongest rivals.

We shall only lose three men next year, so we shall be exceptionally strong for the rushing season. Any communications can be sent to Bro. J. P. McBaine, Columbia, Mo., during the summer, and will receive prompt attention.

W. B. BURRUSS.

Columbia, May 20, 1901.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

The college has taken on new life, and we think it fair to predict that the fall opening will be one of the largest in our history. With the new president, Dr. John H. MacCracken, at the helm, nothing seems impossible. Through his efforts a modern science building, one of the very best in the state, fully equipped, has just been completed. Some \$20,000 has been added to the endowment, and we understand an addition of two will be made to the faculty. Only one baccalaureate degree, the degree of A. B. is now offered, B. S. and B. L. having been eliminated.

Missouri Beta takes pleasure in introducing Bro. Oliver Luther Byrns, '01, Mexico, Mo. Bro. Byrns is inter-collegiate oratorical committee-man. This is his second year as such. He is orator on the inter-society commencement contest and one of the commencement speakers.

Bro. Mitchell won the Westminster oratorical contest and is also orator in the inter-society contest. Bro. White, in the field-day contest, won the all-around championship, A B Θ Π came second. Bro. Caruthers has been chosen a commencement orator. On the program will be one K A, one B Θ Π, two Φ Δ Θ's, and one Barbarian, who is valedictorian.

The active members in the chapter at present number nine. We lose two by graduation.

All communications should be addressed to Martin Yates, Jr., Fulton, Mo., through the summer.

Missouri Beta's twenty-third annual banquet will be given on the evening of May 31. Commencement is June 6.

The Phis in football, in the 1900 eleven, were: Captain, White, L. G.; Robertson, Q. B.; Black, R. H., and Caruthers, L. H. The baseball team has not brought much honor on the college.

We were glad to be able to vote aye on granting a charter to Kentucky State College.

ALBERT B. CARUTHERS.

Fulton, May 15, 1901.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Our only rival here is Σ A E. This year is the most prosperous it has had for some time, still it never interferes seriously with our success in rushing new men. B Θ Π will enter soon.

Much interest in rowing has sprung up. One of the most prominent rowing clubs in this part of the country has offered us the use of its house, and many of our men turn out to row two or three times a week. Bro. Senseney is manager of the association and he expects to turn out a winning crew. A rowing machine is being put up in the gymnasium, and it will be of great service to the men who are trying for the crew.

We played a game of baseball with Σ A E on April 30, and won by a score of 20 to 10. About five months ago we won from them at football, although they weighed at least fifteen pounds to the man more than we did.

During the summer correspondence relating to good men coming to Washington, or to St. Louis men going elsewhere, should be addressed to the undersigned at 3015 Washington Ave.

St. Louis, May 7, 1901.

HARRY M. POLLARD.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Kansas Alpha has enjoyed a period of prosperity during the year just closing, unequaled in the history of the chapter. The beginning of next year will find us ensconced in a chapter house, the second at Kansas University. Arrangements have been perfected whereby we secure control of a most desirable property, and in so doing we have strengthened ourselves very considerably.

About the middle of April we pledged three more men, upon whom a long-drawn-out struggle among several fraternities had been concentrated. In pledging these men we scored a notable victory. On the night of May 4 we initiated Bros. Dix Fletcher, Fort Scott, Kans.; Clarence White, Council Grove, Kans.; Louis Flint, Minneapolis, Kans., all of '04; and Cal Russell, Great Bend, Kans.; Charles Garrison and Gail Cory, of Garnet, Kans., all of '03. The initiation was followed by a banquet, at which were present some 30 Phis, counting alumni in attendance. Since the above initiation we have pledged another man from '04, and have several more in view. The active chapter has now twenty men and one pledged, of whom, in all probability, sixteen will return.

Bros. Seddon and Murphy were recently elected to represent us on the editorial board of the *K. U. Weekly*. Bro. Seddon has since been appointed associate editor. Bros. De Lano and Calladay represent us on the track team, which competes for the championship at Columbia, Mo., on May 15. In the recent local track meet, Bro. De Lano raised the vaulting record of the school from 9 feet, 6 inches, to 10 feet, 1 inch. Bro. Calladay was recently elected to $\Theta N E$. Bros. Russell, Garrison and Cory are members of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, the law school fraternity.

The local chapter has been visited recently by Bros. C. L. Lamkin, catalogue editor; Frank A. Banks, *Kansas*; W. P. Sayre, *Kansas*; Broadhead, *Missouri*; C. W. Heinecke and Harvey Kremer, *Kansas*.
Lawrence, May 15, 1901. WILL R. MURPHY.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

There is now going on here the usual bustle and preparation characterizing the close of school. In summing up the year's work, Nebraska Alpha feels that it has been a success in every way. The college honors received by our members have not been so numerous, but our position at the head of fraternity and school life has been strengthened politically, socially and otherwise. We have easily outstripped our two chief rivals, $\Phi K \Psi$ and $B \Theta \Pi$.

Bro. E. W. Seacrest has been chosen chairman of the committee in charge of the annual Pan-Hellenic dance, to be held May 24. Bros. Gaines and Raymond are at present away on the trip of the university baseball team, on which they occupy the positions of pitcher and first base respectively. Next Thursday, May 23, we expect to have our annual baseball game with $\Phi K \Psi$.

The twelfth biennial convention of $\Delta \Gamma$ was held here last week. The convention complimented the local chapter by allowing them the honor of electing a president. The visitors were received by the other four sororities represented here, and were entertained to a garden party by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the home of Bro. Wm. H. Raymond, province president. The next convention of $\Delta \Gamma$ will be held in 1903, at Madison, Wis.

The university cadets will leave for camp at Fremont, Neb., May

29, where they will remain until June 4. On May 24 will occur the annual competitive company and individual drill. These events are considered among the most important of the school year.

All communications to Nebraska Alpha during the coming summer, may be sent to L. Oscar Wittmann, 1001 L street, Lincoln, Neb.
Lincoln, May 23, 1901. L. OSCAR WITTMANN.

ETA PROVINCE.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

With the commencement exercises, beginning June 2, our university closes a session which is no doubt the beginning of a new era for our institution. The departments of civil, electrical and mining engineering have passed through the experimental stage and now occupy a permanent place in the work offered here. The corps of instructors is being increased yearly, and these advances necessitate an increase of the equipment for the different schools. No doubt the next legislature will grant the funds for the erection of a gymnasium and woman's dormitory, both of which buildings are greatly needed. Along with the regular commencement exercises in June, there will convene in Oxford and University what is known as the 'good roads convention,' which will bring here not only the prominent men of this and neighboring states, but will bring the entire student body of the A. and M. College at Starksville. There will be a great lack of interest in the exercises on account of a regulation prohibiting students from attending any dances during the time. Heretofore the dances have been the principal features of the occasion.

Mississippi has an unusually strong baseball team this year, as is shown by their having won nine of the eleven games played. On the Alabama team which played here were Bros. McQueen, McCann, Forman and Stewart. These are the first Alabama Phis to visit us, and we were glad to have them with us. It was also our pleasure to have with us Bro. Haven, from Texas Beta. Bro. Haven played shortstop on the Texas team.

Field sports were held on May 10, and though no records were broken it was an interesting occasion. Mississippi will send no team to the next meet at New Orleans.

At the last meet of the M. I. O. A., L. M. Russell, of this place, presided over the assembly and Mr. V. O. Robertson, K A. from here, won second place in the contest. Our university also captured first place in the G. S. I. O. A. contest at New Orleans, Mr. M. H. Brown, Δ K E, getting the decision. In the contest for sophomore medals at commencement, Mississippi Alpha is represented by Bros. Henry and Magruder.

Our chapter loses this year by graduation, Bros. Rowe, McCabe and Collins. Bro. Rowe will enter the contest for the set of law books, which is open to the five standing highest in the class. We shall return next year thirteen old men. We now know of a number of men who will probably enter next fall, to whom we shall probably extend an invitation to join us. This outlook is indeed encouraging.

Among the fraternities this has been a year of the most marked factional feeling. The two factions have shown more antagonism than at any time previous and more than once differences threatened to end seriously. Our closest rivals are Δ Ψ and Δ K E. The numerical standing of the fraternities is as follows: Δ K E, 18; Δ Ψ, 16; Σ X,

16; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 16; $\Phi K \Psi$, 11; $\Delta T \Delta$, 10; K A, 8; $\Sigma A E$, 6; T $\Delta \Theta$ (local), 9; X Ω , 8. The last two are sororities.

The name and address of the reporter for the next session is Bem Price, Jr., Oxford, Miss.

University, May 11, 1901.

BEM PRICE, JR.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Since our last letter Texas Beta has secured another location for the ensuing year that will be more suited to the needs of the fraternity. It is desired, if possible, to serve meals in the house, which we have been unable to do this year on account of the smallness of the present house. We are fortunate this year, in that we shall not lose many of our men by graduation. Only four of those taking degrees will not return; the others expect to be back to do graduate work. We expect to begin in September with a larger number than ever before.

Our baseball team has just returned from its southern trip with an excellent record to its credit, taking five games out of seven. Bro. Haven represented $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the team.

The 'varsity glee club took a trip, for the first time this year, to a number of the prominent towns in the state, where they were received by large audiences and were royally welcomed. Bros. Prather, Poin-dexter, W. P., and H. M. Hargrove represented us.

Our two most successful rivals for this year have been B Θ Π and K Σ . The former is already in a house, and the latter expects to secure one by next year.

The reporter for next year has not yet been elected, but any communication may be addressed to Bro. E. P. R. Duval, Austin, Texas. Austin, May 13, 1901.

G. D. HUNT.

THETA PROVINCE.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY.

The end of the college year has seen several more resignations from the faculty, owing to the recent Ross-Howard incident, and it is believed that the end of the disaffection has at last come. A dignified circular, signed by the strongest head and associate professors, has been issued, wherein it is stated that freedom of speech was in no wise involved in the trouble. It is to be hoped that not even the shadow of a suspicion will rest on our institution, which has always stood for democracy and freedom of the broadest kind.

This year Stanford won the Carnot debate, while the regular inter-collegiate debate and the track events, held on the same day, fell to Berkeley. Bro. Lamb was a member of our track team, but was prevented from competing by sudden illness. In baseball Stanford was also unfortunate this year, losing by one game. 'Dad' Moulton, the famous Indiana trainer, will come to Stanford next fall to take charge of our athletes. Much is expected from his services, especially on the track and in the field.

Our chapter has had a very prosperous year. On April 14 was given our annual dance, which we considered very successful. Z Ψ and B Θ Π are our chief rivals.

Since our last letter most of the college festivities have taken place. In the two farces presented by the junior class, Bros. Ford and Irish took part. Senior week passed very pleasantly. By graduation California Beta loses but one man this year, Bro. E. T. Maples, who will enter a law firm in Bakersfield, Cal.

In closing this, the last letter of the year, we beg to be informed of any desirable men who will enter Stanford next September. Any such information will be of material assistance to us in our rushing. All correspondence directed to Stanford University, Santa Clara Co., Cal., will reach the present reporter. JOHN EVERETT JOHNSON.
Stanford University, May 30, 1901.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

The past year has been one of marked growth for the university. The enrollment reached nearly six hundred. During the summer two new buildings will be erected, a science hall and a power-house. In addition to this quite a sum of money will be spent in beautifying the campus.

Prof. Fuller, who has been east during the past year doing graduate work, will resume his duties in the civil engineering department next fall. Dr. Padelford, a Colby $\Delta K E$, formerly of Idaho University, will succeed Dr. Bechdolt in the chair of literature. The school of pedagogy has been changed to the department of pedagogy. Prof. Coffey, its dean, has a two years' leave of absence to do advanced work. Prof. Yoder, of Indiana and Clark, will occupy his chair.

While we have not met with as great success in athletics and debate this season as last, still interest is unabated in these student activities, and we hope to begin a very successful year next fall. Wright, of Columbia, will coach the football squad.

Bro. Millett represented us on the debating team that met Oregon State University; Bro. Hanson, on the team that met Idaho. On the track were Bro. Twichell in the mile, Bro. Thayer in the discus and hammer throw. Bro. Thayer also played center field on the baseball team. Bro. Brightman has been manager of athletics this year and will manage the football team next season.

Among the graduates this year are Bro. D. A. Millett, with honors in political and social science, and Bro. C. E. Gaches. We lose also Bro. Otto D. Rholf, who will complete his mining engineering course at Heidelberg University. Bros. Blain and Phillips have been out of school the major portion of the year. Bro. Blain is with the Sunset Telephone Company. Bro. Phillips is in charge of one of the best photographic studios in the city.

Bro. Hanson is on the students' executive committee and on the debate and oratory committee. Bro. Hanson will edit the junior annual, the *Tyee*, next year.

We are pleased to present to the fraternity Bros. Frederick J. Ceis, of Seattle; L. Elanson Thayer, of Everett; Arthur Prosch, of Seattle; Albert Hastings and Fred Hastings, of Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. Since our last letter Bro. Robert L. Ewing, Ohio Beta, has been affiliated. He is general secretary for the Y. M. C. A. here in the college.

We have been favored with visits from our local alumni, some fifteen strong; and Asa Willard, *California*, the distinguished actor, has just been with us. Bro. Lawrence, of Knox College, is located in Seattle. Bro. E. B. Johnson, of Center College, has gone home to Lexington.

The chapter has been successful in looking out for new members. Five fine men from the incoming class have already been pledged.

ΣN and $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ have chapters here with about the same number of men we have—twenty.

On May 25 we gave the first annual banquet of the chapter to our seniors, Bros. Millett and Gaches, and to Bro. Rholf.

It has been our policy to secure men who are interested in various student enterprises—athletics, oratory, debate, society. These, coupled with scholarship and manhood, will make good Phis, we believe.

Summer correspondence should be addressed to Chas. E. Gaches, Phi Delta Theta House, University Station, Seattle.

Seattle, May 30, 1901.

HOWARD A. HANSON.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

NEW YORK.

Close upon the heels of the record-breaking banquet held by the alumni Phis in New York city and vicinity on March 15 came the informal dinner at the Café Boulevard on May 17. Exactly 100 Phis from thirty-three active and inactive chapters were on hand, and many more sent regrets. Efforts had been made to have Minister Conger present, but he was missed by a single day. Prof. William A. Keener, *Emory*, '74, the new president of the club, was toastmaster for the first time. The guest of the evening was John Bassett Moore, formerly assistant secretary of state and secretary to the Paris Peace Commission, who spoke on 'The Lights and Shadows of Diplomacy.' Prof. Moore is not a Phi. The response was delivered by Gen. Lee Fairchild, *Lombard*, '86. At the dais were Walter B. Palmer, *Vanderbilt*, '80; A. Wendell Jackson, *California*, '74; the Rev. Dr. Elmer A. Dent, *Ohio*, '86, and several others.

The club has adjourned for the summer months. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws, and authority was granted to the board of directors to engage suitable club rooms in the fall, if they see fit to do so. The ambition of Prof. Keener, during his presidency, is to build up a representative $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ club in New York city and eventually to secure a club house where all Phis shall be welcome at all times.

The standing dinner committee consists of Bros. Julius M. Mayer, *C. C. N. Y.*, '84, *Columbia*, '86, formerly president of Alpha province; Arthur B. Gilbert, *Vermont*, '89; and Bernard M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99. A complete list of the Phis at the May dinner is as follows:

Colby—D. J. Gallert, '93; *Dartmouth*—L. M. Huntington, '98; *Vermont*—J. C. Turk, '83, C. W. Baker, '86, A. B. Gilbert, '89, M. A. Howe, '90, J. Allen, '92, C. G. Winslow, '95, F. F. Lincoln, '97, W. P. Kern, '97; *Williams*—Prof. C. T. Terry, '89, R. L. Tarbox, '92; *Amyherst*—C. Sullivan, '88, C. G. Winslow, '95, Rev. J. C. Whiting, '98; H. H. Wright, '98, A. H. Sharp, '99; *Brown*—F. Bement, '95, H. M. Van Gelder, '97, S. M. Multer, '98; *Cornell*—D. R. Horton, '75, D. L. Holbrook, '92, A. Bassford, Jr., '98, F. W. McKinney, '03; *Union*—W. S. C. Harris, '86, H. McMillen, '87, C. W. Blessing, '88, F. F. Blessing, '89; *C. C. N. Y.*—J. M. Mayer, '84, F. M. Devoe, Jr., '85, A. Shiels, '86, F. A. Winslow, '87, Rev. J. Campbell, '88, L. E. A. Drummond, '88, F. I. Brown, '89, E. W. Libaire, '92, F. B. Ware, '93; *Columbia*—T. H. Baskerville, '86, J. M. Mayer, '86, F. A. Winslow, '87, E. W. Libaire, '92, F. A. Southworth, '93, F. B. Ware, '93, C. T. Terry, '93, G. B. Germann, '95, A. P. Van Gelder, '96, H. M. Hewitt, '96, W. G. Kilian, '97, C. E. Fleming, '97, O. W. Ehrhorn, '98, H. W. Egner, Jr., '98, C. F. Bell, '99, B. M. L. Ernst, '99, Otto Hinck, '99, R. G. Simpson, '99, W. M. Van Name, '99, W. A. Johnson, '01, E. J. Edwards, Jr., '01, C. E. Fisk, '02, G. E. Farish, '02, D. V. Hopps, '02, R. P. Jackson, '02, H. S. Riederer, '02, J. C. Caldwell, '03, J. I.

Fort, '03, D. M. Updike, '03; *Lafayette*—J. W. Fox, '91, F. L. Patterson, '91, F. S. Nute, '91, L. H. Allen, '94; *Allegheny*—Paul Weyand, '98, M. Weatherby, '99; *Washington and Jefferson*—B. S. McKeon, '84; *Dickinson*—J. W. Glover, '90; *Lehigh*—A. H. Serrell, '97, W. B. Grubbe, '00; *Virginia*—Dr. F. L. Taylor, '88, Dr. W. F. L. Taylor, '89, R. A. Craig, '91, J. N. Furniss, '97, Keats Speed, '97; *Central*—G. Keats Speed, '98, H. H. Huffaker, '98; *Vanderbilt*—Paul Jones, '79; W. B. Palmer, '80; *Sewanee*—Dr. J. N. Furniss, '96; *Georgia*—D. V. Hopps, '99; *Emory*—Prof. W. A. Keener, '74, W. B. Palmer, '77, Dr. J. R. Dykes, '94; *Alabama*—Dr. J. N. Furniss, '95; *Ohio*, Rev. E. A. Dent, '88; *Case*—E. B. Baltzly, '98; *Ohio State*—C. A. Winter, '87, A. E. Merkle, '97; *Michigan*—E. B. Lane, '97, Roy M. Hardy, '98; *Wabash*—F. P. McNutt, '91; *Hanover*—C. A. Swope, '89, H. A. Marks, '92; *Purdue*—H. V. Patterson, '99, R. C. Tschentscher, '99; *Lombard*—General Lee Fairchild, '86, W. A. Johnson, '01; *Wisconsin*—J. W. Blakey, '85, R. H. Jackson, '96; *Missouri*—Prof. C. J. Keyser, '92, W. T. Conley, Jr., '94; *Nebraska*—Dr. J. T. Westerman, '96; *California*—A. W. Jackson, '74, J. R. Moulthrop, '00.

The representation from the various chapters, numerically considered, was as follows: Columbia, 29; C. C. N. Y., 9; Vermont, 8; Virginia and Amherst, 5 each; Union, Cornell and Lafayette, 4 each; Emory and Brown, 3 each; Williams, Allegheny, Central, Vanderbilt, Ohio State, Michigan, Hanover, Purdue, Lombard, Wisconsin, Missouri and California, 2 each; and Colby, Dartmouth, Washington and Jefferson, Lehigh, Sewanee, Georgia, Alabama, Ohio, Case, Wabash and Nebraska, 1 each. All told 33 chapters and 26 states were represented—from Maine to California; from Michigan to Texas.

All Phis coming to New York, temporarily or permanently, are requested to send their full names, chapter, class and mail address to Bernard M. L. Ernst, 55 Liberty street, and all chapter reporters are earnestly requested to make out a list of their graduates and undergraduates who reside in New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut, and forward it *at once* to the address above given. B. M. L. ERNST.

New York, May 20, 1901.

Harvard has 4,288 students this year, Michigan 3,700, Minnesota 3,410, Chicago 3,183, California 3,025, Northwestern 2,971, Cornell 2,776, Pennsylvania 2,567, Yale 2,542, Columbia 2,521, Princeton 1,302. There probably are over 100,000 students in the various universities and colleges of America at present, and the whole number of persons who are being educated in the schools and colleges combined is given as 16,738,363. Aside from all other considerations this general tendency towards education means one thing—labor in this country must be dignified socially. It is going to be impossible for all the boys and young men who are now in the schools and colleges to go into professions. Many of them will have to work with their hands. Manual labor will still have to be done even after everybody is educated.—Chicago *Times-Herald*.

PERSONAL.

Iowa—W. L. Converse, '94, is county attorney of Howard county, Iowa.

Buchtel—Rev. A. C. White, '80, is a Unitarian minister at Pepperell, Mass.

Gettysburg—A. B. Coble, '97, was instructor in mathematics at John Hopkins this year.

Wisconsin—R. L. Wilkins, '03, is a student at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.

Wooster—P. W. Search, '76, spent the past college year at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

California—T. Seymour Hall, '04, of Honolulu, H. I., will enter Harvard University this fall.

Ohio Wesleyan—W. E. Clark, '96, is tutor in economics at the College of the City of New York.

Allegheny—W. A. Womer, '00, is in the class of '03 at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

C. C. N. Y.—Albert Shiels, '86, took the degree of master of arts at New York University in May.

Ohio Wesleyan—W. U. Young, '90, has been elected superintendent of schools at Wadsworth, Ohio.

Emory—Dr. Chas. A. Wilkins, ex-'99, and Miss Nell Bigby were married January 1, 1901, at Atlanta, Ga.

Hanover—J. W. La Grange, '86, is treasurer of the Indiana state board of agriculture. He lives at Franklin.

Indianapolis—The new postmaster of Kokomo, Ind., is John Arthur Kautz, '85, editor of the *Kokomo Tribune*.

De Pauw—Fred W. Foxworthy, '99, was acting fellow and laboratory assistant at Cornell University last term.

Lombard—W. R. Tapper, '94, of Chicago, was elected president of the Lombard alumni association at commencement.

Indiana—General John W. Foster, '55, is a member of the Presbyterian committee on revision of the confession of faith.

California—F. U. Bugbee, '00, will for the next three years be enrolled at the Divinity School of the Pacific, San Mateo, Cal.

Vanderbilt—Hinton J. Hopkins, ex-'97, and Miss Mary Root Ormond were married at Atlanta, Ga., October 31, 1900.

Gettysburg—Rev. J. C. Jacoby, '76, formerly of Webster City, Iowa, is now pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, at Sedalia, Mo.

Indiana—Glen Jefferson Gifford, '96, was married January 1, 1901, to Miss Edith Catherine Holland, K A ☉, at Bloomington, Ind.

Gettysburg—Rev. George Alexander McKallip Dyess, '84, received the degree of doctor of philosophy from New York University in May.

Indianapolis—John Randolph Spears, '72, the well-known author and magazine contributor, resides at 369 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Indiana—Geo. Banta, '76, is adding to his other 'irons in the fire' by starting a Democratic daily newspaper at his home, Menasha, Wis.

Indiana—Dr. W. C. Cauble, '98, was married at Hooker, Ind., on March 31, 1901, to Miss Harriet Banks. They will reside at Salem, Ind.

Allegheny—E. E. Soult, '99, has charge of the shipping department of the Kimberly mills of the American Steel Hoop Company, at Greenville, Pa.

Ohio Wesleyan—Rev. Charles E. Schenk, '90, of Hamilton, delivered the annual address at the commencement of Oxford (Ohio) Female College.

Wabash—Judge Wm. A. Woods, '59, whose sudden death is recorded in this number of THE SCROLL, had been a trustee of Wabash College since 1880.

Ohio Wesleyan—C. L. Gates, '99, has removed from Chagrin Falls to Cleveland, Ohio. He is an attorney at law, with offices in the Society for Savings building.

Ohio Wesleyan—E. L. Keen, '91, is one of the most successful special correspondents of the Scripps-McRae press association. He returned from China a few months ago.

Northwestern—Clay M. C. Buntain, '99, has been elected president of his class ('02) for next year at the Northwestern University law school, in Chicago. Bro. Buntain was his chapter's delegate to Columbus in 1898.

Miami—One of the public schools of Indianapolis has been named in honor of Benjamin Harrison, '52, and a fine bust of the ex-president has been placed in the school lobby.

Purdue—Frank C. Lander, '97, is a lieutenant with the United States marine corps, 1st brigade, Asiatic station. His address is: United States naval station, Cavite, P. I.

Seawane—Capt. Robt. W. Dowdy, '84, of the 22d infantry, U. S. A., was married the last of June to Miss Sallie Searight, of Austin, Texas. The wedding took place at Manila.

Emory—Dr. John M. Poer, '95, and Miss Mae Belle Bonnell were married in Oxford, Ga., January 2, 1901, the ceremony being performed by Dr. C. E. Dowman, president of the college.

Miami—Dr. Alston Ellis, '67, for several years president of the Colorado State Agricultural College, at Ft. Collins, Colo., has returned to Ohio. His address is 233 South D street, Hamilton.

Dickinson—H. M. Stephens, '92, professor of biology at Dickinson, was married December 21, 1900, to Miss Elizabeth N. Stuart, at Carlisle, Pa. Their wedding trip was to Kingston, Jamaica.

Vanderbilt—Judge W. H. Jackson, '85, was prominently spoken of in connection with the Democratic nomination for governor of Ohio, this summer. He is judge of the superior court in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati—Stuart A. McGill, '00, is with the law firm of Cushing, Ireton & Busch, on the fourteenth floor of the Union Trust building, Cincinnati. His home address is still 2386 Wheeler street.

William Emmett Moore, *Missouri*, '97, who is on the reporterial staff of the *Chicago American*, should be added to the list of Phis in metropolitan journalism appearing in THE SCROLL for February.

Columbia—Frederick William Hinrichs, Jr., '99, is one of the five new captains appointed from the second class at West Point. He will command Company B during the next year at the academy.

Seawane—Capt. Devereux Shields, '86, of the 29th infantry, U. S. V., has been for some time in the hospital at San Francisco, as a result of wounds received when he was captured by the Filipinos.

Miami—In the confusion attendant on the editor's illness no acknowledgment was made of the cards of Miss Dorothy Pierson Macauley, daughter of Bro. C. A. Macauley, '97, and born January 8, 1901.

Ohio Wesleyan—Wm. R. Bayes, '01, has been elected superintendent of schools at Woodsfield, the hustling county seat of Monroe county, Ohio. Bro. Bayes was his chapter's delegate at Louisville last fall.

Chicago—Geo. B. Swift, '69, ex-mayor of Chicago, is head of the firm which has the contract for wrecking the Bates house at Indianapolis, to clear the ground for the new skyscraping hotel—the Claypool.

Allegheny—J. Merrill Wright, '95, president of Alpha province, was married on June 12, 1901, to Miss Laura Arons Pearce, at Cincinnati. They will be at home after October 1, at Homestead, Pa.

Franklin—Rev. O. J. Redmon, '97, died of appendicitis on March 10, 1901, at Lewiston, Idaho, where he was pastor of the Baptist church. He was graduated from the Rochester theological seminary in 1899.

DePauw—Edwin H. Pritchard, ex-'03, was married March 27, 1901, to Miss Edna McGregor, of Indianapolis, Ind. Bro. Pritchard is on the staff of the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, and lives at 1305 E. Tenth street.

Syracuse—Rev. S. D. Lewis, '00, of Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., is assistant pastor of the Warren street M. E. church, Brooklyn, N. Y. His address for the summer is 289 Baltic street, Brooklyn.

Indianapolis—One of the articles in the brochure published by the Macmillan Company, attacking and defending James Lane Allen's 'The Reign of Law,' is by Rev. David Utter, '67, of Denver, Colo., where he is a Unitarian minister.

Ohio Wesleyan—Prof. C. S. Hoskinson, '89, of Zanesville, whose enterprise in behalf of his chapter's library and building fund has been noted in *THE SCROLL*, is a valued assistant to the editor in furnishing him with notes of alumni.

Lansing—Prof. Liberty Hyde Bailey, '82, of Cornell, is a member of the summer school faculty at the University of California. A California newspaper calls him 'the most celebrated living horticulturalist,' and says that he has done more than any other man to make horticulture a science. He is the author of many books on botany and horticulture.

Westminster—Harry H. Smiley, '97, was this year valedictorian of the graduating medical class at the University of Missouri and winner of the Stephens medal. He was his chapter's delegate to the Philadelphia convention in 1896.

DePauw—Chas. B. Campbell, '00, who has been teaching in the Girard, Ill., high-school, is principal-elect for 1901-'02. Bro. Campbell is working as hard for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ since his graduation as he did before, and that is saying a great deal.

John A. Broadus camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at Louisville, has as lieutenant commander, R. J. McBryde, Jr., *Washington and Lee*, '93; as chaplain, Dr. Carter Helm Jones, *Virginia*, '86; as color bearer, Peyton B. Bethel, *Centre*, '97.

There were graduated from Drew Theological Seminary this year: J. Vernon Wright, *Allegheny*, '98, a brother of the president of Alpha province; William Tipper, *Allegheny*, '98; Chas. S. Davison, *Dickinson*, '98, who was a commencement speaker.

Pennsylvania—Dr. Charles A. Oliver, '76, has recently received the honorary degree of A. M., from Lafayette College, and has been made one of the honorary vice-presidents in the section of ophthalmology at the third Pan-American medical congress.

Purdue—O. L. Simmons, '93, of the Shreveport, La., *Times*, will spend his vacation at his old home, Goshen, Ind. He has been unable to discover any Phi in Shreveport or Caddo parish, and would be glad to know of the names and addresses of any.

Missouri—H. T. Cory, '95, formerly professor of civil engineering in the University of Missouri, but more recently of the University of Cincinnati, has resigned to accept a position as one of the chief engineers of the Mexican Central railway company.

Lawrence—Prof. Albert R. Dyer, '59, now lives at 807 First street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Rev. Wm. E. De Riemer, '61, also of this chapter, lives at Washington. By some mistake the name of John E. Davies is omitted from our catalogue. In a letter to THE SCROLL (April, 1894, page 406), John A. Owen, '60, gives a list of eleven members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Lawrence before the civil war. Prof. Dyer also remembers that Davies was a member. Bro. Davies was a professor at the University of Wisconsin, and died a few years ago.

Buchtel—Frank S. Pixley, '87, whose libretto for the opera 'The Burgomaster,' was so successful last season, is author of the book and lyrics of 'King Dodo,' a musical comedy which has been running with great success this summer at the Studebaker, Chicago.

Ohio—Judge Thomas A. Jones, '81, of Jackson, Ohio, delivered the annual address before the alumni association of Ohio University at Athens on June 19. Bro. Jones is circuit judge of the Fourth Ohio circuit, which contains fifteen leading counties in the state.

Indiana—Thad. W. Rodecker, '97, has seen three classes graduated from the Pekin, Ill., high school since his own graduation. Of the three men who took first honors in these classes, two went to Φ Δ Θ colleges, and both became Phiis—thanks to Bro. Rodecker.

Wisconsin—John H. Bacon, '97, of La Crosse, Wis., has been appointed vice-consul-general and clerk to the U. S. consul-general at Hong Kong. Bro. Bacon has been on the staff of the Milwaukee *Sentinel*. He was his chapter's delegate to the Philadelphia convention.

E. J. Edwards, *Lombard*, '74, and A. J. Edwards, *Stanford*, '00, are mine owners and brokers, with headquarters in the Guaranty building, Minneapolis. As may be inferred, they are father and son. President Jordan, of Stanford, is their brother-in-law and uncle, respectively.

Cincinnati—N. C. D. Murray, '98, one of Ohio Theta's charter members, is the proud father of a boy.—Parker H. Fillmore, '01, has received a teacher's appointment in the Philippines on the nomination of President Ayers. He will be paid \$1,000 per year and expenses.

Case—Charles De F. Chandler, '03, who has been reporter for his chapter during the present year, on April 25 accepted a commission as first lieutenant in the signal corps, U. S. A. Bro. Chandler was previously an officer of the signal corps of the Ohio national guard.

Texas and Miami—John R. S. Sterrett, '72 (honorary), has been appointed head of the department of Greek at Cornell, to fill the vacancy made two years ago by the resignation of Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who accepted the presidency of the University of California. Prof. Sterrett is a noted Greek scholar and has been professor in the American school at Athens. For some years he has been professor of Greek at Amherst.

O. W. U.—Hon. A. P. Collins, '60, writes that he was not the author of the book of war experiences mentioned on page 359 of the February SCROLL. It was written instead by Capt. J. J. Greer and was published in 1863 by J. W. Daugharday, 1308 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Washington and Cornell—Ralph McCarty, '96, was married to Miss Margaret Woodward on December 4, 1900, at St. Louis, Mo. Bros. Wright, Miller, Caldwell and Thomson, of the Washington chapter, were among the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty now reside at Edwardsville, Ill.

Lafayette—A. H. Cleveland, M. D., '86, has been elected by the board of trustees of the Presbyterian hospital of Philadelphia, to take charge of the department of laryngology and rhinology, which has recently been established. Dr. Cleveland is clinical professor of laryngology at Philadelphia.

Northwestern—Malcolm H. Baird, '02, who was at the Louisville convention, is spending the summer in the office of George Banta, *Franklin and Indiana*, '76, at Menasha, Wis. His younger brother has just been pledged to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, though his father, Prof. Baird, of Northwestern, is a member of $\Phi \kappa \Psi$.

Other Phis on New York newspapers besides those mentioned on page 361 of the February SCROLL are W. R. Worrall, of the *Mail and Express*, and William Oscar Bates, first editor of THE SCROLL. Bro. Bates lived at 206 West Eighty-third street, but we find his name this spring in the Indianapolis alumni list.

Lombard—Minister E. H. Conger, '62, has returned to China to resume his diplomatic duties. He was orator and guest of honor on commencement day at Lombard and at Tufts, both of which conferred the degree of LL. D. upon him. Illinois Zeta gave him a reception on the afternoon before commencement day.

Ohio Wesleyan—President John P. Ashley, '90, of Albion College, has obtained a leave of absence from the executive committee of the board of trustees for an indefinite period of time, in order to regain his health and strength, which have given away completely under the incessant activity of his three years' work. The return of blood-poisoning trouble, which began two years ago, also brought on the physical breakdown. The executive committee has appointed Dr. Samuel Dickie, treasurer of the college, to take President Ashley's place until he is restored to health.

California—Harry A. Melvin, '89, has been appointed by Governor Gage, of California, to the new fourth superior judgeship, created for Alameda county at Oakland, Cal., by the state legislature at a salary of \$4,000 per annum. His first case was tried in San Francisco upon invitation of a disqualified judge in that city.

Vanderbilt—John H. Dewitt, '94, T. G. C., is a candidate for city attorney of Nashville. This office has been held by three Phis from the Vanderbilt chapter already—Lytton Taylor, '76, from 1887 to 1890; Claude Waller, '84, from 1893 to 1897, E. A. Price, from 1897 to the present time. The term is for four years and the salary \$2,500.

Vanderbilt—Sterling Price Gilbert, '83, ex-T. G. C., was alumni orator before the Vanderbilt association at commencement this year. He delivered an eloquent address on 'The Triumphs of Peace.' Bro. Gilbert has been for some years solicitor-general at Columbus, Ga. He attended the Nashville, New York and Atlanta conventions.

Wabash—Will E. Willis, '89, who has been for some time editor of the Ventura (California) *Free Press*, has removed to Redlands and become editor of the *Review*, of that city. Bro. Willis took an active part in organizing the Spokane alumni club. He says that Redlands is much frequented by tourists and that he wishes all traveling Phis to call upon him.

Columbia—Arthur P. Van Gelder, '96, who has been chemist for the Atlantic Dynamite company, was advanced last year to assistant superintendent of the American Forcite Powder company, at Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey. During the absence of the superintendent at the Repanno chemical works, Bro. Van Gelder was called to act as assistant superintendent there while the regular assistant superintendent acted as superintendent. Within a short time he will return to the Forcite works.

Missouri—George R. Henderson, '83, and George H. English, jr., '97, one of the editors of the catalogue of Phi Delta Theta, have been appointed attorneys for the University of Missouri to assist the probate court in enforcing the collateral inheritance tax law, recently upheld by the supreme court of Missouri. Bro. Henderson represents the university at St. Louis, and Bro. English at Kansas City. The total income from this law is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000 per year, carrying large benefits to the university.

Michigan—An associated press dispatch of June 14 announced that the places of striking machinists in Detroit and Chicago were being filled by mechanical engineering students from the University of Michigan. 'Roy Chapin [1903], a Φ Δ Θ,' the dispatch continues, 'recently sent out word to his fraternity men that positions were open, and the news spread fast.'

Pennsylvania—Of the ten attendant surgeons of the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, three are Phis: Dr. C. A. Oliver, '76; Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, '82 (Lafayette, '77); Dr. P. N. K. Schwenk, '82. The hospital is the only one in Philadelphia devoted to diseases of the eye and one of the largest of its kind in America, about 13,000 cases being treated annually.

Ohio—Five alumni of Ohio Gamma have been appointed members of the board of trustees of Ohio University. These appointments are for life, and go to the following Phis: Hon. V. C. Lowry, '78, Logan, Ohio; Hon. Lucian J. Fenton, '72, Winchester, Ohio; Wm. E. Bundy, '86, Cincinnati; Hon. H. W. Coultrap, '71, McArthur, Ohio; Israel M. Foster, '95, Athens, Ohio.

Indiana—Gen. John W. Foster, '55, spent some weeks last spring in Mexico, to which country he was minister for many years. Many social attentions were paid him by President Diaz and other Mexican officials. He returned by way of California. He gave a series of lectures on 'The Practice of American Diplomacy,' at the University of California and also at Cornell.

Purdue—A. B. Dodd, '96, has now been in Alaska over three years. He was wrecked last fall while prospecting off the coast, and barely escaped with his life, working his way to Cape Nome, where he secured supplies for his return trip to Dawson. Before leaving for Alaska Bro. Dodd was county surveyor of Cass county, Ind. He is well known at Purdue as a successful football manager.

Vanderbilt—James W. Sewell, '89, instructor in the high school at Nashville, Tenn., is the author of the following works: 'An English Grammar,' for high schools; 'Elements of English Grammar,' for grammar schools; 'Lessons in the Use of English,' for young pupils, and the concluding paper in a volume entitled 'Southern Literature, Second Series,' soon to be issued by the Southern Methodist publishing house.

Colby—Richard A. Metcalf, *Colby*, '86, one of the charter members of Maine Alpha, now resides at 1261 East Long street, Columbus, Ohio. Bro. Metcalf is the representative of Allyn & Bacon, Chicago, school book publishers. Bro. Metcalf called on the P. G. C., April 25. He was formerly representative of the firm in Indiana, but his place is now taken by Bro. F. A. Preston, *De Pauw*, '94.

Lafayette—Col. A. K. McClure, '43 (honorary), on May 29 announced the severance of his connection with the Philadelphia *Times* in the following notice: 'With this issue of the *Times* my connection with the editorial staff of the paper ceases. It is not my wish or purpose to retire from journalism, but under existing conditions the responsible editorial direction of the *Times* should be in other hands.' Col. McClure had been in editorial charge of the *Times* since its establishment in 1875. He began his journalistic work fifty-five years ago as the editor of a weekly paper in Chambersburg, Pa.

Centre—Geo. G. Berry, '81, died at his home in Lexington, Ky., of rheumatism of the heart, on May 16, 1901. His mother, to whom he had always been very devoted, died the day before, and this fact probably hastened his death. He had been in the United States revenue service for a number of years, holding his position under three or four political changes of administration. He was a member of the firm of Berry Bros., dealers in fine Jersey stock. One of the Lexington *Phis* writes: 'He was generous, clean, bright with wit, and withal a man among men—a good citizen and a Phi whom we all will miss.'

Ohio Wesleyan, '84—Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown are spending the summer abroad. Leaving Columbus on June 23 and spending one day in Buffalo and one in New York, where they lunched with Bro. W. B. Palmer, they sailed on June 26 on the *Vaderland* of the Red Star line. They landed at Antwerp and are proceeding via Brussels, Cologne, the Rhine and Frankfort to Berlin, whence they go after a fortnight to Nuremburg and to Munich for a three weeks' stay. About August 18 they leave via Switzerland and Italy for Naples, where they take the North German Lloyd steamship *Aller* on September 5, reaching New York on September 16. Dr. Brown will observe the clinical work at Frankfort, Berlin and Munich. It was two years ago that he and Mrs. Brown took a similar trip, taking in London, Vienna and Paris, as well as most of the intervening country. Bro. Palmer saw them off that time also.

At Yale last year were Bros. S. Emerson Lindley, *Buchtel*, '94, in the graduate school; Porter H. Linthicum, *Indiana*, '96, in the law school; Frederic W. Raymond, *Amherst*, '99, in the divinity school and W. C. Lane, *Brown*, '01. Bro. St. John Boyle, Jr., *Centre*, '04, who will be remembered by all who attended the Louisville convention, enters the academic freshman class this fall. Are there other Phis at Yale?

Ohio State University—Hubert H. Ward, '90, our genial president of the general council, was elected a director and second vice-president of the Windermere Savings and Banking company, of Cleveland, at the recent annual meeting of the stockholders. Prior to this he was secretary and treasurer *pro tem*. Brother Ward's chief interest continues to be the State Mutual Life Assurance company of Worcester, Mass., of which he is general agent for Ohio.

Columbia—Frederick Augustus Heinze, '89, is known as the 'Copper King' of Montana, owing to his large transactions in the copper market and his relations with Senator Clark. He is now located at Butte, Mont. He took the degree of mining engineer in the Columbia University schools of applied science in 1889. He became mining engineer of the Boston and Montana Construction Co., and of the Ag. Mining Co.; is on the staff of the *E. and M. Journal*, general manager of the Liquidator Concentrating and Sampling works, and is president of the Montana Ore Purchasing Co.

Emory—Frank S. Palmer, '99, who has now formed a wide enough acquaintance in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ through his attendance at three national conventions and gained fame enough by his good looks and amiability, to say nothing of his skill as an athlete, to be introduced under his own name and not as 'Walter Palmer's brother,' gained a signal distinction by being elected 'bachelor of ugliness,' on May 27 by the students of Vanderbilt, where he is studying law. This title is voted annually in a mass meeting to the most popular student of the year, and though Bro. Palmer had two strong opponents, he won by a large majority. An additional ground for his popularity at Vanderbilt this year is his record as pitcher of the 'varsity nine. He held the Nashville league team down to three hits and himself secured one of the two hits made off of the league pitcher, striking out nine men. He won the series with Sewanee for Vanderbilt, who now claims the championship of the south.

Indianapolis—William H. Wiley, '64, has been re-elected superintendent of schools at Terre Haute, Ind., for the coming year. He has held this position for thirty-three years, having been first elected in 1868. It is said that in no other city in the United States has a superintendent of schools served so long. Bro. Wiley's re-elections from year to year have been by the unanimous votes of the many school boards in all these years, notwithstanding that there have been changes back and forth in the party majority in the boards. All three of the members of the present board are Democrats, and, although Bro. Wiley is a Republican, there was no suggestion of a change.

C. C. N. Y., '86—Prof. Charles Alfred Downer of the College of the City of New York has written the most complete and scholarly study of Frédéric Mistral which has yet appeared. (The Macmillan Company.) It deals in a general way with the life of Mistral himself and with the language and versification of the 'Félibres' and then proceeds to give a critical consideration to the works of the famous Provençal poet. Prof. Downer has a personal acquaintance with Mistral and has spent considerable time at Avignon and in its vicinity; so that what he writes is especially noticeable for its personal touch and for the bits of local coloring and local sympathy which are here and there apparent.—*New York Commercial Advertiser*.

De Pauw—Frank W. Foxworthy, '94, who represented his chapter at the Indianapolis convention, is a surgeon in one of the volunteer regiments at Manila. Writing to the *Indianapolis News*, under date of February 28, he says: 'The Thirty-fourth regiment sails for home to-morrow on the Logan. Over 300 men and twenty-seven officers remain in Manila to engage in business here. I think that is a pretty fair criterion of the business situation here. For good men there are plenty of places here, with good pay. As for myself I shall remain here till May 1, in connection with the board of health. I will be superintendent of one of the city hospitals. Most of my work will be in the plague laboratory. You know we have considerable of the plague here. On May 1 I expect to go to Japan, and will then travel by way of Yokohama, Shanghai, Hong-Kong, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay and Aden, reaching Cairo in June. From there I shall go across to Europe. At the present time Manila is most interesting, and a delightful place to live, although it is costly, as compared with living at home.'

Chicago—Bromley F. Taylor, '69, is a proofreader on one of the Baltimore papers, his address being 1434 Asquith street. It seems that youthful fancy led him to change his name several times, and an amusing letter relating to such changes, written by his brother, R. W. Taylor, was quoted by F. D. Swope in 'Reminiscences of Catalogue Making,' in THE SCROLL, December, 1898, page 139. Bro. Taylor lived at Cleveland formerly, and H. H. Ward, P. G. C., traced his address to Baltimore, at the request of W. B. Palmer, who desired to obtain his civil war record from him. He writes that for many years his signature has been 'Bromley F. Taylor.'

Missouri—Robert T. Haines, '89, who won success during the past theatrical season as leading man with Viola Allen in 'In the Palace of the King,' will be leading man with Minnie Maddern Fiske during the next season. A St. Louis paper says that the Manhattan Theater company canvassed carefully the field, both in this country and in England, in looking for a leading actor, and Mr. Haines was fixed upon as the most promising candidate for the position. Chapter letters from Cornell and Lafayette in this issue of THE SCROLL tell of receptions given in honor of Bro. Haines recently. He will be remembered by all who attended the Louisville convention.

The Pan-Hellenic club, of Muscatine, Iowa, organized and held its first annual banquet on January 2, 1901. Its thirty-two members represent twelve fraternities: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Phi \Kappa \Psi$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Delta \Upsilon$, $Z \Psi$, $\Phi \Kappa \Sigma$, $\Psi \Upsilon$, $A \chi P$, ΣN , $\Delta T \Delta$, ΣX and $\Phi B K$. The Phis outnumber any others with ten members: Bros. J. M. Beck, C. F. Nevius and C. Ralph Stafford, of Iowa Wesleyan; G. J. Gruber, J. W. McKee, W. S. McKee, E. C. Nichols and A. A. Paisley, of Iowa; J. L. Murphy, of Roanoke; N. H. Weeks, of Amherst. On the toast list were Bros. J. W. McKee and Ralph Stafford, and Bro. McKee was elected secretary of the organization. Of the Phis named Bro. Nevius is the Y. M. C. A. secretary, Bro. Murphy is pastor of the English Lutheran church, Bro. W. S. McKee is deputy county clerk, Bro. J. W. McKee is the most successful young lawyer in the city and chairman of the Republican county committee, Bro. Gruber is secretary of the Lightning Medicine company, Bro. Paisley is a member of the law firm of McKee & Paisley, Bro. Beck is managing editor of the Muscatine *Journal*, Bro. Stafford is teacher of science in the Red Oak high school, Bro. Weeks

is pastor of a social settlement at New Era, and Bro. Nichols is a prominent citizen of West Liberty. The idea of founding such a club originated with some of its Phi members.

Missouri—James R. Talpey, '97, was the hero of a runaway incident at Colorado Springs a few weeks ago. A news paragraph says: 'At imminent risk to his own life, J. R. Talpey, a young Colorado Springs physician, saved a little girl from being run over and probably killed. As a runaway horse dashed up Tejon street, opposite the First National bank, Dr. Talpey rushed into the street, seized the animal by the bit, to which he clung, throwing the horse. The doctor was knocked down and badly bruised, a broken shaft cutting an ugly gash over the right eye. A little girl on a bicycle was only a few feet in front of the horse when it was stopped.'

Indiana, '55—Gen. John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, arbitration commissioner and special ambassador to London and St. Petersburg, who was elected in January to succeed the late Judge Enoch L. Fancher as president of the American Bible society, has declined to accept the office. In a letter to the Rev. Dr. John Fox, one of the corresponding secretaries of the society, Gen. Foster says:

'I have reluctantly reached the conclusion that the present state of my health and my residence so far from New York make it unadvisable that I should accept the post and assume its responsible duties.'

Gen. Foster has been for many years one of the vice-presidents of the society. His home is in Washington.—*New York Times*, May 27, 1902.

Butler—John R. Spears, '72, is the author of 'The American Slave Trade,' Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. *The Independent*, April 11, says of it:

No more gruesome reading could be imagined than is to be found in this sober, matter-of-fact history of the slave trade. Mr. Spears and the illustrator, Mr. Clark, have probably not overstated in text and pictures the horrors of the simple details. It seems strange, unbelievable, almost impossible that such a traffic ever existed, and that human beings could have done what is here recounted. Mr. Spears doubtless has not said the final historical word on this terrible subject; but his comprehensive sketch is sufficiently full to give the general reader a pretty accurate impression of the origin, growth and suppression of the most disgraceful phase of human practice, and to fix in literature a stamp of what amazing things of darkness can happen in the midst of a great and progressive enlightenment. Every library should have his book on its catalog.

Nebraska—Married: William Hayward, '96, and Sarah Coe Ireland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce Ireland, on Monday afternoon, March 25, 1901, at 3 o'clock, at 318 North Eighth street, Nebraska City, Neb. At home after May 15, Nebraska City, Neb. Bro. Hayward is a rising young lawyer of Nebraska City, and is a son of the late United States Senator Hayward. After his course at the University of Nebraska he traveled in Europe, spending most of his time in Germany. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he raised a company and attached it to the Second Nebraska volunteers, being commissioned captain. Like so many others, he reached Chickamauga, but got no further. He has recently been commissioned colonel of his regiment, which has been retained as a part of the Nebraska state guard. Bro. Hayward represented his chapter at the Zeta province convention at Galesburg in 1896, and attended the Louisville convention in 1900.

K. M. I.—General H. V. Boynton, '58, a newspaper correspondent with a national reputation, and the head of the Chickamauga park commission, has been devoting considerable time to the demolition of school histories, so far as they relate to the civil war. As a member of the school board at Washington, he was assigned the task of examining such histories. One of them which he discredited in part is Montgomery's 'Leading Facts of American History.' He has recently given attention to more pretentious works, including 'The Mississippi Valley in the Civil War,' by Prof. John Fiske of Harvard. Prof. Fiske has the reputation of being one of the most intelligent and accurate American historians, but he is a philosophical investigator and writer, rather than a recorder of mere facts, his book about the civil war probably being his first historical work devoted mainly to a recital of events. In a three-column review, in the *Washington Post*, General Boynton has exposed many mistakes in the book. He does not put his opinions on statements of occurrences against those of the professor, but compares the latter's accounts of campaigns and battles with the official war records, which the government has published in 126 volumes. The review has been widely copied by the press of the country, accompanied with editorial comments which sustain the points that General Boynton has made. Prof. Fiske, in an interview just before his recent death, stated that he had not then time to prepare an answer.

Kansas, '92—An elaborate dinner was given to General Funston soon after his last promotion by the regular army officers in Manila. General Wheaton was the one who toasted and welcomed Funston as the youngest brigadier-general in the army, with twenty-nine years of service before him.

The *Saturday Evening Post* recently contained a sketch of Funston by his fraternity mate, William Allen White, '90, in which the fighting Kansan's membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is duly recorded. Dr. Canfield, of Columbia, has also contributed Funston articles to the *Independent* and other periodicals, referring to that other Kansas Phi of the Funston era, Prof. V. L. Kellogg, '90, of Stanford, who was best man at the Funston wedding.

Columbia—George P. Bryant was an affiliate from Dartmouth, and for several years did magnificent work for New York Delta in building up the chapter. He edited 'Metropolitan Phis,' a catalogue of members in New York City and vicinity, in 1895, and attended the Philadelphia convention in 1896. Soon after his graduation at Columbia in 1896, he went to Europe, not forgetting to subscribe for THE SCROLL, which was sent to him as long as we were certain of his address. Now he favors us with a copy of the Cairo *Sphinx*, a paper published in English at Cairo, Egypt, the issue of which for January 5, 1901, says:

Mr. George Philip Bryant, clerk of the United States' consular agency, who has been suffering with enteric fever, and confined to the German Hospital in consequence for over a month, is convalescing rapidly, and his friends will be pleased to learn that ten days or two weeks will suffice to see him at his post again.

We can not forbear copying also the following interesting item from the *Sphinx*, an item to which only Mark Twain could do justice.

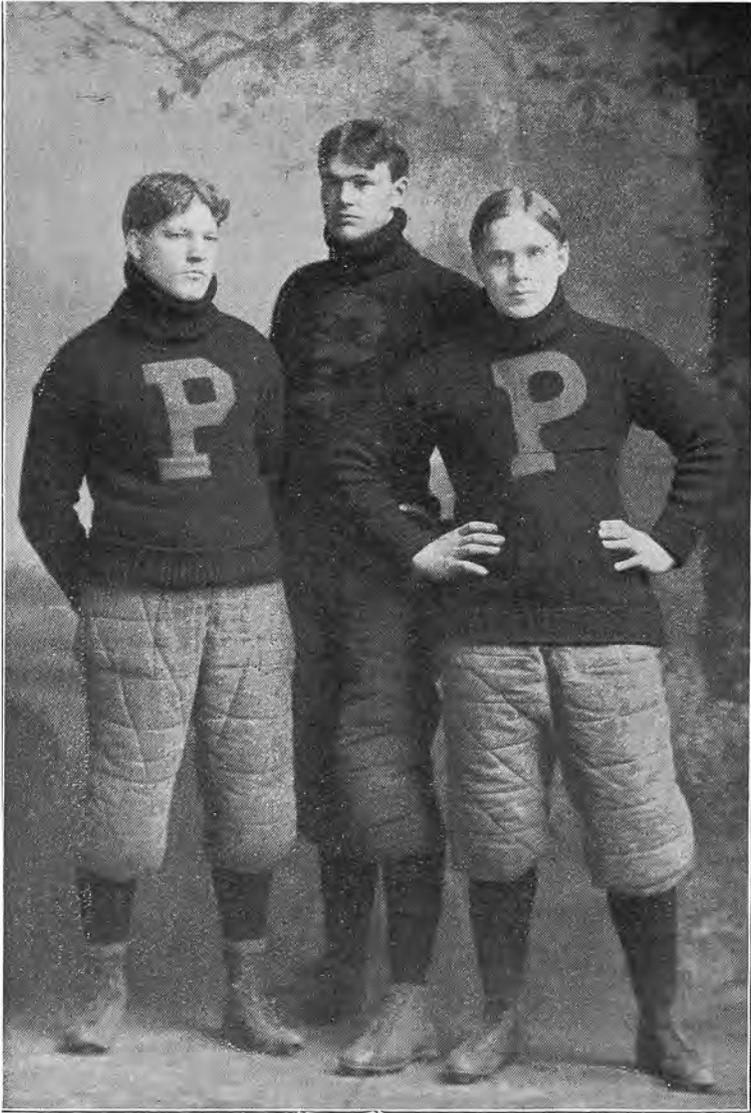
The new automobile club inaugurated a series of races on Thursday evening last. Starting from the club in Sharia Bulak, the course was to the pyramids and return, the distance being covered in 48 min., 5 sec., by Mohamed Chafik Rifaate, who was first to arrive after an exciting race.

President McKinley was to have addressed $\Phi \beta \kappa$ at the Wesleyan commencement. Senator Fairbanks ($\Phi \Gamma \Delta$), of Indiana, was the commencement orator at Baker University. The orators at Lombard were Governor Yates and Minister Conger ($\Phi \Delta \Theta$). Lieutenant-General Miles spoke at Brown.

PHI DELTA THETA IN ATHLETICS.

It was the editor's intention to present in the February issue a review of the recent athletic achievements of members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Some of the material already accumulated for this article may not prove uninteresting even now, and a brief summary is here given, supplemented by notes of some very recent events in the same line.

The number of Phis playing regular positions on 'varsity elevens last fall was ninety-six at least, the names and positions of that number having been reported to the editor, together with a large number of substitutes, some of whom, as Coffin at Cornell, or Cayou at Illinois, played the regular position in a number of important games. These were in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ colleges only, and did not include Cooper, of the West Point eleven, Williams, of Kenyon, and several others. The Phi captains were Morse, of Vermont; Washburn, of Brown; Starbuck, of Cornell; Hendricks, of Miami; Ewing, of Ohio Wesleyan; Cave, of Ohio; Quarrie, of Case; McGaughey, of Butler (a part of the season); Robertson, of Purdue; Griffith, of Iowa; White, of Westminster; Smith, of Washington. There are twelve of them, besides White, of Alabama, and Robertson, of Central, who were elected the year before, but resigned later. There were but eleven non-fraternity men among the captains of the sixty-four institutions in which we were represented last fall, and no other fraternity had more than four, none being credited to ΨY , $\Sigma \Phi$, $X \Psi$, $\Pi K A$, $\Phi \Sigma K$ or the new fraternities. $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Delta K E$ and $\Delta T \Delta$ had four each. It will be noticed that we had four out of a possible six captains in Ohio and two out of three in Missouri. Washburn, of Brown; Starbuck, of Cornell, and Griffith, of Iowa, captained teams that made remarkable records, defeating Princeton, Chicago and Michigan. Starbuck and Bachman (of Lafayette) were placed by *Outing* on the all-American eleven, and Trout (all-American substitute), of Lafayette; the two Gardiners, of Pennsylvania; Melendy, of Brown; Eby, of Iowa; Sheldon, of Chicago; Cook, of Illinois; Haskell, of Virginia, and others were counted as good as the best in the land. Robertson, of Purdue, who like Starbuck was serving his second season as captain, made a world's record with seven field goals from placement in one game. There were four Phis on the Vermont, Case, Ohio, Franklin, Westminster and Washington teams, and the Brown, Allegheny, Alabama, Purdue, Chicago and Lombard teams had three each. As last year Emory,



PHI DELTA THETA IN FOOTBALL, AT PURDUE.

E. C. Robertson, '01,
Half-back,
Captain, 1899 and 1900.

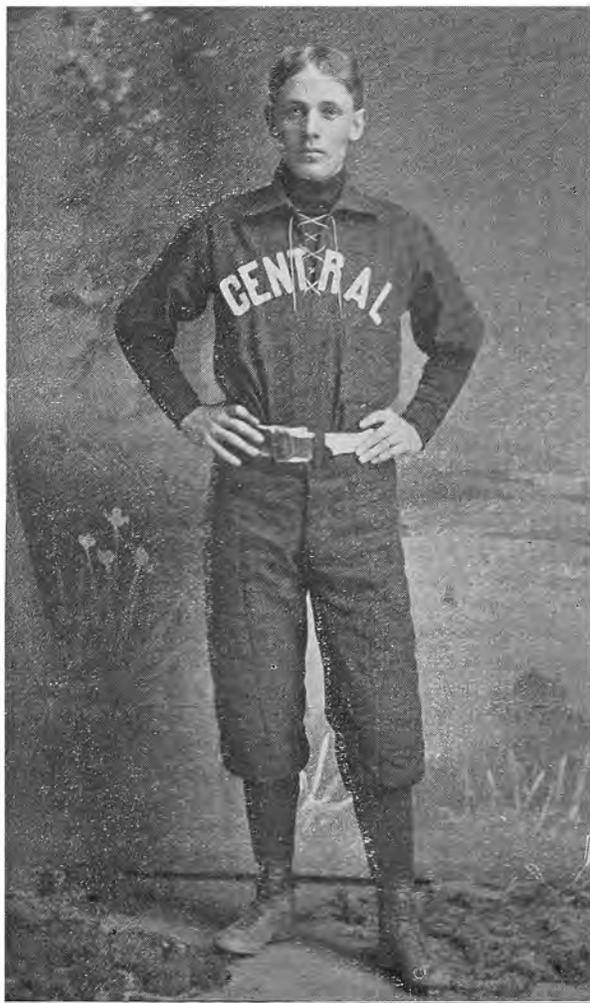
John F. G. Miller, '03,
Guard,
Captain, 1901.

J. M. Davidson, '02,
Center,
Pres't Athletic Ass'n, 1901.

Mercer and Southwestern were not allowed to play inter-collegiate football, but Columbia tried it for a second season and Iowa Wesleyan entered the field. We had captains enough to make a star eleven, and all-star teams could have been selected in the south, in the west or in the northeast. For next year Bachman has been elected captain at Lafayette, Park at Auburn, Miller at Purdue, Gingrich at Lombard, and Lindgren at Illinois, and there will be several others. It was a great season in football for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. We make no attempt to enumerate Phi managers and managers-elect.

Another line in which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has most recently won rare athletic distinction is in the inter-collegiate and international boat races. At the second 'varsity race at Ithaca on May 30, Bro. Pepper was in the Pennsylvania boat and Ballinger in the winning Cornell boat. When the Columbia freshmen rowed the Yale freshmen at New Haven, Bros. Maeder and Updike were among the Columbia eight. At the Poughkeepsie races on July 2, Bro. Hazlewood was bow in the victorious Cornell boat, while Bro. Jackson had the same position in the Columbia boat. The Cornell four-oared crew was just half $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Bro. Frenzel being stroke and Bro. Ballinger No. 2, and that crew won. The freshman race was won by the eight, captained and stroked by Bro. Pepper, of Pennsylvania, closely followed by Cornell, with Bro. Coffin as stroke, and Columbia with Bros. Updike and Maeder. Had the Wisconsin freshmen rowed, Bros. Banta and Kreuger would have been in the boat. Bros. English and Powley were on the rowing squad at Cornell, as was Bro. Huffaker at Columbia. The crack Pennsylvania crew, stroked and captained by Bro. J. P. Gardiner, with Bro. W. G. Gardiner as No. 7 went to England in June, and at the Henley regatta won all preliminary heats from opposing crews, but lost in the final after a hard contest with the invincible Leander crew. A few days later they defeated Dublin University on Lake Killarney in a run-away finish. Bro. Keeble, delegate to Louisville, was again coxswain of the Albert-Sidney crew at Washington and Lee. Thus ends another remarkable line of athletic distinctions.

We might go into detail in baseball, if space permitted, and show like results. We shall only mention Bro. Washburn, the Brown pitcher, with his victories the past two seasons over Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania; Bro. Palmer, of Vanderbilt, who is undoubtedly the crack



CHARLES B. CHATHAM, *Central*, '01.
BASEBALL CAPTAIN, 1900 AND 1901.

college pitcher of the south, and Bro. Walden, of Sewanee, who is a close rival.

Then in tennis, there is Bro. Davis, of international fame, as well as Bros. Farnsworth and Raymond, the north-western champions.

In basketball at Colby, Vermont, Allegheny, Butler, Northwestern and other colleges, there were two or three Phis on the team of five, and one at least on almost every team organized in a Phi institution. Bro. Strange was captain at Indiana, Bro. Abbott at Dartmouth, and Bro. Miller was one of the leaders on the Purdue team, which was undefeated.

Bro. McClain, who was in the international games in England and France last summer, was captain of the Pennsylvania track team; Bro. Kinsey was elected captain of the Cornell team. Bro. Melendy won with the weights for Brown, as Bro. Miller did for Purdue. Bro. Ketchum is Cornell's coming hurdler, and there is yet a host of sprinters, vaulters and other track and field men. Bro. Ernst, of whom a sketch is given, is one of these.

Then there is bicycling—was it known, by the way, that Bro. Maule, of Westminster, was the Maule who acquired a national reputation as an amateur racing wheelman—lacrosse, fencing, wrestling and what not else? Read the chapter letters and complete the record for yourselves.

The list of Phi coaches of college athletes continues imposing, with Bros. Newton and Davis for Lafayette, King for Wisconsin, Pierce for Tennessee, Outland for Franklin and Marshall (Kansas next fall), Cave for Ohio, Lister for Colorado State Normal, Bray for Baltimore Medical, Davis for Virginia Polytechnic, Dodge for Washington, Starbuck for Cornell, and so on.

The chapter teams that have played inter-fraternity baseball have been playing strong games at Northwestern, Indiana, Purdue, Missouri, Lehigh and elsewhere, winning several championships, and the Phi tennis teams at Gettysburg, the Georgia and Indiana colleges, and on around have made fine records.

Perhaps we should mention the Northwestern and Wisconsin Phis who run in the sorority-handicap races. Certainly mention should be made of such all-around men as Bro. Ernst, who leads his debate team and wins another 'C' as an athlete, or of Bro. Melendy, who not satisfied with football and track honors, receives election to both Φ B K and Σ Ξ on his scholarship. In fact, the intellectual side

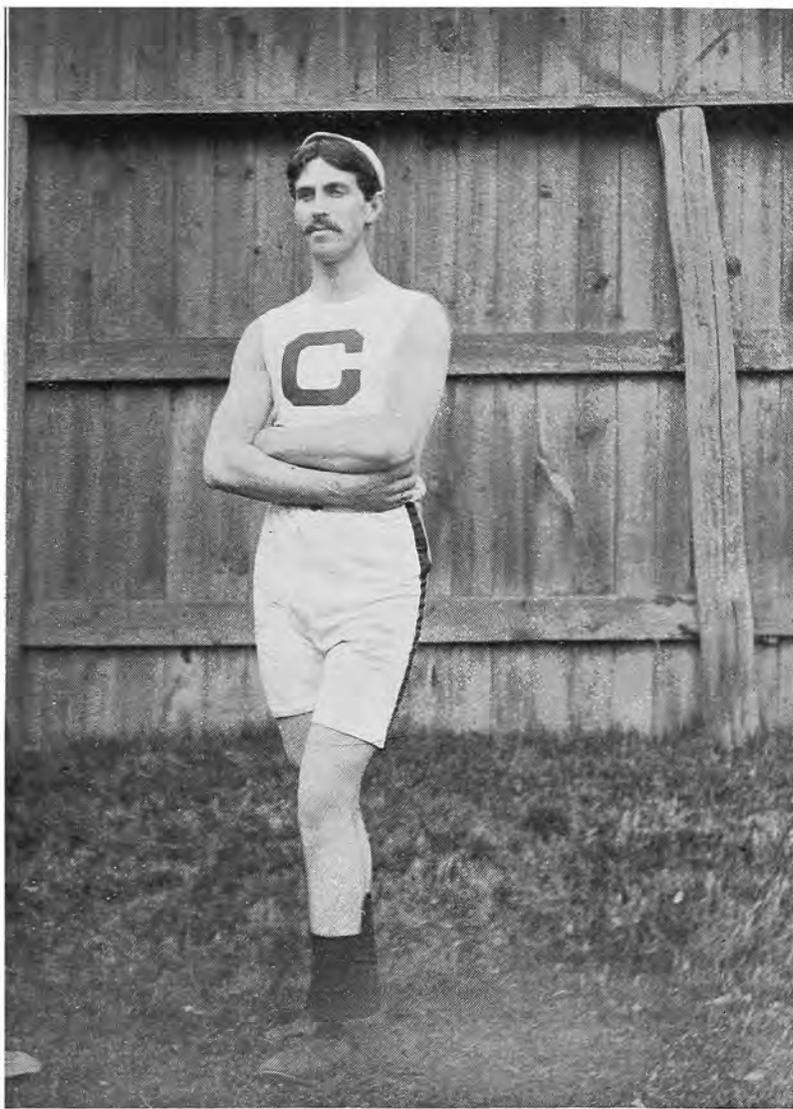
will not be found to have been dwarfed by the physical in any of our athletes.

As an echo of the last few sentences we wish to call attention to distinctions won in a field even more honorable and profitable than that of athletics—the field of scholarship, debate and oratory. Next year a special article in one issue of *THE SCROLL* will go into this subject in detail. Meanwhile we call attention to reports in chapter letters of elections to $\Phi B K$ and $\Sigma \Xi$, salutatorians' and valedictorians' honors, literary prizes, oratorical contests and debates. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is doing her share in this field. One example will have to suffice. In inter-collegiate debate we had last year Bros. Cox, of Colby; Wiley, of Dartmouth; Presby, of Dickinson; Ernst, of Columbia; Pyle and Bayes, of Ohio Wesleyan; House, of Franklin; Masterson, of Hanover; Williams, of De Pauw; Shurtleff, of Knox; Millett and Hanson, of Washington. Besides these there were many inter-society debaters, especially in the south and northeast. We advise our debaters, orators, essayists, editors and prize students to do their best next year, for they are going to receive a great deal of attention from *THE SCROLL*.

Before we forget our athletes, however, let us refer more particularly to a few of them.

Eugene A. Kinsey first appeared on the Cornell campus in the fall of 1897. He immediately showed his ability as a pole vaulter and in the spring secured a place on the 'varsity track team. He was captain of his sophomore track team, and in the spring of 1899 he tied at the inter-collegiate meet for second place in the pole vault with a jump of 11 feet, 2 inches. As a member of the 1900 track team he was again one of Cornell's strongest men and was rewarded with the captaincy of the 1901 team. Bro. Kinsey left college last fall to accept a position in Buffalo and was compelled to resign the captaincy. He is 23 years old and hails from Niagara Falls, New York. While in college Bro. Kinsey showed ability in many lines, and there is every reason to believe that before many years have passed this loyal Phi will be heard from again. KELTON EWING WHITE.

'The convention is dead, long live the convention.' Such is the sentiment of New York Delta at Columbia as expressed by her faithful and untiring delegate when the Louisville convention was over, and New York had been chosen as the next meeting place.



E. A. KINSEY, '01, CAPTAIN OF THE CORNELL TRACK TEAM.

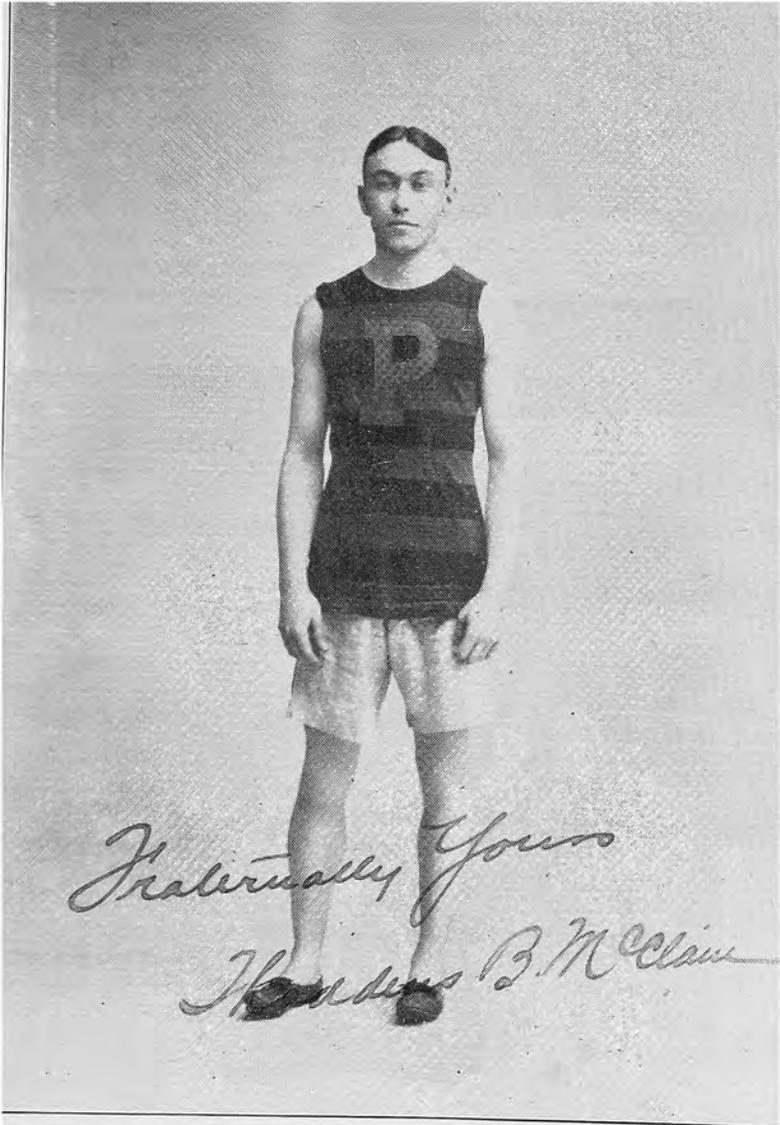
We present herewith a picture of Thaddeus Brew McClain, Pennsylvania Zeta, '01, who is captain of the University of Pennsylvania track team for 1900-1901. Bro. McClain lives in Ridway, Pa. He prepared for college at the Haverford College grammar school, at Haverford, Pa. While attending that school he was a prominent athlete in baseball and football, but especially in track athletics, holding a great many school records. He holds several records in the inter-academic association, mainly in the 100 and 220 yards dash and broad jump. He entered the University of Pennsylvania in the fall of 1897, and has won many events there. He has won points in the last two inter-collegiate championships, and was elected captain of the track team for this year.



DWIGHT F. DAVIS, MISSOURI
GAMMA, '00.

Dwight F. Davis, one of America's prominent players and promoters of the game of lawn tennis is at his home, No. 17 Westmoreland Place, after an absence of several months in Europe. For a young man just out of college, Mr. Davis has attained remarkable prominence in the athletic world through his ability at, and his devotion to, his favorite game. His name is probably as well known throughout tennis circles in England to-day as it is in St. Louis, the city of his birth, and in the east

he has earned a conspicuous place in top-notch tennis circles. He won the intercollegiate tennis championship before graduating from Harvard in the class of 1900. With Holcombe Ward, of New York, he won the championship doubles in the national tournament at Newport last year. He twice won second place in the national championship singles. He played both in singles and doubles on the victorious American team that won the international championship match from the English team last year. He donated the international championship cup, which was played for in this contest. Mr. Davis is 23 years of age. He is tall and athletic-looking. His hair is light brown and his face is pleasant.



THADDEUS B. McCLAIN, *Pennsylvania*, '01, TRACK TEAM CAPTAIN.

He is a son of John T. Davis, a wealthy St. Louis capitalist. In his boyhood days Mr. Davis attended Smith Academy. He was a student also at Washington University and later entered Harvard. He has spent comparatively little time in St. Louis during the last two or three years, being at Harvard during the winters, and during the summers at Newport or some other fashionable resort where tennis is featured. Since his triumphs of last summer, Mr. Davis has played tennis in many parts of Great Britain and the continent. In a few weeks he is going back to England. After another year or so of travel, Mr. Davis says he is going to 'settle down' in St. Louis. In eastern tennis circles Mr. Davis' return has increased interest in the prospective second annual national tennis match. Last year it was he and Champion Whitman in the singles, and he and his partner, Ward, in the doubles, that routed England's representatives. One of the conditions governing the control of the international cup is that it must be played for in the country of the team to which it belongs. As Mr. Davis and his confreres carried it off the first time it was placed in competition, the English team will have to cross the water to make another try for it. While in England Mr. Davis made all the remaining arrangements for this year's match, and it seems most likely that he will be a member of this year's American defending team.—*St. Louis Post Dispatch*, March 17.

Messrs. Wright & Ditson of Boston, to whom we are indebted for the loan of the accompanying cut, have this season produced a tennis racket made after Mr. Davis' ideas, and have named it the Davis racket.

Bro. Bernard M. L. Ernst hails from Uniontown, Ala. His family moving to New York in 1891, he attended Columbia grammar school and the College of the City of New York, New York Gamma's old home, where he was a prize essayist and speaker, taking part also in public debate. He entered Columbia in the class of '99 at the beginning of its senior year. While in college he was a prominent member of the Philolexian society, in which he won prizes for debate and oratory. He made the teams that have met Chicago for three successive years. The first debate was won in New York in 1898, the second lost in Chicago in 1899, and the third and last of the series won in New York in April, 1900, when Bro. Ernst captained the victorious team. In March of this year he led the debating team to victory over Cornell before a large and enthusiastic audience in the Lenox lyceum in New York city.

Bro. Ernst has held many positions of distinction at Columbia, being honored in many official ways by class, clubs and societies. He was a founder of the Southern society, and business manager of the *Columbia Literary Monthly* for several years. His is the distinction of being the leading newspaper correspondent at Columbia, being president of the Press club and representative of the *New York Sun* and the *Commercial Advertiser*. He was also one of the Phis taking part in this year's successful 'varsity show, 'The Princess Proud,' being press agent for the production.



B. M. L. ERNST, *Columbia*, '02.

Bro. Ernst is also an athlete of considerable ability, being one of the best jumpers on the track team, and a member of the lacrosse, baseball and tennis organizations.

He became a Phi during his first year at Columbia, and after serving two terms as president of New York Delta, is now making a most capable secretary of the Phi Delta Theta club of New York city, at the same time filling the office of reporter of his chapter.

He took his academic degree in 1899 and then entered the law school, where he will remain one year longer.

GEORGE CHEW ATKINS.

The Ohio Wesleyan chapter deserves high commendation for its attention to the side of college life which most merits attention—the intellectual. Bro. Bayes, delegate to Louisville, won the contest in oratory, and he and Bros. Pyle and Lowther were successful contestants for places in debate. Ohio Wesleyan ranks high in oratory and debate, and success in those lines means much at Delaware. Then, among those given highest grades in each class last term were eight or nine members of the chapter. Bro. Lowther's average in five studies being 97.6. Ohio Beta had two men on the eleven last fall, including the captain, and is as prominent athletically and socially as she is in a literary way.

Raymond Donald Starbuck came to Cornell in the fall of 1896



R. D. STARBUCK, *Cornell*, '00, FOOTBALL
CAPTAIN, 1899 AND 1900.

from Glens Falls, N. Y. It was not till his sophomore year that he aspired to football honors, and then he was disabled early in the season. In the fall of 1898 Bro. Starbuck first displayed his abilities as a kicking full-back, and it was he who time and time again tore open the Princeton and Pennsylvania lines. He was rewarded with the captaincy of the 1899 eleven, whose victories over Princeton and Columbia speak for themselves. The season of 1900 found Bucky' again captain, and again was Princeton forced to admit the supremacy of Cornell and her able leader. Bro. Starbuck's work on the football field will always be looked back to with pride by Cornellians, and there is every reason to believe that his work in the world will be characterized by as much conscientious study, persistence, pluck and enthusiasm as that on the gridiron. 'Bucky'

will long be remembered by New York Alpha as the best of good fellows and a loyal Phi. KELTON EWING WHITE.

COLLEGIATE.

Olympic games will be held at Chicago in 1904. Greece threatens to hold them at home that year.

Yale will celebrate her 200th anniversary with elaborate ceremonies and festivities on October 20-22.

Bronze busts of Washington and Lee were presented to the university at the Washington and Lee commencement exercises.

Hazing has been made a criminal offense by the Illinois legislature, and offenders may be fined \$500 and sent to jail for six months.

The tri-state oratorical contest was held at Beaver Falls, Pa., May 8. Geneva won. Allegheny was represented by Bro. A. R. Elliott, '01.

The University of Mississippi faculty prohibited dancing at commencement social affairs and expelled the editor of the magazine for criticising their action.

Twenty-five Pennsylvania students worked their way over to Europe on cattle ships in order to see the U. of P. crew row at Henley and on Lake Killarney.

A woman has been appointed member of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin. In Illinois women may vote for trustees of the University of Illinois.

The oratorical contest for the Founder's medal at Vanderbilt was won by a Chinaman. His theme was 'The Miracle of the Twentieth Century'—the regeneration of China.

The University of Georgia celebrated its centennial this year. Yale has a bi-centennial celebration in the fall. Columbia is already arranging for her 150th anniversary in 1904.

The Oxford-Cambridge track team will hold a meet with McGill at Montreal on September 14, and with Harvard and Yale a week later at New York. The English team sails on August 15.

The 423 students in the Columbia law school this year represented eighty colleges and universities. Beginning with 1903 the requirements for admission to the school will be a college degree or its equivalent in training.

Trinity University (Cumberland Presbyterian), at Tehuacana, Texas, has been offered \$75,000 and a campus to remove to Waxahachie. There was a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Trinity, 1878-1883, and one of $B \Theta \Pi$, 1873-1881.

The past year at Harvard 4,288 students were enrolled—including the summer school, 5,275. The academic freshman class numbered 537. At Iowa the enrollment was 1,542—1,198 men and 344 women. The academic freshmen numbered 168.

The contest of the northern oratorical league was held at Iowa City, May 3. Michigan won. The other institutions represented were Iowa, Minnesota, Chicago, Northwestern, Wisconsin and Oberlin. Wisconsin's speaker was a young woman. Of previous contests Michigan had won seven; Northwestern, two; Oberlin, one.

The contest of the central oratorical league was held at the University of Indiana, May 17. Cornell won. Illinois, Indiana, Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio State, Cornell and West Virginia had representatives. The last named is a new member, having withdrawn from the tri-state league, as Ohio State and Ohio Wesleyan withdrew four years ago from the Ohio league.

The interstate oratorical contest was held at Des Moines, Iowa, May 2. Kansas (Baker University) won, with Wisconsin (Ripon College) second, and Iowa (Iowa Wesleyan) third. The other states represented were Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Colorado. Indiana's orator was a negro from Indiana University. First and third honors were taken by speakers from Methodist colleges.

The College of the City of New York, from which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ withdrew in 1891, as $X \Psi$ and ΔY had previously done, but where $A \Delta \Phi$, $\Delta K E$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Theta \Delta X$ and $\Phi \Sigma K$ still have chapters, will follow Columbia's example and move up town. The *New York Tribune* comments editorially on the fact that Jewish names form a majority on the roll of the graduating class, and on the fact that the same thing is true of the college as a whole and has been so for a number of years. The conclusion is drawn, by reference to the class rolls and honor lists of C. C. N. Y., N. Y. C. and Columbia, that the Hebrews are more interested in education than the Gentiles, and that the former surpass the latter in scholarship, as a general thing.

Plans have been accepted by the trustees of Columbia University for the new college hall, which is to stand on the campus at the corner of Broadway and 116th street. The building will be of the same general style as Havemeyer and Schermerhorn halls, 205 by 55 feet, and four stories in height. There will be nineteen lecture-rooms and fifty studies, besides the offices of the dean. The cost will approximate \$400,000.

Mrs. Armour, widow of the late Philip D. Armour, and her son, J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, have recently given \$1,000,000 to Armour Institute, of that city. The institute is a normal training school, has 1,000 students and was named for Philip D. Armour, who gave it \$3,000,000 during his lifetime. This recent gift is believed to dispose of the rumor that Armour Institute would be absorbed by the University of Chicago.

The fifteenth annual dinner of the Ohio Society of New York was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, March 30. Milton I. Southard, president, was in the chair, and Governor Nash, of Ohio, was the guest of honor. The press accounts say that 'several of the speakers during the evening referred in eulogistic terms to General Funston, and all such references were applauded enthusiastically.' Ohio was not slow to learn that this great soldier and worthy Phi was Ohio born.

The new university club building just erected at Harvard at a cost of \$200,000, which it was designed by the donor would furnish a social resort for poor students, who could not secure admission to other expensive or aristocratic clubs, seems about to defeat the purpose for which it was built. The by-laws provide that a fee of \$10 must be paid before one can enjoy the privileges of the club, and this, it seems, is the point that will debar exactly those for whom it was intended.

Lunch clubs constitute a late idea for fostering college and fraternity spirit among alumni in the large cities, especially among younger college men. The plan seems to be to select a convenient restaurant and by pre-arrangement with mine host to have weekly or monthly meetings there for lunch at a moderate price. This is believed a more satisfactory method of 'getting together' than the conventional annual dinner, usually formal and sometimes a tame affair. Cornell men in Chicago are reported to have worked the scheme quite successfully. There is a suggestion here for our alumni clubs. Our Chicago club tried the plan last year.

The twentieth annual reunion of Boston alumni of Colby College resulted in a lively discussion of affairs of that college. A. P. Soule, '79, charged the trustees with a lack of loyalty and that some of the members cared little or nothing about the welfare of the college, and resolutions were passed that every possible effort should be made to retain President Nathaniel Butler, who had resigned to go to University of Chicago. The meeting, it is believed, will result in an awakening of the management of Colby's affairs.

Pennsylvania has declined to meet Lafayette at football the coming season. The reasons influencing the University of Pennsylvania authorities are a matter of conjecture, according to the editor of *The Lafayette*. Lafayette claims to have offered to change her already strong rules to suit Pennsylvania, although smiling at the Quakers in the role of apostles of athletic purity. Lafayette has a game with Princeton this fall, and is arranging one with Cornell. The Lafayette coach is a Phi, S. B. Newton, *Williams*, '91.

The University of Iowa at Iowa City suffered a loss by fire this spring of two of the college buildings, the College of Medicine and South Hall, the literary building. The loss is estimated at \$114,000. The fire occurred at half-past two o'clock in the morning, during a severe wind-storm, and the buildings burned very quickly. The College of Medicine closed its term within three weeks and arrangements were made to carry on the work without interruption. There is said to have been no insurance on the buildings.

Among prominent men who received the degree of LL. D. at commencement are Governor Aycock, of South Carolina, from Trinity; Lieut.-Gen. Miles, from Brown; Minister Conger, from Tufts and Lombard; Governor La Follette, from his alma mater, Wisconsin; Vice-President Roosevelt, from Hope, the Dutch Reformed College at Holland, Mich.; Attorney-General Knox, from his alma mater, Mount Union; of whose board of trustees President McKinley is a member; Henry Holt, the publisher, from Vermont; Congressman C. H. Grosvenor, Φ Δ Θ (honorary), from Ohio University. St. Lawrence conferred A. M. on Irving Bacheller, author of 'Eben Holden,' who was a student there and a member of A T Ω; Chicago made Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, a LL. D., and Harvard conferred the same honor on Baron von Holleben, the German ambassador.

Prof. Edward A. Ross, whose dismissal from Leland Stanford University has caused much comment, has been elected professor of sociology at the University of Nebraska, and has also been made university lecturer in sociology at Harvard. The University of Nebraska will give him leave of absence to deliver his lectures at Harvard next year. These two important appointments are held by Prof. Ross's friends to be a complete refutation of the charges of incompetence. Professor Ross's volume on social control will appear next month.—*N. Y. Evening Post*, April 22, 1901.

Professor Ross is a member of the Johns Hopkins chapter of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$.

Among the developments in the coeducational question during the past year are the refusal of Wesleyan senior men to allow the women of '01 any part in the class day exercises, which was idiotic; the vote of Cornell freshmen to allow women who made their class athletic teams to wear the class numerals on their sweater, which was peculiar; the report of the acting president of Northwestern, calling attention to the fact that the women now equal the men in numbers and even outnumbering them in this year's graduating class, and recommending that the number of women students be limited, which is what Mrs. Stanford had done at Palo Alto.

Among gifts to colleges and universities announced at commencement time were \$100,000 to Western Reserve, \$100,000 to Princeton, \$100,000 to Syracuse (toward duplicating the \$100,000 gift of John D. Archbold), \$100,000 to Columbia for a Chinese chair, \$500,000 to Harvard for an architectural building, \$80,000 to Williams, \$50,000 to Tulane for a library building, \$350,000 to Beloit (including \$200,000 from the Chicago philanthropist, Dr. D. K. Pearsons, in addition to \$300,000 he had already given), \$100,000 to Washington and Jefferson to endow the president's chair, \$50,000 to Stevens Institute from Prof. Henry Morton (who had already given \$90,000), the remainder of the \$2,000,000 endowment for Brown University, \$250,000 in addition to the \$1,000,000 recently given by the Armours to Armour Institute, \$1,000,000 to the medical school at Harvard by J. P. Morgan, \$50,000 to Kenyon by Senator Hanna for a dormitory to be called 'Politicians' Barracks,' \$400,000 to Yale by James J. Hill and others (almost completing the \$2,000,000 bi-centennial fund), \$250,000 to Cornell by John D. Rockefeller (conditional on the raising of a like amount), \$50,000 to Tarkio (Missouri).

The Literary Digest lately sent inquiries to a number of representative college journals, east and west, asking for information as to some of the practical details of their editorial management. Replies have thus far been received from nineteen papers, including the *Amherst Student*, the University of Chicago *Weekly*, the *Columbia Spectator* and *Morningside*, the *Cornell Daily Sun* and *Widow*, the *Harvard Lampoon*, the *Princeton Tiger*, the *Williams Lit.*, the *Vassar Miscellany* and the *Yale Daily News*. Judging from the replies received, college faculties nowadays have almost nothing to do with the conduct of college journalism, and the process of filling staff positions through election by the editorial board seems well-nigh universal. Of these nineteen college papers only two, the University of Pennsylvania *Red and Blue* and the Wesleyan *Literary Magazine*, consult the faculty in filling their editorial chairs. In almost all, editors are chosen chiefly from the upper classes, after various competitive tests; and this system seems to give general satisfaction. So far as reported, the method of competition adopted by the University of Chicago *Weekly* is the most stringent.—*The Literary Digest*.

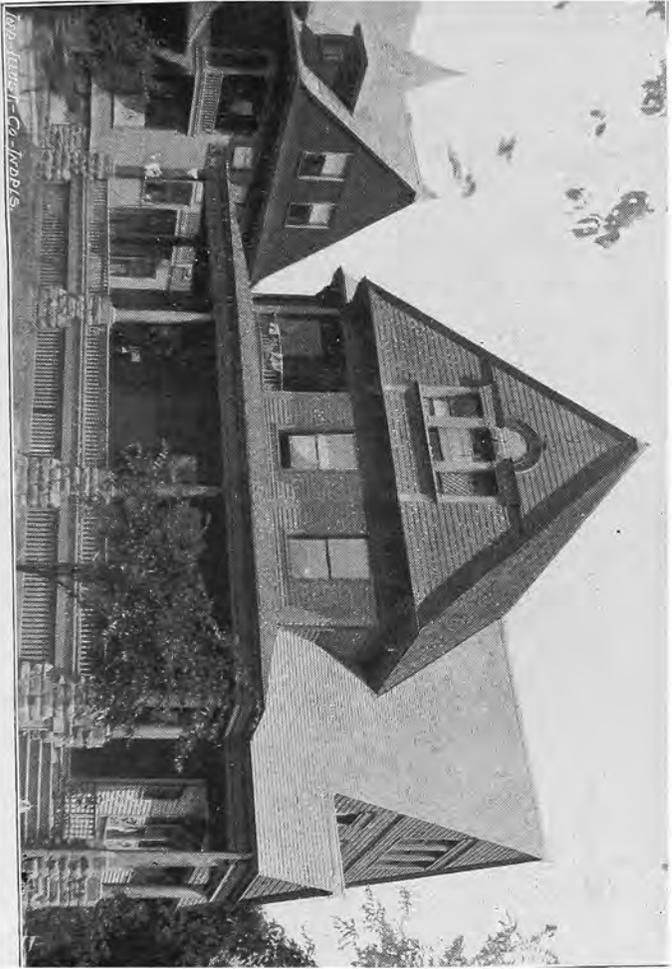
At a conference held in Louisville, April first, plans were formed which resulted in uniting Centre College at Danville and Central University at Richmond, forming one institution to be located at Danville. The same plans contemplate a union of the two Presbyterian theological seminaries located respectively at Danville and Louisville, the union school to be in Louisville. On April 23 at Louisville both the northern and southern Presbyterian synods passed resolutions favoring the consolidation of the colleges with but slight opposition. The matter was then referred to the alumni association, the founder of Central University and to the general assemblies. The northern assembly approved the union and the southern assembly finally voted to place no hindrance in the way, though disapproving. At the southern assembly, at Little Rock, Col. T. W. Bullitt, *Centre*, was one of the leading advocates of union, and he and Judge A. P. Humphrey, *Centre*, were two of the lawyers who drew up the terms of consolidation. The new institution will be known as Central University of Kentucky, and its academic department at Danville be called Centre College of Central University. The two theological seminaries are combined at Louisville, the medical and dental departments are located there, and the law school is at Danville. There are five allied preparatory schools, the

old Central buildings being given up to one. The boards of directors of the university and the seminary are equally divided in number between the northern and the southern Presbyterians. This new university will necessarily be a strong educational factor in the south. Centre was founded in 1819 and Central in 1873 (by alumni of Centre who had seceded with the southern Presbyterians). $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ entered Centre in 1850 and Central in 1885. Centre also has chapters of $B \Theta \Pi$, ΣX and $K A$. Central has ΣN and $\Delta K E$. Thus $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is the only fraternity represented in both institutions, and a chapter will be lost from her roll by the consolidation. Her chapter in the new Central will be doubly strong, however, and a new Kentucky chapter has been established at Kentucky State College.

Lake Forest's new president is Rev. Richard D. Harlan, a Presbyterian minister of Rochester, N. Y., and son of Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court.—Rev. B. A. Jenkins ($B \Theta \Pi$), a Christian minister of Buffalo, formerly president of the University of Indianapolis, is the new president of Kentucky University.—Rev. S. D. Hutsenpillar, a Methodist minister of San Francisco, was recently elected president of Ohio University, but declined the honor.—The new million-dollar Cumberland Presbyterian institution (Millikin University), at Decatur, Ill., has chosen as president Dr. A. R. Taylor, president of Kansas State Normal and a graduate of Knox.—President Montague, of Furman University (S. C.) has declined the presidency of the University of Alabama.—President Purinton, of Denison University, succeeds President Raymond ($B \Theta \Pi$) at West Virginia. Dr. Purinton is an alumnus of West Virginia. Dr. Raymond takes a chair at Chicago.—Rev. Charles Lincoln White, a Baptist minister of New Hampshire, is the new president of Colby College. He is a graduate of Brown.—President Mosher, of Hillsdale, has resigned. He is an $A \Delta \Phi$ from Bowdoin.—Prof. George H. Denny, of Washington and Lee, succeeds Prof. H. St. George Tucker as acting president. Prof. Denny is thirty years old, and is a graduate of Hampden-Sidney and Virginia.—President E. B. Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, has been almost unanimously elected a member of the board of trustees of Brown University. His resignation as president of Brown a few years since, was said to have been forced by John D. Rockefeller on account of Dr. Andrews' views on free silver.—The resignation of President Carter, of Williams, has been accepted, and the trustees have appointed Prof. C. H. Hewitt as presi-

dent until Dr. Carter's successor is elected.—Chancellor Snow, of the University of Kansas, has resigned.—President Eaton, of Beloit, has withdrawn his resignation.—President Hughes, of Tabor College (Iowa), has accepted the presidency of Ripon College (Wisconsin); both institutions belong to the Congregational church.—Dr. Daniel Bonbright will continue as acting president of Northwestern. He has three times declined a regular election to the post.—The president and a part of the faculty of Bethany College, who had suspended the entire junior class till February, 1902, were asked by the trustees to resign, and the sentence of suspension was revoked. President Kersey will be succeeded by ex-Congressman T. W. Phillips, of Newcastle, Pa.—Dr. W. S. Wyman ($\Delta K E$) succeeds President Powers at the University of Alabama. He was graduated there in 1857, has been professor of Latin since 1871, and has five times declined the presidency.—President Priest, of Buchtel, has resigned.—The new president of Johns Hopkins is Prof. Ira Remsen, the famous chemist.—Dr. Alston Ellis, a Miami $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, has just been elected for a term of three years to the presidency of Ohio University, at Athens, Ohio. Dr. Ellis was president of Colorado State Agricultural College for some years.—The president of the new Central University of Kentucky, formed by the union of Centre College and Central University, is President W. C. Roberts, of Centre College.

In the last few years we have given our readers pictures of all the eleven houses owned by our chapters, with one exception. Efforts to secure a cut of Wisconsin's home were unsuccessful until last fall when the photograph sent us had to be turned over at once to the Louisville Phis, who used it in the *Courier Journal* on the day before the convention opened. Now we have the picture and are happy to be able to present it. We also take pleasure in showing what a fine house the Ohio Wesleyan chapter rents.



THE WISCONSIN CHATEAU HOUSE.



THE OHIO WESLEYAN CHAPTER HOUSE.

HELLENIC.

The Indiana chapter of K K Γ is building a house.

K A ⊙ held her convention at New York, July 10-12.

A local society at Wabash is said to be applying to Σ N.

A T Ω has established a chapter at the University of Colorado.

The local fraternity A Γ B appeared at Syracuse in January.

The new Φ K Ψ chapter at Purdue was installed on June 5.

The Σ Φ convention was held in New York Christmas week.

⊙ N E has appeared at Indiana, as it did earlier in the year at Brown.

It is reported that Ω Ψ (local) at Case is applying for a Φ K Ψ charter.

A T Ω and A X P have entered Columbia with eight and six charter members, respectively.

Δ T Δ has established a chapter at Armour Institute, Chicago, where Φ K Σ was pioneer.

Wisconsin legislators have been receiving anonymous letters, attacking the fraternities at Madison.

K Δ E, a musical sorority founded at Allegheny, has established its Theta chapter at Mt. Union.

A Δ Φ held her convention at Buffalo May 23-25; K A convened June 28-29; ⊙ Δ X, on July 23-25; Σ X, on July 23-25, also.

Gen. E. S. Bragg, of Fond du Lac, Wis., of the Hobart chapter, presided at the convention of the K A fraternity, held at Buffalo, June 28.

A correspondent of the Indianapolis *Journal*, a woman, writing from Stanford, says that Φ Δ ⊙, Z Ψ, B ⊙ Π, Δ Y and Σ A E 'rank highest just at present.'

Ψ Y held her 'sixty-eighth' annual convention with the University of Pennsylvania chapter on May 2-3. The banquet was held at the Walton, where Φ Δ ⊙ held hers in 1896.

The New York Times, of January 9, reported that a Colby student, while being initiated into Δ Y, was struck savage blows in the small of the back by young men claiming to be 'the goat,' from the effect of which he was brought to the point of death, suffering nightly from convulsions.

Σ X held her convention at Buffalo, July 23-25. It is said that applications have been received from William and Mary, Louisiana State, Case and Colorado College. A chapter at Iowa has long been favored by neighboring Sig chapters, and a local society at Earlham has been applying for two or three years.

Two Harvard students were severely injured while being initiated into the Dickey club (once a chapter of Δ K E) and the Institute of 1770. One is said to have had concussion of the brain from being kicked in the head, and the other to have had both knees injured and a finger broken. The Dickey club has 'modified' its initiation in consequence and abolished a part of it.

Anti-fraternity agitation is being carried on in Mississippi. The non-fraternity students at the state university charge the Greeks with socially ostracising them and with other offenses. The board of trustees has promised by resolution to consider next year the question of abolishing fraternities, 'hoping that the latter will meanwhile so conduct themselves as to make this step unnecessary.'

Φ B K has given Barnard College a charter practically independent of the Columbia chapter, except that the president of the Columbia section is *ex-officio* president of the Barnard section, whose president is *ex-officio* vice-president of the Columbia section. It is said that absolute independence would be granted to the Barnard section did that college grant its own degrees and not receive them from Columbia.

There were the usual surprises when the elections to the Yale senior societies were made known on tap day, May 23. Reginald Vanderbilt was not chosen by Skull and Bones or Scroll and Keys, and accepted membership in Wolf's Head. Gould, captain of next year's eleven, was not chosen at all. His classmates, including those just chosen to the societies, cheered under his window for several minutes, to show their disapproval of his omission.

The Arkansas legislature passed a law recently, prohibiting fraternity men from receiving prizes and honors, and requiring fraternity men on the faculty to have no active connection with their societies. It is said that the law is so clearly unconstitutional that trustees, faculty and students will ignore it. It was passed at the request of friends of the freshmen and preparatory students, who were not allowed by the faculty to join fraternities.

Following the abolition of sophomore societies at Yale, the junior academic societies, $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$, ΨY , $\Delta K E$ and $Z \Psi$ will make elections from the sophomore class. Twenty men will be elected by each on Tuesday before Thanksgiving each year, to be followed by eight additional members in each delegation on the Tuesday before the following Easter. From the same class in the junior year each society will take four men in the fall and three in the spring. Each society *may* elect three men in the same year.

$\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ at Yale is erecting a hall, or locally, a 'tomb,' the designs for which include a handsome front in Egyptian style of architecture, when entirely completed. For the present the building will stand without completion of the front elevation. The Yale chapter numbers twenty-one, eleven of whom are initiates of this college year. The chapter at University of Maine is completing the initiation of the alumni of $Q T V$, of which fraternity it was a chapter from 1874 up until its affiliation with $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ two years ago. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$'s convention meets this year, September 4 to 7, at Niagara Falls.

The Shield of $\Phi K \Psi$ for January, 1901, has an article on $\Phi \Psi$ in football. Counting both regulars and substitutes, sixty-one $\Phi \Psi$'s, representing twenty-six chapters, were on the field last fall. $\Phi \Psi$ captains were at Minnesota, Beloit, Bucknell and Columbia (resigned), and $\Phi \Psi$ managers at Bucknell, Lafayette, Swarthmore, Syracuse, Colgate, W Va., and Michigan. Hon. A. L. Bates, congressman-elect from the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania district, is an alumnus of the Allegheny chapter.

The editor of the *Record* of $\Sigma A E$, in commenting upon the loss of a 'weak' chapter at Trinity (Conn.), and the addition of two new ones at Pennsylvania and Maine, respectively, says, with especial reference to the one last named: 'A new state has been entered, and $\Sigma A E$ has made another step toward becoming the most national of any of the national fraternities.' $\Sigma A E$ now has 57 chapters in 23 states, not counting the chapters at Georgia School of Technology, Auburn, Purdue and Pennsylvania State College. She is represented at 20 state institutions (or at 24 counting those just named) having a chapter at the state university, or college, in every state entered except South Carolina (where fraternities are outlawed), Massachusetts (where there is only an agricultural college and no state university) and Indiana (unless Purdue be counted).

The *Rainbow* of $\Delta T \Delta$ for March has for its leading articles 'The Yale Tombs' by 'A Yale Graduate,' which is along the line of the usual dissertation on the society system at New Haven. In connection with a suggestion of Yale as a field for $\Delta T \Delta$, the following very interesting piece of information is offered: 'There are to be chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $\Phi K \Psi$, course academic societies as $B \Theta \Pi$ now is.' Doubtless the members of $\Phi K \Psi$ now at New Haven will be as much pleased at this news as will the Phis who are there.

$\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ has been revolutionized in the last four years, since the grand chapter system of government was abolished and that of the executive committee substituted. In 1897 there were 42 Fiji chapters; now there are 51. In 1897 one house was owned; in 1901, eight. In 1897 there were 400 active members; now there are 925. Chapters have been established recently at Syracuse, Dartmouth and Alabama. A membership of 40 is claimed for the Yale chapter; the further claim is made that the new \$25,000 'tomb' there is the best decorated of any in New Haven.

The charter of the chapter of $\Sigma A E$ at Trinity College, Conn., has been withdrawn. The chapter has had but a feeble existence for several years. The chapter at Ohio State had the novel and unpleasant experience of having all its members living in the chapter house quarantined by the health officials for 10 days, the disease for which one of the members had gone home, having proved to be small-pox. The attendance at banquet of the national convention at Boston in December is given as 208. There were six unrepresented chapters at the convention.

President Hadley, of Yale, in his annual report refers to the abolition of the sophomore societies and to the extension of the junior societies to the sophomore year, stating that 'nearly all graduates regard this as a healthful change.' He believes that Yale class societies will hereafter lose the dominant place they have held. He adds:

The college has outgrown their frame-work. It is too large. It has too many kinds of interests. It has become part of a university, coming into daily contact with many phases of life outside of itself. The fact that the senior society membership is too small to reward all kinds of prominence will not result in making these other kinds of prominence less valuable, but will have the effect of preventing the senior societies from being an exclusive goal of student ambition. They will fall into their true function, as clubs for mutual improvement, rather than as prizes for remorseless competition.

This declaration was warmly applauded by the alumni present.

Prof. C. J. Bullock, of Williams, who is an active contributor to the periodical press, has resigned as editor of the $\Theta \Delta X$ *Shield*. His successor is Rudolf Tombo, Jr., of Columbia University.

B Θ II has a chapter again at Washington University, St. Louis. On May 31 the fourteen members of the 'Washington's Hatchet' society were initiated. B Θ II had her Alpha Iota chapter at Washington from 1869 to 1879, initiating 34 men in that time. The Betas now have 65 college chapters, including Harvard and Mississippi, which are inactive, as noted elsewhere. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has 66 chapters, but the number will be reduced to 65 in the fall by the union of the Centre and Central chapters. A number of applications will come before the Beta convention this summer, and some of them will be granted, probably.

B Θ II had a membership of 1,111 in her 64 chapters this year. There are no members in the Mississippi chapter, its charter being in the hands of the board of trustees. The Harvard chapter is also inactive. Westminster had 4 members; Wabash, 5; North Carolina, 6; Union, Bethany, Ohio and Hampden-Sidney, 8 each; Wooster had 9. The average size of a chapter was 17.36. The largest chapters were Syracuse (33), Dartmouth (32), Amherst (31) and Wesleyan (30). The charter of the Vanderbilt chapter, which has been in the hands of the board of trustees, has been revived by initiating two students, relatives of Betas.

K Σ met at Philadelphia in national conclave the same week $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ captured Louisville. The headquarters were at the Continental hotel, in the assembly rooms of which the convention sessions were held. The treasurer's report showed no outstanding indebtedness and a surplus of \$2,800 in the treasury. The conclave officers initiated the ten men who compose the new chapter at Lehigh. One hundred and sixty-four men attended the banquet, the greatest assemblage about a common board in K Σ history. Dr. J. Harry Covington, of Easton, Maryland, was re-elected editor of the *Caduceus*. According to the *Caduceus* the fraternity then had fifty-two active chapters, and one at New Hampshire Agricultural College, since established, made fifty-three. Ten years ago there was but one chapter in Pennsylvania, that at Swarthmore. Now there are six, Pennsylvania State College, University of Pennsylvania, Bucknell, Washington and Jefferson and Lehigh having been since added. The only chapter located in an institution without rival fraternities is that at the University of Maryland.

Phi Delta Theta probably never had a more successful convention than that held at Louisville last Thanksgiving week. To Mr. F. D. Swope, a local alumnus, much credit is due for the success of the occasion, for he enlisted the interest of scores of prominent Phis in and near Louisville, and they showed visiting brothers what true Kentucky hospitality means. We, indeed, felt a deep interest in the occasion and read the daily reports with pleasure, from a sense of state pride, as well as because we rejoice in every such evidence of fidelity to the fraternity idea by the old fellows of other years. It was a glorious occasion.— ΣN *Delta*.

In the college year of 1900-01 chapters were established by A X P at Columbia; by A T Ω at Western Reserve, Colorado, Columbia, W. & J., Tennessee (the last three being revived); by B Θ Π at Bowdoin, West Virginia, Colorado, Washington (revived); by Δ K E at McGill; by Δ T Δ at West Virginia, Armour Institute; by Δ Y at Chicago; by K Σ at Lehigh, New Hampshire Agricultural, Georgia; by Φ Δ Θ at Washington State, Kentucky State; by Φ Γ Δ at Washington State, Syracuse, Dartmouth, Alabama; by Φ K Ψ at Purdue; by Π K A at Kentucky; by Σ A E at Kentucky State; by Σ N at Oregon, Lafayette, Stevens, Colorado School of Mines; by Θ Δ X at California.

Since Mr. Baird's work on 'American College Fraternities' was published, in 1898, the number of chapters enrolled by the leading fraternities has changed as follows: A T Ω has gained 7 and lost 4, leaving 45 at present; B Θ Π has gained 4, lost 1, and now has 65; X Φ has lost 1, leaving 18; X Ψ has gained 1, lost 2, leaving 18; Δ K E has gained 4 and has 39; Δ T Δ has gained 3 and has 41; Δ Y has gained 4 and has 35; K A (northern) has gained 1 and has 7; K A (southern) has gained 3, lost 1, and has 39; K Σ has gained 10, lost 5, and has 52; Φ Δ Θ has gained 3 and has 66; Φ Γ Δ has gained 7, making 51; Φ K Ψ has gained 2, lost 3, leaving 37; Φ Σ K has gained 5, making 13; Σ A E has gained 5, lost 2, making 57; Σ X has gained 2, lost 1, making 51; Σ N has gained 5, lost 3, making 42; Θ Δ X has gained 1, lost 1, leaving 21; Z Ψ has gained 1, making 20; A Δ Φ , Δ Φ , Δ Ψ , Ψ Y and Σ Φ have had no changes in their chapter lists, which number respectively 23, 12, 8, 21 and 8. The sororities have gained: A Φ , 1 (total, 10); Δ Δ Δ , 3 (and lost 1, leaving 17); Δ Γ , 1 (total, 14); K A Θ , none (losing 1, leaving 22); K K Γ , 2 (and lost 1, leaving 28); Π B Φ , 3 (total, 30). X Ω was not counted a general sorority in Baird and now has 7 chapters. Γ Φ B has added no chapters since 1897 and still has 8 on her roll.

THE PYX.

All members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ who go to the Pan-American exposition this summer will want to write their names in the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ register. It will be in charge of Bro. E. A. Kinsey, Cornell '01, whose picture appears elsewhere in this number. He may be found in charge of the exhibit of the Locomobile Company of America, in machinery building. In the register will be found names, chapters, classes, home addresses and Buffalo addresses of visiting members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Enter your own name and read the list over. Note the announcement of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ gathering the week of August 25-31, especially on Thursday, August 29. Headquarters then will be in the Ohio building. Wear your badge so it can be seen.

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Vermont Alpha has for exchange extra copies of THE SCROLL, besides complete Vols. XX-XXIII, inclusive, and wishes to secure *The Palladium* for January, May and November, 1895; May, 1896; March and May, 1897.

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We are pleased to note that Bro. E. B. Nell, '03, is again chosen (by competition) to the staff of the *Cornell Daily Sun*. The *Sun* has been coming to the editor now for several years, and a Phi has been on the staff all that time.

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Please note that the address of F. J. R. Mitchell, S. G. C. is changed to Suite 1415, Title and Trust Bldg., 100 Washington St., Chicago, whither he and Bro. W. S. Harbert *Michigan*, '67, have moved their offices.

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We have received the *Columbia Morningside*, of which Bro. G. R. Atkins is business manager and Bros. R. C. Gaig and H. R. Allan, editors, and the *Alabama Crimson-White* in addition to other college papers previously mentioned.

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The fraternity library is now provided with a card catalogue, in which all publications, papers, photographs or memorabilia are indexed. Among these are a number of relics of the founders.

Bro. Clay M. C. Buntain, 7046 Dauphin avenue, Chicago, wishes to secure No. 4, Vol. XXI, and No. 1, Vol. XIX, of THE SCROLL, and Nos. 1 and 5, Vol. I; Nos. 1 and 3, Vol. II; No. 5, Vol. IV. of *The Palladium*.

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Bro. S. E. Dove, *DePaww*, '02, who was president of the inter-state oratorical association for 1900-1901 and presided at the recent meeting and contest at Des Moines, has as his successor Bro. Fred E. Ewing, *Knox*, '03. The association includes the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado.

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A telegram from Bro. C. S. Hoskinson, received as we go to press, announces the election of Dr. Alston Ellis, *Miami*, '67, to the presidency of Ohio University. We congratulate most heartily Ohio University, Ohio Gamma and Bro. Ellis.

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Three chapters—those at Cincinnati, Tulane and Washington University—are distinctively city chapters. In the academic departments of those institutions the attendance is very largely local, and the three chapters rarely initiate men who do not live in their respective cities or immediate vicinities. The chapters at Columbia, Pennsylvania, Case and Vanderbilt also seem to be increasing their local membership. Of the eight men initiated by Tennessee Alpha during 1900-01, seven are residents of Nashville.

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On commencement day at Lehigh, two of the five speakers were Phis—Bros. Harleman and Wilkinson. Bro. Wilkinson, vice-president of '01, was prophet on class day and chairman of the class day committee of five, of which Bro. Harleman was also a member. The vote on the class cup resulted in a tie between these two Phis, Bro. Harleman (who, by the way, was delegate to Louisville and an assistant secretary of the convention) winning the toss. Bro. Wilkinson goes as chemist to the New Jersey Zinc Co., at Palmerton, Pa., while Bro. Harleman will be on the engineering force of the Lehigh Valley R. R., at Sayre, Pa. It is no exaggeration to say that a review of the records of these two Phis in class work, college journalism, athletics, society and all the student enterprises at Lehigh proves conclusively that they have been by far the two most popular and successful students of their day at South Bethlehem.

So far we have been favored with annuals from Colby, Brown, Cornell, Columbia, Central, Mercer, Alabama, Ohio Wesleyan, Michigan, DePauw, Purdue, Knox, Lombard, Nebraska, Mississippi, Texas and Southwestern. We miss old friends from Dartmouth, Vermont, Amherst, Williams, Union, Syracuse, Lafayette, Gettysburg, W. & J., Allegheny, Dickinson, Lehigh, Virginia, Randolph-Macon, W & L., North Carolina, Centre, Vanderbilt, Sewanee, Emory, Auburn, Ohio State, Case, Cincinnati, Indiana, Hanover, Northwestern, Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Tulane, California, Stanford and Washington. These will come later, we hope. Illinois has not sent in an annual during the term of the present editor, nor has Georgia. And we should like to hear once more from Pennsylvania. No annual is issued this year at Wabash, Butler, Franklin, Miami, Ohio, Iowa Wesleyan or Washington (St. Louis), we believe. Nor are we sure about Westminster and Kansas. Kentucky State will send one, of course. Let us have your annuals without delay.

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We are pleased to note that our rushers are ordering copies of Baird's 'American College Fraternities' for the summer and fall campaign. Send two dollars to the editor, and you will receive it promptly. Every fraternity man should own a copy.

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A feature of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ - Σ A E football match at Washington University last fall, which we had intended to mention in the February SCROLL, was a thirty-yard run of a Σ A E player toward his own goal, checked only when he was tackled by a player of his own side. The Phis won the game.

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Invitations have been received to the annual banquet of Ohio Beta, to Columbia's class day exercises, to the Brown chapter's commencement reception, to receptions given by Mississippi Alpha and Iowa Beta.

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Bro. W. B. Palmer is obtaining for the fraternity library the works of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ authors, having already secured most of the writings of Eugene Field, William Allen White, Edwin Emerson, Jr., John Randolph Spears, Gen. H. V. N. Boynton, Gen. John W. Foster, David Swing, Benjamin Harrison and Dr. T. J. J. See.

Dr. J. E. Brown, '84, is the generous donor of a statue of Pallas and a wall ornament of sword and shield to his old chapter at Ohio Wesleyan.

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About the time the editor fell ill last February, he received a calendar from Iowa Beta, which is surmounted by a cut of the champion Iowa eleven, including Bros. Eby and Griffith (the latter captain this year, the former last).

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Indiana Zeta has organized a chapter house association and issued a business-like pamphlet on the subject to her alumni.

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Dismay will be struck to the hearts of recent convention-goers—we mean the bachelor Phis—by the announcement that Miss Mary French Field will be married this fall to a Marylander now residing in Chicago.

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We note from a late copy of the *Brown Daily Herald*, of which Bro. Harvey is editor-in-chief, that Bros. Phetteplace, '99 (delegate to Columbus), Hall, '00, and Melendy, '01, were elected to $\Sigma \Xi$ at commencement.

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The *Sewanee Purple*, with three Phis on its staff (one—Bro. Cox, delegate to Louisville—being managing editor), tells us that Bro. Mitchell is one of the four literary society orators at commencement, and Bro. Finlay one of the four essayists.

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The Southwestern honor list shows 27 $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ distinctions among 71 taken by the fraternity men of the three chapters. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ led in proportion to her number.

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The edition of the March *Palladium* was exhausted long since, and no more copies can be supplied.

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An excellent directory of Indianapolis members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has been published by Bro. H. H. Woodsmall, *Franklin*, '97, being edited by Bros. S. K. Ruick, Jr., *DePauw*, '97, and T. C. Whallon, *Hanover*, '98. It will be reviewed in the fall in connection with the directory of New York Phis in the Columbia annual circular letter.

The Indianapolis *News* of May 31 contained the following paragraphs:

The latest number of THE SCROLL, the official organ of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, edited by Hugh Th. Miller, of Columbus, which appeared to day, has many interesting things to say of Gen. Benjamin Harrison as a member of the fraternity and as a statesman. Thirty-three pages are devoted to various features of the general's life, and the number contains excellent half tones of the general, the Harrison home, and of the Harrison lot at Crown Hill. General Harrison was initiated into Phi Delta Theta at Miami University, Ohio. THE SCROLL quotes from letters the general wrote, showing his interest in the fraternity's affairs.

Several pages are also devoted to Gen. Fred Funston, who captured Aguinaldo. Funston is a member of the fraternity. The number contains two late portraits of General Funston and a copy of the letter from the General Council of Phi Delta Theta, sending to Funston, on his capture of Aguinaldo, greetings from the 11,000 members of the fraternity in the United States.

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Annual circular letters have been received from Wisconsin, Williams, Cornell, California, Missouri, Northwestern and Texas chapters, in addition to those previously mentioned.

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Five men were chosen from '01 to Φ B K at DePauw this year. Δ Y got one; Φ K Ψ , one; B Θ Π , one; Φ Δ Θ , two (Geo. R. Throop and S. E. Dove).

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Michigan Alpha sent out a well written letter to her alumni, urging their attendance at commencement, when the chapter house corporation expected to transact important business. A card catalogue of the members is being prepared.

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Indiana Theta's annual circular letter has a fine cut of her chapter house. This letter contains a complete list of alumni Phi's residing in La Fayette.

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The president of the general council has appointed Bro. C. S. Hoskinson, Ohio Wesleyan, '82, to take charge of the papers on 'Better Care of Our Alumni,' awaiting the final award of the prize offered by Bro. Ward.

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Bro. C. S. Hoskinson, Zanesville, Ohio, has completed a set of THE SCROLL, except the first five volumes. The set will be bound and presented to Ohio Beta as soon as the lacking numbers are found. Who will send Bro. Hoskinson any of the missing numbers for this set?

On the last page of Ohio Theta's annual letter for this year will be found a directory of alumni Phi Delta Thetas residing in Cincinnati. Ohio Eta's letter has a similar directory of the Cleveland resident Phis. Next year we shall hope to see a directory of Columbus Phis in Ohio Zeta's letter.

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Many paragraphs of a personal, collegiate or Hellenic nature have been held over from issue to issue on account of editorial changes, until some of those now presented may seem a bit ancient. They were too good to throw away, however.

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Our new chapter, Kentucky Epsilon, has signed a lease for the first chapter house taken by any fraternity in Kentucky. The lease is for a year, with a five-year option. The house is on a corner lot on South Upper St., and has nine rooms. Bro. Jouett H. Shouse, *Missouri*, '99, whose opinions are always judicial and conservative, says that it is an ideal chapter house. This gives us forty-two houses. We hope to be able to report in the next issue that the strong Centre-Central chapter has secured a house at Danville.

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